

## Mark schemes

## Q1.

(a) any **two** from:*mark as pairs*

- (effect) muscle fatigue **or** oxygen debt occurs (1)

*allow muscle cramp ignore fatigue /  
cramp unqualified*

(reason) caused by (build-up of) lactic acid (1)

- (effect) (continued) heavy / deep / fast breathing (1)

(reason) to provide the oxygen needed to break down (built-up)  
lactic acid (1)

*allow to repay the oxygen debt*

- (effect) (continued) increased heart rate (1)

(reason) to provide the oxygen needed to break down (built-up)  
lactic acid (1)

*allow to repay the oxygen debt*

- (effect) fewer / weaker muscle contractions (1)

(reason) (because) less energy is released / available (1)

*do **not** accept energy being produced /  
made / created*

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(b) **Level 3:** The method would lead to the production of a valid outcome.  
The key steps are identified and logically sequenced.

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**Level 2:** The method would not necessarily lead to a valid outcome.  
Most steps are identified, but the method is not fully logically  
sequenced.

3–4

**Level 1:** The method would not lead to a valid outcome. Some  
relevant steps are identified, but links are not made clear.

1–2

**No relevant content**

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**Indicative content**

- test a group of athletes
  - use at least two different types / intensities of exercise
  - get each athlete to do all exercises **or** have a large ( $\geq 30$ ) group doing each exercise
  - record heart rate for each athlete before and after exercise **or** calculate increase in heart rate for each athlete after exercise
  - calculate the mean increase in heart rates for each type / intensity of exercise
  - compare mean increase in heart rates for each type / intensity of exercise
  - control variables:
    - o same (biological) sex **or** mix of sexes
    - o same level of activity / exercise
    - o same age
    - o same caffeine / drug / medicine intake
    - o same length of time for exercise
    - o no health issues / illnesses
    - o return to resting heart rate before each exercise
- (c) (athlete is) faster / stronger  
*allow description of improved performance*  
*allow reference to increased stamina / endurance* 1
- (because more muscle mass so) more / stronger muscle contractions 1
- (d) hybridoma 1
- (e) any **three** from:
- (cell) is cloned  
*ignore name of cell*
  - many (identical) cells are produced  
*allow many clones are produced*
  - all the cells make the same antibody
  - the antibody is (collected and) purified
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- (f) a monoclonal antibody only binds to the anabolic steroid 1

(g) to show that the test is working  
*allow to prevent a false negative (result)*  
*ignore to show there are free /*  
*remaining monoclonal antibodies*  
 1

(h) *evidence*  
 no blue / visible dye (in control area)  
*allow no line(s) (in control area) allow*  
*no colour change (in control area)*  
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*reason*  
 (because) no (free) monoclonal antibodies bound to control area  
*allow the (free) monoclonal antibodies*  
*did not move up the test strip*  
*allow urine did not move up the test*  
*strip*  
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**or**

(because) there were no (free) monoclonal antibodies on the end of  
 the (test) strip

(i) D  
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