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1(a)(i)	A ;	(1)

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1(a)(ii)	C ;	(1)

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1(a)(iii)	B ;	(1)

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1(b)(i)	1. increased risk of obesity / eq ; 2. (coronary) heart disease / CHD / eq ; 3. diabetes / eq ; 4. high blood pressure / strokes ; 5. osteoporosis ;	1 ACCEPT overweight 2 ACCEPT build-up of cholesterol in {arteries / blood vessels}, CVD, atheroma 5 ACCEPT decrease in bone density	(2)

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1(b)(ii)	1. wear and tear on joints / eq ; 2. suppression of immune system / susceptibility to { respiratory tract infections / eq} / eq ;	1 ACCEPT damage to joints, ligaments, osteoarthritis, arthritis, wearing away of cartilage, stress fractures, named e.g. tennis elbow, RSI must be qualified 2 ACCEPT URT for upper respiratory tract, infections of the airways, reduced numbers of white blood cells IGNORE asthma	(2)

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2(a)(i)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. identical twins (agreement) is greater / eq ; 2. credit correct manipulation of the data e. g. {41% more / 2.4x as much / 141% higher / eq} agreement than non-identical twins ; 3. idea that alleles are involved ; 4. idea that non-identical have genetic differences ; 5. idea that because less than 100% then some other factor is involved ; 	<p>ACCEPT converse where appropriate</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. ACCEPT 41% difference 3. ACCEPT gene alternatives 3 and 4 IGNORE genes / DNA unqualified 4. ACCEPT identical twins are genetically the same 	(4)

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2(a)(ii)	idea that there is less of a gap between the results ;	ACCEPT expressed as numbers, results similar (to each other), identical twin result is lower, non-identical higher	(1)

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2(b)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. idea that active areas have more {oxygen / oxygenated blood} ; 2. active areas involved in face recognition will be identified / eq ; 3. idea of level of brain activity between identical twins and non identical twins is compared ; 4. to offer supportive evidence / improve validity of study ; 5. idea that fMRI shows brain activity in real time ; 6. idea of high resolution ; 7. comment on safety / eq ; 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. areas more active / more oxygenated blood flowing to areas in identical twins compared with non-identical twins 3. idea of {more / eq} areas showing activity in common in identical twins than non-identical 5. IGNORE 3D image 6. ACCEPT more detail 7. fMRI does not use X rays 	(4)

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3(a)	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. idea that (some) have less myoglobin present ;2. less blood / fewer red blood cells / less haemoglobin ;3. as fewer capillaries present / eq ;4. idea that respiration is (mainly) anaerobic ;		(2)

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3(b)(i)	negative feedback ;	ACCEPT -ve feedback, biofeedback is negative	(1)

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*3(b)(ii)	<p>(QWC – spelling of technical terms must be correct and the answer must be organised in a logical sequence)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. idea that low pH is due to acid in the blood ; 2. <i>lactate</i> taken to <i>liver</i> / eq ; 3. reference to oxygen debt / EPOC ; 4. used to convert <i>lactate</i> back to <i>pyruvate</i> ; 5. with production of <i>reduced</i> NAD / eq ; 6. { <i>lactate</i> / <i>pyruvate</i> } converted to <i>glucose</i> / <i>glycogen</i> ; 7. <i>pyruvate</i> into <i>mitochondria</i> ; 8. idea of <i>chemoreceptors</i> detecting change in pH ; 9. idea of response e.g. increased { nerve impulse rate from <i>medulla</i> / breathing rate / heart rate } ; 10. (dissolved) CO₂ from blood (<i>diffuses</i>) into <i>alveoli</i> / eq ; 	<p>QWC emphasis is spelling</p> <p>ACCEPT <i>lactic acid</i> for <i>lactate</i> throughout and <i>pyruvic acid</i> for <i>pyruvate</i></p> <p>1. Accept for acid: <i>lactic acid/lactate</i>/(dissolved) CO₂</p> <p>5. ACCEPT NADH₂ and NADH + H⁺</p> <p>7. ACCEPT <i>lactate</i>, <i>matrix</i> as equivalent to mitochondria</p>	(5)

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3(b)(iii)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. reference to arterioles ; 2. muscles contracting to restrict diameter / eq (in shunts) ; 3. muscles relaxing to increase diameter / eq (of arterioles) ; 4. to redirect blood {away from deeper arterioles / into surface arterioles} / eq ; 5. to increase blood flow { into capillaries / towards surface } / eq ; 6. (so more heat lost) through radiation ; 	<p>IGNORE ref to relaxation of hair erector muscles</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. ACCEPT vasoconstriction 3. ACCEPT muscles relax to dilate arteriole ; 3. ACCEPT vasodilation 4. ACCEPT shunt vessels 5. More blood enters = to increase blood flow 	(4)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
4(a)	1. mice of different mass / eq ; 2. idea of concentration is a controlled variable ; 3. idea of increases validity of investigation or conclusions ; 4. maybe harmful in high doses / eq ;	ACCEPT converse statement where appropriate 1. IGNORE ref to diff sizes unqualified 2. to overcome effect of {lighter mice receiving proportionately a higher dose / heavier mice receiving proportionately a lower dose} / to keep concentration per kg of mouse constant ; 3. ACCEPT so comparisons can be made 4. ACCEPT concentration for dose	(3)

