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1(a)(i)	 life expectancy is likely to be lower than {Aa / heterozygote}; 		
	2. because of higher chance of (developing) malaria / eq;		
	OR		
	life expectancy may be {higher / same } than {aa / homozygous recessive};		
	4. because of {less / similar} severity of anaemia;		(2)

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1(a)(ii)	idea they (heterozygotes) are less likely to have { malaria / anaemia };		
	2. idea that { Plasmodium / parasite / eq } unable to reproduce (and cause wider infection)	2 ACCEPT parasite will die	
	OR		
	lower (functional) red blood cell count / blocking of blood vessels causes {pain / cell death / eq};		(2)

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1 (b)	(QWC – Spelling of technical terms must be correct and the answer must be organised in a logical sequence)	QWC emphasis is on logical sequence Maximum of 3 from Mps 1 to 4	
	reference to change in primary structure;	1. IGNORE sequence of amino acids	
	2. reference to different R group;		
	3. leading to different named bond e.g. ionic, hydrogen, disulfide;	3. ACCEPT type or position of bonds IGNORE peptide	
	 different { folding / secondary / tertiary / 3D structure / globular } ; 		
	5. suggested change in properties of the haemoglobin e.g. change in solubility, flexibility, affinity for oxygen / eq;	5. ACCEPT {less/no} oxygen will bind to haemoglobin	(4)

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2(a)		IGNORE ref to 46 chromosomes unqualified IGNORE ref to body cells/somatic cells unqualified	
	involves prophase, metaphase, anaphase and telophase;	NOT if cytokinesis or interphase included as part of mitosis	
	2. idea that produces two nuclei;	2. ACCEPT produces two cells	
	idea that these are genetically identical to original;	3. ACCEPT parental ACCEPT clones (of parent) IGNORE repair, growth, asexual reproduction	(2)

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2(b)	 (SAN) is myogenic / description given; electrical activity from SAN causes atria to contract / eq; idea that activity of SAN can be changed by nerve impulses e.g controlled by medulla; credit detail of nervous control e.g. more impulses from accelerator increases heart rate; 	4. ACCEPT more { impulses from sympathetic / noradrenaline} increases heart rate more {impulses from vagus / more impulses from parasympathetic / acetylcholine} decreases heart rate	(3)

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2 (c)	1.	idea that lactase gene {activated / transcribed};		
	2.	(synthesis of) lactase / eq;		
	3.	hydrolysis of lactose / glycosidic bonds broken ;		
	4.	to produce glucose AND galactose;		
				(3)

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2 (d)	idea that a better model than guinea pigs mice;	1. ACCEPT ref to only HeLa {cells/DNA} are human	
	2. idea of animal rights;	2. ACCEPT {fewer / no} ethical issues welfare of animals	
	3. easy to culture / eq;	3. ACCEPT cheaper (as continual supply)	
	(HeLa cells) susceptible to disease / HPV / eq;		(0)
			(2)

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* 2 (e)	(QWC – spelling of technical terms must be correct and the answer must be organised in a logical sequence)	QWC emphasis is clarity of expression	
	 idea that {motor neurone / cell body / nucleus} is destroyed; 	Accept idea of damage to myelin sheath/Schwann cells	
	 depolarisation does not occur in the neurone / (insufficient so) no action potential set up in the neurone; 		
	 detail of (depolarisation / action potential) not occurring in neurone e.g. Idea Na⁺ does not diffuse into neurone; 	3. CCEPT Na ⁺ / cation channels {non-functional / eq}	
	 {neurotransmitter / named neurotransmitter} not{released / produced / eq} at junction with muscle / eq; 	4. CCEPT {neurotransmitter / named neurotransmitter} not{released / produced / eq} at {motor neurone presynaptic membrane / motor end plate}	
	 detail of lack of neurotransmitter release e.g. vesicles (containing neurotransmitter) do not {move / fuse} with {presynaptic membrane / eq} / eq; 	plato	
	6. Ca ²⁺ not released into muscle cytoplasm;	6. CCEPT Ca ²⁺ not released into sarcoplasm	
	7. Ca ²⁺ not released from sarcoplasmic reticulum;	Surcopiasiri	
	8. no Ca ²⁺ to {activate / eq} troponin;		(6)
	9. idea that muscle does not contract;		(-)

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2(f)		NB If candidates consider viral genetic material in terms of DNA produced from RNA then still works	
	1. contains basis / eq ;	1. ACCEPT both have (4) bases / nucleotides	
	2. contain phosphate (groups) ;		
	3. have a pentose sugar ;	3. ACCEPT 5C sugar	
	4. reference to phosphodiester bonds;	4. ACCEPT phosphoester	
	5. idea of discrete strands ;	5. ACCEPT linear	(3)

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2 (g)	smooth shown as dominant / wrinkled shown as recessive e.g. use of upper and lower case;	these could be gleaned from gametes	
	Parental generation: 2. both types shown as homozygous;		
	F1: 3. all shown as heterozygous ; F2:		
	4. genetic diagram to show that 75% are smooth / 25% are wrinkled;	4. diagram should show genotypes	(4)

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2(h)	 all the {DNA / eq} found in {a human / the human species / eq}; 	ACCEPT all the bases / introns and exons for DNA eq ACCEPT population for species	
	idea of genes {on different chromosomes / different positions on same chromosome};	2. ACCEPT locus/loci for position	(2)

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2(i)	product (of p53 gene) { stops / eq} development of tumour cells / eq	ACCEPT product stops tumour cells growing/ dividing	
	OR product {stops / regulates} progression {of cell cycle / towards mitosis};	ACCEPT keeps it in interphase / named mitotic stage / interferes with mitosis progress	
	acts as an inhibitor of {transcription / protein synthesis / eq} / eq;		
	3. idea that {DNA / eq} repair;		
	4. idea that leads to apoptosis;	4. ACCEPT shortens telomeres	(2)

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2(j)	protein / glycoprotein ;	IGNORE ref to haemoglobin	
	2. reference to this being CD4;		
	3. found on cell (surface) membrane / eq;		
	 that acts as a {receptor / named receptor} for HIV / eq; 	4. ACCEPT receptor for gp120	
			(2)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
2(k)	200 (nucleotides);	Clerical (1)