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1(a)(i)	Blood vessel at bottom of diagram with blood flowing away		
	from the capillaries clearly labelled {P / pulmonary vein};		
			(1)

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1(a)(ii)	Any one difference described e.g.		
	capillary wall is one cell thick while vein wall is thicker / eq	ACCEPT capillary wall is only one cell thick NOT cell wall	
	2. capillary has no {collagen/ muscle}	2 ACCEPT converse	
	3. capillaries do not have valves	3 ACCEPT converse	
	4. smaller lumen in capillaries than veins ;		(1)

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1 (b)	1. O ₂ diffuses more quickly than CO ₂ ;		
	2. different concentration gradients / eq;	2. ACCEPT higher concentration gradient for O ₂ . ACCEPT gradients are 7 for oxygen	
	3. molecules are different sizes / eq ;	and 2 for carbon dioxide	(2)

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1(c)	(QWC – Spelling of technical terms must be correct and the answer must be organised in a logical sequence)	QWC emphasis is on clarity of expression	
	idea that large surface area provided by alveoli;	1&2. IGNORE large surface area to volume ratio unless in context of	
	idea that large surface area provided by capillary network;	whole body	
	 idea that concentration gradient maintained by {ventilation of / air flow in / eq } the lungs; 		
	 idea that concentration gradient maintained by {circulation / mass flow / eq } of blood; 		
	5. idea that diffusion pathway is small because alveoli have a thin wall ;	5.& 6. NOT cell wall	
	 idea that diffusion pathway is small because capillaries { have a thin wall / are in contact with alveoli / are only one cell thick / eq }; 		
	idea that air is warmed because lungs are in core of body;		
	8. warmer air enables faster {movement / diffusion / eq } of gases / eq ;		
	reference to { respiratory pigment / haemoglobin / red blood cells / eq } to carry oxygen ;		
<u> </u>			(5)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
2 (a)	 idea that the {alveoli / air sacs / lung / tissue } have been {replaced / destroyed / eq} (by the tubercle); 	1 IGNORE blocks	
	2. idea that the (tubercle / destroyed lung tissue) has reduced the (surface) area (of the lung);		
	3. breathing problems due to { gas exchange being reduced / less oxygen in blood / eq };		
	 idea that the coughing is { due to irritation /to remove the dead tissue / eq}; 	4 ACCEPT tubercle	
	5. blood coughed up is due to damage of (lung) blood vessels / eq;	5 IGNORE idea that lung damage causes bleeding	(4)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
2 (b) (i)	 idea that bacteria are resistant to fewer {antibiotics / antibiotic combinations} (in 2006 than 2007); in both years there are resistant strains to {streptomycin / INH + rifampicin + ethambutol / INH }; idea that there are resistant strains to INH + rifampicin in 2006 but not in 2007; idea that there are resistant strains to {ethambutol / rifampicin} in 2007 but not in 2006; 	ACCEPT clear abbreviations to the names of the antibiotics throughout 1 ACCEPT a description e.g. new resistances, resistant to 4 in 2006 and 5 in 2007 3 ACCEPT idea that {resistance decreased to zero / no longer resistant} 4 ACCEPT idea of resistance developing NB development of new resistances to {ethambutol / rifampicin} = Mp 1 and 4	(3)
			(3)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
2(b)(ii)	 bacteria have a mutation in {DNA / gene / eq }; idea that the {presence / usage of} {antibiotic (INH) 		
	/ INH} acts as a selection pressure ;		
	3. idea that the allele (for resistance) is passed on ;	3 NOT gene	
	 idea that bacteria {divide by asexual reproduction / divide by binary fission / produce clones / eq}; 	4 ACCEPT divide by mitosis / conjugation / transduction / transformation / eq	
	idea of increasing the allele frequency;		
	idea that the more resistant bacteria there are, the more likely new strains will acquire the (resistance)		4-2
	gene ;		(3)

