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Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
1	A description that includes the following points:	Items should not be written in "both" space as well as "mRNA" or "DNA"	
	DNA only	space	
	 deoxyribose 		
	• thymine	Names of bases should be written in	
		full (not just letter abbreviations) and	
	DNA and mRNA	broadly	
	accept two from	correct	
	phosphate (group)		
	• cytosine	IGNORE nitrogenous base, pentose	
	• guanine	sugar, purine, pyrimidine	
	• adenine		
	mRNA only		
	• ribose		
	• uracil		(6)

Question number	Answer	Mark
2(a)	,	
	The only correct answer is A .	
	B is incorrect because the arrow is pointing down the pulmonary vein	
	C is incorrect because the flow of blood is in the wrong direction	
	D is incorrect because the flow of blood is out through the pulmonary artery	(1)

Question number	Answer		Mark
2(b)			
	A		
	deoxygenated blood	oxygenated blood	
	flowing away from the heart	flowing towards the heart	
	B is incorrect because the pulmonary artery carries blood at towards the heart	way from the heart and the pulmonary vein carries blood	
	C is incorrect because the pulmonary artery carries deoxyge bloodD is incorrect because the pulmonary artery carries deoxyge	, , ,	
	blood	nated blood and the paintonary vein carries oxygenated	(1)

Question number	Ans	swer					Mark
2(c)		Stage of the cardiac cycle	AV valves open and SL valves open	AV valves open and SL valves closed	AV valves closed and SL valves open	AV valves closed and SL valves closed	
		atrial systole		х			
		ventricular systole			х		
		diastole		x			(3)

Question number	Answer		Additional guidance	Mark
2(d)	A description that includes the following points:		Answers must be comparative	
	<u>cardiac cycle</u> is {shorter / faster /completed more frequently}	(1)	ACCEPT cardiac cycles happens more often ACCEPT {diastole is getting shorter / gets through diastole quicker} ACCEPT cardiac cycle occurs at a higher rate	
	 ventricles contract more forcefully (during ventricular systole) 	(1)	IGNORE {heart rate increases / heart pumps blood faster / heart pumps more strongly / reference to number of heart beats} IGNORE Systole {faster / shorter}	
			ACCEPT ventricles pump blood at higher pressure	(2)

Question number	Answer	Mark
3(a)(i)	B	
	The only correct answer is B .	
	A is incorrect because it shows the substrate unchanged	
	C is incorrect because it shows lactose being made not broken down	
	D is incorrect because the two substrates have not been bonded together	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
3(a)(ii)		
	B galactose and glucose	
	The only correct answer is B .	
	A is incorrect because sucrose is not a monosaccharide	
	C is incorrect because glucose and fructose are the monomers of sucrose	
	D is incorrect because sucrose is not a monosaccharide	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
3(b)		
	C	
	reaction without enzyme Q	
	The only correct answer is C .	
	A is incorrect because line P shows the reaction without enzyme	
	B is incorrect because line P shows the reaction without enzyme	
	D is incorrect because R is the activation energy with the enzyme not the decrease	(1)

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
3(c)(i)	An explanation that includes the following points:	ACCEPT converse for mp1 and 2	
		Piece together	
	as the concentration (of substrate) increases there are more (substrate) molecules / particles (1)	ACCEPT substrate concentration is limiting factor in the first part of the graph	
	(therefore) a greater chance of {collisions with active site / enzyme substrate complexes forming} increasing the rate of reaction (1)	ACCEPT {greater frequency of collisions / collisions more likely to occur} etc ACCEPT enzyme for active site / "successful collisions" for collisions with active site} IGNORE {more collisions / more enzyme-substrate complexes forming}	
	{rate/graph} levels off when {all active sites are filled (at any one time) / enzyme is saturated} (1)	ACCEPT {rate / graph} levels off {when enzyme becomes rate limiting / as enzyme is limiting factor} IGNORE idea of substrate being used up as reaction proceeds	(2)

