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| Question <br> Number | Answer | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{1 ( a )}$ | liver | $\mathbf{1}$ |


| Question <br> Number | Answer | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{1 ( b )}$ | B ovary (1) | $\mathbf{1}$ |
| A is incorrect because the brain does not produce <br> progesterone <br> C is incorrect because the pituitary does not produce <br> progesterone <br> D is incorrect because the testis does not produce <br> progesterone |  |  |


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| $\mathbf{1 ( c )}$ | D yes yes (1) | $\mathbf{1}$ |
|  | A is incorrect because both organs excrete <br> $B$ is incorrect because the kidney excretes <br> $C$ is incorrect because the skin excretes |  |


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| 1(d) | A description that makes reference to three of the following points: <br> - protease / pepsin / peptidase (1) <br> - digest / breaks down protein (1) <br> - hydrochloric acid (1) <br> - kill pathogens / eq / optimum pH ignore germs (1) <br> - churning/ mechanical digestion (1) | Allow lipase digest lipid as alternative to mp1 and 2 | 3 |

Total $=6$ marks

| Question <br> Number | Answer | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2(a)(i) | B P and S | $\mathbf{1}$ |
|  | A is incorrect because $Q$ contains oxygenated blood <br> D is incorrect because $R$ contains oxygenated blood <br> $/$ |  |


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| 2(a)(ii) | An explanation that makes reference to two of the following <br> points: <br> - prevent backflow / blood returning (1) <br> - to heart / ventricles (1) | $\mathbf{2}$ |
|  | - blood transported to lungs / body (1) <br> - pressure in ventricles drop / artery pressure is <br> greater than ventricle pressure (1) |  |


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


| Question <br> Number | Answer | Additional guidance | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2(b)(ii) | $\bullet 32500000 \div 1000=32500$ | Award full marks for <br> correct numerical <br> answer without <br> working | $\mathbf{2}$ |
| one mark for $\times 5$ or |  |  |  |
| 32500000 or |  |  |  |
| 32500 |  |  |  |$\quad$|  |
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| 2(c) | An explanation that makes reference to <br> three of the following points: |  | $\mathbf{3}$ |
|  | - blockage of (coronary) artery / <br> - less blood to heart (1) | less oxygen / out of breath / <br> breathless /eq (1) | less (aerobic) respiration / less <br> energy /unable to exercise / eq <br> (1) |
| heart stops beating / heart <br> contracts less / heart attack / <br> death (1) | Ignore causes heart <br> disease |  |  |

Total $=10$ marks

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| Number | (a) | • lung(s) (1) |


| Question <br> Number | Answer | Mark |
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| $\mathbf{3 ( b )}$ | $\bullet 5.0 \times 10^{6}$ or $5 \times 10^{6}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ |


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


| Question <br> Number | Answer | Additional <br> guidance | Mark |
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| 3(d)(i) | An answer that makes reference to two of <br> the following points: <br> -as surface area increases respiration <br> rate increase (1) <br>  <br>  <br> • bigger animals respire more (1) <br> - bigger animals have more surface <br> area of alveoli (1) | Allow converse <br> for all | $\mathbf{2}$ |


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


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

Total 12 marks

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| $\mathbf{4 ( a )}$ | plasmid | $\mathbf{1}$ |


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| 4(b) | An explanation that makes reference to three of the following points: <br> - mutation (1) <br> - survive/ not killed (1) <br> - reproduce / multiply / eq (1) <br> - pass on DNA / allele / gene (1) | Ignore pass on characteristics alone | 3 |


| Question <br> Number | Answer | Additional guidance | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 4(c)(i) | $10-0.7=9.3$ | $10000000-700000=9300000$ <br> $9.3 \div 0.7 \times 100$ <br> $9300000 \div 700000 \times 100$ <br> $1329 \%$ allow 1328.6 or $1328.57(2)$ | arrect numerical marks for <br> answer without <br> working |


