

**Q1.**

- (a) less sweating so less water loss 1
- (as) no / little water available in desert 1
- (b) (fat store) can be metabolised / respired to water 1
- (little urine...) conserve water 1
- (hard mouth) not damaged by spines on plants / on food  
**or**  
not damaged by hard / dry food 1
- (c) dromedary / *C.dromedarius*  
**and** bactrian / *C. bactrianus*  
*no mark for the names, but must be identified*  
**because**  
same genus  
*ignore 'both are Camelus'* 1
- (d) any **two** from:  
  - the fossil record
  - oldest fossils in N. America  
**or**
  - newer fossils in S. America / in Asia / in Africa  
*allow numbers for ages (45 Mya **and** 3 Mya / 6 Mya)*
  - chemical / DNA analysis of living species  
*allow radioactive dating of fossils*2
- (e) isolation of separate camel populations by sea  
**or**  
by mountains 1
- habitat variation / described between populations  
*allow examples – biotic (e.g. food / predators) or abiotic* 1
- genetic variation / mutation in each population 1
- 45 million years is sufficient time to accumulate enough mutations 1
- natural selection  
**or**  
better adapted survive to reproduce 1



pass on favourable allele(s)  
*allow gene(s)*

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**Q2.**

(a) liver

1

(b) insulin

*do not accept glucagon*

1

(c) kidney

1

(d) to replace water / ions / salt

1

(that is) lost in sweat

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**Q3.**(a) (i) 2400 cm<sup>3</sup>

1

(ii) 1400 (cm<sup>3</sup>)*allow 2 marks for ecf of correct answer to [answer given in (a)(i) – 1000]**allow 1 mark for 2400 – (600 + 400) or equivalent with no or incorrect answer**allow 1 mark for ecf of answer given in (a)(i) – 1000 or equivalent with no or incorrect answer*

2

(b) (i) sweat(ing)

*allow evaporation**allow perspiration*

1

(ii) any **one** from:

- for cooling
- to maintain body temperature

1

(c) (i) More water was lost through the skin.

1

(ii) decrease

1

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**Q4.**

- (a) (i) receptor cells 1
- (ii) eye(s)  
*accept retina* 1
- (b) (i) any **one** from:  
• gender / sex  
• quality of eyesight  
*eg wearing glasses*  
• eg of factor that might affect reaction times  
*eg alcohol consumption / distractions / tiredness / health / time of day / amount of practice (at this test) do not allow time / age* 1
- (ii) 182  
*allow 182.0* 1
- (iii) Any anomalies can be identified. 1
- (iv) reaction time (too) long **or** reactions (too) slow 1  
*allow reaction time (too) slow*  
*allow examples of data quoted or derived from the table, eg (mean) reaction time for 90 year olds is 162 ms longer than for 75 year olds*
- (so) more likely to have / cause an accident 1

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**Q5.**

- (a) (i) The person started running a race. 1
- (ii) 2300 1
- (iii) drinking (water / sports drink)  
**or**  
through eating 1
- (b) (i) brain 1
- (ii) receptors 1
- (c) cools us down



*allow evaporates*

1

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**Q6.**

(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

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**Q7.**

blood vessels supplying skin

1

constrict

*allow vasoconstriction*

*do **not** allow capillaries /veins constricting*

*do **not** allow moving blood vessel*

1



less blood flow (to / through capillaries / to skin)  
*allow blood flows further away from skin surface*

1

so less energy is lost (to the surroundings)  
*allow less heat is lost*

1

'shivering' by muscle (contraction)  
*allow muscles contract (and relax) rapidly*

1

releasing energy **or** respiring (more)  
*allow 'heat produced'*  
*do **not** allow energy produced / made*  
*do **not** allow energy **for** respiration*  
*allow sweating stops / reduces*

*ignore hair erection*

1

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**Q8.**

(a) detect changes in surroundings **or** detect stimuli  
*allow any named stimulus for skin*

1

convert information to impulse  
*allow send impulse to sensory neurones / brain*

1

(b) (i)

muscle	contract(ion)
gland	release / secrete / produce chemical / hormone / enzyme

*1 mark for each effector*

*1 mark for each response*

*response must match type of effector (if given)*

*ignore examples*

*ignore relax(ation) / movement for contraction*

*do **not** allow expansion for muscles*

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(ii) any **one** from:

- (maintain temperature at which) enzymes work best
- so chemical reactions are fast(est)
- prevent damage to cells / enzymes

*allow prevent enzymes being denatured (by temperature*

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*being too high)*

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**Q9.**

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 apply a 'best-fit' approach to the marking.

**0 marks**

No relevant content.

**Level 1 (1 – 2 marks)**

There is a description of thermoregulation **or** at least one correct mechanism (skin, sweat glands or muscles) but roles may be confused.

**Level 2 (3 – 4 marks)**

There is a description of thermoregulation **or** some correct mechanisms (sweating, shivering, blood flow in the skin).

**Level 3 (5 – 6 marks)**

There is a clear description of thermoregulation by TC or skin **and** some correct control mechanisms.

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

*full marks may be awarded for detailed description of what happens if the core temperature is either too high or too low*

- temperature receptors in TC
- the TC detects (core) body / blood temperature
- temperature receptors in the skin send impulses to the TC, giving information about skin temperature
- if the core body temperature is too high: blood vessels / arterioles supplying the skin capillaries dilate / vasodilation
  - do not accept refs to veins instead of arterioles or answers that imply blood vessels have moved up / down through the skin.*
- so that more blood flows (through the skin) and more heat is lost
- sweat glands release more sweat to cool the body
- by evaporation
- if the core body temperature is too low: blood vessels supplying the skin capillaries constrict
- to reduce the flow of blood (through the skin) and less heat is lost
  - allow idea of blood diverted to vital organs in extreme cold*
- muscles may shiver to release (heat) energy
- from respiration, some of which is lost as heat

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**Q10.**

(a) (i) 400

*correct answer = 2 marks with or without working*

*2600 – (1500 + 600 + 100)*

**or**

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- 2600 – 2200  
for 1 mark
- 2
- (ii) LHS: glucose  
accept  $C_6H_{12}O_6$  /  $C_6H_{12}O_6$  / sugar
- 1
- RHS: carbon dioxide  
accept  $CO_2$  /  $CO_2$   
do **not** accept  $CO^2$  /  $CO$
- 1
- (iii) (sweat) increase
- 1
- (urine) decrease
- 1
- (b) (i) 66.7 / 66.67 / 66% /  $\dot{66.6}$  / 67  
accept answers in range  
correct answer = 2 marks with **or** without working  
or  
20  
0.3 for 1 mark
- 2
- or 66 / 66.6 / 66.66 /  $\dot{66.6}$  / 67.0 for 1 mark  
(penalise excessive number of sig. figs. –1 mark) (eg no more than 2 decimal places)
- (ii) reabsorption of water by the kidney
- 1
- (iii) (protein) (too) big
- 1
- cannot pass through filter / stays in blood / cannot enter kidney tubule
- 1
- (glucose) small / can pass through filter
- 1
- all taken back into blood / all reabsorbed  
allow the glucose is reabsorbed
- 1
- (c) any **four** from:
- transplant is permanent / dialysis is repetitive treatment / dialysis only short term
  - kidney works all the time / dialysis intermittent
  - concentrations in blood kept ( $\pm$ ) constant / substances build up in blood between dialysis sessions



- poisoning / damage to body by build-up of substances (with dialysis)
- danger of infection / damage to blood vessels by needles (with dialysis)
- risk of blood clots with dialysis or anticlotting drugs (can lead to blood loss)
- long term expense of dialysis / excessive use of health service resources
- social point – inconvenience of dialysis described – can eat or drink without constraint with transplant

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**Q11.**

(a) microorganisms

*allow microbes / bacteria / fungi / decomposers*

1

(microorganisms) respire

*do **not** allow dead plants respire*

1

(respiration / decay / microorganisms) releases (thermal) energy / 'heat'

*ignore produce 'heat'**do **not** allow produce energy**do **not** allow dead plants release 'heat'*

1

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

- (opening) allows oxygen in
- microorganisms / eggs need oxygen  
*allow air for oxygen*
- oxygen needed for respiration
- (opening) allows release of carbon dioxide (from microorganisms / respiration / eggs)  
*allow gaseous exchange (1 mark) of / for microorganisms / eggs (1 mark) if none of first four points given*
- (opening) allows energy / 'heat' to escape
- (closing) retains energy / 'heat' if too cool / at night  
*if no mark awarded for either of these points allow 1 mark for vents open in the day to prevent overheating **and** close at night to prevent it getting too cold*
- (closing) retains moisture  
*allow (opening) releases moisture*

3

(ii) any **one** from:

- maintains sex balance  
*e.g. equal / best / correct numbers of male and female*
- (survival of species depends on there being) males and females in population  
*allow so the offspring are not all the same sex*

1

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**Q12.**

- (a) brain  
*in correct order only* 1
- blood 1
- sweat 1
- (b) (i) A 1
- (ii) to replace ions lost (in sweat)  
*accept salts*  
*allow named examples, eg. prevent cramps* 1
- (iii) any **one** from:  
  - there is too much glucose / sugar in the sports drink
  - they shouldn't have too much glucose / blood sugar
  - it would cause their blood glucose / sugar to rise (too high) 1

**[6]****Q13.**

- (a) (i) (37C is the same as human) body temperature 1
- (ii) any **one** from:  
  - urea
  - glucose
  - sodium*ignore water* 1
- (iii) (as they are) small enough to pass through (the membrane)  
*allow because there is a high concentration in the fake blood*  
*and a low concentration in the water (so will diffuse across)* 1
- (iv) glucose 1
- (b) any **two** from:  
  - don't have to go to hospital **or** done at home rather than hospital
  - less effect on lifestyle / can be mobile
  - always filtering urea out  
*continuous is insufficient*
  - don't need a medical professional (to do it for you)  
*allow takes a shorter time*