Question	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
number			
3(c)(ii)	An answer that includes the following points:		
	 correct values for V_{max} and K read from the graph (1) 	V _{max} = 50	
		K = 1.9	
	correct answer for values substituted into the formula (1)	$V = 50 \times 4 = 33.898 / 34$ (ignore units) 1.9 + 4	
		ACCEPT 33.9 IGNORE 33.90 / 33.89	
		Correct answer gets 2 marks	
		ecf for mp2 if wrong values read from graph	(2)

Question	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
number			
4(a)(i)	An answer that includes the following points: Similarities:	Piece within same / adjacent sentences, but not outside this	
	the solubility of both sodium chloride and glucose increase with (increasing) temperature (1)	Statement "temperature has no effect on solubility of sodium chloride" followed by "solubility of NaCl increases slightly" negates mp1 IGNORE references to dissolving faster with increasing temperature	
	 Differences: sodium chloride solubility increases linearly with (increasing) temperature but glucose {does not increase linearly / increases exponentially} (1) 	IGNORE attempts to describe glucose solubility unless compared to {linear / constant} increase for sodium chloride	
	(increasing) temperature has a greater effect on solubility of glucose than sodium chloride (1)	ACCEPT converse ACCEPT solubility of glucose increases more than solubility of sodium chloride ACCEPT manipulation if a direct comparison is made	(3)

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
4(a)(ii)	An answer that includes the following points:		
	• six carbons, twelve hydrogens and six oxygens used in calculation (1)	ACCEPT formula written down	
	molecular mass calculated (1)	$(6 \times 12) + (12 \times 1) + (6 \times 16) = 180$	
		Correct answer gets 2 marks	
		CE if wrong formula for glucose used (as long as formula is written)	
			(2)

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
4(a)(iii)		CE from 4(a)(ii) applies	
	correct answer (1)	180 ÷ 58.44 = 3.08	
		ACCEPT 3 / 3.1	(1)

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
4(a)(iv)	An answer that includes the following points:	ACCEPT converse for all marking points	
	(glucose is a larger molecule than sodium chloride therefore) glucose can be surrounded by more water molecules (1)		
	glucose has {(many) hydroxyl groups / (more) polar groups} (1)	IGNORE glucose is {more polar / a polar molecule}	
	(therefore) glucose forms (more) hydrogen bonds with water molecules (1)		
	strength of bonding (between particles) is lower in glucose compared to sodium chloride (1)	ACCEPT increase in entropy is greater when glucose dissolves (for either mp1 or mp2)	
			(2)

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
4(b)	An explanation that includes the following points:		
	• water is a polar solvent (1)	ACCEPT water is dipolar	
	fatty acids have {hydrophobic / non-polar} tails (1)	ACCEPT fatty acids are {hydrophobic / non-polar}	
	 {fatty acids / non-polar molecules} {do not form hydrogen bonds / do not dissolve in polar liquids / repel polar liquids} (1) 	ACCEPT fatty acids {stick together / aggregate / form micelles}	
		ACCEPT (water/blood/ plasma) for polar liquids only in context of repulsion	
		IGNORE fatty acids are too big to dissolve	(2)

Question number	Answer	Additional guida	ince		Mark
5(a)(i)	An explanation that includes the following points:	ACCEPT converse ACCEPT symbol fo	•		
	Paramecium} (1)	ACCEPT inside of cell for {cytoplasm / Paramecium} and outside of cell for pond water			
		Acceptable alterna	ntive terms		
			Cytoplasm / inside cell	Pond water / outside cell	
		Water potential	lower	higher	
			hypertonic	hypotonic	
		Solute potential / osmotic potential	lower	higher	
		Conc of solute molecules	higher	lower	
		All statements mu	•	rative eg	
	(therefore water moves by) osmosis (1)	ACCEPT water mo low water potent gradient / from lo concentration}	ial / down a w	ater potential	(2)

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
5(a)(ii)	An explanation that includes the following points:	ACCEPT cell for paramecium in all marking points	
	paramecium does not have a cell wall (1)	ACCEPT paramecium is surrounded by (only) a cell membrane	
	• (therefore) cannot stop the entry of water (1)		
	 (therefore if the water is not pumped out) {the cell will swell / pressure will increase} (1) 	ACCEPT Cell will (continue to) fill with water	
	• cell will burst (1)	ACCEPT cell membrane breaks	(3)

