

MARKING SCHEME OTI 2 2011 PAPER 2
SECTION A

No	Suggested Answer	Mark
1(a)	Lechitin	1
(b)	A- saturated fatty acid B- unsaturated fatty acid C-glycerol	1 1 1
(c)	Ester bond	1
(d)	A has no double bond between carbon atoms while B has a double bond between carbon atoms	1/0
(e)	The phospholipid consists of a hydrophilic head which faces towards the outside The hydrophobic tail which faces towards the inside away from water	1 1
(f)	It allows lipid soluble substances to pass through in and out of the cell It is a matrix for attachment of protein molecules	1 1
	TOTAL	10 MARKS
2(a)	Carrot/ tomatoes/cucumber	1
(i)	The flowering of some plants unaffected by photoperiodism	1
(ii)	Long day plants All plants flower when the period of daylight exceeds 14 hours Very few plants flower when the period of daylight less than 10 hours	1 1 1
(b)(i)	Short day plant. The plant flowers if it is exposed to continuous dark treatment that is more than the critical night length period in a 24 hour cycle	1 1
(ii)	Flowering in plant depend on the last type of light it is exposed to during the critical night period Exposure to red light does not cause flowering Effect of exposure to red light during the night period is cancelled by subsequent exposure to far red light	1 1 1
	TOTAL	10 MARKS
3(a)(i)	Graph P : Unlimited growth It is produced following an annual serial of smaller sigmoid curve Graph Q : intermittent growth Growth only takes place for a short period of time during ecdysis before the new skin hardens	1 1 1 1
(ii)	It does not show growth in other dimensions such as in dry mass	1
(b)	Ecdysone stimulates ecdysis process by activating specific genes that control the synthesis of enzymes involve in the synthesis of endoskeleton Juvenile hormone suppresses the gene that control the production of adult characteristics.	1 1
(c)	Limited growth. Growth in certain dimensions of the boy such as height increases until it reaches a maximum value Then the growth in dimension stop	1 1 1
	TOTAL	10 MARKS
4(a)	DNA that contains genes from more than one source	1
(b)	Step I ; insertion of the DNA fragment into plasmid Step II: Transformation/introducing recombinant DNA into host cell Step III : DNA cloning/amplification making multiple copies of target gene	1 1 1
(c)	To produce the same sticky/ blunt ends which are complementary to each other	1

8(b)

Parents (p)

1 Phenotype Red smooth seed x White wrinkled seed

1 Genotypes $\begin{array}{c} R & | & R \\ S & | & S \end{array}$ x $\begin{array}{c} r & | & r \\ s & | & s \end{array}$

