

**Q1.**

- (a) (A) stomach 1
- (B) small intestine 1  
*allow ileum*  
*ignore intestine unqualified*
- (C) liver 1
- (b) soluble 1
- catalyse 1
- denatured 1  
*this order only*
- (c) amino acids 1
- (d) any **one** from: 1
- for growth  
*allow for enzymes / hormones / antibodies*
  - for repair / replacement (of cells / tissues / organs)  
*allow to strengthen bones*  
*ignore for energy*
- (e) stomach 1
- (f) **Level 2:** Scientifically relevant facts, events or processes are identified and given in detail to form an accurate account. 3-4
- Level 1:** Facts, events or processes are identified and simply stated but their relevance is not clear. 1-2
- No relevant content** 0
- Indicative content**
- grinding up the food
  - add Biuret reagent (allow  $\text{CuSO}_4$  and  $\text{NaOH}$ ) to food (sample)
  - protein turns solution (from blue) to purple / lilac
  - wear goggles to protect eyes
  - clean up spills immediately
  - Biuret /  $\text{NaOH}$  is an irritant / corrosive / poisonous

for **level 2** a reference to Biuret, a positive result and reason for a safety

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precaution is

required

(g) fat

1

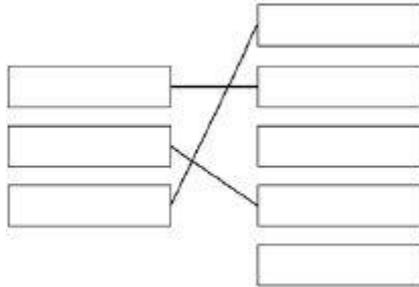
(h) type 2 diabetes

1

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**Q2.**

(a)



*additional line from a blood component negates the mark for that component*

1  
1  
1

(b) C

1

(c) (vessel) B

thick walls **or** thick muscle / elastic tissue  
*do not accept ref to 'cell walls'*

1

**or**  
lumen is small / narrow  
*allow description of 'lumen'*

1

(d) 95

1

(e) (because coronary) arteries / they are narrower  
*allow (because the coronary) arteries are blocked / clogged (with fat)*

1

(f) 250 × 60 (= 15 000)

**or**  
15 000  
*allow 0.25 × 60*

1

15



allow  $\frac{\text{answer to marking point 1}}{1000}$

*an incorrect conversion to dm<sup>3</sup> in calculation  
does not negate marking point 1*

1

*an answer of 15 scores 2 marks*

(g) any **two** from:

- no need to stay as long in hospital (after procedure) **or** can go home sooner / same day

*allow only need to stay 2–3 hours in hospital  
(after procedure)*

*allow less scarring*

*allow less chance of infection*

*allow only a small cut needed*

- not as / less invasive **or** no need for a major operation **or** no need for general anaesthetic
- shorter recovery time **or** can get back to normal lifestyle quicker **or** less time needed off work

*allow only 7 days recovery*

- lower risk of a heart attack (during procedure)

*ignore reference to cost*

*ignore idea that it takes less time overall*

2

(h) lower chance of failure (within one year)

*allow only a 5% chance of failure*

1

only need one operation to treat multiple blockages **or** can treat multiple blockages at one time

*ignore ref to anaesthetic or CABG being a  
long-term treatment*

1

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### Q3.

(a) diffusion

1

(b) A

1

(c) B

1

(d) (earthworm) can absorb more oxygen (in a given time)

**or**

increases / more gas exchange

*allow get / obtain / take in more oxygen*

*ignore easier absorption of oxygen*

*ignore references to food*



1

- (e) lipase 1
- (f) more oxygen (in soil with earthworms)  
*allow earthworms bring oxygen to soil* 1
- (for) more (aerobic) respiration  
*do **not** accept anaerobic respiration* 1
- (of) bacteria / fungi / microorganisms / microbes / decomposers 1  
*reference to more is only needed once for the first two marking points*
- (g) fertilisation  
*ignore sexual reproduction* 1
- (h) asexual (reproduction)  
*allow cloning* 1
- [10]

**Q4.**

- (a) (for calcium)

$$\frac{500}{605} \times 1000 = 826.446281 \text{ (cm}^3\text{)}$$

*allow any correct rounding to minimum 3 significant figures  
allow alternative route with correct rounding*

1

- (for vitamin B-12)

$$\frac{500}{4.5} \times 2.4 = 266.67 \text{ (cm}^3\text{)}$$

*allow alternative route with correct rounding*

1

$$560 / 559.8 / 559.78 / 559 \text{ (cm}^3\text{)}$$

*allow only correct answer based on values given for vitamin B-12 and calcium*

1

*an answer of 560 / 559.8 / 559.78 / 559 (cm<sup>3</sup>) scores **3** marks*

*an incorrect answer for one step does not prevent allocation of marks for subsequent steps*

- (b) **Level 2:** Scientifically relevant facts, events or processes are identified and

given in detail to

form an accurate account.

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**Level 1:** Facts, events or processes are identified and simply stated but their relevance is not clear.

1–3

**No relevant content**

0

**Indicative content**

- Biuret reagent (allow  $\text{CuSO}_4$  and NaOH) tests for protein
- add Biuret reagent to milk
- solution will turn (from blue) to lilac if positive
  
- iodine solution tests for starch (ignore iodine unqualified)
- add iodine solution to milk
- solution will turn (from orange / brown) to blue / black if positive
  
- Benedict's reagent tests for sugars
- add Benedict's reagent to milk and boil / heat (allow any temperature above  $60\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ )
- solution will turn (from blue) to (brick) red / brown / orange / yellow / green if positive

for **level 2**, reference to all three food tests is required

- (c) lipase breaks down fat into fatty acids (and glycerol)  
*do **not** accept if 'glycerol' is contradicted*

1

(and) fatty acids lower the pH

1

(and when) fatty acids cause the pH to be below 10 (the indicator becomes colourless)

1

- (d) observation of colour change is subjective / based on opinion  
*ignore human error unqualified*  
*ignore experimental error or examples of this*

1

- (e) bile emulsifies fats  
*allow a correct description of emulsification (i.e. breaks fat from large droplets into smaller droplets)*  
*do **not** accept a description of chemical breakdown*

1

creates a larger surface area (of fat)

1

(so) lipase can break down fat (to produce fatty acids) more quickly / effectively



*allow fatty acids produced by action of lipase more quickly*

1

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**Q5.**

(a) pancreas

1

(b) liver

1

glycogen

1

*in this order*

(c) would be digested / broken down (by enzymes / protease / pepsin / acid or to amino acids)

*allow denatured (by acid)*

1

(d) use of 14.2 **and** 6.8

1

7.4

*allow an answer of 7.2 or 7.3 (using 14.1 and / or 6.9) for 1 mark*

1

*an answer of 7.4 scores 2 marks*(e) any **one** from:

- (person A's) results are higher  
*ignore A peaks at a higher level than B*
- (A) increases for a longer time **or** peaks later
- (A) takes longer to decrease **or** takes longer to return to normal

*allow other correct comparisons**allow a description using pairs of figures from graph at a given time*

1

*allow converse comparisons with person B as the subject*

(f) a negative correlation

1

(g) less carbohydrate / sugar / fat in diet

*allow go on a diet**allow eat less**allow balanced / healthy diet***or**lose weight **or** maintain a healthy weight



*ignore diet unqualified*

1

(more) exercise

*allow examples of exercise*

1

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### Q6.

- (a) kills microorganisms / bacteria / fungi / viruses / microbes

*allow to remove microorganisms / bacteria / fungi / viruses / microbes*

*ignore germs*

*allow so mycoprotein is not contaminated*

1

(which) compete for food / oxygen

**or**

which make toxins

*allow so mycoprotein is safe to eat*

**or**

which are pathogens

**or**

which might kill the fungus / *Fusarium*

1

- (b) 30 °C

1

- (c) for (aerobic) respiration

*do **not** accept anaerobic*

1

(which) releases energy (for growth)

*do **not** accept produces energy*

*allow glucose is used to make other organic substances e.g. protein*

1

- (d) any **two** from:

so *Fusarium* can

- grow faster / better
- get sufficient food / glucose / minerals

*allow more / enough*

- get sufficient oxygen

*allow more / enough*

- get rid of sufficient carbon dioxide

*allow more / enough*

*allow waste*



- be kept at a (suitable) temperature  
*allow to avoid 'clumping'*

2

(e) 200 grams

1

**[8]****Q7.**

(a) x-axis: scale + labelled, including units

*scale  $\geq \frac{1}{2}$  width of graph paper label: biomass in  $g/m^2$*

1

bar widths correct

*$\pm \frac{1}{2}$ -square each side  
allow 1 mark if 3 correct*

2

all 4 bars correctly labelled

*large fish + small fish + invertebrate (animals) + algae*

**or**

*(trophic level) 4 + 3 + 2 + 1*

**or**

*tertiary consumer + secondary consumer + primary consumer + producer*

*ignore bar heights*

1

(b)  $\frac{840 - 10}{840} \times 100$ 

*allow equivalent calculation*

1

98.809523... / 98.810 / 98.81 / 98.8

1

99

*allow answer given to two significant figures from an incorrect calculation in step 2*

1

*an answer of 99 scores 3 marks*

(c) inedible parts / example

*allow eaten by other animals **or** not all organisms eaten*

**or**

egested / faeces

*allow not digested  
allow excretion / urine*



*ignore*

*waste*

**or**

respiration / as CO<sub>2</sub>

*ignore energy losses*

*ignore movement*

1

(d) bacteria decay organic matter / sewage / algae / dead plants

1

(by) digestion

*allow example such as starch broken down to*

*sugar*

**or**

*protein broken down to amino acids*

1

(and) bacteria respire aerobically

**or**

respire using oxygen

1

(which) lowers oxygen concentration (in water)

**or**

fish have less oxygen

*allow reduced respiration of fish*

1

(so) reduced energy supply causes death of fish

*allow toxins in the sewage kill fish*

*ignore pathogens or (pathogenic) bacteria cause disease in fish and kills them*

1

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### Q8.

(a) (A) bronchus

*allow bronchi*

*allow bronchiole*

1

(B) trachea

*allow windpipe*

1

(C) alveolus

*allow alveoli*

*ignore air sac*

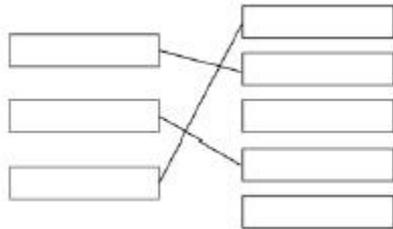
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(b) circulatory system

1



- (c) **Q** 1
- (d) guard cell 1
- (e) a group of cells with a similar structure / function 1



- (f)   
*1 mark for each correct line*  
*extra line from a tissue negates the mark for that tissue* 3

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**Q9.**

- (a) movement of particles from (an area of) high concentration to (an area of) low concentration 1  
*allow movement of particles down a concentration gradient*  
*do **not** accept along / across a concentration gradient*
- (b) oxygen 1  
*allow O<sub>2</sub>*  
  
carbon dioxide  
*allow CO<sub>2</sub>*  
*in this order only*  
*both needed for 1 mark*
- (c) less diffusion 1  
*allow less gas will enter / leave the blood*  
*allow ecf from (b)*  
  
(because of the) reduced / smaller surface area 1
- (d) **(B)** very low birth mass 1  
  
**(C)** extremely low birth mass 1
- (e) any **one** from: 1
  - men would be included in the study (can't be pregnant)



- children / older (post-menopausal) women  
would be included in the study  
*ignore reference to cost*  
1
  - (f) any **three** from:
    - higher percentage of pregnant women have never smoked (compared with non-pregnant women)
    - higher percentage of pregnant women are ex-smokers (compared with non-pregnant women)
    - lower percentage of pregnant women currently smoke (compared with non-pregnant women)
    - in both pregnant and non-pregnant women, the highest percentage of women have never smoked  
*allow converse throughout*  
*allow appropriate use of correct figures throughout*  
3
  - (g) scatter graph  
1
  - (h) **B**  
1
  - (i) there is no correlation (between the variables)  
*allow (all) the points are widely scattered*  
*allow idea that the person with the longest birth time does not have the highest risk*  
1
- [13]**
- Q10.**
- (a) an undifferentiated / unspecialised cell  
1  
that can differentiate / become / change into (many) other cell types  
1
  - (b) (malignant tumours) invade / spread to other tissues via the blood (benign don't)  
**or**  
(malignant tumours) form secondary tumours in other organs  
*ignore cancer unqualified*  
*allow converse*  
*allow metastasises*  
1
  - (c) mitosis  
*correct spelling only*  
1
  - (d) glucose  
*answers in any order*  
*ignore sugar*  
1

- protein / amino acids 1
- (e) no need to wait for a donor  
**or**  
can be done immediately 1
- (so) no risk of rejection  
**or**  
no need for immunosuppressant drugs  
*if no other marks awarded, allow for 1 mark idea of ethics surrounding the use of tissue from another / dead person* 1
- (f) stent opens up the trachea 1
- allowing air to flow through  
**or**  
allowing patient to breathe 1
- (g) **Level 3 (5-6 marks):**  
A judgement, strongly linked and logically supported by a sufficient range of correct reasons, is given.
- Level 2 (3-4 marks):**  
Some logically linked reasons are given. There may also be a simple judgement.
- Level 1 (1-2 marks):**  
Relevant points are made. They are not logically linked.
- Level 0**  
No relevant content
- Indicative content**
- embryos advantages**
- can create many embryos in a lab
  - painless technique
  - can treat many diseases / stem cells are pluripotent / can become any type of cell (whereas bone marrow can treat a limited number)
- embryos disadvantages**
- *harm / death to embryo*
  - *embryo rights / embryo cannot consent*
  - *unreliable technique / may not work*
- bone marrow advantages**
- no ethical issues / patient can give permission
  - can treat **some** diseases
  - procedure is (relatively) safe / doesn't kill donor
  - tried and tested / reliable technique
  - patients recover quickly from procedure
- bone marrow disadvantages**
- *risk of infection from procedure*

- *can only treat a few diseases*
- *procedure can be painful*

**both procedures advantage**

can treat the disease / problem

**both procedures disadvantages**

- *risk of transfer of viral infection*
- *some stem cells can grow out of control / become cancerous*

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**Q11.**

(a) vena cava 1

(b) 0.5 mm = 0.05 cm 1

time =  $\frac{10.00 - 0.05}{0.4}$   
*allow alternative correct substitution* 1

24.875 1

25 (s)  
*an answer of 25 (s) scores 4 marks*  
*allow 24 for 3 marks (no conversion of mm to cm)*  
*allow 23.8 / 23.75 for 2 marks (no conversion of mm to cm and incorrect sf)* 1

(c) (blood) travels through (the) pulmonary vein 1

(blood) enters left atrium 1

(blood) enters (the) left ventricle 1

(blood) leaves the heart via / through (the) aorta  
*allow blood travels through arterioles*  
*allow blood (travels round the body and) reaches the cells / tissues via / in capillaries* 1

*ignore ref to valves / systole / diastole throughout*

(d) **Level 3 (5-6 marks):**

Relevant points (reasons / causes) are identified, given in detail and logically linked to form a clear account.

**Level 2 (3-4 marks):**

Relevant points (reasons/causes) are identified, and there are attempts at logical linking. The resulting account is not fully clear.