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
*5(b)	Indicative content:		
	O marking point (credit once for correct reference, anywhere) reference to {osmosis / concentration gradient / concentration gradient of water molecules / area of high and low water potential}		
	Pond water		
	 E contractile vacuole pumping out water to prevent cell from swelling C acting as a control to compare to solutions A and B 	IGNORE reference to isotonic	
	Solution A		
	 D contractile vacuole is not pumping so frequently (than in pond water) / less water is pumped out E (therefore) less water entering the cell C because the water potential of solution A is lower than that of the pond water C water potential of {solution A / outside the cell} is higher than that of {the cytoplasm / inside the cell} so water is still entering 	ACCEPT correct statement including: hypertonic / hypotonic; solute potential; solute concentration; concentration of water; ACCEPT converse in all cases IGNORE reference to isotonic	
	D refers to delay at start		(6)

Solut	tion B	
•	 D contractile vacuole is pumping more often (than in pond water) E (therefore) more water entering the cell C because the water potential of solution B is greater than that of the pond water C water potential of Solution B is (much) higher than the cytoplasm so water is still entering the cell C water potential of solution B > solution A 	ACCEPT correct statement including: hypertonic / hypotonic; solute potential; solute concentration; concentration of water; ACCEPT converse in all cases IGNORE reference to isotonic
•	D refers to delay at start E delay in increase is due to time to produce sufficient energy	

Level	Mark			
	0	No awardable content		
1	1-2	Level 1: correct description of graphs with some reference to idea of osmosis		
		1 mark: one D or one O marking point		
		2 marks: second D marking point		
2	3-4	Level 2: correct comparison of Solutions A and B with pond water or cytoplasm		
		3 marks: one C marking point		
		4 marks: second C marking point		
3	5-6	Level 3: correct explanation of graphs		
		5 marks: one E marking point		
		6 marks: second E marking point		

Question	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
number 6(a)	An answer that includes the following points:	Allow piecing together for mp1	
- ()	and the state of t	Allow CHD for CAD throughout	
		Both marking points must be about increased {risk of death / hazard ratio} not increased risk of getting	
		disease	
	 high salt intake increases the {hazard ratio / risk of death} for all 		
	causes of death (1)	ACCEPT a description for all causes	
		of death eg CAD, CVD and all other	
	 high salt intake increases the {hazard ratio / risk of death} the most 	causes	
	for CAD (1)	ACCEPT from a comparative	
		calculation.	
		ACCEPT high salt intake has the	
		{hazard ratio / <u>risk of</u> death} for CAD	
			(2)

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
6(b)(i)	An explanation that includes the following points:		
	 age and smoking both increase the {risk of death / hazard ratio} (1) 	Piece together for mp1	
	credit an explained example (1)	This can be for either factor e.g. smoking increases blood pressure, with increasing age arteries lose elasticity	
	the study would not be {valid / reproducible / repeatable} if either or both of these factors were not controlled (1)	IGNORE references to reliability	(3)

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
6(b)(ii)	An answer that includes two of the following points:		
		ACCEPT;	
	• gender / sex (1)	Obesity / BMI	
		Level of {fat /cholesterol / sugar} in diet	
	 blood pressure (1) 	Type 2 diabetes	
		Stress levels	
	 blood cholesterol levels (1) 	Ratio of LDL to HDL	
		Genetic factors	
	level of exercise / activity (1)	Level of alcohol consumption	
		IGNORE : diet / unhealthy diet	
		(unqualified) / lifestyle / exercise	
		(unqualified) / level of salt in diet	(2)

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
6(c)	An answer that includes the following points:		
	needed a means of comparison (1)	Accept reference point / baseline IGNORE control	
	 the (increased) risk of death due to high salt intake is compared to the risk of death (from a low salt intake) (1) 	If they get MP 2 will also get MP 1 Risk of death is eq. to hazard ratio	(2)

