Question		on	Answer	Marks	Guidance
1	(a)		cell signalling ;	1	<b>Mark the first answer.</b> If the answer is correct and an additional answer is given that is incorrect or contradicts the correct answer then = <b>0 marks</b>
1	(b)	(i)	syn <u>a</u> ptic (cleft / space / gap) ;		<ul> <li>Mark the first answer. If the answer is correct and an additional answer is given that is incorrect or contradicts the correct answer then = 0 marks</li> <li>ALLOW synapse</li> <li>DO NOT CREDIT synoptic / synopse / synapsis</li> </ul>
				1	

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1	(b)	(ii)			DO NOT CREDIT a mark point if stated that complete vesicles (even if containing neurotransmitter) are involved		
			1 (named) <b>neurotransmitter</b> / <b>acetylcholine</b> , released from <b>pre-synaptic</b> / first , cell / membrane ;		1 release of neurotransmitter must be clearly stated		
			2 <u>diffus</u> es across , gap / cleft / synaptic cleft or reaches second , neurone / cell / membrane , by <u>diffus</u> ion ;		2 IGNORE synapse		
			3 attaches to , receptors / binding sites of sodium channels , on post-synaptic membrane / membrane of second cell ;		<ul> <li>3 DO NOT CREDIT post-synaptic knob / bulb</li> <li>Note that a statement reading:</li> <li>'Diffuses across and attaches to receptors on the post-synaptic membrane' = 2 marks (mps 2 &amp; 3)</li> </ul>		
			4 neurotransmitter / acetylcholine , broken down (in cleft) ;	2 max	4 CREDIT ref to action of cholinesterase		
			QWC – technical terms used appropriately and spelt correctly ;	1	Use of three terms from: neurotransmitter, pre-synaptic / presynaptic, synaptic cleft, post-synaptic / postsynaptic Please insert a QWC symbol next to the pencil icon, followed by a tick (✓) if QWC has been awarded or a cross (×) if QWC has not been awarded You should use the green dot to identify the QWC terms that you are crediting.		

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1	(b)	(iii)			IGNORE ref to 'signals' / 'messages' / coordination
			1 ensures movement of , impulse / action potential , in one direction (only) ;		1 ACCEPT description eg ACh only released from presynaptic <u>and</u> receptors only on postsynaptic
			2 integration or one neurone can , connect to / receive impulses from / transmit impulses to , many neurones ;		
			3 allows summation ;		<b>3</b> ACCEPT description eg enough action potentials arrive to trigger depolarisation in next neurone
			4 idea that filters out , 'background' / low level , stimuli or ensures that only stimulation that is strong enough will be passed on;		
			5 AVP;	3 max	<ul> <li>5 eg • permits , memory / learning</li> <li>• acclimatisation (or described)</li> <li>• prevents continuous stimulation of neurones</li> <li>• synapses are of two types – excitatory <u>and</u> inhibitory</li> </ul>
1	(c)	(i)			Mark the first answer. If the answer is correct and an additional answer is given that is incorrect or contradicts the correct answer then = <b>0 marks</b>
			endotherm(s);	1	CREDIT homoiothermic

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1	(C)	(ii)	(vaso)dilation;	1	<ul> <li>Mark the first answer. If the answer is correct and an additional answer is given that is incorrect or contradicts the correct answer then = 0 marks</li> <li>IGNORE 'arteriole'</li> <li>DO NOT CREDIT 'arterial dilation'</li> </ul>	
1	(d)	(i)	thyroxine / adrenaline;	1	<ul> <li>Mark the first answer. If the answer is correct and an additional answer is given that is incorrect or contradicts the correct answer then = 0 marks</li> <li>ACCEPT adrenalin / thyroxin / epinephrin(e)</li> </ul>	
1	(d)	(ii)	hypothalamus;	1	<b>Mark the first answer.</b> If the answer is correct and an additional answer is given that is incorrect or contradicts the correct answer then = <b>0 marks</b>	
			Total	12		