*allow does not have to be connected to blood vessels*  
*ignore 'less painful'*

2

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**Q14.**

- (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

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**Q15.**

- (a) (i) 1 hour 15 mins / 1.25 hours / 75 mins

*allow 1:15*

*ignore 1.15 hours*

1

- (ii) increase in (core / body) temperature

*ignore numbers*

1

(due to an) increase in respiration **or** more muscle contraction

1

releasing energy (as a waste product)

*allow produces 'heat'*



	<i>do not allow making energy</i>	1
	skin temperature decreases	1
	(because there is) sweating	1
	(which) evaporates and cools the skin <i>ignore references to vasodilation or vasoconstriction</i>	1
(iii)	(there is) dilation of vessels (supplying skin capillaries) <i>allow vasodilation</i> <i>allow blood vessels widen</i> <i>ignore expand</i> <i>do not accept dilating capillaries or moving vessels</i>	1
	(so) more blood flows (near skin) (surface) <b>or</b> blood is closer (to the skin) <i>ignore ref to heat</i>	1
(c)	pancreas detects (low) blood glucose	1
	produces glucagon <i>do not allow glucagon made in the liver</i>	1
	(so) glycogen is converted to glucose <i>allow adrenaline released which increases conversion of glycogen to glucose</i> <b>or</b> <i>reduced insulin production so less glucose into cells / less glucose converted to glycogen</i> <i>for 1 mark</i>	1
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<b>Q16.</b>		
(a)	(i) <b>A</b> – pituitary <i>allow hypothalamus</i>	1
	<b>B</b> – ovary / ovaries	1
	(ii) in blood (stream) <i>accept in plasma</i> <i>ignore dissolved</i>	1



- (b) (i) FSH and Luteinising Hormone (LH) 1
- (ii) fertilised  
OR  
reference to sperm 1
- form embryos / ball of cells or cell division 1
- (embryo) inserted into mother's womb / uterus  
*allow (fertilised egg) is inserted into mother's womb / uterus* 1
- (iii) any **one** from:  
  - multiple births lead to low birth weight
  - multiple births cause possible harm to mother / fetus / embryo / baby / miscarriages  
*allow premature*  
*ignore reference to cost / ethics / population* 1
- (c) (i) any **one** from:  
  - almost identical  
*allow S (slightly) more successful*
  - both approximately 20% 1
- (ii) larger numbers (in clinic R) (in 2007)  
*allow only 98 (in S) (compared to 1004 (in R))* 1
- results likely to be more repeatable (in 2008)  
*allow more reliable*  
*do **not** accept more reproducible / accurate / precise* 1

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**Q17.**

- (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

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**Q18.**

(a) Pancreas

*allow phonetic spelling*

1

(b) any **three** from:

*max 2 if any one process goes on in wrong organ*

- (amino acids) broken down
- (amino acids) form urea
- (amino acids broken down / converted or urea formed) in liver
- (urea / broken down amino acids) removed / filtered by kidney  
*do not allow amino acids filtered / removed by kidney*
- (urine / urea / broken down amino acids) stored / held in bladder



do **not** allow amino acids stored / held in bladder

3

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**Q19.**

(a) a higher concentration would be difficult to stir

1

(b) (i) methane

1

(ii) 60

*100 - (5 + 35) but incorrect answer allow 1 mark*

2

(c) (i) aerobic respiration

1

(ii) oxygen

1

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**Q20.**

(a) (i) water

1

(ii) small

1

(iii) 3.15

1

(b) (i) 21 000

1

(ii) 2 years

1

(iii) prevent rejection

1

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**Q21.**

(a) (i) without oxygen  
*ignore reference to 'air'*

1

(ii) otherwise difficult to stir / to pump / to transfer  
*allow prevent 'clogging' owtte*

1

(iii) need to stir / pump / heat

1

(b) (i) rises then falls



- then levels / slight rise 1
- quantitative descriptor  
- e.g. to 80% / max. on day  
4 / min. on day 16  
*accept other valid quantitative descriptor*  
*allow accuracy  $\pm \frac{1}{2}$  small square* 1
- (ii) 16 (15.5 to 16.4) 1
- (c) any **two** from:
- oxygen present
  - (CO<sub>2</sub> produced) by aerobic respiration  
**or** not much anaerobic respiration
  - **not** much methane / CH<sub>4</sub> produced

2

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**Q22.**

- (a) (i) **A** 1
- (ii) (protein) molecule is large  
*ignore letters* 1
- cannot pass through filter  
*(protein is) too big to get through the filter = 2 marks* 1
- (b) **B** is taken back into the blood **or**  
**B** is reabsorbed 1
- reabsorbed completely  
**or** reabsorbed after filtration 1
- (c) RBC is too big to pass through filter 1
- Haemoglobin is inside red blood cells  
**or** haemoglobin released when RBC bursts 1
- Haemoglobin is small enough to pass through filter



or haemoglobin diameter

1

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**Q23.**

(a) (i) kidney

1

(ii) bladder

1

(iii) liver

1

(iv) lung(s)

1

(v) skin

1

(b) (i) 3000

*allow 2970 to 3030*

*correct answer gains 2 marks with or without working*

*if answer incorrect allow 1 mark for evidence of  $1550 + 450 + 1000$  (allow tolerance of + or -  $\frac{1}{2}$  square on each)*

2

(ii) 1600

*allow 1570 to 1630*

1

(iii) 1400

*allow (b)(i) - (b)(ii)*

1

(iv) correct plot from (b)(iii)

*tolerance  $\frac{1}{2}$  square ignore width*

1

(v) cells swell / overhydrated /  
damaged

*accept poisoned (by urea)*

1

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**Q24.**

(a) pancreas

*allow phonetic spelling*

1

(b) (i) A

1

shortest / quicker time (to work)

1





- (ii) D 1
- acts for longest time  
*mark dependent on D*  
*allow D will last until 09.00 / breakfast / 24 hours* 1
- (iii) diet / exercise 1
- if 'diet' is qualified, then will need correct qualification, e.g. 'less carbohydrate / sugar'*  
*accept pancreas transplant / stem cell treatment* 1

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**Q25.**

- (a) if body temperature too high blood vessels supplying skin (capillaries) dilate / widen  
*do **not** accept capillaries / veins dilate/constrict* 1
- if body temperature is too low blood vessels supplying skin (capillaries)  
constrict / narrow  
*do **not** accept idea of blood vessels moving (through skin)* 1
- ignore expand*  
*accept arteries / arterioles for 'blood vessels'*  
*if no reference to skin allow blood vessels dilate and blood vessels constrict for one mark*
- so more / less blood flows through skin (capillaries) or nearer the surface of the skin  
*must correctly relate to dilation or constriction* 1
- so more / less heat is lost (from the skin by radiation)  
*must correctly relate to dilation or constriction* 1
- (b) sweat released 1
- cannot evaporate because of high humidity / all the water vapour in the air 1
- so less heat lost / less cooling
- or**
- it is evaporation of sweat that cools the body 1

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**Q26.**



- (a) (concentration high) in the hepatic portal vein is blood with glucose absorbed from the intestine 1
- concentration is lower in the hepatic vein because insulin 1
- (has caused) glucose to be converted into glycogen 1
- or**
- allows glucose into liver cells
- (b) (i) (after 6 hours) most of the glucose has been absorbed from the intestine **or** from food into the blood 1
- (ii) because glucagon (made in the pancreas) causes  
*if biological terms incorrectly spelt they must be phonetically accurate*  
*do **not** accept glucagon made / produced by the liver* 1
- glycogen to be converted into glucose 1
- glucose released into blood  
*allow the liver maintains the correct / constant level of glucose in the blood* 1

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**Q27.**

- (a) (i) any **one** from:
- chemical messenger / message  
*allow substance / material which is a messenger*
  - chemical / substance produced by a gland  
*allow material produced by a gland*
  - chemical / substance transported to / acting on a target organ
  - chemical / substance that controls body functions 1
- (ii) gland / named endocrine gland  
*brain alone is insufficient*  
*allow phonetic spelling* 1
- (iii) in blood / plasma **or** circulatory system **or** bloodstream  
*accept blood vessels / named*  
*do **not** accept blood cells / named*



- (b) *each hormone must be linked to correct action*  
*apply list principle*  
*ignore the gland producing hormone*
- FSH stimulates oestrogen (production) / egg maturation / egg ripening  
*ignore production / development of egg*
- oestrogen inhibits FSH  
*allow oestrogen stimulates LH / build up of uterine lining*
- LH stimulates egg / ovum release / ovulation  
*accept LH inhibits oestrogen*  
*accept LH controls / stimulates*  
*growth of corpus luteum*  
*ignore production of egg*

1

1

1

1

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**Q28.**

- (a) Y - spinal cord / central nervous system / CNS  
*do **not** accept spine*  
*ignore nerve / nervous system / coordinator*  
*ignore grey / white matter*
- W - receptor / nerve ending  
*ignore sensory / neurone / stimulus*
- X - effector / muscle  
*allow gland*
- (b) any **two** from: eg  
*accept reverse argument for each marking point*
- reflex action quicker
  - effect of reflex action over shorter period
  - hormone involves blood system and reflex involves neurones / nerve cells  
*ignore nervous system / nerves*
  - reflex involves impulses and hormone involves chemicals
  - reflex action affects only one part of the body  
*ignore involves brain*  
*ignore outside / inside stimuli*

1

1

1

2

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**Q29.**

- (a) (i) the lower the temperature the shorter the time  
*a trend is required*  
*accept reverse*

**or**

the lower the temperature the more chance of frostbite  
*accept the lower the temperature the faster you get frostbite*  
*accept positive correlation but **not** directly proportional*  
*ignore wind speed*

1

- (ii) any value from 5 to below 10  
*do **not** accept 10*  
*allow less than 10 **or** < 10*

1

- (b) Muscles 'shiver'  
*if more than two boxes ticked deduct 1 mark for each additional tick*

1

Blood vessels supplying the skin capillaries constrict

1

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**Q30.**

- (a) B

1

less / no insulin (produced) **or** insulin produced in pancreas  
*allow pancreas can't monitor (blood) sugar (level)*  
*ignore pancreas can't control (blood) sugar (level)*  
*allow increased glucagon production*  
*allow A as liver stores less glucose / sugar for **2** marks only*

