

1. (a) (i) Falls (diving), remains low (submerged), increases (resurfacing);  
Any reference to fluctuations / slight rise in pressure after submergence. 2
- (ii) Muscle (in wall);  
Contraction / narrowing of arteriole reduces (blood flow) / relaxation /  
dilation  
increases (blood flow). 2
- (b) (i) 46%; 1
- (ii) Respiration Produces carbon dioxide  
Increase in carbon dioxide causes decrease in pH; 2
- (iii) (Haemoglobin) yields more oxygen;for respiration. 2
- (c) Acts as a store of oxygen / obtains oxygen from haemoglobin;  
Oxygen released at very low partial pressures of oxygen;  
Allows (aerobic) respiration to continue / delays anaerobic respiration. 2

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2. (a) Molecules will have more (kinetic) energy;  
Move faster;  
*Reject references to vibrating in this context* 2
- (b) (i) Oxygen diffuses faster/has a higher rate of diffusion  
in air than in water; 1
- (ii) Alveolar epithelium/surface is permeable to small molecules;  
Water is a small molecule;  
Higher concentration of water in cell/blood than outside;  
Water diffuses from blood/cells into alveoli; max 2
- (c) Large number gives large (total) surface area;  
For diffusion;  
Short distance between tracheoles gives short pathway;  
Movement/diffusion through muscle is slow;  
*Reject references to muscle simply being close to tracheoles. Must convey  
idea of short pathway to gain credit for third point.* 3

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3. (a) One cell thick/thin (not thin membrane)/flattened cells for faster  
diffusion/shorter diffusion pathway;(Reject greater/more)  
Large surface area for faster diffusion;(Reject greater/more)  
Ventilation to maintain a diffusion/concentration gradient; 2 max  
NB TWO correct features = 1 mark maximum

- (b) (i) Decreases first from zero;  
Then increases to zero;  
'U' shape (not starting at zero) = 1 mark maximum



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- (ii)  $\frac{60}{3} = \underline{\underline{20}}$ ; 1

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4. (a) intercostal muscle; (*internal/external neutral*) 1

- (b) (i) contracts;  
pulling ribs upwards / outwards; (*ribcage expands neutral*)  
(*accept answers in terms of antagonistic role of internal intercostals*);  
lung / chest / thorax volume increased, or lung / chest / thorax  
pressure decreased; 3 max

- (ii) maintain / greater diffusion / concentration gradient;  
continuous diffusion / faster diffusion; 2

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5. (a) contraction of (diaphragm) muscles flattens diaphragm;  
contraction of intercostal muscles raises ribcage;  
increase in volume decreases pressure; 3

- (b) (i) tidal volume increases steeply, then increase slows down after 10  
to 15 kmh<sup>-1</sup>; 1

- (ii) breathing rate increases slowly then steeply after 10 to 15 kmh<sup>-1</sup>;  
(*max 1 if no reference to speed where change occurs in  
either (i) or (ii)*) 1

- (c)  $20 \times 2.75 = 55 \text{ dm}^2$ ;  
(*award 1 mark for correct method i.e. tidal volume.  $\times$  rate*); 2

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6. (a) droplets/ref. coughing/sneezing;  
which are breathed in/taken in through gas exchange system/nose/lungs;  
OR  
milk;  
drunk/taken into digestive system; 2

(b)  $2500 \times 20.066;$   
 $= 50165;$

*allow 1 mark if correct working shown*

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