

**QUESTIONSHEET 1**

- (a) (i) Any two of : smaller number of alveoli/  
larger air space per alveolus/  
thicker walls of alveoli;; 2
- (ii) number of breaths per minute increases due to smaller capacity/vital capacity;  
and due to build up of blood  $\text{CO}_2/\text{HCO}_3^-$  tension stimulating ventilation;  
breaths shallower/less volume per breath due to reduced elasticity;  
less gas exchanged due to reduced surface area; max 3
- (b) less oxygen circulating in the blood due to reduced gas exchange;  
(thus) respiration impeded/slowed up;  
(thus) less energy/ATP available for muscle activity; max 2
- (c) smoking;  
air pollution/dust from industry;  
ref genetics/potential to develop  $\alpha$ -1 antitrypsin deficiency/inherited emphysema; max 2
- TOTAL 9**
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**QUESTIONSHEET 2**

- (a) (i) deposits of fat (atheroma) in the epithelium/endothelium/between epithelium/endothelium and muscle layers;  
wall thickness increased;  
the epithelium/endothelium is ruptured; max 2
- (ii) increases blood pressure;  
narrower lumen increases friction/ resistance/restriction on blood flow; 2
- (b) increases the level of blood cholesterol/lipids;  
increases the ratio of LDLs to HDLs;  
increases the rate of deposition of fats/damage due to free radicals in artery walls; max 2
- (c) animals fats have more saturated fats and cholesterol/LDLs than plants;  
these fats increase the chances of developing atheroma; 2
- (d) reduces blood flow to the heart;  
less oxygen to heart muscle;  
muscle dies/ myocardial infarction/causes pain of angina; 3
- (e) tissue type/cell surface proteins/cell antigens of donor different to recipient;  
stimulates T-lymphocytes;  
cytotoxic cells/ T-lymphocytes kill cells of donor organ;  
ref to important to try and get a good tissue match; max 3
- TOTAL 14**

**QUESTIONSHEET 3**

- (a) (i)  $\frac{82}{(1.6)^2}$   
=32.03; (accept 32.0) 2
- (ii) regular exercise increases the metabolic rate thus using more energy;  
during exercise more energy may be used from food/reserves;  
sugar and fat are high value energy sources so reduce intake;  
if energy intake does not meet energy demands;  
more fat/sugar reserves will be used (leading to weight reduction); **max 4**
- (b) may be risk of deficiency diseases;  
example of deficiency and effect on body (vitamin D, protein, fatty acids);  
lethargy due to lack of energy to meet metabolic needs;  
lower body temperature/feeling cold as too little subcutaneous fat for insulation; **max 2**
- TOTAL 8**
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**QUESTIONSHEET 4**

- (a) (i) exhaled air contains droplets of water containing the bacteria;  
infected droplets inhaled by another person; 2
- (ii) more risk of breathing infected air droplets; 1
- (iii) spit contains bacteria which would form spores;  
spores would be in the air/on surfaces and could infect many people; 2
- (b) (i) scars/damaged tissues absorb X-ray differently/have greater absorption/show as shadows; 1
- (ii) detected people in early stages so treatment more successful;  
large number of people tested enabled more infected people to be treated;  
ref to very quick method of screening so many people could be tested; **max 2**
- (c) may visit a country where TB is still common;  
ref to 'herd' effect/large number vaccinated gives protection to whole population; 2
- (d) antibiotics specifically attack/kill bacteria; 1
- TOTAL 11**

**QUESTIONSHEET 5**

- (a) 100 nm = 36mm and diameter of HIV = 52 nm; (allow  $\pm 0.5$  mm) 3  
 diameter =  $\frac{52}{36} \times 100$ ; = 144 nm ;
- (b) (i) RNA; 1  
 (ii) allows a DNA copy to be made of RNA; 1
- (c) (i) helper T-Cells/T-lymphocytes; 1  
 (ii) virus RNA used to make virus DNA;  
 virus DNA integrates into cell DNA;  
 correct enzyme reference, eg. action of reverse transcriptase/DNA polymerase/RNA polymerase;  
 virus DNA codes for production of new virus proteins/RNA;  
 viruses assembled inside T-lymphocyte; max 4
- (d) virus DNA may remain inactive in host DNA/latent virus; 1
- (e) keeping to one sexual partner so less risk of transmission in semen/vaginal secretions;  
 screening/treatment of blood/blood products so virus is removed/killed;  
 drug users do not share needles/syringes so no blood passes between people; max 2
- TOTAL 13**
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**QUESTIONSHEET 6**

- (a) (i) rapid fall of deaths per thousand from 1.4 to 0.6/number of deaths (more than) halve in first five years;  
 decreases more slowly in next 10 years from 0.6 to 0.2;  
 levels off at around 0.2 deaths per thousand; 3
- (ii) carcinogens/deposits/ named deposit take time to remove from lungs;  
 cancers already present due to exposure to carcinogens before stopping smoking;  
 lung damage due to smoking takes long time to repair; max 2
- (b) (i) more people smoke in developing countries;  
 fewer controls on industrial emissions in developing countries; 2
- (ii) in developing countries people more likely to die of communicable diseases;  
 developed countries people live longer so more likely to die of cancer;  
 in developed countries better diagnosis of cancer as cause of death; max 2
- TOTAL 9**