1

- (b) (i) (it / protein / insulin) digested / broken down  
*if ref to specific enzyme must be correct (protease / pepsin)*  
*ignore denatured*  
*do **not** accept digested in mouth / other incorrect organs*

1

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

*ignore injections*

- (attention to) diet  
*accept examples, eg eat less sugar(y food) **or** eat small regular meals*  
*allow eat less carbohydrate / control diet*  
*ignore cholesterol or balanced / healthy diet*



- exercise  
*ignore keep fit / healthy*
- (pancreas) transplant / stem cells / genetic engineering

2

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**Q31.**

(a) 0.18

*award both marks for correct answer irrespective of working  
if no answer or incorrect answer  
allow 1 mark for  $45 \times 100 / 25000$*

2

(b) heat / thermal

*allow heat from respiration*

1

(c) energy / mass / biomass lost / not passed on **or** energy / mass / biomass is used **or** not enough energy / mass / biomass left*ignore reference to losses via eg respiration / excretion / movement / heat*

1

a sensible / appropriate use of figures including heron

*eg only 2 from frog / to heron**ignore units*

1

(d) any **three** from:*accept marking points if candidate uses other terms for microorganisms*

- (microorganisms) decay / decompose / digest / breakdown / rot  
*ignore eat*
- (breakdown) releases minerals / nutrients / ions / salts / named  
*ignore food*
- (microorganisms) respiration  
*ignore other organisms respiring*
- (microorganisms / respiration) release of carbon dioxide

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**Q32.**

(a) (i) (too) big

1

cannot fit / pass through filter / through (pores) in membrane / cannot be filtered

*too big to be filtered = 2 marks*

1



- (ii) water 1
- (iii) partially permeable 1
- (b) any **two** from:
  - hazards of operation / named eg
  - may be rejected **or** need to use immunosuppressant drugs / long term drug use **or** transplant may need to be replaced
  - susceptible to other infections
  - shortage of donors
  - high initial cost2

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**Q33.**

- (a) proteins are not filtered 1
  - glucose is filtered and (re)absorbed  
*allow glucose (completely) reabsorbed* 1
  - ions are filtered and some (re)absorbed  
*allow some ions are reabsorbed* 1
  - urea is filtered [and some / none (re)absorbed]  
*allow some / no urea is reabsorbed* 1
- (b) more / a lot of sweating occurred 1  
*accept converse arguments for cold day*
  - more / a lot of water loss (by sweating) 1
  - more / a lot of water reabsorption / more water absorption by the kidney 1
  - lower volume of urine  
*allow less urine / less water in urine* 1

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**Q34.**

- (a) too cold / very cold **or** oxygen / microbes cannot reach it  
*allow not enough energy / heat / warmth*



- ignore frozen* 1
- for microorganisms / microbes / bacteria / fungi / enzyme / reaction (to work)  
*ignore other consumers* 1
- (b) no longer exist  
or no more left  
or died out / all died  
*ignore died unqualified* 1
- (c) (i) egg cell 1
- (ii) nucleus 1
- (iii) given an electric shock 1
- (iv) womb 1
- (d) has mammoth genes / chromosomes  
*accept genetic information / DNA / alleles / nucleus*  
*accept converse* 1

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**Q35.**

- (a) any **one** from:
- (in) food / named  
*allow eating*
  - (from) respiration  
*do not allow breathing*
- 1
- (b) (i) the greater / heavier the body mass the more water (should be drunk)  
*ignore references to hot / cold day*  
*accept positive (relationship)*  
*ignore figures unqualified* 1
- (ii) 2200 1
- (iii) 400  
*award 2 marks for correct answer, irrespective of working*  
*allow ecf from b(ii) for 2 marks*  
*if no answer or incorrect answer: 2200 - 1800 or b(ii) - 1800*  
*gains 1 mark*



		2
(c)	need to replace water lost / prevent dehydration / keep hydrated <i>idea of balancing input and output</i>	1
	from / by (more) sweat <i>ignore other losses</i>	1
(d)	kidney	1

**[8]**



**Q1.**

- (a) (i) insulin  
*accept glucagon (correct spelling only)* 1
- (ii) pancreas  
*accept phonetic spelling*  
*allow pancrease* 1
- (b) (i) 11(.0)  
*accept in range 10.5-11 (.0)* 1
- (ii) any **two** from:  
*ignore numbers unless comparative*
- high(er) concentration (of blood glucose) (anywhere / any time)  
*accept 115 not 88*  
*139 not 99*
  - large(r) increase (in concentration after the drink)  
*accept increase by 24 not 11 / their b(i)*
  - fast(er) / steep(er) rise  
*accept it takes 3 hours not 1 ¼ hours to get back to original level*  
*accept it takes a long time to get back to normal*
  - slow(er) fall 2
- (iii) any **one** from:
- insulin present / produced  
*accept glucagon not produced*
  - (used in) respiration  
*allow exercise*
  - taken into cells  
*allow converted to glycogen*  
*allow taken into liver (cells) / muscle (cells)*  
*allow produce / make energy* 1

**[6]****Q2.**

- (a) in rainforest:  
*accept converse*



(water from) sweat does not evaporate (as much)  
*max 1 if not clear whether desert or rainforest*

1

any **one** from:

- (due to) less wind / higher moisture / humidity
- less cooling effect  
*ignore references to temperature*

1

- (b) blood vessels supplying capillaries dilate / widen **or** vasodilation  
*do **not** award mark if candidate refers only to blood vessels dilating **or** to capillaries dilating.*  
*accept 'arteries' or 'arterioles' for 'blood vessels supplying, capillaries' but do **not** accept 'veins'.*  
*ignore expand / get bigger / relax / open*  
*do **not** accept idea of blood vessels moving*

1

more blood (through skin / surface capillaries) leads to greater heat loss

1

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**Q3.**

- (a) (i) 94.9

*correct answer with or without working*  
*if answer is incorrect 100 - (2.5 + 2.6) gains 1 mark*

2

- (ii) protein molecules in the plasma cannot pass through the filter in the kidney

1

- (b) (i) partially permeable

1

- (ii) the same as

1

- (c) any **one** from

- hazards of operation / named example
- may be rejected / need to use immunosuppressant drugs / need to find (tissue) match  
*allow long term drug use*
- not enough donors  
*allow a long waiting list*
- transplants have a limited life

1

**Q4.**(a) any **two** from:

*allow 2 correctly named substances for 2 marks*  
*ignore water*

- urea
- ions / salt(s) / correct named example  
*ignore minerals*
- second correct named example
- hormones / named example
- allow ammonia
- allow creatinine
- allow uric acid
- allow bile pigment

2

(b) (i) glucose filtered (into kidney tubule)  
*accept Bowman's capsule*

1

glucose reabsorbed **or** glucose taken back into blood

1

all glucose taken back into blood / all reabsorbed

1

(ii) not all glucose reabsorbed

1

because not enough time / length **or** too high  
a concentration in tubule / not enough carriers

1

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**Q5.**

(a) (i) lung

1

(ii) kidney

1

(iii) bladder

1

(b) (i) more

1



the same

1

less

*allow synonyms*

1

(ii) cools / reduces temperature

**or**

prevent overheating

*ignore reference to sweat*

1

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### Q6.

(a) pancreas

*allow phonetic spelling*

1

(b) 4(.0) to 7.2 **or** 7.2 to 4(.0)

1

(c)  $13 - 7 = 6$

*working shows 6 = 1 mark*

1

$6/2 = 3$  units

*accept the correct answer to the calculation, 3 units, for 2 marks, irrespective of working*

1

increase (dose)

*accept indication of increase, eg extra / more / + could be in working lines*

1

[5]

### Q7.

(a) any **two** from

- reference to role of thermoregulatory centre detecting rise in temperature (of blood or skin) **or** / causing increase in sweating
- more evaporation  
*need to refer to more at least once to gain **both** marks*
- more cooling / heat loss  
*without reference to more only award max 1 mark if both ideas given, eg cooling alone gets no marks*

2



- (b) blood vessels supplying (skin) capillaries  
*do not accept capillaries / veins*
- 1
- or**
- arteries
- or**
- arterioles
- 1
- dilate / widen  
*allow vasodilation*  
*do not accept idea of blood vessels moving*  
*note: marks are awarded independently*  
*accept shunt vessels close for 2 marks*
- 1
- (c) (i) muscle contraction  
*ignore relaxing*  
*do not allow vasoconstriction*
- 1
- (ii) respiration  
  
(respiration) releases / produces heat  
*reference to respiration is required for this mark*
- 1

[7]

**Q8.**

- (a) in table, in sequence:  
*allow descriptions for increase / decrease*
- decrease
- 1
- increase
- 1
- (b) **No**
- older have lower % / less chance of rejection (than younger) (1)  
*allow figures*
- older have higher % / more chance of still working (after 5 years than younger)  
*allow figures*  
*allow in older patients kidney works for longer*
- 1
- or**



**Yes**

*allow max 1 mark if Yes*

older have lower % / less chance of surviving (at least 10 years than younger)

*allow older people are more likely to die*

1

**[4]**

**Q9.**

(a) (i) A

1

(ii) (protein molecule is) too large to pass through the filter / cannot pass through the filter

1

(b) RBC is too big to / cannot pass through filter

1

haemoglobin released when RBC bursts

**or**

haemoglobin inside RBC in a healthy person

1

haemoglobin is small enough to / can pass through filter

**or**

haemoglobin diameter < pore diameter

**or**

haemoglobin only 5.5 nanometres

1

**[5]**

**Q10.**

(a) insulin

*extra ring drawn cancels the mark*

1

(b) pancreas

*extra ring drawn cancels the mark*

1

(c) diabetes

*extra ring drawn cancels the mark*

1

**[3]**

**Q11.**

(a) 1800

*allow - / minus 1800*

1

(b) 3200



award both marks for correct answer irrespective of working  
 allow - / minus 3200  
 award **2** marks for 200 or -200 irrespective of working  
 allow ecf from part (a) for both routes to 2 marks  
 if no answer **or** incorrect answer then indication of addition of  
 1800 **or** their (a), 1000 and 400 gains **1** mark

