Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
1(a)(i)		IGNORE 50% are affected	
	 idea of it being frequently inherited in the family e.g. 1, and 10 all have affected offspring, 9 of the family have the disorder; 	1 ACCEPT 8 of 14 descendants of 1 and 2	
	2. individual { 1 / 3 / 7 / 10 } must be heterzygous / eq;	2 ACCEPT have one dominant allele	
	3. use of the pedigree diagram to explain mark point 2;		
	 appropriate use recessive allele argument e.g. if it were recessive then 2 would have to be {heterozygous / a carrier}; 		
	5. idea that it is unlikely that the unrelated parents { 8 / 11 } would also be carriers of the affected allele;		
			(3)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
1(a)(ii)	parents gametes displayed correctly (e.g. M, m and m ,m);	1. ACC T gametes shown on a punnett square alone	
	2. correct genotypes of offspring shown;		
	3. probability matches genotypes shown e.g. 0.5 / ½ / 1 in 2 / 50%;	ACCEPT other probabilities if match genotypes shown	(3)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
	Answer Any two pairs from: 1. idea that there is a { thick wall / thick layers / thick tunica media / eq } ; 2. idea that it needs to { avoid rupture / withstand high pressure / allow expansion / eq } ; 3. collagen / elastic fibres ;	Additional Guidance	Mark
	 4. allow expansion / elastic recoil; 5. muscle { layer / fibres / wall / eq }; 6. control the flow of blood / maintain blood pressure / eq; 7. smooth endothelial wall / eq; 8. to reduce { friction / resistance / eq }; 	3 and 4 . ACCEPT folded {endothelium / (inner) surface} allows expansion	
	9. narrow lumen ; 10.(to maintain) high blood pressure / eq ;		
			(4)

Number			
2(a)	idea of more than one gene for a single { characteristic / trait };	IGNORE phenotype	
	2. on more than one locus ;		
	3. idea of continuous variation ;		
	4. idea of genes interacting with each other;		(2)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
2(b)(i)	a Himalayan rabbit shaved (in the same place) and no ice pack (taped to bald patch);	ACCEPT shaved with no ice or another object taped to its back instead of an icepack	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
2(b)(ii)	fur grew black when exposed to cold temperatures / eq;		
	2. fur remains white when not exposed to cold temperatures / eq;	2. ACCE fur is white in warm areas	
	3. idea that the gene is { expressed / activated } at low temperatures ;		(3)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
2 (c)	 fur is (only) black where { the temperature is lower than 25 °C / ice pack is placed }; because the enzyme is active / eq; 	1. ACCE darker fur	
			(2)

Number			
3(a)		ACCEPT comments on monozygotic twins (MZ) raised apart as a context	
	{ identical / monozygotic twins } are genetically identical / eq;	1 ACCEPT same alleles IGNORE: same DNA / genes	
	2. derived from one egg and one sperm /one { zygote / embryo / eq } / eq ;	2 ACCEPT one fertilised egg, ball of cells, blastula	
	3. (so any phenotypic) difference is due to { nurture / environmental } / eq;		
	4. {non-identical twins / dizygotic twins} are genetically different;		
	5. (any phenotype) that is different when the environment is the same is likely to be { nature / genetic / eq } / eq;		(4)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
3(b)(i)	 study groups from different cultures / eq; (if) outcome is the same then (likely to be) nature; 	1 IGNORE different countries / environments	
	(if) outcome is different in the groups then (likely to be) nurture;		(2)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
3(b)(ii)	idea of large sample size;		
	1. Idea of large sample size ,		
	2. idea of standardised sampling technique e.g. age, gender;		
	3. same (range of) emotions used / eq		
	OR		
	standard methodology e.g. same photos;		(2)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
4 (a)	 idea that both of these alleles need to be present in order for the recessive phenotype to be expressed; 	ACCEPT not expressed in presence of dominant allele	
	AND any two of:		
	2. different form of a gene / eq;	ACCEPT type of same gene NOT just type of gene	
	3. same locus /position / eq;	NOT just type of gene	
	4. different base sequence / eq;		(0)
			(3)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
4(b) (i)		IGNORE gender	
	1. genotypes and phenotypes of parents;	1. & 4. ACCEPT carrier/ normal / healthy / unaffected /sufferer as a phenotype	
	2. gametes clearly shown as individual alleles;	a pricriotype	
		2. OT E.C.F. from 1.	
	3. offspring genotypes;	2. & 3 can be awarded in a Punnett square	
	4. phenotypes correctly matched to genotypes ;	3. and 4. can be awarded as E.C.F. from 2	(4)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
4(b)(ii)	0.5 / ½ / 1 in 2 / 50% ;	IGNORE expressed as a ratio	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
5 (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
5 (b)	1. produces {thicker / stickier / more viscous / eq} mucus ;	CCEPT sticky / thick in context, ACCEPT less water in mucus	
	2. blocking { trachea / bronchi / bronchioles / airway / eq} / eq;	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	
	7		(4)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
5 (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)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
5 (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};	ACCEPT fetus has right to life distress to parents / genetic discrimination / eugenics	
	OR 3. idea of risk of false {positive / negative};	3. ACCEPT it isn't 100%	
	3. Idea of risk of false (positive / flegative)	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;		
	6. 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)