



## Mark schemes

<b>1</b>	(a) liver	1
	(b) insulin	
	<i>do <b>not</b> accept glucagon</i>	
	(c) kidney	1
	(d) to replace water / ions / salt	1
	(that is) lost in sweat	1
		<b>[5]</b>
<b>2</b>	(a) <b>A</b> – pituitary	1
	<b>B</b> – adrenal	1
	(b) ovary	1
	(c) diaphragm	
	<i>allow phonetic spelling</i>	1
	(d) condom	1

**(e) Level 2 (3–4 marks):**

A detailed and coherent evaluation is provided which considers a range of advantages and disadvantages and comes to a conclusion consistent with the reasoning.

**Level 1 (1–2 marks):**

An attempt to describe the advantages and disadvantages is made, which may not come to a conclusion. The logic may be inconsistent at times.

**0 marks:**

No relevant content.

**Indicative content****advantages of the plastic IUD:**

- is effective for longer than the copper IUD
- does not need to be replaced as often as the copper IUD
- although the pain of periods are more severe, the pain with the copper IUD is likely to be worse
- can reduce the bleeding during a period
- most of the possible side effects are not serious, eg feeling sick, acne and headaches.

**disadvantages of the plastic IUD:**

- needs to be implanted for a period of time before it is effective ie not emergency contraception
- can make the pain of period more severe
- can cause more side effects than the copper IUD
- can cause some more severe side effects such as cysts on the ovaries

an understanding that the side effects are only possible and may not necessarily occur

**additional examiner guidance:**

- pupils should add value to the points in the table and should not just be copies verbatim
- credit can also be given for other correct advantages and disadvantages from the candidates' own knowledge and understanding
- allow converse points if clearly made

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(a) if too high insulin released from pancreas

1

so glucose is moved into cells

*allow glucose is stored*

1

if too low, glucagon is released (from pancreas)

1

causes glycogen to be converted to glucose and released into the blood

1

(b) type 1 not enough / no insulin produced

1

whereas type 2 cells do not respond to insulin

1

type 1 is treated with injections of insulin

1

whereas type 2 is treated with diet and exercise

**or**

loss of weight

**or**

drugs

1

(c)  $(3.45 \times 10^6) + (5.49 \times 10^5) = 3.999 \times 10^6$

**or**

$$3\,450\,000 + 549\,000 = 3\,999\,000$$

*allow  $3.999 \times 10^6$  **or** 3 999 000 with no working shown for 1 mark*

1

$$\frac{3.999 \times 10^6}{6.5 \times 10^7} \times 100$$

**or**

$$\frac{3\,999\,000}{65\,000\,000} \times 100$$

$$= 6.15$$

*allow 6.15 with no working shown for 2 marks*

*allow for 1 mark for a calculation using either:*

$$\frac{3.45 \times 10^6}{6.5 \times 10^7}$$

**or**

$$\frac{3\,450\,000}{65\,000\,000}$$

**or**

$$\frac{5.49 \times 10^5}{6.5 \times 10^7}$$

**or**

$$\frac{549\,000}{65\,000\,000}$$

1

6.2

*allow 6.2 with no working shown for 3 marks*

1

*allow ecf from second step correctly rounded for 1 mark*

- (d) could be other reasons for glucose in urine  
**or**  
 blood test gives current / immediate result, urine levels might be several hours old  
**or**  
 not always glucose in urine  
 1
- (e) results not affected by glucose from food  
**or**  
 8 hours is sufficient time for insulin to have acted on any glucose from food eaten  
**or**  
 so that there is a low starting point to show the effect  
 1
- (f) (patient **A**)  
*no mark for identifying A*  
 glucose level much higher (than **B**)  
 1  
 and remains high / does not fall  
 1  
**[15]**
- 4** (a) Too much thyroxine is released into the blood  
 1  
 which raises BMR  
 1  
 causing increase in formation of glycogen / lipids / proteins  
**or**  
 increase in rate of respiration  
**or**  
 increase in breakdown of excess proteins  
 1
- (b) FSH causes eggs to mature and stimulate ovaries to produce oestrogen  
 1  
 LH stimulates the egg to be released  
 1
- (c) (missing a dose causes a) dip / drop in progesterone levels  
 1  
 (therefore) FSH is not inhibited anymore  
 1  
 (therefore) LH is not inhibited anymore  
 1

(and consequently) an egg is matured and released

*allow (and consequently) an egg is available to be fertilised*

1  
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- 5** (a) (i) chemical 1
- (ii) pituitary gland 1
- (b) 8 1
- allow 9 or 10* 1
- (c) (i) any **four** from:  
  - progesterone starts being produced at 4 weeks / no progesterone before 4 weeks
  - and then / from 4 weeks increases
  - oestrogen at constant / low level (from 0) to 20 weeks
  - and then / from 20 weeks increases
  - from 20 – 36 weeks level of O rises more steeply than that of P**or**  
  - P is always higher than O from 6 to 36 weeks*if no other marks awarded, allow progesterone and oestrogen both increase / rise for 1 mark.* 4
- (ii) oxytocin 1
- level of oxytocin increases just before birth 1

