

Question		Answer	Mark	Guidance
1	(a)	<p><i>both have</i></p> <p>1 dendrite(s) ;</p> <p>2 an axon ;</p> <p>3 a cell body with a , nucleus / named organelle ;</p> <p>4 myelin sheath / myelinated / (covered with) Schwann cell / nodes of Ranvier ;</p> <p>5 <u>voltage</u>-gated channels / sodium-potassium (ion) pump ;</p>	3 max	<p>1 DO NOT CREDIT if states that motor neurone has dendrites and a dendron</p> <p>3 e.g. mitochondria / Golgi / SER / RER</p> <p>4 CREDIT may have / can have</p>
		<p>QWC ;</p>		<p>1</p> <p>Award if 3 of the following terms have been used in a correct context with correct spelling: dendrite(s) axon(s) cell body(ies) myelin (or derived term) schwann</p> <p><i>Please insert a QWC symbol next to the pencil icon, followed by a tick (✓) if QWC has been awarded or a cross (*) if QWC has not been awarded. You should use the green dot to identify the QWC terms that you are crediting.</i></p>
1	(b)	<p>M ;</p> <p>B ;</p> <p>M ;</p>	3	<p>Mark the first answer in each box. If the answer is correct and an additional answer is given that is incorrect or contradicts the correct answer then = 0 marks</p>

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1	(c)	(i)	<p>1 evaporation will , have a cooling effect / reduce (body) temperature ;</p> <p>2 heat , taken from / supplied by , the body / blood / skin , is , needed / used for , evaporation ;</p> <p>3 <i>idea that</i> water has a high latent heat of , vaporisation / evaporation ;</p>	2 max	<p>2 ACCEPT evaporation uses latent heat Look for a clear statement that body heat is being used for evaporation</p> <p>3 e.g. evaporation of water needs a lot of , energy / heat</p>
1	(c)	(ii)	<i>idea that</i> to increase body temperature as it is lower than the 'new' set-point (even though body is hot) ;	1	e.g. as the new 'normal' body temperature is higher, the body is using shivering to raise the temperature of the internal environment.
1	(d)		<p>1 vasodilation results in more blood nearer to the skin surface ;</p> <p>2 <i>idea that</i> will lose (even) more heat / further heat loss (from body) / body temperature decreases further ;</p> <p>3 (named) organ(s) will not be able to maintain , function / metabolism ;</p>	2 max	<p>1 Vasodilation must be in correct context (arterioles). DO NOT CREDIT (large) arteries / capillaries / veins , relaxing / dilating / expanding DO NOT CREDIT blood vessels moving closer to the surface</p> <p>2 just 'the body loses heat' is not enough</p> <p>3 ACCEPT ref to lack of kinetic energy for enzymes ACCEPT ref to lack of enzyme activity</p>
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2	(a)	(i)	it converts energy (mechanical) into , another / different , form of energy (electrical) ;	1	If type of energy is specified, it must be as indicated in the brackets ACCEPT 'converts one form of energy into another' IGNORE pressure
2	(a)	(ii)	<i>idea that deformation of membrane will allow more Na⁺ through because</i> 1 (the increased pressure) causes sodium (ion) channels to open ; 2 (temporary) gaps / holes / spaces , appear , between the <u>phospholipids</u> / in the <u>bilayer</u> ;	1 max	1 CREDIT Na ⁺ channels DO NOT CREDIT Na channels DO NOT CREDIT ref to voltage(-gated) channels 2 IGNORE weakened DO NOT CREDIT 'breaks in the bilayer' DO NOT CREDIT 'pores' for 'gaps' DO NOT CREDIT idea of additional , channels / carriers , inserted
2	(a)	(iii)	if the , stimulus is not strong enough / threshold (value) is not reached / depolarisation (of membrane) is insufficient , then , it / an action potential , is not , generated / AW ; ora	1	ACCEPT 'impulses' for 'action potentials' DO NOT CREDIT ref to 'strength' of an action potential IGNORE ref to numerical value for threshold potential IGNORE ref to 'it' or 'action potential' reaching threshold DO NOT CREDIT ref to action potentials of different sizes/values

