

Revision Sheet

IGCSE Biology · Unit 5 Enzymes

6 vocabulary items · 23 marks of exam questions (4 questions)

Part 1 · Vocabulary review answer key. Section A wants the exact English spelling.

Question	Answer	Marks
1	catalyst	1
2	rate	1
3	enzymes	1
4	active site	1
5	substrate	1
6	optimum temperature	1

Multiple Choice Answers

Q7: C

Multiple Choice Answers

Q8: C

9(a)(i)	40 (minutes) ;	
9(a)(ii)	<i>idea that</i> 40°C gives the shortest time for stain removal ;	
9(a)(iii)	Washing powder B is active over a greater range of temperatures than washing powder A.	
	Washing powders A and B do not work at 50 °C.	
	Washing powders A and B have the same activity at 37 °C.	✓ ;
	Washing powder A can remove the stain in 15 minutes.	
	Washing powder A is more effective at lower temperatures than washing powder B .	✓ ;
9(b)	pH / AVP ;	
9(c)	(a substance that) increases the rate of a chemical reaction / AW ; and is not changed permanently by the reaction / not used up in the reaction ;	
9(d)	substrate – V ; enzyme – Z ;	
9(e)	fat / oil / lipid ; (→) fatty acids ;	

10(a)(i)	Fungus / Fungi ;
10(a)(ii)	<u>aerobic respiration</u> ;
10(b)	<p><i>any two from:</i></p> <p>ref. to specificity (of enzyme) ;</p> <p>shape of <u>active site</u> is <u>complementary</u> to, substrate / sucrose ;</p> <p>for, substrate / sucrose, to bind / fit, enzyme / sucrase / active site ;</p>
10(c)	<p><i>total of six from:</i></p> <p><i>max. four for description:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 sucrase / enzyme, is active between pH2 and pH12 ; 2 activity, increases and decreases / reaches a peak ; 3 peak / maximum or 100% activity, at pH 6 ; 4 steeper increase between pH 5–6 / steeper decrease in activity between pH 9–10 ; 5 minimum / 10%, activity at pH 12 ; 6 more activity in, acidic conditions / low pH, than, alkaline conditions / high pH ; <p><i>explanation:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7 (change in) pH affects the shape of, sucrase / active site / enzyme ; 8 at pH 6, most enzyme-substrate complexes form / AW ; 9 at, low / high / extremes of, pH, enzyme is (partially) <u>denatured</u> ; 10 ref to substrate molecules can no longer bind with enzyme (at low / high / extreme pH, so activity decreases) ; 11 AVP ;