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GCE

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Question Number	Answer	Mark
1 (a)	B = medulla (oblongata) ;	
	C = cerebellum ;	2

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1 (b)	 to receive sensory input / eq ; idea of {interpretation/coordination} (of information) ; 	
	3. {initiates / transmits} impulses to effector ;	
	4. idea of control of voluntary action / eq ;	
	 reference to {thought / learning / intelligence / memory }; 	
	6. reference to speech ;	
	<pre>7. reference to {personality / emotion} ;</pre>	max 2

Question Number	Answer	Mark
2 (a)	 idea of a deviation from the {norm / normal level / eq } triggers mechanism to eliminate the deviation ; 	
	2. increase in level of cortisol inhibits {CRH secretion /hypothalamus} ;	
	3. (which) reduces secretion {of ACTH / from (anterior) pituitary} ;	
	4. this causes drop in level of cortisol ;	max 3

Question Number	Answer	Mark
2 (b)	{follicle stimulating hormone / FSH / luteinising hormone / LH / thyroid stimulating hormone / TSH / growth hormone / prolactin } ;	1

Question Number	Answer	Mark
2 (c)	1. effect is longer lasting / eq ;	
	2. effect is slower / eq ;	
	3. effect is (often) not reversible / eq ;	
	4. reference to involvement of transport in blood system ;	
	5. reference to {several target organs/diffuse effect / eq};	
	 hormonal involves chemical control, nervous involves electrical (and chemical) control; 	max 3

Question Number	Answer	Mark
3 (a)	1. reference to influx of calcium ions(into pre-synaptic knob) / eq ;	
	2. vesicles move to pre-synaptic membrane / eq ;	
	3. fuse with pre-synaptic membrane / eq ;	may
	4. (acetylcholine released) by exocytosis ;	max 3

Question Number	Answer	Mark
3 (b)(i)	value between 0.85 and 1.95 (ms) ;	1

Question Number	Answer	Mark
3 (b)(ii)	$3.0 \pm 0.05 \text{ (ms)};$	1

Question Number	Answer	Mark
3 (b)(iii)	1. correct reading from graph of duration of one action potential ;	
	2. 1000 / reading from graph ;	2

Question Number	Answer	Mark
3 (c)	 idea that the inside of the (post-synaptic) membrane is becoming {more negative / hyperpolarised}; 	
	2. therefore {more Na ⁺ channels must open / more Na ⁺ must enter} ;	
	3. to reach threshold level / eq ;	max 2

Question Number	Answer	Mark
4 (a)(i)	carbon dioxide / CO ₂ ;	1

Question Number	Answer	Mark
4 (a)(ii)	1. to regenerate the {hydrogen carriers / NAD $^{+}$ } / oxidise reduced NAD ;	
	2. NAD ⁺ does not become limiting / eq ;	
	3. so that glycolysis can continue ;	may
	4. to allow ATP to be formed (during glycolysis);	max 2

Question Number	Answer	Mark
4 (b)(i)	1. rate is {constant / steady / eq} for the first 6 minutes ;	
	2. rate {slows / decreases} from {6 to 14 minutes / for next 8 minutes} ;	
	3. no respiration from 14 - 20 minutes / eq ;	-
	4. manipulation of figures e.g. calculation of rate for first 6 minutes ;	max 3

Question Number	Answer	Mark
4 (b)(ii)	rate is constant (throughout the 20 minutes) / rate is slower in sucrose than in glucose (in first 6 to 8 minutes) / respiration does not stop ;	1

Question Number	Answer	Mark
4 (b)(iii)	1. to prevent oxygen entering (solution) / keep conditions anaerobic ;	
	 to prevent TTC being {oxidised / decolourised} / no TTC would be reduced ; 	2

Question Number	Answer	Mark
4 (b)(iv)	1. maintain constant temperature / eq ;	
	2. respiration produces heat (energy);	
	3. change of temperature will affect rate of enzyme activity ;	mov
	4. idea that the experiment can be performed in 20 minutes ;	max 2

