Question	Answer	Mark
Number		
1(a)(i)	The only correct answer is A – a glycosidic bond	
	<b>B</b> is not correct because they do not form hydrogen bonds	
	<b>C</b> is not correct because fats form ester bonds	
	<b>D</b> is not correct because they do not contain ionic bonds	(1)

Question	Answer	Mark
Number		
1(a)(ii)		
	The only correct answer is C - hydrolysis	
	<b>A</b> is not correct because this occurs when glycogen is formed	
	<b>B</b> is not correct because this occurs when fats are formed	
	<b>D</b> is not correct because this refers to DNA	(1)

Question	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
Number			
1(b)(i)	1. correctly formed peptide bond ;	MP1 I-CONH/CO-NH/COHN I-orientation	
	2. rest of dipeptide drawn correctly ;	MP2 A-COOH/NH2	
	3. molecule of water shown ;	MP3 A-chemical or structural formula	(3)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
1(b)(ii)	polypeptide / protein ;	ACCEPT dipeptide/peptide DNA-peptide bond	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
1(c)	1. water is a <b>solvent</b> ;	"water is a polar solvent"=mp1/2	
	<ol> <li>water is {slightly charged / dipole / polar / eq} ;</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>A- correct reference to hydrogen bonds</li> <li>A-ref to H slightly +ve and O slightly -ve I-amphoteric / charged / ion</li> </ol>	
	<ol> <li>idea that {polar molecules / charged molecules / ions} dissolve/eq in water ;</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>A-ref to being soluble A-substances as eq A-ionic compounds</li> </ol>	
	4. correctly <b>named</b> example of a solute transported ;	4. Eg O2/CO2/glucose/amino acids/sodium ion/proteins	(3)

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
2(a)	1. it affects the blood vessels <b>and</b> the heart / eq ;	1. A-named / type of vessel I-CV/circulatory system	
	2. correct description of an effect/named effect ;	<ol> <li>A-narrowed or blocked blood vessel / atherosclerosis / plaques / atheroma / reduced blood or O2 supply</li> </ol>	(2)
		"A blockage of the coronary artery"=mp1 & 2	
		I-named CVDs / CHDs(these are consequences not effects)	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
2(b)	The only correct answer is B - antihypertensives	
	<b>A</b> is not correct because anticoagulants prevent blood clotting	
	<b>B</b> is not correct because platelet inhibitors act on platelets	
	<b>D</b> is not correct because statins reduce cholesterol levels	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
2(c)	Any two from: genetics / diet* / age / gender / smoking / exercise / alcohol / stress /obesity/inactivity/high cholesterol/eq ;	I-lifestyle only I-high blood pressure *A-eg high fat / salt /sugar intake A-high BMI/overweight	(2)

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
2(d)(i)	<ol> <li>idea that the populations of the countries are different ; OR</li> <li>idea that it allows for standardisation or comparison ;</li> </ol>	I-ref to sample size/reliability/accuracy	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
2(d)(ii)	1. 141 - 115 = 26 ; 2. 18.44 (%) ;	Correct answer no working gains 2 marks No ecf A-18/18.4/18.439 DNA-18.43	(2)

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
2(d)(iii)	1. idea of improvements in education (health related);	1. A- increased public awareness/knowledge/literacy	
	2. idea of improvements in healthcare;	2. A-preventative measures e.g. screening, diagnosis, medication, treatment/named treatment eg statins	
	3. idea of improvements in lifestyle;	3. A- examples of lifestyle changes eg more exercise/improved diet/stop smoking	(3)
		All 3 mps should imply an improvement eg ref to more/better/eq I-ref to changes only	

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
3(a)(i)	1. {alteration / change / eq} in DNA ;	MP1 and 2 ACCEPT "a change in the base sequence of DNA" for 2 marks	
	<ol> <li>a change in {base / codon / nucleotide} sequence / a named type of mutation ;</li> </ol>	2. A- (base) substitution, insertion, deletion	(2)

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
3(a)(ii)	1. it is always expressed / always shown in the phenotype ;	<ol> <li>A- only one dominant allele is needed I-present only</li> </ol>	
	<ol> <li>an allele is {form / version / alternative / variant} of a gene ;</li> </ol>	Mp2 DNA-a type of gene	(2)

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
3(b)(i)	1. genotypes of parents shown correctly ;	ecf from mp1 A-any letter/penalize use of 2 diff letters once	
	2. correct gametes shown ;	MP2 and 3 ACCEPT in Punnett square	
	3. all four correct genotypes for all offspring ;		
	4. phenotypes correctly matched to genotypes of offspring ;	4.A- normal / healthy / sufferer / affected/eq If pedigree diagram drawn-0 marks unless genotypes stated then mp1, 3 and 4	(4)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
3(b)(ii)	0.5 / 50% / ½ / 1 in 2 / 2 in 4 / 1:1;	ecf from 3bi mp4 DNA-2:4 (1)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
4(a)	The only correct answer is C - contain phosphate groups	
	<b>A</b> is not correct because only RNA is single stranded	
	<b>B</b> is not correct because only DNA contains deoxyribose	
	<b>D</b> is not correct because only RNA contains uracil	(1)