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- 6** (a) homeostasis 1
- (b) in sequence:  
 pancreas 1  
 liver 1  
 glycogen  
*correct spelling only* 1  
 glucagon  
*correct spelling only* 1

- (c) (i) broken down / digested 1
- further detail eg into amino acids / by enzymes / by proteases 1
- (ii) diet / eating less sugar / less fat  
*ignore balanced diet*  
**or**  
*ignore 'dieting' / slimming diet*
- exercise  
*accept pancreas transplant* 1
- (d) (i) sensible suggestion  
 eg (owner's) smell / sweating / change in owner's behaviour / dizziness / tiredness 1
- (ii) any **five** from:  
*allow 1 mark for justified conclusion*  
*do not allow full marks unless at least 1 pro and 1 con.*
- Pro:
- % below normal decreases
  - % in normal increases
  - reliable / repeatable / valid data as large number of samples  
*do not allow accurate / precise*
  - patients express satisfaction.
- Con:
- may not be reliable as blood glucose measurements for only 5 patients / survey of only 16 (dog owners)
  - % above normal increases / dogs are less good at detecting high glucose.
- 5

(e) glucose in urine of diabetic (and not in the non-diabetic)

1

urea and Na<sup>+</sup> ions are similar in each / slightly lower in diabetic

1

+ any **three** from:

- no protein in either urine sample because protein too large / does not pass through filter
- glucose passes through filter in kidney  
*ignore glucose is reabsorbed*
- non-diabetic: the / all glucose is reabsorbed / taken back into blood
- diabetic: (too much glucose so) cannot all be reabsorbed
- because diabetic has high concentration of glucose in blood
- urea and Na<sup>+</sup> lower in diabetic because less water is reabsorbed (due to extra glucose in filtrate).

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**[19]****7**

(a) Lung

1

(b) Filtering the blood

1

(c) They will take in water and burst

1

(d) (i) 6

1

(ii) less than 28

1

(iii) urea not reabsorbed  
**or**  
dialysis (fluid) has removed urea

1

(e) (i) antibodies

1

(ii) Tissue typing the donor kidney

1

**[8]****8**

(a) (i) **B**

1

(ii) **D**

1

(iii) **C**

1



(b) (i) insulin

1

(ii) pancreas

1

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(a) (i) has the least amount of glucose

*allow least amount of fat **or** no fat*

1

(to) transfer energy (for the run)

*allow (to) release energy (for the run)*

*do **not** allow produces energy*

*do **not** allow 'energy for respiration'*

1

(ii) any **one** from:

- cells will work inefficiently
- absorb too much water / swell / overhydrate
- lose too much water / shrink / dehydrate

*ignore turgid / flaccid*

*cells burst is insufficient*

*allow cramp in muscle.*

1

(b) any **three** from:

- thermoregulatory centre
- (has temperature) receptors
- (which) monitor blood temperature (as it flows through the brain)
- (temperature) receptors in the skin
- (receptors) send impulses to the brain

*ignore vasoconstriction / vasodilation / sweating*

*allow hypothalamus*

*impulses sent to the thermoregulatory centre = 2 marks.*

3

(c) (i) (sports drinks) contain a lot of glucose

1

(a person with diabetes) does not produce insulin **or** does not produce enough insulin

*allow (person with diabetes) has cells which do not respond to insulin*

*do **not** allow insulin produced by liver*

1

so blood glucose / sugar levels will rise too high **or** to a dangerous level

1

(ii) inject insulin

**or**

have an insulin pump (fitted)

*do **not** allow swallow insulin*

*accept exercise*

*accept inhale insulin*

*accept take metformin **or** other correctly named drug*

*allow pancreatic transplant*

1

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(a) (the kidney) filters the blood

*ignore refs to hormones and drugs*

1

(and then) reabsorbs all of the glucose

1

reabsorbs some of the ions

*allow salts*

*ignore minerals*

1

reabsorbs some of the water

1

releases urea (in urine)

1

- (b) (i) should fall from 28 (to the end of dialysis)  
*ignore any line drawn after end of dialysis*  
*allow + / - 0.5 square*  
*graph line must fall to / below*  
*below 15* 1
- (ii) should stay level at about 6 throughout  
*ignore slight variations*  
*allow + / - 1 square*  
*ignore any line drawn after end of dialysis* 1
- (c) (i) immune system  
*allow white blood cells / lymphocytes* 1
- (produces) antibodies 1
- (which) attack the antigens (on the transplanted kidney)  
*non-matching antigens insufficient* 1
- (ii) any **one** from:  
 • tissue typing (to find match)  
 • treating with drugs that suppress the immune system  
*accept treat with immunosuppressants.* 1

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Marks awarded for this answer will be determined by the Quality of Communication (QC) as well as the standard of the scientific response. Examiners should also refer to the information on page 5, and apply a 'best-fit' approach to the marking.