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ddle ;	ALLOW two valid comparisons in the same pair of boxes, e.g Cell body at end of Cell body in middle
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C	Question		Expected Answer		Mark	Additional Guidance		
2	(b)						Mark the first answer on each prompt line. If the answer is correct and an additional answer is given that is incorrect or contradicts the correct answer then = 0 marks	
			1	- 60 to -70 ;			<b>1 ACCEPT</b> any single figure or range (within this range)	
			2	depolarisation;			Must be a negative number	
			3	threshold potential / threshold value;				
			4	all or nothing ;			4 ALLOW all or none	
			5	size / magnitude ;			5 ALLOW amplitude DO NOT CREDIT intensity / strength / value / potential difference / voltage	
			6	frequency;		6	potential amerence / voltage	
					Total	9		

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3	(a)	(i)	1	structure A / Schwann cell / it , produces <b>myelin</b> ;		1	Needs the idea of production rather than simply stating 'it is a myelin sheath'	
			2	(electrical) <u>insulat</u> ion / <u>insulat</u> es ;		2	<b>CREDIT</b> insulate or derived term. <b>IGNORE</b> impermeable <b>DO NOT CREDIT</b> <i>idea of</i> thermal insulation	
			3	prevents movement of ions , into / out of , neurone / axon <i>or</i> prevents <b>depolaris</b> ation ;		3	CREDIT 'across membrane' instead of , in / out, of axon IGNORE ion exchange IGNORE impermeable DO NOT CREDIT ions moving , into / out of , membrane DO NOT CREDIT movement of ions without qualification	
			4	speeds up , <b>conduct</b> ion / transmission / passage , of , <b>impulse</b> / action potential ;		4	Statement must be comparative eg fast <u>er</u> DO NOT CREDIT message / signal / wave of depolarisation	
			5	action potentials / local circuits / depolarisation / only occur at , gaps / nodes (of Ranvier) ;		5	ACCEPT longer local circuits ACCEPT 'local currents' instead of local circuits	
			6	saltatory conduction / described ;	3 max	6	eg • impulse jumps from , node to node / gap to gap <b>Note:</b> 'saltatory conduction' = 2 QWC terms	
			QWC	- technical terms used appropriately with correct spelling ;	1	Corre mye impu actio node You term Plea	ect use and spelling of 3 terms from:lin,depolarisation (or other derived term),ulse,conduct (or other derived term),on potential,local circuit,e,saltatoryshould use the GREEN DOT to identify the QWCis that you are crediting.se insert a QWC symbol next to the PENCIL ICON,	
						TOIIO	a tick (√) if QWC has been awarded or a cross (×) if QWC has not been awarded	

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3	(a)	(ii)				Mark additi the co	the first answer. If the answer is correct and an onal answer is given that is incorrect or contradicts prrect answer then = <b>0 marks</b>		
			<u>exoc</u>	<u>cytosis</u> ;	1	IGNORE bulk transport			
3	(a)	(iii)	diffu	sion ;		<ul> <li>Mark the first answer. If the answer is correct and an additional answer is given that is incorrect or contradicts the correct answer then = 0 marks</li> <li>DO NOT CREDIT facilitated diffusion</li> </ul>			
_	(-)	(:)			1				
3	(a)	(1V)				ACCE	(as not a feature of synapse) (BPT ACH / ach throughout		
			1	<i>idea that only</i> the <u>presynaptic</u> neurone , produces / releases / contains , acetylcholine / ACh / (neuro)transmitter ;		1	<b>CREDIT</b> knob / terminal bouton / bulb (instead of neurone)		
			2	only the $\underline{\text{presynaptic}}$ membrane has , $\text{Ca}^{(2+)}$ / calcium (ion) , channels ;		2			
			3	<i>idea that only</i> the <u>postsynaptic</u> , membrane / neurone, has (ACh) receptors;		3	DO NOT CREDIT ref to bouton / bulb / etc		
			4	ACh broken down at <u>postsynaptic</u> membrane ;	1 may	4	IGNORE ref to (acetyl)cholinesterase without ref to action at postsynaptic membrane		
					1 max				

