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Question	Expected Answer	Mark	Additional Guidance
In ALL questions	CREDIT AW throughout i.e. credit any alternatively worded if a particular word is essential and no other will do it is under ACCEPT incorrect spellings if they are recognisable and soul if correct spelling is essential, this will be indicated in the Add For QWC marks, correct spelling and context are necessary.	<u>lined</u> . nd the sam itional Guid	ne when pronounced, even for underlined terms.
	IGNORE wrong or vague statements unless Additional Guida awarded.	ince states	DO NOT CREDIT, in which case the mark point is not

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Q	uesti	ion		Expected	I Answer	Ma	ark	Additional Guidance
1	(a)			motor neurone	sensory neurone			Award 1 mark for each correct side by side comparison. Comparative statements must be made on the same
			1	cell body in CNS	cell body , not in CNS / in PNS	<u></u> ;		ALLOW two valid comparisons in the same pair of
			2	cell body at end (of neurone)	cell body , not at end / in middle (of neurone)	<u></u> ;		boxes, e.g Cell body at end of Cell body in middle
			3	dendrites connect directly to cell body	dendrites do not connect directly to cell body or dendrites at the end(s) of , dendron / axon	j;		mps 2, 3 and 4 can be taken from a labelled diagram All mps can be taken from annotated diagrams
			4	long(er) axon	short(er) axon	<u></u>];		
			5	dendron absent / no dendron	dendron present	;		
			6	ends at motor end plate	starts at / connects to , (sensory) receptor]; ;	3	

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1	(b)					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
			1	- 60 to -70 ;		ACCEPT any single figure or range (within this range) Must be a possible number.
			2	depolarisation;		Must be a negative number
			3	threshold potential / threshold value;		
			4	all or nothing;		4 ALLOW all or none
			5	size / magnitude ;		5 ALLOW amplitude DO NOT CREDIT intensity / strength / value / potential difference / voltage
			6	<u>frequency</u> ;	6	potential difference / voltage
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	Expected Answer	Mark	Additional Guidance
2 (a) (i)	0.0017 ;;	2	 Correct answer, given to 4 dp = 2 marks If answer not shown on answer line, CREDIT correct answer written in the appropriate space in the table. If answer is incorrectly rounded or rounded to the wrong number of dp or written in standard form (1.7 x 10⁻³) then award 1 working mark If answer is incorrect then award 1 working mark for seeing 1 ÷ 576 or 1 ÷ 24²
2 (a) (ii)	 (internal) radius / diameter , of capillary tube ; cross-sectional area (of capillary tube) ; (use) π r² h ; 		 ACCEPT radius / diameter, of bubble ACCEPT width of tube ACCEPT cross-sectional area of bubble
		1 max	
2 (a) (iii)	1 (sodium) hydrogen carbonate;		ACCEPT bicarbonate DO NOT CREDIT carbonate
	bubble in , CO₂ / exhaled air ;dry ice ;	1 max	

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2	(b)	(i)	idea that some of the oxygenwould dissolve in the water;		1	IGNORE 'oxygen is in the water'
			2 used in , respiration / oxidative phosphorylation ;		2	IGNORE produces energy
			3 may escape the collection apparatus;			
			4 trapped in , a bubble attached to / air spaces in , the leaf ;	2 max		
2	(b)	(ii)	1 (nitrogen) was present in the air (spaces) in the , leaf / plant ;			
			2 (nitrogen) leaves the plant with the oxygen;			
			3 idea that (nitrogen) comes out of solution / 'undissolved' (as less soluble in warm water);	1 max		
2	(b)	(iii)	1 higher than, expected / normal / in atmosphere;			
			2 (plant is) respiring / produces CO ₂ during respiration;		2	IGNORE produces energy
			3 CO ₂ , has been added to water / is present in excess;			
			4 (CO ₂) comes out of solution / 'undissolved' (as less soluble in warm water);			
			5 less / low(er), as some CO ₂ will dissolve in, water / solution;		5	DO NOT CREDIT if in context of lower than O ₂ and N ₂
			6 less / low(er), as CO ₂ used in photosynthesis;	3 max	6	DO NOT CREDIT if in context of lower than O ₂ and N ₂

