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question	answers	extra information	mark
(a)	A – (cell) membrane		1
	B – cytoplasm		1
	C – nucleus		1
(b)	any one from		1
	glucose	do not accept oxygen	
	amino acids	do not accept food	
	vitamins / named		
	minerals / named		
	hormones / named	accept proteins	
(c)(i)	respiration		1
(ii)	plasma		1
(iii)	diffusion		1
	from high concentration to low concentration		1
total			8



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question	answers	extra information	mark
(a)	<u>trachea</u>	this order only	1
	bronchioles		1
(b)	The answer to this question requires a minimum of two linked ideas in a sensible order.		1
	any four from		4
	diaphragm muscles		
	diaphragm moves down / falls / lowers		
	contraction from either diaphragm or contracts once only		
	intercostal muscles / rib muscles		
	ribs move up		
	volume increases or more space in the lungs / thorax		
	pressure falls		
(c)	any two from		2
	thin or one cell thick		
	large (surface) area		
	good blood supply		
	moist		
total			9



question	answers	extra information	mark
(a)	nerves		1
	spinal cord		1
(b)(i)	A – cornea		1
	B – lens		1
(ii)	(nerve) impulses	do not accept message / images accept electrical signals / information	1
	unable to reach brain		1
(c)(i)	reflex		1
(ii)	light		1
total			8



question	answers	extra information	mark
(a)(i)	5 correct plots = 2 marks 3 or 4 correct plots = 1 mark	+ / - half square	2
(ii)	legend completed to match bar chart		1
(iii)	China		1
(iv)	(birth rate) 28 and (death rate) 10 (population) increases		1
(b)	(effect) population increases any two from		1
	(reason) fewer deaths from diseases / less deaths more children survive		1
	to have children		1
total			9



question	answers	extra information	mark
(a)(i)	1994		1
(ii)	fall		1
(b)(i)	any two from		2
	breath in / through lungs		
	in food or water / through digestive system		
	skin absorption / through skin		
	via placenta		
(ii)	any two from		2
	nervous system / nerves / brain		
	muscles		
	connective tissue		
	blood / red cells		
	lungs		
(iii)	destroys activity		1
	any one from		1
	less haemoglobin available or less oxyhaemoglobin can be formed		
	less oxygen is carried to cells		
	anaemia / tiredness / lethargy		
(c)	any two from		2
	sulphur dioxide	accept symbols	
	carbon monoxide		
	nitrous oxides		
	carbon dioxide		
	methane		
	smoke		
	cfcs		
total			10



question	answers	extra information	mark
(a)	vagina or urethra (of the male)	in this order	1
	ovary		1
	testes		1
	urethra		1
	oviduct		1
(b)(i)	97.5 (%)		1
(ii)	diaphragm and intra-uterine device	both required	1
(iii)	cutting and tying sperm ducts		1
	sperm unable to leave male body / no sperm for fertilisation	do not accept no sperm produced	1
total			9



question	answers	extra information	mark
(a)(i)	1850 (cm ³)		1
(ii)	10 (%)	correct substitution scores 1	2
		correct answer scores 1	
(iii)	any two from		2
	skin	accept gut	
	lungs		
	kidneys / bladder		
	large intestine / colon / rectum		
(b) (i)	increase		1
(ii)	keeps body temperature at 37°C or keeps body temperature constant or cools body or loses heat		1
total			7



question	answers	extra information	mark
(a)(i)	fungus		1
	bacterium		1
	virus		1
	protozoan / protoctistan		1
(ii)	malaria		1
(b)	(stomach) produces acid		1
	acid kills pathogens		1
	(respiratory passages) mucus traps pathogens		1
	cilia 'sweep' mucus / pathogens (up to throat or out of lungs)	ignore nasal hair	1
total			9



question	answers	extra information	mark
(a)	teeth	accept muscles or muscle action in stomach / stomach	1
(b)	peristalsis or description		1
(c)	large / insoluble molecules		1
	broken down to small / soluble molecules		1
	by enzymes	accept named example of enzyme	1
(d)(i)	ileum / small intestine / villi		1
(ii)	any two from		2
	small molecules	accept named examples	
	diffuse (from intestine)		
	to blood / into blood		
(e)	(hepatic) portal vein		1
(f)(i)	as energy source / respiration		1
(ii)	to make protein / enzymes / named example	do not accept growth and repair	1
total			11



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question	answers	extra information	mark
(a)	mass of abnormally (arranged) / mutated cells		1
	which multiply at random / uncontrolled division		1
(b)	any two from		2
	UV radiation	allow radiation if no other named example	
	X-rays / gamma rays	скатріс	
	carcinogens / example	accept smoking / tar do not accept nicotine	
	asbestos	do not accept meotine	
(c)	cancerous cells break off		1
	carried in blood (to other organs)		1
(d)(i)	lung cancer		1
(ii)	stomach		1
(iii)	78 (%)		1
(iv)	any two from		2
	better self awareness		
	earlier diagnosis / screening		
	better treatment / easier to treat		
(v)	high-fibre diet		1
total			12



question	answers	extra information	mark
(a)(i)	В		1
(ii)	D		1
(b)	Graph 1 (no mark) no intermediate values /only 2 separate values		1
(c)(i)	a form of a gene		1
(ii)	parents Ff and Ff gametes F f F f F1 genotype FF fF fF ff child ff identified	accept ecf for maximum 2 marks	1 1 1
total			8



question	answers	extra information	mark
(a)	any two from		2
	to remove pathogens		
	to remove toxic chemicals		
	to make clear		
(b)	The answer to this question requires a minimum of two technical terms used in correct context for Quality of Written Communication mark.		1
	any three from		3
	screened to remove debris / rubbish		
	sedimentation / settling to remove (inorganic) particles		
	filtered to remove microorganisms / organic matter		
	chlorinated to kill pathogens / microorganisms		
	storage in dark to prevent growth of algae		
total			6



question	answers	extra information	mark
(a)	A – cartilage		1
	B – synovial fluid		1
(b)	(atrona) provents dislocation		1
(b)	(strong) prevents dislocation (slightly elastic) (stretches) to allow		1
	movement (stretches) to allow		1
(c)(i)	less bone / bone is thinner		1
	more cavities in bone / number of cavities		1
	increased		
(ii)	bones more brittle / weaker / more easily	do not accept references to effects on	1
	broken	the spine or height	
(d)(i)	allow surgeon to explore joint / assess		1
	damage		
	allow instruments to reach damaged part of joint		
(ii)	to prevent infection		1
(iii)	any two from	ignore references to cost / stress	2
	faster recovery time		
	less scar tissue / less tissue damage		
	shorter hospital stay		
	other valid reasons		
	local anaesthetic rather than general anaesthetic		
(e)	any three from		3
	non-allergenic / non-reactive		
	strong / tough		
	smooth / friction free		
	long-lasting		
	rustproof		
total			14