2

- (c) drink more / take in more from food & drink  
 allow ecf from (b), ie if answer to (b) is less than 3000 then  
 accept drink less  
 if answer to (b) is exactly 3000 accept do nothing

1

200 (cm<sup>3</sup>)

accept ecf from (b) answer should be difference between (b)  
 and 3000 if answer to (b) is 3000 accept they are the same  
**NB** drink / take in 3200 (cm<sup>3</sup>) of water = **1** mark  
 drink / take in 200 (cm<sup>3</sup>) of water = **2** marks  
 ignore references to exercise / sweat

1

[5]

**Q12.**

- (a) (i) thermoregulatory centre  
 allow thermoregulation centre  
 allow hypothalamus

1

- (ii) it has receptors  
 ignore receptors in skin

1

reference to temperature of blood  
 allow plasma for blood

1

- (b) muscles contract  
 ignore relax / expand

1

increased respiration **or** more heat released  
 allow more heat produced  
 if more not given allow respiration releases / produces heat

1

- (c) (i) (blood vessels / arteries / arterioles) dilate / widen  
 do **not** accept capillaries dilate  
 ignore blood vessels get bigger / expand  
 do **not** accept idea of blood vessels moving

1



- (ii) more blood close to / near surface  
*allow blood is closer to the surface*  
*do **not** accept idea of blood vessels moving* 1
- more heat lost **or** heat lost faster **or** cools faster  
*do **not** allow for idea of evaporation* 1

[8]

**Q13.**

- (a) (protein molecules too) big **or** larger than pore size  
*allow cannot fit through the pores / hole / gaps* 1
- (b) (i) diffusion 1
- (ii) high to low concentration  
*ignore along gradient / across gradient*  
**or** high concentration in blood, low concentration in dialysis fluid  
*allow there is none in dialysis fluid*  
**or** down concentration gradient  
**or** correct use of numbers 1
- (c) any value between 3.15 and 3.25 (inclusive) 1
- (d) (i) any **two** from:
- kidney works all the time **or** dialysis works for short time  
*ignore enables an active life*
  - **or**  
dialysis needs regular trips to hospital / regular treatment / long term treatment  
*accept kidney transplant is one off treatment*
  - kidney maintains correct concentration all the time **or** no build-up as between dialysis sessions
  - no need to regulate diet **or** correct example – eg low salt / low protein / low fluid intake as with dialysis
  - cheaper in the long term
- 2
- (ii) any **two** from:
- rejection / described **or** need to use immunosuppressants **or** need to take drugs for life





*allow may need later replacement*

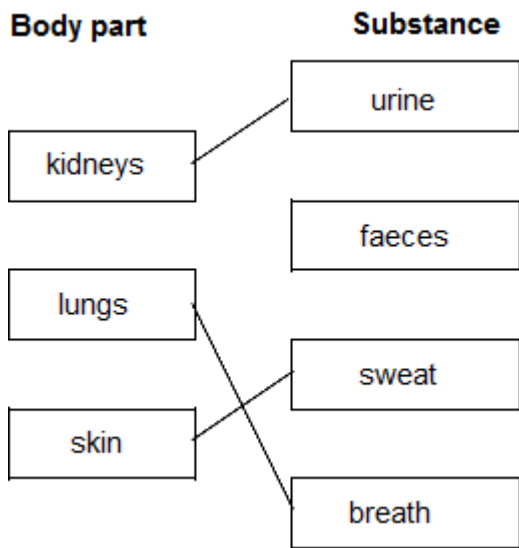
- susceptible to other infections
- hazards of operation / anaesthetic
- shortage of donors / match
- high initial cost

2

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**Q14.**

(a)



*1 mark per correct line  
extra line from a body part cancels the mark*

3

(b) (i) 1800 cm<sup>3</sup>

1

(ii) decreases

1

(iii) any **one** from:

- less / no sweat
- less / no cooling (needed)
- less / reduce / no heat loss / keep warm

1

(c) increases

1

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**Q15.**

- (a) pancreas 1
- (b) the diabetic should get more energy from fat 1
- the diabetic should get less energy from carbohydrate 1
- (c) (use) insulin 1

*allow pancreas / stem cell transplant*  
*do **not** allow injection / transplant / stem cells / tablets alone*  
*ignore exercise*

**[4]****Q16.**

- (a) three layer triangular pyramid 1
- either way up (as blocks or triangle)*
- (soya / beans / food – trout / fish – people / human (in sequence))  
*ignore reference to producers / herbivores / consumers*  
*award 1 mark only for a correct food chain with 2 correct arrows showing energy flow* 1
- (b) the trout release energy when they respire 1
- some energy will be lost in waste from the trout 1
- (c) any **one** from eg 1
- easy / easier to catch / more caught  
*allow easy / easier to monitor*
  - easy / easier to feed  
*allow control food*
  - no / less predation  
*allow less fishing / poaching*
  - less energy loss  
*allow grow faster*
  - less movement  
*ignore less space to move*  
*do **not** allow easier to farm*



(d) any **two** from:

- microorganisms / bacteria /decomposers / microbes / fungi /detritus feeders
- decay / rot / decompose / digest /break down  
*ignore biodegrade*
- (microorganisms) respire  
*do **not** award this mark if response implies the trout respire*
- turned into fossil fuels / named fossil fuels
- carbon dioxide / CO<sub>2</sub><sup>released</sup>

2

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**Q17.**

(a) (i) pancreas

*allow phonetic spelling*

1

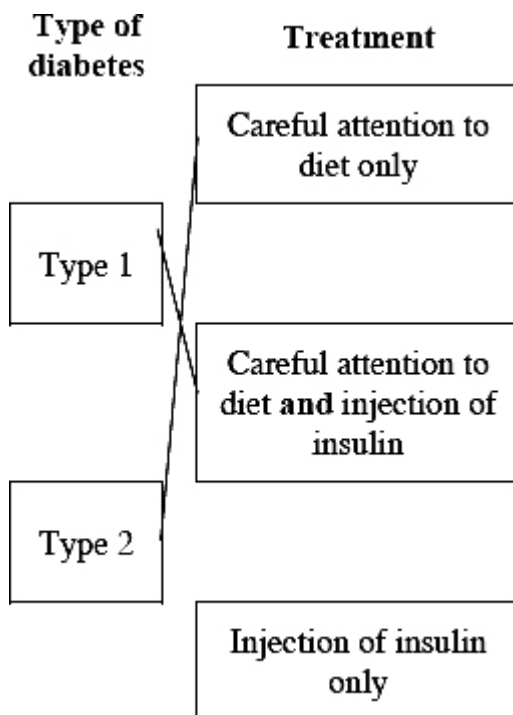
(ii) (increases movement of) glucose into cells / organs / named

*allow (glucose) converted to glycogen / fat*

*allow (glucose) used in (increased) respiration*

*do **not** allow hybrid spellings of glycogen*

1



(b)

*1 mark per correct line*

*extra line from a type of diabetes cancels the mark*

2

(c) (i) protein

1



- (ii) gene / allele 1
- (iii) any **three** from:  
*max 2 if any one process goes on in the wrong organ*
- (amino acids) broken down /converted
  - (amino acids) form / into urea
  - (break down / convert / urea formed) in liver
  - (urea / broken down amino acids) removed / filtered by kidney
  - (urea / broken down amino acids) in urine
  - (urine / urea / broken down amino acids) stored / held in bladder
- 3

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**Q18.**

- (a) (i) water 1
- (ii) small 1
- (iii) 3.15 1
- (b) (i) 21 000 1
- (ii) 2 years 1
- (iii) prevent rejection 1

[6]

**Q19.**

- (a) (i) protein 1
- (ii) (protein molecules too) large 1
- cannot pass through filter **or** can't leave blood **or** can't pass into kidney tubule / named part  
*NB holes in the filter are too small = 2 marks* 1
- (b) any **four** from:
- use of partially permeable membrane **or** only small molecules can pass



through membrane

- dialysis fluid has 'ideal' concentrations of solutes  
*allow correct named example*
  - diffusion of waste substances out of blood  
*accept named example – eg urea*
- or**
- waste passes from high to low concentration
- reference to equilibrium (between plasma & dialysis fluid)  
*accept reference to counterflow to maintain concentration gradient*

4

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**Q20.**

only 24 students tested **or** only one test **or** reference to lack of controls eg gender / age  
1

students could drink as much water as they wanted

**or**

some students drank more water than others

**or**

some students drank water and beer

1

differences only slight

*ignore effects of beer or promotion of beer drinking*

1

[3]

**Q21.**

(a) pancreas

1

(b) any **one** from

- (controlling / changing) diet  
*accept descriptions as to how diet could be changed eg eat less sugar(y foods) ignore reference to fat / protein*
- 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)  
*max at ages 65 - 74*  
*eg 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*  
*quoting of scale or per thousand but not 'thousands'*  
*accuracy  $\pm 2$*  1
- (ii) *ignore numbers*
- (between 0 and 64) more females (than males) / less males  
*allow eg females more diabetic than males* 1
- (over 65) more males (than females) / less females 1

[7]

**Q22.**

- (a) (i) liver 1
- (ii) kidney  
*allow urethra / bladder*  
*ignore ureter* 1
- (iii) (excess) protein / named / amino acids  
*accept amino / ammonia* 1
- (b) less / no sweating  
*allow ideas of how sweat glands change in order to reduce sweating* 1
- less heat lost / evaporation 1
- (c) (i) become narrower / constrict  
*allow contract / get smaller etc*  
*allow less blood flows through vessels*  
*do not allow capillaries become narrower or reference to movement of vessels* 1



- (ii) reduced / no heat loss  
*allow heat gained from room*

1

[7]

**Q23.**

- (a) (i) too large to pass through the filter
- (ii) passed through the filter, then reabsorbed into blood
- (iii) water is reabsorbed from the filtrate into the blood
- (iv) water, urea and sodium ions
- (b) (i) less urine
- (ii) more concentrated

