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• ; separates marking points

• / alternatives

I ignoreR reject

• A accept (for answers correctly cued by the question, or guidance for examiners)

AW alternative wording (where responses vary more than usual)

AVP any valid point

ecf credit a correct statement / calculation that follows a previous wrong response

• **ora** or reverse argument

• () the word / phrase in brackets is not required, but sets the context

• <u>underline</u> actual word given must be used by candidate (grammatical variants excepted)

• max indicates the maximum number of marks that can be given

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| Question | Answer | Marks | Guidance |
|-----------|--|-------|--|
| 1(a)(i) | carbon dioxide / CO ₂ / water / H ₂ O (vapour); (respiring / all) cells / tissues / mitochondria / named tissue(s) / named organ(s); | 2 | R alveoli / lungs |
| 1(a)(ii) | urea; toxic / poisonous / harmful / waste / AW; | 2 | A ammonia / ammonium / creatin(ine) / uric acid / urine |
| 1(b)(i) | glomerulus ; | 1 | A ball / knot / AW, of capillaries A Bowman's capsule / basement membrane |
| 1(b)(ii) | red (blood) cells / erythrocytes; phagocytes; lymphocytes; named plasma proteins;; platelets; | 2 | e.g. albumen / fibrinogen / insulin / glucagon / thrombin / antibodies / clotting factors |
| 1(c)(i) | microvilli – E; nucleus – A; mitochondrion – C; | 3 | |
| 1(c)(ii) | stores / contains, chromosomes / genes / alleles / genetic information / DNA; controls the (activity / reactions of the) cell; controls how cells, develop / divide / reproduce / grow; idea that it stores instructions for, making proteins / protein synthesis / making RNA; AVP; | 1 | I 'controls movement of cell' I giving instructions unqualified A 'codes for protein' e.g. making ribosome(s) |
| 1(c)(iii) | small intestine / duodenum / ileum ; | 1 | A villi / jejunum / tongue / liver / egg cell / white blood cells / ear / nose |

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| 1(c)(iv) | (microvilli give a) large surface area; for diffusion / described as movement down a concentration gradient; lots of, mitochondria / C; C / mitochondria, are the site of (aerobic) respiration; C / mitochondria, provide energy / make ATP; energy / ATP, is needed for active transport; (active transport needed for) movement against concentration gradient; ref to carrier proteins (in cell membrane); AVP; | 4 | mp2 is linked to mp1 R 'produces energy' e.g. substances pass to blood to maintain concentration gradient |

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| 2(a) | prevents contamination / transmission, of (named) pathogen / toxin; | 2 | |
| | prevents, infection / spreading of disease / illness ; ora | | |
| 2(b) | low (concentration) of lactic acid in blood at, rest/the start/before; lactic acid (concentration) increases, steeply/quickly/AW, during exercise; reaches a peak/increases and decreases; decreases steeply, then gradually after exercise; any use of figures; | 6 | e.g. peak at 13.2 mmol dm ⁻³ at 15 minutes ± 0.2 mmol |
| | explanation oxygen, demand increases / does not reach muscles fast enough / AW; anaerobic respiration; provides / releases, energy; | | A produces ATP R produce / makes, energy' |
| | 9 anaerobic respiration produces lactic acid; 10 lactic acid diffuses from muscles into the blood; 11 lactic acid is, broken down / respired / oxidised / converted to glucose / AW; 12 in the liver; 13 ref. to oxygen debt; | | |
| 2(c)(i) | P 12 (km h ⁻¹) and Q 10 (km h ⁻¹) ; | 1 | One mark only both must be right |
| 2(c)(ii) | <pre>idea that trained athlete / P, has a higher level of (aerobic) fitness (than Q); difference in, gender / age / height / mass / lung capacity / lung mass / stroke volume / muscle type; AVP;</pre> | 1 | A P, is fitter than Q / has trained more than Q e.g. ref to genetics but not different genes |

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| 2(c)(iii) | increase in demand for energy; increase in (aerobic) respiration; increase in demand for oxygen; increase in carbon dioxide (concentration); decrease in pH / increase in acid, in the blood; detected by the, brain / chemoreceptors; (brain stimulates) an increase in breathing rate / faster breathing; (brain stimulates) an increase in depth of breathing / AW; ref to negative feedback in correct context; | 4 | A 'needs' more energy e.g. rate of breathing remains high until carbon dioxide concentration returns to, normal / set point |

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|----------|---|-------|----------|
| 3(a) | (immediate / steep) increase in numbers / no lag phase; exponential / log, phase; decelerating phase / described as increase slowing down; stationary phase / plateau / levels off / remains constant; levels, at 1.6 to 1.65 million / from between 1850 and 1875; | з | |

