

#### **Mark Scheme**

Q1.

Question number	Answer	Notes	Marks
(a) (i)	Eustachian tube (1)		1
(ii)	<ul><li>any three from</li><li>pinna (1)</li><li>semi-circular canals (1)</li></ul>	Ignore oval/round window/ultriculus / stacculus	
4	<ul><li>auditory nerve (1)</li><li>cochlea (1)</li></ul>	Allow organ of corti	3
(b) (i)	4 of		
	<ul> <li>transmit vibration (1)</li> <li>from ear drum/tympanum (1)</li> <li>across middle ear/to (named) ossicles (1)</li> <li>to oval window/cochlea (1)</li> <li>amplify vibration (1)</li> </ul>		4 max
(ii)	A; (air)		1
(c)	<ul> <li>equalises pressure (1)</li> <li>either side of eardrum (1)</li> <li>which allows it to vibrate/transmit vibrations</li> </ul>	Allow tympanic membrane	3
	(1)		

#### Q2.

Question number	Answer		Notes	Marks
(a)	Prypothalamus  pikuitary  cerebelum  correct labels ;;;;			4
(b)	Function	Structure		
	control of muscle tone and posture	cerebellum		4
	intelligence and thought	cerebral hemisphere		
	monitoring of body temperature	hypothalamus		
	release of ADH	Pituitary		
			Tota	l 8 marks

Q3.

Question number	Answer		Mark
(a)	In the following order:  • Alzheimer's (1) • 65 (1) • stroke (1) • forgetfulness (1)	either order	
	confusion (1)	J	5

Question number	Answer	Mark
(b)(i)	A description that makes reference to two of the following points:     greatest number of people with dementia in England (1)	
٥.	<ul> <li>lowest number of people with dementia in Northern Ireland (1)</li> <li>manipulation of data, e.g. 605 208 more people with dementia in England compared to Wales (1)</li> </ul>	
		2

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
(b)(ii)	Process: • 800 000 × (2 ÷ 5) (1) • 320 000 (1)	allow 2 marks for correct final answer	2

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
(b)(iii)	A suggestion that makes reference to any of two of the following points:  • poor diet (in early life)/high fat diet (1)  • smoking/reference to atmospheric pollution (1)  • leading to stroke (1)  • lack of blood/oxygen to brain (1)  • people living longer so more chance of it developing (1)	allow reference to genetic inheritance where greater number of people to pass on genes that predispose to dementia	2

Q4.

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Question number	Answer		-//	Mark
(a)	Mouse			1

Question number	Answer	Mark
(b)	A description that makes reference to any three of the following points:	
	<ul> <li>reference to instrument producing sound (1)</li> <li>at a range of frequencies (1)</li> <li>from low to high pitch (1)</li> </ul>	
	indication of when sound can/cannot be heard (1)	3

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
(c)(i)	K = hammer (1) L = anvil (1) M = stirrup (1)	allow: malleus (1) incus (1) stapes(1)	3

Question number	Answer	Mark
(c)(ii)	A description that makes reference any two of the following points:  under amplifies sound signals (1) transmit sound/vibrations (1) from eardrum (1) to cochlea/oval window (1)	2

Question number	Answer	Mark
(d)	Diagram (1) axon (1) cell body (1) dendron (1) myelin sheath (1)  cell body myelin sheath  dendron axon	
		5

Question number	Answer	Mark
(e)	An explanation that makes reference to three of the following points:  • hearing is reduced (1) • (because) impulse not instigated/information from cochlea not detected (1) • therefore impulses not transmitted (1) • to temporal lobe/auditory cortex (1) • to brain/CNS (1)	
		3