**0 marks**

No relevant content.

**Level 1 (1 – 2 marks)**

There is a brief description of kidney function including a mention of pituitary gland **or** hormones but roles may be confused.

**Level 2 (3 – 4 marks)**

There is a clear description of kidney function in relation to fluctuations in blood water levels and the roles of the pituitary gland **or** hormone is mentioned with correct role.

**Level 3 (5 – 6 marks)**

There is a clear and detailed scientific description of kidney function in relation to fluctuations in blood water levels and of the roles of the pituitary gland and ADH.

**examples of biology points made in the response:**

- if water content too low, ADH released
- from pituitary gland
- into the blood
- (causing) kidney reabsorbs more water
- more concentrated / small volume urine produced
- if water content too high, ADH lowered / not produced
- less water reabsorbed by kidney
- more dilute / larger volume urine produced

*full marks may be awarded for detailed description of either water loss or gain*

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(a) (i) 3.0

*accept 3*

1

(ii) any **two** from:

- take in water
- take in ions / minerals / nutrients

*accept salts / named ions**ignore food*

- anchorage / support

2

(iii) asexual reproduction

1

(b) (i) a tropism

1

(ii) if tip exposed / **A** – grows / bends towards light

*allow tip of **A** moves towards light*

*ignore **A** responds to light*

*allow remained 'straight'*

1

if tip covered / **B** – did not grow towards light / remained vertical

*ignore **B** does not respond to light*

*ignore phototropism*

*only A grows towards the light = 2 marks*

1

(c) (i) auxin

1

(ii) hormone comes from the tip

1

more on shady side / moves away from light

*allow reference to right-hand side*

1

stimulates growth

1

more growth on shady side (than on light side)

*answer must be comparative*

*ignore phototropism*

*ignore cell division*

1

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(a) (i) 400

*correct answer = 2 marks with or without working*

*2600 – (1500 + 600 + 100)*

**or**

*2600 – 2200*

*for 1 mark*

2

(ii) LHS: glucose

*accept  $C_6H_{12}O_6$  / C6H12O6 / sugar*

1

RHS: carbon dioxide

*accept  $CO_2$  / CO2*

*do **not** accept  $CO^2$  / CO*

1

(iii) (sweat) increase

1

(urine) decrease

1

- (b) (i) 66.7 / 66.67 / 66<sup>2/3</sup> / 66.6̇ / 67  
 accept answers in range  
 correct answer = 2 marks with **or** without working  
 or

$\frac{20}{0.3}$  for 1 mark

or 66 / 66.6 / 66.66 / 66.67 / 67.0 for 1 mark

(penalise excessive number of sig. figs. -1 mark) (eg no more than 2 decimal places)

2

- (ii) reabsorption of water by the kidney

1

- (iii) (protein) (too) big

1

cannot pass through filter / stays in blood / cannot enter kidney tubule

1

(glucose) small / can pass through filter

1

all taken back into blood / all reabsorbed

allow the glucose is reabsorbed

1

- (c) any **four** from:

- transplant is permanent / dialysis is repetitive treatment / dialysis only short term
- kidney works all the time / dialysis intermittent
- concentrations in blood kept ( $\pm$ ) constant / substances build up in blood between dialysis sessions
- poisoning / damage to body by build-up of substances (with dialysis)
- danger of infection / damage to blood vessels by needles (with dialysis)
- risk of blood clots with dialysis or anticlotting drugs (can lead to blood loss)
- long term expense of dialysis / excessive use of health service resources
- social point – inconvenience of dialysis described – can eat or drink without constraint with transplant

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- (a) (i) one form of a / one gene  
 do **not** allow 'a type of gene'  
 allow a mutation of a gene

1

(ii) not expressed if dominant / other allele is present / if heterozygous

**or**

only expressed if dominant allele not present / or no other allele present  
*allow need two copies to be expressed / not expressed if only one copy / only expressed if homozygous*

1

(b) (i) two parents without PKU produce a child with PKU / **6** and **7** → **10**

*allow 'it skips a generation'*

1

(ii) genetic diagram including:

*accept alternative symbols if defined*

Parental gametes:

6: **N** and **n**  
**and** 7: **N** and **n**

1

derivation of offspring genotypes:

**NN**   **Nn**   **Nn**   **nn**

*allow genotypes correctly derived from student's parental gametes*

1

identification: **NN** and **Nn** as non-PKU

**OR nn** as PKU

*allow correct identification of student's offspring genotypes*

1

correct probability only: 0.25 /  $\frac{1}{4}$  / 1 in 4 / 25% / 1 : 3

*do **not** allow 3 : 1 / 1 : 4*

*do **not** allow if extra incorrect probabilities given*

1

(c) (i) mitosis

*correct spelling only*

1

(ii) 8

1

(iii) DNA

*allow deoxyribonucleic acid**do **not** allow RNA / ribonucleic acid*

1

(d) (i) may lead to damage to embryo / may destroy embryos / embryo cannot give consent