1

1

1

1

1

1

[6]

**Q24.**

- (a) (i) movement of atoms / molecules / ions  
*accept particles*  
*allow dissolved substances*  
*ignore reference to membranes*

1

(substance) moves from high to low concentration  
*allow down the gradient ignore*  
*across / along / with a gradient*

1

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

- movement of molecules / ions  
*accept particles*  
*allow dissolved substances this point once only in (a)(i) and (a)(ii)*
- from low to high concentration  
*allow up / against the gradient*  
*ignore across / along / with a gradient*
- requires energy / respiration  
*accept requires ATP*

2

- (b) • **filtration** of blood or



described re small (molecules)through / large not  
*ignore diffusion*

1

max **four** from:

- **reabsorption** / substances taken back into blood
- (reabsorption) of all of the sugar / glucose
- (reabsorption) of some of ions / of ions as needed by body
- (reabsorption) of some of water / of water as needed by the body
- urea present in urine  
*accept urea not reabsorbed*
- reabsorption of water by osmosis / diffusion **or** reabsorption of sugar / ions by active transport

4

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**Q25.**

- (a) respiration

*clear indication eg tick, underlining, others crossed out*

1

- (b) lungs

1

- (c) liver

1

- (d) amino acids

1

[4]

**Q26.**

- (a) the sun / light / sunshine / solar

*allow radiation from the sun*

*ignore photosynthesis / respiration*

*apply list principle*

*do **not** allow water / minerals / heat*

1

- (b) 2.5 (:1)

correct answer with or without working

*ignore rounding with correct working*

*do **not** allow other equivalent ratios for both marks*

*evidence of selection of 10(insects) **and** 4(frogs) **or** 50 **and***

*20 **or** 1 **and** 0.4 for 1 mark*





if no other working allow **1** mark for 0.4:(1) on answer line

2

(c) any **two** from:

*allow for insects **or** frogs*

*allow energy for biomass*

- some parts indigestible / faeces
- waste / examples of waste eg urea / nitrogenous compounds / urine / excretion
- movement / eg of movement  
*allow keeping warm*
- heat
- not all eaten / eg of not all eaten
- respiration  
*do not accept energy for respiration*

2

(d) any **four** from:

- (bodies) consumed by animals / named / scavengers / detritus feeders
- microorganisms / bacteria / fungi / decomposers
- reference to enzymes
- decay / breakdown / decompose / rot  
*ignore digest(ion)*
- respiration
- carbon dioxide produced
- photosynthesis
- sugar / glucose produced  
*accept other organic molecules*
- fossilisation / fossil fuels / named
- combustion / burning  
*must be linked with fossilisation / fossil fuels*
- (burning) produces carbon dioxide  
*allow carbon dioxide produced once only*

4

**[9]****Q27.**



- (a) (i) pancreas  
*allow phonetic spelling*  
1
- (ii) glucose into cells / liver / muscles  
*allow any named organ / cell*  
*allow turned into / stored as glycogen*  
**but**  
*do not allow hybrid spellings for glycogen*  
*allow increases respiration*  
*allow stored as / turned into fat*  
1
- (b) (i) reference to “98.6% of all people who used Diacure reported an improvement in their condition”.  
*allow claim 1 / 1 / the first one*  
1
- (ii) (only) 30 patients **or** not enough / not many patients  
*allow only one trial or only done once or not repeated*  
*ignore bias*  
1
- (iii) little effect / difference  
*allow no effect*  
*allow only drops by 4 ( $\pm 1$ )*  
1
- suggest drug is not effective (in long term)  
*allow wouldn't persuade people to take it*  
1
- (iv) avoid bias / owtte  
eg company could change / ignore results / might lie  
*ignore fair / accurate / reliable / valid*  
1
- [7]

**Q28.**

- (a) respiration  
*allow muscle contraction or muscle movement or exercise of muscles*  
*allow metabolism / chemical reactions*  
1
- (b) (i) any **two** from:
- less / no water (available) for sweat  
*allow dehydrated so less sweat*  
*allow converse if evident that response refers to athletes who have drunk liquid*



- less / no heat lost / less / no cooling  
*only need to refer to less / no once*
  - less / no evaporation (of sweat)
- 2
- (ii) **either**
- blood vessels supplying the skin **or**  
blood vessels in skin  
*do **not** allow first mark if implied that skin capillaries dilate*
- 1
- dilate / widen / muscles relax  
*ignore enlarge / open*  
*vasodilation in skin = 2 marks*  
*allow hairs lie flat for 1 mark*  
*allow less insulation for 1 mark if linked to hairs*  
*allow more blood in skin for 1 mark if no other marks awarded*
- 1
- (c) (i) cold / 15°C cools the body / blood (more)  
**or** reverse argument  
*ignore reference to values for body temperature derived from graph*
- 1
- (ii) any **two** from:
- cools slower at 15°C cold / 15°C  
*allow converse arguments*
  - cold / 15°C causes reduced blood flow to surface / skin  
*ignore reference to capillaries*
  - blood not cooled as much / as quickly
  - cold / 15°C causes shivering
  - muscles contract / more respiration / heat made
- 2

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**Q29.**

(a) 178

*ignore working or lack of working*  
*correct working: 180 – 2 but no answer / wrong answer = 1 mark*

2

(b)



Man A	Man B
higher	lower
lower	higher
lower	higher

all 4 cells correct = **2** marks  
 2 or 3 cells correct = **1** mark  
 0 or 1 cells correct = **0** mark

2

[4]

**Q30.**(a) (i) **A**

1

(ii) (protein) molecule is large  
*ignore letters*

1

cannot pass through filter

*(protein is) too big to get through the filter = 2 marks*

1

(b) **B** is taken back into the blood **or** **B** is reabsorbed

1

reabsorbed completely  
**or** reabsorbed after filtration

1

(c) RBC is too big to pass through filter

1

Haemoglobin is inside red blood cells  
**or** haemoglobin released when red blood cell bursts

1

Haemoglobin is small enough to pass through filter  
**or** haemoglobin diameter < pore diameter

1

[8]

**Q31.**(a)  $\frac{1}{5}$  / 20% / 1 in 5 / 1 : 4 / 0.2 /*any correct proportion**ignore working**do **not** allow 1 : 5*



$$\frac{600}{3000} / 600 : 2400 / 600 \text{ in } 3000$$

*award 1 mark for  
selection of 3000 **and** 600*

2

(b) (i) sweat / sweating / perspiring  
*allow cooling / for cooling / to lose heat / to cool*

1

(ii) the volume of water in the urine decreases.

1

the volume of water taken as food or drink increases.

1

(c) (i) liver  
*apply list principle*

1

(ii) kidney  
*apply list principle*

1

(iii) bladder  
*apply list principle*

1

**[8]****Q32.**

(a) (i) 50  
*award 2 marks for correct answer irrespective of working  
award 1 mark for selection of 60 **and** 10*

2

(ii) any **two** from:

- increases
- (then) decreases
- highest at 65 – 74 (years old) **or** maximum 112 (per thousand)  
*allow peaks at 65 - 74  
ignore comparisons with men*

2

(b) (i) stomach

1

(ii) any sensible reference to diet **or** carbohydrate intake **or**  
pancreas / stem cell transplant  
*eg eat less / no sugary food **or** eat more fibre **or** go on a diet  
**or** watch what you eat  
ignore eat more protein*



do **not** accept reduce salt

1

[6]

**Q33.**

(a) mineral ions

1

water

*each extra box ticked cancels 1 mark*

1

(b) (i) blood plasma

1

(ii) dialysis fluid

1

(iii) diffusion

1

(iv) partially permeable

1

(v) small

1

(c) drug treatment is needed to suppress the immune system

1

[8]

**Q34.**(a) (i) (wholemeal bread)  
any **two** from:

lower maximum / peak / less change

1

slower rise / change

*ignore references to rate of fall **or** first to peak*

need to take less insulin / less likely to hyper

*no mark for identifying the type of bread but max 1 mark if not identified*

1

(ii) any **four** from:

• amylase / carbohydrase

• starch to sugar

*allow starch to glucose*

• (sugar) absorbed / diffused / passes into blood



- correct reference to pancreas  
*allow once only as rise or fall*
- insulin produced
- glucose (from blood) into cells / tissue / organ **or** named tissue / organ  
*allow glucose to glycogen*
- glucose used in respiration / for energy  
*max 3 for explaining rise*  
*max 3 for explaining fall*

4

(b) any **three** from:

advantages (compared to insulin injections):

- (may be) permanent / cure
- no / less need for self monitoring
- no / less need for insulin / injections  
*ignore reference to cost*
- no / less need for dietary control

disadvantages (compared to insulin injections):

- low success rate
- (may) still need insulin / dietary control
- operation hazards
- risk of infection from donor
- rejection / need for drugs to prevent rejection  
*max 2 if only advantages **or** only disadvantages discussed*  
*can give converse if clear that it relates to insulin injections*

3

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**Q35.**

(a) (i) no effect / little effect

1

(ii) reduced

*ignore reference to later increase*

1

(b) (i) more (re)absorption

*do not allow if extra incorrect reference to filtration made*

1



**or** more (material) taken into blood

of water

*allow **only** if linked to reabsorption*

*do **not** accept water if in a list of substances*

1

(ii) ions in blood diluted

1

**or** concentration of ions decreases

increased water reabsorption

*do not allow if extra incorrect reference to filtration made*

**or** more water present in blood

*accept sensible alternative suggestion*

*eg reabsorption of ions disrupted*

1

[6]



**Q1.**

- (a) (i) lungs 1
- (ii) skin 1
- (iii) kidneys 1
- (b) (i) (as sweat lost,) performance falls 1
- (ii) drink water / sports drink  
*ignore antiperspirant* 1

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

- (a) 4000  
*award both marks for correct answer, irrespective of working  
1500 + 2000 + 500 gains 1 mark* 2
- (b) day 2 (no mark)  
any **two** from:  
*max 1 mark if correct day not identified or if no day given*
- more (water in) breath / breathing
  - more (water in) sweat / sweating  
*accept a lot of sweating*
  - less (water in) urine  
*if no other marks awarded allow 1 mark for more water lost  
on day 2* 2
- (c) (i) respiration 1
- (ii) cools / removes heat owtte  
*ignore 'maintains body temperature' unqualified* 1
- (iii) osmosis 1

