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Question Number	Answer	Mark
1(a)		1
	liver	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
1(b)	B ovary (1)  A is incorrect because the brain does not produce progesterone C is incorrect because the pituitary does not produce progesterone D is incorrect because the testis does not produce progesterone	1

Question Number	Answer	Mark
1(c)	D yes yes (1)  A is incorrect because both organs excrete B is incorrect because the kidney excretes C is incorrect because the skin excretes	1

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark	
1(d)	A description that makes reference to three of the following points:		3	
	• protease / pepsin / peptidase (1)	<b>Allow</b> lipase digest lipid as		
	• digest / breaks down <u>protein</u> (1)	alternative to mp1 and 2	alternative	
	hydrochloric acid (1)			
	<ul> <li>kill pathogens / eq / optimum pH ignore germs (1)</li> </ul>			
	churning/ mechanical digestion (1)			

Total = 6 marks

Question Number	Answer	Mark
2(a)(i)	B P and S	1
	A is incorrect because Q contains oxygenated blood	
	C is incorrect because R contains oxygenated blood	
	D is incorrect because Q and R contain oxygenated blood	
	/	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
2(a)(ii)	An explanation that makes reference to two of the following points:	2
	prevent backflow / blood returning (1)	
	to heart / ventricles (1)	
	blood transported to lungs / body (1)	
	<ul> <li>pressure in ventricles drop / artery pressure is greater than ventricle pressure (1)</li> </ul>	

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
2(b)(i)	An answer that makes reference to the following points:  • heart disease increases with age / older people more likely to have heart disease / more over 75 /eq (1)  • males more at risk than females / men more at risk than women (1)	<b>Allow</b> converse	2

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
2(b)(ii)	<ul> <li>32 500 000 ÷ 1000 = 32 500</li> <li>32 500 × 5 = 162 500 (2)</li> </ul>	Award full marks for correct numerical answer without working one mark for x 5 or 32 500 000 or 32 500	2

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
2(c)	An explanation that makes reference to three of the following points:		3
	blockage of (coronary) artery / less blood to heart (1)      chalacteral (fathy density (1))		
	<ul><li>cholesterol / fatty deposits (1)</li><li>less oxygen / out of breath /</li></ul>		
	breathless /eq (1)		
	<ul> <li>less (aerobic) respiration / less energy /unable to exercise / eq (1)</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>heart stops beating / heart contracts less / heart attack / death (1)</li> </ul>	<b>Ignore</b> causes heart disease	

Total = 10 marks

Question Number	Answer	Mark
3(a)	• lung(s) (1)	1

Question Number	Answer	Mark
3(b)	• 5.0 × 10 <sup>6</sup> or 5 × 10 <sup>6</sup>	1

Question Number	Answer	additional guidance	Mark
3(c)	An explanation that makes reference to three of the following points:		В
	<ul> <li>(concentration) <u>gradient</u> (1)</li> </ul>	<b>Ignore</b> references to high surface	
	<ul> <li>more oxygen in alveoli than in blood / more carbon dioxide in blood than in alveoli (1)</li> </ul>	area as question refers to one alveolus	
	• diffusion (into / out of blood) (1)		
	• thin wall / one cell thick / moist (1)		
	<ul><li>blood moves / flow (1)</li></ul>		

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
3(d)(i)	An answer that makes reference to two of the following points:		2
	<ul> <li>as surface area increases respiration rate increase (1)</li> </ul>	<b>Allow</b> converse for all	
	<ul> <li>bigger animals respire more (1)</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>bigger animals have more surface area of alveoli (1)</li> </ul>		

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
3(d)(ii)	An explanation that makes reference to two of the following points:	<b>Allow</b> converse for mice	2
	<ul> <li>humans have a <u>small(er)</u> surface area to volume ratio (1)</li> </ul>	mice have a larger surface to volume area	
	• less heat loss (1)	mice have more heat loss	
	(less respiration is required) to maintain body temperature / eq (1)	in mice, (more) respiration is required to maintain body temperature	

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
3(e)	An explanation that makes reference to three of the following points:		3
	<ul> <li>measure / record distance moved by coloured liquid / record starting position and final position of liquid on scale / eq (1)</li> </ul>	<b>Allow</b> bubble for liquid	
	ref to time (1)		
	use syringe to reset liquid / eq (1)		
	• repeat (1)		

Total 12 marks

Question Number	Answer	Mark
4(a)		1
	plasmid	

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
4(b)	An explanation that makes reference to three of the following points:		3
	• mutation (1)		
	• survive/ not killed (1)		
	• reproduce / multiply / eq (1)		
	• pass on DNA / allele / gene (1)	<b>Ignore</b> pass on characteristics alone	

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
4(c)(i)	$10 - 0.7 = 9.3$ $10\ 000\ 000 - 700\ 000 = 9\ 300\ 000$ $9.3 \div 0.7 \times 100$ $9\ 300\ 000 \div 700\ 000 \times 100$	award full marks for correct numerical answer without working	2
	1329 % allow 1328.6 or 1328.57 (2)	one mark for 9.3 or 9 300 000	