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2	(a)	(iv)	<p>1 <i>idea that</i> it is represented by the frequency of the action potentials ;</p> <p>2 high , frequency / rate (of generation) , of action potentials shows , a strong / an intense , stimulus ;</p> <p>ora</p>	2	<p>Note: max 1 if term 'frequent' or derived term NOT used in answer</p> <p>ACCEPT 'impulses' for 'action potentials'</p> <p>1 CREDIT represented by how , frequently / often, the action potentials are , transmitted / generated</p> <p>2 DO NOT CREDIT ref to speed of , action potentials / impulses</p> <p>Note: e.g. 'a <u>higher</u> frequency of impulses represents a strong stimulus' = 2 marks</p>
2	(b)		<p><i>action potentials not generated because</i></p> <p>1 sodium (ion) channels (remain) open / resting potential not re-established ;</p> <p>2 <i>idea of ions</i> being in the wrong place for correct ion movement (across membrane) ;</p>	1 max	<p>IGNORE lack of (named) neurotransmitter as the Q refers to generation of the action potential in the receptor and not its onward transmission</p> <p>1 CREDIT Na⁺ channels IGNORE 'voltage-gated' DO NOT CREDIT Na channels</p>

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2	(c)	<p>1 allows , neurones to communicate / cell signalling ;</p> <p>2 ensure transmission (between neurones) in one direction (only) ;</p> <p>3 allows , convergence / impulses from more than one neurone to be passed to a single neurone ;</p> <p>4 allows , divergence / impulses from a single neurone to be passed to more than one neurone ;</p> <p>5 idea that filters (out) , 'background' / low level , <u>stimuli</u> or ensures that only <u>stimulation</u> that is strong enough will be passed on ;</p> <p>6 prevents fatigue / prevents over-stimulation ;</p> <p>7 allows many low level <u>stimuli</u> to be amplified ;</p> <p>8 <i>idea that</i> presence of inhibitory and stimulatory synapses allows impulses to follow specific path ;</p> <p>9 permits , memory / learning / decision making ;</p>	3 max	<p>ACCEPT 'action potentials' for 'impulses' IGNORE 'messages' and 'signals' throughout</p> <p>1 e.g. • passes impulse on to next neurone • passes neurotransmitter on to next neurone</p> <p>2 Must be transmission <i>between</i> neurones IGNORE description unless for clarification</p> <p>3 IGNORE 'summation' ACCEPT 'neurotranmsitter' instead of 'impulse'</p> <p>4 ACCEPT 'neurotranmsitter' instead of 'impulse'</p> <p>7 IGNORE 'summation'</p> <p>Note: 'impulses from more than one neurone can pass to a single neurone' = 2 marks (mps 1 & 3) Note: 'impulses from a single neurone can pass to many neurones' = 2 marks (mps 1 & 4)</p>
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3	(a)	(i)	acetylcholine ;	1	<p>Mark the first answer. If the answer is correct and an additional answer is given that is incorrect or contradicts the correct answer then = 0 marks</p> <p>CREDIT other correct examples e.g. dopamine / noradrenaline / norepinephrine</p> <p>ACCEPT ACh</p>
3	(a)	(ii)	<p>either</p> <p>post-synaptic membrane ; (TRPA1) prevents attachment of (named) neurotransmitter to its receptor ;</p> <p>or</p> <p>pre-synaptic membrane / (pre)synaptic knob / axon terminal / bouton / synaptic bulb ; (TRPA1) prevents , release of (named) neurotransmitter / influx of calcium ions ;</p>	2	<p>Explanation must match correct location for 2 marks. If no location stated then explanation can be awarded independently for 1 mark. Incorrect location = 0 marks.</p> <p>IGNORE 'interferes' (as in Q)</p> <p>IGNORE ref to dendrites / cell bodies /neurone(s) / synapse(s)</p> <p>CREDIT causes hyperpolarisation</p> <p>DO NOT CREDIT idea that TRPA1 is a free protein that will enter the ACh receptor and block it (rather like a competitive inhibitor occupying the active site of an enzyme)</p> <p>ACCEPT Ca²⁺</p>

