



## **Biology A**

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Q	Question		Answer smaller wrinkles (1) fewer wrinkles (1)		Guidance	
1	1 a					
	b		any two from (for one mark): vitamins / vitamin A;	1	both required for the mark	
			proteins; plant extracts / lupins / alfalfa;		reject fibrillin	
	С		any two from: could have been digitally enhanced;	2		
			idea that it could have happened anyway;		<b>accept</b> any reasonable example e.g. botox, other skin products used, any good life style habit, cosmetic surgery	
			idea that measurements are subjective and not objective;			
			does not give a time period;			
			small sample size / repetition needed;			
	d		idea of bias / scientists could feel under pressure / obligated to produce the result the manufacturers wanted (1) fear of loss of funding or job or wages (1)	2	ignore reference to lying or explicit bribery	
	е		experiments designed independently (1) same testing as used on medicines (1)	2		
	f	i	30 (1)	1		
		ii	idea that double the dose may not produce double the result/make it work better (1)	1	<ul> <li>accept she may be one of the 30% for whom it does not work</li> <li>do not accept references to time i.e. it will not work quicker</li> </ul>	
	g		stay out of Sun (1) use sun creams (1)	2	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	
			Total	[13]		

Q	Question		Answer		Guidance
2	2 a		light	2	water on LHS (1)
			carbon dioxide + water $\rightarrow$ glucose + oxygen		glucose and oxygen on RHS (1)
	b		absorbed by chlorophyll. ✓ (1) used to rearrange atoms in water. ✓ (1)	2	
				3	
	С		carbon dioxide (1) light/sunlight (1) temperature (1)		any way round not sun not heat
	d		any two correct examples e.g. burning fuels /and cutting down rain forest (2)		
			Total	[9]	
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3	а			1	
			ethical 🗸 (1)		
	b		DNA removed from white blood cells (1)	3	

	Total	[4]	
)	DNA removed from white blood cells (1) gene probe added (1) gene identified by UV or autoradiography (1)	3	

Qı	uestic	on	Answer	Mark Guidance	
4	а	i	breathe faster / deeper (1) heart beats faster (1)		
		ii	contract (1)	1	
	b		idea that it depends upon what Jessica is doing (1) idea of variation between individuals (1)	2	
	С		lactic acid (1) + energy (1)	2	
	Total		[7]		

5	а		the Sun (1)	1	accept any clear indication of correct answer
	b		makes own food or organic materials / chemical energy (1) by photosynthesis (1)	2	ignore reference to heterotrophs
	С	i	100 - (60 + 30) (1) 10% (1)	2	10% scores both marks
		ii	5% (1)	1	
	d		any three from: e.g. heat or keeping warm; movement; decay; uneaten or undigested food such as bones; excretion or waste;	4	ignore reference to respiration
			QWC (1)		the candidate's response must engage with the question and if you can read the response and it makes sense without having to re-read it then award the QWC mark
			Total	[10]	

Question	Answer	Mark	Guidance
6 a	cartilage - light grey area on end of bone (any of the three indicated on diagram) (1) synovial fluid - dotted area (1)	2	
b	any two from: to find out if he has any allergies/is taking any medication/past medical history; pass information on to different doctor/medical practitioner; monitoring progress;	2	
C	any two from: use of exercise/stretching/example of exercise e.g. knee extension; repeated / regular; monitoring / adapting the programme;	2	ignore reference to RICE
	Total	[6]	

Q	Question		Answer		Mark	Guidance	
7	а	a	a			3	
			component	function			
			red blood cells	carry oxygen	(1)		
			white blood cells	protect against disease	(1)		ignore fight infection/disease accept fight
			platelets	clot blood	(1)		bacteria/viruses/microorganisms/pathogens/antigens or are
				•	-		part of immune system
	b		A (1)			2	
			B (1)				
	С		idea of clotting (1)			1	
			Total			[6]	

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