**QUESTIONSHEET 7**

- (a) (i) only affects cell walls which are not present in human cells; **1**
- (ii) affects protein synthesis in human cells;  
bone marrow cells constantly growing/dividing so have high level of protein synthesis/may inhibit red/white cell formation; **2**
- (b) (i) cancer cells have a higher rate of replication/DNA synthesis than normal cells;  
drug would therefore kill more cancer cells than human cells; **2**
- (ii) drug can be attached to the antibody;  
cancer cells produce different cell surface proteins/antigens to normal body cells;  
monoclonal antibody to cancer antigens would bind only to cancer cells; **3**
- (c) viruses are inside the infected cells;  
antibiotics cannot pass/penetrate the cell membranes (and so cannot reach the virus); **max 1**
- TOTAL 9**
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**QUESTIONSHEET 8**

- (a) (i) as body mass increases protein requirement increases;  
until growth is complete;  
increases as used to produce new cells/protoplasm/cytoplasm;  
levels out at quantity needed to repair/replace cells in adult; **max 3**
- (ii) males have a higher metabolic rate and use some protein for energy release;  
male bodies are larger than female bodies after age 16-18 and so more growth/repair;  
male bodies generally make more muscle than female bodies; **max 2**
- (b) (i)  $0-1 = \frac{3850}{8}$  ;  $7-9 = \frac{8775}{25}$  ;  
= 481.25; = 351; (units not needed since given in question) **4**
- (ii) growth rate faster in first year of life;  
greater energy (per unit body mass) needed to supply energy for growth;  
protein synthesis requires energy/ATP; **max 2**
- (iii) adolescent growth/puberty occurs later in males (than females)/converse; **1**
- (c) energy requirement much higher because work uses muscles which require energy for contraction;  
protein slightly higher as more likely to damage tissue which uses protein for repair;  
regular use of muscles tends to make muscles grow/get larger; **max 2**
- TOTAL 14**

**QUESTIONSHEET 9**

- (a) (i) 3 (glasses);  
 each glass =  $\frac{12 \times 15}{8} = 22.5$  mg ; (amount 1 glass of wine raises blood alcohol level)  
 $3 \times 22.5 = 67.5$  mg which does not exceed the legal limit /  $4 \times 22.5 = 90$  mg exceeds limit; **3**
- (ii) depresses brain function by inhibiting the cerebral cortex/reticular activating system;  
 leads to lack of coordination/judgment/fine control of muscles;  
 driver responds more slowly to traffic/loses concentration/takes risks; **3**
- (b) alcohol increases the risk of women having an accident more than men;  
 men have more body mass to absorb/metabolise the alcohol;  
 men produce more of an enzyme which breaks down the alcohol;  
 ref to alcohol dehydrogenase; **max 3**
- (c) (i) alcohol kills liver cells/increases risk of hepatitis/cirrhosis;  
 cells replaced by fibrous tissue/cells swollen by fat;  
 liver cells therefore unable to remove break-down products/bile pigments accumulate; **3**
- (ii) brain cells shrink due to dehydration;  
 capillaries may be blocked by blood clots;  
 cells may die due to lack of oxygen;  
 loss of short term memory/loss of capacity to learn new tasks/solve problems;  
 brain damage can result in behavioural problems/dependency; **max 4**
- TOTAL 16**
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**QUESTIONSHEET 10**

- (a) (i) in a normal person the concentration of  $LDH_2$  is higher than that of  $LDH_1$ ;  
 in myocardial infarction this is reversed; **2**
- (ii) they are similar/isomers; **1**
- (b) (i) converts lactic acid (back) to pyruvic acid;  
 when oxygen debt in muscle is recovered/muscle rests allowing enough oxygen in to meet requirements; **2**
- (ii) in infarction coronary blood supply to heart muscle is impaired;  
 thus oxygen supply impaired and pyruvic acid converted to lactic acid;  
 ref to oxygen debt;  
 more lactic acid formation means more lactic dehydrogenase required; **max 3**
- TOTAL 8**

**QUESTIONSHEET 11**

- (a) the ability of a pathogen to induce/cause disease; 1
- (b) invasiveness is the ability of a pathogen to invade/infect organisms, tissues and cells;  
and to grow/multiply within them;  
toxigenicity is the ability to produce chemicals that are toxic to the host;  
may be a metabolic product of live bacteria;  
may be released upon bacterial death; **max 4**
- (c) endotoxins found in cell walls of Gram negative bacteria;  
usually only released on bacterial death;  
made of a lipopolysaccharide with a toxic sequence of fatty acids (called lipid A);  
exotoxins are produced by both Gram positive and Gram negative bacteria;  
consist of a specific protein component that attaches to a target cell;  
a toxic component that enters the cell causing damage; **max 4**
- (d) Exotoxin - Staphylococcus;  
Endotoxin - Salmonella; 2

**TOTAL 11****QUESTIONSHEET 12**

- (a) A = (iii); B = (v); C = (iv); D = (ii); E = (i); 5
- (b) A = (v); B = (i); C = (iv); D = (ii); E = (iii); 5
- (c) A = (iii); B = (v); C = (ii); D = (iv); E = (i); F = (vi); 6

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