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Mark schemes will use these abbreviations:

separates marking points

; / alternatives

() contents of brackets are not required but should be implied

R

Α accept (for answers correctly cued by the question, or guidance for examiners)

lg ignore (for incorrect but irrelevant responses)

AW alternative wording (where responses vary more than usual)

alternative valid point (where a greater than usual variety of responses is **AVP**

expected)

ORA or reverse argument

<u>underline</u> actual word underlined must be used by candidate (grammatical variants

excepted)

statements on both sides of the + are needed for that mark

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Question	Answer	Mark	Guidance
1(a)	(drinking) straw;	2	
	(rubber) sheet;		
1(b)	only one lung/balloon;	4	A ORA for all marking points in an answer referring to the
	reference to ribs;		human breathing system rather than to the model
	reference to intercostal muscles;		
	rigid plastic cup doesn't move ;		
	no bronchi/bronchioles;		
	no alveoli/blood vessels/capillaries;		
	no cilia/mucus ;		
	lung/balloon not attached to cup/thorax wall;		
	rubber sheet doesn't move independently/not muscular/pulled down below diaphragm position/flat at rest, not domed;		
1(c)(i)	(move) rubber sheet;	2	R blowing down straw
	down;		
1(c)(ii)	<u>balloon</u> + inflates / expands / gets bigger AW ;	1	

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Question	Answer	Mark	Guidance
1(c)(iii)	(balloon) no longer inflates;	3	
	air allowed to pass through hole;		
	pressure in cup not reduced;		
	less/no air (moving) through straw;		
	Total:	12	

Question	Answer	Mark	Guidance
2(a)(i)	A small + B large / A smaller / B larger;	3	
	A smooth + B spikes AW;		
	A wind dispersal / B animal dispersal ;		
	A light/B heavy;		
2(a)(ii)	transfer/movement+of pollen;	3	
	from anther;		A stamen / pollen sac
	to stigma;		
	of another plant (of same species);		R another species

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2(a)(iii)	(plant species A) wind ;	3	
	reference to light/small/carried (by wind);		
	(plant species B) insect;		
	reference to attachment (to insect)/carried (by insect) moving between flowers;		
2(b)	large (petals);	2	
	(brightly) coloured/patterned (petals);		
	anthers enclosed in flower/not hanging out/erect;		
	scent;		
	nectar;		
	Total:	11	

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Question	Answer	Mark	Guidance
3(a)(i)	X drawn on left/right humerus of skeleton;	1	
3(a)(ii)	humerus/bone/arm;	2	
	broken AW ;		
3(b)(i)	triceps/extensor;	1	
3(b)(ii)	arrow down from above/below lower arm bones i.e. to left of elbow;	1	
3(b)(iii)	antagonistic;	1	
3(c)(i)	3×larger+humans/3×smaller+birds/ratio 1:3/ratio 5:15;	1	must have correct reference to birds and/or humans
3(c)(ii)	reduced weight;	4	
	fly further/faster;		
	more energy efficient AW;		
	more/sufficient oxygen available/carried by the blood/in the bones;		
	as oxyhaemoglobin;		
	(for aerobic) respiration;		R anaerobic (respiration)
	(release) more/enough energy (for it to fly);		
	(to use for) muscle + contraction;		
	Total:	11	

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Question	Answer	Mark	Guidance
4(a)(i)	1000/1;	2	A 1 litre / 1 dm ³ for 2 marks
	cm ³ /dm ³ ;		A ml in place of cm ³ , unit must match figure for second mark
4(a)(ii)	malnutrition/deficiency disease;	4	
	lack of <u>balanced</u> diet;		
	reference to low/lack of energy (intake into body);		
	(leads to) general lethargy;		
	reference to lack of fat or carbohydrate (for energy);		
	reference to specified problem;		A muscle contraction/protein synthesis/cell division/active transport/growth/passage of nerve impulses/maintenance of a constant body temperature/mend or repair tissues
	kwashiorkor/named symptom+lack of protein;		
	scurvy/named symptom+lack of vitamin C;		
	anaemia or described + lack of iron;		