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4(b)(i)	1. increases the ratio; 2. by { 0.3 / 17.6%} ; 3. inner membrane is larger / eq ;	1. ACCEPT ratio is higher 2. ACCEPT 18% 3. ACCEPT increases the surface area of inner membrane ACCEPT converse IGNORE it is smaller	(2)

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4(b)(ii)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. idea that fatigue may be due to less ATP ; 2. inner membrane is the site of {electron transport chain / oxidative phosphorylation / eq} ; 3. {more inner membrane / greater inner surface area} then more electron transport chain / eq ; 4. more ATP made / eq ; 5. detail of ATP synthesis e.g. ref to chemiosmosis, H⁺ down electrochemical gradient through ATP synthase ; 6. (so) delays onset of fatigue / eq ; 7. by 34 seconds in {group A / those fed epicatechin} ; 	<p>ACCEPT converse where appropriate</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ACCEPT running out, running short 2+3 ACCEPT crista for inner membrane 3. ACCEPT more aerobic respiration 4. ACCEPT idea that more ATP present/available 5. This mp is independent of quantity 6. ACCEPT ref to muscles can contract for longer 7. gains Mp6 as well if states comparison e.g. 34s longer to fatigue 	<p>(5)</p>

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5(a)(i)	B (between 12 and 15 hours) ;	(1)

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5(a)(ii)	D (phytochrome) ;	(1)

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5(a)(iii)	any two of the following standardised: water / eq mineral ion concentrations / eq light intensity / eq wavelength of light CO ₂ concentration, temperature pH soil type ;	IGNORE seed ACCEPT named mineral ion	(2)

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5(a)(iv)	idea of using shorter time intervals e.g. 1 hour intervals ;	ACCEPT a description e.g. repeat with 12 hours of light, 13 hours, etc Ignore ref to more data collected unqualified	(1)

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5(b)	any one from: temperature water availability the {wavelength / quality} of light intensity of light {edaphic / named edaphic} factor ;	IGNORE ref to pollinators	(1)

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5(c)(i)	outer segment / internal membranes / inner membranes / vesicles ;	IGNORE ref to top, end, outer layer	(1)

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6(a)	Labelled structure	Name of structure	One function	<p>For A ACCEPT involuntary muscles or named e.g. swallowing, vomiting, sneezing IGNORE brain stem</p> <p>For cerebrum, reject cerebellum For cerebrum, accept frontal lobe/prefrontal / cerebral cortex</p>	(4)
	A	Medulla (oblongata) ;	Controls {breathing / heart / eq} ;		
	C ;	Cerebral hemisphere/ cerebrum / frontal cortex ;	Feel emotions		

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6(b)(i)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> idea that cuts at a specific sequence of bases ; idea of (generates) sticky ends ; so easier to join together / eq ; 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> ACCEPT DNA sequence ACCEPT to produce {same / complementary / eq} sticky ends (in plasmid and (human) gene) 	(2)

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6(b)(ii)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. the chemical could be a { transcription factor / hormone} ; 2. idea of interaction at (bacterial) cell (surface) membrane ; 3. idea of transcription factor being activated ; (e.g. transcription initiation complex formed, binds to transcription factor) or counters inhibitor ; 4. ref to promoter region ; 5. idea of transcription occurs e.g. RNA polymerase binds, mRNA produced ; 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. ACCEPT binds to cell surface membrane/passes through 3. ACCEPT triggers secondary messenger to be released {into cytoplasm/from (inner side of) membrane} 5. NOT DNA polymerase 	(3)

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6(b)(iii)	(ribosome has) larger and smaller subunit / (ribosomal) protein and rRNA ;	ACCEPT ref to 2 subunits ACCEPT 30S and 50S subunits	(1)

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6(b)(iv)	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. larger lumen so easier to put into blood / eq ;2. (less muscle / thinner wall) so easier to penetrate / eq ;3. (blood) pressure less so less damage to vein / eq ;4. idea that vein is easier to find;	<p>ACCEPT converse when appropriate</p> <p>IGNORE ref to 'going to the heart'</p> <p>3. ACCEPT (blood) pressure less so less blood loss</p> <p>4. ACCEPT nearer the skin surface/easier to access</p>	(2)