Question Number	Answer	Mark
5 (a)	 (ultrafiltration) occurs in {glomerulus / Bowman's capsule / renal capsule}; 	
	2. reference to high pressure {of blood / in glomerulus} ;	
	3. because afferent arteriole is wider than efferent arteriole ;	
	 {small molecules / eq} forced out (through capillary wall) / {large molecules / proteins} remain in blood ; 	
	5. reference to {fenestrations / pores} in capillary walls ;	
	6. reference to basement membrane (acting as a filter);	may
	7. reference to podocytes in (Bowman's capsule) ;	max 4

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5 (b)	 all {glucose / amino acids} are reabsorbed ; by (sodium) co-transport mechanism ; 	
	 3. {some / eq} urea is reabsorbed ; 4. by diffusion ; 	
	 sodium ions are {actively reabsorbed / co-transported} ; {chloride ions / negatively charged ions} (follow) down electrochemical gradient ; 	
	 reference to microvilli (on epithelial cells) to increase surface area ; reference to {many mitochondria for active transport / mitochondria produce ATP (for active transport) ; 	max 5

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6	Enzyme	Enzyme substrate	Product(s) of the reaction	Industrial use	
	Glucose isomerase	Glucose	fructose ;	confectionery / soft drinks ;	
	Amyloglucosidase	(liquid) starch ;	Glucose	brewing / bread making / fruit sorbets ;	
	Lactase	Lactose	glucose and galactose ;	{lactose free / low lactose} products / whey syrup /ice cream ;	6

Question Number	Answer	Mark
7 (a)	1. between 16 and 34 diabetes is more common in women than men/eq ;	
	2. more common in men over 35 / eq ;	
	3. increase in prevalence in women with age / eq ;	
	 increase in number of men with diabetes as age increase up to 74 / eq; 	
	5. credit correct manipulation of data ;	max 3

Question Number	Answer	Mark
7 (b)	 obesity ; genetic ; viral infection ; high fat ; high calorie ; high sugar ; reference to less insulin / inactivity of insulin ; 	max 2

Question Number	Answer	Mark
8 (a)	supplies respiratory substrate / eq ;	1

Question Number	Answer	Mark
8 (b)	fungus / mould/ Aspergillus / Saccharomyces / yeast ;	
	bacteria / Lactobacillus / Bacillus / Pediococcus ;	2

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8 (c)	1. changes due to activity of mould / eq ;	
	2. enzymes or named enzyme produced / eq ;	
	3. (amylases convert) carbohydrates into simple sugars / eq ;	
	4. (proteases convert) protein into amino acids / eq ;	
	5. reference to named product of fermentation ;	max
	6. pH falls / eq ;	max 3

Question Number	Answer	Mark
8 (d)(i)	0.73-0.07 ;	
	/0.07 x 100 ;	2

Question Number	Answer	Mark
8 (d)(ii)	ethanoic / formic / acetic / lactic / methanoic / carbonic ;	1

Question Number	Answer	Mark
9 (a)(i)	1. chilled vegetables have a higher vitamin C content throughout / eq ;	
	2. faster loss of vitamin C in vegetables at room temperature ;	
	 both methods of storage result in a {greater / faster} loss of vitamin C in the first 2 - 3 days ; 	
	4. at 7 days there is no vitamin C left in the vegetables stored at room temperature, but some vitamin C still remains in the chilled ones ;	
	 there is still some vitamin C left in the chilled vegetables at the end of 20 days; 	
	6. comparative manipulation of figures to give quantitative comparisons ;	max 3

Question Number	Answer	Mark
9 (a)(ii)	1. vegetables should be chilled ;	
	2. because the vitamin C content stays higher ;	
	3. quantitative comparison of chilled with frozen ;	
	4. quantitative comparison of chilled with room temperature ;	max
	5. freezing can result in damage to vegetables / or ref. to energy cost ;	3

Question Number	Answer	Mark
9 (b)	1. vitamin C is a reducing agent ;	
	2. DCPIP is a dye ;	
	3. blue in oxidised & pale yellow / brown / colourless in reduced state ;	2

Question Number	Answer	Mark
9 (c)	1. reference to use as antioxidant / eq ;	
	2. prevents oxidation of {fats / oils} ;	
	3. no rancid flavours develop /eq ;	
	4. correct description of prevention of rancidity ;	max 2

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