**[7]**

**Q3.**

- (a) any **two** from:
- amylase / carbohydrase
  - protease  
*allow trypsin*
  - lipase
- 2
- (b) (i) high / above normal blood sugar  
**or** cannot control blood sugar  
*allow other symptoms  
eg frequent / plentiful urination **or** sugar in urine **or** thirst **or**  
weight loss **or** coma  
ignore consequential effects eg blood pressure / circulation /  
glaucoma / tiredness*
- 1
- (ii) any **one** from:
- small / regular meals
  - low sugar (meals) or low GI / GL **or** carbohydrates as starch  
*allow high fibre  
ignore reference to low carbohydrate*
- 1
- (iii) any **one** from:
- keep constant( blood) sugar **or** prevent high (blood) sugar  
**or** reduces surge / rush of sugar into blood
  - reduce the need for insulin
- 1
- (iv) (take) insulin  
*allow pancreas transplant*
- 1
- (c) protein / hormone / enzyme synthesis **or** synthesis of named example  
**or** combine amino acids
- 1

**[7]****Q4.**

- (a) (i) thermoregulatory centre (in brain)  
*accept hypothalamus*
- 1
- (receptors sensitive to/measures) temperature of blood
- 1
- (ii) any **one** from:



- receptors (in skin)
- (skin) sends information / signals / impulses / messages to brain / thermoregulatory centre

1

(b) any **three** from:

(cold conditions)

- muscle (X) contracts when cold
- no / less blood through capillaries
- no / less heat lost / radiated
- no / less sweat produced

(hot conditions)

- muscle (X) relaxes/does not contract when hot  
*NB X contracts when cold and relaxes when hot = 2 marks*
- (more) blood through capillaries
- more heat lost / radiated
- more sweat produced  
*all other points must be clearly identified by correct conditions*  
*max 2 if idea of capillaries moving but ignore capillaries dilate*

3

[6]

**Q5.**

(a) (i) bladder

1

(ii) glucose

1

protein

*extras – CANCEL*

1

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

- kidney functions all the time / not just 3 × 8 h sessions a week



*allow direct quotation of correct points from the list*

- can eat high-protein foods / high salt foods  
*allow can eat anything*

- cheaper

- waste of time

2

- (ii) have to take (immunosuppressant) drugs / consequence of this  
eg catch infections / may suffer brain damage / possible  
rejection of kidney **or** become ill more easily

**or**

risk of brain damage (due to anaesthetic)

*allow direct quotation of correct points from the list*

1

- (c) (i) urea

1

- (ii) 4.2

1

**[8]****Q6.**

- (a) any **three** from:

- glucose enters blood from gut / liver / glycogen
- glucose is filtered out of the blood  
*ignore 'diffusion'*
- glucose is (a) small (molecule)
- taken / etc back into the blood / reabsorbed  
*allow absorbed into the blood but **not** absorbed unqualified*
- by active transport  
*ignore diffusion*

3

- (b) (i) in a healthy person

protein not present because proteins are large (molecules)  
**or** because cannot pass through (filter)

1

in person with disease

lets protein through (filter) owtte

1

- (ii) advantages:  
up to any **three** from:



- no build-up of toxins / keeps blood conc.  $\pm$  constant  
*ignore 'kidney works all the time'*
- prevent high blood pressure
- don't need restricted diet / restricted fluid intake  
**or** time wasted on dialysis
- blood clots may result from dialysis
- infection may result from dialysis
- with dialysis, blood may not clot properly due to anti-clotting drugs
- cost issues (ie transplant cheaper)

3

disadvantages: **at least one** from:

- rejection / problem finding tissue match
- use of immuno-suppressant drugs  $\rightarrow$  other infections
- dangers during operation / example described  
*must have at least one advantage and at least one disadvantage for full marks*

1

**[9]****Q7.**

- (a) (i) 1400

*award **2** marks for correct answer if no working shown  
2400 – (300 + 600 + 100) or equivalent for **1** mark*

2

- (ii)
- $\frac{1}{3}$

1

- (b)
- A:**
- chemical reactions

**B:** food**C:** drinking

*all **three** required for **1** mark*

1

- (c) cools / reduces temperature

*allow 'maintaining body temperature' owtte*

*do **not** allow regulate unqualified*

*ignore reference to urea*

*numerical references to temperature should be correct*

1



- (d) more sweat produced 1
- less urine produced 1

[7]

**Q8.**

- (a) pancreas 1

- (b) protease  
*allow proteinase* 1

- (c) (i) (same) enzymes / named enzymes produced in other parts /  
named parts of digestive system  
*if named, enzymes and part must be correct* 1

- (ii) diet / activity varies / amount of glucose in blood varies  
*accept too much insulin leads to coma / hypo / low blood sugar*  
*accept too little insulin leads to coma / hyper / high blood sugar* 1

- (d) any **two** from:  
pros  
• less / no experimentation on humans  
• dogs (more) similar to humans (than lower / named organisms)  
• it allows us to find a treatment **or** improves medical understanding  
*accept allows us to find a cure*  
cons  
• harmful / cruel to dogs  
*accept kills dogs*  
• dogs may not be (metabolically) like humans 2

conclusion justified by argument 1

[7]

**Q9.**

- (a)



glucose	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
urea	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
water	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
sodium ions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
protein	<input type="checkbox"/>

*all 3 correct = 2 marks*

*2 correct = 1 mark*

*0 or 1 correct = 0 marks*

**max 2**

(b) (i) protein cannot pass through filter

**or**

protein (too) large

**or**

protein stays in the blood

1

(ii) reabsorbed

1

(c) (i) less

1

(ii) more

1

**[6]**

**Q10.**

(a) (i) protein is large (molecule) / too big to pass through filter

1

(ii) glucose is present in the filtrate  
*ignore units*

1

**or**

0.8 in filtrate

no glucose is present in the urine

**or**



- 0 in urine  
1
- (iii) active transport – up / against (concentration) gradient  
*it = active transport throughout*  
1
- or**
- from low to high (concentration)
- uses energy / ATP  
*accept needs specific carrier / specific protein (in cell membrane) for 1 mark*  
1
- (b) water reabsorption / taken out  
*other substances cancel mark*
- or**
- water taken into blood / body  
1

[6]

**Q11.**

- (a) 94.8  
1
- (b) (i) to cool (the body) / maintain (body) temperature  
*do **not** accept let out heat*  
1
- (ii) water **and** ions  
1
- (iii) water ignore CO<sub>2</sub>, and vapour  
1
- (c) any **two** from:  
used in respiration  
provides energy  
(energy) needed for movement / running / muscle action  
2

[6]

**Q12.**

- (i) dialysis (machine) or kidney machine  
1
- (ii) (specially chosen kidney) similar tissue type





*accept same blood group*

1

(irradiation of bone marrow) to stop white cell production  
*allow any named white blood cell*

1

(treated with drugs) suppress immune system

1

(sterile conditions) avoid exposure to pathogens / infection

1

[5]

**Q13.**

(a) (i) 6

1

(ii) 4

1

(b) (i) pancreas

*ignore islets of langerhans*

1

(ii) 'X' anywhere between  $>1$  and  $\leq 2$  hours  
*anywhere in that column*

1

(c) any **four** from:

water movement

*do **not** accept solution*

out of cells

dilute to concentrated solution

*accept reference to correct gradient -*

*high  $\Psi$  to low  $\Psi$  **or** high to low 'water concentration'*

*must be unambiguous – i.e. **not** 'high to low concentration'*

*accept low to high concentration*

reference to partially / selectively

permeable membranes **or** described

cells shrink / get smaller

*allow crenated*

*ignore plasmolysed / flaccid / floppy*

*etc*

4

[8]

**Q14.**

(a) (i) glucose passes through the filter / from plasma to filtrate



- ignore diffuses*
- 1
- (ii) glucose is reabsorbed or glucose taken back into the blood  
*ignore filtered*
- 1
- (b) protein (molecules) are (too) large (to pass through the filter)
- 1
- (c) any **three** from:
- blood becomes more concentrated / too salty / has lower water potential **or** too little water in the blood
- hypothalamus detects this
- release of ADH
- by pituitary
- increased **re**absorption of water
- 3

**[6]****Q15.**

- (a) urea
- 1
- (b) any **four** from:
- suitable for short term  
*accept reverse arguments with respect to transplants*
  - no long term drug treatment
  - no rejection chance
  - no / less risk during surgery  
*accept risk of anaesthetic*
  - operations unsuitable / risky for weakness / old age
  - risk of infection
  - no (suitable) kidneys available for transplant / long waiting list /
  - less painful
- 4

**[5]****Q16.**

- (a) (i) any **one** from:



- chemical messenger
  - chemical / substance released in one part to have effect elsewhere in body
  - chemical / substance which affects another / target organ / tissues / cells  
*allow chemical from endocrine gland*
- 1
- (ii) in blood / circulatory system / any named part including plasma  
*extra wrong answer would cancel example*  
**not** red blood cells
- 1
- (b) **Quality of written communication:**  
correct use of at least two relevant scientific terms spelt phonetically  
*e.g. pregnancy, ovulation, FSH, oestrogen, progesterone, ovary, follicle, circulation, thrombosis, feminisation, sperm count, STD*  
Q ✓ or Q ✗
- 1
- any **three** from:
- Oral contraceptives:
- (benefit)
- prevent (unwanted) pregnancy **or** prevent egg release
  - regulate menstrual cycle / periods
- (problems)
- prolonged use may prevent later ovulation / cause infertility
  - named side-effect on female body  
e.g. circulatory problems / weight gain / nausea / headache / breast cancer / mood swings
  - increased promiscuity / increase in STD's / STI's
  - named side-effect on environment  
e.g. feminisation of fish **or** lowered sperm count in human males
- Fertility drugs:
- (benefit)
- can enable woman to have children **or** to become pregnant **or** stimulates egg release
- (problem)
- multiple births



for full marks must score at least **one** re contraceptives **and**  
at least **one** re fertility drugs  
if unclear which type of hormone maximum **2** marks from 3

