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GCE

GCE Biology (6104/03)

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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) ; {initiates / transmits} impulses to effector ; 	
	 4. idea of control of voluntary action / eq ; 5. reference to {thought / learning / intelligence / memory } ; 	
	6. reference to speech ;7. reference to {personality / emotion} ;	max 2

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

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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 ;	max
	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 ± 0.05 (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}; therefore (more Ne⁺ channels must epop (more Ne⁺ must enter); 	
	 therefore {more Na⁺ channels must open / more Na⁺ must enter} ; to reach threshold level / eq ; 	max 2

Question Number	Answer	Mark
4 (a)(i)	carbon dioxide / CO_2 ;	1

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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 ;	
	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 ;	may
	4. manipulation of figures e.g. calculation of rate for first 6 minutes ;	max 3

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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 ;	may
	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);	m ov
	7. reference to podocytes in (Bowman's capsule);	max 4

Question Number	Answer	Mark
5 (b)	1. all {glucose / amino acids} are reabsorbed ;	
	2. by (sodium) co-transport mechanism ;	
	3. {some / eq} urea is reabsorbed ;	
	4. by diffusion ;	
	5. sodium ions are {actively reabsorbed / co-transported};	
	 6. {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

Question Number	Answer			Mark
6	White blood cells	Type of immune response	One role in the immune response	
	B-lymphocytes	humoral / antibody mediated / specific ;	reference to antibody production by plasma cells / reference to plasma cells / reference to of memory cells ;	
	T-lymphocytes	cell-mediated / specific ;	act as memory cells / killer T cells {destroy infected cells / destroy cancer cells / attract macrophages / activate phagocytosis } / / T helper cells activate {B- cells / antibody production} / T suppressor cells suppress {killer T cells /B-cells} ;	
	Macrophages	non-specific / phagocytosis ;	phagocytosis / engulf bacteria / antigen presentation ;	6

Question Number	Answer	Mark
7 (a)	1. both have a {heavier /eq} left ventricle ;	
	2. both have a {thicker / eq} wall ;	
	3. both have a larger volume (left ventricle);	may
	4. manipulation of figures to quantify one of the comparisons ;	max 3

Question Number	Answer	Mark
7 (b)	 reference to {epicardium / pericardium}, myocardium and endocardium ; 	
	 outer {epicardium / pericardium}, inner endocardium and myocardium in between / eq ; 	
	3. reference to cardiac muscle ;	
	4. reference to {epithelial cells / connective tissue};	max 2

Question Number	Answer	Mark
8 (a)	1. age;	
	2. gender;	
	3. level of fitness / eq ;	
	4. resting pulse rate ;	
	5. diet / weight ;	
	6. heart conditions / eq ;	
	7. high blood pressure ;	
	8. drugs ;	max
	9. height / eq ;	max 2
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Question Number	Answer	Mark
8 (b)	1. 152 x 85, 142 x 96 ;	
	2. / 1000 ;	
	3. subtraction = 0.71 ;	3

Question Number	Answer	Mark
8 (c)	1. description of systolic and diastolic ;	
	2. systolic increases ;	
	 (after training programe) stroke volume increases / greater volume of blood entering arteries / heart contracts with greater force ; 	
	 (due to) greater stretching of ventricles during filling / increased filling / increased end diastolic volume ; 	
	5. diastolic decreases ;	
	6. due to greater emptying ;	may
	7. reference to Starling's law ;	max 4

Question Number	Answer	Mark
9 (a)	A alveolus	
	B blood vessel	
	C bronchiole ;;	
	NB All correct for 2 marks, 2 correct for 1 mark	2

Question Number	Answer	Mark
9 (b)(i)	1. number of deaths greater in men than women (in all years);	
	 between 1930 and 1960 increase in death rate in men but {stayed constant in women / only increased slightly}; 	
	3. between 1960 and 1980/1990 death rate increased in men and women ;	
	4. linear increase in women but not linear in men ;	
	5. after 1990 number of deaths fell in men but still rose in women ;	
	6. manipulated comparative quantitative comment ;	max 3

Question Number	Answer	Mark
9 (b)(ii)	1. lung cancer caused by smoking ;	
	2. increase in lung cancer due to increase in smoking ;	
	3. men smoke more than women ;	
	4. women started to smoke about 1930 ;	
	5. reference to polluted work environment causing lung cancer ;	
	 idea of women {smoking being more socially acceptable / having money / going out to work}; 	max 3

Question Number	Answer	Mark
9 (c)	1. removal of tumour / lung;	
	2. radiotherapy;	may
	3. chemotherapy ;	max 2

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