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


| Question <br> Number | Answer | Mark |
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| $\mathbf{5 ( a ) ( \mathbf { i } )}$ | respiration / fermentation | $\mathbf{1}$ |


| Question <br> Number | Answer | Mark |
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| $\mathbf{5 ( a ) ( i i )}$ | A carbon dioxide | $\mathbf{1}$ |
| B is incorrect because the gas is not nitrogen <br> C is incorrect because the gas is not oxygen <br> Dis 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: <br> S scale linear and half the axes (1) <br> L lines straight and through each point (1) <br> A1 axes correct way (1) <br> A2 axes labelled temperature in ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and bubbles per min(ute) (1) <br> P points plotted accurately (1) | bar charts / extrapolations: no L mark <br> no $P$ mark if data plotted for 50 | 5 |


| Question <br> Number | Answer | Mark |
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| $\mathbf{5 ( b ) ( i i )}$ | An explanation that makes reference to two of the following <br> points: <br> $\bullet$ <br> • enzymes denatured (1) | $\mathbf{2}$ |
|  | • substrate canges no longer fit / E/S complexes do not form <br> / eq (1) |  |


| Question <br> Number | Answer | Mark |
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| 5(c) | A description that makes reference to two of the following <br> points: | $\mathbf{2}$ |
|  | • measure / collect volume / $\mathrm{cm}^{3} / \mathrm{eq} \mathrm{(1)}$ <br> • readings at smaller intervals (of temperature) / (1) |  |
|  | • between $\mathbf{4 0}$ and $\mathbf{5 5}(1)$ |  |

Total = 11 marks

| Question <br> Number | Answer | Mark |
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| $\mathbf{6 ( a )}$ | respiration / heat loss | $\mathbf{1}$ |


| Question <br> Number | Answer | Mark |
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| $\mathbf{6 ( b )}$ | 1122 | $\mathbf{1}$ |


| Question <br> Number | Answer | Additional <br> guidance | Mark |
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| $\mathbf{6 ( c ) ( i )}$ | A description that makes reference to two of the <br> following points: <br> $\bullet$ digest / break down (1) | 2 |  |
|  | - dead organisms / waste / faeces / organic <br> matter / eq (1) | use extracellular enzymes / secrete <br> enzymes / release enzymes onto / eq (1) |  |


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

Total 7 marks
$\left.\begin{array}{|l|l|l|l|}\hline \begin{array}{l}\text { Question } \\ \text { Number }\end{array} & \text { Answer } & \begin{array}{l}\text { Additional } \\ \text { guidance }\end{array} & \text { Mark } \\ \hline \mathbf{7 ( a )} & \bullet 6 \mathrm{CO}_{2}+6 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O} \longrightarrow \mathrm{C}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{12} \mathrm{O}_{6}+6 \mathrm{O}_{2} & \begin{array}{l}\text { award one } \\ \text { mark for } \\ \text { correct but } \\ \text { unbalanced } \\ \text { equation }\end{array} & \mathbf{2} \\ \text { no credit for } \\ \text { word } \\ \text { equation }\end{array}\right]$

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


| Question <br> Number | Answer | Mark |
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| $\mathbf{7 ( b ) ( i i )}$ | An answer that makes reference to two of the following points: <br> - fewer plants needed (1) | $\mathbf{2}$ |
|  | • more students can do test / repeats / identify anomalies <br> (1) <br> different shapes can be used to distinguish no $\mathrm{CO}_{2}$ from <br> control |  |


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


| Question <br> Number | Answer | Mark |
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| $\mathbf{8 ( a )}$ | An answer that makes reference to the following points: | $\mathbf{4}$ |
|  | • A iris (1) |  |
|  | • B cornea (1) |  |
|  | • C pupil (1) |  |
|  | D lens (1) |  |


| Question <br> Number | Answer | Mark |
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| $\mathbf{8 ( b ) ~ ( i ) ~}$ | An explanation that makes reference to four of the following <br> points: | $\mathbf{4}$ |
|  | • ciliary muscles relax (1) <br> •tight /eq (1) <br>  <br>  <br> • lens less curved / thinner (1) <br> • pupil dilates / expands / widens (1) |  |


| Question <br> Number | Answer | Mark |
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| 8(b) (ii) | An answer that make reference to two of the following <br> points: <br> $\bullet$ | $\mathbf{2}$ |
|  | • in cens of vision / sight / go blind / can't see / eq (1) |  |
|  | • loss of detail / colour (1) field (1) |  |


