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1(a)	 (structure G is {glycoprotein / gp120} ; used for {attachment / eq} to CD4 (molecules / receptors /antigens) ; 	1. IGNORE gp 41 and gp 160 and other wrong numbers	
	3. on T helper {cells / lymphocytes} ;	3. ACCEPT macrophages / dendritic cells / CD4 cells	(3)

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1 (b)(i)			
	1. they are globular proteins ;		
	2. it has an active site ;	2. idea of active site R groups enable binding of substrate	
	 idea of {charged R groups on outside of molecules / composed of many small R groups}; 	3. idea of hydrophilic on the outside	
			(3)

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* 1 (b)(ii)	(QWC – spelling of technical terms must be correct and the answer must be organised in a logical sequence)	QWC emphasis on clarity of expression	
	1. idea that drugs would prevent viral replication ;	1. ACCEPT description of virus formation	
	 idea that T (helper) {cells / lymphocytes} will not be { killed / burst / destroyed} (by virus particles leaving cell) ; 		
	3. idea of {inhibition / eq} of reverse transcriptase ;	3. ACCEPT drugs prevent action of reverse transcriptase	
	4. idea that (viral) DNA could not be made;	4. reject idea that RNA is {turned into / converted into} DNA	
	5. from the (viral) RNA ;		
	idea of {inhibition / eq} of integrase ;	6. ACCEPT drugs prevent action of integrase	
	 idea that (viral) DNA cannot integrate into (host) {DNA / genome} / eq ; 	7. ACCEPT idea that drugs would prevent {latency / formation of provirus / eq} ;	(5

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2 (a)(i)	1. {skin / epidermis} is a barrier / eq ;	Accept prevents entry but not prevents infection	
	2. reference to keratin ;	NB keratin in skin forms a barrier = 2 marks	
	3. reference to lack of receptors (for the virus) ;	Accept skin has different receptors	(2)

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2(a)(ii)	 idea that viruses only {infect / attach to / eq} {specific receptors / specific cells / host cells} ; idea that receptors not present on {blood cells / endothelial cells / eq} ; 		
	 reference to {destruction / eq} of viruses by phagocytes ; 	Accept white blood cells. neutrophils; PMN Ignore macrophages Not lymphocytes, T cells, plasma cells	(2)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
2(b)	 reverse transcriptase (required) in HIV, no reverse transcriptase in cold virus ; DNA formed (using RNA) in HIV, {no DNA formed / RNA used to make protein / translation} in cold virus ; reference to {provirus / latency / delay in virus formation / eq} in HIV infection, {no provirus / lytic cycle / (immediate) formation of virus particles / eq} in cold virus ; 	NB answers can be pieced together but candidates still have to state both parts of mark point	(2)

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2 (c)(i)	 to synthesise (common cold) RNA / eq ; for amino acids to bind to tRNA / eq ; 		
	 to synthesise (common cold) protein (capsid) / eq ; 	Accept translation	(2)

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2 (c)(ii)	 idea of enzyme affecting {molecules in membrane / proteins / (phospho)lipids / cholesterol}; 		
	 enzyme breaks {bonds / named bonds / eq}; 		
	 reference to { (by) hydrolysis / hydrolytic enzymes} ; 		
	4. credit detail of enzyme action ;	eg lowers activation energy, binding of active site to substrate (cannot credit reference to catalyst, as in stem of question)	
	 reference to enzyme U as {protease / lipase / cholesterase}; 	Ignore lysosyme	(3)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
3(a)	 reference to enzymes {killing / destroying / eq} (microorganisms) ; 	1. Accep lysozymes / enzymes in saliva Accept enzymes destroying viruses	
	 reference to {stomach acid / hydrochloric acid / HCl} {killing / destroying / eq} (microorganisms) ; 	2. Accept acid destroying viruses	
		3. No viruses	
	 reference to lack of oxygen affecting (microorganisms) ; 		
	 idea of competition by gut flora with (microorganisms) ; 	4. No viruses	
	 idea that insufficient numbers of (microorganisms) (to cause food poisoning); 	6. No pathogens	
	 6. idea that the (microorganisms) may not be {pathogenic/ harmful / cause food poisoning} ; 		
	 reference to (immediate) vomiting to remove (microorganisms) ; 		
			(3)

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3(b)(i)	1. reference to synthesis of RNA ;	1. Accep mRNA	
	 using host cell {enzymes / named enzyme / (RNA) nucleotides} ; 	2. No reverse transcriptase	
	3. reference to synthesis of (viral) proteins ;		
	 using host cell {enzymes / named enzyme / amino acids / ribosomes / tRNA / ATP}; 		
	 reference to assembly of { viruses / particles} (inside cells) ; 	5. Acce protein and RNA {form / make / eq} {viruses / particles}	(4)

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3(b)(ii)	 idea of a delay (up to 24 hours) whilst viral particles are replicating / eq ; 		
	 idea that a virus can {result in many particles being formed / replicate very fast}; 	2. Acce reference to lytic cycle	
	3. idea that more host cells infected ;		(2)
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3(b)(iii)	 reference to the {hand wash / alcohol} not affecting the virus ; 	1. No does not kill virus	
	 reference to (noro) virus {not having an envelope / surrounded by protein / eq}; 	2. Accep surrounded by a capsid	
	 alcohol does not {damage protein coat / penetrate} virus / eq ; 		
	 protein is hydrophilic / alcohol is an organic solvent / eq ; 		(2)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
4 (a)	C ;	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
4(b)(i)		
	1. {T helper / CD4 (positive)} (cell / lymphocytes) ;	
	2. phagocytic cells e.g. macrophages, dendritic cell ;	
		(2)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
4(b)(ii)	 reference to (HIV) binds to (CD4) receptors on cell (surface); 	
	2. ref to CD4 (receptors on cells) ;	
	3. reference to {glycoprotein / gp120} on virus (surface) ;	
	 reference to fusion of virus (envelope) with (cell surface) membrane ; 	
	5. idea of phagocytosis (in macrophage / eq);	(3)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
4(b)(iii)	1. reference to viral RNA ;	
	 reference to production of (viral) DNA (using viral RNA as a copy); 	
	3. correct ref to reverse transcriptase ;	
	 4. reference to incorporation of viral DNA into host cell's {DNA /genome } / reference to provirus / eq ; 	
	5. correct ref to integrase ;	
	 reference to production of {viruses / viral RNA and proteins} / eq ; 	
	7. idea of infection of further (T helper) cells ;	
	 reference to destruction of (T helper) cells by T killer cells OR reference to cell lysis / eq ; 	
	9. reference to lowering of immunity ; (to other diseases ;	
	 credit reference to role of T helper cells in immune response e.g. produce cytokines, activate B cells / killer cells ; 	
	 death is caused by e.g. opportunistic disease, pneumonia, TB, Kaposi's sarcoma, cancer, dementia, extreme weight loss, meningitis, toxoplasmosis; 	(6)