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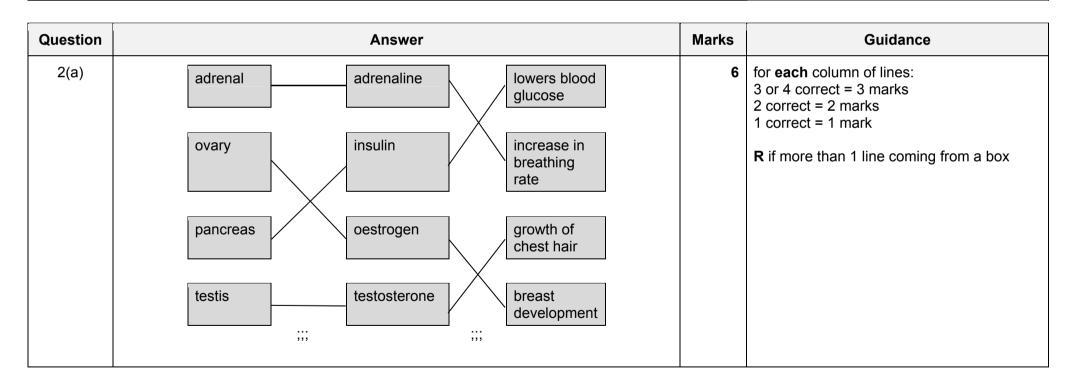
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Mark schemes will use these abbreviations

- ; separates marking points
- / alternatives
- I ignore
- R reject
- A accept (for answers correctly cued by the question, or guidance for examiners)
- AW alternative wording (where responses vary more than usual)
- AVP any valid point
- ecf credit a correct statement / calculation that follows a previous wrong response
- **ora** or reverse argument
- () the word / phrase in brackets is not required, but sets the context
- <u>underline</u> actual word given must be used by candidate (grammatical variants excepted)
- max indicates the maximum number of marks that can be given

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
1(a)	A – iris ;	2	
	B – pupil ;		
1(b)(i)	(pupil / B) becomes smaller / constricts / AW ;	1	ecf
1(b)(ii)	reduces the amount of light (entering the eye) / stops too much light (entering eye);	2	
	protects, retina (cells) / receptors / sensors, from damage / AW ;		



Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
2(b)	in the blood / in the plasma ;	1	 A in the blood stream / in the blood vessels / circulatory system / in the veins / arteries / capillaries R inside any blood cell (including platelets)

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
3(a)	<u>1 dm³per min(ute)</u> ;	1	
3(b)	liver ; gall bladder ; brain ; kidney ; testes ; ovaries ; pancreas ; lungs ; spleen ; uterus ; AVP ; ;	2	A any structure that is an organ A artery / vein / bone
3(c)(i)	1100 (%) ; ;	2	ecf from 3(a) 11 ÷ 1×100 or 12 − 1÷1×100
3(c)(ii)	<u>oxygen</u> ;	2	either order
	<u>glucose</u> ;		

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
3(c)(iii)	more energy / ATP, needed by heart muscle / it / (skeletal) muscle ;	3	AW throughout
	from respiration ;		
	because (heart muscle) has to contract more, strongly / forcefully ;		
	(heart muscle) has to contract, more frequently / heart beats faster ;		
	(because) blood flow to (skeletal) muscles increases / blood flows faster to the (skeletal) muscles ;		
3(d)(i)	data quote used to support either statement ;	3	
	<i>alimentary canal:</i> decreased (blood flow) / goes down / AW ;		
	<i>skin:</i> increased (blood flow) / goes up / AW ;		
3(d)(ii)	digestion / absorption not a priority / AW ;	1	
	blood (volume), needed elsewhere in body / to go to the muscles / AW ;		
	AVP ;		

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
3(d)(iii)	1 exercise / muscles release heat ;	3	
	2 (and so) the body gets hotter / body temp increases ;		
	3 blood carries heat ;		
	4 heat lost at skin (surface) ;		
	5 ref to homeostasis / precise description of ;		

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
4	<u>glucose ;</u> <u>lactic acid ;</u> alcohol ; carbon dioxide ;	4	

