

AS Level Biology B

H022/01 Foundations of biology

Question Set 4

- 1 Medical practitioners can measure parameters such as PEFR and FEV₁ to assess lung function in their patients.
 - (a) Explain the terms PEFR and FEV₁

[2]

(b) Table 1 gives details of a 22-year-old male.

Weight	Height	PEFR	FEV ₁
(Kg)	(cm)	(dm³ min ⁻¹)	(dm³)
110	175	400	

Table 1

FEV₁ values can be compared to a predicted value calculated using the formula below:

$$FEV_1 = ((4.3 \times height in metres) - (0.029 \times age in years)) - 2.49$$

Calculate the predicted value of ${\sf FEV}_1$ for this male **and** suggest what can be concluded about his health.

Show your working and give your answer to one decimal place.

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[3]

(c) Expired air resuscitation (EAR) is a first-aid procedure used when a person stops breathing.

When EAR is carried out on a small child the First Aider will cover both the mouth and nose of the patient, rather than just the mouth.

State one **other** way in which the procedure must differ when being carried out on a small child.

[1]

Total Marks for Question Set 4: 6



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