*allow avoid abortion**allow emotive terms – eg murder religious argument must be qualified**allow ref to miscarriage**allow idea of avoiding prejudice against disabled people**allow idea of not producing designer babies*

1

(ii) any **one** from:

- prevent having child with the disorder / prevent future suffering / reduce incidence of the disease

*ignore ref to having a healthy child**ignore ref to selection of gender*

- embryo cells could be used in stem cell treatment

*allow ref to long term cost of treating a child (with a disorder)**allow ref to time for parents to become prepared*

1

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(a) brain

*in correct order only*

1

blood

1

sweat

1

(b) (i) A

1

(ii) to replace ions lost (in sweat)

*accept salts**allow named examples, eg. prevent cramps*

1

(iii) any **one** from:

- there is too much glucose / sugar in the sports drink
- they shouldn't have too much glucose / blood sugar
- it would cause their blood glucose / sugar to rise (too high)

1

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- 16** (a) (i) (37C is the same as human) body temperature 1
- (ii) any **one** from:
- urea
  - glucose
  - sodium
- ignore water* 1
- (iii) (as they are) small enough to pass through (the membrane)  
*allow because there is a high concentration in the fake blood and a low concentration in the water (so will diffuse across)* 1
- (iv) glucose 1
- (b) any **two** from:
- don't have to go to hospital **or** done at home rather than hospital
  - less effect on lifestyle / can be mobile
  - always filtering urea out  
*continuous is insufficient*
  - don't need a medical professional (to do it for you)  
*allow takes a shorter time*  
*allow does not have to be connected to blood vessels*  
*ignore 'less painful'* 2
- [6]**
- 17** (a) (i) defence against **or** destroy pathogens / bacteria / viruses / microorganisms  
*do not allow 'destroy disease'*  
*accept engulf pathogen / bacteria / viruses / microorganism*  
*accept phagocytosis*  
*accept produce antibodies / antitoxins*  
*allow immune response* 1
- (ii) they are small fragments of cells 1
- (b) liver 1
- in this order only*
- kidney(s) 1

(c) any **two** from:

- that it doesn't cause an immune response **or** isn't rejected / damaged by white blood cells
- whether it is a long lasting material / doesn't decompose / corrode / inert
- if it is strong (to withstand pressure)
- it will open at the right pressure
- that it doesn't cause clotting
- that it doesn't leak **or** it prevents backflow
- non toxic

*ignore correct size*

2

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(a) (i) 1 hour 15 mins / 1.25 hours / 75 mins

*allow 1:15*

*ignore 1.15 hours*

1

(ii) increase in (core / body) temperature

*ignore numbers*

1

(due to an) increase in respiration **or** more muscle contraction

1

releasing energy (as a waste product)

*allow produces 'heat'*

*do **not** allow making energy*

1

skin temperature decreases

1

(because there is) sweating

1

(which) evaporates and cools the skin

*ignore references to vasodilation or vasoconstriction*

1

(iii) (there is) dilation of vessels (supplying skin capillaries)

*allow vasodilation*

*allow blood vessels widen*

*ignore expand*

*do **not** accept dilating capillaries or moving vessels*

1

(so) more blood flows (near skin) (surface) **or** blood is closer (to the skin)

*ignore ref to heat*

1

(c) pancreas detects (low) blood glucose

1

produces glucagon

*do **not** allow glucagon made in the liver*

1

(so) glycogen is converted to glucose

*allow adrenaline released which increases conversion of glycogen to glucose*

**or**

*reduced insulin production so less glucose into cells / less glucose converted to glycogen*

*for 1 mark*

1

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19

(a) (i) skin

1

(ii) kidneys

*accept kidney*

1

(iii) lungs

*accept lung*

1

(b) (i) multiply temperature by number of students at that temperature and add them up

*allow  $(36.8 \times 5) + (36.9 \times 3) + (37.0 \times 6) + (37.1 \times 7) + (37.2 \times 3)$*

*allow 888*

1

divide by number of students

*allow divide by 24*

1

(ii) 10 / ten

1

(iii) so enzymes work (well)

*ignore death / overheating / hypothermia*

*allow body reactions work (well)*

1

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(a) (i) **A** – pituitary

*allow hypothalamus*

1

**B** – ovary / ovaries

1

(ii) in blood (stream)  
*accept in plasma*  
*ignore dissolved* 1

(b) (i) FSH and Luteinising Hormone (LH) 1

(ii) fertilised  
 OR  
 reference to sperm 1

form embryos / ball of cells or cell division 1

(embryo) inserted into mother's womb / uterus  
*allow (fertilised egg) is inserted into mother's womb / uterus* 1

