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Unit 1: Life Care

Mark Scheme for June 2010

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Que	Question		Expected Answer	Mark	Rationale/Additional Guidance
1	а		worse / more serious injury / life threatening condition /	[1]	ignore: "more serious" without reference to condition
			triage		allow: reverse argument
	b		nurse (1)	[1]	
			radiologist (1)	[1]	
	С		physiotherapist (1)	[1]	allow: Phonetic spelling
			Total	[4]	

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2	so that the practitioner can be paid		[2]	3 correct = 2 marks 2 or 1 correct = 1 mark
	because treatments often have side effects	$\sqrt{}$		
	because all treatments carry some risk	$\sqrt{}$		
	because they may be smokers			
	because it is only a temporary fix			
	because it is a legal requirement	$\sqrt{}$		
	Total		[2]	

Que	Question		Expected Answer	Mark	Rationale/Additional Guidance
3	а		all 5 bars correctly drawn (2)	[2]	penalise one mark for each incorrectly drawn bar tolerance: ±½ square
	b		50 (2)	[2]	allow: 1 mark for correct substitution
	С	i	MRI	[1]	reject: X-ray ignore: Scan allow: Ultrasound, CT, CAT, PET
		ii	1. muscle (1) 2. tendon (1) 3. ligament (1)	[3]	
		ili	cartilage contract to move a joint ligaments absorbs shock muscles attach bone to bone tendons attach bone to muscle	[2]	3 correct = 2 marks 2 or 1 correct = 1 mark
			Total	[10]	

Que	Question		Expected Answer	Mark	Rationale/Additional Guidance
4	а		blood (1)	[2]	allow faeces; tissue; pus; saliva; sputum; vomit
			urine (1)		ignore: DNA, hair, sweat
	b	i	any two from: (quicker identification means) quicker to isolate / treat / cure; prevents (rapid) spread of infection / fewer cases; fewer deaths	[2]	reject: it is a cleaner technique for Monisha to use allow: economic/efficiency argument (more patients tested in time) reject: easier / quicker to kill (the bacteria)
		ii	medical staff and visitors soap and water	[1]	both correct for 1 mark
			Total	[5]	

			Expected Answer	Mark	Rationale/Additional Guidance
Que	Question				
5	а		any three from: red (blood) cell white (blood) cell platelets plasma	[3]	
	b	i	3 2 1	[2]	3 correct = 2 marks 2 or 1 correct = 1 mark
		ii	one of: may need to be available to members of the health team (other than the nurse taking the donation); Idea of tracking (correct link between blood & donor).	[1]	 records need to be inspected / used by other health care professionals. (blood needs to be easily tracked) to ensure a correct match when used. (blood needs to be easily tracked) to enable swift removal from the system should it be shown to be contaminated.
			Total	[6]	

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6	а	Colin has pulled a muscle in his back $\sqrt{}$	[2]	3 correct = 2 marks
		The water temperature is only 25°C		2 or 1 correct = 1 mark
		Colin had too much alcohol at a party		
		Colin is not winning any competitions √		
		Colin has had a tattoo on his shoulder		
		Colin has just returned from a 2 week holiday √		
	b	precise / exact / close to true value reference to a quantitative aspect of using stopwatch	[2]	allow: e.g. digital stopwatch recording to thousandths of a second
		how many times it is repeated consistency/conformity of results		ignore: "trustworthy"
		Total	[4]	

Que	estion	Expected Answer	Mark	Rationale/Additional Guidance
7	а	treatments can carry side effects / risks (1) treatment may have benefit / chance of success / increased life expectancy (1)	[2]	allow: specific side effects for any treatment (1) Benefits outweigh the risks (2) ignore: reference to safety / comfort / effectiveness
	b	any three from: makes health / medical care available (to all) (1) provides specialist care (1) monitors trends (1) plans health care (1) allocates resources (1)	[3]	allow: Free (at the point of delivery) allow: Funded through taxation allow: Education or advice about health issues / diet
		Total	[5]	
		Paper Total	[36]	

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