Question Number	Answer	Mark
1(a)(i)	C :	(1)
1 (4)(1)	C,	comp

Question Number	Answer	Mark
1(a)(ii)	A;	(1)
1 (4)(11)		comp

Question Number	Answer	Mark
1(a)(iii)	B;	(1)
. (4) ()		comp

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mar	'k
1(b)(i)	idea of {reduced blood flow / bleeding};	IGNORE brain cell death 1. ACCEP no blood		
	2. {less/no} {oxygen /glucose} (reaches brain);	CCEPT no oxygenated blood and this gets Mp1 as well		
	3. idea of {less/no} (aerobic) respiration;	3. CCEPT anaerobic respiration (instead) 3. & 4 ACCEPT clearly linked ideas e.g. "cells		
	4. idea of {less / no} ATP produced;	will not receive enough oxygen for respiration" will gain mp 2 and 3.		
	5. idea that brain needs lots of {energy / ATP} to function;	respiration will gain mp 2 and 5.		
	6. lactic acid produced (from anaerobic respiration);			
	7. lactic acid {inhibits enzymes / toxic / eq };		(2)	
	lactic acid {inhibits enzymes / toxic / eq };			(3)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
1(b)(ii)	Any two from:	Mps awarded if change correctly qualified e.g. IGNORE salt unqualified	
	less saturated fat / less cholesterol;	1.IGNORE just 'better' diet, less fat	
	2. less salt ;		
	3. {less / moderate /eq} alcohol;		
	Increase activity e.g. more / regular exercise, less sedentary job;		
	5. reduce stress / eq;		
	6. reduce smoking ;		
	reduce {body weight / BMI / obesity} / maintain healthy BMI / eq;		(2) grad

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
2	1. diastole ;	1. AL W ventricular diastole or atrial AND	
	2. atrium / atria ;	ventricular diastole (together)	
	3. ventricles ;	NOT atrial diastole by itself	
	4. atrioventricular / bicuspid / tricuspid ;	4. ALL AV , mitral	
	5. semilunar (valves);	5. ALL aortic valves	
	6. artery ;		
			(6)

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
3(a)(i)		Max 2 marks for structural features only. Functions need to be in correct context	
	1. Idea that there is a {thick wall / lots of collagen / thick layers / thick tunica media / eq};	1. AL W idea of folded wall	
	 Idea that it needs {to avoid rupture / to withstand high pressure / eq}; 	2. IGNORE damage alone ALLOW stretch to accommodate more blood	
	3. {elastic / muscular / eq} {layer / fibres / wall/ eq};		
	4. Control the flow of blood / maintain blood pressure / elastic recoil / eq;	4. AL W to squeeze blood along	
	5. smooth endothelial wall / eq;	5. AL W smooth lining	
	6. to reduce {friction / resistance / eq};		
	7. semi lunar valve present ;	7. IGNO no valves ALLOW aortic valve	
	8. to prevent backflow (during diastole);		
	9. large lumen ;	9. IGNO narrow lumen	
	10. idea of accommodating large volumes of blood / eq;		
	11. branches ;		
	12. to supply blood to different parts of the body (including coronary arteries) / eq;		(2)
<u> </u>			(3)

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
Number 3(a)(ii)	 capillary walls are one cell thick / eq; no {elastic tissue / collagen / muscle / multiple layers / eq } in the capillary (walls); no valves in capillaries; capillaries have a very narrow lumen / eq; 	ALLOW converse statements ALLOW statements that only mention capillary or vein – but do not credit same mark point twice 1. an 4. IGNORE capillaries are one cell thick alone	
	5. capillaries are porous / have pores;		(2)

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
3 (b)(i)	1. idea that the area of dead heart muscle will be {downstream of the atheroma / in region normally supplied by the blocked artery / eq};		
	 idea that each artery supplies (cells) with {oxygen / glucose / oxygenated blood }; 		
	3. idea that {cells / muscle / tissue / eq} (supplied by the blocked vessel) will die due to lack of {energy / respiration};		
	4. idea that if the atheroma is located {near the end of an artery / in a small artery } then the area of dead muscle will be small;	4. AL W converse	(3)

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
3(b)(ii)	shaded area should not extend above position B;		
	2. shaded area should be around all the vessels on the right side of the diagram but not overlap with those on the left;		(2)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
*4(a)QW C	Take into account quality of written communication when awarding the following points.	
	1. idea that there are four chambers ;	
	2. correct reference to relative position of atria and ventricles;	
	3. idea of left and right sides separate / septum ;	
	4. reference to muscular nature of walls ;	
	5. reference to <i>cardiac</i> muscle ;	
	6. idea of relative thickness of <i>ventricle</i> (walls)	
	7. correct reference to position of { atrioventricular valves / eq};	
	8. correct reference to position of <i>semilunar</i> valves;	
	9. reference to position of { tendons / tendinous cords / papillary muscles / eq};	
	10. correct reference to position of { aorta / pulmonary artery};	
	11. correct reference to position of { vena cava / pulmonary vein};	
	12. correct reference to coronary arteries;	
	13. reference to { SAN / Sino Atrial Node / pacemaker/ AVN /Atrioventricular Node / Purkinje fibres /Purkyne fibres / Bundle of His/eq } ;	(5)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
4 (b)	 idea that the heart has to pump blood a long way around the body of the giraffe; 	
	(therefore) blood needs to be (pumped) at high pressure / eq;	
	3. blood vessels are needed to contain the blood / reference to closed circulation / eq;	
	4. idea of double circulatory system ;	
	capillaries needed to ensure that all parts of giraffe are close to blood supply/ eq;	
	 idea of need for a circulation to {provide oxygen / remove carbon dioxide / other correct named substance}; 	
	idea of {oxygen / glucose} needed as {high metabolic rate / high rate of respiration / eq};	
	8. idea of diffusion not meeting the requirements of the giraffe;	
	9. reference to low surface area to volume ratio;	
	10. idea that circulatory system helps regulation of body temperature ;	(4)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
* 5 (a QWC	(QWC – Spelling of technical terms must be correct and the answer must be organised in a logical sequence)	
	 {damage / eq} to {endothelial cells/ epithelial cells / lining / eq} of artery; 	
	2. ref to inflammatory response;	
	3. ref to migration of white blood cells into area / eq;	
	4. build up of cholesterol /eq;	
	5. reference to formation of atheroma / plaque ;	
	6. reference to {calcium salts / fibrous tissue};	
	7. ref to {loss of elasticity (of artery) / narrowing of lumen} / eq;	
	8. idea that this process is self-perpetuating;	(4)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
5 (b)(i)	{the alleles / eq} present (in an organism) / eq;	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
5 (b)(ii)	a (different) form of one gene / eq;	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
5 (c)	Any two from: More saturated fat / more cholesterol / more salt /obesity / more alcohol / more age / male / post- menopausal women / high blood pressure / smoking / diabetes / less activity / stress;	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
5 (d)	1. muscle {inflammation / pain / eq};	
	2. liver {damage / failure/ eq};	
	3. joint {aches / pains/ eq};	
	4. nausea/constipation/diarrhoea;	
	5. kidney {damage / failure / eq};	
	6. cataracts ;	
	7. diabetes ;	
	8. allergies / skin inflammation / skin rash / eq ;	
	9. respiratory problems / persistent cough / eq ;	
	10.headaches / dizziness / depression ;	(2)