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| population increases 1 more births than deaths; 2 more sheep are imported; 3 more food needed for increasing human population; 4 idea that more sheep needed for, export/economy of Tasmania; population remains constant 5 idea that population reaches, carrying capacity/described; 6 number of births = number of deaths/culling for meat/AW; 7 any ref to limiting factor(s) in correct context in either increase or plateau; 8 any example of a limiting factor; resources food supply water supply space/area of land for grazing/AW disease predators competitors | 3 | e.g. maximum that the land can support I drought / floods / any other natural disaster |
| idea that farmer, chooses / selects (animals that are best adapted to conditions); appropriate named feature(s); selected animals bred together / (cross) breed them; select the offspring that show the features required; repeat, the selection and breeding / the process; idea that imports (male) sheep with desired features to mate with flock; uses artificial insemination; | 4 | |
| providing for the needs of (the increasing) humans (population); | 2 | A examples of development, e.g. roads / houses / cities / urbanisation / AW |
| | ing for the needs of (the increasing) humans (population); It harm to the (natural) environment / ecosystem(s) / habitat / biodiversity; | |

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| 4(a) | little / less / AW / no, variation / (genet ref to becoming homozygous; less chance of, surviving / adapting / disease; risk of extinction; | (new) | A fewer alleles I ref to gene(s) R cloning / uniform(ity) | |
| | increase chance of genetic disease; adapted variety spreads / AW; only one plant needed / no mate requ greater chance of pollination / ensure idea that reproduction / fertilisation, s | | A increased risk of abnormalities / genetic 'weakness' / AW | |
| | nearby; less wastage of pollen; not dependent on (named) agent of p AVP; no hybrid vigour/smaller gen | | A gametes I no wastage | |
| 4(b)(i) | term | example in <i>P. sativum</i> | 4 | |
| | dominant trait | purple flowers | | |
| | recessive allele | b; | | |
| | phenotype | (flower) colour / purple (flowers) / white (flowers); | | |
| | homozygous genotype | BB and / or bb; | | |
| | heterozygous genotype | Bb; | | |

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| Question | | | | | ı | Answer | | | | | | | Marks | Guidance |
| 4(b)(ii) | parental phenotype purple flowers x white flowers purple flowers x white flowers | | | | | | | | 5 | | | | | |
| | parental genotype | | Bb | x | bb | | | ВВ | х | bb; | | | | |
| | genotypes of gametes | В | b | + | b | (b) | В | В | + | b | (b) | ; | | |
| | offspring genotypes offspring phenotypes | р | Bb ourple flo | wers, wł | bb nite flow | /ers; | | Bb p | urple flov | (Bb); wers ; | | | | |
| 4(c)(i) | test cross 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | |
| | GG x GG/GG | x Gg | A GG or | n its owr | n R G G | x gg; | | | | | | | | |
| | test cross 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Gg x Gg ; | | | | | | | | | | | | | A Gg on its own |
| 4(c)(ii) | (white plants / r | white plants are, homozygous recessive / gg ; (white plants / no chlorophyll) cannot, photosynthesise / produce own food; (therefore white plants) do not grow into mature plants / do not produce flowers / die before | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | I cannot survive unqualified |

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| 5(a) | Helicobacter; | 1 | |
| 5(b) | circular DNA / chromosome ; plasmid(s) ; cell membrane ; cell wall (not made of cellulose) ; cytoplasm ; capsule ; (small) ribosomes ; flagella ; AVP ; | 2 | A naked, DNA / chromosome I cilia e.g. pili |
| 5(c)(i) | antibiotic(s); | 1 | |
| 5(c)(ii) | (stomach / hydrochloric / gastric) acid / HC// mucus; | 1 | |
| 5(d) | active immunity 1 exposure to antigen; ora 2 after, infection by pathogen / vaccination; 3 immune response occurs / antibodies produced; passive immunity 4 antibodies acquired from another individual; 5 e.g. by breast milk / injection of antibodies; 6 active is, permanent / long-term (immunity); ora 7 ref to memory cells, in active / not in passive; 8 response is slow on first exposure in active; ora | 4 | |

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| 6(a) | | | 4 | | |
| | blood vessel | name of blood vessel | oxygenated / deoxygenated | | |
| | Α | hepatic portal vein | deoxygenated; | | |
| | В | (inferior) vena cava | deoxygenated; | | |
| | С | pulmonary vein | oxygenated; | | |
| | D | aorta | oxygenated; | | |
| | E | femoral artery | oxygenated; | | |
| 6(b)(i) | chemical / substance, made to travels in the blood (plasma) alters the activity of one or m | ; | 2 | I proteins R enzymes A alters activity of / affects, target organ(s A controls | |
| 6(b)(ii) | 2 increased, uptake / respi | ert glucose to glycogen; are, muscle / liver; ucose concentration; | 3 | | |
| 6(c) | 1 shunt vessels, constrict a less blood flow through s arterioles, widen / dilate a vasodilation (in context of | shunt vessels; | 3 | R if in context of capillaries / veins A 'blood vessels' | |
| | 5 more blood flow (through 6 (more) heat loss from blood | h capillaries) near the surface o | of the skin / AW; | | |

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