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2	(c)		inte	ensity in deeper water there is , less / lower , light <u>intensit</u> y ;		IGI	NORE ref to photosynthesis (as 'photosynthetic' stated in Q)
			2	(these pigments) can absorb what (little) light there is;		2	ACCEPT trap / harvest / capture IGNORE use / collect
			<i>wa</i> :	velength not all wavelengths of light can penetrate or mainly shorter wavelengths can penetrate or (mostly) blue light (450 – 520 nm) penetrates;		3	idea of restricted range of wavelengths able to penetrate (rather than wavelengths are different) ACCEPT 'higher frequency' instead of 'shorter wavelength'
			4	(these pigments) can absorb wavelengths of light that can penetrate (deeper water);	2 max	4	ACCEPT trap / harvest / capture IGNORE use / collect
				Total	12		

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3	(a)					IGNORE 'produces' energy in any mark point
			1	less ventilation / Idea of difficulty in exhaling due to less recoil / small surface area for gaseous exchange / less oxygen entering capillaries / less oxygen entering blood;		1 DO NOT CREDIT no oxygen
			2	less oxygen (reaching cells) for , (aerobic) respiration / oxidative phosphorylation ;		2 DO NOT CREDIT no respiration
			3	(so) less ATP produced;		3 DO NOT CREDIT no ATP
			4	idea of increased acidity (as CO ₂ / lactate builds up) interfering with / affects, enzymes / respiratory metabolism;		
3	(b)				2 max	ACCEPT 'sugar' for glucose
3	(b)					IGNORE (excess) glucose lost in urine (as does not answer the Q) Only CREDIT ora if candidate clearly states that the sequence of events does not happen in this case
			1	not enough / less , glucose uptake into cells ;		1 DO NOT CREDIT no glucose uptake
			2	not enough / less , glucose / substrate , for , respiration / ATP production ;		2 IGNORE produces energy DO NOT CREDIT no respiration / no ATP / no glucose
			3	glucose not, stored as / converted to, glycogen;	2 max	

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3	(c)				IGNORE 'produces' energy in any mark point
			1 idea of slow rate of / sluggish , blood flow or low(er) blood pressure ;		IGNORE 'heart doesn't beat strongly enough' or 'heart beat is inefficient' IGNORE ref to volume of blood without time/rate
			2 less / irregular amount of , oxygen (reaching cells) for , (aerobic) respiration / oxidative phosphorylation ;		2 DO NOT CREDIT no oxygen / no respiration
			3 less glucose (reaching cells) for respiration;		3 IGNORE sugar DO NOT CREDIT no glucose / no respiration
			4 (so) less ATP produced;		4 DO NOT CREDIT no ATP
			5 idea of increased acidity (as CO ₂ / lactate builds up) interfering with / affects, enzymes / respiratory metabolism;	2 max	

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3	(d)	(i)	1	less pyruvate for , link reaction / Krebs cycle or link reaction / Krebs cycle , cannot take place / reduced or only / mainly , glycolysis takes place ;			
			2	no / little, oxidative phosphorylation;		2	IGNORE produces energy
			3	less, energy / ATP, for muscle contraction / resulting in muscle weakness / for mental processes;		3	DO NOT CREDIT no ATP IGNORE produces energy IGNORE muscle fatigue
			4	anaerobic respiration takes place;			
			5	lactate / decrease in pH , causing aching muscles ;		5	CREDIT 'lactic acid' instead of 'lactate' ACCEPT muscle cramps
					3 max		
3	(d)	(ii)	1	idea that B lymphocytes do not respond to cytokines (that have been produced);			
			2	little, energy / ATP, for B cell,			
			3	mitosis / clonal expansion;			
			3	production / release, of antibodies;	_		
					1 max		
				Total	10		

