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Human Biology

Unit F222: Growth, Development and Disease

Advanced Subsidiary GCE

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Annotation	Meaning
BP	Blank Page – this annotation must be used on all blank pages within an answer booklet (structured or unstructured) and on each page of an additional object where there is no candidate response.
~	Correct answer
×	Incorrect response
BOD	Benefit of Doubt
NBOD	Not Benefit of Doubt
ECF	Error Carried Forward
GM	Given mark
~~~	Underline (for ambiguous/contradictory wording)
<b>^</b>	Omission mark
I	Ignore
	Correct response (for a QWC question)
QWC+	QWC* mark awarded
V	Verbal Construction

*Quality of Written Communication

Questior	า	Answer	Marks	Guidance
1 (a)		Mantoux test ; tuberculin <b>OR</b> TB antigen ; injected (under skin) / AW ; wait 48-72 hours ;	3	IGNORE Heaf Test ACCEPT sputum test IGNORE X-rays
		Idea of measuring (extent of) inflammation (to determine whether a person has TB)		ACCEPT a figure within this range or 2–3 days / 2 days / 3 days ACCEPT measuring size of any raised hardened area / swelling
(b)	(i)	<pre>Endemic = a disease always present in, the population / AW (in a region / country / area / prevalence pool); Epidemic = a sudden / AW , increase in the, number of cases / incidence (in a region / country / area) ;</pre>	2	IGNORE Spreads quickly ACCEPT 'sudden outbreak' – look for a time reference DO NOT CREDIT in the context of a pandemic ('in the world')
	(ii)	overcrowding / AW ; unaffordable / unavailable, diagnosis / vaccine / (named) drugs / healthcare ; weakened immune system / reason for weakened immune system ; more people with active TB in community ;	2	IGNORE damp conditions IGNORE ref to lack of education IGNORE health care unqualified e.g. malnutrition OR HIV ⁺ CREDIT hygiene in the context of coughing /
		poor hygiene qualified ;		sneezing

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(c)	A E C B ;;	2	A first and B last ;
			E before C ;
(d)		3	<b>CREDIT</b> reverse argument for immune response in HIV negative people.
	weak(ened) /compromised, immune system;		IGNORE no or lower, immune response
	T <u>helper</u> cells, destroyed / infected / numbers fall ;		<b>ACCEPT</b> T helper cells infected, attacked, or damaged
	(T helper cells normally) activate, other immune cells / B cells ;		ALLOW description e.g. No cytokines released to trigger clonal expansion
	fewer / no, antibodies produced ;		<b>REJECT</b> if T cells producing antibodies
(e)	herd immunity not reached ;	2	<b>CREDIT reverse argument</b> (ref to reaching herd immunity when most are vaccinated)
	Idea that someone with TB has a higher chance of meeting someone who could catch it ;		<b>ACCEPT</b> idea that unable to prevent spread to susceptible (non-immunised) people

Question			Ar	nswer		Marks	Guidance
(f)	idea ; idea	of antibody spe	tigens / diffe	erent strains have dif	ferent antigens	2	REJECT disease ACCEPT antigenic drift e.g. antibodies only fit one type of antigen / antibodies for one strain of HIV will not bind to antigens of a new strain Look for the idea of hiding in ( correctly) named) cells
(g)		o antigenic conc Structural feature Genetic material is RNA only	HIV √	Mycobacterium tuberculosis X	;	3	<ul> <li>1 mark per correct row</li> <li>ACCEPT 'present' instead of a tick, 'absent' instead of a cross</li> <li>ACCEPT empty boxes instead of crosses if ticks are correct</li> <li>DO NOT CREDIT empty boxes instead of ticks if only crosses are entered.</li> </ul>
		Membrane present	✓ 	✓ ✓	;		<b>DO NOT CREDIT</b> hybrid ticks or hybrid crosses
		Cell wall present	X		; Total	19	

Qı	uestio	n	Answer	Marks	Guidance
2	(a)	(i)	idea of (conserving plants) outside their (natural) environment / habitat;	1	
		(ii)	Barcode Short piece / (base) sequence / length of, DNA ;	3	IGNORE gene and chromosome throughout