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| 8(b) (iii) | An answer that makes reference to two of the following <br> points: <br> - repeat with more patients / different patients / eq (1) <br> -longer study / for a greater period / more years / <br> monitor the progress of the patients / eq (1) <br>  | $\mathbf{2}$ |


| Question Number | Answer | Additional guidance | Mark |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 9 (a)(i) | An answer that makes reference to the following points: <br> - parents dd and Dd <br> (1) <br> - gametes d and $D$ or d <br> - (child) genotype(s) dd (1) <br> - child without syndactyly identified as dd <br> Also allow sex linkage cross as below: <br> (i) Use a genetic diagram to show the genotypes of the parents, the possible gametes and the genotype and phenotype of their child. <br> Use $D$ to represent the dominant allele and $d$ to represent the recessive allele. <br> $X^{D} x^{d}$ - Female girl chird with syndactyly <br> $X^{D} y$ - Nale child with syndactyly <br> $x^{d} x^{d}$. Female child with no syndactyly <br> $x^{d} y$ - Male child with no syndactyly | allow ECF for max of 2 <br> allow mp 12 34 from Punnett square | 4 |


| Question <br> Number | Answer | Additional <br> guidance | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{9 ( a ) ( i i )}$ | • probability of having syndactyly $=0.5$ | award full <br> marks for <br> correct <br> numerical <br> answer <br> without <br> working | $\mathbf{2}$ |
|  | • probability of being female $=0.5$ | one mark <br> for 0.5 or <br> $50 \%$ or $1 / 2$ |  |


| Question Number | Answer | Additional guidance | Mark |
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| 9(b) | An explanation that makes reference to three of the following points: <br> - 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) <br> - dominant condition more common / frequent / high probability of passing on / eq (1) <br> - recessive condition has carriers (1) <br> - recessive version can appear when both parents unaffected / skips generations / eq (1) | Allow converse <br> Allow converse for dominant | 3 |


| Question <br> Number | Answer | Additional <br> guidance | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 9(c) | A description that makes reference to two of the <br> following points: | $\mathbf{2}$ |  |
|  | • polygenic (1) <br> one phenotype) (1) | Ignore <br> alleles |  |


| Question <br> Number | Answer | Additional <br> guidance | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{1 0 ( a ) ( \mathbf { i } )}$ | $60 \div(1.65 \times 1.65)$ | award full <br> marks for <br> correct <br> numerical <br> answer <br> without <br> working | $\mathbf{2}$ |
|  | $60 \div 2.7225$ | one mark for <br> 1.65 |  |


| Question <br> Number | Answer | Additional <br> guidance | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{1 0 ( a ) ( i i )}$ | healthy or whatever indicated in 10(a) (i) | Allow TE <br> from 10 ai | $\mathbf{1}$ |


| Question <br> Number | Answer | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{1 0 ( b )}$ | A increase your BMI | $\mathbf{1}$ |
|  | B is incorrect because fat does not decrease BMI <br> C is incorrect because fat does affect BMI <br> Dis incorrect because cannot have a negative BMI |  |


| Question <br> Number | Answer | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{1 0 ( c ) ( i )}$ | An explanation that makes reference to the following points: <br> • (carbohydrate and lipid) are (high) energy molecules <br> (1) | $\mathbf{3}$ |
|  | • energy intake is less than energy use (1) <br> • stored fat / glycogen / carbohydrate is respired / eq (1) |  |


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| $\mathbf{1 0 ( c ) ~ ( i i ) ~}$ | An explanation that makes reference to the following points: |  |
|  | • muscle (contraction) (1) <br> • exercise requires / uses energy (1) <br> • from respiration (1) |  |


| Question | Answer | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Number | carbon (cycle) | $\mathbf{1}$ |
| $\mathbf{1 1 ( a ) ( i )}$ |  |  |


| Question <br> Number | Answer | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{1 1 ( a ) ( i i )}$ | A | $\mathbf{1}$ |
|  | B is incorrect because it is decomposition increases $\mathrm{CO}_{2}$ <br> Cis incorrect because it is combustion increases $\mathrm{CO}_{2}$ <br> D is incorrect because respiration increases $\mathrm{CO}_{2}$ |  |


| Question <br> Number | Answer | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{1 1 ( a ) ( i i i ) ~}$ | An answer that includes two from: | $\mathbf{2}$ |
|  | bacteria / named correct genus / but not named <br> bacteria (1) <br> fungi / Mucor / mould / named genus / but not <br> named fungus (1) |  |


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

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