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4	(a)	(i)			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	
			islet(s) of Langerhans;	1	ACCEPT α and β cells in islets of Langerhans DO NOT CREDIT α cells in islets of Langerhans DO NOT CREDIT β cells in islets of Langerhans	

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4	(a)	use √¹ use √²	$\begin{array}{ll} \textit{endocrine} \\ \textbf{H1} & \underline{\textbf{hormone}}(s) \text{ released directly into blood }; \\ \textbf{H2} & \underline{\textbf{beta}} \ / \ \beta \ , \text{ cells} \ , \text{ secrete} \ / \ \text{produce} \ / \ \text{release} \ , \text{insulin} \ ; \\ \textbf{H3} & \underline{\textbf{alpha}} \ / \ \alpha \ , \text{ cells} \ , \text{ secrete} \ / \ \text{produce} \ / \ \text{release} \ , \ \underline{\textbf{glucagon}} \ ; \\ \textbf{H4} & \underline{\textbf{islet}} \ / \ \alpha \ \text{and} \ \beta \ , \text{ cells} \ , \text{ detect} \ / \ \text{monitor} \ , \\ & \underline{\textbf{blood}} \ \underline{\textbf{glucose}} \ \text{ concentration} \ ; \\ & \underline{\textbf{3 max}} \ \\ \underline{\textbf{exocrine}} \ \\ \textbf{E1} & \underline{\textbf{fluid}} \ / \ \underline{\textbf{juice}} \ / \ \text{secretion} \ / \ \text{enzymes} \ , \ \text{released into} \ \underline{\textbf{duct}} \ ; \\ \textbf{E2} & \underline{\textbf{(release triggered by) nervous}} \ / \ \text{hormonal} \ , \ \text{stimulation} \ ; \\ \textbf{E3} & \underline{\textbf{pancreatic}} \ \text{secretions into} \ , \\ & \underline{\textbf{gut}} \ / \ \text{small intestine}} \ / \ \underline{\textbf{duodenum}} \ ; \\ \textbf{E4} & \underline{\textbf{alkaline}} \ / \ \underline{\textbf{pH}} \ 8 \ / \ (\text{sodium}) \ \text{hydrogen carbonate} \ ; \\ \textbf{E5} & \underline{\textbf{containing 2}} \ \underline{\textbf{named}} \ \underline{\textbf{enzyme}}(s) \ ; \\ \hline \ & \underline{\textbf{3 max}} \ \\ \ & \underline{\textbf{3 max}} \ \\ \end{array}$	4 max	If endocrine and exocrine terms are muddled, then ignore endocrine and exocrine refs but only award max 2 for both sections and do not award the QWC mark. H1 DO NOT CREDIT carried / transported, in H2 ACCEPT b cells H3 ACCEPT a cells D0 NOT CREDIT incorrect spelling of glucagon H4 ACCEPT a and b cells α cells and β cells secrete glucagon and insulin = 2 marks α cells and β cells secrete insulin and glucagon = 0 marks E1 IGNORE substances D0 NOT CREDIT carried / transported, in E5 CREDIT 2 enzymes but no more than 1 enzyme from each bullet point • lipase • amylase / carbohydrase • trypsin / chymotrypsin / protease / trypsinogen / chymotrypsinogen
			QWC – technical terms used appropriately with correct spelling;	1	Do not award if endocrine & exocrine are muddled. Use of 3 terms from: hormone(s), beta, alpha, glucagon, islet(s), pancreatic, duodenum, enzyme(s), amylase, trypsin(ogen) / chymotrypsin(ogen) You should use the GREEN DOT to identify the QWC terms that you are crediting. 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

