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Mark schemes will use these abbreviations

• ; separates marking points

/ alternatives

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• **R** reject

• A A (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

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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
1(a)	 1 (for) energy / energy source / respiration; 2 storage / stored; (fat or vitamins or energy) 3 insulation / reduce heat loss / maintains temperature / ref to myelin; 4 protection (against mechanical damage) / cushions organs / shock absorber; 5 AVP; 6 AVP; 	3	R 'produce energy' I homeostasis e.g. buoyancy making (some) hormones making (cell) membranes provide heat absorption of vitamins waterproofing
1(b)(i)	lipase;	1	
1(b)(ii)	fatty acids and glycerol;	1	
1(b)(iii)	bile;	1	
1(b)(iv)	gall bladder;	1	
1(c)	(bile) emulsifies fats; breaks down into / changed into smaller, globules / AW; increases surface area (to volume ratio); for, enzyme(s) / lipase;	2	R molecules

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1(d)	 fatty acids/glycerol/fats, enter/AW (micro)villi; capillaries/blood vessels/blood/circulatory system; lacteals/lymphatic capillary; (travel via) lymph/in lymph vessels/in lymph(atic) system; lymph empties into blood; 	3	MP5 A tissue fluid / 'body fluid' for lymph A lymphatic vessels empty into blood
1(e)	fat is deposited in (walls of) arteries; coronary arteries; arteries are blocked / blood flow is restricted in arteries; less / no, blood flow to, heart muscle / cardiac muscle / wall of heart; less / no, nutrients / glucose / oxygen, reaches heart, muscle / walls / cells; AVP;	3	I veins / blood vessels A narrows (lumen of) arteries e.g. to form, plaques / atheroma / atherosclerosis roughens the lining of arteries increases blood pressure promotes, blood clotting / thrombus / thrombosis heart muscle, cannot respire (aerobically) / respires anaerobically heart muscle, fatigues / tires / AW ref. to cholesterol heart muscle produces lactic acid

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	<pre>drug treatment; aspirin; to, reduce risk of / prevent, blood clotting; surgery / operation; (coronary) by-pass; described / a piece of blood vessel attached to carry blood around the blocked artery; angioplasty; described / tube or balloon inserted into artery and inflated to widen artery; stent(s); tube / AW, to, hold arteries open / stop arteries collapsing; to restore blood supply (to heart muscle); AVP;</pre>	6	A antiplatelets / warfarin I 'thins the blood'

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Question	-	Answer		Marks	Guidance
2(a)	length of <u>DNA</u> ;			2	2
	that codes for a protein ;				
2(b)	 antibodies lock on to antigens; ref to antigens are on pathogens antibodies / antigens, are specifi antibodies (have shape) comple antibodies destroy pathogens (d antibodies, mark / AW, pathogen phagocytes / phagocytosis; AVP; AVP; 	c; mentary to antigen; irectly);			R same shape A description
2(c)	one mark per row			4	1
	function	name of structure	letter from Fig. 2.1		
	absorption of amino acids to make antibodies	cell membrane	А		
	stores genetic information as DNA	nucleus	В;		A mitochondrion and E
	provides energy for making antibodies	mitochondrion	Ε;		
	site of production of antibodies	ribosome / endoplasmic reticulum / ER	C/G;		
	transport of antibody molecules for release into blood	vesicle(s) / vacuole	F;		

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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
2(d)	phagocyte; ingests / engulfs / digests / destroys, pathogens / bacteria / viruses; platelet(s); release substances to promote / AW, blood clotting; epithelial cells; provide a barrier / AW; goblet cells; produce mucus; ciliated (epithelial) cells; move, mucus / pathogens, away from gas exchange surface / AW; acid-secreting cells (in stomach);	2	A lachrymal (gland) cells ; secretes lysozyme ;
3(a)	make <u>hydrochloric acid</u> (to kill bacteria / pathogens); any, chemical / substance, taken into / AW, the body; modifies / affects / changes / AW, (chemical) reactions / metabolism;	2	I behaviour
3(b)	 vesicles (containing neurotransmitter) move to the cell membrane; vesicles fuse with cell membrane; release of neurotransmitter; (neurotransmitters/chemicals) diffuse across, synapse / synaptic cleft or gap; neurotransmitter binds to, receptor / protein on cell surface; neurotransmitter and receptor are complementary / AW; results in an impulse in, relay / next, neurone; 	4	A stimulates the, relay / next, neurone
3(c)	neurotransmitter released / vesicles, on one side of synapse; receptors / described, only found on the opposite side of synapse;	2	

