



General Certificate of Secondary Education  
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**Science: Double Award (Modular)**

Living Organisms and the Processes of Life  
End of Module Test

Higher Tier

[GDA02]

**TUESDAY 15 MAY 2012**  
**9.15 am–10.00 am**

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**MARK  
SCHEME**

		AVAILABLE MARKS
1	(a) Respiration/energy release  (b) Any <b>two</b> from: Insulin released; causes glucose to be converted to glycogen; in the liver; glucose to be converted to fat; <b>more/increased</b> respiration of glucose; <b>more/increased</b> uptake into cells	[1] [2]
	(c) Hepatic portal vein	[1]
		4
2	(a) Any <b>three</b> from: <i>Blockage</i> in artery/clot; Less blood flow through artery; so less glucose/oxygen; less respiration/energy; for heart muscle to contract/heart muscle dies	[3]
	(b) Nicotine	[1]
		4
3	(a) Keep trachea open/prevent it from collapsing/support  (b) Any <b>two</b> from: These are the <i>intercostal muscles</i> ; <i>Contract</i> during inspiration; so ribs move up or out; Increased volume/decreased pressure/lungs expand	[1] [2]
	(c) (Blood) capillaries	[1]
		4
4	(a) A – Right atrium B – Aorta  (b) C is deoxygenated/D is oxygenated; C has more CO <sub>2</sub> /D has low CO <sub>2</sub>	[2] [2]
		4

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5	(a) Any <b>two</b> from: Bacteria/microorganisms <i>caught in the mucus</i> ; germs/dust particles Wafted by ciliated epithelial cells/moved by cilia/hairs; Swallowed; Killed by hydrochloric acid in stomach	[2]
	(b) Any <b>four</b> from: <i>Antigens</i> on surface of microorganism; stimulate the production of antibodies; by lymphocytes (special white blood cells); antibodies join with antigens/or bacteria/virus; forming a clump; This is ingested/digested; by the phagocytes/phagocytosis	[4] 6
6	(a) Pupil gets smaller/constricts/iris gets bigger; <i>to prevent damage to the retina/eye</i>	[2]
	(b) Reflex action/involuntary/automatic	[1] 3
7	(a) Urethra	[1]
	(b) Any <b>two</b> from: Breaks down excess <i>amino acids/proteins</i> ; by deamination/removal of amino group; to produce <i>urea</i>	[2]
	(c) Downwards arrow ↓	[1] 4
8	Any <b>two</b> from: Permanent solution/lifelong; Do not have to make frequent trips to the hospital/less time used up/ discomfort in dialysis; Don't have to be as careful about diet; Does not allow urea/wastes to build up in the body as they are toxic wastes/better general health/more efficient transplant → costs less	[2] 2
9	<b>Description</b> (one mark from Description) Dilates bronchioles/deeper breaths/Increases breathing rate;  <b>Explanation</b> [3] Increases air flow to the lungs/volume increase; So more <i>oxygen</i> (enters blood); So more <i>respiration/more energy</i> released; for increased <i>muscle</i> (contraction)/ <i>fight or flight</i>	[4] 4

		AVAILABLE MARKS
10	(In the fast-flowing stream: There is <i>more oxygen</i> dissolved in the water; so more <i>respiration/energy</i> ; for <i>active uptake/transport</i> of the minerals; against a concentration gradient/or described low to high	[4] 4
11	(a) Respiration and photosynthesis occur; rate equal/ $\text{CO}_2$ given out = $\text{CO}_2$ absorbed  (b) Some other factor limits the rate of photosynthesis/temperature/ carbon dioxide/chlorophyll limits the rate/ <i>light does not limit rate</i> water/minerals limit photosynthesis  (c) Any <b>two</b> from: Farmyard manure contains minerals/nitrates/or named mineral/ <b>or</b> is a good fertiliser; tomatoes grow faster; larger leaf area; so increased photosynthesis OR Decomposition of farmyard manure releases carbon dioxide; so more carbon dioxide for photosynthesis	[2]  [1]  [2] 5
12	(a) Any <b>three</b> from: In Experiment 1, oxygen used up/ $\text{CO}_2$ produced by blowfly is absorbed by NaOH; decrease in pressure/volume; the bead moves to the left; In Experiment 2, carbon dioxide (produced) is not absorbed; Carbon dioxide produced equals oxygen used  (b) 65 mm <sup>3</sup> used in 5 minutes $780 \text{ mm}^3/2\text{g}/\text{hour}/65 \times 12 = 780 \text{ mm}^3/2\text{g}/\text{hour}$ $= 390 \text{ mm}^3/\text{g}/\text{hour}$	[3]  [1] [1] [1] 6
	<b>Total</b>	<b>50</b>