(iii) any **one** from:  
 • multiple births lead to low birth weight  
 • multiple births cause possible harm to mother / fetus / embryo / baby / miscarriages  
*allow premature*  
*ignore reference to cost / ethics / population* 1

(c) (i) any **one** from:  
 • almost identical  
*allow S (slightly) more successful*  
 • both approximately 20% 1

(ii) larger numbers (in clinic R) (in 2007)  
*allow only 98 (in S) (compared to 1004 (in R))* 1

results likely to be more repeatable (in 2008)  
*allow more reliable*  
*do **not** accept more reproducible / accurate / precise* 1

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(a) pancreas  
*apply list principle* 1

- (b) (i) protein  
*apply list principle* 1
- (ii) any **one** from:
- (controlling / changing) diet  
*accept sugar(y foods) / named eg*  
*ignore references to starch / fat / protein / fibre*
  - exercise  
*accept example, eg go for a run*
  - pancreas transplant  
*accept named drug eg metformin* 1
- (c) (i) increase  
*ignore reference to women* 1
- then fall 1
- relevant data quote (for male)  
*eg max at ages 65–74 **or** starts at 10 (per thousand) **or** max at 130 (per thousand) **or** ends at 120 (per thousand)*  
*accept a difference between any pairs of numbers in data set*  
*accept quotes from scale eg '130' or '130 per thousand' but **not** '130 thousand'; to within accuracy of +/- 2 (per thousand)* 1
- (ii) (between 0 and 64) more females (than males) **or** less males (than females)  
*ignore numbers*  
*allow eg females more diabetic than males* 1
- (over 65) more males (than females) or less females (than males)  
*allow eg males more diabetic than females* 1
- [8]**
- 22 (a) Pancreas  
*allow phonetic spelling* 1

(b) any **three** from:

**max 2** if any one process goes on in wrong organ

- (amino acids) broken down
- (amino acids) form urea
- (amino acids broken down / converted **or** urea formed) in liver
- (urea / broken down amino acids) removed / filtered by kidney  
*do not allow amino acids filtered / removed by kidney*
- (urine / urea / broken down amino acids) stored / held in bladder  
*do not allow amino acids stored / held in bladder*

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(a) (i) water

1

(ii) small

1

(iii) 3.15

1

(b) (i) 21 000

1

(ii) 2 years

1

(iii) prevent rejection

1

[6]

24

(a) (i) **A**

1

(ii) (protein) molecule is large  
*ignore letters*

1

cannot pass through filter

*(protein is) too big to get through the filter = 2 marks*

1

(b) **B** is taken back into the blood **or**  
**B** is reabsorbed

1

reabsorbed completely

**or** reabsorbed after filtration

1

(c) RBC is too big to pass through filter

1

Haemoglobin is inside red blood cells  
**or** haemoglobin released when RBC bursts

1

Haemoglobin is small enough to pass through filter

**or** haemoglobin diameter < pore diameter

1

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(a) any **six** from:

- hormone(s) / named produced by pancreas
- if blood glucose levels are too high, insulin is produced / released
- allowing glucose to move from the blood into the cells / named eg liver
- glucose is converted to glycogen
- if blood glucose levels fall, glucagon is produced / released
- glycogen is converted to glucose
- causing glucose to be released into the blood

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(b) diabetes that occurs when the body (cells) do not respond / are less responsive to insulin

1

(c) (i) higher BMIs due to increase in mass / weight (relative to height) / obesity

1

obesity / being overweight / being fat is a (significant) risk factor for Type 2 diabetes

*allow causes Type 2 diabetes*

1

(ii) any **three** from:

- related to described change in diet eg fast foods
- and less exercise
- which increases the chance of obesity / increases BMI
- increased awareness has helped to slow the increase

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(a) (i) rate of chemical reactions (in the body)

1

(ii) any **two** from:

- heredity / inheritance / genetics
- proportion of muscle to fat **or** (body) mass  
*allow (body) weight / BMI*
- age / growth rate
- gender  
*accept hormone balance or environmental temperature  
ignore exercise / activity*

2

(b) (i) 77

*correct answer with or without working gains 2 marks  
allow 1 mark for 70 / 56 **or** 1.25 **or** 5*

2

(ii) increase exercise

*accept a way of increasing exercise*

1

reduce food intake

*accept examples such as eat less fat / sugar*

*allow go on a diet **or** take in fewer calories*

*ignore lose weight*

*ignore medical treatments such as gastric band / liposuction*

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(a) (i) kidney

1

(ii) bladder

1

(iii) liver

1

(iv) lung(s)