Meiosis

1 Gametes $\begin{array}{c} R \\ S \end{array}$ $\begin{array}{c} r \\ s \end{array}$

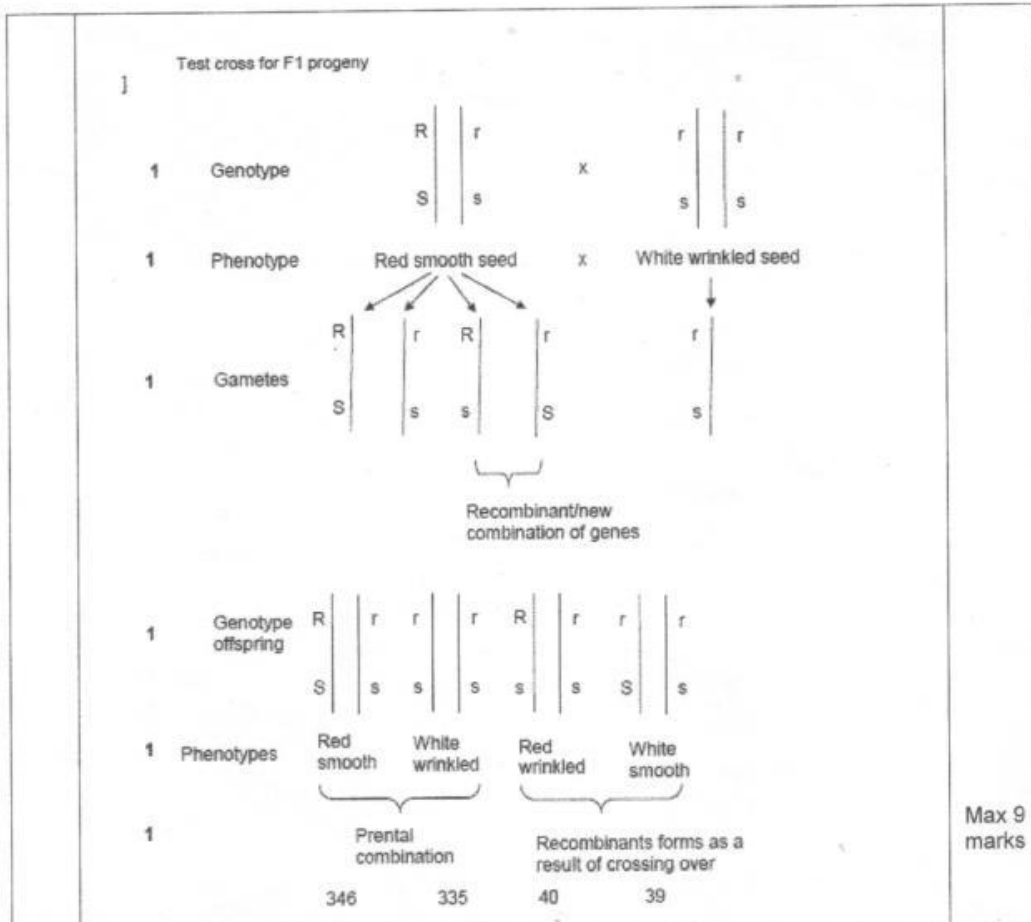
Fertilisation

1 F1 generation genotype

$\begin{array}{c} R & | & r \\ S & | & s \end{array}$

Phenotype

All red and smooth seed



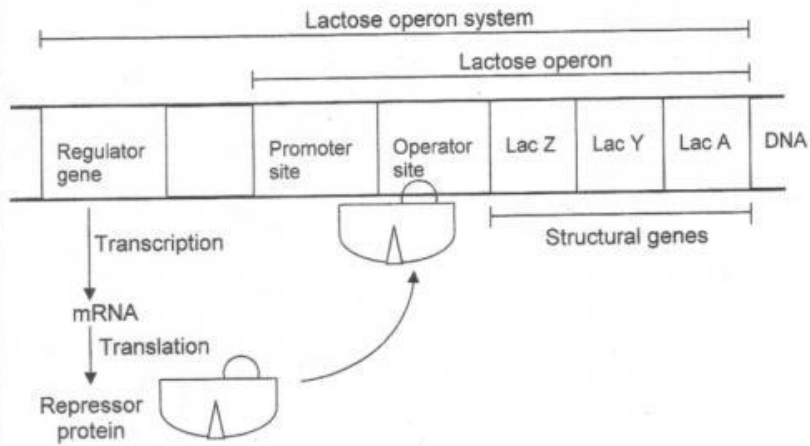
Max 9 marks

- 9 (a)
- regulator gene is always transcribed to form repressor proteins, so repressor proteins are always present in the cell.
 - if lactose is not present in the cell, the repressor protein binds to the operator site of the lactose operon
 - the repressor protein is structurally large to cover part of the promoter site
 - RNA polymerase cannot bind to the promoter site
 - transcription of the structural genes in lactose operon is blocked
- in the presence of lactose, a small amount of lactose is converted to its isomer, allolactose
- allolactose acts as an inducer
 - allolactose binds to the allosteric site on the repressor protein and alters the configuration of the repressor protein
 - allolactose-repressor complex detaches from the operator
 - RNA polymerase attaches on the promoter site of the lactose operon
 - lactose operon is actively transcribed, producing one mRNA
 - mRNA is translated, β -galactosidase, permease and transacetylase are produced
 - lactose metabolism continues until all lactose is metabolized