**Level 1 (1-2 marks):**

Points are identified and stated simply, but their relevance is not clear and there is no attempt at logical linking.

No relevant content (0 marks)

**Indicative content****S = structural F = functional**

- (S) both have a large surface area
- (S) villi have many microvilli
- (S) alveolar walls are not flat / are folded
  
- (F) to maximise diffusion (of gases) / absorption of (food) molecules
  
- (S) both have many capillaries / good blood supply / capillaries near the surface
- (F) to maintain concentration / diffusion gradient
  
- (S) both have thin walls / walls that are one cell thick / one cell thick surface
- (F) to provide a short diffusion distance (for molecules to travel)
  
- (S) villi have many mitochondria
- (F) to provide energy for active transport (of food molecules)
  
- (S) cells of the villi have microvilli / more projections
- (F) to further increase the surface area / increase the number of proteins in the membrane / to allow more active transport to take place

**[15]****Q12.**

- (a) salivary glands and pancreas 1
- (b) starch / substrate fits into active site (of enzyme) 1
- shape of active site is unique / complementary to substrate  
*allow converse*
- or**
- substrate is specific to active site / enzyme  
*allow enzyme has a high specificity for substrate* 1
- bonds (within starch / substrate  
**or**  
between sugar molecules) are broken 1
- (c) converted to new carbohydrates / glycogen / named organic compound (e.g. protein / fat) 1
- (d) to allow (the starch and amylase / solutions) to equilibrate (to the temperature of the water bath)

- or**  
 to get the starch and amylase / solutions to the same temperature / 20 °C  
**or**  
 to get the starch and amylase / solutions to the (same) temperature of the water bath
- 1
- (e) **40 °C**  
 all wells contain a symbol  
**and**  
 must contain at least two crossed (\*) wells at the end  
*allow final three wells crossed*  
 (\*)
- 1
- 60 °C**  
 all wells contain a symbol  
**and**  
 must have fewer crossed (\*) wells at the end than at 40 °C  
*allow all wells ticked (✓)*  
*for either mp do **not** allow a crossed well followed by a ticked well*
- 1
- (f) more accurate  
*allow (so) closer to (the) true value*
- 1
- (because) it is a quantitative measure  
*allow (it's) an actual value as opposed to an opinion*  
**or**  
 less / not subjective  
*allow colour is only qualitative*
- 1
- (g) 0.07 (%)
- 1
- (h) starch is broken down less quickly (at 20 °C)  
*allow converse*
- 1
- because, at 20 °C, substrates / enzymes / molecules have less (kinetic) energy
- 1
- (i) 1.08 (arbitrary units)
- 1
- at 80 °C, enzyme / amylase has denatured  
*allow description of denaturation*  
 do **not** allow enzyme is killed
- 1
- so starch is not broken down (at all)  
*allow the concentration of starch is still 0.5%*

**Q13.**

- (a) to kill microorganisms on / in the flask  
**or**  
 so only microorganisms in the milk caused the results  
*allow bacteria / fungi / microbes*  
*do **not** accept viruses*  
*ignore germs* 1
- (b) heating 1
- to over 100 °C  
*allow place in oven / pressure cooker*  
*do **not** accept disinfectant*  
*allow other suitable method – e.g. use of UV* 1
- (c) to prevent microorganisms entering from the air  
*allow bacteria / fungi / microbes for microorganisms*  
*do **not** accept viruses*  
*ignore germs* 1
- (d)
- |   |              |   |
|---|--------------|---|
| 0 | olive-green  | 7 |
| 1 | olive-green  | 7 |
| 2 | olive-green  | 7 |
| 3 | orange-green | 6 |
- all correct for 1 mark* 1
- (e) (pH meter) – more accurate / more precise  
*allow more exact*  
*allow can measure to 0.1 pH unit*  
**or** *to smaller intervals of pH* 1
- (leaving...6 days) – obtain greater pH change  
**or**  
 because there was (very) little change in 3 days  
*allow more acid will be made* 1
- (f) scale >  $\frac{1}{2}$  of x-axis  
**and**



- x-axis labelled (time in) days 1
- points plotted correctly  
*all 7 correct = 2 marks*  
*5 or 6 correct = 1 mark* 2
- line of best fit = smooth curve through points  
*do not accept ruled point-to-point* 1
- (g) (1<sup>st</sup> day) too few bacteria 1
- (after day 1 more bacteria so more) acid made 1
- (days 5-6) sugar / food used up  
**or**  
low pH denatures enzymes  
**or**  
low pH kills bacteria  
*allow enzymes do not work*  
*do not accept enzymes killed* 1
- (h) (similarity) – same start pH /  
pH7 and end pH / pH4.5  
**or**  
same pH change / change = 2.5 1
- (difference) – faster 1

**[16]****Q14.**

- (a) any **two** from:  
  - sprinkled through air
  - air spaces between stones
  - thin layer over stones (for efficient diffusion)
  - slow flow (for efficient diffusion)2
- (b) green algae 1
- (c) (large / small) protist 1
- (d) **Level 2 (3-4 marks):**  
Scientifically relevant facts, events or processes are identified and given in detail to form an accurate account.
- Level 1 (1-2 marks):**  
Facts, events or processes are identified and simply stated but their relevance is not

clear.

No relevant content (0 marks)

### Indicative content

#### digestion:

- (external) enzymes released
- role of enzymes – e.g. amylase / protease / lipase
- substrates & products – e.g. starch → sugar / protein → amino acids / fat → fatty acids

#### absorption:

- by diffusion / active transport

#### deamination:

- amino acids → ammonia / ammonium ions

#### release of other ions:

- e.g. phosphate / nitrate / magnesium

#### respiration:

- produces carbon dioxide (+ water)  
**or**  
equation is given
- release of energy allows other processes to take place e.g. active transport

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### Q15.

- (a) red blood cell 1
- (b) 44 1
- (c) retina 1
- (d) **7 and 8** / the parents  
do not have **A** (allele)  
**or** only have **a** (allele) **or** are **aa**  
*allow converse – if parents had an **A** (allele) they would have  
Stickler syndrome* 1

so children cannot inherit **A**  
**or** can only inherit **a**

**or**

the parents show the recessive characteristic

so must be homozygous  
(recessive)

**or** must be **aa**

**or** parents cannot have **A**

1

- (e) parental genotypes:  
**12 = Aa and 18 = aa**  
 or parental gametes:  
**12 = A + a and 18 = a + a**

1

derivation of offspring genotypes  
*allow ecf*

1

identification of **Aa** offspring as Stickler

1

probability =  $0.25 / \frac{1}{4} / 1$  in 4 / 25% / 1:3  
*allow ecf – e.g. 0.5 if 12 = AA*  
*do not accept 3:1*  
*do not accept 1:4*

1

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**Q16.**

- (a) ventricle 1
- (b) lungs 1
- (c) valve circled on heart 1
- (d) no fatty deposit 1
- healthy artery is wider / bigger hole / has more blood flow 1
- (e) statins 1
- stent 1
- (f) any **two** from:  
 • smoking  
 • high-fat diet  
 • lack of exercise  
*allow:*  
 • *overweight / obese*  
 • *having high blood pressure*  
 • *having high cholesterol*

2

- (g) 8 (%)

1

- (h) more males have coronary heart disease than females 1
- [11]**

**Q17.**

- (a) to show the experiment was more repeatable 1
- (b) (circle) 0.0 at 20 °C 1
- (c) ignored it / did not use it  
*ignore repeated it* 1
- (d) increases the rate of reaction up to 30 °C 1
- (e) 60 °C 1
- (f) do the experiment at 30 °C, 35 °C and 40 °C 1

- (g) **Level 2 (3–4 marks):**  
A detailed and coherent plan covering all the major steps is provided. The method is set out logically taking into account control variable and appropriate measurements. The plan could be repeated by another person to determine the effect of pH on breakdown of starch by amylase.

**Level 1 (1–2 marks):**  
Simple statements relating to relevant apparatus or steps are made but they may not be in a logical order. The plan would not allow another person to determine the effect of pH on breakdown of starch by amylase.

**0 marks:**  
No relevant content.

**Indicative content**

- range of at least 3 pH values / use of buffer solutions
- control variables / keep amount or concentration of starch and amylase the same
- keep temperature the same using water bath / electric heater
- use iodine test to make qualitative observations
- observe colour changes at different temperatures
- do repeats at each pH

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**[10]****Q18.**

- (a) 300

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1

- (b) suitable scale on y-axis 1
- label y-axis 1
- 4 bars drawn correctly  
*allow 1 mark for 3 correct bars* 2
- (c) increases from 50 to 500 1
- then decreases from 500 to 0 1
- (d) carbohydrates broken down / digested into sugars 1
- broken down by carbohydrase or amylase 1
- (e) absorption of glucose 1
- into blood 1
- by active transport  
*allow diffusion* 1
- [12]

**Q19.**

- (a) stomach and pancreas correctly labelled 1
- (b) bacteria not killed (by stomach acid / HCl) and so they damage mucus lining 1
- so acid / HCl damages stomach tissue / causes an ulcer  
*allow bacteria infect stomach tissue* 1
- (c) if the cancer is malignant 1
- (cancer) cells can spread to other organs 1
- via the blood forming a secondary tumour  
*do not award marking points 2 or 3 without marking point 1* 1
- (d) add Biuret reagent to food sample  
*allow sodium / potassium hydroxide (solution) + copper*  
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*sulfate(solution)*

- |  |   |
|--|---|
|  | 1 |
| mauve / purple colour shows protein present                              | 1 |
| (e) damaged villi reduce surface area for absorption (of food molecules) | 1 |
| (therefore) fewer amino acids and glucose absorbed                       | 1 |
| with less glucose transfer of energy from respiration is reduced         | 1 |
| and fewer amino acids available to build new proteins                    | 1 |

**[12]****Q20.****Level 3 (5–6 marks):**

A detailed and coherent explanation is provided with most of the relevant content, which demonstrates a comprehensive understanding of the human circulatory system. The response makes logical links between content points.

**Level 2 (3–4 marks):**

The response is mostly relevant and with some logical explanation. Gives a broad understanding of the human circulatory system. The response makes some logical links between the content points.

**Level 1 (1–2 marks):**

Simple descriptions are made of the roles of some of the following: heart function, gas exchange, named blood vessels, named blood cells. The response demonstrates limited logical linking of points.

**0 marks:**

No relevant content.

**Indicative content**

- dual / double circulatory system which means that it has higher blood pressure and a greater flow of blood to the tissues
- heart made of specialised (cardiac) muscle cells which have long protein filaments that can slide past each other to shorten the cell to bring about contraction for pumping blood
- heart pumps blood to lungs in pulmonary artery so that oxygen can diffuse into blood from air in alveoli
- blood returns to heart via pulmonary vein where muscles pump blood to the body via aorta
- oxygen carried by specialised cells / RBCs which contain haemoglobin to bind oxygen and have no nucleus so there is more space available to carry oxygen
- arteries carry oxygenated blood to tissues where capillaries deliver oxygen to cells for respiration and energy release
- thin walls allow for easy diffusion to cells
- large surface area of capillaries to maximise exchange
- waste products removed eg CO<sub>2</sub> diffuse from cells into the blood plasma
- blood goes back to the heart in veins which have valves to prevent backflow
- cardiac output can vary according to demand / is affected by adrenaline

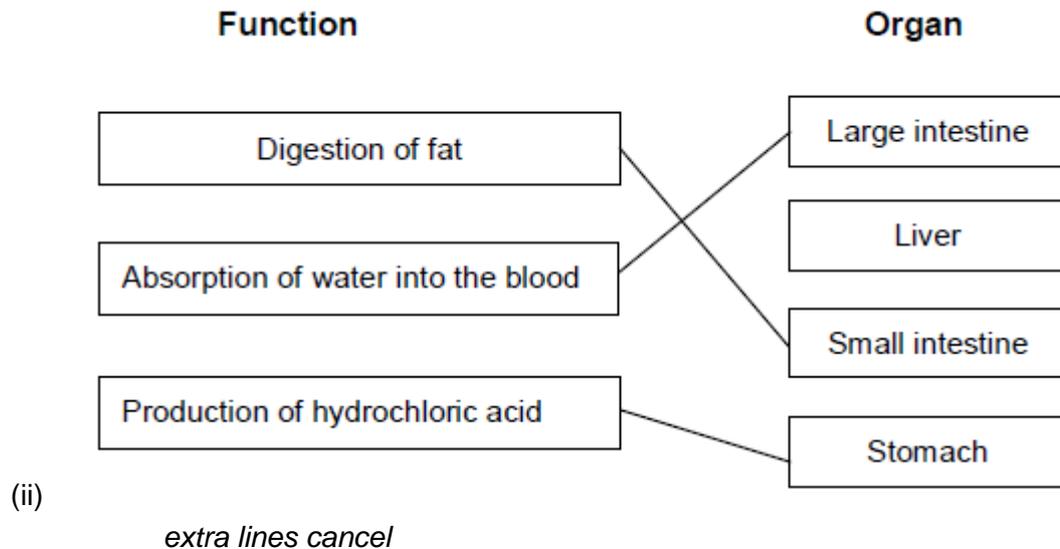
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accept annotated diagrams

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**Q21.**

- (a) (i) large intestine = **E** 1
- small intestine = **D** 1
- stomach = **B** 1



- (b) The concentration in the blood is lower. 1

[7]

**Q22.**

- (a) (i) without oxygen 1  
*allow not enough oxygen*  
*ignore air*  
*ignore production of CO<sub>2</sub>*  
*ignore energy*

- (ii) more / high / increased lactic acid (at end) 1  
*allow approximate figures (to show increase)*  
*ignore reference to glucose*

- (b) (i) 1.5 1  
*allow only 1.5 / 1½ / one and a half*

- (ii) increases at first **and** levels off 1  
*ignore subsequent decrease*



1

suitable use of numbers eg  
 rises to 10 / by 9 (dm<sup>3</sup> per min)  
**or**  
 increases up to 1.5 (min) / levels off after 1.5 (min) (of x axis timescale)  
*allow answer in range 1.4 to 1.5*

**or**  
 after the first minute (of the run)

1

(iii) supplies (more) oxygen

1

supplies (more) glucose

1

*need 'more/faster' once only for full marks*  
*allow removes (more) CO<sub>2</sub> / lactic acid / heat as an*  
*alternative for either marking point one **or** two, **once** only*

for (more) respiration

1

releases (more) energy (for muscle contraction)

*do **not** allow energy production or for respiration*

1

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### Q23.