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
4(c)(ii)	An answer that makes reference to four of the following points:		4
	<ul> <li>stopping antibiotics allows non-resistant bacteria to increase / grow / no more increase in resistance or antibiotics allow resistant bacteria to increase / grow (1)</li> </ul>	<b>Allow</b> converse	
	<ul> <li>less selection pressure (for antibiotic resistance) / competition (for resources) (1)</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>most infections (would now be) caused by non-resistant bacteria (1)</li> </ul>		
	antibiotics will be effective in most cases     / against more bacteria (1)		
	<ul> <li>use new / different antibiotics (instead of not using any) (1)</li> </ul>		
	some patients may die / suffer / eq if not given antibiotics / from other things (1)		

Total = 10 marks

Question	Answer	Mark
Number		
5(a)(i)	respiration / fermentation	1

Question	Answer	Mark
Number		
5(a)(ii)		1
	A carbon dioxide	
	B is incorrect because the gas is not nitrogen C is incorrect because the gas is not oxygen	
	D is incorrect because the gas is not water vapour	

Question Number	Answer	additional guidance	Mark
5(b)(i)	An answer that makes reference to the following points:		5
	S scale linear and half the axes (1)	bar charts / extrapolations:	
	L lines straight and through each point (1)	no L mark	
	A1 axes correct way (1)		
	A2 axes labelled <u>temperature in <sup>0</sup>C</u> <b>and</b> <u>bubbles per min(ute)</u> (1)		
	P points plotted accurately (1)	no P mark if data plotted for 50	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
5(b)(ii)	An explanation that makes reference to two of the following points:	2
	enzymes denatured (1)	
	<ul> <li>changes shape of active site (1)</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>substrate can no longer fit / E/S complexes do not form / eq (1)</li> </ul>	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
5(c)	A description that makes reference to two of the following points:	2
	• measure / collect volume / cm³ / eq (1)	
	readings at smaller intervals (of temperature) / (1)	
	• between <b>40</b> and <b>55</b> (1)	

Total = 11 marks

Question	Answer	Mark
Number		
6(a)	respiration / heat loss	1

Question Number	Answer	Mark
6(b)		1
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Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
6(c)(i)	A description that makes reference to two of the following points:		2
	<ul><li>digest / break down (1)</li></ul>	Ignore feed	
	<ul> <li>dead organisms / waste / faeces / organic matter / eq (1)</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>use extracellular enzymes / secrete enzymes / release enzymes onto / eq (1)</li> </ul>		

Question Number	Answer	Mark
6(c)(ii)	A description that makes reference to three of the following points:	3
	producers / plants contain cellulose (1)	
	<ul> <li>less energy in producers absorbed / transferred to (primary) consumers / eq (1)</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>(more) producers / plants are undigested / not digested / not eaten / eq (1)</li> </ul>	
	decomposers can digest cellulose / eq (1)	
	(primary) consumers lose more energy in respiration / respire more / more heat loss (1)	
	<ul> <li>(primary) consumers lose more energy in movement / eq (1)</li> </ul>	

Total 7 marks

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
7(a)	• 6CO <sub>2</sub> + 6H <sub>2</sub> O	award one mark for correct but unbalanced equation no credit for word	2
		equation	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
7(b)(i)	An explanation that makes reference to four of the following points:	4
	place plant in dark (for 24 hours) (1)	
	to remove starch / destarch (1)	
	place plant in light (1)	
	• test leaf no CO <sub>2</sub> / from flask <u>and</u> normal / control leaf (1)	
	• sodium hydroxide removes CO <sub>2</sub>	
	using iodine solution / iodine test (1)	
	to show presence of starch (1)	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
7(b)(ii)	<ul> <li>An answer that makes reference to two of the following points:</li> <li>fewer plants needed (1)</li> <li>more students can do test / repeats / identify anomalies (1)</li> <li>different shapes can be used to distinguish no CO<sub>2</sub> from control (1)</li> </ul>	2

Question Number	Answer	Mark
7(c)	An explanation that makes reference to three of the following points:	3
	keep all leaves in normal atmosphere / no NaOH (1)	
	<ul> <li>use variegated leaf / eq / use a leaf with chlorophyll and one without (1)</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>compare blue black / starch areas with green areas / areas with chlorophyll / eq (1)</li> </ul>	