Question		Ans	wer	Marks	Guidance
5(a)	D/E D	adaptive feature (canine) teeth large mouth / jaws / beak (long / strong), tail	help in survival seize / eat prey swallow / catch / grip large prey swimming / defence	4	feature and reason must match feature must be visible AW throughout
		webbed, toes / feet scaly / rough, skin / has scales markings / AW eyes on top of head AVP ;	swimming prevent dehydration / waterproof for camouflage vision when submerged ;		
	E	claws / nails / talons beak wings (tail) feathers forward facing eyes AVP ;	catch / tear prey / perching / defence tear / hold food / offence / defence flight / search for prey / hunt / escape predators retain body heat / helps in flight to see prey from a distance ;		

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
5(b)	$2 \longrightarrow 1 \longrightarrow 4 \longrightarrow 3 \longrightarrow 5$ or ; ; ; ; $1 \longrightarrow 2 \longrightarrow 4 \longrightarrow 3 \longrightarrow 5$	3	1 and 2 at start in either order 3 after 4 (somewhere) 5 at the end

			3	
ature	non-smoker	smoker		
ngth of ia	long / large / big	short / small ;		
mber cilia	many / more / large	few / little / less ;		
e of space	wide	narrow		
		thick / wide / big / more / large / uneven thickness ;		
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Question		Answer		Marks	Guidance
6(a)(ii)	feature	non –smoker	smoker	2	
	bacteria present in mucus	few	many / more ;		
	total diameter / bronchiole size	wide / larger / longer	narrow / smaller ;		
	shape of lumen	circular	oval ;		
	number of muscle cells	many / more	few/less;		
	size of muscle cells	small	large ;		
	AVP		•		
	<pre>bacteria (trapped) in mucus ; insufficient / damaged cilia ; (so) mucus / bacteria, not removed / stay in / build up in, (lung / bronchiole) or mucus / bacteria, will enter alveoli ; AVP ;</pre>				
6(c)	carbon monoxide ;			2	
	tar ;				
	nicotine ;				
	particulates ;				
	AVP ; ;				

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Question Marks Guidance Answer 7 5 1 correct = 1 mark Description Name Letter 2 correct = 2 marks 1 3 correct = 3 marks 4 or 5 correct = 4 marks 6 correct = 5 marks 2 Plumbago maritime J Plumbago lanceolata Κ 3 llex aquifolium L 4 Nymphaea alba G 5 Trifolium pratense Μ Lupinus arboreus Н ;;;;;

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Question		Answer			Marks	Guidance
8(a)	breakdown of moled	cules ;			3	
	large to small (mole	ecules) / food to small(er) molec	cules ;			
	insoluble to soluble	e to soluble (molecules) ;				
8(b)	nai	me of structure	letter from Fig.		5	
	sal	livary gland	8.1 P			
	an	us	X;			
	lar	ge intestine	W ;			
	mc	buth	Ν;			
	par	ncreas	U ;			
	sto	omach	S ;			

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8(c)	function of the liver production of bile ; formation of urea / breakdown of (excess) amino acids ; breakdown of, alcohol or toxins / harmful substances ; glucose converted to glycogen ; ora glycogen stored ; AVP ;		max 1 from each section e.g. deamination / formation of cholesterol / breakdown of, red blood cells or haemoglobin / breakdown of hormones / metabolism of lactic acid / stores vitamins and minerals / formation of (named) plasma proteins
	<i>function of the small intestine</i> digestion / breakdown of food / absorption ;		
8(d)	protein is, digested / acted on / broken down, by protease / named protease ; protease from, stomach / pancreas / small intestine ; (digested to) polypeptides / amino acids AW ; acid conditions in stomach ; alkaline / neutral conditions in small intestine ; AVP ;	4	e.g. activation of enzymes
8(e)	oral rehydration therapy / AW;	1	

Question	Answer						Marks	Guidance
9(a)(i)	X = epidermis ;						2	R lower epidermis I cuticle
	Y = palisade (mesophyll) ;							I mesophyll unqualified R spongy mesophyll
9(a)(ii)	to let light through / light can reach, (palisade) mesophyll cells / chloroplasts ;						1	
9(b)(i)	Z = stoma ;						1	A stomata / guard cell R stroma
9(b)(ii)	diffusion ;						1	
9(b)(iii)							3	
	movement of gas							
		name of gas	into leaf	out of leaf	no movement			
		carbon dioxide	√;					
		oxygen		√;				
		water vapour		√;				
9(c)(i)	(c)(i) glucose; oxygen ;						2	2 either order
9(c)(ii)	<u>chlorophyll</u> ;						1	