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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
3(d)	 heroin is converted into morphine; heroin diffuses into synapse; heroin binds to receptors (for neurotransmitter); ref to, endorphin / encephalin, receptors / neurotransmitter; ref to heroin being complementary to receptor; blocks neurotransmitter entering receptor site; (or) stimulates receptor; reduced / increased, pain perception; as appropriate AVP; morphine stimulates release of dopamine acts on relay neurone even when no impulse in neurone B 	3	A competes for binds R 'same shape' as receptor I ref to summation A antagonist A agonist
3(e)	<pre>light; temperature / heat / cold; sound / vibration; chemicals / taste / smell / pH; pressure / touch; position / gravity; movement; stretch (in muscle / tendons);</pre>	3	

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4(a)	blood travels through the heart once in a, circuit / cycle (of the body) / AW;		
4(b)	D;	1	
4(c)	<pre>1 large surface area; 2 thin (surface) / one cell thick; 3 short diffusion distance; 4 good blood supply / many capillaries; 5 good ventilation / good movement of air or water / good oxygen supply; 6 permeable; 7 moist;</pre>	2	

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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
5(a)(i)	Aloe;	1	R Aloe pillansii
5(a)(ii)	 1 (isolated) group of individual plants / AW; 2 of, one / the same, species; 3 living in the same area; 4 at the same time; 	3	
5(b)	<pre>1 deforestation; 2 climate change / global warming; 3 change in land use / described; 4 desertification; 5 pollution; 6 plant hunters; 7 increase in (new / invasive), grazers / predators; 8 competition with, introduced species / alien species; 9 (new) disease / pests; 10 lack of pollinators; 11 AVP;</pre>	3	A habitat loss A acid rain e.g. quiver trees are (very) slow growing damage to plants by, people / tourists
5(c)	 high risk of extinction; less chance of, reproduction / pollination AW; high risk of genetic diseases; less / little / no, (genetic) variation; (small population so) more vulnerable to, pests / disease / catastrophe; reduced number of alleles; less likely to, adapt to / evolve to / cope with, (named) change in environment; AVP; 	3	A small gene pool R number of genes MP7 – e.g. new, disease / pest e.g. ref inbreeding; R interbreeding
5(d)(i)	44 (%) ;;	2	4/9 × 100 (= 44.4)

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Question		Answer	Marks	Guidance
5(d)(ii)	1	decrease in population (at all sites);	3	A increase in mortality
	2	D has highest mortality / B has the lowest mortality;		
	3	site ${\bf A}$ has lost the most number of trees / site ${\bf D}$ has lost the lowest number of trees ;		
	4	use of data from last column to illustrate - minimum of two or loss of trees from at least two sites or one site between two years; comparative data quote A 12 to 4 / B 9 to 5 / C 5 to 3 / D 6 to 5		
	5	(in whole population) there is no (net) increase in number of trees;		
	6	difficult to compare changes over time as numbers are for different sites;		
	7	site ${\bf A}$ has most trees in original photograph / site ${\bf C}$ has the least trees in the original photo ;		
	8	in 2004, B and D had the most trees / site C had the least trees ; A more dead tree stumps in site A / least dead tree stumps in D		

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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
6(a)	 variation (in radishes) is not a (confounding) factor; any differences are due to non-genetic factors; example of non-genetic factors – environment / mineral ions; so it was possible to make comparisons; 	2	A improves validity of investigation
6(b)	<pre>hhumidity (of air); temperature; llight; carbon dioxide; pH (of nutrient solution(s)); rate of aeration / oxygen supply / oxygen; depth of solution / volume of solution; spacing / density (of radishes / plants); AVP;</pre>	3	I water supply / moisture A warmth I gravity R ref. to soil e.g. wind (speed) e.g. pests / diseases
6(c)	 less growth than the, control / complete medium / group 1; leaf / root, mass per plant is less than, control / group 1; comparative use of figures per plant, calculated / stated, from the table with units; (nitrate (ions) / nitrogen) required to make, amino acids / proteins; any one use of proteins in plants; 	4	A polypeptides
6(d)	<pre>appearance max 1 1 yallow(-green) leaves / chlorosis / stunted / short; explanation for max 2 2 magnesium is needed for chlorophyll; 3 chlorophyll, makes plants or chloroplasts green / is a green pigment; 4 cannot trap, enough / much, light for photosynthesis; 5 less / no, photosynthesis / sugar production; 6 less materials for, growth / making (new) cells; 7 less sugar for respiration;</pre>	3	R chloroplast

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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
6(e)	 less/no, DNA/RNA (is produced); (new) DNA is needed for cells to divide (by mitosis); ora genes/chromosomes, are made of DNA; mitosis/cell division, is one way in which organisms grow; DNA/RNA, needed for protein synthesis; protein is needed for growth; AVP; 	2	e.g. energy supply in cells needs ATP

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