1

(v) skin

1

(b) (i) 3000

*allow 2970 to 3030*

*correct answer gains 2 marks with or without working*

*if answer incorrect allow 1 mark for evidence of  $1550 + 450 + 1000$*

*(allow tolerance of + or  $-\frac{1}{2}$  square on each)*

2



- (ii) 1600  
*allow 1570 to 1630* 1
- (iii) 1400  
*allow (b)(i) – (b)(ii)* 1
- (iv) correct plot from (b)(iii)  
*tolerance ½ square ignore width* 1
- (v) cells swell / overhydrated /  
damaged  
*accept poisoned (by urea)* 1
- [11]**
- 28** (a) pancreas  
*allow phonetic spelling* 1
- (b) (i) A 1
- shortest / quicker time (to work)* 1
- (ii) D 1
- acts for longest time*  
*mark dependent on D*  
*allow D will last until 09.00 / breakfast / 24 hours* 1
- (iii) diet / exercise  
*if 'diet' is qualified, then will need correct qualification, e.g. 'less carbohydrate / sugar'*  
*accept pancreas transplant / stem cell treatment* 1

**[6]****29**

- (a) (concentration high) in the hepatic portal vein is blood with glucose absorbed from the intestine 1
- concentration is lower in the hepatic vein because insulin 1
- (has caused) glucose to be converted into glycogen 1

or

allows glucose into liver cells

- (b) (i) (after 6 hours) most of the glucose has been absorbed from the intestine **or** from food into the blood

1

- (ii) because glucagon (made in the pancreas) causes  
*if biological terms incorrectly spelt they must be phonetically accurate*  
*do **not** accept glucagon made / produced by the liver*

1

glycogen to be converted into glucose

1

glucose released into blood

*allow the liver maintains the correct / constant level of glucose in the blood*

1

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- (a) (i) any **one** from:

- chemical messenger / message  
*allow substance / material which is a messenger*
- chemical / substance produced by a gland  
*allow material produced by a gland*
- chemical / substance transported to / acting on a target organ
- chemical / substance that controls body functions

1

- (ii) gland / named endocrine gland

*brain alone is insufficient*  
*allow phonetic spelling*

1

- (iii) in blood / plasma **or** circulatory system **or** bloodstream

*accept blood vessels / named*  
*do **not** accept blood cells / named*

1

- (b) *each hormone must be linked to correct action*  
*apply list principle*  
*ignore the gland producing hormone*

FSH stimulates oestrogen (production) / egg maturation / egg ripening

*ignore production / development of egg*

1

oestrogen inhibits FSH

*allow oestrogen stimulates LH / build up of uterine lining*

1

LH stimulates egg / ovum release / ovulation

*accept LH inhibits oestrogen  
accept LH controls / stimulates  
growth of corpus luteum  
ignore production of egg*

1

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any **three** from:

*max 2 if only advantages **or** only disadvantages discussed  
ignore 'side effects' unqualified  
ignore side effects produced by hormones*

#### **advantages of IUCD over pill eg**

- can't forget to take it / have to take pill every day  
*do **not** allow last 5 years unless qualified*
- effect much longer than pill
- more effective in preventing pregnancy  
*do **not** allow reference to figures unless qualified*
- stops sperm entering uterus

#### **disadvantages of IUCD over pill eg**

- pain / uncomfortable / risk of infection / may damage uterus
- prevents fertilised egg developing / 'embryo rights'  
*allow kills embryo*
- needs replacement by doctor / nurse / professional  
**or** access to IUCD is more difficult than pill  
**or** IUCD is harder to come off than pill

3

argued conclusion

*must include a preference and a reference to **both** advantages and disadvantages*

***or** one is better in a given situation but the other is better in a different situation*

1

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(a) B

1

less / no insulin (produced) **or** insulin produced in pancreas

*allow pancreas can't monitor (blood) sugar (level)*

*ignore pancreas can't control (blood) sugar (level)*

*allow increased glucagon production*

*allow A as liver stores less glucose / sugar for **2** marks only*

1

(b) (i) (it / protein / insulin) digested / broken down

*if ref to specific enzyme must be correct (protease / pepsin)*

*ignore denatured*

*do **not** accept digested in mouth / other incorrect organs*

1

(ii) any **two** from:

*ignore injections*

- (attention to) diet

*accept examples, eg eat less sugar(y food) **or** eat small regular meals*

*allow eat less carbohydrate / control diet*

*ignore cholesterol or balanced / healthy diet*

- exercise

*ignore keep fit / healthy*

- (pancreas) transplant / stem cells / genetic engineering

2

**[5]****33**

(a) (i) (too) big

1

cannot fit / pass through filter / through (pores) in membrane / cannot be filtered

*too big to be filtered = **2** marks*

1

(ii) water

1

(iii) partially permeable

1

(b) any **two** from:

- hazards of operation / named eg
- may be rejected **or** need to use immunosuppressant drugs / long term drug use **or** transplant may need to be replaced
- susceptible to other infections
- shortage of donors
- high initial cost

2

**[6]****34**(a) person with muscle disease:*allow reverse argument for healthy person*any **three** from:*NB all points are comparative except peak (point 3)**allow use of **two** approximate figures as a comparison*

