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Question	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
Number			
1(a)(i)1	oxygen		
			(1)

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
1(a)(i)2	clot		
			(1)

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
1(a)(ii)	A description including any two from the following:		
	defend against disease/infection(1){by engulfing /destroying/digesting}	Allow fight infection	
	{pathogens/bacteria/ microorganisms/viruses/ foreign particles} (1) • produce antibodies(1)	Ignore germs	
	produce antitoxins(1)		(2)

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
1(b)	A description including any two of the following: • (overall) decrease (1) • (blood pressure) in arteries goes up and down / fluctuates/ shows pulse(1) • pulse/fluctuation becomes less (as it flows towards capillaries)(1)	Allow increases and decreases Ignore references to pressure in	(2)
		veins and capillaries	(2)

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
1(c)	An explanation including two of the following:	MAX 1 if there is no reference to left or right side	
	 left ventricle has a thicker wall (1) left ventricle pumps blood to the body/further distance (1) right ventricle pumps blood to the lungs/shorter distance (1) 	ORA/right side contains less muscle/ left side contains more muscle	
	 idea of different blood pressures (1) 		(2)

(Total for question 1 = 8 marks)

Question	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
Number			
2(a)			
	23 (breaths per minute)		(1)

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
2(b)	One mark for any of the following:	Accept: Any reasonable suggestion	
	(Student Y) exercising harder /faster/carried out a different exercise	ORA	
	(Student Y) has a smaller lung capacity/ greater mass/is less fit	ORA	
	(Student Y's) breathing rate started higher	ORA	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
2(c)	 An explanation linking: (more) oxygen needed (1) (aerobic) respiration (1) (greater) energy demand (1) 	Ignore references to anaerobic respiration	
	 to remove (excess) carbon dioxide(1) 		(2)

Question	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
Number			
2(d)	B diffusion		(1)

Question	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
Number			
2(e)			
	not enough oxygen (reaching muscles) (1)anaerobic respiration(1)		(2)

Question	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
Number			
2(f)	C glucose		(1)

(Total for question 2 = 8 marks)

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
Number 3(a)(i)	Any two linked statements from the following: • focusing wheel (1) • for sharper/more clear image (1) OR • more/better/stronger (objective) lenses (1) • greater magnification(1) OR • electric light (1) • brighter/clearer image (1) OR • stage/stage clips(1) • holds the slide steady(1) OR	Ignore 'more detail' as this is in the question	Mark
	 light underneath (1) brighter/clearer image/ light goes through the slide (1) 		(2)

Question	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
Number			
3(a)(ii)	B – an electron microscope		(1)

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
3(a)(iii)	A cell membrane		(1)

Question	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
Number			
3(b)(i)	• 30 ÷ 0.1 (1)	Award 2 marks for correct bald	
	• 300	answer	(2)

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
3(b)(ii)	contains genetic information/genes/DNA/ chromosomes /controls the activities of the cell/cell reactions		(1)

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
3(c)	A description including two of the following points		
	 provides support (to plant/cell)/gives cell its shape(1) stores cell sap (1) 	Accept reference to turgidity	
	 (containing) minerals / sugar / named sugar/amino acids (1) 	Accept: stores water/nutrients	(2)

(Total for question 3 = 9 marks)

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
4(a)(i)	A description including two of the following:		
	(sex cells) are haploid (1)	Accept reference to cells containing half the number of chromosomes	
	 sex cells/gametes fuse(1) 	Accept: male sex/sperm cell joins with female sex cell/egg cell	
	 genetic information/DNA/ chromosomes combine/mix (1) 		
	• to form a diploid cell (1)	Accept reference to a cell containing the full number of chromosomes	(2)

Question	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
Number			
4(a)(ii)	(cell) differentiation	Allow: specialisation	(1)

Question	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
Number			
4(a)(iii)	D proteins		
	·		(1)

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
4(b)(i)	180 (mg)		(1)

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
4(b)(ii)	A description including:		
	 (mass) increases (1) manipulation of data/correct reference to specific point(s) from the graph e.g. mass increases most rapidly between 80 and 120 days(1) 	Ignore growth	(2)

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
4(c)	A description including two of the following: • mitosis (1) • DNA/chromosomes are copied (1) • 2 cells (produced)(1) • (daughter) cells are genetically identical (1) • cells are diploid(1)	Credit reference to other stages of mitosis Accept clones	(2)