(a) a catalyst / speeds up a reaction

*ignore it is not used up*

1

it is a protein **or** it is specific / described **or** it has an active site

*allow it only acts on one molecule*

1

(b) cytoplasm

1

(c) **Advantage:**

any **one** from:

- heat would denature proteins in milk
- heat alters texture or flavour of milk
- catalase / enzyme is specific **or** only affects hydrogen peroxide
- less energy / fuel / lower temperature used so less expensive **or** less pollution

1

**Disadvantage:**

any **one** from:

- (some pathogens may survive) causing illness
- catalase / enzyme left in milk **or** may cause allergies **or** may alter taste

1

[5]

**Q24.**

- (a) The damaged alveolus has a smaller surface area. 1
- (b) Less oxygen is taken in. 1

[2]

**Q25.**

- (a) (i) any **one** from:  
 • glucose  
 • oxygen  
 • carbon dioxide  
 • urea  
 • water  
*allow hormones*  
*allow named example of a product of digestion* 1
- (ii) (cardiac) muscle  
*allow muscular* 1
- (b) (i) **B** 1
- (ii) **D** atrium / atria  
*ignore references to left or right* 1
- E** ventricle(s)  
*ignore references to left or right* 1
- (c) (i) a vein 1
- (ii) an artery 1
- (iii) keeps artery open / wider  
*allow ecf from part cii* 1
- (so) blood / oxygen can pass through (to the heart muscle) 1

[9]

**Q26.**

- (a) (healthy alveolus has a) larger surface area  
*allow larger SA:Volume ratio*  
*accept converse for alveoli from person with emphysema*



*allow walls between alveoli disintegrate or fluid accumulation in alveoli*

1

(b) less oxygen into the blood / muscles

*less only needed once*

1

(so) less respiration

*ignore ref. to anaerobic respiration*

1

(and therefore) less energy is released (for exercise)

*do not allow energy is produced / made*

*do not allow energy for respiration*

1

[4]

### Q27.

(a) (i) doesn't have valves

*allow veins have valves*

1

has a thicker wall or thicker layer of muscle

*allow has a smaller lumen*

*ignore references to elastic (in walls)*

1

(ii) any **two** from:

- (artery has) more oxygen
- (artery has) more glucose
- allow (artery has) more amino acids / fatty acids*
- (artery has) less carbon dioxide
- (artery has) less lactic acid

*ignore urea*

*ignore reference to pressure*

*accept converse for veins if veins is clearly stated*

2

(b) any **two** from:

- no rejection
- allow no tissue matching required*
- abundant supply
- low risk of infection
- allow named example ie HIV, CJD*
- longer shelf life
- allow less space needed for storage*
- ignore side effects*

2

[6]

### Q28.

(a) 55%

*2 marks for correct answer alone  
accept 54 – 56  
5.5 / 10 × 100 alone gains 1 mark*

2

(b) any **three** from:

- amino acids
- antibodies
- antitoxins
- carbon dioxide
- cholesterol
- enzymes
- fatty acid
- glucose
- glycerol
- hormones / named hormones
- ions / named ions
- proteins
- urea
- vitamins
- water.

*ignore blood cells and platelets*

*ignore oxygen*

*max 1 named example of each for ions and hormones*

*allow minerals*

3

(c) Marks awarded for this answer will be determined by the Quality of Communication (QC) as well as the standard of the scientific response. Examiners should also refer to the information in the Marking Guidance and apply a 'best-fit' approach to the marking.

**0 marks**

No relevant content.

**Level 1 (1 – 2 marks)**

There is a description of pathogens with errors or roles confused.

**or**

the immune response with errors or roles confused.

**Level 2 (3 – 4 marks)**

There is a description of pathogens **and** the immune response with some errors or confusion

**or**

a clear description of either pathogens **or** the immune response with few errors or little confusion.

**Level 3 (5 – 6 marks)**

There is a good description of pathogens **and** the immune response with very few errors or omissions.

**Examples of biology points made in the response:**

- bacteria and viruses are pathogens  
*credit any ref to bacteria and viruses*
- they reproduce rapidly inside the body
- bacteria may produce poisons / toxins (that make us feel ill)
- viruses live (and reproduce) inside cells (causing damage).

white blood cells help to defend against pathogens by:

- ingesting pathogens / bacteria / (cells containing) viruses  
*credit engulf / digest / phagocytosis*
- to destroy (particular) pathogen / bacteria / viruses
- producing antibodies
- to destroy particular / specific pathogens
- producing antitoxins
- to counteract toxins (released by pathogens)  
*credit memory cells / correct description*
- this leads to immunity from that pathogen.

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**Q29.**

- (a) Marks awarded for this answer will be determined by the Quality of Communication (QC) as well as the standard of the scientific response. Examiners should also refer to the information in the Marking guidance and apply a 'best-fit' approach to the marking.

**0 marks**

No relevant content.

**Level 1 (1–2 marks)**

The method described is weak and could not be used to collect valid results, however does show some understanding of the sequence of an investigation.

**Level 2 (3–4 marks)**

The method described could be followed and would enable some valid results to be collected, but lacks detail.

**Level 3 (5–6 marks)**

The method described could be easily followed and would enable valid results to be collected.

**Examples of the points made in the response:**

- bean seedlings of same age
- cut material from same part of each organ (for repeats) e.g. top 1 cm of stem / a whole cotyledon / seed
- equal mass of each organ  
*accept weight for mass*
- grind / homogenise
- in equal amounts of water / buffer
- equal volumes of hydrogen peroxide solution
- equal concentrations of hydrogen peroxide solution
- same temperature
- temperature maintained in water bath
- quantitative measure of gas production eg height of foam in mm / collect

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- gas in graduated syringe in cm<sup>3</sup>
- for same time period
  - repetitions (3+ times)
  - calculate mean for each.
- 6
- (b) (i) correct answer: 40  
*1 mark for 45 as the anomalous result has been included in the calculation*  
 or  

$$\frac{(38 + 41 + 42 + 39)}{4}$$
*1 mark for*  

$$\frac{160}{4}$$
 or 4
- 2
- (ii) vertical axis correctly labelled:  
 'Enzyme activity in arbitrary units'  
*allow ecf from (b)(i)*
- 1
- points plotted correctly  $\pm 1$  mm  
*deduct 1 mark for each incorrect plot*
- 2
- suitable line of best fit  
*not feathery, not point to point*
- 1
- (iii) 6.0 / 6  
*allow  $\pm 0.1$*   
*if 6.0 not given, allow correct for candidate's graph  $\pm 0.1$*
- 1
- (iv) in range 0 to 14 units  
*allow correct for candidate's graph*
- 1
- (v) enzyme denatured / enzyme (active site) shape changed  
*allow substrate no longer fits (active site)*  
*ignore reference to temperature*  
*do not allow enzyme dies*
- 1
- [15]**

**Q30.**

- (a) (i) 64
- 1
- (ii) 36  
*allow e.c.f from (i) i.e. 100 – answer given in (a)(i)*
- 1

- (iii) any **one** from:
- only considers 16-year-olds  
*ignore lack of evidence*  
*allow does not refer to all ages*
  - only about some / 5 countries  
*allow does not refer to all countries.*

1

- (b) the more exercise done the healthier a person is  
*allow the more exercise done the higher the health rating*  
*allow the less exercise done the lower the health rating*

1

- (c) having a high cholesterol level

1

- (d) (i) antibodies

1

- (ii) antibiotics

1

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**Q31.**

- (a) (i) a catalyst

1

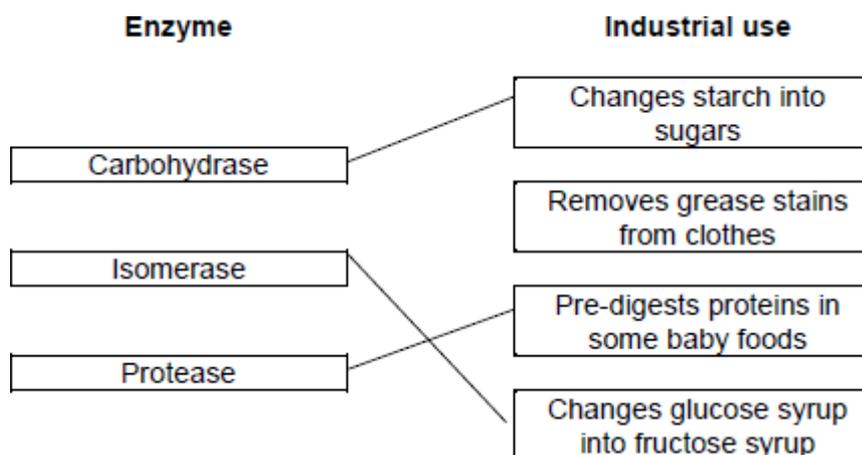
- (ii) protein

1

- (iii) salivary glands

1

- (b)



extra lines from any enzyme cancels that mark

3

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**Q32.**

- (a) (i) glycerol 1
- (ii) pancreas / small intestine 1  
*accept duodenum / ileum*  
*ignore intestine unqualified*
- (b) any **two** from: 2
- type of milk
  - volume / amount of milk
  - vol. bile equals vol. water
  - volume of lipase
  - concentration of lipase
  - temperature
- ignore time interval*  
*ignore solution unqualified*  
*do **not** allow pH*  
*ignore starting pH*  
*ignore volume / amount of bile / water*  
*ignore concentration of bile*  
*accept amount of lipase if neither volume nor concentration given*
- (c) (i) fatty acid (production) 1
- (ii) faster reaction / digestion (with bile) 1  
**or**  
 pH decreases faster (with bile)  
**or**  
 takes less time (with bile)  
**or**  
 steeper fall / line (with bile)  
*allow use of data*  
*ignore easier*
- (iii) all fat / milk digested 1  
**or**  
 same amount of fatty acids present  
**or**  
 (lower pH) denatures the enzyme / lipase  
*allow all reactants used up*  
*ignore reference to neutralisation*  
*allow enzyme won't work at low pH*  
*do **not** allow enzyme killed*

[7]

**Q33.**

(a) 5624

**allow 2 marks** for:

- correct HR = 148 **and** correct SV = 38 plus wrong answer / no answer

**or**

- only one value correct **and** ecf for answer

**allow 1 mark** for:

- incorrect values **and** ecf for answer

**or**

- only one value correct

3

(b) (i) **Person 2** has low(er) stroke volume / SV / described  
eg **Person 2** pumps out smaller volume each beat  
do **not** allow **Person 2** has lower heart rate

1

(ii) **Person 1** sends more blood (to muscles / body / lungs)

1

(which) supplies (more) oxygen

1

(and) supplies (more) glucose

1

(faster rate of) respiration **or** transfers (more) energy for use

*ignore aerobic / anaerobic*

*allow (more) energy release*

*allow aerobic respiration transfers / releases more energy (than anaerobic)*

*do not allow makes (more) energy*

1

removes (more) CO<sub>2</sub> / lactic acid / heat

*allow less oxygen debt*

**or** less lactic acid made

**or** (more) muscle contraction / less muscle fatigue

*if no other mark awarded,*

*allow person 1 is fitter (than person 2) for max 1 mark*

1

**[9]****Q34.**

(a) (i) alveoli / alveolus

*allow air sacs*

*allow phonetic spelling*

1



- (ii) any **one** from:
- protection (of lungs / heart)
  - help you breathe / inflate lungs.
- 1
- (b) (i) diffusion
- 1
- (ii) capillaries
- 1
- (iii) any **two** from:
- (have many) alveoli  
*allow air sacs*
  - large surface / area
  - thin (exchange) surface **or** short diffusion pathway  
*accept only one / two cell(s) thick*
  - good blood supply / many capillaries  
*allow (kept) ventilated or maintained concentration gradient.*
- 2
- [6]**
- Q35.**
- (a) Lung
- 1
- (b) Filtering the blood
- 1
- (c) They will take in water and burst
- 1
- (d) (i) 6
- 1
- (ii) less than 28
- 1
- (iii) urea not reabsorbed  
**or**  
dialysis (fluid) has removed urea
- 1
- (e) (i) antibodies
- 1
- (ii) Tissue typing the donor kidney
- 1
- [8]**



**Q1.**

- (a) any **two** from:
- carbon dioxide / CO<sub>2</sub>
  - urea
  - protein
  - water / H<sub>2</sub>O
  - hormones / insulin.
- ignore food / waste / alcohol / drugs / enzymes*  
*ignore glucose and oxygen*  
*allow **two** correct hormones for 2 marks*  
*allow **two** correct food components for 2 marks*  
*allow antibodies*  
*allow antitoxins*
- 2
- (b) (i) plasma
- 1
- platelets
- 1
- (ii) (cardiac) muscle
- allow muscular*
- 1
- (c) Marks awarded for this answer will be determined by the Quality of Written Communication (QWC) as well as the standard of the scientific response. Examiners should also refer to the information in the Marking Guidance and apply a 'best-fit' approach to the marking.

**0 marks**

No relevant content

**Level 1 (1–2 marks)**

There is a description of at least one advantage of the cow tissue valve

**or**

a description of at least one disadvantage of the cow tissue valve.

**Level 2 (3–4 marks)**

There is a description of at least one advantage of the cow tissue valve

**and**

at least one disadvantage of the cow tissue valve.

**Level 3 (5–6 marks)**

There is a description of the advantages and disadvantages of the cow tissue valve

**or**

a description of several advantages of the cow tissue valve and at least one disadvantage.

**Examples of the points made in the response****Advantages of cow tissue valve:**

- abundant supply of cows
- so shorter waiting time
- ignore can take many years to find a suitable human donor*
- no need for tissue typing
- quicker operation
- less invasive **or** shorter recovery time
- cheaper operation costs
- less operation / anaesthetic risks.

**Disadvantages of cow tissue valve:**

- made from cow so possible objections on religious grounds
- ignore ethical arguments*
- new procedure so could be unknown risks
- allow possible transfer of disease from cow*
- risks of using a stent eg. blood clots, stent breaking or valve tearing
- not proven as a long term treatment
- may be rejected
- ignore information copied directly from the table without value added.*

6

[11]

**Q2.**

- (a) (i) has the least amount of glucose
- allow least amount of fat **or** no fat*

1

- (to) transfer energy (for the run)
- allow (to) release energy (for the run)*
- do **not** allow produces energy*
- do **not** allow 'energy for respiration'*

1

- (ii) any **one** from:
- cells will work inefficiently
  - absorb too much water / swell / overhydrate
  - lose too much water / shrink / dehydrate
- ignore turgid / flaccid*
- cells burst is insufficient*
- allow cramp in muscle.*

1

- (b) any **three** from:
- thermoregulatory centre
  - (has temperature) receptors
  - (which) monitor blood temperature (as it flows through the brain)
  - (temperature) receptors in the skin
  - (receptors) send impulses to the brain
- ignore vasoconstriction / vasodilation / sweating*



- allow hypothalamus*  
*impulses sent to the thermoregulatory centre = 2 marks.* 3
- (c) (i) (sports drinks) contain a lot of glucose 1
- (a person with diabetes) does not produce insulin **or** does not produce enough insulin  
*allow (person with diabetes) has cells which do not respond to insulin*  
*do **not** allow insulin produced by liver* 1
- so blood glucose / sugar levels will rise too high **or** to a dangerous level 1
- (ii) inject insulin  
**or**  
have an insulin pump (fitted)  
*do **not** allow swallow insulin*  
*accept exercise*  
*accept inhale insulin*  
*accept take metformin **or** other correctly named drug*  
*allow pancreatic transplant* 1
- [10]
- Q3.**
- (a) (i) diaphragm  
*accept phonetic spelling* 1
- (ii) (because) the volume (inside the jar) increases  
*maximum **two** marks if no reference to correct part of model* 1
- (causing) the pressure to decrease 1
- (and) air enters the balloon  
*allow oxygen* 1
- (b) (i) (so it moves by) diffusion  
*do **not** allow osmosis or active transport* 1
- from a high concentration (of oxygen) to a low concentration  
*allow down its / oxygen concentration gradient from the air*  
***or** to the blood*  
**or**  
(because) there is a high(er) concentration (of oxygen) in the air **or** there



is a low(er)  
the blood

concentration of oxygen in

*ignore reference to amount of oxygen*

1

(ii) many gill filaments

*must be in the correct pairs to gain 2 marks*

1

(give a) large surface / area

*do **not** allow surface area to volume ratio*

**or**

thin

(so) short diffusion pathway

**or**

good blood supply

(to) maintain the concentration gradient

**or**

water continually flows over them / continually ventilated

(to) maintain the concentration gradient

1

[8]

#### Q4.

(a) (i) diffusion

1

(ii) carbon dioxide

*accept CO<sub>2</sub> / CO<sub>2</sub>*

*do **not** accept CO<sup>2</sup>*

1

(iii) red blood cells

1

(b) 70

*if no / incorrect answer then*

*70 000 000*

**or**

*280 x 0.25 gains 1 mark*

*ignore doubling the answer*

2

(c) allows more gas / oxygen / CO<sub>2</sub>  
(exchange)

*do **not** accept air*

1

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#### Q5.

