Q	Question		Expected Answers	Marks	Additional Guidance
1	(a)		C ;		
			Ε;		
			A ;		
			B;	4	

(b) (i)	P wave combined with larger peak before QRS complex;		Note: - look for additional QRS peak between P and
	QRS QRS		original QRS peak - new peak may be merged with P but there must still be evidence of P IGNORE relative size and width of two QRS peaks IGNORE anything drawn after second QRS IGNORE small gap / 'bump' between two QRS peaks
		1	ACCEPT two QRS peaks drawn immediately after P peak if no delay between P and first QRS IGNORE relative size and width of two QRS peaks IGNORE anything drawn after second QRS IGNORE small gap / bump between two QRS peaks QRS QRS DO NOT CREDIT two QRS with no sign of a P peak trace with gap between P and first QRS

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(b) (ii)	lower output / less blood leaves heart (for each ventricular contraction);		ACCEPT less goes around body CREDIT 'heart pumps less blood' 'blood flow reduced'
	idea of: ventricles do not have time to fill (before contracting); OR ventricle contraction inefficient because first contraction is downwards	2	e.g. ventricle(s) not full before contracting e.g. atria unable to, contract / empty, before ventricles contract IGNORE ref to change in pressure & rate of flow (question asks about blood flow)
(c) (i)	lungs not, functioning / filled with air; blood / haemoglobin, is, not oxygenated in the lungs / oxygenated in placenta;		ACCEPT fetus not breathing
	(therefore) pulmonary circuit / lungs, bypassed;	2 max	ACCEPT ref to 'single circulation' ACCEPT little blood goes to, lungs / pulmonary circuit DO NOT ACCEPT no blood goes to lungs

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(c) (ii)	EITHER Difference: (fetal haemoglobin) higher affinity for oxygen / described / ORA;		ACCEPT able to become more saturated than adult haemoglobin at low pO ₂ IGNORE gets more saturated at low pO ₂ (ie no comparison to adult haemoglobin) IGNORE ref to saturation curve
	Reason: (fetal haemoglobin) must be able to bind to oxygen, in low(er) partial pressure / in placenta / when adult oxyhaemoglobin dissociates / when adult haemoglobin dissociates from oxygen; OR		CREDIT 'associate with / combine with / loads' for bind IGNORE pick up / take up / gains / absorbs / attracts / attaches / saturates DO NOT CREDIT oxygen dissociates or haemoglobin dissociates
	Difference: (fetal haemoglobin) contains gamma sub-units;		
	Reason: creates high(er) affinity for oxygen;	2	
	Total	11	

C	Question		Answer	Mark	Guidance
2	(a)		gap(s) between endothelium cells (too) small;	2 max	IGNORE holes in wall ACCEPT pores / fenestrations too small
			(erythrocytes) too large / cannot change shape (much);		Look for idea that they are too big not just big ACCEPT not small enough
			to, fit / move / pass, between (endothelium) cells OR through, gaps / pores / fenestrations;		ACCEPT squeeze DO NOT CREDIT diffusion of cells IGNORE to pass through capillary wall (it is in question and we want to know how they get through)
					Note: too big to pass through gaps = 2 marks (mp2 & 3)
	(b)		1 (haemoglobin has) <u>high</u> affinity for oxygen ;	3 max	
			2 oxygen binds to haemoglobin in, lungs / alveoli / high pO ₂ ;		ACCEPT high, oxygen tension / concentration ACCEPT attaches / combines / loads / associates / becomes more saturated IGNORE picks up / oxygenated DO NOT CREDIT reacts with
			3 <u>oxyhaemoglobin</u> ;		Do not chapm tousis man
			4 oxygen released, in tissues / where needed / where pO ₂ is low / where respiration is occurring;		ACCEPT unloads / dissociates from Hb Note: do not give a mark for 'oxygen dissociates' as this implies oxygen is forming ions / atoms ACCEPT low, oxygen tension / concentration IGNORE gives up / drops off IGNORE ref to high carbon dioxide concentration

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(c)	(i)		3 max	CREDIT mark points taken from equations or flow charts e.g.
				$CO_2 + H_2O \longrightarrow H_2CO_3 \longrightarrow H^+ + HCO_3^-$ this = mp 2 & 4
				to award mp 3 & 5 correctly located annotations needed
				ACCEPT correct symbols and formulae throughout (but NOT for QWC mark)
				CON If name and formula contradict e.g. hydrogencarbonate ions = H ₂ CO ₃
		1 carbon dioxide, enters / diffuses into, erythrocytes;		ACCEPT red blood cells
		2 (carbon dioxide) combines / reacts, with water;		
		3 correct ref to carbonic anhydrase;		Note: correct context is it catalyses, combination of carbon dioxide and water / formation of carbonic acid IGNORE if linked to dissociation of carbonic acid
		4 forms carbonic acid;		IGNORE carbolic/carboxylic
		5 (carbonic acid) dissociates to form hydrogencarbonate ions <i>and</i> , hydrogen ions / protons ;		ACCEPT splits / broken down ACCEPT bicarbonate ions Note: both products must be ions produced from dissociation of a compound (not dissociation of hydrogencarbonate ions)
		QWC;	1	Any two technical terms from the list below used appropriately and spelled correctly: carbonic acid carbonic anhydrase, dissociates (or derivatives of this word) hydrogen ions / protons

