



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
NCC.	Not Benefit of Doubt
	Error Carried Forward
GM	Given mark
	Underline (for ambiguous/contradictory wording)
	Omission mark
—	Ignore
	Correct response (for a QWC question)
E CLES	QWC* mark awarded
	Verbal Construction

*Quality of Written Communication

C	Questi	on	Expected Answers	Marks	Additional Guidance	
1	(a)	(i)	haemoglobin OR thrombin OR fibrinogen ;	1	Mark the first answer . If a further answer is given that is incorrect or contradicts the correct answer then = 0 marks	
		(ii)	triglyceride;	1	Mark the first answer. If a further answer is given that is incorrect or contradicts the correct answer then = 0 marks	
		(iii)	glycogen ;	1	Mark the first answer. If a further answer is given that is incorrect or contradicts the correct answer then = 0 marks	
		(iv)	glycogen OR triglyceride ;	1	Mark the first answer . If a further answer is given that is incorrect or contradicts the correct answer then = 0 marks	

Q	Question			Expected Answers	Marks	Additional Guidance	
1	(b)	(i)	1 2 3	form a bilayer ; hydrophobic tails / fatty acid (chains) , on inside (of membrane) ; hydrophilic / phosphate , heads to outside (of membrane) ;	2	ACCEPT annotated diagram of bilayer of phospholipids ACCEPT hydrophilic or phosphate heads in contact with cytoplasm <u>and</u> tissue fluid	
		(ii)	1 2	molecules in the membrane are able to move ; <i>idea that</i> there are different , types of / named , molecule(s) ;	2	 DO NOT CREDIT 'fluid' or 'flow' ACCEPT <i>idea that</i> molecules are scattered 	
				Total	8		

Q	Question		Expected Answers		Additional Guidance	
2	(a)	(i)		4	Mark the first answer on each prompt line. If a further answer is given that is incorrect or contradicts the correct answer then = 0 marks	
					ACCEPT phonetic spelling as long as it is unambiguous	
			A pulmonary artery ;			
			B vena cava ;			
			C aorta ;		C DO NOT CREDIT 'artery'	
			D pulmonary vein ;			
		(ii)	provides the , cardiac <u>muscle</u> / <u>myocardium</u> , with , oxygen / glucose / nutrients ;	1	ACCEPT 'heart <u>muscle</u> ' DO NOT CREDIT 'wall of heart'	

Q	uestio	n	Expected Answers	Marks	Additional Guidance	
2	(b)			4	 Marking points must only be credited if in sequence rather than being 'free-standing'. Sequence may start from any point in the cycle. DO NOT CREDIT responses that describe right and left sides of the heart in separate cycles (as the question states 'during one heart beat') 	
		1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	 <i>during relaxation</i> diastole / heart muscle is relaxed ; atria / ventricles , fill with blood ; semi-lunar valves are closed and atrioventricular valves are open ; <i>during contraction</i> atrial systole / atria contract ; blood forced (from atria) into ventricles ; ventricular systole / ventricles contract ; atrioventricular valves forced shut and semi-lunar valves open ; blood forced , out of ventricles / into aorta and pulmonary artery ; 		ACCEPT <i>idea that</i> pressure is required for blood to move eg 'pumped' or 'pushed'	
		QWC	3 max for during contraction	1	Two of the following terms, used in the appropriate context with correct spelling: diastole atrioventricularsemi-lunar systole	
			Total	10		

Q	luesti	on	Expected Answers	Marks	Additional Guidance
3	(a)	(i)	put on sterile gloves ; check wound for objects / if anything is in the wound do not remove it ;	2	 Mark the first answer in each of the first two statements. IGNORE 'ring 999' or alternative similar suggestion IGNORE general statements relating to well-being of patients (as Q refers to preventing blood loss)
			AVP;		eg place a ring or pad around object in wound apply pressure to sides of wound
		(ii)	<i>idea that</i> clot may be beginning to form under the pad / not wanting to disturb the clotting process ;	1	
	(b)	(i)	(x) 5000 ;;	2	Correct answer = 2 marks If units are stated (eg mm), then award max 1 If the answer is incorrect, CREDIT 1 mark for working $\frac{40\text{mm}}{8\mu\text{m}}$ or $\frac{40000}{8}$ or $\frac{4\text{cm}}{8\mu\text{m}}$ If the answer is not given to the nearest whole number CREDIT 1 mark for a correctly calculated unrounded answer
		(ii)	fibrin ;	1	Mark the first answer. If a further answer is given that is incorrect or contradicts the correct answer then = 0 marks

