

# 9. Transport in animals

## 9.1 Circulatory systems

### Paper 1 and 2

Question Paper

# Paper 1

Questions are applicable for both core and extended candidates

1 Which statement describes the circulation of blood in the human body?

- A Blood is pumped away from the heart by the atria.
- B Blood is pumped away from the heart through arteries.
- C Blood is pumped away from the heart through veins.
- D Blood is pumped to the heart through capillaries.

2 Parts of the human circulatory system are listed.

- 1 arteries
- 2 capillaries
- 3 heart
- 4 veins

Which structures have valves to ensure the one-way flow of blood?

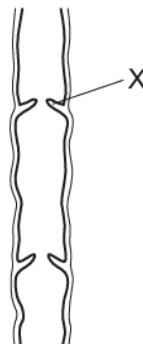
- A 1 and 2
- B 2 and 4
- C 2 and 3
- D 3 and 4

3 Which statements describe how the structures in the circulatory system function?

- 1 a muscular pump to push blood into vessels
- 2 valves to ensure one-way blood flow
- 3 veins to take blood away from the heart
- 4 vessels to return blood to the heart

- A 1, 2 and 3
- B 1, 2 and 4
- C 1, 3 and 4
- D 2, 3 and 4

4 The diagram shows a section of a human vein.



What is the function of the part labelled X?

- A to make sure the blood flows to the heart
- B to make sure the blood flows to the kidneys
- C to make sure the blood flows to the brain
- D to make sure the blood flows to the lungs

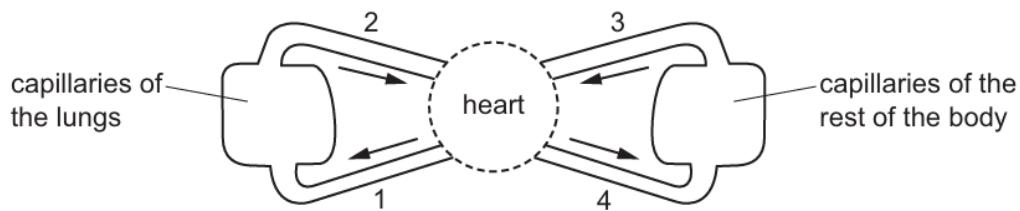
5 What ensures that blood flows in one direction in the human circulatory system?

- A diffusion of carbon dioxide
- B diffusion of oxygen
- C thick walled arteries
- D valves

6 Which blood vessel carries blood to the muscle of the heart?

- A coronary artery
- B pulmonary artery
- C renal vein
- D vena cava

7 The diagram shows a circulatory system.



Which vessels carry oxygenated blood?

**A** 1 and 2      **B** 1 and 4      **C** 2 and 3      **D** 2 and 4

## Paper 2

**Questions are applicable for both core and extended candidates unless indicated in the question**

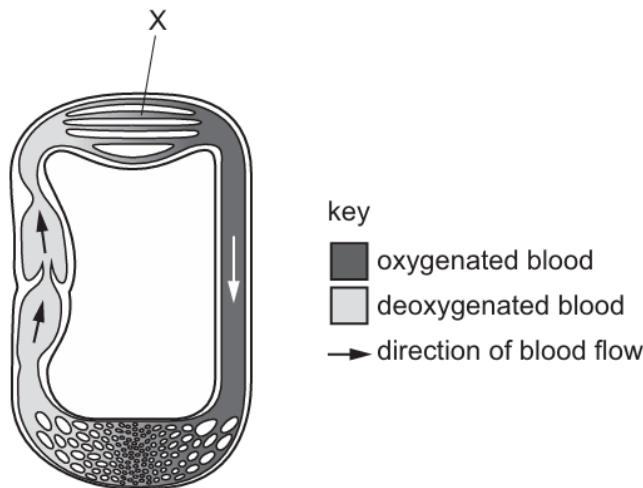
8 What is an advantage of having a double circulatory system? **(extended only)**

- A It uses less energy because blood flows through the heart only once in each circuit around the body.
- B Concentration gradients of solutes and gases are kept low.
- C Deoxygenated and oxygenated blood are separated to allow a high rate of oxygen supply to the tissues.
- D It maintains high-pressure blood flow to the lungs and low-pressure blood flow to the body.

9 Which pathway is taken by blood in a fish? **(extended only)**

- A gills → heart → body → gills
- B body → gills → heart → body
- C heart → gills → body → heart
- D heart → body → gills → body

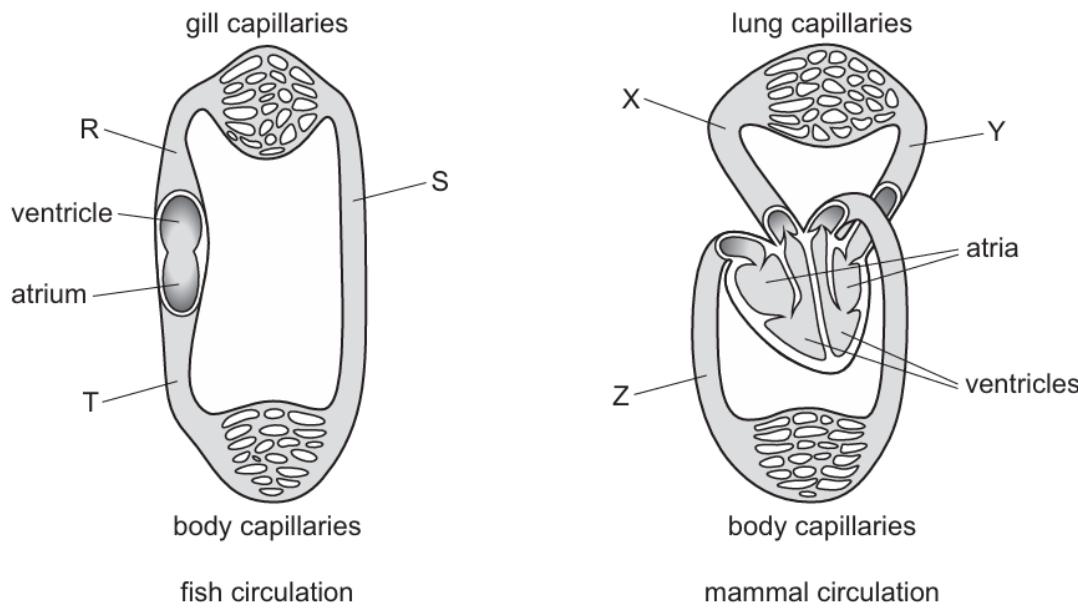
10 The diagram shows the circulatory system of a fish.



What is the structure labelled X? **(extended only)**

- A** aorta
- B** gills
- C** heart
- D** vena cava

11 The diagrams show the single circulation of a fish and the double circulation of a mammal.



Which letters represent areas with the most oxygenated blood? **(extended only)**

**A** R and X      **B** S and Y      **C** T and Y      **D** T and Z

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**A** 1, 2 and 3      **B** 1, 2 and 4      **C** 1, 3 and 4      **D** 2, 3 and 4

13 What is the sequence of organs that blood passes through during one circulation of the body of a fish? **(extended only)**

**A** muscle → heart → gill → muscle  
**B** muscle → gill → heart → muscle  
**C** muscle → heart → gill → heart → muscle  
**D** muscle → gill → heart → gill → muscle

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