3

[6]

**Q17.**

(a) (i) respiration

1

(ii) 9600

if correct answer, ignore working / lack of working

$$\frac{80 \times 12000}{100} \text{ for 1 mark}$$

2

(b) any **three** from:

- dilates / widens **or** muscle in wall relaxes **or** sphincter opens  
*do not accept expands or just gets bigger*
- more blood flows near skin surface **or** more blood through capillaries
- heat lost by radiation / convection / conduction  
*ignore evaporation*
- heat loss from blood / cools blood

3

(c) hypothalamus / brain

1

[7]

**Q18.**

(a) aerobic

1

respiration

'anaerobic respiration' = 1 mark

1

(b) any **five** from:

- glucose is a small molecule
- glucose passes through filter **or** glucose is filtered out of blood **or**  
glucose enters the capsule / kidney tubule / Q
- glucose reabsorption **or** glucose taken (back) into blood  
*do not accept 'filtered' into blood / out of tubule*
- cells lining tubule have microvilli / shape described **or**  
cells lining tubule have large surface area



- active transport
- up concentration gradient
- use of energy / ATP
- long tubule for more reabsorption

5

[7]

**Q19.**

(a) (i) (predator) lion

1

(prey) antelope

1

(ii) light  
*accept other positive indications*

1

(iii) in sequence (top to bottom):

lion  
antelope  
grass

1

(b) (i) bacteria / fungi / saprotrophs  
*accept moulds / decomposers / microorganisms / microbes /  
saprophytes / saprobionts*

1

(ii) aerobic

1

moist

1

warm

*accept other positive indications1*

1

(iii) carbon dioxide

1

mineral salts

1

[10]

**Q20.**

(a) 345 to 350

*ignore working or lack of working  
use of 355 to 360 **and** 10 for 1 mark*

2



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

more sweating (at 37.6 °C)

*'more' at least once in the first 2 points*

more water loss **or** dehydration occurs

*do **not** accept prevents dehydration only*

blood becomes (more) concentrated / (more) salty **or** need to replace water

stimulation of the hypothalamus

2

- (c) any **three** from:

evaporation

of water

*do **not** accept just water loss unqualified*

cools skin **or** uses heat from skin

cools blood / heat from blood (passing through skin)

*related to sweating*

*cooling the blood*

*ignore vasodilation*

3

[7]

### Q21.

- (a) semi / selectively / partially / differentially permeable

1

separates blood and dialysis fluid

1

- (b) any **four** from:

**blood cells** cannot pass through membrane

**glucose** retained in blood

to stop water passing into blood / osmosis

no (net) diffusion

**urea** removed from blood by diffusion

*accept excreted*

4

- (c) problem may be temporary **or** has minor infection **or** problem could be cured by other means

1

operation / transplants carry risk



*accept rejection*

1

- (d) (i) no antigens

1

on (the surface) of red blood cells

1

- (ii) would cause agglutination / clumping if different

*ignore clotting and coagulation*

1

[11]

### Q22.

- (a) water content (within the body/blood) is kept constant/ regulated/within very narrow limits/kept right

*do not accept general definition of homeostasis*

1

- (b) because optimum conditions are needed for processes within the body / enzyme reactions

**or**

because there is a need to maintain a steady internal environment

1

- (c) excretion is the removal from the body of waste **products**

*n.b. faeces is not an excretory product but may be neutral*

1

because waste products would (build up and) **become** toxic/poisonous/harmful

*do not accept makes us ill*

*do not accept block up system*

*do not accept unwanted products*

1

[4]

### Q23.

vasoconstriction/blood vessels near surface get narrower/decreased blood supply near surface of the skin **or** closing sweat pores

*any three pairs. 2 marks for each pair of features and explanations up to a maximum of 6 marks*

(which) prevents the heat being lost from the blood/prevents heat lost due to evaporation

*explanation must match feature to score the second mark*

\_\_\_\_\_

hair/fur stands on end **or** goosepimples

(this) increases the insulation effect

\_\_\_\_\_



shivering/increased muscular activity/movement/increased metabolism

(this) generates heat

*do **not** accept raise body temperature*

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behavioural changes/find somewhere warm/put on clothes / huddling / hibernate / grow **extra** fat / fur

(this) prevents/reduces heat loss

*do **not** accept keep warm*

[6]

**Q24.**

(a) (i) endocrine glands **or** endocrine system

*allow a specific named gland*

1

(ii) (dissolved) in the blood(stream) **or** plasma

1

(b) (i) pancreas **or** islets of Langerhans

1

(ii) (it **or** insulin) lowers blood sugar level [1]

(by) (speeding up **or** increasing)  
conversion of glucose to glycogen [1]

in the liver [1]

(and) speeding up **or** increasing uptake of glucose by body cells [1]

4

[7]

**Q25.**

(i) liver

1

(ii) liver **or** B stores glycogen  
**or** pancreas **or** D makes insulin

1

clear description of link

1

[3]

**Q26.**

(a) (i) squirrels eat nuts;

*each for 1 mark*

owls eat squirrels





- (2 marks for energy flow)
- 2
- (ii) hazel tree  
*gains 1 mark*
- 1
- (iii) 1 squirrel population would decrease;  
because fewer nuts available as food  
*each for 1 mark*
- 2
- 2 owl population would decrease;  
because fewer squirrels available as food  
*each for 1 mark*
- 2
- (b) (i) digested/broken down;
- (ii) by microbes/reference to worm action;  
*each for 1 mark*
- 2
- (iii) March  
warmer/increased activity of worms/microbes;  
*each for 1 mark*
- 2

[11]

**Q27.**

- (a) oxygen; )  
carbon dioxide; ) *allow symbols*  
water )  
*each for 1 mark*
- 3
- (b) graph with reasonable vertical scales;  
accurate plotting of all points (ignore lines) and labelling lines  
histogram – must be coded  
*gains 3 marks*
- 3
- (c) 6 of:  
during exercise the level of CO<sub>2</sub> (in the blood) rises;  
increased breathing to remove excess CO<sub>2</sub>;  
increased oxygen supply to muscles;  
**or** increased breathing takes in more O<sub>2</sub>  
**or** increased heart rate takes more O<sub>2</sub> to muscles;  
increased supply of sugar to muscles;  
increased respiration rate;  
enable faster rate of energy release;  
reference to lactic acid (allow even though not on syllabus)/O<sub>2</sub> debt;  
to avoid cramp;  
anaerobic reference;  
reference to removal of 'heat';



- (d) high carbon dioxide concentration;  
brain/central nervous system;  
heart muscles (both)

6

3

[15]

**Q28.**

- (a) (i) increased shortly after ingestion then drops;  
(ii) decreased shortly after ingestion then rises;  
(iii) decreased shortly after ingestion then rises  
*each for 1 mark*

3

- (b) 8 of:  
ingestion of ice cools blood flowing in (gut wall);  
brain temperature lowered;  
reduced blood temperature detected by brain;  
impulses sent to sweat glands;  
sweat production decreased/sweat pores close;  
evaporation of sweat reduced;  
it is evaporation of sweat which cools skin/heat loss is less;  
therefore skin temperature rises;  
because external temperature greater than body temperature;  
sensibly linked example;  
*each for 1 mark*

8

[11]

**Q29.**

- (a) (i) vole/small bird/beetle  
*gains 1 mark*  
(ii) oak trees are large organisms;  
therefore their biomass is large; but their numbers are small  
*each for 1 mark*

1

3

- (b) 8 of:  
energy stored in chemicals in cells/tissues/growth;  
passed up food chain;  
less energy stored at each stage in food chain/pyramid level;  
because only part of energy taken in used for growth;  
some lost in waste;  
some used for repair;  
used to main body systems;  
some lost in respiration;  
some converted into other forms of energy;  
e.g. movement;  
much lost as heat;



by time detritus feeders have used remains;  
all returned to environment

*each for 1 mark*

8

c1 → animals

c2 → decomposers

*2 marks for sequencing and organising the information*

2

[14]

**Q30.**

(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

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**Q31.**

(a) water filtered from blood  
smaller proportion reabsorbed therefore larger volume of dilute urine produced

*each for 1 mark*

4

(b) (i) use of dialysis machine which restores concentrations of  
substances in blood to normal levels  
transplant of healthy kidney **or** compatible kidney

*each for 1 mark*

4

(ii) 5 of e.g.:  
dialysis needs much time attached to machine  
consequent effect on lifestyle (qualified) need for special diet  
transplant gives 'normal' life (qualified)  
transplant cheaper in long term  
risk attached to transplant operation  
shortage of donors etc.

