

Question			Expected Answers	Marks	Additional Guidance
1	(a)	(i)	<p>diaphragm / intercostal muscles, contract :</p> <p>diaphragm moves down / ribs move upwards <u>and</u> outwards ;</p> <p>volume of thorax increased ;</p> <p>pressure inside thorax falls ;</p> <p>to below atmospheric pressure (so air enters lungs) ;</p> <p style="text-align: right;">2 max for mechanism</p>		<p><i>First two points are marked independently</i></p> <p>DO NOT CREDIT <i>internal</i> intercostal muscles contract</p> <p>DO NOT CREDIT diaphragm flattens alone</p> <p>ACCEPT movement of diaphragm pushes digestive organs down</p> <p>DO NOT ACCEPT expands (for increased volume)</p> <p>DO NOT ACCEPT size for volume</p> <p>ACCEPT capacity for volume</p> <p>ACCEPT lungs / chest (cavity), for thorax</p> <p>DO NOT CREDIT pressure gradient alone - <i>direction</i> of gradient must be specified</p>
			<p>QWC:</p> <p>accept three technical terms used and spelt correctly ;</p>		3 max

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1	(a)	(ii)	it falls / goes down / AW ;	1	ACCEPT decreases in volume / volume gets smaller DO NOT CREDIT empties, closes, flattens, deflates, becomes smaller DO NOT ACCEPT amount for volume
1		(iii)	soda lime / sodium hydroxide / potassium hydroxide / calcium hydroxide ;	1	ACCEPT correct formulae NaOH / KOH / Ca(OH) ₂ DO NOT ACCEPT calcium oxide ACCEPT limewater, lime soda
1	(b)		to ensure all air breathed comes from chamber OR to prevent, escape of air / entry of air, through nose ;	2 max	ACCEPT air may be breathed in or out through nose ACCEPT ensures breathes through mouth
			make results <u>invalid</u> ;		DO NOT ACCEPT ref accuracy, reliability, false results DO NOT ACCEPT invalid and accuracy / reliability (use of both terms) anywhere in the answer

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1	(c)	use (medical grade) oxygen / fresh air ;	2 max	<i>Note question relates to measuring vital capacity</i> ACCEPT ensure there is enough oxygen / air
		disinfect mouthpiece ;		ACCEPT change / wash mouthpiece
		ref. to health of subject ;		e. asthmatics
		ref to correct functioning of equipment ;		e.g. maintain constant temperature (so that volume of gases is not affected) ensure, valve / hinge, is working level of water correct no leaks / airtight / lips sealed around mouthpiece
		Total	9	

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2	(a)	(i)	goblet / mucus (secreting) cell ; ciliated (epithelium) ;	2	DO NOT ACCEPT 'goblet' DO NOT ACCEPT 'cilia cell' 'ciliate'
2	(a)	(ii)	(A / goblet cells) release mucus / AW ; (mucus) traps, dust / particles / named particle ; ciliated cell / B / cilia, wave / waft / move, mucus ; to, top of trachea / back of mouth / AW ;	3 max	ACCEPT release / creates / produces / secretes DO NOT ACCEPT excrete ACCEPT bacteria / microorganisms / pathogens IGNORE dirt / germs DO NOT ACCEPT 'combines with' ACCEPT 'hair like projections' DO NOT ACCEPT 'hairs' Idea of up and out of lungs
2	(a)	(iii)	to constrict the bronchus / AW ;	1	example of AW e.g. reduce diameter of bronchus DO NOT ACCEPT 'ref to increasing diameter' – (note: if 'increase and decrease diameter' is used do not allow mark as it is contradiction) ACCEPT 'airways' ACCEPT 'control flow of air'