(	Question		Expected Answers				Additional Guidance		
3	(b)	(i)				IGNO ACCE Only clearl with a	RE ref to atropine and ACh having similar shapes (as given in Q) EPT ACH / ach throughout credit ORA for the mark points if candidate y states that these events do <u>NOT</u> take place atropine.		
			1	<i>idea that</i> atropine , binds to / occupies / competes for , (ACh) <u>receptor</u> on postsynaptic , membrane / neurone ;		1	IGNORE ref inhibition DO NOT CREDIT active site DO NOT CREDIT ref to bouton / bulb / etc		
			2	<i>idea that</i> prevents ACh binding / blocks binding site / blocks receptor ;		2			
			3	ion gates / ion channels / sodium channels / protein channels , do not open / remain closed ;		3	<b>CREDIT</b> fewer ion channels open		
			4	Na <sup>+</sup> cannot enter / K <sup>+</sup> cannot leave , neurone / (nerve) cell ;		4	CREDIT sodium ions / potassium ions DO NOT CREDIT Na / K DO NOT CREDIT ions entering the membrane		
			5	no / insufficient , depolarisation / postsynaptic potential / excitatory postsynaptic potential / epsp / generator potential ;		5	IGNORE action potential (as given in Q)		
			6	(so) does not reach threshold (value / potential);	3 max	6			

(	Question		Expected Answers		Marks	Additional Guidance		
3	(b)	(ii)				ACCE	EPT ACH / ach throughout	
			1	<i>idea that</i> will , bind to / occupy / compete for / block , (some of ACh) receptors ;		1	DO NOT CREDIT ref to active site	
			2	so acetylcholine / ACh , cannot bind / less likely to bind (to receptor / to postsynaptic membrane);		2	ACCEPT idea that ACh remains in synaptic cleft	
			3	prevents / reduces , constant stimulation / overstimulation / constant depolarisation , of postsynaptic neurone or prevents / reduces , constant firing of action potentials / tetanus / (muscle) spasm ;		3		
			4	AVP;	2 may	4	eg • effective if administered soon after exposure • cannot counteract inhibition of acetylcholinesterase	
				TOTAL	12 11ax			

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4	(a)	(i)	Ε;	1	Mark the first answer. If the answer is correct and an additional answer is given that is incorrect or contradicts the correct answer then = 0 marks
4	(a)	(ii)	A and F;	1	Mark the first <u>two</u> answers for <u>one</u> mark. If the answer is correct and an additional answer is given that is incorrect or contradicts the correct answer then = 0 marks
4	(a)	(iii)	D;	1	Mark the first answer. If the answer is correct and an additional answer is given that is incorrect or contradicts the correct answer then = 0 marks
4	(a)	(iv)	В;	1	Mark the first answer. If the answer is correct and an additional answer is given that is incorrect or contradicts the correct answer then = 0 marks
4	(b)	(i)	В;	1	Mark the first answer. If the answer is correct and an additional answer is given that is incorrect or contradicts the correct answer then = 0 marks
4	(b)	(ii)			IGNORE has enzyme to break it down (as Q states that it is stored in body)
			channel / receptor / ion , is different ;		DO NOT CREDIT ref to active site
			AVP;	1 max	<ul> <li>e.g. • <i>idea that</i> toxin confined to , organelle / organ / part of the body</li> <li>toxin not , in general circulation / (circulated) in blood</li> <li>toxin stored in inactive form</li> <li>contains a compound that neutralises toxin [S &amp; C x 1]</li> </ul>

C	Question		Expected Answer			Mark Additional Guidance		
4	(c)	(i)	1	attacked by the body's (own) immune system;		1	Named parts of the immune system are credited in	
			2	(immune system) mistakes / treats / recognises , body cells / neurones / myelin , as , 'foreign' / non self ;				
			3	correct ref. to , antibodies / (named) phagocytes / (named) B lymphocytes / (named) T lymphocytes ;	2 max			
4	(c)	(ii)	1	(damage to) myelin / sheath / Schwann cell(s) ;		1	IGNORE damaged neurone (as given in Q)	
			2	removes / has less , insulation ;				
			3	interferes with / slows / stops , conduction of , (nerve) impulse / action potential or slows / stops / prevents , saltatory conduction / described ;		3	<ul> <li>e.g. • more gaps where depolarisation needs to take place</li> <li>• shorter local, circuits / currents</li> </ul>	
			4	occurs , in sensory neurones / towards brain / towards CNS / from sensory organ / from receptor ;	2 max			
				Total	[10]			