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
6(d)(i)	A measure of the (linear) relationship between 2 (quantitative) {variables / factors} (1)	ACCEPT a change in one variable is reflected by a change in another variable ACCEPT link between two variables ACCEPT a technique to show {if / how strongly} pairs of variables are related ACCEPT positive / negative correlation described eg as one variable increases another increases, or an example of this	
		DO NOT ACCEPT {causes / is caused by / leads to}	(1)

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
6(d)(ii)	An answer that includes the following points:		
	 {difficult / impossible} to control all the {variables / risk factors} (1) 	ACCEPT too many {factors / variables} to control IGNORE examples of variables	
	unreliable estimate of risk factors e.g. number of cigarettes smoked (1)	ACCEPT no clear definition of {low / high} salt intake ACCEPT people may lie about data / self-reporting not reliable	
		IGNORE reference to low sample size	(2)

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
7(a)(i)	pressure exerted by one (type of) gas in a mixture of gases (1)	ACCEPT pressure exerted by oxygen in a mixture of gases/air	
		ACCEPT is a measure of concentration of a gas / concentration of oxygen (ignore location)	
		IGNORE amount of oxygen / amount of gas / % of gas / proportion of gas	(1)

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
7(a)(ii)	An explanation that includes three of the following points:	ACCEPT context of release of oxygen from Hb for mp 2, 3 and 4	
	haemoglobin is composed of four sub-units (1)	ACCEPT 4 haem groups / 4 polypeptide chains / 4 iron ions	
	binding of the first oxygen molecule is difficult (1)	IGNORE slow binding	
	binding of the other molecules becomes easier (1)	ACCEPT cooperative binding ACCEPT increased affinity for other molecules IGNORE faster binding	
	due to a conformational change (1)	ACCEPT due to a change in the {3D / tertiary} structure IGNORE change of shape	
	 as Hb becomes saturated less oxygen can bind (so the curve flattens out) (1) 		(3)

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
7(b)(i)	An explanation that includes one of the following points:		
	• {water vapour / carbon dioxide} is added to the air (1)	ACCEPT idea of carbon dioxide diffusing into the alveoli	
	 oxygen {used by cells / used in respiration} (1) 		
	 oxygen moves into {capillaries / blood} (1) 	ACCEPT oxygen transported by blood	
		IGNORE "to maintain a gradient for oxygen to diffuse"	(1)

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
7(b)(ii)	An explanation that includes the following points:		
	 arteries take blood to {tissues / cells}, veins take blood away from {tissues /cells} (1) 	ACCEPT arteries take blood away from the heart and veins take it towards the heart. Can be pieced together.	
	oxygen diffuses (out of the capillaries) into {the tissues /cells} (1)	ACCEPT oxygen diffuses out of the blood ACCEPT oxygen {unloaded / released / dissociates} from	
	 because there is a lower {partial pressure / concentration} in tissues / cells (1) 	haemoglobin ACCEPT because the {tissues / cells} are	
	 carbon dioxide is {increasing in / entering} (the blood) (1) 	respiring (aerobically)	(3)

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
7(b)(iii)	Correct value for percentage saturation given (1)	81	
		ACCEPT 80 - 82	(1)

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
7(b)(iv)	An explanation that includes four of the following points:	ACCEPT converse for all marking points ACCEPT {concentration of oxygen / level of oxygen} for partial pressure in all marking points	
	 partial pressure of oxygen (in the atmosphere) at high altitudes is low / lower (than at sea level)} (1) 	ACCEPT less oxygen (available) at high altitude	
	 (therefore) the partial pressure of oxygen in the alveoli will be lower (1) the concentration gradient between the alveoli and the blood will be smaller (1) 	ACCEPT difference in concentration of oxygen between the alveoli and the blood IGNORE less diffusion, this is about	
	 (therefore) the rate of diffusion of oxygen into the blood will be slower (1) (therefore) the haemoglobin will not be able to bind to as much oxygen (1) 	rate ACCEPT lower partial pressure of oxygen in the blood ACCEPT less oxyhaemoglobin produced	