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2 (b)(iii)	1. reference to codes of {practice / conduct / eq };	1 ACCEPT named policy /code NB Mp5 is for named practice	
	2. idea that appropriate {antibiotics / named example} should be given to patients;	2 ACCEPT not giving antibiotics if not necessary / not using antibiotics for prophylactic treatment / using narrow spectrum antibiotics / rotate antibiotic use	
	 idea of {educating patients about taking antibiotics / taking the full course of antibiotics; 		
	credit another appropriate procedure e.g. hand washing, screening;		(2)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
3(a) QWC	(QWC – Spelling of technical terms must be correct and the answer must be organised in a logical sequence)	QWC emphasis is spelling Penalise once only	
	1. alveoli one cell thick / thin (epithelium);		
	 {walls / endothelium } of capillaries { one cell thick / thin}; 	IGNORE capillaries are one cell thick NOT one cell thick membrane, cell wall	
	3. Alveoli covered with capillaries / eq;		
	4. idea of short (diffusion) distance;	4. ward Mps 4 and 5 if diffusion stated	
	5. reference to diffusion;	4. Ward Mps 4 and 5 if diffusion stated	
	 idea of large surface area provided by { alveoli / capillaries}; 	6.IGNORE 'many alveoli'	
	 idea that concentration gradient maintained by {ventilation / breathing /eq }; 		
	8 ref. to large numbers of red blood cells OR idea that oxygen combines with haemoglobin;		
	idea that concentration gradient maintained by blood flow;		
	10. {reference to / description of} Fick's Law;	Diffusion rate is proportional to the surface area	(5) p

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3(b) (i)	 Idea that blood carries {oxygen / carbon dioxide}; Idea that blood moving maintains concentration gradient 	CEPT oxygenated blood	
	3. Reference to mass flow;4. Idea that organs have large surface area to volume ratio;	IGNOR mass transport IGNORE <i>Daphnia</i> has a large surface area	(2) Exp

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3 (b) (ii)	 idea that one side (of heart) transports blood to the lungs other to the body; 		
	2. separation of oxygenated and deoxygenated blood / eq;		
	3. idea of maintaining concentration gradient;		
	comment on blood pressures e.g. lower to lungs, higher to body;		
	Reference to mass flow / supply of O2 to body cells maximised;	5. IGNOR mass transport	
	 idea of need for a good supply of oxygen as (mammals are) {very active / high rate of metabolism / warm blooded / eq}; 		
			(3) p

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4(a)	1. homozygous ;	1. ACCEPT (a) homozygote	
	channel / transport / transmembrane / intrinsic / globular ;		
	3. chloride / Cl - / Cl ;	3. DO NOT ACCEPT chlorine	
	4. reproductive / eq ;		(4)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
4(b)	1. produces {thicker / stickier / more viscous / eq} mucus ;	CCEPT sticky / thick in context,	
	2. blocking { trachea / bronchi / bronchioles / airway / eq} / eq;	ACCEPT less water in mucus 2. IGNORE respiratory system ACCEPT alveoli	
	3. cilia are unable to move mucus out of lungs / eq;		
	4. idea of reduced flow of {air / oxygen } to alveoli;		
	 idea of reduced concentration gradient for {oxygen / carbon dioxide} (in alveoli); 		
	6. idea of loss of surface area / elasticity / eq;		
	7. idea of reduced gaseous exchange;	7. CCEPT less O ₂ diffuses into blood	
	8. trapped bacteria may result in more respiratory infections / eq;	IGNORE larger diffusion pathway	
			(4)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
4(c) (i)	chorionic villus sampling / amniocentesis ;	1. ACCEPT CVS DO NOT ACCEPT chronic	
	idea that (fetal) {cells / DNA} are obtained from appropriate source { placenta / amniotic fluid / eq } ;	2. ACCEPT from embryo	
	 (cells / DNA) tested for presence of {CFTR / recessive / faulty / mutant / eq} {allele / gene } / eq; 	3. ACCEPT test for cystic fibrosis allele or gene	
			(3)

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4 (c) (ii)	Any of the following paired points		
	1. idea that it may result in a miscarriage / choice of an abortion;	ACCEPT can {harm / damage / kill} the fetus	
	2. {killing / eq} is {wrong / unethical / eq};	2. ACCEPT fetus has right to life / distress to parents / genetic discrimination / eugenics	
	OR	discrimination / eugenics	
	3. idea of risk of false {positive / negative};	3. ACCEPT it isn't 100% accurate	
	4. comment on consequence e.g. healthy fetus may be aborted / parents not prepared for child with cystic fibrosis / eq;	4. ACCEPT parents did not have choice of abortion	
	OR 5. if cystic fibrosis or some other abnormality may be found;		
	omment on possible problems with {future employment / insurance / what constitutes a serious condition} / eq;		
	OR 7. who has right to decide if tests should be performed / eq ;		
	8. {implications of medical costs / disagreements over next step};		
	OR 9. issues relating to confidentiality of {parents / child} / eq ;		
	10. idea that {some other abnormality may be found / paternal DNA does not match / other family members have right to know results};		(2)