Question Number	Answer									Additional guidance	Mark
4(b)(i)	Sequence:										
	A C	Т	Т	С	G	C	C	G	Α		
	1. both ade	nines co	orrect;								
	2. rest of se	equence	e correc	t;							(2)

Question	Answer	Mark
4(b)(ii)		
	The only correct answer is B - 300	
	<b>A</b> is not correct because it is a triplet code so 100 is too few	
	<b>C</b> is not correct because it is a triplet code so 600 is too many	(1)
	<b>D</b> is not correct because it is a triplet code so 900 is too many	(1)

Question	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
*4(c)		QWC-emphasis is on logical sequence.	
	1. transcription named as stage ;	1. A-DNA is transcribed	
	<ol><li>DNA {separates / unwinds / unzips / uncoils/ eq};</li></ol>		
	3. by breaking hydrogen bonds ;		
	<ul><li>4. (mono) nucleotides line up with complementary bases</li><li>/ complementary base pairing occurs ;</li></ul>	4. A-RNA nucleotides not-DNA nucleotides A-named bases / letters e.g. A-U / T-A / G-C	
	5. phosphodiester bonds form (between mononucleotides) ;		
	6. ref to any correctly named enzyme ;	6. A-( RNA ) polymerase / helicase not-DNA polymerase	
	<ol><li>messenger RNA / mRNA {detaches / leaves the nucleus / enters cytoplasm};</li></ol>		
		**If candidate talks about transcription AND translation then max marks available(read whole response) If they incorrectly name the stage as translation but then describe transcription they lose mp1 only	(5)

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
5(a)	1. x=30 x { 3.8025 / 3.8/ 1.95 <sup>2</sup> }; 2. 114.075 / 114 / 114.1 / 114.08 (kg) ;	Correct answer without working gains 2 marks No ecf	(2)

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
5(b)(i)	<ol> <li>idea that as BMI increases % diabetes increases (overall);</li> <li>a decrease between 20-24 ;</li> </ol>	1.A-positive correlation I-ref to womens data	
	3. credit correct manipulation of figures linked to mp1 / 2 ;	3. eg.58% less in 35-39 cf 40+/2% less n 20-24 cf less than 20/overall increase of 94%	(2)

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
5(b)(ii)	<ol> <li>incidence higher in men (in all categories) ;</li> <li>≥40 there is the greatest difference / 20-24 has the smallest difference ;</li> <li>credit correct manipulation of data linked ;</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>A- converse</li> <li>A-67% greatest / 3% smallest</li> </ol>	(3)

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
5(c)	1. take exercise ;	1. A- named exercise/sport	
	2. reduce {energy intake / calorie or kJ intake / eq} ;	2. A-correct ref to energy budgets eg energy output exceeding energy input	(2)
		I-ref to diet / dietary components/named foods only eg a low fat / sugar diet 3.	

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
5(d)	1. idea of {under / overestimation/ eq} of food intake ;	1.A-portions incorrectly weighed/calculated	
	2. idea of lack of education about $\{nutrition / diet / eq\}$ ;	2. A-lack of awareness/knowledge	
	3. idea that they may be {untruthful / forgetful / eq } ;	3 A-lie/biased	(2)
		I-ref to other variables not being controlled	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
6(a)(i)	The only correct answer is B - catalyse the conversion of fibrinogen to fibrin	
	<b>A</b> is not correct because its only role is to convert fibrinogen to fibrin	
	<b>C</b> is not correct because its only role is to convert fibrinogen to fibrin	
	<b>D</b> is not correct because its only role is to convert fibrinogen to fibrin	(1)

Question	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
6(a)(ii)	1. the {coronary artery/eq} becomes {blocked/narrowed/eq};	1. ACCEPT-artery carrying blood to the heart	
	2. blood flow to the heart is reduced/eq ;	"oxygenated blood cannot reach heart cells"=mp2/3	
	3.(this) prevents {oxygen/glucose} from reaching the heart {cells / muscle / tissue};		
	<ol> <li>(cardiac) muscle is {unable to contract / respire /eq} ;</li> </ol>	4. <b>ACCEPT</b> no or less ATP made/heart cells die	(3)
		I-refs to anaerobic respiration/lactic acid	
		I-heart fatigues/stops working	

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
6(b)	1. 8.0mm ;	<ol> <li>measurement within range of 7.0mm to 9.0mm ; A correct answer in cm;</li> </ol>	
	2. 0.67 ;	2. answer within range of 0.58 to 0.75 ;	(2)