(a) any **three** from:

- parts of organisms have not decayed  
*accept in amber / resin*  
*allow bones are preserved*
  - conditions needed for decay are absent  
*accept appropriate examples, eg acidic in bogs / lack of oxygen*
  - parts of the organism are replaced by other materials as they decay  
*accept mineralised*
  - or other preserved traces of organisms, eg footprints, burrows and rootlet traces  
*allow imprint or marking of organism*
- 3
- (b) (i) teeth for biting (prey)  
*must give structure + explanation*
- 1
- claws to grip (prey)  
*accept sensible uses*
- 1
- wing / tail for flight to find (prey)
- 1
- (ii) any **two** from:
- new predators
  - new diseases
  - better competitors
  - catastrophe eg volcanic eruption, meteor
  - changes to environment over geological time  
*accept climate change*  
*allow change in weather*
  - prey dies out **or** lack of food  
*allow hunted to extinction*
- 2
- [8]**
- Q6.**
- (a) (i) sucrose
- 1
- (ii) fructose is sweeter than sucrose
- 1
- can use less fructose (for same sweetness)
- 1
- cheaper / can use in slimming food  
*allow 'less calories'*  
*accept 'better for diabetics'*
- 1



- (b) (i) carbohydrases 1
- (ii) denatured / shape changed  
*ignore 'inactivated'*  
*allow 'enzyme / shape destroyed'* 1
- (iii) faster reaction 1
- so more product made / product made in shorter time  
*allow '60 °C will kill microorganisms'* 1
- (c) any **two** from:
- enzyme can be re-used / not wasted
  - constant-flow system
  - can be automated
  - product (= food) not contaminated by enzyme / enzyme may give allergic reaction / no need to separate P from E  
*allow 'people do not want to eat enzymes'*
- 2
- (d) any **three** from:
- volume is smaller so costs less to heat / to maintain temperature / to build
  - temperature is cooler so costs less to heat / to maintain temperature / loses less heat to surroundings
  - reaction time is shorter so reduces running costs (re. heating / stirring) or can make more product in time
  - 1-stage product refining c.f. 4 stages, leading to reduced labour / time cost  
*need to qualify each point with respect to how it lowers costs*
- 3
- (e) (i) 4500  
*correct answer = 2 marks*  
*allow 1 mark for: 1500 x 3* 2
- (ii) enzyme used for longer / less enzyme needed 1
- less money spent on enzyme 1
- [17]
- Q7.**
- (a) (i) capillaries 1

- (ii) platelets 1
- (iii) fibrinogen changes to fibrin 1

(b)

✓	x	x	✓
x	✓	x	✓
✓	✓	✓	✓
x	x	x	✓

*1 mark per correct row*

**or**

*1 mark per correct column*

*whichever is greater*

3

- (c) (i) antibody / antigen has specific shape 1  
*ignore active site*
- antibody fits antigen / has shape complementary to antigen 1
- (ii) group A has anti-B antibodies which bind to B-antigens 1
- join / clump RBCs together so too big to pass through capillary / block capillary 1
- any **one** consequence: lack of O<sub>2</sub> / food / blood supply to body cells or cells can't respire 1  
*ignore 'cells die' / 'person dies' - look for cause*

[11]

**Q8.**

- (a) (i) stomach 1
- (ii) small intestine 1
- (b)

<b>salivary glands</b>	<b>stomach</b>	<b>pancreas</b>	<b>small intestine</b>
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<b>amylase</b>	✓	×	✓	✓
<b>lipase</b>	×	×	✓	✓
<b>protease</b>	×	✓	✓	✓

1 mark per correct row

or

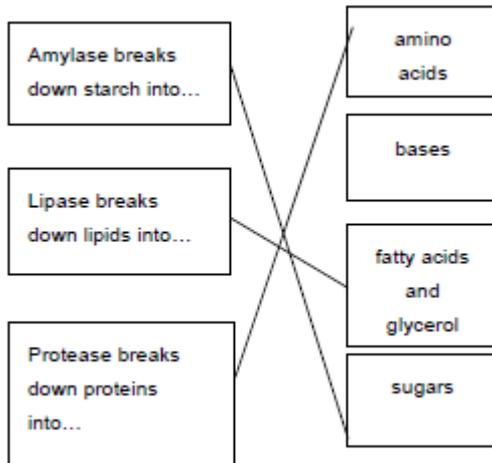
if no correct row max 1 mark for any one correct column

2

- (c) enzyme / protease / pepsin most effective in acid conditions / low pH  
 accept optimum / correct pH  
 do not accept ref to incorrectly named enzymes  
 ignore killing bacteria  
 ignore acid breaks down food

1

- (d) **Enzyme**                      **Breakdown products**



3

[8]

**Q9.**

- (a) (i) muscular  
 (ii) 7  
 (iii) an electrical device
- (b) (i) in sequence:  
 5  
 7

1

1

1

1

1

- 2 1
- (ii) 3 1
- (c) (i) prevent backflow (of blood) / allow flow in only one direction / in the correct direction 1
- (ii) **A**  
*no mark, but max 2 marks if incorrect*
- 2 / atrium contracts / pressure in 2 increases 1
- blood pushes ball (down / towards ventricle / towards 5 )  
*allow this point even if valve in wrong part of heart* 1
- (opens valve which) allows blood into 5 / ventricle  
*or converse points re closing the valve* 1
- (d) (i) involvement of platelets / eg platelets 'trigger' clotting process / release enzyme(s) / release 'clotting factors' 1
- fibrinogen to fibrin  
**or**  
meshwork formed (which traps blood cells) 1
- (ii) any **four** from:  
*to gain 4 marks candidates should include at least:  
one advantage and one disadvantage*
- Advantages**
- (improved circulation / O<sub>2</sub> supply) provides:
- more cell respiration
  - more energy released
  - (more) active life / not so tired / more physical activity
- Disadvantages**
- danger of surgery / operation
  - infection from surgery / operation
  - valve may need replacing
  - clots may form and block blood vessels  
*may need to take anti-coagulants – eg warfarin*
  - clots may cause heart attacks / strokes

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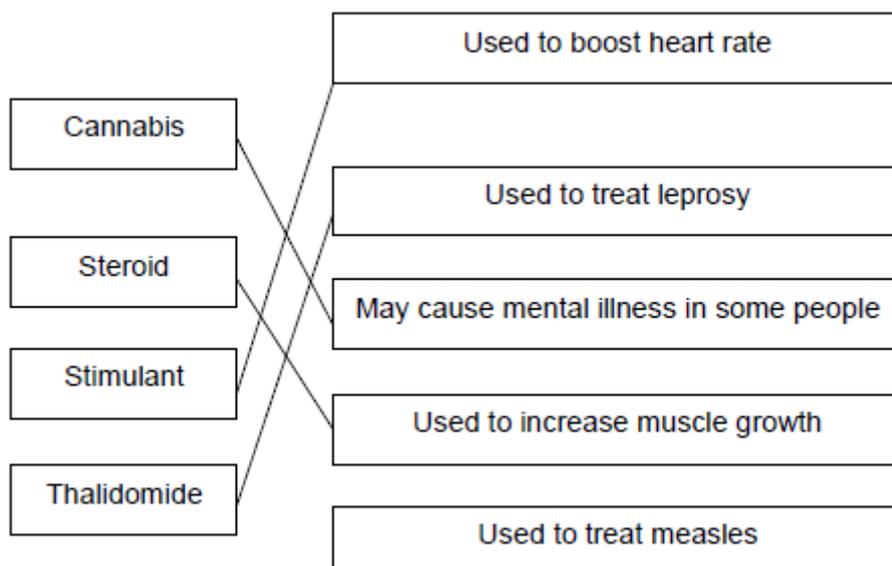
**Q10.**

- (a) (Type 2) diabetes / heart disease / deficiency disease / named  
*allow a relevant health problem*  
*ignore obesity **or** over / under weight / anorexia* 1
  
- (b) (i) provides more (energy / sugar) than is used  
*idea of sugar being high in / having a lot of energy eg contains a lot of calories*  
*allow it is turned to fat **or** stored (as fat)* 1
  
- (ii) fat 1
  
- (c) (i) C 1
  
- (ii) no health problems  
*allow as others (may) have (possible) health problems*  
*ignore reference to sweetness* 1
  
- (iii) idea of informed choice  
*eg in case you have health problems / allergies*  
*allow legal requirement*  
*ignore diabetes* 1

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**Q11.**

(a)



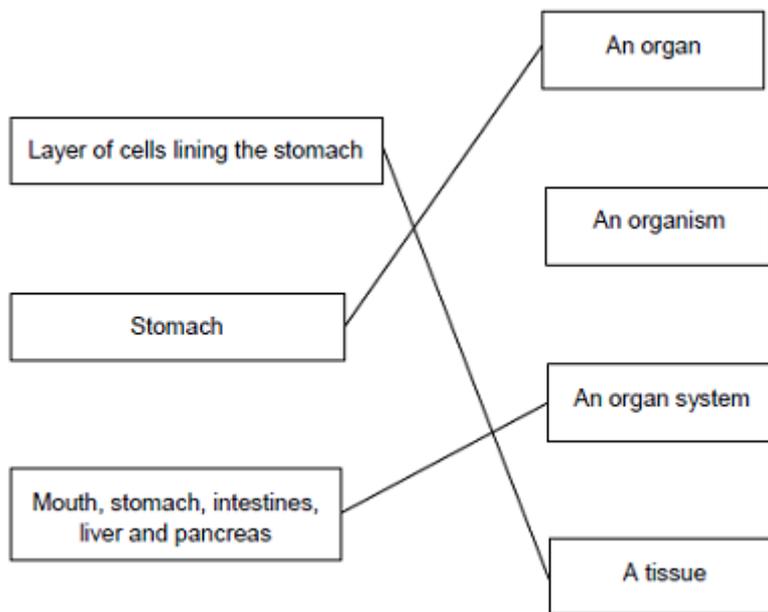
extra line from any drug cancels that mark

4

- (b) (i) any **one** from:
- (live) animals  
*accept named examples, eg mice*  
*ignore people / volunteers*
  - cells
  - tissues  
*do **not** allow plants*
- 1
- (ii) to check that the drug works
- 1
- to find the best dose to use
- 1
- (iii) only scientists at the drug company
- 1
- (c) (i) 420
- 1
- (ii) statin(s)
- 1
- (iii) any **one** from:
- side effects  
*allow cost*
  - other medication  
*allow patient choice*
  - other (medical) conditions  
*allow family history **or** age*
- 1
- [11]**

**Q12.**

- (a) (i) A = (cell) membrane
- 1
- B = cytoplasm  
*do **not** accept cytoplasm*
- 1
- (ii) To control the activities of the cell
- 1
- (b)



*extra lines cancel*

3

[6]

**Q13.**

- (a) (i) amino acid(s)  
*accept peptide(s)*  
*do not allow polypeptide(s)*

1

- (ii) protease

1

- (b) (i) 2

1

- (ii) repeat  
*do not allow other enzyme / substrate*

1

using smaller pH intervals between pH1 and pH3  
*allow smaller intervals on both sides of / around pH2*  
*allow smaller intervals on both sides of / around answer to (b)(i)*

1

(iii) enzyme / pepsin denatured / shape changed  
*do **not** allow enzyme killed*  
*allow enzyme 'destroyed'*

1

enzyme / pepsin no longer fits (substrate)  
*allow enzyme / pepsin does not work*

1

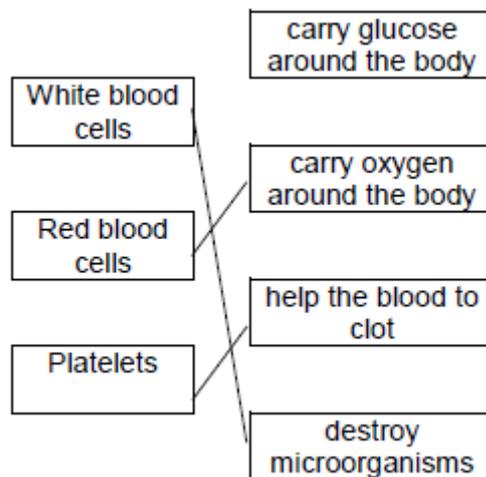
(c) hydrochloric (acid)  
*allow phonetic spelling*  
*accept HCl*  
*allow HCL*  
*ignore hcl*  
*do **not** allow incorrect formula –e.g. H<sub>2</sub>Cl / HCl<sub>2</sub>*

1

[8]

**Q14.**

(a) (i)



*one mark for each line*  
*extra line negates a mark*

3

(ii) any **one** from:

- carbon dioxide / CO<sub>2</sub>
- urea

*do **not** allow urine*  
*ignore water*



- ignore ions* 1
- (b) (i) B 1
- (ii) D 1
- (iii) vein  
*accept correct named examples* 1
- (c) (i) any **one** from: 1
- keeps artery / blood vessel open **or** widens artery / blood vessel
  - allows (more) blood to heart / cardiac muscle
  - (allows) blood to flow more easily
  - allows (more) oxygen to heart / cardiac muscle
- (ii) any **two** from: 2
- bleeding  
*allow blood clots*
  - infection
  - damaging blood vessels
  - damaging the heart
  - risk from anaesthetic
- [10]
- Q15.**
- (a) (i) defence against **or** destroy pathogens / bacteria / viruses / microorganisms  
*do not allow 'destroy disease'*  
*accept engulf pathogen / bacteria / viruses / microorganism*  
*accept phagocytosis*  
*accept produce antibodies / antitoxins*  
*allow immune response* 1
- (ii) they are small fragments of cells 1
- (b) liver  
*in this order only* 1
- kidney(s) 1
- (c) any **two** from:
- that it doesn't cause an immune response **or** isn't rejected / damaged by



- white blood cells
- whether it is a long lasting material / doesn't decompose / corrode / inert
  - if it is strong (to withstand pressure)
  - it will open at the right pressure
  - that it doesn't cause clotting
  - that it doesn't leak **or** it prevents backflow
  - non toxic
- ignore correct size*

2

[6]

**Q16.**A + B most effective (treatment)*ignore descriptions of LDL levels*

1

D is (the most) effective (treatment)

*D is the best single (treatment)*

1

neither A nor B (alone) are effective

*allow increase risk of heart disease instead of not effective*

1

can't tell if C is effective

**OR**A + C is not effective

1

[4]