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2	(b)	(i)	short, distance / path / AW ; (so that) diffusion / concentration, gradient is, high / steep ; high rate of, (gas) exchange / diffusion ;	2 max	DO NOT ACCEPT ref to number of cells / cell thickness or short space DO NOT ACCEPT short gradient ACCEPT high rate of movement of named gas in correct direction ACCEPT 'rapid' / fast / quick ACCEPT ref to efficient, gas exchange / diffusion DO NOT ACCEPT gas exchange occurs more 'easily'
	(b)	(ii)	recoil / expel air / prevent bursting ;	1	ACCEPT exhale more completely / force air out DO NOT ACCEPT 'exhale' (if used alone) DO NOT ACCEPT 'contract' DO NOT ACCEPT 'stretch' on its own DO NOT ACCEPT if response includes any ref to bronchus or smooth muscle
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3	(a)	<p>large / active, organisms have high(er), demand for oxygen / need to remove CO₂ ; small(er), <u>surface area to volume ratio / SA:V / surface area:volume</u> ; surface area too small / distance too large / diffusion takes too long (to supply needs) ;</p>	2 max	<p>ACCEPT ORA throughout IGNORE ref to nutrients</p> <p>ACCEPT diffusion too slow <i>look for reason why diffusion not good enough</i></p>								
	(b)	<p>create / maintain, (steep), diffusion / concentration, gradient ;</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="361 558 1236 906"> <tr><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td><i>epithelium</i></td><td>short (diffusion) distance ;</td></tr> <tr><td><i>capillaries</i></td><td>delivers carbon dioxide (to be removed from blood) / carries oxygen away (from alveoli) ; short (diffusion) distance ;</td></tr> <tr><td><i>diaphragm / intercostal muscles</i></td><td>ventilation / supply of oxygen (to alveoli) / removal of carbon dioxide (from alveoli) ;</td></tr> </table>			<i>epithelium</i>	short (diffusion) distance ;	<i>capillaries</i>	delivers carbon dioxide (to be removed from blood) / carries oxygen away (from alveoli) ; short (diffusion) distance ;	<i>diaphragm / intercostal muscles</i>	ventilation / supply of oxygen (to alveoli) / removal of carbon dioxide (from alveoli) ;	3 max	<p><i>could give mark in any row as an additional mark – but only once</i></p> <p>DO NOT ACCEPT any vague reference to ‘gases’ throughout</p> <p>ACCEPT short diffusion distance here even if given above</p> <p>ACCEPT breathing in and out / AW</p>
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3	(c)	<p>diaphragm (contracts / flattens and) moves downwards ; intercostal muscles <u>contract</u> to move ribs, up / out ; increase <u>volume</u> of thorax ; reduce pressure inside thorax ; to below atmospheric pressure/creates pressure gradient / AW ;</p>	4 max	<p>IGNORE ref to internal / external ACCEPT increase volume of lungs / chest ACCEPT decrease pressure in lungs / chest must ensure the pressure gradient is in correct direction – lower in lungs</p>								

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3	(d)	(i)	a clear X placed on any part of trace where line is sloping down ;	1	ACCEPT label line with X DO NOT ALLOW X on tip of crest / trough
3	(d)	(ii)	3 dm ³ ;	1	correct units must be given ACCEPT litres
				[Total: 11]	

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4	(a)		AAA TCT GGT ;	1	
4	(b)	(i)	<p>the correct bases inserted in all 3 rows before box ;</p> <p>correctly identifying the last base in each sequence as the labelled base ;</p> <pre> 5 T T [T] 6 T T T [C] 7 T T T C [C] </pre>	2	
4	(b)	(ii)	<p>electrophoresis ;</p> <p>(negatively-charged DNA) moves towards , positive electrode / anode ;</p> <p>smallest/smaller (fragments) move, fastest / faster ; ora</p> <p>resolution on gel sufficient to register 1, nucleotide / base;</p>	3 max	<p>ACCEPT positive, end /terminal</p> <p>IGNORE ref to distance</p> <p>ACCEPT lightest / shortest</p> <p>ACCEPT description ' machine detects fragments to one base in length'</p> <p>IGNORE pair</p>
4	(c)	(i)	<p><u>contraction</u> of smooth muscle ;</p> <p>circular (muscle) ;</p> <p>extra mucus production ;</p> <p>inflammation ;</p>	2 max	<p>ACCEPT involuntary muscle / non-striated muscle</p> <p>ACCEPT blocked by mucus / build-up of mucus</p> <p>ACCEPT swelling / oedema</p> <p>IGNORE scarring</p>