Total 11 marks

Question Number	Answer	Mark
8(a)	An answer that makes reference to the following points:  • A iris (1)  • B cornea (1)  • C pupil (1)	4
	• D lens (1)	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
8(b) (i)	An explanation that makes reference to four of the following points:	4
	ciliary muscles relax (1)	
	<ul> <li>suspensory ligaments taut increased tension / taut / tight /eq (1)</li> </ul>	
	lens less curved / thinner (1)	
	light refracted / bent less (1)	
	• pupil dilates / expands / widens (1)	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
8(b) (ii)	An answer that make reference to two of the following points:	2
	<ul> <li>loss of vision / sight / go blind / can't see / eq (1)</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>in centre of visual field (1)</li> </ul>	
	loss of detail / colour (1)	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
8(b) (iii)	An answer that makes reference to two of the following points:	2
	repeat with more patients / different patients / eq (1)	
	<ul> <li>longer study / for a greater period / more years / monitor the progress of the patients / eq (1)</li> </ul>	
	see if treatment causes damage / side effects	

Total 12 marks

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
•	An answer that makes reference to the following points:  • parents dd and Dd (1)  • gametes d and D or d (1)  • (child) genotype(s) dd (1)  • child without syndactyly identified as dd (1)		4
	Also allow sex linkage cross as below:  (i) Use a genetic diagram to show the genotypes of the parents, the possible gametes and the genotype and phenotype of their child.  Use D to represent the dominant allele and d to represent the recessive allele.  Man Women  (Father) (Mother)  brunotype x dy x x x d  triametes (x d y) (x d)  Phenotype of x d y  their child x d x d y  x d x d x d x d y  x D x d - Famala good child with syndactyly  x d x d - Famala child with no syndactyly  x d y - Mala child with no syndactyly  x d y - Mala child with no syndactyly		

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
9 (a)(ii)	<ul> <li>probability of having syndactyly = 0.5</li> <li>probability of being female = 0.5</li> <li>= 0.25 (2)</li> <li>allow 25% or 1/4</li> </ul>	award full marks for correct numerical answer without working one mark for 0.5 or 50% or 1/2	2

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
9(b)	An explanation that makes reference to three of the following points:  • dominant allele is always expressed (in phenotype) / only requires one allele / recessive allele requires two copies to be expressed / recessive alleles are only expressed when homozygous / eq (1)  • dominant condition more common / frequent / high probability of passing on / eq (1)  • recessive condition has carriers (1)	Allow converse	3
	<ul> <li>recessive condition has carriers (1)</li> <li>recessive version can appear when both parents unaffected / skips generations / eq (1)</li> </ul>	Allow converse for dominant	

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
9(c)	A description that makes reference to two of the following points:		2
	• polygenic (1)		
	<ul> <li>many genes /more than one gene (controlling one phenotype) (1)</li> </ul>	<b>Ignore</b> alleles	
	• each has small effect (1)	alleles	

Total 11 marks

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
10 (a)(i)	60 ÷ (1.65 X 1.65) 60 ÷ 2.7225 = 22.0 (2)	award full marks for correct numerical answer without working	2
		one mark for 1.65 <b>Allow</b> 20	

Question	Answer	Additional	Mark
Number		guidance	
10(a)(ii)		Allow TE	1
	healthy or whatever indicated in 10(a) (i)	from 10 ai	
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Question Number	Answer	Mark
10(b)	A increase your BMI  B is incorrect because fat does not decrease BMI C is incorrect because fat does affect BMI D is incorrect because cannot have a negative BMI	1

Question Number	Answer	Mark
10(c) (i)	An explanation that makes reference to the following points:  • (carbohydrate and lipid) are (high) energy molecules (1)	3
	<ul> <li>energy intake is less than energy use (1)</li> <li>stored fat / glycogen / carbohydrate is <u>respired</u> / eq (1)</li> </ul>	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
10(c) (ii)	An explanation that makes reference to the following points:	3
	<ul><li>muscle (contraction) (1)</li><li>exercise requires / uses energy (1)</li></ul>	
	from respiration (1)	

Total 10 marks

Question	Answer	Mark
Number		
11(a)(i)		1
	carbon (cycle)	
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Question	Answer	Mark
Number		
11(a)(ii)		1
	A	
	B is incorrect because it is decomposition increases CO <sub>2</sub> C is incorrect because it is combustion increases CO <sub>2</sub> D is incorrect because respiration increases CO <sub>2</sub>	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
11(a)(iii)	An answer that includes two from:	2
	<ul> <li>bacteria / named correct genus / but not named bacteria (1)</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>fungi / Mucor / mould / named genus / but not named fungus (1)</li> </ul>	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
11(b)	<ul> <li>An answer that makes reference to six of the following points:</li> <li>C use at least two different stated temperatures (1)</li> <li>O use same species of bacteria / fungi / same species of plant material (1)</li> <li>R repeat each temperature / eq (1)</li> </ul>	6
	<ul> <li>M1 measure change in mass / area of plant material / collect volume of gas / carbon dioxide /methane (1)</li> <li>M2 measure after stated time (1)</li> <li>S1 use same mass / volume / age / of plant material (1)</li> <li>S2 use same moisture / humidity / oxygen / pH / soil / water / eq (1)</li> </ul>	

Total 10 marks