**Q17.**(a) any **two** from:***or** allow converse for outdoors*

- constant speed
  - *variable speed*
- constant effort
  - *variable terrain*
- constant temperature
  - *traffic conditions*
  - *variable temperature*
  - *wind (resistance)*
  - *rain / snow*

*allow weather*

*allow pollution only if qualified by effect on body function but ignore pollution unqualified*

*if no other marks obtained allow variable conditions outdoors*

2

- (b) Brain 1
- (c) (i) 20 800  
*correct answer with or without working gains 2 marks*  
*if answer incorrect, allow 1 mark for use of 1200 and 22 000 only* 2
- (ii) oxygen  
*apply list principle* 1  
*do **not** accept other named substances eg CO<sub>2</sub> water*
- glucose / sugar  
*allow glycogen*  
*ignore food / carbohydrate* 1
- (iii) respire aerobically 1
- (iv) carbon dioxide 1
- lactic acid 1
- (d) increased heart rate  
*ignore adrenaline / drugs*  
*accept heart beats more but not heart pumps more* 1
- [11]**

**Q18.**

- (a) (i) directly proportional  
*gains full marks*
- or**  
 0.1 rise in rate for 1% rise in concentration  
*accept increased concentration: increased rate **or** positive correlation **or** proportional for 1 mark* 2
- (ii) 0.6  
*allow  $\pm 0.01$*  1
- (b) (0.5% trypsin) cheaper  
*ignore more profit* 1

(35°C) faster reaction

*allow (35°C) optimum / best temperature*

1

so takes less time to make product

1

extra heating cost outweighed by savings on enzyme cost

1

(c) (i) any **two** from:

- breaks down / digests food  
*allow pre-digests protein / food*  
*allow easier for baby to digest*
- from protein into amino acids / peptides
- makes soft(er) / runni(er)  
*allow description of texture change*  
*allow make (more) soluble*

2

(ii) correct named enzyme

1

correct function

*to gain 2 marks function must relate to correctly named enzyme*

Eg

carbohydrase

*accept amylase / maltase / lactase*

1

starch → sugar **or** lactose → glucose **or** making sugar syrup

**or**

isomerase

glucose → fructose **or** making slimming foods

**or**

lipase

fats / oils → fatty acids **or** removal of grease stains

*accept other correct example*

[11]

### Q19.

(a) (i) mitochondrion / mitochondria



- must be phonetically correct* 1
- (ii) carbon dioxide / CO<sub>2</sub> 1
- water / H<sub>2</sub>O 1
- in either order*  
*accept CO<sub>2</sub> but **not** CO<sup>2</sup>*  
*accept H<sub>2</sub>O **or** HOH but not H<sup>2</sup>O*
- (iii) diffusion 1
- high to low concentration  
*allow down a concentration gradient* 1
- through (cell) membrane **or** through cytoplasm  
*do **not** accept cell wall* 1
- (b) ribosomes make proteins / enzymes 1
- using amino acids 1
- part A / mitochondria provide the energy for the process  
*allow ATP*  
*do **not** accept produce or make energy* 1

**[9]****Q20.**

- (a) genes 1
- chromosomes 1
- (b) (i) higher yield 1
- less use of pesticides 1
- (ii) any **two** from:
- uncertain about effects on health
  - fewer bees
  - might breed with wild plant

- seeds only from one manufacturer

2

[6]

**Q21.**

- (a) pancreas

*apply list principle*

1

- (b) (i) protein

*apply list principle*

1

- (ii) any **one** from:

- (controlling / changing) diet  
*accept sugar(y foods) / named eg  
ignore references to starch / fat / protein / fibre*
- exercise  
*accept example, eg go for a run*
- pancreas transplant  
*accept named drug eg metformin*

1

- (c) (i) increase

*ignore reference to women*

1

then fall

1

relevant data quote (for male)

*eg max at ages 65–74 **or** starts at 10 (per thousand) **or** max at 130 (per thousand) **or** ends at 120 (per thousand)  
accept a difference between any pairs of numbers in data set  
accept quotes from scale eg '130' or '130 per thousand' but **not** '130 thousand'; to within accuracy of +/- 2 (per thousand)*

1

- (ii) (between 0 and 64) more females (than males) **or** less males (than females)

*ignore numbers*

*allow eg females more diabetic than males*

1

(over 65) more males (than females) or less females (than males)

*allow eg males more diabetic than females*

1

[8]

**Q22.**(a) (i) any **two** from:

- fibres not damaged
- machines last longer / machines not damaged by stones

*Only **one** from:*

- shorterer time or quickerer
- lowerer temperature  
*uses less energy or cheaper for energy as an alternative to shorter time / lower temperature, if neither of these given no mark for cheaper unqualified*

2

(ii) any **two** from:

- different enzymes (for different dyes)
- enzymes expensive  
*no mark for expensive alone*
- enzymes have to be removed (from denim material) (after washing / treatment)

2

(b) protease

*apply list principle*

1

**[5]****Q23.**(a) **B***no mark for "B" alone, the mark is for B **and** the explanation.*large(r) surface / area **or** large(r) membrane*accept reference to microvilli**ignore villi / hairs / cilia**accept reasonable descriptions of the surface eg folded membrane / surface**do **not** accept wall / cell wall*

1

(b) (i) any **one** from:

- (salivary) amylase
- carbohydrase

1

(ii) many ribosomes

*do **not** mix routes. If both routes given award marks for the greater.*

1

ribosomes produce protein

*accept amylase / enzyme / carbohydrase is made of protein*

**or**

(allow)

many mitochondria (1)

mitochondria provide energy to build / make protein (1)

*accept ATP instead of energy*

1

[4]

### Q24.

(a) stomach is acidic / has low pH

*allow any pH below 7*

*ignore stomach is not alkaline*

1

lactase works best / well in alkali / high pH / neutral / non-acidic conditions

*allow any pH of 7 and above*

*accept works slowly in acid conditions*

*allow figures from table with a **comparison***

*ignore reference to temperature*

1

(b) any **three** from:

- (below 40(°C)) increase in temperature increases rate / speed of reaction
- reference to molecules moving faster / colliding faster / harder / more collisions
- enzyme optimum / works best at 40°C  
*allow value(s) in range 36 – 44*  
*ignore body temperature unless qualified*
- high temperatures (above 40°C) / 45°C / 50°C enzyme denatured  
*allow synonyms for denaturation, but do **not** allow 'killed'*  
*denaturation at high and low temperature does **not** gain this mark*  
*ignore references to time / pH*

3

(c) any **two** from:

- acid neutralised or conditions made neutral / alkali  
*accept bile is alkaline*
- (allow) emulsification / greater surface area (of lipid / fat)  
*allow description of emulsification eg fat broken down / broken up into droplets*  
*do **not** accept idea of chemical breakdown*
- lipase / enzymes (in small intestine) work more effectively / better  
*allow better for enzymes*  
*ignore reference to other named enzymes*

2

[7]

**Q25.**

(a) (i) capillary

1

(ii) diffusion

1

(b) (i) Z

*ignore any names*

1

(ii) large / increased surface / area  
*allow all food absorbed***or** to absorb more food  
**or** improved diffusion

1

[4]

**Q26.**

(a) A

*no mark - can be specified in reason part  
if B given - no marks throughout  
if unspecified + 2 good reasons = 1 mark*

high(er) pressure in A

*allow opposite for B**do **not** accept 'zero pressure' for B*

pulse / described in A

*accept fluctuates / 'changes'**allow reference to beats / beating**ignore reference to artery pumping*

2

(b) (i) 17

1

(ii) 68

*accept correct answer from student's (b)(i) × 4*

1

(c) oxygen / oxygenated blood

*allow adrenaline**ignore air*

glucose / sugar

*extra wrong answer cancels - eg sucrose / starch / glycogen / glucagon / water**allow fructose**ignore energy**ignore food*

2

[6]

**Q27.**

(a) (i) A = (cell) wall

*ignore cellulose*

1

B = cytoplasm

1

(ii) any **one** from:*accept has DNA instead of a nucleus, but not just has DNA*

- bacterial cell / it has no nucleus

*allow no mitochondria*

- DNA free in cytoplasm

*ignore size*

- has no vacuole / no vesicles

*ignore strands of DNA*

1

(b) (i) yeast grows best / better / well **or** optimum temperature for yeast / more yeast present*allow yeast works best / better / well*

1

(yeast) makes CO<sub>2</sub> **or** respire / respiration*allow fermentation*

1

(ii) bacterium grows best / better / well / more bacteria present **or** optimum temperature for bacterium*ignore microorganisms / microbes**allow works / respire best / better / well*

1

(bacterium) makes (lactic) acid  
do **not** allow wrong acid

1

[7]

**Q28.**

(a) **A** – saliva(ry) gland

1

**B** – liver

1

**C** – duodenum

*ignore small intestine*

1

**D** – pancreas

*accept phonetic spellings*

1

(b) (i) any **three** from:

- chewing / muscle contraction / mechanical digestion

*allow churning*

- protease enzymes

*allow pepsin / trypsin*

- in stomach / small intestine / duodenum / from pancreas

- (break down protein) into amino acids

*allow (poly)peptides*

3

(ii) neutralises acid pH / makes conditions alkaline

1

so lipase can work

1

emulsifies fat

1

to give large(r) surface area for lipase / enzyme action

1

(c) (i) starch

*ignore carbohydrate*

1

(ii) breakdown stops

*allow slows down*

1

because stomach produces / contains acid / has low pH

1

and amylase cannot work in acid / low pH



*accept amylase is denatured / changes shape*

1

[15]

**Q29.**

- (a) (i) (as a result of) uncontrolled / abnormal growth / division of cells  
*ignore mutation*  
*allow cells dividing with no contact inhibition*

1

- (ii) benign tumours do not invade / spread to other tissues / do not form secondary tumours  
*accept converse for malignant*  
*accept benign tumours do not metastasise*

1

- (b) via the blood / circulatory system  
*accept via lymphatic system*

1

- (c) (i) incidence is increasing

1

more rapidly (over the years)  
*ignore figures*

1

difference between rich and poor areas is getting less

**or**

the incidence is rising fastest in people from poor areas  
*accept converse for people from rich areas*

1

- (ii) risk factor is UV from sunlight  
*ignore ionising radiation*

1

more UK citizens going abroad or taking holidays in the Sun

**or**

poorer people can afford holidays in the Sun

**or**

more poorer people are taking holidays in the Sun

1

[8]

**Q30.**

- (a) (i) **A lung**

1

- B** rib 1
- C** diaphragm 1
- D** alveolus / alveoli 1
- (ii) (**B** moves) up(wards) / out / up and out 1
- (**C** moves) down(wards) / flattens  
*do **not** allow inwards*  
*ignore outwards*  
*if neither mark gained allow 1 mark for correct reference to muscle contraction* 1
- (b) (i) 1640 1
- 1440 1
- 1720  
*allow max 1 for 3 correct values using of bottom of piston:*  
*1380 + 1180 + 1480 to 1485* 1
- (ii) 1600  
*correct answer gains 2 marks*  
*if answer incorrect allow 1 mark for evidence of*  
*(1640 + 1440 + 1720) ÷ 3*  
*allow ecf from (b)(i)*  
*allow use of two numbers divided by two if one is considered anomalous:*  

$$\frac{(1640 + 1720)}{2} = 1680$$
*for 2 marks* 2
- (c) two groups of students – one group sports activity participants, other not  
*allow students as a group* 1
- fair test eg groups same height / same mass / same sex 1
- measure air breathed in by each student / repeat previous experiment then  
calculate mean for group 1
- (d) pointer remains still after breathing / cylinder will move down after breathing



- (in) 1
- error reading volume less likely  
*allow more accurate / reliable* 1
- (e) (i) operator squeezes bag 1
- air forced / pushed into lungs
- or**
- positive pressure ventilator 1
- (ii) any **two** from: 2
- air pressure / volume not regulated
  - operator will tire / must be present at all times / variable intervals
  - too much / too little air  
*allow may 'overbreathe' the patient*

[20]

**Q31.**

- (a) Marks awarded for this answer will be determined by the Quality of Communication (QC) as well as the standard of the scientific response. Examiners should also refer to the information on page 5, and apply a 'best – fit' approach to the marking.

**0 marks**

No relevant content.

**Level 1 (1 – 2 marks)**

The method described is weak and could not be used to collect valid results however does show some understanding of the sequence of an investigation.

**Level 2 (3 – 4 marks)**

The method described could be followed and would enable some results to be collected but lacks detail.

**Level 3 (5 – 6 marks)**

The method described could be easily followed and would enable valid results to be collected.

**examples of biology points made in the response:**

- (use of measuring cylinder to) measure equal volumes of detergent solution
- (use of dropping bottle to) apply same number of drops / amount of stain to each piece of cloth
- include stainless cloth as control
- use of forceps to transfer cloths
- use of test tubes as containers for detergent solution + stained cloth
- use water bath to provide a range of temperatures
- cloths left in detergent solution at each temperature



- for same length of time or measure time
  - taken to remove stain
  - repetition
  - assessing the stain removal
- 6
- (b) (i) y axis: labelled 'Time (taken to remove stain in) minutes' plus suitable scale
- data spread greater than half of grid*
- 1
- points or bars plotted correctly to within  $\pm 1$  mm
- deduct 1 mark for each incorrect plot up to a maximum of 2*
- 2
- one suitable line of best fit drawn on graph
- not feathery*
- not extrapolated to (0,0)*
- not point to point as on this occasion it is inappropriate*
- 1
- (ii)  $6 \pm 0.1$
- accept ecf from student graph*
- 1
- (c) activity of enzyme still very high / 84% / over 80%
- or**
- only lost 15% / 16% activity
- allow above 60 °C marked decrease in activity*
- allow 85%*
- 1
- any **two** from:
- rate of reaction high at 60 °C / higher than at lower temperatures
  - allow in terms of reaction kinetics / collisions*
  - higher temperatures would increase (energy) costs
  - or**
  - might damage cloth
  - ignore enzyme denaturation*
  - higher temperatures / 60 °C is better (than lower temperatures) to remove other stains / named stains
- or**
- better for killing bacteria / infection control
- eg grease*
- 2

[14]

**Q32.**

- (a) any **six** from:
- hormone(s) / named produced by pancreas
  - if blood glucose levels are too high, insulin is produced / released



- allowing glucose to move from the blood into the cells / named eg liver
  - glucose is converted to glycogen
  - if blood glucose levels fall, glucagon is produced / released
  - glycogen is converted to glucose
  - causing glucose to be released into the blood
- (b) diabetes that occurs when the body (cells) do not respond / are less responsive to insulin
- (c) (i) higher BMIs due to increase in mass / weight (relative to height) / obesity
- obesity / being overweight / being fat is a (significant) risk factor for Type 2 diabetes  
*allow causes Type 2 diabetes*
- (ii) any **three** from:
- related to described change in diet eg fast foods
  - and less exercise
  - which increases the chance of obesity / increases BMI
  - increased awareness has helped to slow the increase

6

1

1

1

3

[12]

**Q33.**

- (a) (i) idea of 'normal' food / diet  
*e.g. 'the same as usual' or 'the same as before'*  
*allow balanced diet*  
*allow none of the slimming programmes*  
*ignore healthy diet*
- (ii) for comparison  
*accept to show the test is valid*  
*allow to show the effect of the slimming programmes*  
*allow to see if the slimming programmes work*  
*ignore idea of fair test / reliable*  
*do **not** allow accurate / precise*
- (b) (i) (at first) large / rapid (loss / change of body mass)
- then small (loss / change) / levelling off  
*accept 'loss of mass decreased' for 2 marks*
- (ii) all lost body mass (compared to the control group)