			from a specific, position / locus, on a chromosome;		<b>ACCEPT</b> rbcl, matK, trnH-psbA (plastid genomic regions) ITS (nuclear gene region)
			Use		
			<i>idea of</i> comparing / matching / similar to, DNA (sequence) / barcode of a known medicinal plant ;		
			<i>idea that</i> similar sequence / barcode indicate related species / related species more likely to have similar medicinal compounds ;		
	(b)		reduces / slows, (chances of) blood clotting / thrombus formation ;	2	ACCEPT prevents clotting / anticoagulant IGNORE thins blood / reduces blood viscosity
			reduces ability of <u>platelets</u> to, aggregate / stick together ;		
	(c)	(i)	complementary (therapy);	1	ACCEPT 'alternative medicine, holistic (treatment)

Question	Answer	Mark	Guidance
(	i) <i>idea that</i> aromatherapy alone will not work (to treat cancer);	1	IGNORE gives false hope
	idea that might negatively affect prescribed treatment;		
	idea that conventional treatment / medicine		
	might be, refused / given up;		
(d)	carbon monoxide combines with haemoglobin;	5	ACCEPT forms carboxyhaemoglobin
	nicotine reduces diameter of blood vessels (in placenta and fetus);		ACCEPT vasoconstriction
	reduces oxygen supply to, fetus / baby ;		
	fetus's heart beats faster ;		
	(increased chance of) premature birth;		
	(increased chance of) low birth weight ;		
	baby's lungs less well developed;		
	higher risk of, still birth / death in early infancy;		
(e)	iron ;	3	
	calcium ;		IGNORE phosphate, (as this is already
	the development of teeth / bones / membrane (formation)		provided in the bottom box)
	ATP / phospholipids /		ACCEPT idea of strengthening bones
	DNA ;		
(f)	<i>idea of</i> quicker / cheaper / easier (to find , plants / active chemicals) ;	2	
	idea of known side effects / interaction;		
	idea that known dosage;		
	Total	18	

C	uesti	on	Answer	Mark	Guidance
3	(a)	(i)	153 / 153.49 / 153.5 (%) ; ;	2	2 marks for correct answer If answer incorrect, award 1 mark for correct working i.e. $10.9 - 4.3$ X100 (?) Where (?) = 10.9 or 4.3
		(ii)	Idea of (people who have smoked, more cigarettes / for longer have) more exposure to (named) carcinogens (in tobacco smoke) ; (the more a person smokes) the more likely they are to have a mutation ; increase in (number of ) mutations increases the risk of cancer ;	3	
			lung cancer takes a long time to develop ;		IGNORE 'chronic' disease without qualification

Question	Answer		Guidance				
(iii)	<i>supports</i> In the less than 20 years of smoking group, there is a higher	2	Number	Relative	risk of lun	g cancer	
	(relative) risk (of lung cancer) if 10-19 cigarettes are smoked than if 20+ are		of years smoking	<10 cigarette s smoked	10-19 cigarette s smoked	20+ cigarette s smoked	
	smoked ;		<20 20-29 30-39	0.9 1.4 4.3	2.6 2.3 6.0	1.3 2.8 10.9	
	In the 40-49 years of smoking group, the (relative) risk (of lung cancer) when smoking 20+ is less than the risk when		40-49 50+	5.7 17.6	16.2 22.6	12.6 41.0	
	smoking 10-19 cigarettes ; does not support Idea that 20 –29 / 30 – 39 / 50+ years of smoking, the higher the number of cigarettes smoked per day the higher the risk of lung cancer ;						

<ul> <li>development of chronic bronchitis</li> <li>1 tar, deposited in / coats / sticks to, bronchi / bronchioles ;</li> <li>2 (causes) more / build up of, mucus (in respiratory tract) ;</li> <li>3 (causes) cilia to, stop working / become paralysed ;</li> <li>4 microorganisms / pathogens, not removed (from respiratory system)</li> </ul>	7	IGNORE ref alveoli elasticity, surface area, emphysema IGNORE alveoli and lungs CREDIT EITHER more produced (by goblet cells) OR mucus not removed
<ul> <li>a, persistent / AW, cough develops (to get rid of mucus);</li> <li>scar tissue forms / AW;</li> <li>tar /allergens / pathogens , cause inflammation;</li> <li><i>effect on gas exchange</i></li> <li>diameter / lumen of, airways / bronchi / bronchioles, narrows;</li> <li>reduces rate of air, reaching alveoli;</li> <li>(volume of) air in, alveoli / (named) airway(s) / lungs, reduced</li> </ul>		ACCEPT 'oxygen' instead of air
