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Human Biology

Advanced Subsidiary GCE

Unit F221: Molecules, Blood and Gas Exchange

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Annotations

Annotation	Meaning
~	Correct answer
×	Incorrect response
	Benefit of Doubt
2011	Not Benefit of Doubt
1 - H -	Error Carried Forward
OX	Given mark
~~~	Underline (for ambiguous/contradictory wording)
	Omission mark
	Ignore
	Correct response (for a QWC question)
21227	QWC* mark awarded
V	Verbal Construction

Q	Question		Answer	Marks	Guidance
1	(a)	(i)	ciliated epithelium;	1	DO NOT CREDIT cilia alone IGNORE goblet cells
		(ii)	trachea / bronchi / bronchus / bronchioles ;	1	If more than one answer provided ALL must be correct
		(iii)	(cell needs to) produce ATP / release energy ; for cilia, movement / AW ;	2	DO NOT CREDIT 'produce energy' ACCEPT to produce or secrete mucus
		(iv)	goblet cells secrete mucus ; mucus traps, pathogens / bacteria ;		IGNORE traps infection OR disease OR germs
			cilia waft, mucus back up (to throat to be swallowed);	3	
	(b)	(i)	squamous / pavement, epithelium ; endothelium ;	1 max	
		(ii)	thin (wall) / (wall is) one cell thick ; for , increased rate of exchange / short(er) diffusion distance (of gases) ; flattened / thin, cells ; for, increased rate of exchange / short(er) diffusion distance (of gases) ; fenestrations / pores / gaps ; allows, white blood cells / phagocytes, to move, in / out <b>OR</b> allows (easy) formation of tissue fluid :		Mark the first suggestion on each pair of prompt lines
			smooth, inner surface / lining (of wall) ; reduces friction ;	4 max	IGNORE smooth epithelium OR smooth endothelium
			Total	12	

Q	Question		Answer	Marks	Guidance
2	(a)		<ol> <li>swab skin with alcohol / AW ;</li> <li>use a lancet to prick finger / AW ;</li> <li>drop of blood placed on test strip ;</li> <li>(test) strip placed into blood glucose meter ;</li> <li>AVP (for detail) ;</li> <li>AVP (for detail) ;</li> </ol>	3 max	CREDIT ref to sterility eg test strip contains enzyme glucose dehydrogenase / glucose oxidase glucose converted to gluconalactone small electric current produced ref to potentiometry
	(b)	(i)	increases from 0 to 1 hours / peaks at 1 hour ; (then) decreases from 1 to 3 hours ; same value at 3 and 4 hours / remains constant after 3 hours ; returns to, original value / 90 mg per 100cm ³ ; comparative figures with correct units ;		IGNORE returns to normallook for two blood glucose concentrations with units in mg per 100cm³ and two times in hoursTime (hours)Blood glucose concentration (mg per 100cm³)0.0900.51151.01352.01103.0904.090
				2 max	

Qı	uestion	Answer	Marks	Guidance
	(ii)			Mark the first answer on each prompt line. If the answer is correct and an additional answer is given that is incorrect or contradicts the correct answer then = 0 marks
		process		
		facilitated diffusion		
		OR		
		active transport;		
			1	
		two uses		Any <b>two</b> uses required for 1 mark.
		respiration;		
		ATP production ;		DO NOT CREDIT production of energy
		energy, source / release ;		DO NOT CREDIT energy store
		conversion to / stored as, glycogen ;		
			1 max	
		Total	7	

Q	uesti	on	Answer	Marks	Guidance
3	(a)	(i)	<i>P wave</i> impulses passing through atrial, <u>wall</u> / <u>muscle</u> ; atria contract / atrial systole; blood passes, through AV valves / into ventricles;		DO NOT CREDIT signal or messages DO NOT CREDIT hybrid terms e.g. arterial systole
			QRS complex impulses passing through ventricular, <u>wall</u> / <u>muscle</u> ; ventricles contract / ventricular systole; AV valves shut / semi-lunar valves open;		ACCEPT impulses passing through Purkyne Fibres
			blood, leaves venticles / enters (named) arteries ; 3 max	4 max	ACCEPT leaves heart
		(ii)	68 <b>to</b> 73 ; ;		Correct answer = 2 marks
				2	If answer incorrect or not given to the nearest whole number, then <b>ALLOW</b> 1 mark for correctly showing calculation e.g. $60 \div 0.84$
	(b)	(i)	(trace) <b>D</b> ;	1	<b>Mark the first answer.</b> If the answer is correct and an additional answer is given that is incorrect or contradicts the correct answer then = <b>0 marks</b>
		(ii)	(trace) <b>C</b> ;	1	<b>Mark the first answer.</b> If the answer is correct and an additional answer is given that is incorrect or contradicts the correct answer then = <b>0 marks</b>