Question		Expected Answers		Marks			Additional Gu	idance		
5	(a)		1 2 3	myelin / myelinated / lipid / fatty (sheath) ; (Schwann) <u>cell</u> , wrapped around / surrounds / AW, <u>axon</u> ; except at nodes of Ranvier / (sheath) not continuous / presence of gaps (in the sheath) ;	2 max	1 3	DO NOT CR must be in th function (as r conduction)	EDIT fatty acid e context of stru nany refer to it	s ucture rather t in context of s	han altatory
	(b)	(i)	1 2 3	(myelination produces) great <u>er</u> speeds ; unmyelinated needs larger diameter to produce same speed ; comparative figs, <b>all</b> with units, to support either the general trend or the exception to the trend with the mollusc ;	2 max	1 3	IGNORE ref 1 speed for n speed for unr or calculated dif and unmyelir approx. x12)	to axon diamete nyelinated (25 / myelinated (3 / ference in spee nated ( <b>with uni</b> t	er for this mp 30 / 35 <b>, m s</b> <sup>-1</sup> 30 , <b>m s</b> <sup>-1</sup> ) (alle ed between my t <b>s unless</b> a m	) <b>and</b> 1 ow m/s) /elinated ultiple e.g.
	(b)	(ii)	1 2	larger axon diameter produces great <u>er</u> speeds; <b>ora</b> comparative figs, <b>all</b> with units, to support ;		1 2	needs to be a 2 diameters & or calculated diffe (both with un around x 1.4 /	a general stater speeds ( <b>both w</b> i erence in diamete its unless diame around 140%)	nent i <b>th units</b> ) for <i>m</i> er for 2 stated s eter is a multiple	<b>yelinated</b> peeds e.g.
							type of neurone	diameter (µm)	speed (m s <sup>-1</sup> )	animal taxon
							myelinated		25	mammal
							myelinated		30	amphibian
							or 2 diameters & <i>unmyelinated</i> or calculated diffe (both with un x10)	speeds ( <b>both w</b> i / erence in diamete i <b>ts unless</b> diame	35 i <b>th units</b> ) for er for 2 stated s eter is a multiple	amphibian peeds e.g. about
							type of neurone	diameter (µm)	speed (m s <sup>-1</sup> )	animal taxon
					2 max		unmyelinated unmyelinated	15 1 000		mammal mollusc

G	Question		Expected Answers		Marks		Additional Guidance
	(c)	(i)	1	increased <u>kinetic</u> <u>energy</u> / <u>KE</u> so,	S & C		
				<ul> <li>ions <u>diffuse</u>, across (axon) membrane / into neurone / into coll / between nodes / along neurone, more quickly.</li> </ul>		( ;	description of ion movement must be correct (e.g. $Na^+$
				or			into depolarisation / Ca into presynaptic knob)
				<ul> <li>faster movement of (neurotransmitter) vesicles / exocytosis (of neurotransmitter)</li> </ul>			
				or			
				<ul> <li>neurotransmitter diffuses more quickly across, synapse / synaptic cleft</li> </ul>			
				or			
				<ul> <li>neurotransmitter (ACh) broken down by enzyme (acetylcholinesterase) more quickly ;</li> </ul>			
			2	faster <u>diffusion</u> of ions leads to,			
				• faster depolarisation			
				<ul> <li>shorter duration of action potential</li> </ul>			
				or			
				<ul> <li>shorter refractory period</li> </ul>			
				or			
				<ul> <li>faster repolarisation ;</li> </ul>	4		
	(-)	()			1 max		
	(C)	(11)					DO NOT CREDIT general denaturation of proteins / enzymes
			1	ion, channels / pumps, disrupted / denatured / no longer function ;			
			2	fluidity of, membrane / phospholipid / bilayer, disrupted ;		2 I	IGNORE leaky membrane unless qualified
			3	(named) synaptic enzymes denatured ;			
					1 max		