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Question	Answer	Mark	Guidance
4(b)(i)	sterile/not contaminated/no additives;	4	
	antibodies/hormones;		
	no need to warm/at correct temperature;		
	bonding between mother and child;		
	better proportions of nutrients AW;		
	does not cost money;		
	supply / availability on demand;		
4(b)(ii)	lack of awareness of the benefits;	1	
	mother unable / chooses not to breast-feed;		
	reference to advertising by bottle milk providers;		
	not available to do so (e.g. at work/child in care);		
	infection/drug addiction/damaged nipples;		
	mother does not produce (enough) milk;		
	Total:	11	

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Question	Answer	Mark	Guidance
5	<u>chromosome</u> ;	5	A chromatid
	<u>allele(s);</u>		
	dominant;		
	mutation;		
	radiation/named radiation/radioactivity;		A carcinogens
	Total:	5	

Question	Answer	Mark	Guidance
6(a)	(caused by a) pathogen/bacteri(a)(um);	3	
	during sexual;		
	contact/intercourse AW;		
	mother to baby during birth;		
6(b)	symptoms described;	4	A sore/ulcer/chancre/papule/ headache/raised temp/fever/rash/lesions/hair loss/meningitis/blindness/strokes/dementia/ loss of co-ordination
	reference to effect of named organ destruction;		A e.g. heart/brain/eyes/skin
	reference to effect on fetus;		
	leading to death (if untreated);		

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Question	Answer	Mark	Guidance
6(c)	(syphilis treated using) antibiotics;	3	A penicillin/named antibiotic
	AIDS/it is caused by virus/HIV;		
	(virus) unaffected/destroyed by antibiotics/bacteria only killed/treated by antibiotics;		
	Total:	10	

Question	Answer	Mark	Guidance
7(a)	chemical (substance);	3	Ig named examples of hormones
	produced by (endocrine/ductless) gland;		
	(secreted) into/carried by blood;		
	(effect on) target organ;		
	destroyed by liver ;		
7(b)(i)	insulin is secreted when blood sugar/glucose is (too) high/lowers blood sugar/glucose levels;	3	
	(increased) sugar/glucose into cells;		
	reference to liver/muscle (cells);		
	(converted) to glycogen;		
	(glycogen) for storage/is insoluble;		

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Question	Answer	Mark	Guidance
7(b)(ii)	diabetes;	4	
	increased blood sugar/glucose concentration;		
	sugar/glucose in urine;		A sweet-smelling breath / urine
	frequent urination;		
	tired/thirsty/weight loss;		
	insulin (by injection or tablet);		R injection alone as a treatment, <u>insulin</u> required for mark
	dietary control;		
	Total:	10	

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Question	Answer	Mark	Guidance
8(a)	through heart twice (during one circuit) AW;	6	A heart-body-heart-lungs
	circuit+to lungs/pulmonary;		
	blood to become oxygenated/pick up oxygen;		
	blood to lose carbon dioxide;		
	circuit+to body tissues/systemic;		
	to deliver oxygen/glucose (to body tissues);		
	collect carbon dioxide;		
	reference to part of heart + named vessel;		
	low pressure lungs/high pressure body;		

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Question	Answer	Mark	Guidance
8(b)	one cell thick/thin/1µm+wall;	4	A epithelium
	small diameter of lumen/RBC single file/width of RBC AW;		
	no muscle/no elastic tissue (compared with artery/vein);		
	leaky walls AW;		
	diffusion;		
	reference to named material;		
	Total:	10	

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Question	Answer	Mark	Guidance
9(a)	(to maintain) food stocks (of that species);	4	
	farming/maintaining a particular species;		
	provides employment/for financial benefit AW;		
	reference to maintenance of biodiversity/interrelationship between organisms;		
	reduction in over-fishing of particular species in the wild;		
	prevent extinction;		
	for re-stocking natural populations/sustainability/continuity of availability of supply;		

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Question	Answer	Mark	Guidance
9(b)	fewer trees ;	6	
	less photosynthesis ;		
	less carbon dioxide absorbed/more carbon dioxide remains in atmosphere;		
	(carbon dioxide is a) greenhouse gas;		A greenhouse effect
	global warming / correct named outcome of global warming;		e.g. sea levels rise / ice caps melt
	less oxygen produced (by photosynthesis);		
	destruction of habitat/species extinction;		
	loss of soil stability/erosion/leaching;		
	effect on water cycle;		e.g. desertification
	adverse effect on recreation value of forest;		
	effect on local human population;		e.g. loss of homes / loss of employment
	medicinal value of plant species;		
	Total:	10	