Question number	Answer	Notes	Marks
(a)	14 x 250 = 35; 100	Ecf one mark for correct answer from wrong numbers	1
	35 ÷ 10 = 3.5	Full marks for correct final answer of 3.5	1
(b) (i)	4 x 3.5 = 14 (units);	ecf from 7a	1
	14 – 3 = 11 (hours);	Full marks for correct final answer of 11 hours	1
(ii)	Any two from:		
	<ul> <li>alcohol is a depressant;</li> <li>(alcohol) affects the nervous system/brain;</li> <li>slows reactions/increases reaction time;</li> </ul>		Max 2
(c)	<ul> <li>Any five from:</li> <li>less/no bile produced;</li> <li>less/no emulsification of fat;</li> <li>surface area of fat remains low;</li> <li>less fat digested/broken down (by lipase);</li> <li>pH of small intestine remains low/acidic;</li> <li>enzymes denatured/reduced enzyme activity;</li> <li>reduced/no digestion by protease / carbohydrase/fewer proteins/carbohydrates digested/broken down;</li> <li>more fat egested;</li> </ul>	Allow trypsin for protease and amylase for carbohydrase	Max 5

Question number	Answer	Notes	Marks
(a) (i)	<ul> <li>axes labelled (1)</li> <li>suitable scale (1)</li> <li>axes correct way round (1)</li> <li>correct plots (1)</li> <li>lines labelled/key given (1)</li> </ul>		5
(ii)	any two from		
	<ul> <li>volume of water (1)</li> <li>mass of carbohydrate/aspirin (1)</li> <li>temperature (1)</li> <li>time interval between each reading (1)</li> </ul>	Allow type of aspirin Allow amount as an alternative to mass Ignore concentration	2
(iii)	pH (1)		1
(b)	<ul> <li>(aspirin) dissolves/reduces pH more quickly (1)</li> <li>(when combined) with sucrose (1)</li> <li>so will act more quickly/relieves pain faster (1)</li> </ul>		3

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(a) (i)	<ul><li>eat too much;</li><li>too little exercise;</li><li>increased fat storage;</li></ul>		3		
(ii)	<ul><li>heart disease/attacks/strokes;</li><li>causes joints in legs to develop arthritis;</li></ul>		2		
(b) (i)	(b) (i) C (pancreas);  A is for excretion B is site of insulin action D produces other hormones				
(ii)	B (liver); A is for excretion C is site of production D produces other hormones		1		
(c) (i)	26378 - 22092 = 4286; 4286 × 100; 22092 = 19.4%;		3		
(d)	<ul> <li>0.9 x 3.8 = 3.4(2) million;</li> <li>any three from</li> <li>less blood flows;</li> <li>death of tissues;</li> <li>increased risk of infection;</li> <li>less white blood cells to deal with infection;</li> </ul>		3		
		Tota	al 14 marks		

Question number	Answer	Notes	Marks
(a)	X; Y;  And the selection of the content of the cont	Letters can be anywhere within outline shown. Allow labels in place of than letters.	
			3

4.5	<i>(</i> 1)			
(b)	(i)	Motor;		1
	(ii)	Any one from the following:  (sensory neurone): longer dendrites/shorter axon/cell body outside of spinal cord/CNS/in middle of neurone/transmit impulse to the CNS/brain/spinal cord  (motor neurone) shorter dendrites/longer axon/cell body at one end of neurone/inside spinal cord/transmit impulses from CNS/brain/spinal cord	Answer must be comparative and state which type of neurone is being referred to	1
	(iii)	<ul> <li>chemicals/neurotransmitters;</li> <li>diffuse;</li> <li>across a synapse;</li> <li>bind to receptors (on post-synaptic membrane);</li> </ul>		3
(c)		<ul> <li>stem cells are         undifferentiated/unspecialised/can         differentiate;</li> <li>could be made to form nerve cells;</li> <li>to replace damaged cells in brain;</li> </ul>		1 1 1
			Total question = 11 ma	arks