*each for 1 mark*

5

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**Q32.**



8 of e.g.:  
muscles release energy as heat  
blood flowing through muscles heated increased blood temperature sensed by  
centre in brain  
impulses to skin blood vessels  
particularly overlying muscles used in exercise to dilate  
increased surface flow in these regions  
gives pattern shown on thermographs  
*each for 1 mark*

**[8]****Q33.**

- (i) 2500 – 1000  
= 1500

*for 1 mark each*

2

- (ii) 3 of  
filter blood  
reabsorb water  
in sufficient quantities to keep body water content constant  
produce dilute urine if water content of body high/reverse argument  
*any 3 for 1 mark each*

3

**[5]****Q34.**

- (a) (i) • blood sugar rises because  
• insufficient insulin secreted by body  
*for 1 mark each*

2

- (ii) • increase in rate of conversion  
• of glucose to glycogen  
• in liver  
*for 1 mark each*

3

- (iii) • muscles use more glucose from blood  
• in respiration  
• to release energy needed for exercise  
*for 1 mark each*

3

- (b) 3 of  
sugar soluble  
therefore absorbed  
quicker than starch  
which has to be digested  
*any 3 for 1 mark each*

3

- (c) • increased secretion of glucagons



- by pancreas
  - results in increases rate of conversion of glycogen into glucose  
*for 1 mark each*
- (d) 3 of e.g.  
higher blood sugar level results in increased secretion of insulin  
effect of insulin is to lower blood sugar  
which in turn reduces rate of insulin secretion  
overall result is to keep fluctuations in sugar level to a minimum  
*any 3 for 1 mark each*

3

3

**[17]****Q35.**

- (a) urine  
*for 1 mark*
- (b) (i) protein  
*for 1 mark*
- (ii) e.g. molecules too large  
*for 1 mark*
- (c) reabsorbed into blood  
*for 1 mark*
- (d) e.g. most of water reabsorbed but little urea  
*for 1 mark*

1

1

1

1

1

**[5]**



**Q1.**

- (a) (i) protein  
*for 1 mark* 1
- (ii) e.g. molecules too large  
*for 1 mark* 1
- (b) e.g. most of water reabsorbed, but little urea  
*for 1 mark* 1
- (c) (i) restores concentration of dissolved substances, to normal level,  
wastes pass into dialysis fluid  
*for 1 mark each* 3
- (ii) the same (0.35) or slightly below (<0.35),  
so that concentration of salts in blood remains constant  
*for 1 mark each* 2

**[8]****Q2.**

- (a) more energy needed,  
for increased muscular activity  
*for 1 mark each* 2
- (b) increased sweat production,  
evaporation of sweat cools body,  
vasodilation OWTTE,  
more heat loss (by radiation)  
*for 1 mark each* 4

**[6]****Q3.**

- (i) *idea that* reduce water loss (in dry area) / conserve water  
*for 1 mark* 1
- (ii) ideas of evaporation (of moisture) uses energy / heat  
**or**  
large surface area of blood vessels / dilation of blood vessels  
for evaporation / radiation  
*each for 1 mark* 2
- (iii) ideas of large surface area of (small) vessels / intertwining results in close



contact of vessels idea that cool venous blood cools arterial blood

*each for 1 mark*

2

**[5]****Q4.**

- (a) (i) more  
less  
the same  
(*accept appropriate numbers*)

*for 1 mark each*

3

- (ii) sweating / evaporation / perspiration  
*for 1 mark*

1

- (b) in food / named solid food / eating  
from respiration

*for 1 mark each*

2

**[6]****Q5.**

- (a) all sectors correctly plotted – 2 marks one plotting error only – 1 mark  
2 **or** more plotting errors 0 marks

*breath = 3 sectors*

*urine = 6 sectors*

*sweat = 10 sectors*

2

all sectors labelled

*allow 2 labelled only*

1

- (b) respiration

1

breath

1

amino acids

1

urine

1

**[7]****Q6.**

- (a) (i) all plots correct

*Tolerance  $\pm \frac{1}{2}$  square*

*allow 1 mark for 2 correct plots*





(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

2

(b) lungs

1

liver

1

kidneys

1

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**Q7.**

(a) 180 **or** 179.9

1

(b) 99.4

1

[2]

**Q8.**

any **three** from:

heat produced by muscles

during exercise

*accept when working*

by respiration

(skin) temperature over muscles rises / more blood to skin over muscles

*allow vasodilation **or** arterioles dilate over muscles*

*reject capillaries dilate*

*sweating neutral*

[3]

**Q9.**

(a) 850

1

(b) (i) more

because exercise makes us sweat **or** work harder

*accept to cool the body*

*do not credit body hotter or giving off more heat*

2



- (ii) more  
because she respire more  
*accept she breathes (in and out) more or heavier or faster*
- (iii) less  
because (more) water has been lost by sweating **or** breathing out **or** other methods  
*accept arguments about conservation of water*

2

2

(c) kidney

1

**[8]****Q10.**

- (a) (i) in blood **or** the circulation system **or** plasma  
*accept arteries and veins or blood vessels*  
*do not accept slowly or in blood cells*

1

- (ii) glands  
*accept endocrine glands or endocrine*  
*do not accept a named gland*

1

(b) the pancreas

*accept islets of Langerhans*

1

any **one** from

does not produce (sufficient) insulin  
(blood) sugar is not (properly) controlled

1

insulin injections **or** inhalers

*accept diet or tablets to make the pancreas produce insulin*

1

**[5]****Q11.**

- (a) increases  
*gains 1 mark*

**but**  
70 x more (concentrated)  
*gains 2 marks*

2



- (b) *idea that*  
water is reabsorbed;  
urea is not reabsorbed (as much)  
*each for 1 mark*

(credit (much) more water reabsorbed  
than urea)

*gains 2 marks*

2

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### Q12.

*ideas that*

internal cooling/cooling of brain causes reduction in sweating and of blood flow to skin

less sweating = less loss of heat from skin (= X)

less blood flow = less heat supplied to skin (= Y)

X > Y (so temperature rises)

*each for 1 mark*

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### Q13.

- (a) warmth/heat  
oxygen/air  
moisture  
microbes/micro-organisms/fungi/moulds/bacteria  
*any three for 1 mark each*

3

- (b) do not rot  
*for 1 mark*

1

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### Q14.

- (a) *idea:*  
filtered

*for 1 mark*

reabsorbed

*gains 1 mark*

**but**

all reabsorbed

*gains 2 marks*

correct reference to blood

*for 1 mark*



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(b) (i) evidence of  $\frac{170 - 1.5}{170} \times 100$

*gains 1 mark*

**but**

99(.1)(%)

*gains 2 marks*

2

(ii) *idea:*  
more urine  
*for 1 mark*

body dries out/dehydrates

**or**

needs to drink more

*for 1 mark*

2

(c) no effect for first half hour/until 1 hour  
rises to 210cm<sup>3</sup>/to 3x level after 1 hour  
rises to 280cm<sup>3</sup>/to 4x level after 1½ hour  
*reference to 280cm<sup>3</sup>/1½ hour as maximum level*  
falls to (near) normal after 2½ hours  
comparison of rates of change e.g. rapid then slower rise and/or steady fall  
not all of 800cm<sup>3</sup> excreted (extra to normal)

*each for 1 mark to max. of 5*  
*(do not credit simply rises then falls)*

5

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### Q15.

*idea:*

glucose level rises

pancreas releases insulin

glucose → glycogen (in liver)/removes xs glucose

glucose level falls/returns to normal

*for 1 mark each*

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### Q16.

1 sector correct

*gains 1 mark*

*but* all sectors correct B = 2 S = 9 U = 8

*gains 2 marks*

all sections labelled correctly (w.r.t. sector size)

*for 1 mark*

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**Q17.**

- cost of dialysis and transplant compared
  - *idea that* both expensive and may need to balance cost against other medical priorities
  - restricted diet/movement with dialysis
- and**
- no restriction/independence for transplant  
*each for 1 mark*
  - *idea that* donated kidney may not be available
  - transplant may be rejected/dialysis consistently reliable

[Credit problem of finding body access points for repeated dialysis over the long term]

[5]

**Q18.**

- (a) *idea:*  
more (fossil) fuel burned (do not credit simply more people/cars/industry)  
deforestation = less photosynthesis  
deforestation = more respiration/burning  
*each for 1 mark*

3

- (b) *idea:*  
climate change  
*for 1 mark*
- warmer/colder/drier/wetter  
food production affected/starvation  
major ecosystems destroyed/damaged  
*any two for 1 mark each*

6

sea level rise  
*for 1 mark*

low land flooded  
less food grown/starvation  
homes/factories flooded  
*any two for 1 mark each*

*Allow*  
polar ice caps melt  
sea water expands

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**Q19.**

- (a) sweat – 6 squares high



urine – 15 squares high  
each to < half a square for 1 mark each

2

(b) for hot day (assumed unless otherwise stated)

- same in breath
- same total
- more in sweat\* / sweats more
- less in urine\* / urinates less
- correct quantification of either \* eg  $x\text{cm}^3$  more / less or  $n$  times more / less  
250  $\text{cm}^3$  more sweat    6 x more sweat  
250  $\text{cm}^3$  less urine     $\frac{1}{4}$  / 25% less urine  
any four • for 1 mark each  
[Do not allow just figures quoted from the table]

4

(c) ideas that

- you sweat more **to keep cool** on a hot day
- urine adjusted (by kidneys) to keep balance / to keep same total loss  
each for 1 mark  
[Accept "more sweat therefore less urine"]  
[Credit ideas from (c) if given in (b)]

2

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**Q20.**

(a) breath same + sweat more\* + urine less\* (All three needed)  
or  
total same but split differently  
for 1 mark

\*either change correctly quantified eg  
 $x\text{ cm}^3$  more/less or  $n$  times more/less  
for 1 further mark

sweat 250 more    6 x more  
urine 250 less     $\frac{1}{4}$ /25%less

2

(b) ideas that

- you sweat (more) **to keep cool** on a hot day
- urine adjusted (by kidneys) to keep balance / to keep same total loss  
each for 1 mark



*(NB credit these answers if in (a) candidates have answered more fully than expected)*

2

(c) *ideas that*

- when blood water normal/100% / steady kidney re-absorbs water at low/steady rate
- when blood water percentage falls, the rate at which kidney re-absorbs water rises
- when blood water percentage rises again, is high/normal the rate at which kidney re-absorbs water falls
- 97 / 97.5% / 98% (of normal) blood water is the point at which the kidney's reabsorption rate starts to increase / decrease  
*each for 1 mark*

*[allow idea that there is delay between blood water percentage changing and rate of re-absorption changing]*

4

(d) *any reference to hormone(s) / pituitary (gland)*  
*gains 1 mark*

but  
ADH or hormone(s) from pituitary (gland)  
*gains 2 marks*  
*(do not allow 'brain)*

2

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**Q21.**

(a) 1

*for 1 mark*

1

(b) (i) there will be less / no sodium (per day) (in her urine)  
*for 1 mark*

1

(ii) *idea that*  
she should take in more (sodium (chloride) / salt)  
*(allow stay indoors / in shade or be less active)*  
*for 1 mark*

1

(c) active transport / uptake  
*(do not allow diffusion / osmosis)*  
the concentration / gradient  
*for 1 mark each*

2