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
4(d)	A suggestion including two of the following: • to produce poisons/chemicals/ pesticides (1) • to resist herbicides (1) • to contain more nutrients (1) • faster growing (1) • more tolerant to harsh conditions e.g. drought (1) • increased yield (1)	Accept to reduce deficiency disease	
		Accept other reasonable suggestion e.g. increased shelf-life	(2)

(Total for question 4 = 11 marks)

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
5(a)(i)	An explanation including two of the following: • (into) root hair cells(1) • by active transport(1) • using energy(1) • against a concentration gradient/(from a low concentration in the soil) to a high concentration (in the plant cell)(1)	Ignore diffusion Allow pumped in	(2)

Question	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
Number			
5(a)(ii)	D xylem vessels		
			(1)

Questio Number		Indicative Content	Mark
QWC	*5(b)	A explanation to include some of the following points Structure/feature: Iarge surface area contains stomata/pores controlled by guard cells contains air spaces chloroplasts	
		Processes: carbon dioxide in/out oxygen in/out water (vapour) in/out diffusion (of gases) from a high to low concentration (of gas) reference to photosynthesis/respiration/ environmental factors /transpiration concentration gradient of carbon dioxide maintained (by chloroplasts)	(6)
Level	0	No rewardable content	
1	1 - 2	 a limited explanation that mentions one structure OR one is gas OR one process e.g. carbon dioxide moves into the lead the leaf has stomata the answer communicates ideas using simple language and limited scientific terminology spelling, punctuation and grammar are used with limited accuracy 	f or d uses
2	3 - 4	 a simple explanation that links a structure to a named gas e.g. carbon dioxide enters through the stomata OR a structure to a named process e.g. gases diffuse through air spaces the answer communicates ideas showing some evidence of clarity and organisation and uses scientific terminology appropriately spelling, punctuation and grammar are used with some accuracy 	
3	5 - 6	 spelling, punctuation and grammar are used with some accuracy a detailed explanation that links BOTH CO₂ and O₂ to stomata. At least one other structure and/or process linked to gas exchange will be included. the answer communicates ideas clearly and coherently using a range of scientific terminology accurately spelling, punctuation and grammar are used with few errors 	

Question	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
Number			
5(c)(i)	14 (cm ³)		
			(1)

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
5(c)(ii)	A description that linking either:		
	 temperature / CO₂ concentration/water (1) correct reference to named factor being increased (1) 	Ignore light/sunlight Accept a method describing how named factor could be increased	(2)

(Total for question 5 = 12 marks)

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
6(a)(i)	substrates		
	.40700	Reject if more than one line drawn from	
	enzyme	enzyme	
	.400		
	• []-0-70-0		
			(1)

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
6(a)(ii)	C lock and key		(1)

Question	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
Number			
6(b)(i)	A explanation including two of the following: • (baby food) contains proteins (1); • (protease) breaks down/digests proteins(1); • into amino acids (1);	Accept large/ insoluble molecules Accept small/ soluble molecules	
	 amino acids can then be absorbed(1); reference to growth(1); 	Thousand Striation Thousands	(2)

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
6(b)(ii)	An explanation including two of the following:		
	 less/no activity/not at optimum(1); enzyme/active site changes shape(1); cannot bind to substrate(1); denatures(1); 	Accept destroyed	(2)
	• denatures(1);		(2)

Questio	n	Indicative Content	Mark	
Number	-			
QWC	*6(c)	 A description that links some of the following points carbohydrase breaks down carbohydrates to maltose/glucose/sugar carbohydrase in small intestine/ mouth reference to amylase lipase breaks down fats to fatty acids/glycerol in the (small) intestine 	(6)	
Level	0	No rewardable content	1	
1	1 - 2	 a limited description that gives one correct link between an enzyme and its substrate OR product OR location e.g. carbohydrases in the mouth the answer communicates ideas using simple language and uses limited scientific terminology spelling, punctuation and grammar are used with limited accuracy 		
2	3 - 4	 a simple description that gives one correct link between one enzyme, its substrate, product and its location e.g. carbohydrases break down carbohydrates to glucose in the small intestine OR two enzymes with their substrates and either the products OR location the answer communicates ideas showing some evidence of clarity and organisation and uses scientific terminology appropriately spelling, punctuation and grammar are used with some accuracy 		
3	5 - 6	 a detailed description that links BOTH enzymes with their substrates AND their products AND their location. the answer communicates ideas clearly and coherently using a range of scientific terminology accurately spelling, punctuation and grammar are used with few errors 		

(Total for question 6 = 12 marks)