Question number	Answer	Notes	Marks
(a)	C hypothalamus;  A does not control sweating B does not control sweating D does not control sweating		1
(b)	B motor; A transmits impulse from sensory to motor C alternative name for A with same function D transmits impulse to brain		1
(c)	<ul> <li>(sweat) evaporates from (the surface of) the skin;</li> <li>using heat from body/blood;</li> <li>cools body/reduces body temperature;</li> </ul>		3
(d)	<ul> <li>runs in families;</li> <li>must be faulty/mutated gene/chromosome/allele;</li> <li>which transfers/passes on information to offspring;</li> </ul>		3
(e) (f)	obesity / high sugar intake / high BMI;     exercise/activity of individual varies;     greater rate of aerobic respiration;     heat given off as by-product/increased body temperature;     external temperature varies;     hotter more sweating/cooler less sweating;     mass of individual varies;     volume of water in the body/fluid intake varies;		5
		Allow reverse argument for mps 2 and 3	Total 14

Question number	Answer	Notes	Marks
(a)	<ul> <li>any three from</li> <li>rapid response;</li> <li>automatic;</li> <li>to protect body;</li> <li>from harmful effects/named example;</li> </ul>		3
(b)	correct position;		1
(c)	<ul> <li>any six from</li> <li>impulse arrives at end of axon;</li> <li>synapse;</li> <li>causes release of neurotransmitter;</li> <li>e.g. acetylcholine;</li> <li>from vesicles;</li> <li>diffuses across gap/cleft;</li> <li>combines with/stimulates (post synaptic) receptors;</li> <li>triggers impulse;</li> </ul>		6
		Total	10 marks

Q11.

Question number	Answer	Notes	Marks
(a)	any three from		
	<ul> <li>rapid response (to a stimulus) (1)</li> <li>involuntary/automatic (1)</li> <li>no brain involvement (1)</li> <li>protective (1)</li> </ul>		3 max
(b)	<ul> <li>A = motor (1)</li> <li>B = relay/association/connector (1)</li> <li>C = sensory (1)</li> </ul>		3
(c) (i)	<ul> <li>fewer branches/dendrons/dendrites (1)</li> <li>shorter branches/ dendrons/dendrites (1)</li> <li>fewer knobs/synapses (1)</li> </ul>	R axons	3
(ii)	<ul> <li>transmits impulse (1)</li> <li>across synapse/(synaptic) cleft (1)</li> <li>stimulates impulse in next neurone (1)</li> </ul>		3
(iii)	<ul> <li>secreted by synapses/synaptic knob (1)</li> <li>fewer synapses/knobs (1)</li> <li>less secreted by remaining synapses/knobs (1)</li> </ul>		3

Question number	Answer	Notes	Marks
(a)	C (fovea);  A/B /D have no light sensitive cells		1
(b) (i)	Any 5 from  • light becomes less/becomes darker;  • reference to dim light detected by retina;  • radial muscles in iris contract;  • circular muscles relax;  • widen/increase diameter of pupil;  • to keep a constant amount of light entering the eye	allow more light entering the eye	5
(ii)	<ul> <li>occurs when bright light is shone into eye;</li> <li>too much light could damage retina;</li> <li>occurs quickly to protect eye/prevent too much light entering;</li> </ul>		3
		To	tal 9 marks

# Q13.

Question number	Answer	Notes	Marks
(a)	<ul><li>addition of figures = 1690;</li><li>divide by 10 = 169;</li></ul>		2
(b)	makes it faster/decreases reaction time;		1
(c)	<ul> <li>caffeine has to be absorbed;</li> <li>into blood;</li> <li>transported to nervous system/brain;</li> </ul>	Ignore body	3
(d)	<ul> <li>can't control what is in food/drink;</li> <li>could contain caffeine/other factors that would affect result/to ensure caffeine is the cause;</li> </ul>	Ignore coffee	2
(e)	185 ± 5 mm;		1
			Total 9