C	Question		Expected Answers		Marks	Additional Guidance		
	(d)		1 2 3 4 5 6	calcium <b>channel</b> s open ; Ca <sup>2+</sup> / Ca <sup>++</sup> / calcium ions , enter / diffuse into, acetylcholine / ACh / <b>neurotransmitter</b> , in <b>vesicle</b> (s) ; (synaptic) vesicles move towards <u>presynaptic</u> membrane ; vesicles fuse with membrane ; release acetylcholine, by <b>exocytosis</b> , into synaptic <b>cleft</b> ;	3 max	<ul> <li>IGNORE ref to influx of Na<sup>+</sup> and events when action potential arrives at the synaptic knob – start when the Ca<sup>2+</sup> channels open</li> <li>2 DO NOT CREDIT 'calcium' alone DO NOT CREDIT Ca<sup>+</sup> DO NOT CREDIT Ca<sup>+</sup> DO NOT CREDIT 'enter membrane' – must cross it</li> <li>4 CREDIT pre-synaptic</li> <li>5 DO NOT CREDIT attach / bind / join</li> <li>'vesicles move and fuse with presynaptic membrane' = mps 4 &amp; 5</li> <li>'vesicles move and fuse with membrane' = mp 5 only</li> </ul>		
			QV	$\mathbf{C}$ – technical terms used appropriately and spelt correctly ;	1	Use of three terms from: channel(s),vesicle(s), presynaptic / pre-synaptic, cleft,		
				Total	12			

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6	(a)				Mark the first answer on each prompt line. If the answer is correct and an additional answer is given that is incorrect or contradicts the correct answer then = 0 marks
			1 receptors ;		1 ACCEPT receptor cells DO NOT CREDIT neurones / organs
			2 intensity;		2 IGNORE brightness DO NOT CREDIT frequency
			3 chemical;		3 IGNORE volatile / soluble
			4 potential / value ;		<ul> <li>4 ACCEPT 'level' / '(needed) for depolarisation' IGNORE numerical value quoted / 'receptor' DO NOT CREDIT action potential</li> </ul>
			5 impulse;		5 ACCEPT action potential DO NOT CREDIT message / signal / information / stimulus
				5	

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6	(b)	(i)			Mark the first answer. If the answer is correct and an additional answer is given that is incorrect or contradicts the correct answer then = 0 marks IGNORE ref to cell size / myelin(ation)		
			the motor neurone - structure the cell body is at (one) end of the , neurone / cell or the cell body is in , brain / spinal cord / CNS		DO NOT CREDIT at end of axon / nerve		
			or dendrites connected (directly) to cell body or long(er) axon or no dendron or axon , connects to / ends at , effector / motor end plate ;		IGNORE reference to dendrite length		
				1	CREDIT ora for sensory i.e. cell body is at centre of cell or cell body is in PNS or dendrites at the end(s) of , axon / dendron or short(er) axon or dendron present or connects to / starts at , receptor		

Q	Question		answer	Marks	Guidance
6	(b)	(ii)			Mark the first answer. If the answer is correct and an additional answer is given that is incorrect or contradicts the correct answer then = 0 marks
					IGNORE refs to 'connects'
			<i>the motor</i> neurone - <i>function</i> carries , impulse(s) / action potential(s) , from , brain / spinal cord / CNS / relay neurone		DO NOT CREDIT message / signal / information / stimulus
			or carries , impulse(s) / action potential(s) , to , effector / muscle / gland ;		<b>DO NOT CREDIT</b> message / signal / information / stimulus
				1	CREDIT ora for sensory i.e. carries , impulse(s) / action potential(s) , to , brain / spinal cord / CNS / relay neurone or carries , impulse(s) / action potential(s) , from receptor
			Total	7	