Question	Expected answers				Additional Guidance
1 (a)	pea plant	D	E		
	substance transported	sucrose	pho ions		
	transport tissue	phloem;	xylem;		ignore any vessels / tubes / etc
	sink	growing tip / flower / fruit / seed / stem / root;	growing tip / flower / fruit / seed / stem / leaves / chloroplasts;	[4]	A growing point / meristems / areas where growth occurs
(b)	amino acids ; R proteins			[1]	A (named) plant hormones
(c) 1 2 3 4 5	photosynthesis; light (energy) is, absorbed / trapped, by chlorophyll; carbon dioxide reacts with water in the presence of light (energy); to make glucose (and oxygen); glucose used to make sucrose; ignore fructose				A word equation / balanced equation if MP3 not written out do not award MP3 if 'broken down' A formula for glucose in an equation MP5 do not award if glucose is broken
				[max 3]	down unless already penalised in MP3
(d) 1 2 3	respired / oxidised to provide energy / used to provide energy / energy for a suitable process; R 'produce energy' A respiration unqualified converted to starch for (energy) storage;				e.g. energy for, growth / active transpo
4 5	converted to cellulose to make cell walls; used to make nectar to attract, pollinators / AW; stored in fruits to attract animals (for seed dispersal);			[max 2]	R to make fruit / seed unqualified

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1 (e) 1 2 3 4 5 6	root hairs / root hair cells; active transport; against, concentration / diffusion, gradient A from low to high concentration; using, energy / ATP; R energy produced / production of energy from respiration; ref to, proteins / carrier molecules (in membranes);	[max 3]	ignore diffusion / movement down a concentration gradient / osmosis ignore gradient in 'from low concentration gradient to high concentration gradient'

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2 (a)				
		function	letter	
	peristalsis		В	
	protein digestion		C/H/E;	
	insulin production		D;	
	deamination		J;	
	partially digested	food is mixed with bile	Н;	
	most water is real	osorbed	Ε;	
(b) (i)				
	large molecule	nutrients absorbed		
	protein	acids;		
	glycogen	/ C ₆ H ₁₂ O ₆ ;		
	fat	fat acids and glycerol;		
(ii)	calcium / Ca ²⁺ ;			
	iron / Fe ²⁺ ;			
(iii)	vitamins / named vitami	n;		

₂ (c)	platelets; promote / cause / stimulate, clotting; thrombin / enzyme; (converts) fibrinogen to fibrin; soluble to insoluble / fibrin is insoluble; mesh / network / web, to trap blood (cells) / prevent blood loss; forms scab / hardens; phagocytes, engulf / destroy / AW, bacteria / pathogens; cells divide by mitosis; identical cells;	
	11 (tissues form to) make / grow, epidermis / capillary / new skin ;	[max 5]
		[Total: 16]

3	(a)	(i)	transport of oxygen	[1]	
		(ii)	amino acids	[1]	A polypeptides, haem
		(iii)	iron / Fe / Fe ²⁺	[1]	

(b)	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14	fewer red blood cells less elastic / less flexible / sickle-shaped, red blood cells haemoglobin is abnormal shape haemoglobin / blood, less efficient at transporting oxygen less respiration less energy / fatigues / exhaustion / less active / feeling faint / breathlessness death of tissues linked to oxygen supply capillaries are blocked pain 'sickle cell crisis' slow / poor, growth susceptible to infections reduced life span AVP e.g. problems in pregnancy, kidney disease	[max 3]	Ig ref to malaria
(c)	1 2 3 4 5 6	malaria is common in Africa people who are, heterozygous / Hb^AHb^S have, sickle cell trait / mild sickle cell protected / AW, against malaria description of sickle cells are less prone to infection Hb^S continues to appear due to selective advantage / AW	[max 3]	Mpt 4 R immune A description of selection

3	(d)	Hb^A is dominant / Hb^S is recessive / (both) parents are, carriers / heterozygous			Note: Ig incorrect text if genetic diagram is correct		
		Hb	^A Hb ^S x Hb ^A Hb ^S		ECF for Mpt 2 and 3 in diagram key.		
		Hb	^A , Hb ^S + Hb ^A , Hb ^S		Mpt 3 linked to correct derivation in Mpt 2		
		(Hb ^A Hb ^A , Hb ^A Hb ^S , Hb ^A Hb ^S) Hb ^S Hb ^S		[max 3]	do not allow genotypes for parents or children that are single alleles		
	(e)	1 2 3	ref to (ionising) radiation causes / increased risk, mutation change to DNA / genes	[max 2]	A e.g. of radiation e.g. gamma rays		
			[Total: 14]				