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
8(a)(i)	An answer that includes the following points:		
	decrease in diameter measured and calculated (1)	ACCEPT (4.6 – 2.9) or 1.7	
	percentage decrease calculated (1)	(1.7 ÷ 4.6) x 100 = 36.96 / 37	
		IGNORE 37.0	
		Correct answer gets 2 marks.	
		ACCEPT correctly calculated and rounded answer from wrong measurements for one mark	(2)

Question number	Answer	Mark
*8(a)(ii)	Indicative content: Descriptions of diagrams (D points) • reduced diameter of lumen (in person with CF) • thicker or inflamed muscle layer (in person with CF) • more mucus (in person with CF)	
	 Cystic fibrosis (C points) CF results in the production of very {sticky / thick} mucus (credit this point only once) CF is due to a {mutation in the CFTR gene / faulty CFTR allele} (resulting in) {the CFTR protein not functioning properly / abnormal or defective CFTR protein / abnormal channel proteins / CFTR channel blocked} this affects transfer of chloride ions out of cells (Cl⁻ accumulate in cells so) {water moves out of mucus / water remains in cytoplasm} / mucus is dehydrated } 	
	 Change in lumen diameter (L points) CF results in the production of very {sticky / thick} mucus (credit this point only once) diameter of lumen in patient with CF is reduced because the mucus builds up (because the) cilia cannot move / beat (idea of cilia normally clearing mucus) (because the) cilia cannot move mucus away (it is too thick) (credit this only once) Inflammation of muscle (narrows lumen) (credit this only once) 	
	 Inflammation (I points) cilia cannot move mucus away (it is too thick) (credit this only once) mucus (is very sticky and) traps bacteria bacteria have ideal growth conditions (in mucus) bacteria can cause (chest) infections CF characterised by coughing {to remove mucus / as a result of infection} {coughing / infection} damages {cells / tissues} (lining airways) (leading to) inflammation of muscle (credit this only once) 	(6)

Level	Marks	
	0	No awardable content
1	1 - 2	Level 1: description of diagrams
		1 mark: one D or one C point
		2 marks: second D or C point
2	3 - 4	Level 2: explanation of either change in diameter of lumen or inflammation linked to CF
		3 marks: three L points or 3 I points
		4 marks: as 3 marks plus additional C point
3	5 - 6	Level 2: explanation of both change in diameter of lumen and inflammation linked to CF
		5 marks: three L points and 3 I points
		6 marks: as 5 marks plus additional C point

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
8(b)(i)	An explanation that includes the following points:		
	 because parents (who are carriers) may decide {not to have a child / to adopt a child} (1) 	ACCEPT screening allows choice of unaffected partner Not just "make an informed choice"	
	because parents (who are carriers) may choose {IVF / PIGD} (1)		
	because embryos identified as having cystic fibrosis may be aborted (1)	ACCEPT idea that affected foetus can be identified by CVS / amniocentesis / prenatal screening (leading to abortion)	
		ACCEPT only healthy embryos implanted (after IVF/ PIGD)	
		IGNORE references to CVS / amniocentesis except in context of mp3	(3)

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
8(b)(ii)	An answer that includes three of the following points:		
	 screening may result in {an abortion /taking a human life} that is {unethical / against religious or cultural beliefs of some people} (1) 	ACCEPT foetus for embryo ACCEPT embryo has a right to life (in context of abortion) / embryo cannot give consent / parents can make informed choice (after test)/ comment on perceived worth of (affected) child	
	 spare embryos from IVF are destroyed which is taking a human life (1) 	ACCEPT embryo has a right to life in context of IVF / comment on potential selection of traits of embryo in IVF (not just "designer babies") IGNORE references to foetus / baby in	
		this context	
	 individuals who are genetically linked may be {exposed to unwanted facts / disadvantaged} following testing (1) 	ACCEPT reference to family members IGNORE violation of privacy (too vague)	
	 screening may produce false results or {CVS / amniocentesis} increases risk of miscarriage (which results in death of foetus) 		(3)

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