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3	(b)	(i)	<p>A sinusoid ;</p> <p>B (branch of) bile duct ;</p> <p>C (branch of) hepatic portal <u>vein</u> ;</p> <p>D (branch of) hepatic artery / arteriole ;</p> <p>E (branch of) hepatic / central , <u>vein</u> ;</p>	5	<p>Mark the first answer on each prompt line. If the answer is correct and an additional answer is given that is incorrect or contradicts the correct answer then = 0 marks</p> <p>B DO NOT CREDIT canaliculus</p> <p>C IGNORE inter lobular but DO NOT CREDIT intra lobular</p> <p>D IGNORE inter lobular but DO NOT CREDIT intra lobular</p> <p>E IGNORE intra lobular but DO NOT CREDIT inter lobular</p>
3	(b)	(ii)	<p>1 because there is not enough <u>glutathione</u> / <u>glutathione</u> has run out ;</p> <p>2 enzyme catalysing glutathione reaction is , working at V_{max} / inhibited / in short supply ;</p> <p>3 the NAPQI cannot , cross the cell (surface) membrane / leave the cell / leave (named) organelle ;</p>	1 max	<p>2 DO NOT CREDIT in context of P450 system</p> <p>3 IGNORE ref to excretion</p>
3	(b)	(iii)	<p>hepatocytes</p> <p>and</p> <p><u>mitosis</u> / <u>mitotic</u> (division) ;</p>	1	<p>CREDIT (liver) stem cells / hepatic cells</p> <p>IGNORE liver cells unqualified</p> <p>DO NOT CREDIT Kupffer cells</p> <p>ONLY CREDIT correct spelling for mitosis / mitotic</p>
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4	(a)	(i)	<p>A cytoplasm ;</p> <p>B cell surface (plasma) membrane / neurone / neurilemma / axon / dendron ;</p> <p>C nucleus (of Schwann cell) ;</p>	3	<p>Mark the first answer on each prompt line. If the answer is correct and an additional answer is given that is incorrect or contradicts the correct answer then = 0 marks</p> <p>A ACCEPT cytosol IGNORE myelin</p> <p>B IGNORE nerve DO NOT CREDIT cell body</p>
4	(a)	(ii)	node(s) of Ranvier ;	1	<p>Mark the first answer. If the answer is correct and an additional answer is given that is incorrect or contradicts the correct answer then = 0 marks</p>
4	(b)		<p><i>in myelinated neurones</i></p> <p>1 conduction <u>faster</u> in myelinated neurone ; ora</p> <p>2 depolarisation / action potential , can only occur where (voltage-gated / Na⁽⁺⁾) <u>channels</u> present ;</p> <p>3 <i>idea that</i> myelinated neurones have long(er) sections with no, (voltage-gated / Na⁽⁺⁾) channels present ;</p> <p>4 ion , movement / transfer , can only take place at the gaps / nodes ; ora</p> <p>5 <u>longer</u> local circuits / <u>fewer</u> local circuits ;</p> <p>6 saltatory conduction / action potential jumps from node to node ; ora</p>	4	<p>1 must be a comparative statement and not from figs alone</p> <p>2 IGNORE ref to nodes of Ranvier (as they should be using information in Q)</p> <p>3 e.g. (only) 0.2% of the myelinated neurone has voltage-gated Na channels ACCEPT channels are further apart in myelinated</p> <p>4 This is a general mark for Na⁺ or K⁺ movement, regardless of direction</p> <p>5 ACCEPT 'currents' for 'circuits'</p> <p>6 ACCEPT 'gap' for 'node' ACCEPT jumping <i>between</i> nodes</p>

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4	(c)	(i)	exocytosis ;	1	Mark the first answer. If the answer is correct and an additional answer is given that is incorrect or contradicts the correct answer then = 0 marks IGNORE secretion
4	(c)	(ii)	synaptic knob / synaptic bulb / presynaptic membrane ;	1	Mark the first answer. If the answer is correct and an additional answer is given that is incorrect or contradicts the correct answer then = 0 marks ACCEPT bouton ACCEPT presynaptic knob IGNORE vesicle DO NOT CREDIT synapse
4	(c)	(iii)	<p>1 vesicle cannot fuse with cell membrane and acetylcholine not secreted ;</p> <p>2 protease / enzyme / toxin / it , hydrolyses , VAMP / SNARE / protein / peptide bonds ;</p> <p>3 (because of hydrolysis) VAMP (protein) cannot bind to SNARE (complex) ;</p> <p>4 microtubules broken down so vesicle cannot move towards membrane ;</p>	2 max	<p>1 ACC PT bind / attach , for fuse (see diagram)</p> <p>2 ACC PT acts on / digests / breaks down , for 'hydrolyses'</p> <p>3 ACCEPT attach / join / lock , for 'bind' IGNORE fuse DO NOT CREDIT in context of , inhibition / denaturation</p>
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5	(a)	<p>endocrine ;</p> <p>islets of Langerhans ;</p> <p>glycogen ;</p> <p>glycogenolysis ;</p>	4	<p>Mark the first answer on each prompt line. If the answer is correct and an additional answer is given that is incorrect or contradicts the correct answer then = 0 marks</p> <p>ACCEPT 'isles' / 'eyelets' (as phonetic) DO NOT CREDIT 'islands'</p> <p>spelling must be correct</p> <p>spelling must be unambiguous IGNORE hydrolysis</p>
	(b)	(i)	1	<p>Mark the first answer. If the answer is correct and an additional answer is given that is incorrect or contradicts the correct answer then = 0 marks</p> <p>ACCEPT thyroxine / (named) corticosteroid</p>
		(ii)	1	<p>Mark the first answer. If the answer is correct and an additional answer is given that is incorrect or contradicts the correct answer then = 0 marks</p> <p>Ref to structure alone is not good enough CREDIT 'stimulation' / 'action potentials' , for 'impulses along'</p> <p>ACCEPT 'activates' / 'uses' , parasympathetic / vagus , nerve</p> <p>DO NOT CREDIT 'messages' / 'signals' / 'information'</p>
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6	(a)	(i)	<p>A dendrite(s) ;</p> <p>B dendron (membrane) ;</p> <p>C cell body (of neurone) ;</p> <p>D axon (membrane) ;</p>	4	<p>Mark the first answer on each prompt line. If the answer is correct and an additional answer is given that is incorrect or contradicts the correct answer then = 0 marks</p> <p>A DO NOT CREDIT sensory receptor</p> <p>B DO NOT CREDIT dendrion (as inclusion of the 'i' means that it can be confused with dendrite)</p>
6	(a)	(ii)	direction of (conduction / travel / transmission) , impulse / action potential ;	1	<p>DO NOT CREDIT signal / message</p> <p>DO NOT CREDIT 'action potential' alone</p>