Question number		Answer	Notes	Marks
(a)	(i)	A; (brain)		1
	(ii)	B; (endocrine)		1
(b)	(i)	<ul> <li>75 (from weight of man) (1)</li> <li>320 × 2 (extra from drinking beer) (1)</li> <li>715cm³ (1)</li> </ul>		3
	(ii)	• 715 - 75 (1) • (640 ÷ 75) × 100 (1) • = 853% (1)		3
(c)		increases permeability of collecting duct (1)     more water reabsorbed (1)     into blood (1)		2
(d)		<ul> <li>red blood cells loses water (1)</li> <li>become distorted (1)</li> <li>less oxygen transported (1)</li> <li>volume of plasma decreases (1)</li> <li>blood becomes thicker/more difficult to circulate(1)</li> <li>increase in blood pressure (1)</li> </ul>	Ignore less water in blood  Allow water potential decreases	2
(e)		any three from  • waste products continue to be produced (1)  • toxic (1)  • need to be removed in urine (1)  • less reabsorption of water (1)  • less ADH produced (1)	Allow named waste product(s)	3

Questi numb		Answer	Notes	Marks
(a)	(i)	<ul> <li>arrow heads showing direction of light rays;</li> <li>bent at cornea;</li> <li>bent at lens;</li> <li>cross over in eyeball;</li> <li>inverted image on retina;</li> </ul>		5 marks
	(ii)	transmits/carries impulses from the retina/rod and cones; to the brain;		2 marks
(b)	(i)	behind the retina/fovea;		1 mark
	(ii)	eyeball too short / eye lens not powerful enough/too flat/not convex enough;		1 mark
	(iii)	use a convex / converging lens; to converge/refract/bend rays of light;		2 mark
(c)		<ul><li>infection;</li><li>rejection;</li></ul>		2 marks
			Total	13 marks

Question number			Answer	Notes	Marks		
	(a)	(i)	A (cornea and lens);  B is incorrect as the iris does not play a role in focusing light C is incorrect as the iris does not play a role in focusing light D is incorrect as the pupil does not play a role in focusing light		1		
	(b)	(i)	Points as follows: 150:2.7 200:3.2 250:2.3;		1		
Clip (b)(i) with (b)(ii) and (b)(iii)		(ii)	Line of best fit missing out point at 150:2.7	Ignore lines that extended beyond points	1		
		(iii)	150 lux/150:2.7/2.7 diameter;		1		
			does not follow the pattern of other points/trend/not on the line of best fit;		1		
		(iv)	As light intensity increases diameter decreases;	ORA	1		
	(c)		Idea that distant/far away objects are blurred/difficult to see/ORA; as (light) rays do not meet on the retina/focused in front of retina/meet before the retina/light rays refracted too much;	Reject can't see	1		
Total question = 8 marks							

### Q17.

Question number	Answer	Notes	Marks			
(a) (i)	absorbs uv light; reduces/prevents risk of skin cancer;		2			
(ii)	eye/ retina/ choroid/ red blood cell/ haemoglobin ;		1			
(b) (i)	mother x father Hh hh; gametes H h h;					
	fertilisation Hh hh; phenotype white forelock normal;		4			
(ii)	chance of producing a boy is $0.5/\frac{1}{2}$ ; chance of producing offspring with condition $0.5/\frac{1}{2}$ ; chance of producing boy with condition is $\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{4}$ ;		3			
(c)	Any 4 from different (genetic) code produced; different order of amino acids; codes for different proteins/enzymes; enzyme substrate complex not formed; causes change in pigment;		4			
Total 14 marks						

# Q18.

Question number	Answer	Notes	Marks		
(a) (i)	<ul> <li>axes labelled (1)</li> <li>suitable scale (1)</li> <li>independent variable on X axis (1)</li> <li>correct plots (2)</li> <li>suitable curve (1)</li> </ul>	-1 for each incorrect plot	6		
(ii)	<ul> <li>mean/average calculated (1)</li> <li>reliable / reproducible / repeatable (1)</li> <li>eliminate anomalies (1)</li> </ul>		2		
(b) (i)	70 x 100 (1) 90 78%/77.78/77.8 (1)	correct answer = full marks	2		
(ii)	<ul> <li>travels in the blood (1)</li> <li>time to reach/affect nerve (1)</li> </ul>	R heart	2		
(c)	carries impulses to heart muscle (1)     reduces rate of contraction (1)		2		
Total for question = 14 marks					