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| Question number | Answer | Notes | Marks |
|-----------------|---|--|-------|
| 1 (a) | sun/light makes vitamin D; | | 1 |
| (b) | children still growing (bones) / developing (bones) / eq; | allow converse - adult bones fully developed ignore ref to cod liver oil / time spent indoors | 1 |
| (c) | fat / lipid; carbohydrate; protein; fibre / roughage; water; minerals / salts / ions; | only accept generic names, so iron = 0, glucose = 0 if list ignore non generic names | Max 3 |
| (d) | idea of high in sugar / fat / carbohydrate / energy / calories not used / not burnt / not needed / eq; | marks are for idea of energy balance and not consequence | 2 |
| (e) | obesity / overweight / joint damage; diabetes; heart disease / heart attack / angina / cardiac arrest / eq; blocks/narrows/build up arteries / blocks blood vessels / high blood pressure; stroke; | ignore vein / capillary | Max 2 |
| (f) | weigh crisp / mass of crisp; burn crisp / eq; burnt completely / eq; heat water / hold (burning crisp) under tube / hold (burning crisp) under water / calorimeter / eq; volume of water / mass of water; measure temperature before and after / temperature rise / temperature increase / change in temperature / eq; | allow marks if clear in formula allow heat water if implicit | Max 4 |

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|-----------------|---|-------------------|-------|
| 2 | nucleic; RNA / ribose nucleic acid; HIV / (human) immuno deficiency; immune; white / leukocyte / lymphocyte / eq; antibodies / antitoxins; vaccination / vaccine / inoculation / immunisation / eq; | ignore phagocytes | Max 7 |

Total 7 marks

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|-----------------|-----|-------|---|--|-------|
| 3 | (a) | (i) | 15; | | 1 |
| | | (ii) | 14 or 15; | | 1 |
| | | (iii) | thermometer; clinical / digital / mouth / ear / rectum / anus / armpit / eq; | | 2 |
| | (b) | (i) | oestrogen; | allow estrogen / estradiol | 1 |
| | | (ii) | progesterone; | | 1 |
| | | (iii) | blood / plasma; | allow blood vessel / blood stream | 1 |
| | | (iv) | breasts / mammary glands / nipples / eq; body shape / wide hips / eq; body hair / pubic hair / eq; menstruation / period / menstrual cycle / ovulation / eq; | reject characteristics only shown by males ignore facial hair ignore voice ignore psychological changes ignore sex drive | 2 |

Total 9 marks

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|-----------------|-----|-------|---|--|-------|
| 4 | (a) | (i) | restriction (enzyme) / endonuclease; | ignore other words such as DNA or enzyme | 1 |
| | | (ii) | ligase; | | 1 |
| | | (iii) | plasmid / virus / gene gun / eq; | | 1 |
| | (b) | | gene/DNA/allele from different species / human genes in sheep / eq; | ignore foreign ignore organism / animal allow named examples | 1 |
| | (c) | | 1. genetically identical / same genes / same DNA / same alleles / all sheep have the gene / eq; 2. produce the protein / clotting agent / factor IX; | ignore identical alone | Max 3 |
| | | | more (human) protein/clotting agent / mass production / eq; | ignore non-clotting proteins such as antibodies | |
| | | | 4. more sheep / many sheep / faster (re)production of sheep / faster production of offspring / eq; | ignore faster alone mark point is for sheep production | |
| | | | 5. only have to do GM once / no need to repeat GM / eq; | | |
| | (d) | (i) | platelets; | | 1 |
| | | (ii) | less blood loss / eq; less entry of microbes / less entry of pathogens / less infection / less disease / eq; | | 2 |

Total 10 marks

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|-----------------|-------|--|-----------------|---|-------|
| 5 (a) | (i) | (student) 8 / eight; | | any other student = 0 eg student 5 and student 8 = 0 | 1 |
| | (ii) | (rate) faster when frightened; adrenalin(e); | | allow epinephrine / noradrenaline | 2 |
| (| (iii) | yes: repeated/10/lots of people / similar pattern / eq; | | ignore answers that link to validity such as expecting to be frightened / age of students | 1 |
| | | OR | | | |
| | | no: not enough people / one stude frightened / eq; | nt not | reject not repeated | |
| (b) | | | | | 4 |
| | | Sentence | Label letter | | |
| | | the right atrium is | (B) | | |
| | | the chamber that pumps blood into the lungs is | Α; | | |
| | | the chamber with the thickest muscle wall is | H; | | |
| | | the blood vessel containing blood at the highest pressure is | Ε; | | |
| | | the blood vessel carrying blood with the least oxygen into the heart | C; | | |
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Total 8 marks

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|-----------------|--|--|-------|
| 6 (a) | 1. (nitrifying) bacteria;2. ammonia/ammonium / into nitrites/NO₂ or nitrite into nitrate; | reject incorrect named bacteria such as nitrogen fixing allow Nitrosomonas / Nitrobacter ignore ammonia into nitrate | 2 |
| (b) | (root) nodules; Rhizobium / nitrogen fixing bacteria; nitrogen (gas) into nitrates / ammonia / ammonium; amino acids / proteins; (ONCE) growth / higher yield; decomposition / decomposers / decay / rotting / eq; (decomposing) bacteria / fungi / eq; mineral (ions) / salts / nutrients / named mineral ion; | ignore fertiliser only allow point 8 if it is clear that the mineral ion has come from decomposition | Max 4 |
| (c) | respiration; not all eaten; not all digested; | | Max 2 |

Total 8 marks

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|-----------------|--|-------|-------|
| 7 | emphysema; less surface area / damage to alveoli / less alveoli / eq; | | Max 5 |
| | 3. bronchitis / obstructive lung disease; 4. bacteria / infection; 5. cilia damaged / cilia stop moving / eq; 6. more mucus / build up of mucus / eq; | | |
| | 7. cancer / carcinogens / mutation; 8. tar; | | |

Total 5 marks

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