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6	(b)	<p><i>pumping / active</i></p> <p>1 sodium-potassium pump , uses ATP / uses energy / by active transport / (pumps) actively ;</p> <p>2 pumps / actively moves , sodium ions / Na⁺ , out of , cell / axon / neurone , <u>and</u> , potassium ions / K⁺ , in ;</p> <p><i>passive / diffusing</i></p> <p>3 K⁺ , diffuse / move / flow / leak , (freely) back out (of cell) ;</p> <p>4 membrane less permeable to Na⁺ / fewer Na⁺ channels open , so fewer Na⁺ , diffuse / move / flow / leak , back in ; ora</p> <p>5 voltage-gated (Na⁺) , channels closed ;</p> <p>6 AVP ;</p> <p>QWC – technical terms used appropriately and spelled correctly ;</p>	<p>3 max</p> <p>1 DO NOT CREDIT if referring to 2 separate pumps</p> <p>2 IGN RE numbers / ratio for this mark DO NOT CREDIT in context of (diffusion) channels</p> <p>4 Looking for a comparative statement referring to permeability and its consequence ACCEPT ‘K⁺ move out (20x) faster than Na⁺ move in’ for idea of more K⁺ moving out IGNORE ref to impermeable to Na⁺ / all Na⁺ channels closed</p> <p>5 IGNORE ref. ligand-gated channels</p> <p>6 e.g. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 Na⁺ out and 2 K⁺ in • build up of +ve ions outside • large (numbers of) , anions / -ve ions , inside • ref to negatively charged proteins </p> <p>Note ‘pumps 3 Na⁺ out and 2 K⁺ into cell’ = 2 marks (mp 2 and mp 6) ‘the Na/K pump actively moves 3 Na⁺ out of and 2 K⁺ into axon’ = 3 marks (mps 1, 2 and 6)</p> <p>1 Use of three terms from: sodium-potassium pump, ion(s), diffuse (or derived term), permeable, voltage-gated</p> <p>Please insert a QWC symbol next to the pencil icon, followed by a tick (✓) if QWC has been awarded or a cross (✗) if QWC has not been awarded. You should use the green dot to identify the QWC terms that you are crediting.</p>	

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6	(c)	(i)	<p>X depolarisation ; Y repolarisation ; Z hyperpolarisation ;</p>	3	<p>Mark the first answer on each prompt line. If the answer is correct and an additional answer is given that is incorrect or contradicts the correct answer then = 0 marks</p> <p>As the term is asked for, IGNORE descriptions</p> <p>X ACCEPT depolarise(d) / depolarising Y ACCEPT repolarise(d) / repolarising Z ACCEPT hyperpolarise(d) / hyperpolarising IGNORE refractory period</p>
6	(c)	(ii)	<p><u>threshold</u> (potential / value / voltage) ;</p>	1	<p>Mark the first answer. If the answer is correct and an additional answer is given that is incorrect or contradicts the correct answer then = 0 marks</p> <p>DO NOT CREDIT threshold frequency</p>
6	(c)	(iii)	<p>1 <i>idea that</i> only stimuli , that reach / are greater than , threshold value / -50mV , produce an action potential ; ora</p> <p>2 (when stimulated) action potential either occurs or does not / all-or-nothing (law) ;</p> <p>3 <i>idea that</i> the action potential is the same (magnitude / size) , no matter how strong the stimulus / even if strength of stimulus increases ;</p> <p>4 <i>idea that</i> a strong stimulus produces many action potentials (in rapid succession) ;</p>	2 max	<p>IGNORE ref to refractory period as Figs do not indicate this</p> <p>Note 'strong stimulus increases frequency but not magnitude of action potential' = 2 marks (mps 3 & 4)</p>
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