Question	Expected Answers	Marks	Additional Guidance
(iii)	<i>primary</i> sequence / order , of amino acids in polypeptide (chain) ; <i>secondary</i> twisting / folding , of the polypeptide chain into , alpha helix / beta-pleated sheet ;	2	DO NOT CREDIT 'the amino acids in the chain' without ref to the idea of sequence ACCEPT 'coiling' of polypeptide chain into alpha helix or beta-pleated sheet
(c)	 bandages could 1 (have chemicals that) attract platelets; 2 contain, calcium ions / Ca²⁺; 3 (have chemicals that) increase enzyme activity; 4 contain cofactors; 5 AVP; 	1	 1 ACCEPT eg chemicals that make platelets sticky trigger more platelets 2 DO NOT CREDIT calcium or Ca⁺ 5 eg contains both thrombin and fibrinogen eg contain inhibitors of the enzymes that break down blood clots
	Total	9	

Q	uesti	on	Expected Answers	Marks	Additional Guidance
4	(a)		goblet ; ciliated ;	7	DO NOT CREDIT 'cilia'
			ribosomes / rough endoplasmic reticulum / RER ; vesicles ; Golgi (apparatus / body) ; carbohydrate(s) ; exocytosis ;		ACCEPT 'polysaccharide' IGNORE 'glycogen' or 'glucose'
	(b)	(i)	coordinated / rhythmic , beating of cilia ; move / waft (mucus and bacteria) , upwards ;	2	DO NOT CREDIT 'cilia move back and forth' ACCEPT move or waft (mucus and bacteria) towards the mouth
		(ii)	 by <u>osmosis</u>; down a water potential gradient / from a high(er) water potential to a low(er) water potential; across the , cell <u>surface</u> / plasma , membrane; AVP; 	3	 2 DO NOT CREDIT 'along a gradient' or 'with the gradient' DO NOT CREDIT 'concentration of water' 4 eg through aquaporins
			Total	12	

Q	Question		Expected Answers	Marks 3	Additional Guidance
5	(a)	tie a band / tourniquet , around the arm above the elbow ; clean area with , alcohol / antiseptic ; using a , sterile / sterilised , needle ; (take blood) from a <u>vein</u> ;			
			QWC ;	1	Two of the following terms, used in the appropriate context with correct spelling:tourniquetalcohol antisepticsterile / sterilised vein
	(b)	(i)	X neutrophil ;	2	 Mark the first answer on each prompt line. If a further answer is given that is incorrect or contradicts the correct answer then = 0 marks ACCEPT phonetic spelling as long as it is unambiguous X DO NOT CREDIT phagocyte
			Y lymphocyte;		(as this describes the function)
		(ii)	contain enzymes ; for digestion of , pathogen(s) / bacteria ; AVP ;	2	eg ref to involvement of non specific immune response

C	Question		Expected Answers		Additional Guidance
	(c)	(i)	haemocytometer;	1	ACCEPT phonetic spelling as long as it is unambiguous
		(ii)	<i>dilution factor is changed to 1 in 20</i> (smaller dilution factor as) there are fewer leucocytes ; <i>a different diluting fluid is used</i> leucocytes remain intact / <u>only</u> bursts the erythrocytes ; <i>a stain is added</i> so leucocytes can be seen <u>and</u> identified ;	3	ACCEPT nuclei are stained for identification of leucocytes
			Total	12	

Q	luesti	on	Expected Answers	Marks	Additional Guidance
6	(a)		find , radial artery / artery in wrist / artery in neck ; using two fingers press down on artery ;	3	
			count the number of pulses in one minute ;		CREDIT number of pulses in 30 seconds then multiply by 2 or 15 seconds then multiply by 4
	(b)	(i)	pulse rate	1	ACCEPT heart rate
			AND beats min ⁻¹ ;		ACCEPT beats per minute / BPM / bpm
		(ii)	bar drawn on graph	1	
			AND to the right of the third bar AND bar shaded AND		DO NOT CREDIT bars 3 and 4 touching
			value between 85 and 100 ;		
		(iii)	trained athlete stroke volume is greater ; ventricle wall / cardiac muscle / heart muscle , thickens ; ventricle / heart , contracts more strongly ; greater cardiac output ;	2	CREDIT ora for athlete who is out of training

Question	Expected Answers	Marks	Additional Guidance	
(iv)		2	Mark the first answer on each prompt line. If a further answer is given that is incorrect or contradicts the correct answer then = 0 marks	
	gender ; type of exercise ; duration of exercise ; BMI ;		DO NOT CREDIT the idea of repeats (as this refers to reliability)	
	AVP;		eg relevant medical condition ethnicity use of performance enhancing drugs IGNORE 'age'	
	Total	9		

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