Question Number	Answer	Mark
1(a)(i)	A; cerebrum	(1)
Question Number	Answer	Mark
1(a)(ii)	C; hypothalamus	(1)

Question Number		Answer				Additional Guidance	Mark
1 (b) (i)	Stage	Voltage-gated K ⁺ channel open	Voltage -gated K ⁺ channel closed	Voltage- gated Na ⁺ channel closed		3 columns correct = 2 marks 2 columns correct = 1 mark	
	Depolaris ation		~				
	Repolaris ation	✓		~			
							(2)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
1(b)(ii)	A ;	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
1(b)(iii)	 In sensory neurone: dendron longer; dendron myelinated; axon shorter; {cell body / eq} {not at the end / towards the middle / to the side / eq }; reference to no {motor end plate / eq}; 	ALLOW converse for motor neurone 4. ACCEPT centron / nucleus for cell body	
			(3)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
2(a)	 idea that there was no bias ; idea of contributes to validity ; 	1. ACCEPT sequence of procedure has no effect/to see if positive then negative gives a different outcome to negative then positive	
	 idea of hot object desensitises ; OR idea of thermoreceptors not harmed /overstimulated / habituated due to high temp ; 		(2)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
2 (b)	1. conclusion is valid / eq ;	1 ACCEPT conclusion is supported	
	2. (because mean feelings) scores similar for both / eq ;		
	 idea that difference between positive and negative (mean feelings) scores are similar; 		
	 comment on SD as a measure of variation from the mean / eq ; 		
	5. SD similar for physical and emotional when experience is positive / eq ;		
	6. Idea of overlap for {positive / negative} ;		
	 figures used to support Mp6 e.g. for positive minimum is 4.0 for physical and maximum is 4.6 for emotional ; 	NB for negative the positive minimum for physical is 1.3 and	(4)
		maximum is 2.1 for emotional	

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2(c)(i)	1. fMRI ;		
	and any two from:		
	2. (fMRI) operates in real time / eq ;	2 ACCEPT live images, 4 images per second	
	3. as experience will be short lived / eq ;		
	 Active areas will {light up / be coloured / eq} (on the image) / eq ; 	4. ACCEPT idea of active areas require more oxygen/oxygenated blood	
	5. high resolution (as areas involved may be small) / eq ;	5 ACCEPT more pixels, image is more detailed	
	6. Safer / eq ;	6. ACCEPT ref. to not using X	(-)
		rays, etc	(3)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
2 (c)(ii)	D ;	(1)

Question Number		Answer		Additional Guidance	Mark
3 (a)					
	Labelled structure	Name of structure	One function		
	A	Medulla (oblongata) ;	Controls {breathing / heart / eq} ;	For A ACCEPT involuntary muscles or named e.g. swallowing, vomiting, sneezing IGNORE brain stem	
	C ;	Cerebral hemisphere/ cerebrum / frontal cortex	Feel emotions	For cerebrum, reject cerebellum For cerebrum, accept frontal lobe/prefrontal / cerebral cortex	
		;			(4)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
3(b)(i)	 idea that cuts at a specific sequence of bases ; idea of (generates) sticky ends ; 	1. ACCEPT DNA sequence	
	3. so easier to join together / eq ;	 ACCEPT to produce {same / complementary / eq} sticky ends (in plasmid and (human) gene) 	(2)

Question Number		Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
3(b)(ii)	1.	the chemical could be a {transcription factor / hormone};		
	2.	idea of interaction at (bacterial) cell (surface) membrane ;	2. ACCEPT binds to cell surface membrane/passes through	
	3.	idea of transcription factor being activated ; (e.g. transcription initiation complex formed, binds to transcription factor) or counters inhibitor ;	 ACCEPT triggers secondary messenger to be released { into cytoplasm/from (inner side of) membrane} 	
	4.	ref to promoter region ;		
	5.	idea of transcription occurs e.g. RNA polymerase binds, mRNA produced ;	5. OT DNA polymerase	(3)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
3(b)(iii)	(ribosome has) larger and smaller subunit / (ribosomal) protein and rRNA ;	ACCEPT ref to 2 subunits ACCEPT 30S and 50S subunits	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
3(b)(iv)			
	1. larger lumen so easier to put into blood / eq ;	ACCEPT converse when appropriate	
	 (less muscle / thinner wall) so easier to penetrate / eq ; 	IGNORE ref to 'going to the heart'	
	 (blood) pressure less so less damage to vein / eq ; 	3. ACCEPT (blood) pressure less so less blood loss	(2)
	4. idea that vein is easier to find;	4. CCEPT nearer the skin surface/easier to access	(2)

Question Number	Answer			Additional guidance	Mark
4 (a)	Labelled structure	Name of structure	One function of labelled structure		
	A	cerebellum ;	Coordinates movement / balance / posture / fine motor control ;		
	D ;	Hypothalamus;	thermoregulation		(1)
			·		(4)

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
4 (b)	1. Heat (energy) from blood in capillaries / eq ;		
	2. Absorbed by sweat ;		
	3. Used to break H bonds in water ;		
	4. Ref to latent heat ;		
	5. (So) water evaporates ;		
	6. Taking heat from the body / eq ;		(3)

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
4(c)(i)	 Ref to arrival of { impulse / action potential / eq } ; Calcium ion {channels / eq } open in { pre-synaptic membrane / brain cell membrane / eq } ; Calcium ions enter (brain cell) through {diffusion / down concentration gradient } ; Causes (glutamate-rich) vesicles to {move towards / fuse with} pre-synaptic membrane / eq ; 		
	 {Neurotransmitter / glutamate} release through exocytosis ; 		(4)

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
4 (c)(ii)	 Idea that the damaged areas can be identified on MRI scan ; 		
	 Idea that these damaged areas are known to be areas associated with the release of glutamate ; 		
	3. Comparison with and without domoic acid ;	3. ACCEPT in terms of brain regions or sea lions	(2)