		(iii)	(trace) <b>C</b> ;	1	<b>Mark the first answer.</b> If the answer is correct and an additional answer is given that is incorrect or contradicts the correct answer then = <b>0 marks</b>

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4	(a)		Award marking points in any order amino / amine (group) ; carboxyl / carboxylic (group) ;	2	<ul> <li>Mark the first answer on each prompt line. If the answer is correct and an additional answer is given that is incorrect or contradicts the correct answer then = 0 marks</li> <li>DO NOT CREDIT chemical symbols alone e.g. COOH</li> <li>ACCEPT carboxylic acid group</li> </ul>
	(b)	(i)	award marks on diagram as follows H removed from amino group from one amino acid ; OH removed from carboxylic group of other amino acid ; removal of, water / H ₂ O ; correct bond shown between two amino acids ;	3 max	i.e.      — C — N—
		(ii)	peptide ;	1	Mark the first answer. If the answer is correct and an additional answer is given that is incorrect or contradicts the correct answer then = 0 marks ACCEPT covalent

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
(c)	hydrogen bonds ; disulfide bonds ; ionic bonds ;		IGNORE ref to secondary structure
	hydrophobic / hydrophilic, interactions ; 2 max		ACCEPT Van der Waal's forces
	further detail of named bond ;		e.g. (hydrogen bond) between partially charged atoms (disulfide bond) between sulfur atoms or cysteines (ionic bond) between charged atoms (hydrophobic or hydrophilic interactions) between nonpolar or polar regions
	(bonds / interactions) maintain <u>tertiary</u> structure ; <i>idea that</i> (bonds / interactions) maintain , folding / coiling / AW , of the structure ;	4 max	
	QWC ~ technical terms		2 terms from:
	used in correct context and correctly spelt ;	1	hydrogen disulfide ionic hydrophobic hydrophilic tertiary
	Total	11	

Question		on	Answer	Marks	Guidance
5	(a)		idea that energy needed for a reaction to take place;	1	
	(b)	(i)	as initial rate of reaction increases (A) more, successful collisions / collisions between substrate and active site; (so) more active sites are occupied; more, enzyme-substrate complexes / ESCs, formed; substrate (concentration) is limiting factor; max 2 as rate of reaction becomes constant (B) substrate is in excess / substrate (concentration) not limiting; enzyme (concentration) is now the limiting factor;		
			all active sites occupied or idea that substrate molecules are 'waiting for' active site ; max 2	3 max	
			<b>QWC</b> ~ technical terms used in correct context and correctly spelt ;	1	2 terms from: limiting factor active site enzyme-substrate complex
		(ii)	<i>idea that</i> thrombin catalyses fibrinogen to fibrin ; less fibrin produced / longer to produce (enough) fibrin ; clot takes longer to form ; <b>Total</b>	2 max 7	ACCEPT scab instead of clot

Q	Question		Answer	Marks	Guidance
6	(a)		biconcave ; organelle(s) ; nucleus ; haemoglobin ; diffusion ;		<ul> <li>Mark the first answer in each gap. If the answer is correct and an additional answer is given that is incorrect or contradicts the correct answer then = 0 marks</li> <li>ACCEPT membrane-bound organelle(s)</li> <li>ACCEPT passive or simple diffusion DO NOT CREDIT facilitated diffusion</li> </ul>
				5	
	(b)	(i)	(as diameter of the cell increases) the SA: Vol decreases ; comparative figs. (for leucocyte <u>and</u> erythrocyte) ;	2	to include diameter with units <u>and</u> SA:Vol for both cell types
		(ii)	erythrocyte is, not spherical / not a sphere / biconcave ; a biconcave shape increases surface area <u>and</u> decreases volume ; using a sphere for calculating gives smaller value of SA:Vol ; <i>idea that</i> a different, calculation / formula,		CREDIT ora
			would be needed (for a biconcave snape);	2 max	

Q	Question		Answer	Marks	Guidance
	(b)	(iii)	Look for the idea of		ACCEPT ora throughout
			smaller surface area : volume ratio ; (so) less exchange of gases / AW ;		
			less flexible ; (so) unable to pass through capillaries ;		
			AVP; AVP;	2 max	e.g. less oxygen available to cells for respiration more anaerobic respiration spherocytes recognised as damaged spherocytes more easily damaged spherocytes (constantly) broken down (in spleen)
			Total	11	
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