- higher resting rate **or** higher at start
- when exercise starts / then increases more / more rapidly  
*accept description eg rise .... fall*
- peaks (then falls)
- levels off later than healthy person
- higher rate during exercise  
*if no other marks awarded allow 1 mark for 'it's higher'*
- greater range

3

(b) (i) oxygen

*accept adrenaline**accept O<sub>2</sub>**do **not** accept O, O2 or O<sup>2</sup>*

1

(ii) cannot release sugar / glucose (from glycogen)

**or**

cannot store glucose / sugar (as glycogen)

1

need to receive glucose / sugar (from elsewhere)

*ignore oxygen*

1

for energy / respiration / cannot store energy

*ignore aerobic / anaerobic*

1

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(a) proteins are not filtered

1

glucose is filtered and (re)absorbed

*allow glucose (completely) reabsorbed*

1

ions are filtered and some (re)absorbed

*allow some ions are reabsorbed*

1

urea is filtered [and some / none (re)absorbed]

*allow some / no urea is reabsorbed*

1

(b) more / a lot of sweating occurred

*accept converse arguments for cold day*

1

more / a lot of water loss (by sweating)

1

more / a lot of water reabsorption / more water absorption by the kidney

1

lower volume of urine

*allow less urine / less water in urine*

1

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- (a) (i) any **one** from:  
*ignore cancer / AIDS*
- as a sleeping pill  
*do **not** accept morning sickness*
  - treating leprosy
- 1
- (ii) thalidomide causes birth defects / abnormalities / described  
*in this order*  
*ignore kill / harm / damage baby*
- 1
- to be (more) sure of not getting pregnant  
*allow to be certain there is no baby **or** in case one doesn't work*
- 1
- (b) (i) oestrogen
- 1
- progesterone
- 1
- (ii) any **two** from:
- reduce chances of ovarian cancer
  - more effective (in preventing pregnancy)
  - no pills (to remember) for 7 days (out of every 28)  
*allow only taken for 21 days (out of 28)*
  - doesn't have to be taken at the same time every day
- 2
- (iii) less chance of headaches  
*ignore won't get headaches*
- or**  
 less chance of forgetting  
*allow lower dose of hormone*  
*allow fewer side effects*  
*ignore only contains one hormone*
- 1

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(a) (i) any **three** from:*if diet given as answer = max 2*

- age (of athlete)
- gender (of athlete)
- starting concentration of glycogen
- type / intensity of exercise
- length of exercise period
- number of training sessions

*if none of these points gained amount of exercise = 1 mark*

- time interval between exercise sessions
- exercise at same time of day

*if last four points not awarded allow time (for exercise) for 1 mark**ignore references to amount of energy  
ignore they are both athletes*

3

(ii) any **two** from:

- intensity of exercise
- amount of exercise between sessions
- starting concentration of glycogen
- fitness / health
- metabolic rate / respiration rate
- amount / mass of muscle / physique
- aspects of diet qualified, eg amount of food eaten

*do **not** accept amount of carbohydrate**if no other marks awarded allow height / mass / weight for 1 mark*

2



(iii) (B has) less glycogen

*he = B*

**or** (B's glycogen) fell more

*accept use of approximate figures*

**or** (B's glycogen) built up less

*allow other correct observations from graph eg A is lower at end of first session*

*ignore rate of fall*

1

(b) athlete **A** (no mark)

*to gain full marks 'more' must be given at least once*

athlete **A** had more glycogen / **B** has less (only if A chosen to complete marathon)

*accept converse argument for **B***

1

(glycogen / glucose) used in respiration

*ignore anaerobic*

1

(more) energy released / available in athlete **A**

*allow 'energy made'*

1

**and either** energy used for movement / muscle action / to run

**or**

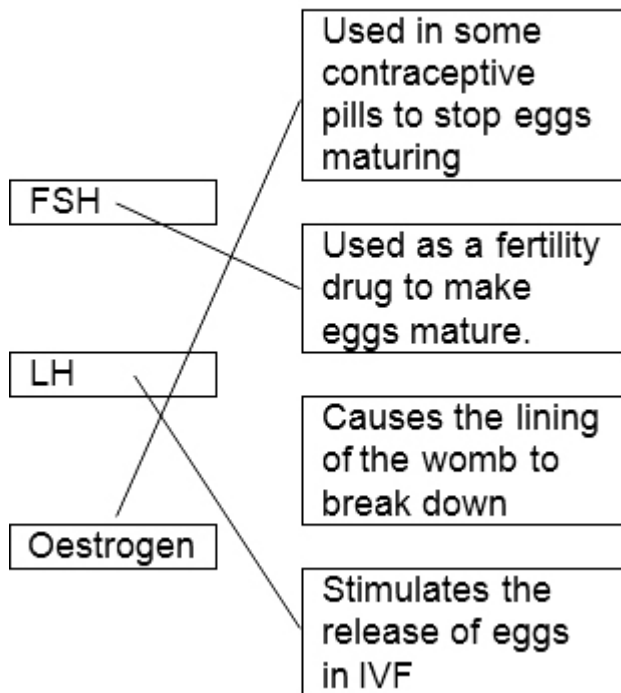
(extra) glycogen → (more) glucose

1

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(a)

