Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
1(a)	 prevents viruses attaching to {uninfected / eq} host cells / eq; 		
	2. by binding to receptors / eq;		
	3. (therefore) preventing virus from entering cell / eq;		
	4. (therefore) viruses cannot replicate and infect more cells / eq;		(2) XP

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
1(b)	 idea that macrophages present antigen to T {helper / CD4} cells; idea that T helper cells are needed to activate {T killer / B} cells; 	ACCEPT dendritic cells / Langerhans cells IGNORE Phagocytes	
	3. idea of B cell acting as an antigen-presenting cell (to self);4. idea that B cells {result in / eq} plasma cells that {produce / eq} antibody;		
	idea of infected (host) cell presenting antigen to T killer cells;		
	6. idea that T killer cells destroy infected host cells / eq;	CCEPT APC if referring to infected host cell	(4) XP

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
1(c)	idea that a mutation has occurred (in the nucleic acid);		
	idea of a change in {antigens / protein} (on the virus surface);		
	idea that a secondary immune response will not be possible;		
	idea that memory cells will not recognise the (new) antigen;		
	5. idea that another (primary) immune response needed e.g. (new) antigen needs to be presented;		(3) XP

Question Number	Answer	Mark
2 (a)	A active artificial	(1)COMP

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2 (b)(i)	 antibodies appear (in blood) {immediately / on day 0 / eq} in group B but {on day 4 / after 3 days} in group A; 		
	2. antibodies reach higher levels in group B / eq;		
	3. credit comparative manipulated data;		(2)EXP

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2(b)(ii)	1. antibodies present from the first vaccination / eq;		
	2. idea of a secondary immune response;		
	3. memory cells already present / eq;		
	4. due to first vaccination / eq;		
	memory cells mean that {antibodies produced immediately} / eq;		
	6. on exposure to (same) antigen / eq;		(3)EXP

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
2 (c)	 idea that the virus will be destroyed quicker; {more / wider range of} memory cells present; 		
	3. so {higher levels / faster production} of antibodies;		(2)EXP

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
2 (d)	Comparisons of groups A and B		
	1. not very reliable as sample size is small / eq;		
	data for first 15 days after vaccination are reliable as error bars do not overlap;		
	data for 30 and 60 days not reliable as error bars overlap;		
	Comparisons within either of the groups		
	4. there may be no change in the first fifteen days;		(3)EXP

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
3(a)	bacteria have DNA, viruses have DNA or RNA;	NB piece answers together throughout	
	 idea that bacteria have {circular / eq} genetic material, viruses have {linear / straight}; 	Do not accept in context of plasmid	
	 bacterial DNA is double-stranded, viral {DNA / RNA} is single (or double) stranded / eq; 		
	bacteria (may) have plasmids, viruses do not have plasmids / eq;		(2)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
3 (b)(i)	 reference to {phagocytosis /endocytosis / engulfing}; 		
	credit details of phagocytosis;	eg formation of {pseudopodia / membrane extensions around bacteria} / cytoplasmic streaming / binding to bacteria	
	 reference to bacterium inside a {vacuole / vesicle / phagolysosome}; 	Not phagolysozyme	(2)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
3(b)(ii)	idea that bacteria need to be accessible to antibiotics;		
	2. idea of bacteria inside macrophages ;		
	3. reference to waxy layer of (these) bacteria;		
	idea that (bacteriostatic) antibiotics affect dividing bacteria;	Not bacteriocidal antibiotics	
	reference to antibiotic resistance (of these bacteria);		(2)

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3 (b)(iii)	 idea of {dead / attenuated / eq} {organisms / pathogen / bacterium / eq} put into person; 	NB not simply crediting ref to vaccination as in stem of question Accept antigen	
	reference to (stimulation of) {specific / primary} (immune) response;		
	3. credit details of T helper cell activation;	eg macrophages as APCs	
	4. credit details of B cell activation;	eg involvement of cytokines, B cells as APCs	
	5. credit details of T killer cell activation;	eg involvement of cytokines, infected cells as APCs	
	6. reference to production of memory cells ;	43711 03	(3)

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3(c)	 reference to {further lung damage / severe breathing problems / eq}; idea that the Mycobacterium get into the {blood / lymph}; idea that organ failure (leads to death); 	eg cannot obtain enough oxygen	
	 idea of {reduced / weakened} immune response (due to a loss of T cells); 		
	5. credit detail of role of T (helper) cells ;	eg production of cytokines	
	6. credit detail of effect of no T killer cells ;	eg infected cells will not be destroyed	
	7. credit detail of effect of no B cells ;	eg no antibody produced	
	ref to {secondary / opportunistic / other} infections (causing death);		(4)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
4 (a)		NB piece answers together throughout	
		Accept only matched structures	
	bacteria are cells, viruses are { not / particles} ;		
	 idea of bacteria surrounded by {cell wall / slime / capsule } , viruses surrounded by {protein / capsids / envelope}; 	2. Accep for envelope: membrane / phospholipid layer / eq	
	3. bacteria have { plasmids / ribosomes / other named structure} , viruses do not have {plasmids / ribosomes / other named structure } ;	3. Accep bacteria have membranes, flagella cytoplasm, glycogen, lipid droplets	
	bacteria (genome) are DNA, viruses can be DNA or RNA;		
	5. bacterial DNA is double-stranded, viral genetic material is single (or double) stranded / eq;		
	idea that bacteria have {circular / eq} genetic material, viruses have {linear / straight} genetic material;	6. No in context of plasmid	(

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4 (b)(i)	reference to humoral (immune) response;		
	reference to {phagocytosis / eq} by {phagocytes /named phagocyte};	2. Accep dendritic cells / Langerhans cells / B cells	
	reference to macrophages as { antigen- presenting cells / APCs} (to T helper cells);	3 Accept dendritic cells / Langerhans cells	
	4. reference to B cells as { antigen-presenting cells / APCs} (to itself);	4. Accept antigen binds to B cells	
	 idea that T helper cells release cytokines for B cell {activation / stimulation}; 		
	 idea of B cells {forming clones / dividing /eq} (to form B effector cells); 	6. No to form plasma cells	
	7. reference to {differentiation of B cells into plasma cells / formation of plasma cells from B cells} (subsequent to cloning);		(4)

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4(b)(ii)	reference to {opsonisation / antibodies bind to bacteria / eq};	1. No reference to killing bacteria	
	(as a result) enhancing phagocytosis / eq;	2. Accep easier, better	
	reference to {immobilisation / agglutination / eq } (of bacteria);		
	4. idea of antibodies neutralising toxins / eq;		(2)

Question Number		Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
4(b) (iii)	1.	idea that the immune response will be weaker;	Accep in context of either humoral or cell-mediated immune response	
	2.	person may not recover from this infection / eq;		
	3.	<pre>idea of {other (opportunistic) infection / cancer};</pre>		
	4.	reference to cytokines released from {T helper / CD4 } cells ;		
	5.	idea that cytokines are involved in {activation / division } of {B cells / T killer cells};	6. Accep e.g. no antibody produced by plasma cells	
	6.	credit consequence of impaired B cell function ;	7. Acce e.g. infected cells not destroyed	
	7.	credit consequence of impaired T killer cell function ;		(4)