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(ii)	Name 1 Bohr (effect / shift);	3 max	Maximum 2 marks if effect not named correctly ACCEPT phonetic spelling
	Explanation (any 2 of the following marks)		AGGET I phonetic spenning
	2 reduces affinity (of Hb) for oxygen;		IGNORE ref to 'curve shifting'
	3 formation of haemoglobinic acid / hydrogen ions interact with haemoglobin;		ACCEPT hydrogen ions, combine / bind, with Hb ACCEPT HHb for haemoglobinic acid ACCEPT H ⁺ + Hb → HHb
	4 prevents, fall in pH / build-up of H ⁺ , in cells OR provides buffering effect;		AGGETT THE VIIII
	5 alter, structure / shape, of haemoglobin ;		
	6 <i>more</i> oxygen released where, needed / more respiration / carbon dioxide concentration high;		ACCEPT causes more oxygen to leave (oxy)haemoglobin / higher levels of oxygen released IGNORE ref to oxygen released more quickly or more easily Note: do not give a mark for 'more oxygen dissociates' as this implies oxygen is forming ions / atoms
	7 CO ₂ binds to haemoglobin forming carb <u>amino</u> haemoglobin ;		(as this explains reduced oxygen transport)
	Total	12	

Q	uesti	on	Answer	Mark	Guidance
3	(a)		mental and physical well-being; absence of disease;	2	IGNORE social ACCEPT "not just the absence of disease"
3	(b)	(i)	185.2;;	2	Correct answer = 2 marks CREDIT either in the table or seen in the working space answer should be given to 1dp (to be consistent with the other calculated data) If answer incorrect or given to the incorrect number of d.p. ALLOW 1 mark for 185 / 185.18 / 185.19 / 185.185 / 185.1 seen anywhere
3	(b)	(ii)		2 max	IGNORÉ prompt lines – mark as prose
			death from , CHD / lung cancer / both , increased (in smokers);		1 ACCEPT AW 1 IGNORE figures – must be a comparative statement
			2 CHD has bigger increase in number (of deaths) due to smoking (than lung cancer); ora		2 ACCEPT implication from correct (1388 and 360) calculated increases
			3 lung cancer has bigger , relative / percentage , increase (in deaths) due to smoking (than CHD) ; ora		3 IGNORE figures – must be a comparative statement 3 IGNORE bigger impact

C	uestion		Answer	Mark	Guidance
3	(c)			6 max	N marking points
		N1	nicotine;		N1 DO NOT CREDIT if any N mark is associated with a chemical other than nicotine
		N2	increases stickiness of platelets;		N2 ACCEPT makes platelets sticky
		N3 N4	thrombosis / formation of blood clot ; causes release of adrenaline ;		N3 ACCEPT thrombus formation
		N5	causes constriction of , arterioles / small arteries ;		N5 IGNORE narrowing of lumen
		N6	reduced , blood flow / oxygen supply , to (named) extremities ;		
					C marking points
		C7	carbon monoxide / CO ;		C7 DO NOT CREDIT if any C mark is associated with a chemical other than carbon monoxide
		C8	combines (permanently) with haemoglobin / forms carboxyhaemoglobin ;		C8 IGNORE carbamino
		С9	reduced oxygen carrying capacity of <u>blood</u> ;		C9 ACCEPT reduced amount of oxygen in blood C9 IGNORE 'less oxygenated blood is delivered to tissues' as this could imply reduced cardiac output

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	10 increased , heart rate / blood pressure ;		10 IGNORE heart must work harder
	11 damage to, lining / endothelium , (of blood vessels);		11 ACCEPT epithelium
	12 <u>athero</u> sclerosis / <u>athero</u> ma ;		12 IGNORE plaques
	coronary heart disease / CHD / heart attack / stroke / myocardial infarction / MI / angina;		13 IGNORE conary / chronic / part of heart dying / cardiac arrest / heart failure
	QWC - N1 and C7 plus another N mark or C mark and no discussion of tar	1	DO NOT AWARD QWC if candidate discusses a lung disease or any non-cardiovascular effects
			DO NOT AWARD QWC tar is discussed at all
			IGNORE nicotine is addictive
			IGNORE 'tar' if it appears as a list of chemicals
		7	
	Total	13	