1

1

1

1

1

[5]

**Q34.**

- (a) (i) rate of chemical reactions (in the body) 1
- (ii) any **two** from:
- heredity / inheritance / genetics
  - proportion of muscle to fat **or** (body) mass  
*allow (body) weight / BMI*
  - age / growth rate
  - gender  
*accept hormone balance or environmental temperature*  
*ignore exercise / activity* 2
- (b) (i) 77  
*correct answer with or without working gains 2 marks*  
*allow 1 mark for 70 / 56 **or** 1.25 **or** 5* 2
- (ii) increase exercise  
*accept a way of increasing exercise* 1
- reduce food intake  
*accept examples such as eat less fat / sugar*  
*allow go on a diet **or** take in fewer calories*  
*ignore lose weight*  
*ignore medical treatments such as gastric band / liposuction* 1

[7]

**Q35.**

- (a) (substance / chemical) that affects body chemistry / chemical reactions in the body 1
- (b) statin / aspirin / neither recommended  
*no mark, may be implied. If no recommendation or implication, max 4 marks*  
*answers should be comparative*
- any **five** from:
- argued evaluation in favour of aspirin or statin or neither
- answers could include reference to



accept converse for statins / aspirin but **not** as advantage of one **and** disadvantage of other

for statins:

- more people in studies
- so data / findings more repeatable  
*accept reliable for repeatable*  
*ignore accurate / precise*
- reduces cholesterol but aspirin doesn't  
*allow reduces cholesterol but no evidence about aspirin*
- aspirin (may) causes bleeding / poor clotting but statins do not  
*allow aspirin causes bleeding / poor clotting but no evidence about statins*
- smaller (total) percentage suffer side-effects
- monitored by doctor, aspirins not

for aspirin:

- cheaper
- can be bought over the counter rather than prescribed
- statins cause serious damage / muscle damage / kidney failure but aspirins do not

similarities:

- both have similar effect on reducing (non-fatal) heart attacks
- incidence of side-effects low in both  
*allow (for aspirin) higher reduction of risk of heart attack*



**Q1.**

- (a) (i) villus 1
- (ii) its outer surface is one cell thick 1  
*cancel 1 mark for each extra box ticked*
- it has a large surface area 1
- it has good blood supply 1
- (b) diffusion 1

**[5]****Q2.**

- (a) (i) B or D 1
- (ii) A or B 1
- (b) any **four** from:  
*more / faster must be implied at least once for full marks*
- increased blood (flow)  
*ignore reference to breathing*
  - (more) oxygen supplied **or** aerobic respiration  
*allow less anaerobic (respiration) **or** and prevents oxygen debt*
  - (more) glucose / sugar / food supplied  
*ignore feeding*
  - (higher rate of) respiration
  - (more) energy needed / released  
*allow made*
  - (more) carbon dioxide removed
  - (muscles) doing (more) work **or** muscles contracting
  - remove heat / cooling
  - remove lactic acid **or** less lactic acid formed
- 4

**[6]**

**Q3.**(a) any **two** from:

- arthritis  
*allow damaged joints*
- diabetes  
*accept high blood sugar*
- high blood pressure
- strokes  
*allow blocked blood vessels / thrombosis*
- allow breathing difficulties  
*ignore cancer*  
*ignore high cholesterol*

2

(b) (i) any **two** from:

*to gain marks there must be a comparison*  
*ignore comparison at single age*

- lower number of women deaths up to age of 75-80
- higher number of women deaths after 80  
*ignore women die older or men die younger*
- men's peak higher
- men's peak at an earlier age
- men's death start earlier than women
- more men than women die of heart disease

2

(ii) any **two** from:

- men smoke more (cigarettes)  
*ignore alcohol*
- more men smoke
- men under more stress
- men less active
- more men overweight / eat more / less diet conscious **or** different fat distribution  
*ignore reference to body size*
- genetic factors

- men might have lower metabolic rate  
*ignore references to hormones*
- men less likely to visit doctor even though they have symptoms

2

(c) *points can be in any order*

laboratory tests / tests on tissues

**or**

tests on animals

**or**

tests for toxicity

*ignore computer simulations*

1

tests for side effects on volunteers / healthy people / small numbers

1

widespread testing

**or**

testing for optimum dose

**or**

test on patients / sick people

**or**

test to see if it is effective

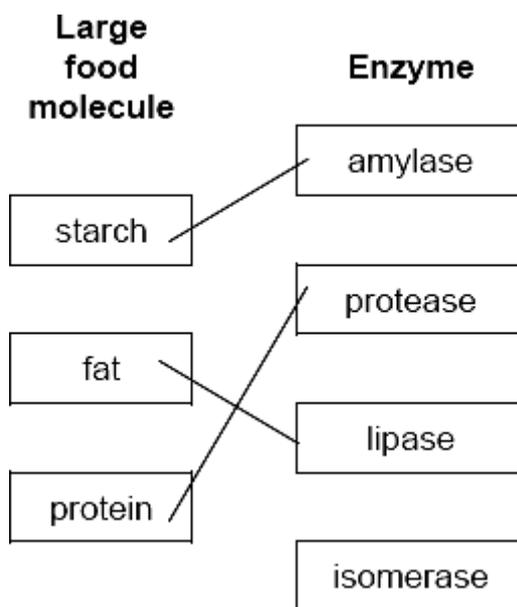
*accept use of placebo*

1

[9]

**Q4.**

(a) (i)



*all three correct = 3 marks*

*two correct = 2 marks*

*one correct = 1 mark*



	<i>extra line from a large food molecule cancels the mark</i>	3
(ii)	sugars	1
	fatty acids and glycerol	1
	amino acids <i>must be in this order</i>	1
(b)	liver	1

[7]

**Q5.**

(a)	B	<i>no mark for ÉBÉ, alone</i>	
		large(r) surface / area <b>or</b> large(r) membrane <i>accept reference to microvilli</i> <i>accept reasonable descriptions of the surface</i> <i>do <b>not</b> accept wall / cell wall</i> <i>ignore villi / hairs / cilia</i>	1
(b)	(i)	any <b>one</b> from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>insulin / hormone <i>if named hormone / enzyme must be correct for pancreas</i></li><li>enzyme / named enzyme</li></ul>	1
	(ii)	<u>many</u> ribosomes	1
		(ribosomes) produce protein <i>accept insulin / hormone / enzyme named is (made of) protein</i>	
		<b>or</b>	
		allow <u>many</u> mitochondria (1)	
		provide energy to build protein <b>or</b> to make protein (1) <i>accept ATP for energy</i>	1

[4]

**Q6.**



- (a) stomach is acidic / has low pH  
*allow any pH below 7*  
*ignore stomach is not alkaline*  
1
- lactase works best / well in alkali / high pH / neutral / non-acidic conditions  
*allow any pH of 7 and above*  
*accept works slowly in acid conditions*  
*allow figures from table with a **comparison***  
*ignore reference to temperature*  
1
- (b) any **three** from
- (below 45(°C)) increase in temperature increases rate / *speed* of reaction
  - reference to molecules moving faster / colliding faster / harder / more collisions
  - optimum / best at 45(°C)  
*allow value(s) in range 41 - 49*
  - high temps / above 45(°C) (rate slows due to) denaturation of enzyme /lactase  
*allow synonyms of denaturation but **not** killed*  
*denaturation at high **and** low temperature does **not** gain this mark*  
*ignore body temperature*  
*ignore references to time / pH*  
3
- (c) any **two** from
- acid neutralised **or** conditions made neutral / alkali  
*accept bile is alkaline*
  - (allow) emulsification / greater surface area of fat / lipid  
*allow description of emulsification eg fat is broken down / broken up into droplets*
  - enzymes (in small intestine) work (more effectively / better)  
*allow better for enzymes*  
2

[7]

**Q7.**

- (a) B  
1
- (b) Narrow(er) small(er) / thin(ner)(air) passages / bronchioles  
*allow muscle fibres are contracted*  
*allow oxygen instead of air*

- or** less air can pass through  
*ignore reference to surface area*
- or** harder for air to enter 1
- (c) (i) salbutamol causes relaxation / reduces contraction 1
- (ii) widens / enlarges / bronchioles / (air) passages  
*allow oxygen instead of air*
- or** allows air through more easily
- or** allows person to breathe more easily 1
- [4]**

**Q8.**

- (a) (i) 120 1
- (ii) 11 760 **or**  
correct answer from candidate's answer to (a)(i)  
*correct answer with or without working*  
*if answer incorrect*  
120 × 98 **or**  
candidate's answer to (a)(i) × corresponding SV gains 1  
mark  
*if candidate uses dotted line / might have used dotted*  
*line(bod) in (a)(i) and (a)(ii) no marks for (a)(i) but allow full*  
*ecf in (a)(ii) eg 140 × 88 = 12320 gains 2 marks* 2
- (b) trained athlete has higher stroke volume / more blood per beat 1
- same volume blood expelled with fewer beats
- or** for same heart rate more blood is expelled 1
- (c) increased aerobic respiration
- or**
- decreased anaerobic respiration  
*allow correct equation for aerobic respiration*  
*accept don't have to respire anaerobically* 1
- increased energy supply / need 1

less lactic acid formed

**or** to breakdown lactic acid **or** less O<sub>2</sub>-debt

1

can do more work **or** can work harder / faster / longer  
*accept muscle contraction for work*

**or** less fatigue / cramp / pain

1

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**Q9.**

(a) opaque / less transparent / blue

*allow mixture becomes dark / black*  
*ignore thicker*

1

(b) (i) 7 (minutes) **or** in range 6.7 to 7

*award 2 marks for correct answer*

if answer is incorrect evidence of selection of  
40(% light intensity) either in working **or** in graph  
2 for 1 mark

2

(ii) any **two** from:

- slower / takes longer at lower temperatures
- (40°C is) optimum / best temperature  
*allow near to 37°C / body*  
*temperature where enzymes work best*
- enzyme denatured / destroyed / damaged at higher temperatures  
*allow description of denaturation*

2

(c) (i) isomerase

*allow phonetic spelling*

1

(ii) fructose is sweeter than glucose  
needed in smaller quantities **or** less is needed

2

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**Q10.**



- (a) (i) artery 1
- (ii) capillary 1
- (b) alveoli 1
- red blood cells 1
- nucleus 1

[5]

**Q11.**

- (a) (i) 19 800  
*for correct answer ignore working or lack of working  
165 × 120 but no answer / wrong answer = 1 mark (ignore  
extras)* 2
- (ii) any **two** from:  
  - for respiration  
*ignore oxygen debt*
  - energy released  
*allow energy produced*
  - prevents anaerobic respiration
  - prevents build-up of lactic acid 2
- (b) any **two** from:  
  - increased breathing rate(\*)
  - increased depth of breathing **or** deep breathing(\*)  
*(\*)more breathing is max 1 mark  
ignore increase in heart rate  
allow heavier breathing  
do **not** allow harder breathing*
  - dilation of arteries / vasodilation  
*allow blood vessels dilate  
do **not** allow veins / capillaries dilate*
  - blood diverted from elsewhere  
*ignore name of organ* 2

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**Q12.**

- (a) any **two** from:
- age
  - gender
  - mass
  - number in group
  - time
- 2
- (b) any **two** from:
- highest (mean) mass loss on Rosemary Conley **or** Rosemary Conley most effective
  - least (mean) mass loss in control group **or** mean
- 2
- (c) (Atkins)
- costs least
- 1
- mass loss very similar to other diets **or** second highest mass loss **or** as effective as other diets
- 1
- (d) any **two** from:
- (exercise) increases metabolic rate / respiration  
*ignore sweating*
  - (exercise) needs / uses energy / calories  
*allow burns fat / calories*  
*do **not** accept energy for respiration*
  - (this) energy comes from food / fat
  - less food / energy/ calories converted to fat
- 2

**[8]****Q13.**

- (a) (i) B
- 1
- (ii) any **one** from:
- largest area of / most digestion (of lipid)  
*allow agar / jelly / mixture broken down / digested*



do **not** allow digestion of bacteria / lipase  
ignore digestion **by** bacteria

- largest clear area 1
- (b) any **two** from:
- effect of pH / pH described
  - effect of temperature
  - effect on different types of lipid / fat
  - cost **or** allergic reactions **or** effect on skin / fabrics / **or** environment **or** interaction with other chemicals in powder **or** shelf life 2
- (c) enzymes / named enzyme denatured / destroyed  
*allow active site(of enzyme) altered* 1
- [5]**

**Q14.**

- (a) A = alveolus  
*allow air sac / alveoli* 1
- B = diaphragm  
*ignore labelling of C and D* 1
- (b) A 1
- (c) (i) red blood cells 1
- (ii) plasma 1
- [5]**

**Q15.**

- (a) A
- no mark – can be specified in reason part  
if B given = no marks throughout  
if unspecified plus two good reasons = 1 mark*
- high(er) pressure in A  
*allow opposite for B  
do not accept 'zero pressure' for B* 1

		pulse / described in A <i>accept fluctuates / 'changes'</i> <i>allow reference to beats / beating</i> <i>ignore reference to artery pumping</i>	1
(b)	(i)	17	1
	(ii)	68 <i>accept correct answer from candidate's (b)(i) × 4</i>	1
(c)	(i)	oxygen / oxygenated blood <i>allow adrenaline</i> <i>ignore air</i>	1
		glucose / sugar <i>extra wrong answer cancels eg</i> <i>sucrose / starch / glycogen / glucagons / water</i> <i>allow fructose as an alternative to glucose</i> <i>ignore energy</i> <i>ignore food</i>	1
	(ii)	carbon dioxide / CO <sub>2</sub> / lactic acid <i>allow CO<sub>2</sub> / CO<sup>2</sup></i> <i>ignore water</i>	1
			[7]

**Q16.**

(a)		any <b>two</b> from:	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• neutralises acid / makes conditions alkaline / raises pH</li> <li>• enzymes (in small intestine) work (more/most effectively) <b>or</b> stop/prevents enzymes being denatured</li> <li>• emulsifies fats/lipids <b>or</b> description of emulsification <i>do <b>not</b> accept breakdown unqualified</i></li> <li>• larger surface area</li> </ul>	2
(b)	(i)	bile / bilirubin / pigment / broken down haemoglobin / substance / cholesterol linked to movement <b>or</b> effect	1
		does <b>not</b> get to the intestine / food / faeces <b>or</b> cannot leave liver <b>or</b> effect not happening (in intestine)	1



- (ii) bilirubin / pigment / broken down haemoglobin  
*not 'bile' alone*

1

(deposited) in skin

*only award if bilirubin / pigment / broken down haemoglobin given*

*allow carried in the blood*

1

**[6]****Q17.**

- (a) B = rib

1

C = diaphragm

1

- (b) (i) D

*allow lower case*

1

- (ii) carbon dioxide

1

**[4]****Q18.**

- (a) (i) A **or** C

*allow lower case*

1

- (ii) B **or** D

*allow lower case*

1

- (b) (i) 60

1

- (ii) 4

1

- (c) red blood cells

1

**[5]****Q19.**

- (a) (i) increased / thick(er)