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7(a)	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. involves prophase, metaphase, anaphase and telophase ;2. idea that produces two nuclei ;3. idea that these are genetically identical to original ;	<p>IGNORE ref to 46 chromosomes unqualified IGNORE ref to body cells/somatic cells unqualified</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. NOT if cytokinesis or interphase included as part of mitosis2. ACCEPT produces two cells3. ACCEPT parental ACCEPT clones (of parent) IGNORE repair, growth, asexual reproduction	(2)

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7(b)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. (SAN) is myogenic / description given ; 2. electrical activity from SAN causes atria to contract / eq ; 3. idea that activity of SAN can be changed by nerve impulses e.g controlled by medulla ; 4. credit detail of nervous control e.g. more impulses from accelerator increases heart rate ; 	<p>4. ACCEPT more { impulses from sympathetic / noradrenaline} increases heart rate more {impulses from vagus / more impulses from parasympathetic / acetylcholine} decreases heart rate</p>	(3)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
7(c)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. idea that lactase gene {activated / transcribed} ; 2. (synthesis of) lactase / eq ; 3. hydrolysis of lactose / glycosidic bonds broken ; 4. to produce glucose AND galactose ; 		(3)

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7(d)	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. idea that a better model than guinea pigs or mice ;2. idea of animal rights ;3. easy to culture / eq ;4. (HeLa cells) susceptible to disease / HPV / eq ;	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. ACCEPT ref to only HeLa {cells/DNA} are human2. ACCEPT {fewer / no} ethical issues welfare of animals3. ACCEPT cheaper (as continual supply)	(2)

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* 7(e)	<p>(QWC – spelling of technical terms must be correct and the answer must be organised in a logical sequence)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. idea that {motor neurone / cell body / nucleus} is destroyed ; 2. depolarisation does not occur in the neurone / (insufficient so) no action potential set up in the neurone ; 3. detail of (depolarisation / action potential) not occurring in neurone e.g. Idea Na^+ does not diffuse into neurone ; 4. {neurotransmitter / named neurotransmitter} not{released / produced / eq} at junction with muscle / eq ; 5. detail of lack of neurotransmitter release e.g. vesicles (containing neurotransmitter) do not {move / fuse} with {presynaptic membrane / eq} / eq ; 6. Ca^{2+} not released into muscle cytoplasm ; 7. Ca^{2+} not released from sarcoplasmic reticulum ; 8. no Ca^{2+} to {activate / eq} troponin ; 9. idea that muscle does not contract ; 	<p>QWC emphasis is clarity of expression</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Accept idea of damage to myelin sheath/Schwann cells 3. ACCEPT Na^+ / cation channels {non-functional / eq} 4. ACCEPT {neurotransmitter / named neurotransmitter} not{released / produced / eq} at {motor neurone presynaptic membrane / motor end plate} 6. ACCEPT Ca^{2+} not released into sarcoplasm 	(6)

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7(f)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. contains basis / eq ; 2. contain phosphate (groups) ; 3. have a pentose sugar ; 4. reference to phosphodiester bonds ; 5. idea of discrete strands ; 	<p>NB If candidates consider viral genetic material in terms of DNA produced from RNA then still works</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ACCEPT both have (4) bases / nucleotides 3. ACCEPT 5C sugar 4. ACCEPT phosphoester 5. ACCEPT linear 	(3)

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7(g)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. smooth shown as dominant / wrinkled shown as recessive e.g. use of upper and lower case ; <p>Parental generation:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. both types shown as homozygous ; <p>F1:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. all shown as heterozygous ; <p>F2:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. genetic diagram to show that 75% are smooth / 25% are wrinkled ; 	<p>these could be gleaned from gametes</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. diagram should show genotypes 	(4)

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7(h)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> all the {DNA / eq} found in {a human / the human species / eq} ; idea of genes {on different chromosomes / different positions on same chromosome} ; 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> ACCEPT all the bases / introns and exons for DNA eq ACCEPT population for species ACCEPT locus/loci for position 	(2)

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7(i)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> product (of p53 gene) {stops / eq} development of tumour cells / eq OR product {stops / regulates} progression {of cell cycle / towards mitosis} ; acts as an inhibitor of {transcription / protein synthesis / eq} / eq ; idea that {DNA / eq} repair ; idea that leads to apoptosis ; 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> ACCEPT product stops tumour cells growing/ dividing ACCEPT keeps it in interphase / named mitotic stage / interferes with mitosis progress ACCEPT shortens telomeres 	(2)

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7(j)	1. protein / glycoprotein ; 2. reference to this being CD4 ; 3. found on cell (surface) membrane / eq ; 4. that acts as a {receptor / named receptor} for HIV / eq ;	1. IGNORE ref to haemoglobin 4. ACCEPT receptor for gp120	(2)

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7(k)	200 (nucleotides) ;	Clerical (1)