Q	uesti	ion	Answer	Marks	Guidance
4	(a)	(i)	 1 placenta has low pO₂; 2 adult (oxy)haemoglobin will, release O₂ / dissociate, (in, low pO₂ / placenta); 		ACCEPT oxygen tension for pO ₂ throughout IGNORE lower
			3 fetal haemoglobin has high <u>er</u> affinity for oxygen / described;		This must be a comparative statement CREDIT Idea that fetal haemoglobin picks up more oxygen than the adult haemoglobin at a given pO ₂ / fetal haemoglobin picks up oxygen at lower pO ₂ IGNORE ref to easier / quicker, uptake of O ₂
			4 fetal haemoglobin, is (still) able to take up (some) oxygen, in placenta / at low(er) pO ₂ ;		This is not a comparative point, the emphasis is on the ability of fetal haemoglobin to take up some oxygen even when little is available DO NOT CREDIT if response suggests that % saturation increases as pO ₂ decreases
		(ii)	(fetal) haemoglobin may not crystallise (much) (at low pO ₂); red blood cells do not change shape;	max 3	assume candidate refers to fetal haemoglobin unless adult / maternal stated
			(fetal) haemoglobin can pick up more oxygen at low pO ₂ (than sickle haemoglobin);		Emphasis for this mp is the fetal haemoglobin being able to pick up more oxygen than sickle haemoglobin CREDIT (fetal) haemoglobin becomes more saturated at low pO ₂ (than sickle haemoglobin) Allow ref to lower pO ₂ unless it is implied that fetal haemoglobin picks up more oxygen at lower pO ₂ than higher pO ₂
			idea that more oxygen, transported / delivered (around body);	max 2	Emphasis for this mp is the distribution of oxygen IGNORE more oxygen obtained by person (as this implies breathing)

(b)			IGNORE diffusion of glucose throughout answer
	diffusion ;		'down diffusion gradient' = 1 for 'diffusion' (mp 1 not mp 2) DO NOT CREDIT diffusion linked to pressure
	from high concentration to low concentration / down concentration gradient;		ACCEPT pO ₂ for concentration
	(hydrostatic) pressure in capillary high(er than in tissue fluid);		
	capillary (walls) leaky / described;		ACCEPT permeable IGNORE pores / fenestrations / holes ACCEPT idea of small gaps between cells
	fluid / plasma, forced out (of capillary) OR fluid / plasma, moves, from higher pressure to lower pressure / down pressure gradient;		Emphasis here is on pressure forcing fluid out DO NOT CREDIT tissue fluid forced out
	(as the fluid / plasma moves out) glucose / oxygen / small molecules, leave with, fluid / plasma;		Emphasis here is on glucose/ oxygen being carried out as a result of mass flow of fluid (not diffusion)
		max 3	
	QWC;	1	award if any two terms spelt correctly and used in correct context from: diffusion / diffuse, pressure, hydrostatic, concentration gradient
	Total	9	

Question		n	Answer	Marks	Guidance
5	(a)	(i)	provides, strength / support;	3 max	IGNORE ref to flexibility
			to keep, it / the vessel / the tube, open OR		IGNORE xylem unqualified
			prevent collapse of, vessel / tube;		IGNORE 'collapse of wall'
			(because) transpiration produces, tension / negative pressure;		
			to waterproof the, cell / vessel / tube / wall;		IGNORE 'xylem'
			(so) cell, dies / content decays;		IGNORE xylem vessels die
			to create a hollow, tube / vessel OR		
			to create a continuous column / allow unimpeded flow;		
			to limit lateral flow of water;		CREDIT reduce / prevent lateral movement
			ref to adhesion (between water molecules and wall);		ACCEPT lignin helps water move by adhesion
		(ii)	(provides) strength / support, to keep, it / trachea / airway, open OR	3 max	IGNORE ref to alveoli / C-shape of cartilage
			(provides) strength / support, to prevent collapse;		ACCEPT in context of bending the neck
			during, inspiration / inhaling / breathing in;		
			volume of, chest cavity / thorax / lungs, increases;		
			low(er) / negative, pressure in, trachea / thorax / lungs;		

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(b)		3 max	ensure that 'surface area to volume ratio' is used correctly
	body has small <u>surface area to volume ratio</u> OR lungs, provide / have, large <u>surface area to volume ratio</u> ;		CREDIT SA/Vol, SA:Vol ACCEPT person for body
	correct calculation of (one) surface area to volume ratio; idea of: body SA / SA:Vol is not big enough to meet body's needs OR		25.7 /26 (:1) for body OR 1000(:1) for lungs DO NOT CREDIT 1 : 1000 OR 1 : 26
	lung SA / SA:Vol is big enough to meet body's needs;		e.g. allows gaseous exchange at a high enough rate IGNORE ref to efficiency
	oxygen into (blood / body) and carbon dioxide out (of blood / body) ;		CREDIT O ₂ and CO ₂
	Total	9	