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
*6(c)	<ol> <li>artery walls {are thick / contain collagen } ;</li> <li>to withstand high pressure / eq ;</li> <li>arteries contain elastic fibres ;</li> <li>help to maintain pressure / allow stretch and recoil ;</li> <li>arteries have smooth muscle ;</li> <li>changes the diameter of the artery / allow contraction and relaxation ;</li> </ol>	<b>QWC emphasis on clarity of</b> <b>expression</b> Paired responses-1/3/5/7/9 are independent structure marks and 2/4/6/8/10 are associated function marks.	
	<ul> <li>7. arteries have a smooth endothelium / eq ;</li> <li>8. to reduce { friction / resistance / eq } ;</li> <li>9. arteries have a folded endothelium /eq ;</li> <li>10. to allow expansion ;</li> </ul>	Mp7 and 9 A-inner lining	(5)

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
(7)(a)	<ol> <li>idea that the mutation changes the {primary structure / sequence of amino acids} in the (CFTR) protein ;</li> <li>idea that this leads to a {non-functional / faulty / absent /</li> </ol>		
	eq} (CFTR) protein/ (chloride) channel ;		
	3. chloride ions {do not move out of / move into} the cell ;	Mp3 1-ref to sodium ions A-chlorine ion DNA-chlorine only	
	4. water {does not move out of / moves into} the cell ;	Mp3 & 4 A-stay in the cell	(3)

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
7(b)(i)	1. amniocentesis ;	If method does not match description do	
	2. amniotic fluid collected ;	not award first mark.	
	3. between 14 and 20 weeks of pregnancy ;	Mp3 & 7-accept any figure within the given range	
	4. {DNA/genes} analysed / cells cultured ;	Mp4 & 8-accept DNA is tested	
	Or		
	5. chorionic villus sampling / CVS ;	Mp5 accept testing	
	6. sample taken from placenta ;		
	7. between 8 and 12 weeks of pregnancy ;		(3)
	{DNA/genes/alleles} analysed / cells cultured ;		

Question	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
Number			
7(b)(ii)	1. idea that the condition is rare / no family history / eq ;	Mp1 A-parents not carriers	
	OR	I-refs to risks/ethics or	(1)
	2. idea that the test is $\{expensive / unavailable / eq \}$ ;	religion	

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
7(b)(iii)	<ol> <li>idea that it may result in a miscarriage / spontaneous abortion ;</li> <li>idea of risk of false {positive / negative} / inaccurate result ;</li> </ol>	Mp1 A- harms/damages fetus/embryo	
	3. comment on consequence e.g. healthy fetus may be aborted ;	I-ref baby	
	4. {killing / eq} is {wrong / unethical / eq} ;	Mp4 A-fetus has a right to life/eq	
	5. who has right to decide if tests should be performed / eq ;		(3)

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
8(a)	<ol> <li>activity increases up to {40 °C / optimum temperature} and decreases above {40 °C / optimum temperature};</li> </ol>	Mp1 & 2 A-peak	
		Mp1 I-refs to rate of decrease in mass	
	2. the increase is non-linear / exponential / eq ;	Mp2 A-increases at an increasing rate	
	3. credit correct manipulation of data linked to mp1 or 2 ;	Mp3-eg from 10-40/up to 40 there is a 312.5% or 25mg/min increase	(3)
		Mp3-eg above 40/from 40-50 there is a 69.7/70% or 23mg/min decrease	

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
8(b)	1. ref to the enzyme is $\{ denatured / denaturing \} ;$		
	<ol> <li>because {R-groups are vibrating / bonds are breaking / eq};</li> </ol>	2.DNA-peptide bond 2.A-other named bonds	
	<ol> <li>therefore { no starch / less starch } binds to the active site / { no / fewer } ESCs formed ;</li> </ol>	3.A-substrate as eq to starch and fits into as eq to binds	(3)
	<ol> <li>therefore the { glycosidic bond / starch} is not { hydrolysed / broken down } ;</li> </ol>	4. A less broken down if in context with mp3	

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
8(c)	<ol> <li>idea of determining the mass of {starch / peas / seeds } at start and end ;</li> </ol>	Mp1 I-amount of peas	
	<pre>2. allow {peas / seeds} to { germinate / grow / eq } ;</pre>		
	<pre>3. controlled variable in { peas /seeds } ;</pre>	Mp3 A-eg age/species/type	
	4. description of how rate is calculated ;	I-size/volume/mass Mp4 A-correct equation/calculation	
	5. temperature controlled in a water bath / eq ;	Mp5 A-incubator/temp controlled room	
	6. repeat and calculate of a mean / average ;	If wrong experiment described 2 marks max-mp 5/6	(4)

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