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4	(c)	(ii)	(reduced diameter means) increased , resistance to air flow / friction ; <i>idea that</i> exhalation is passive / no (muscular) force behind exhalation / requires additional, force / pressure, to exhale;	1 max	ACCEPT 'breathes harder'
4	(d)		(mutation) change in (DNA) nucleotide/ base, sequence ; (mutation causes) change in, amino acid sequence / primary structure (of protein) ; change in , tertiary structure/ 3D shape / binding site , of <u>receptor</u> ; salmeterol unable to bind ; <i>idea that</i> no response triggered in cell / no second messenger system activated ;	3 max	IGNORE triplet/codon/gene / frameshift DO NOT CREDIT active site ACCEPT salmeterol not complementary shape to <u>receptor</u> ACCEPT salmeterol cannot bind as easily e.g. adenyl cyclase not activated IGNORE 'has no effect'
4	(e)	(i)	(mutation resulted in) <u>receptor</u> having complementary shape to montelukast ; montelukast able to bind ; (whereas) salmeterol cannot ; montelukast may have a different <u>receptor</u> ;	2 max	DO NOT CREDIT active site IGNORE fit ACCEPT attach ACCEPT cannot bind as easily ACCEPT montelukast receptors not damaged
4	(e)	(ii)	not reliable because, sample size too small / only 62 children in study; or could be reliable because 31 is quite a large sample ;	1	Note <i>31 is a suitable number for a phase 1 trial</i>
4	(e)	(iii)	(epithelial) cells lining cheek ;	1	ACCEPT (named) white blood cells in saliva / salivary gland cells
Total				16	

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5	(a)	(i)	A = plasma / cell surface, membrane ; B = DNA / chromosome / chromatin / genetic material ;	2	DO NOT CREDIT membrane, cell membrane DO NOT CREDIT chromosomes (do not accept plural) CREDIT loop of / circle of, DNA DO NOT CREDIT plasmid, RNA ACCEPT nucleoid
5	(a)	(ii)	production of ATP ; <u>aerobic</u> respiration ;	max 1	ACCEPT named stages of aerobic respiration e.g. Krebs cycle, oxidative phosphorylation, ETC, chemiosmosis, link reaction, substrate level phosphorylation DO NOT CREDIT glycolysis, ATP <i>for</i> respiration DO NOT CREDIT <i>produce</i> energy (in form of ATP) IGNORE provide / release energy unqualified
5	(a)	(iii)	protein synthesis / translation ; photosynthesis / described ;	2	ACCEPT production / creation, of proteins / polypeptides, assembly of proteins from amino acids IGNORE autotrophic nutrition DO NOT CREDIT absorption of light unqualified
5	(b)		large surface area to volume ratio ; small so demand for, O ₂ / CO ₂ , is low ; <i>idea of:</i> <u>diffusion</u> (alone) is adequate to meet needs ;	2	ACCEPT large SA:Vol or large SA/Vol ACCEPT small Vol:SA ratio or small Vol/SA DO NOT CREDIT large surface area alone IGNORE gases alone, nutrients ACCEPT <i>idea of</i> : body SA large enough to meet needs by <u>diffusion</u> ACCEPT <i>idea of</i> : <u>diffusion</u> distance short

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5	(c)	cell / tissue	function in the lungs			
			recoil OR return to original, size / shape OR to help expel air OR prevents alveoli bursting	;		IGNORE stretch / expand ACCEPT ref to lungs, alveoli, airways recoiling etc DO NOT CREDIT ref trachea / bronchi recoiling
			waft / wave / move / AW, mucus	;		ACCEPT transport / remove, mucus DO NOT CREDIT dirt particles without ref to mucus
			secrete / release / produce, mucus	;		DO NOT CREDIT excrete mucus
			constrict the airway / AW	;		ACCEPT narrows lumen OR controls, airflow / diameter, of airways DO NOT CREDIT ref to alveoli OR greater airflow
					4	
			Total		11	