; 11 <i>idea that</i> concentration gradient is reduced ; 12 mucus / scar tissue, increases (length of) diffusion pathway ; <i>max</i> 7	1	<b>AWARD QWC</b> mark for: 2 marks from mp 1 – 7 <b>AND</b>
QWC for balanced account Total	15	1 mark from mp 8 – 12

Qu	Question		Answer	Marks	Guidance		
4	(a)		to produce gametes ;	3	ACCEPT sex cells / eggs and sperm		
					'to produce haploid gametes' = 2 marks		
			ref haploid (chromosome number);		ACCEPT 'one copy of each chromosome'		
			maintain / restore, correct number of chromosomes;		ACCEPT restore diploid number / 46 / 23 pairs (at fertilisation)		
			Idea of source of (genetic) variation;		ACCEPT genetically different gametes		
	(b)		anaphase;	1	IGNORE ref to Anaphase 1 or 2		
	(c)	(i)	large / rapid decrease from 1 – 3 / 4 years ;	1			
			both similar for years 1-3;				
			both same at,1 or 14.5/15 years ;		ACCEPT any figure within the range		
					14.5 – 15years		
			the growth rate drops between 1 and 10 years;				
		(ii)	Turner's syndrome	2	<b>CREDIT reverse argument</b> for female without Turner's syndrome		
			growth rate lower for more of the time / until 15;				
			no growth spurt at puberty / between 10 / 11 ;				
			growth does not, decrease steeply / stop at 18;				
		(iii)	(adult height) will be short(er) / AW ;	1	ACCEPT stunted growth / small stature		
			will reach (own) adult height later / AW;		/small		

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(d)	Ultrasound Idea of to find / see the position of, fetus / placenta (during amniocentesis) ; OR to guide needle into amniotic sac / chorionic villus / placenta /AW ;	3	ACCEPT to see where the baby or fetus or placenta is ACCEPT to know where to insert the needle
	<i>amniocentesis</i> to obtain (fetal) <u>cells (</u> from amniotic fluid) ; <i>karyotyping</i> to identify that there is, only one X / sex, chromosome / AW ;		ACCEPT to identify that X / Y / one sex, chromosome is missing ACCEPT to see the genotype is XO REJECT chromatid
	Total	11	

Qu	estion	Answer		Guidance
5	(a)	<i>Erythrocyte</i> disc-shaped / AW ; nucleus absent ; no organelles / named organelles; has haemoglobin ; no projections from surface ;	1	<b>CREDIT</b> reverse argument for stem cell <b>IGNORE</b> size ref (as no scale given)
	(b)	Idea of (divides and) differentiates into / AW, a limited range of, cell types / AW ;	1	

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(c)	1 cells divide by <u>mitosis</u> ;	7	CREDIT named examples throughout
	2 to produce, <u>genetically</u> identical cells / clones ;		
	3 cells differentiate / become specialised for a particular		
	function / AW ;		
	4 as some genes switched, off / on ;		
	5 (and) different proteins made ;		
	<b>6</b> group of / AW, cells form tissues ;		
	7 group of / AW, (different) tissues form organs ;		
	nervous system, (fully) develops, early / AW;		
	8 <i>idea that</i> reproductive system not fully developed until, puberty;		
	9 correct reference to named, reproductive / nervous, tissue /		
	organ ;		e.g. CNS / brain / spinal cord / seminal vesicles / ovaries / testes
	Any 7		
		1	
	QWC ;		
			<b>AWARD QWC</b> if at least <b>2</b> marks from MP 1- 7 have been awarded and at least <b>1</b> mark from MP 8-10 have been awarded.

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(d)	<ul> <li>(a mutation) causes it to become an oncogene ;</li> <li>(proto-oncogene) may code for / AW, (named) proteins involved in, the control of cell, division / cycle ;</li> <li>(if mutated) correct (named) protein, no longer produced / overproduced ;</li> <li>(if mutated) receptor protein triggers cell division in absence of growth factor / AW ;</li> </ul>	3	named protein examples - receptor proteins / growth factors / cyclins / transcription factors <b>ACCEPT</b> mutation results in uncontrolled cell division or uncontrolled mitosis.		