*allow more / wide(r) / broad*

1

- (ii) decreased

1

(b) 1

*IGNORE working or lack of working  
correct figures from table 2.1 and 1.1 but no answer / wrong  
answer = 1 mark*

2

[4]

**Q20.**(a) any **three** from:

- rose rapidly (during exercise) / use of approximate figures
- then more slowly (during exercise)  
*accept rate (of increase) slows down*
- to max 126 / at 5 minutes / end of exercise
- rapid fall (during recovery) **or** use of approximate numbers
- then less rapid fall / use of approximate numbers
- returned to resting rate (60 bpm) by 11 minutes

3

(b) arteries dilate / widen

*accept muscle in wall relaxes*

1

(c)

any **four** from:

- muscles using more energy **or**  
more energy released
- muscles respire faster
- supply more oxygen
- supply more glucose / sugar
- remove more CO<sub>2</sub>
- remove lactic acid
- remove heat / to cool

do **not** accept energy produced

allow for aerobic respiration  
**or** to prevent anaerobic respiration

'more' needed ONCE  
only for full marks

4

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**Q21.**(a) any **two** from:

- transport up / against concentration gradient / low to high concentration



- uses energy
  - use of protein / carrier
- (b) microvilli – large(r) surface area  
*accept have carriers*
- mitochondria – release energy **or** make ATP  
*do **not** accept 'makes energy'*

2

1

1

**[4]****Q22.**

- (a) diet **or** description
- (b) exercise  
**or** group meetings  
**or** same number of kilocalories per day  
**or** time  
**or** group size
- (c) any **two** from: eg
- scientists didn't observe amount of exercise  
**or** volunteers cheated on exercise(\*)
  - scientists didn't observe the amount of food  
**or** volunteers cheated on food(\*)  
*(\*)if no marks awarded for first 2 bullet points allow don't stick to plan **or** cheated for 1 mark*
  - mass of subjects not controlled
  - age of subjects not controlled
  - gender of subjects not controlled
  - occupation of subjects not controlled
  - different proportions of subjects completed course  
*allow not all completed course*
  - low number of subjects  
*ignore not repeated*
- (d) any **two** from: (yes)

1

1

2



- low carbohydrate / Group 1 / people / they lost more mass  
*ignore more people lost weight*  
*allow greater change in mass*
- low carbohydrate / Group 1 / people / they lost more body fat  
*ignore more people lost body fat*  
*allow greater change in body fat*
- low carbohydrate diet / Group 1 / people / they resulted in more HDL  
*allow better HDL to LDL balance*  
*allow greater change in HDL*

2

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**Q23.**

(a) lipase

*allow phonetic spelling*  
*allow lipidase*

1

(b) (i) fall **then** rise owtte eg down **then** up  
*allow faster **then** slower*  
*ignore explanations*

1

minimum / least / fastest / best / optimum at 39–41(°C)  
*allow it falls to 40(°C)*

*if no other marks gained, 'falls to an optimum' gains 1 mark*

1

(ii) (yes)

*there is no mark for circling 'yes'*  
*maximum 1 mark if No is circled*

any **two** from:

- less heat / energy / electricity / power required / used / wasted  
*ignore lower temperature*
- conserves fuel supplies  
**or** less fuel used
- less pollution from power stations  
owtte  
*accept less global warming*  
**or**  
*less CO<sub>2</sub> / carbon emissions / greenhouse gases*  
**or**  
*less SO<sub>2</sub> / acid rain*



**NB** only direct effects  
less pollution only is not enough

2

- (c) any **two** from:  
*max 1 mark for reference to cell*
- enzyme / lipase  
*accept any named enzyme*
  - destroyed / denatured  
*allow damaged / broken down*  
**not** 'killed'
  - reference to (specific) shape changed  
*ignore detergent / it*

2

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**Q24.**

- (a) (i) red cell
- (ii) diffusion
- (iii) haemoglobin
- (iv) a nucleus
- (b) (on diagram) arrow from any part of blood to air

1

1

1

1

1

[5]

**Q25.**

- (a) any **two** from:
- large surface / area **or** many villi **or** have microvilli  
*accept big surface / area*
  - thin surface **or** thin wall **or** surface 1-cell thick **or** capillaries near surface **or** permeable **or** partially permeable  
*accept they are thin*  
**do not allow thin cell wall**
  - many blood vessels **or** many capillaries **or** capillary network **or** good blood supply  
*ignore 'constant blood flow' owtte*  
*ignore extras eg moist or reference to gases*



- have enzymes  
*ignore release enzymes*
  - *accept reference to lacteal as 5<sup>th</sup> point*
  - *allow reference to having mitochondria*

2
  
- (b) (i) small(er) (surface area) / flat(ter) / short(er)  
**or** not as folded  
**or** fewer capillaries owtte  
*allow small(er) lacteal*  
*ignore references to wide / thick / spread out etc*

1
  
- (ii) less absorption (of digested food) / less digestion / diffusion  
*accept slower for less*  
*accept description of less digestion*  
*accept less food can get in*  
*do **not** allow zero absorption*  
*do **not** allow 'collection' of nutrients*

1

[4]

**Q26.**

- (a) being overweight  
*do **not** accept fat unqualified*  
*allow BMI over 25*

1
  
- (b) (i) rose
 

1

by 8% / from 16% to 24% / by 50% / rapidly then more slowly

1
  
- (ii) any **two** reasonable suggestions  
  
e.g. less active  
*accept e.g.s like fewer jobs / more cars / less physically demanding employment OWTTE*  
  
more food / take-aways / fast food
 

2
  
- (c) (i) high (blood) cholesterol  
*do **not** accept combination of 2 labels*  
*ignore references to LDL and HDL*

1
  
- (ii) answer in range 8-17 inclusive
 

1
  
- (iii) some deaths related to more than one factor

**Q27.**(a) any **two** from:

- birth mass / growth reduced
- smoke contains carbon monoxide  
*ignore references to poison*
- blood carries less oxygen / fetus receives less oxygen  
*do **not** accept harder for fetus to breathe*

2

(b) (i) it may cause mental illness

1

it may be a 'gateway' drug to more harmful substances

*three answers max 1*  
*three answers max 0*

1

(ii) it is less addictive than amphetamines, tobacco or alcohol

1

it is not associated with major sociological problems

*three answers max 1*  
*four answers max 0*

1

**Q28.**(a) any **three** from:

- water  
*allow breathing / oxygen / carbon dioxide*
- ions / minerals / salts  
*allow sodium / chloride, other ions neutral*
- temperature  
*allow heat*
- blood sugar
- heart rate
- blood pressure  
*ignore urea*

3



- (b) contraceptive drug 1
- fertility drug 1
- (c) (i) eg nicotine, alcohol, cocaine, heroin, painkillers, tranquilisers, LSD  
*allow cannabis / weed or other alternative names*  
*allow tobacco*  
*ignore smoking / ecstasy* 1
- (ii) alters body chemistry **or** craving / needing / dependence  
*allow psychological dependence* 1
- withdrawal symptoms on stopping  
*allow withdrawal described*  
*allow 'feel ill without it'* 1

**[8]****Q29.**

- red (blood cell) 1
- platelet 1
- white (blood cell) 1
- plasma 1

**[4]****Q30.**

- (a) correctly labelled on diagram
- (i) 'X' on an alveolus  
*centre of X on the alveolus wall or*  
*inside the alveolus*  
**not** if the centre is outside 1
- (ii) arrow pointing downwards  
*accept anywhere but must point down* 1
- (b) in sequence
- 1 trachea



- 2 bronchi
- 3 bronchioles
- 4 alveoli
- (c) diffusion
- accept positive indicator*

1

1

[4]

**Q31.**

- (a) in sequence
- starch
- sugar
- protein
- amino acids
- (b) (too) large **or** insoluble
- do not accept "breaking up"*
- do not accept complex*
- accept 'need to make molecules smaller / soluble' – reverse argument*
- cannot be absorbed **or**
- cannot enter blood **or**
- cannot pass through wall / lining of intestine / gut or villi
- "body" not enough*
- not large intestine*
- (c) mouth
- accept positive indication*
- (d) enzymes
- allow catalysts*
- do not accept catalase*

1

1

1

1

1

1

1

1

[8]

**Q32.**



- (a) lipase 1
- (b) fatty acid  
*ignore glycerol* 1
- (c) (i) 0.25 or  $\frac{1}{4}$
- if correct answer ignore working or lack of working*  
$$\frac{(8.7 - 7.7)}{4}$$
*for 1 mark* 2
- (ii) fats emulsified **or** described re. Small droplets **or** large S.A.  
(for enzyme action) **or** fats 'mix' better with water  
*do **not** allow breakdown / breakup unqualified* 1

[5]

**Q33.**

- thicker surface 1
- reduced surface area  
*accept fewer alveoli* 1

[2]

**Q34.**

- (i) On diagram:
- oxygen arrow to blood from air **and** CO<sub>2</sub> arrow to air from blood 1
- oxygen arrow to red blood cell 1
- CO<sub>2</sub> arrow from plasma 1
- (ii) diffusion 1
- (iii) large surface **or** large area  
*do **not** accept space* 1

[5]

## Q35.

- (a) (i) protease  
*accept peptidase or named protease*  
*e.g. pepsin / trypsin*  
*allow 'proteinase'* 1
- (ii) amino acids  
*accept peptides / polypeptides / peptones* 1
- (b) points plotted accurately  
 $\pm \frac{1}{2}$  square  
  
*deduct 1 mark per error* 2
- best fit curve **or** ruled point-to-point  
  
*if double line within  $\frac{1}{2}$  square*  
*allow sharp apex*  
*do **not** allow single straight line*  
*if no points line defines points*  
*if (5,0) not plotted only penalise 1 mark*  
*bar graph wide bars – **no** marks*  
  
*bar graph  $\pm \frac{1}{2}$  square max 2 for points* 1
- (c) (i) 2 **or** correct from candidate's graph  
 $\pm \frac{1}{2}$  square 1
- (ii) stomach 1
- (d) proteins are large / product is small 1
- proteins (may be) insoluble / product is soluble 1
- cannot be absorbed / cannot enter blood **or** cannot pass through gut lining  
*accept reverse referring to product* 1



**Q1.**

- (a) hold cells together **or** prevent flow of cells **or** trap cells 1
- (b) 12500  
*if correct answer, ignore working / lack of working*  
 $\frac{100}{0.008}$  for 1 mark  
*ignore any units* 2
- (c) (i) size RBC approximately same size capillary **or**  
 no room for more than one cell **or**  
only one can fit **or**  
 RBC is too big  
*allow use of numbers*  
*do **not** accept capillaries are narrow* 1
- (ii) more oxygen released (to tissues) **or**  
 more oxygen taken up (from lungs) 1
- and any **two** from:
- slows flow **or** more time available
  - shorter distance (for exchange) **or** close to cells / capillary wall
  - more surface area exposed 2
- [7]**

**Q2.**

in correct sequence:

- breathing 1
- diffusion 1
- respiration 1
- [3]**

**Q3.**



- (a) (i) liver  
1
- (ii) on diagram:  
'X' on liver  
*must be unambiguous (eg not overlapping gall bladder)  
intersection of X in liver*  
1
- (b) stomach  
1
- small intestine  
*accept duodenum or ileum  
extra wrong answers cancel the mark,  
eg small intestine (colon) = no marks*  
1
- (c) amylase not produced by stomach  
*accept no starch digesting enzymes in the stomach  
accept correct enzyme not in stomach  
accept only proteases in stomach  
do **not** accept protease does not digest starch*  
1
- acid / low / wrong pH in stomach **or** enzyme would be denatured in stomach **or** amylase only works in neutral / alkaline conditions  
*incorrect extra information cancels mark  
do **not** accept amylase does not work in the stomach*  
1

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**Q4.**

- (a) (i) haemoglobin / oxyhaemoglobin  
*must be phonetic*  
1
- (ii) carries oxygen **or** forms oxyhaemoglobin  
*Ignore references to CO<sub>2</sub> / iron  
cancel if extras like food / glucose*  
1
- from lungs to tissues  
1
- (b) no nucleus **or** biconcave disc (described)  
*ignore references to size  
ignore vague references to being  
'round' / 'donut' shaped etc.*  
1

[4]

**Q5.**



- an atrium 1
- an artery 1
- a semi-lunar valve 1

[3]

**Q6.**

- (a) (i) count the pulse **or** count beats in artery in wrist neck **or** feel the pulse **or** take the pulse **or** find the pulse  
*accept use of heart monitor **or** heart meter* 1
- (ii) 80  
*2 marks for correct answer*  
*1f answer incorrect allow 1 mark for showing 8000 divided by 100 **or** indicating cardiac output divided by stroke volume* 2
- (iii) Increased activity stroke volume  
falls / gets less / should get higher / reach a peak  
*accept does not increase **or** changes from 134 cm<sup>3</sup> to 127 cm<sup>3</sup>* 1
- (iv) 1ncreased / more ventricle contractions  
*accept heart beat faster **or** it beats faster **or** more powerful contractions* 1
- (b) (stronger heart muscle) increases cardiac output **or** increases stroke volume  
*accept pumps more blood (per beat) **or** pumps blood faster*  
*ignore heart bigger* 1
- so more (oxygenated) blood can be sent to muscles  
*accept more oxygen sent to muscles* 1

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**Q7.**

- (i) oxygen into the blood stream  
*arrow **must** start inside alveolus and finish outside the capillary* 1
- (ii) carbon dioxide out of the blood stream  
*arrow **must** start inside the capillary and finish inside the alveolus* 1



- (iii) carries/takes up/releases oxygen or carbon dioxide  
*accept forms oxyhaemoglobin*

1

[3]

**Q8.**

- (a) **A** white blood cell/leucocytes / phagocytes / lymphocytes  
*SEPARATE MARKING POINTS*

1

make/contain antibodies/antitoxins

**or**

destroy/engulf/kill bacteria

*do not accept fight infection*

*do not accept fight disease*

1

**B** platelets

1

help clot the blood

*do not accept stick together*

*do not accept from scabs*

1

**C** plasma

1

carries/transport all the cells/digested food/waste products/hormones/carbon dioxide/platelets/dissolved minerals/antibodies/antitoxins/water

allows blood to flow

1

- (b) any four from:

(oxygen) diffuses

1

has affinity for/combines with oxygen / forms oxy-haemoglobin

*do not accept absorbed*

1

in areas of high oxygen concentration

*n.b. 'pick up oxygen' is stem of question*

1

in conditions of low oxygen concentration it breaks down and releases the oxygen

*low oxygen concentration can be implied e.g. active muscles*

1

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**Q9.**



- (a) capillaries 1
- (b) (oxygen) in red blood cells **or**  
haemoglobin 1
- the candidate **must** make clear which substance is which for  
2 marks*
- (carbon dioxide dissolved in) the plasma 1
- accept in haemoglobin in regions of high carbon dioxide  
concentration  
accept for 1 mark oxygen + CO<sub>2</sub> is transported by red blood  
cells **or** haemoglobin  
do **not** credit red + white blood cells **or** combinations of right  
+ wrong answers*
- (c) **one** mark for each up to a maximum of **three**
- red blood cells  
*award 1 mark for blood cells if no red or white*
- white blood cells (or named white blood cell up to 2)
- platelets
- urea  
*accept nitrogenous waste  
do **not** credit waste substances **or** products*
- minerals (**or** one named mineral)  
*accept ions **or** salts*
- vitamins
- water
- hormones (named hormone up to 3)
- protein (named blood proteins up to 2)
- glucose  
*accept other named soluble sugar  
do **not** credit sugar(s) **or** blood sugar **or** sucrose*
- fatty acids **or** glycerol
- amino acids
- digested food **or** nutrients (if individual foods not credited)  
*do **not** credit starch **or** carbohydrates  
do **not** credit nutrition **or** food*



do **not** credit oxygen  
do **not** credit haemoglobin

carbon dioxide  
*accept nitrogen*

antibodies

antitoxins

drugs **or** toxins (named up to 2)

bacteria **or** viruses

cholesterol

3

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**Q10.**

one;