	uest	ion	Expected Answer	Mark	Additional Guidance
4	(b)		D A G H C F;;;;	4	All letters in correct sequence = 4 marks If letters are not all in the correct sequence, then mark as follows: D at the beginning and F at the end = 1 mark A somewhere before G = 1 mark G somewhere before H = 1 mark H somewhere before C = 1 mark
4	(c)	(i)	 idea of plentiful / dependable, supply; cheap; not cruel to pigs / more ethical; no religious objections / can be used by vegetarians; reliable, quality / standard; (exact match to) human insulin / no allergic reaction; 	2	Mark the first two advantages 1 e.g. can meet demand / can be mass produced IGNORE ref to speed 6 ACCEPT ref to not spreading prions IGNORE spread of disease from pigs / no rejection DO NOT CREDIT genetically identical insulin
4	(c)	(ii)	 (has the potential to) cure / do more than manage , the condition ; long term effect / permanent / no need for repeated treatments ; 	1 max	1 e.g. no need to restrict diet2 e.g. no need to inject insulin (regularly)
			Total	13	

Question		Expected Answer		Mark	Additional Guidance	
5	(a)					Mark the first answer for each letter. If the answer is correct and an additional answer is given that is incorrect or contradicts the correct answer then = 0 marks
			Р	cortex;		
			Q	ureter;		Q Correct spelling only DO NOT CREDIT incorrect spelling of ureter

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5	(b)	(i)	1	ultrafiltration ;		
			2	afferent arteriole is wider than efferent arteriole;		
			3	high blood pressure in glomerulus / high(er) hydrostatic pressure in glomerulus (than in Bowman's capsule);		
			4	<pre>idea that endothelium / wall of capillary , has gaps to , allow / prevent , passage (of substances / cells) ;</pre>		e.g. fenestrations in capillary wall don't allow red blood cells to leave DO NOT CREDIT cell walls of capillaries
			5	idea that basement membrane stops removal of , large molecules / cells ;		 e.g. basement membrane (only) allows small molecules to pass through
			6	<pre>podocytes / epithelial cells of Bowman's capsule ,</pre>		
			7	(projections) ensure gaps to allow passage (of substances);		
					3 max	
			QV	VC – technical terms used appropriately and spelt correctly;	1	Use of 3 terms in the correct context from: afferent, blood pressure / hydrostatic pressure, endothelium / endothelial, basement membrane, podocyte(s), epithelial / epithelium, ultrafiltration
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5	(b)	(ii)	1 (large) protein / amino acids , present ;		 Mark as prose - award marks wherever they occur ACCEPT more, protein / amino acids ACCEPT appropriately named protein e.g. albumin / antibodies / immunoglobulins
			 blood (cells) present; glucose present; more water present / more dilute; more, ions / salts / electrolytes, present; (more) vitamins present; 		3 DO NOT CREDIT more glucose
				2 max	
5	(c)	(i)	protein / polypeptide;	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 alpha helix / intrinsic / transmembrane DO NOT CREDIT glycoprotein
5	(c)	(ii)			Mark the first two suggestions
			the ions (in solution) are too large to pass through the channel or the channel is too narrow for the ions (in solution) to pass through;		1 ACCEPT gap / hole for channel
			2 shapes not compatible;		
			3 idea that positive charge (in the channel) repels the (positively charged) ions;	2 max	3 DO NOT CREDIT repels and/or attracts
			Total	11	

C	Question		Expected Answer	Mark	Additional Guidance
6	(a)	(i)	adrenal cortex;		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 endocrine gland(s)
			aurenai cortex ,	1	IGNORE endocrine giand(s)
6	(a)	(ii)			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
			inner mitochondrial membrane / crista / location described;	4	e.g. between the inter-membrane space and the matrix IGNORE stalked particles / ATP synthetase
6	(b)	(i)		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
			positive feedback;	1	IGNORE respiratory acidosis / hyperventilation
6	(b)	(ii)			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
			cyclic photophosphorylation;	1	DO NOT CREDIT cyclic phosphorylation
6	(b)	(iii)			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
			cell signalling;	1	IGNORE homeostasis
			Total	5	

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