(e) (i)	controlled / programmed , cell death / AW;	1	IGNORE cell suicide unqualified		
(ii)	Examples include but are not limited to finger / toe, separation / AW ; formation of synapses ;	1			
	Total	15			

Q	Question		Answer	Marks	Guidance
6	(a)		(make the person comfortable by) sitting them, with their knees bent / ref W position ;	2	IGNORE ref to CPR since the question refers to a conscious person IGNORE Recovery position
			call, 999 / ambulance / emergency services ;		
			check if the person takes medication for a heart condition / give aspirin (if available and person not allergic);		
			monitor, consciousness;		
			monitor, heart / breathing, rate ;		

Question		Answer		Guidance		
(b) (i)	(i)	Idea of conventional CPR, (always) more successful;	3	IGNORE if ref this applies in	le time delay as	
		Idea of difference being small up to 8 minutes I at 7-8 minutes ;		ACCEPT 'sim	ilar at 7-8 minu	utes'
		Idea of for 9-10 minute time delay conventional CPR has much better				
		success / ORA ;				
		successful outcomes decrease with time delay for both forms of CPR;				
		pair of correct comparative figures with units (% and minutes / mins) (allow calculated differences);		ACCEPT 'abo range	out' related to a	figure within the
				DO NOT CRE	DIT 'above' or	'below'
				Time delay	CC	CPR
				1-2	7.8 - 7.9	8.5 - 8.7
				3-4	6.5 – 6.7	7.8 – 7.9
				5-6	4.8	4.9 – 5.1
				7-8	3.8 - 3.9	4.1 - 4.2
				9-10	1.0	4.2
	(ii)	will save some lives / better than doing nothing ;	1			
		easier to do / less likely to put people off doing it / more likely to try it;				
		success rate for both similar / nearly as high (most of the time);				
(c)		rejection ;	1	IGNORE ref to	o waiting lists	
		(constant) use of immunosuppressants (in patient);				
		Total	7			

Question	Answer	Mark		Guidance
7 (a)	<i>idea of</i> too much / high, intake of fat / sugar ; <i>idea that</i> more (energy is) taken in than is used ; excess energy converted to fat (for storage) ;	2	IGNORE in the ACCEPT calori	context of diabetes es for energy
	<ul> <li>(blood glucose concentration) drops, rapidly / AW, in first week / AW;</li> <li>slight decrease in blood glucose concentration from weeks 1 – 4 and then it stays the same from weeks 4 – 8</li> <li>OR</li> <li>(blood glucose concentration) stays, low / unchanged, from 1 or 4, to 8 weeks / AW;</li> <li>2 pairs of comparative figures with units ;</li> </ul>	3	e.g. fasting bloc mmol dm ⁻³ in w	uld be used <b>at least once</b> . od glucose dropped from 9.3 eek 0 to 5.8 in week 1 or 'in 0 and 1 week implied) fasting blood glucose (mmol dm ⁻³ ) 9.3 5.8 5.7 5.7

(	Question		Answer	Mark	Guidance
		(ii)	Idea of difficult to find people willing to volunteer for this type of study ; Idea of (study had) limited funding / financial resources ; Idea of quicker to conduct study ; Idea of easier to monitor small group / harder to supervise	1	ACCEPT fewer samples to take
		(iii)	a big group ; eat less (food high in) fat ; eat less (food high in) sugar ; eat more high fibre foods ; eat five portions of fruit or vegetables per day /AW ; eat, complex carbohydrates / starchy food ; idea of reduce portion size ; reduce salt intake ;	3	ACCEPT named food throughout IGNORE ref to snack / junk foods / water
	(c)	(i)	idea that you can, check / see / know , if glucose concentrations are too, high / low ;	2	ACCEPT to check levels are within limits DO NOT CREDIT 'to ensure' ACCEPT to detect hypoglycemia / hyperglycemia
			(if untreated ) high blood glucose may cause named condition ; (if untreated) low blood glucose may cause, faint / coma / death ;		e.g. blindness / foot amputation / nerve damage / kidney failure / high blood pressure / heart disease / strokes / chronic infections / shortening of life

(	Question		Answer	Mark	Guidance
			so the person can adjust their insulin dose / carbohydrate intake		
			(if necessary) ;		
		(ii)	oxidase / dehydrogenase;	4	
			enzyme;		
			gluconolactone;		
			transducer;		
			Total	15	

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