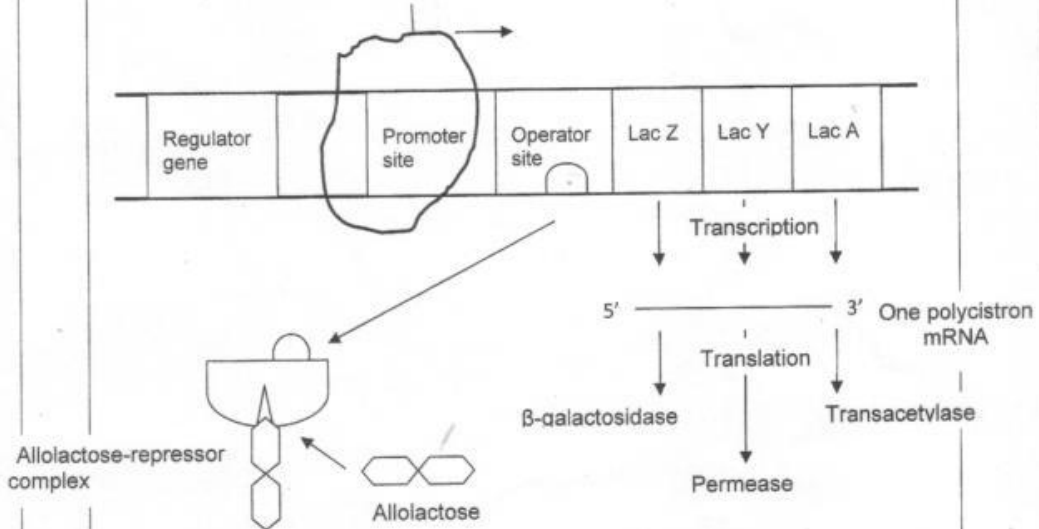
-when lactose level in the cell drops, allolactose frees itself from the repressor protein
 -the repressor protein binds to the operator site and transcription of the operator site and the transcription of the structural genes in lactose operon is blocked.

9(a)

Lactose not presence



Lactose is presence RNA polymerase



9 (b)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -in the production of the transgenic bacteria, the bacteria may become a super resistance bacteria -genetically engineered organisms may transmit novel genes to the wild population and in the process may create harmful organisms -this may reduce the genetic diversity and the organisms may become more susceptible to pathogens -information obtained by the human genome project may be misused by certain parties to produce humans with better physical and mental capabilities -genetic engineering is disturbing the natural selection process in the environment -genetically modified food may cause allergies or other side effects to humans 	<p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>max</p>
10 (a)	<p>The species is the basic unit of biodiversity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -it is defined as a group of organisms with similar features which can interbreed to produce fertile offspring, and which are reproductively isolated from other species 	2/0
10 (b)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Definition for species varied because it serves a certain purpose -earlier definitions are often problematic today as they do not take into consideration recent scientific knowledge such as of DNA code -the weaknesses of the definition according to the biological species concept, two organisms belong to the same species if they can mate and produce viable offspring. The problem with this definition is that it relies on reproductive behavior. Therefore it contains the following weaknesses: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. it cannot be applied to fossil species 2. it is not applicable to organisms that reproduce asexually 3. it cannot be applied to populations that are geographically isolated as it is difficult to determine with absolute certainty whether such populations are capable of interbreeding 4. it cannot be applied to species that do not reproduce through meiosis and fertilization 	<p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>Max 5</p>
10 (c)	<p>(i) Prezygotic isolating mechanisms (these act before fertilization occurs)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -different species may fail to show suitable mating behavior -Two subpopulations may occupy different habitats in the same area and thus fail to meet at breeding time -in plants, a shift in the time of flowering between species may prevent pollination between populations -structural differences in the sex organs of different species may prevent interbreeding -in interspecific fertilization, sperm may fail to reach or fuse with the eggs <p>(ii) Postzygotic isolating mechanism</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -even if a zygote is formed, genetic differences may become so great that the resulting hybrids are less viable or less fertile than the parental types. An example is the sterile mule produced by mating a horse with a donkey -sterility in males produced by interspecific hybridization is more common than in females. In fact, it is the most common postzygotic isolating mechanism -when <i>Drosophila melanogaster</i> attempts to mate with its relative <i>Drosophila simulans</i>, no viable males are produced. This is caused by incompatible mutations in a single gene that are carried by one of the parents to the hybrid male. 	<p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>Max 4</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>4 max</p> <p>Total 8</p>