1

diffuse;

1

narrow;

1

lowered;

1

[4]

**Q11.**

(a) liver

1

mouth or salivary glands **or**  
duodenum **or** small intestine **or**  
pancreas

1

pancreas

*accept duodenum **or** ileum **or**  
small intestine  
do **not** accept stomach*

1

stomach **or** duodenum **or** ileum **or**  
small intestine **or** pancreas

1

(b) teeth breakdown food

*accept chewing*

1



	amylase <b>or</b> saliva (breaks down starch)	1	
(c)	produces <u>bile</u> (salts)	1	
	emulsifies (fat) <b>or</b> produces droplets <b>or</b> disperses fat)	1	<b>[8]</b>
<b>Q12.</b>			
(i)	liver	1	
(ii)	liver <b>or</b> B stores glycogen <b>or</b> pancreas <b>or</b> D makes insulin	1	
	clear description of link	1	<b>[3]</b>
<b>Q13.</b>			
	X – oxygen		
	<i>accept O<sub>2</sub></i>		
	Y – carbon dioxide		
	<i>accept CO<sub>2</sub></i>		<b>[2]</b>
<b>Q14.</b>			
(i)	any <b>two</b> from: urea carbon dioxide water lactic acid	2	
(ii)	higher concentration of glucose <b>or</b> more glucose in blood than cells	1	
	<u>diffuses</u> across	1	<b>[4]</b>
<b>Q15.</b>			



- (a) (i) transport of substances **or** named substance  
**or** blood around the body  
*each for 1 mark*

2

- (ii) breaks down (**not digests**) food absorption (into blood)  
*each for 1 mark*

3

- (b) water filtered from blood  
smaller proportion reabsorbed  
therefore larger volume  
of dilute urine produced  
*each for 1 mark*

4

**[9]****Q16.**

- (a) A – artery  
B – capillary  
C – vein

3

- (b) transport OWTTE

1

- (c) increased oxygen decreased carbon dioxide

2

**[6]****Q17.**

- (i) eyes as sense organs/detector/receptors in eye,  
electrical signals (impulses),  
to co-ordinator,  
then to leg muscles/effector  
*for 1 mark each*

4

- (ii) affects the nervous system and slows down the reactions  
*for 1 mark*

1

**[5]****Q18.**

- (a) A vein / venule  
B capillary  
C artery / arteriole  
*each for 1 mark*

3

- (b) *idea that* substances or named substance pass in or out / diffuses  
between blood and tissue



*each for 1 mark*  
*e.g. oxygen passes from blood to cells gains 2 marks*

2

**[5]****Q19.**

(a) 10

*for 1 mark*

1

(b) digested / broken down / made soluble by protease / enzyme  
in stomach / in small intestine / from stomach / from pancreas  
into amino acids amino acids/smaller molecules/products of digestion absorbed into  
blood

*any four for 1 mark each*

4

**[5]****Q20.**

(a) correctly labelled structures (i – iv)

*each for 1 mark*

*(allow labels as words or numbers: allow without guidelines*  
*if unambiguously labelled)*

4

(b) *ideas of*  
diffusion

greater concentration of oxygen in alveolus / high to low oxygen concentration  
membrane / alveolus permeability

*any two for 1 mark each*

2

**[6]****Q21.**

(a) digested / broken down / made soluble by protease enzyme  
in stomach in small intestine / from stomach / from pancreas  
into amino acids

amino acids / small molecules absorbed into blood

*any four for 1 mark each*

4

(b) *ideas that*

lipase / enzyme works best in alkaline / neutral conditions  
acid denatures or inactivates enzyme / inhibits enzyme activity  
bile emulsifies fat / bile produces larger surface area of fats / bile alkaline  
for enzyme to work on / which increase activity of enzymes

*any three for 1 mark each*

3

**[7]**

**Q22.**

- (a) (i) mitosis  
*for 1 mark* 1
- (ii) 1  
fertilised egg cell has 1 albino gene from father splits to produce  
identical cells / produced by mitosis  
*each for 1 mark* 3
- (b) (i) less protection from UV light / UV radiation  
*for 1 mark* 1
- (ii) ideas of uncontrolled multiplication of mutated cells reject fast /  
rapid cell division cells invade of other parts / cells transported in blood  
*each for 1 mark* 2

**[7]****Q23.**

- (i) increase in CO<sub>2</sub> concentration leads to increase in volume of air inhaled  
increase of % carbon dioxide has little effect over most of range / large  
increase when % carbon dioxide > 5.6 %  
*each for 1 mark* 2
- (ii) *idea that*  
depth of breathing changes at low % carbon dioxide, in crease in % CO<sub>2</sub>  
results in volume of each breath increasing without increase / little increase  
in number of breaths  
*each for 1 mark* 2

**[4]****Q24.**

- (a) trachea / windpipe  
bronchus  
alveoli  
diaphragm  
*for 1 mark each* 4
- (b) alveoli / air sacs (*reject capillaries*)  
*for one mark* 1
- (c) respiration  
*for one mark* 1

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**Q25.**

pancreas produces lipase  
 which breaks down / digests fats into fatty acids and glycerol  
 liver produces bile / hydrogen carbonate  
 which neutralises acids / makes alkaline  
 provides optimum / best / most effective pH for lipase / enzyme action  
 bile emulsifies fats / description  
 increasing the surface area for lipase / enzyme to act on  
*any five for 1 mark each*  
*(digestion is in stomach / liver / pancreas – penalise only once)*

[5]

**Q26.**

- (a) allow carbon dioxide to enter / gaseous exchange (oxygen neutral)  
 (transpiration neutral)  
*for one mark*
- (b) guard (cells)  
*for one mark*
- (c) stops / reduces the rate of water loss / transpiration (*reject* if dark initiated)  
 stops / reduces wilting / description e.g. drooping / maintains turgor  
*for 1 mark each*

1

1

2

[4]

**Q27.**

- (a) any **three** from  
 (concentration of) oxygen increases  
 by 60 (units)  
*allow oxygen more than doubles for 2 marks*  
 (concentration of) carbon dioxide decreases  
 from 46 to 40 by 6 units  
*allow 'by a small amount'*  
*N.B. usually the first 2 marks will be for the change in oxygen and carbon dioxide.*  
*The third mark will be for a quantitative comment on one of these changes*

3

- (b) plasma

1



red (blood) cell / haemoglobin /  
oxyhaemoglobin

1

[5]

**Q28.**

(a) 11

*accept 10.5 – 11.5*

1

(b) ideas of

increase / rises

1

frequently / often

1

energetically / violently

1

[4]

**Q29.**

(a) (i) all plots correct

*Tolerance  $\pm \frac{1}{2}$  square  
allow 1 mark for 2 correct plots*

2

(ii) 6

*correct answer with no working = 2  
allow 1 mark for  $(60 \div 100) \times 10$   
N.B. correct answer from incorrectly  
recalled relationship / substitution = 0*

2

(b) lungs

1

liver

1

kidneys

1

[7]

**Q30.**

(a) falls

1

from 0.25

1

to 0.19

but by 0.06 gains two marks

*if neither figure given, accept steadily /  
at constant rate for one mark  
accept mass of oxygen inversely related  
/ negative correlation to height above  
sea level for 2 marks*

1

(b) (i) 1.8

*accept correct readings from graph for (5 and 6.8) if  
subtraction incorrect for one mark  
allow one mark for correct subtraction from incorrect  
readings*

2

(ii) (blood can carry) more oxygen

1

[6]

**Q31.**

(a) (i) trachea

*accept windpipe*

1

(ii) (left) lung **or** lungs

*do not credit right lung*

1

(b) carbon dioxide **or** water vapour

*do not credit just 'water'*

1

oxygen

*answers in terms of used air or fresh air or of temperature  
differences are not acceptable*

1

[4]

**Q32.**

(a) (i) the three features correctly labelled on  
cheek cell (which are referred to in  
part (ii))

*label lines should touch or end very close to part no marks if  
leaf cell labelled*

nucleus

cytoplasm

cell membrane

mitochondrion

*accept mitochondria or one of these could be labelled  
vacuole*

3

(ii) any **three** from

**feature**                      **function**

nucleus                      controls cell

*accept contains genetic material **or** genes **or** chromosomes  
**or** stores information  
do not credit the brain of the cell*

cytoplasm                      where respiration  
occurs

*accept contains food **or** mitochondria  
**or** reactions occurs*

membrane                      less water **or**  
chemicals

*accept surrounds the cell or lets some things in but not  
others*

*do not credit keeps things out **or** protection*

in and **or** out

mitochondria                      where energy released

*ecf from leaf cell labelling  
accept chloroplasts make sugar **or** glucose  
accept vacuole contains sap  
accept if cell wall mis labelled on cheek cell, support **or** hold  
together*

3

(b) fight **or** ingest **or** kill bacteria **or**  
germs **or** viruses **or** microbes

*accept produce antitoxins or antibodies fight disease  
(organisms)*

*do not credit fungus*

1

(transport) oxygen **or** carry  
haemoglobin

*accept transport carbon dioxide **or** helps form scabs*

1

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### Q33.

(a) (i) oxygen

*do not credit air*

1

(ii) lung(s)

*do not credit blood or nose or windpipe alone but accept as a neutral answer if included with lungs*

1

(b) oxygen

1

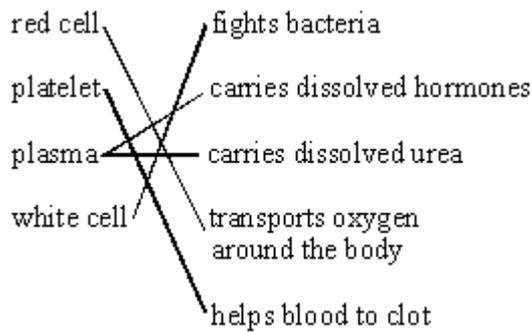
lactic acid

*both words required*

1

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**Q34.**



*ticks or crosses on the RHS*

[5]

**Q35.**

(a) (i) mouth **or** saliva

*accept small intestine*

1

starch

1

maltose **or** glucose

*do not credit sugar*

1

(ii) small intestine

*accept duodenum **or** jejunum*

*do not credit intestines*

1

fats **or** lipids **or** oils

fatty acids **or** glycerol

2



- (b) (i) salivary  
*accept pancreas* 1
- (ii) pancreas  
*accept small intestine or ileum* 1

**[8]****Q1.**

- (i) respiration 1
- (ii) oxygen **or** O<sub>2</sub>  
*do not accept O or O<sup>2</sup>* 1
- (iii) carbon dioxide **or** CO<sub>2</sub>  
*do not accept CO<sup>2</sup>* 1

**[3]****Q2.**

- (a) to transfer / provide / give release energy  
**or** production of ATP / adenosine triphosphate (molecules)  
*accept to give heat* 1
- (b) (i) C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>12</sub>O<sub>6</sub> + 6O<sub>2</sub> → 6CO<sub>2</sub> + 6H<sub>2</sub>O  
*accept any other*  
*n : 6n : 6n : 6n ratio*  
*do not credit if any other changes have been made* 1
- (ii) glucose  
*do not credit sugar / sucrose* 1
- (c) (i) any **two** from

- large surface
- thin (surface)
- moist (surface)
- (with a good) blood supply
- 2
- (ii) carbon dioxide  
*accept water vapour*  
*do not credit just water*
- 1
- (d) (i) anaerobic (respiration)
- 1
- (ii) any **three** from
- in mitochondria
- glucose decomposes / breaks down / reacts  
*or glucose → lactic acid for (2) marks*
- to give lactic acid  
*or breathing hard*  
*or lactic acid → CO<sub>2</sub> + water*
- causing pain
- (leaving an) oxygen debt
- (quick) source of energy
- (but) less efficient than aerobic respiration  
*accept less efficient than with oxygen*
- 3

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**Q3.**

- (a) oxygen passes from the air/lungs into the body  
*gains 1 mark*
- but**  
oxygen passes from the air/lungs into the blood  
*gains 2 marks*
- carbon dioxide passes from the body into the air/lungs  
*gains 1 mark*
- but**



carbon dioxide  
air/lungs

passes from the blood into the

*gains 2 marks*

4

(b) increased/5% more

*gains 1 mark*

**but**

6 times more (in air breathed out)

*gains 2 marks*

2

[6]

**Q4.**

(a) *idea*

O<sub>2</sub> increases

CO<sub>2</sub> decreases

*for 1 mark each*

2

(b) (i)

reduced  
digestive system  
bone

unchanged  
brain

increased  
skin  
muscles  
heart and arteries

*All (6) correct gains 4*

*5 correct gains 3*

*4 correct gains 2*

*2/3 correct gains 1*

Correct wording not needed if unambiguous. No mark if organ repeated.

4

(ii) more/higher/quicker/faster

*gains 1 mark*

**but**

7500 more/from 5,000 to 12,500 more

*gains 2 marks*

**but**

7500 cm<sup>3</sup>/min more

*gains 3 marks*

or 2½ times more

3

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**Q5.**



- (a) carbon dioxide in range 2.5-5%  
*gains 1 mark*

**but**

carbon dioxide closer to 4% than to 3% or 5%  
*gains 2 marks*

**OR**

oxygen in range 15-17.5%  
*gains 1 mark*

**but**

If 3 sectors drawn and two correctly labelled,  
award marks and ignore remaining sector  
Oxygen and carbon dioxide sectors labelled  
*for 1 mark*

3

- (b) carbon dioxide  
oxygen  
*for 1 mark each*

Do not allow water vapour.  
(Allow correct symbols/formulae)

2

[5]

### Q6.

- (a) less / low  
*gains 1 mark*

**but**

(also) half as much **or** still one fifth of what's breathed in  
*gains 2 marks*

2

- (b) for energy / respiration [credit for movement / to keep warm]  
*[Do not allow "to live"]*  
*for 1 mark*

1

[3]

### Q7.

- (a) (i) increasing one increases the other  
*gains 1 mark*

but

they increase in proportion/ 1/5 taken in at first / 3/10 taken in after 2 weeks  
*gains 2 marks*

2

- (ii) *idea that* more/faster diffusion with higher concentration

*for 1 mark*

**or**

with more oxygen particles/molecules (in same space)

1

- (b) (i) can take more oxygen from (the same) air/changes from 30 to 45/increases by 15

*gains 1 mark*

but

takes 50% more or 1.5 times as much

*gains 2 marks*

**or**

increases by 15 mg breath

2

- (ii) more red blood cells develop

or

more haemoglobin in the blood

*(not just 'acclimatise')*

*for 1 mark*

1

- (iii) 75  
60

*each for 1 mark*

2

**[8]**