**A****B**

*mark each line from left hand box  
two lines from left hand box cancels mark for that box*

3

(b) (i) implant

1

(ii) any **one** from:

*allow explanation for their method in (b)(i)*

- lasts for 5 years / long(est)
- cannot forget to take / replace it / lose it
- (hormone) there all the time  
*ignore expense*  
*ignore STDs*  
*ignore side effects*

1

- (iii) any **one** from:
- accept correct disadvantage for wrong method in (b)(i)*
  - needs surgery / operation  
*allow it could go wrong*
  - painful
  - infection
  - have to wait five years for a child or more difficult to have a change of mind  
*ignore expense*  
*ignore STDs*  
*ignore side effects*

1

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- (a) chance of getting pregnant decreases with age  
*ignore figures*

1

chance of infertility increases with age

1

- (b) (i) causes eggs to mature  
*allow growth*  
*do **not** accept produced*  
*do **not** accept releases egg*  
*ignore references to oestrogen / LH / uterus / womb*

1

- (ii) causes egg release  
*do **not** accept matures egg / growth of egg / produces egg*  
*ignore references to other hormones and uterus / womb*

1

- (c) embryo  
*allow (fertilised) egg divides*

1

insert (embryo) into womb / uterus  
*ignore electric shock*

1

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- 40** (a) any **one** from:
- (in) food / named  
*allow eating*
  - (from) respiration  
*do **not** allow breathing*
- 1
- (b) (i) the greater / heavier the body mass the more water (should be drunk)  
*ignore references to hot / cold day*  
*accept positive (relationship)*  
*ignore figures unqualified*
- 1
- (ii) 2200
- 1
- (iii) 400  
*award **2** marks for correct answer, irrespective of working*  
*allow ecf from b(ii) for **2** marks*  
*if no answer or incorrect answer: 2200 - 1800 **or** b(ii) - 1800 gains **1** mark*
- 2
- (c) need to replace water lost / prevent dehydration / keep hydrated  
*idea of balancing input and output*
- 1
- from / by (more) sweat  
*ignore other losses*
- 1
- (d) kidney
- 1
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- 41** (a) (i) insulin  
*accept glucagon (correct spelling only)*
- 1
- (ii) pancreas  
*accept phonetic spelling*  
*allow pancrease*
- 1
- (b) (i) 11(.0)  
*accept in range 10.5-11 (.0)*
- 1

(ii) any **two** from:*ignore numbers unless comparative*

- high(er) concentration (of blood glucose) (anywhere / any time)  
*accept 115 not 88*  
*139 not 99*
- large(r) increase (in concentration after the drink)  
*accept increase by 24 not 11 / their b(i)*
- fast(er) / steep(er) rise  
*accept it takes 3 hours not 1 ¼ hours to get back to original level*  
*accept it takes a long time to get back to normal*
- slow(er) fall

2

(iii) any **one** from:

- insulin present / produced  
*accept glucagon not produced*
- (used in) respiration  
*allow exercise*
- taken into cells  
*allow converted to glycogen*  
*allow taken into liver (cells) / muscle (cells)*  
*allow produce / make energy*

1

**[6]****42**

(a) (i) 94.9

*correct answer with or without working**if answer is incorrect 100 - (2.5 + 2.6) gains 1 mark*

2

(ii) protein molecules in the plasma cannot pass through the filter in the kidney

1

(b) (i) partially permeable

1

(ii) the same as

1

(c) any **one** from

- hazards of operation / named example
- may be rejected / need to use immunosuppressant drugs / need to find (tissue) match  
*allow long term drug use*
- not enough donors  
*allow a long waiting list*
- transplants have a limited life

1

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(a) any **two** from:

*allow 2 correctly named substances for 2 marks*

*ignore water*

- urea
- ions / salt(s) / correct named example  
*ignore minerals*
- second correct named example
- hormones / named example
- allow ammonia
- allow creatinine
- allow uric acid
- allow bile pigment

2

(b) (i) glucose filtered (into kidney tubule)

*accept Bowman's capsule*

1

glucose reabsorbed **or** glucose taken back into blood

1

all glucose taken back into blood / all reabsorbed

1

(ii) not all glucose reabsorbed

1

because not enough time / length **or** too high  
a concentration in tubule / not enough carriers

1

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(a) FSH / follicle stimulating hormone

*allow FHS*

*either order*

1

LH / luteinizing hormone

1

(b) any **four** from:

- egg(s) collected from ovary
- (eggs) mixed with sperm **or** fertilisation occurs  
*allow eggs and sperm put into tube*
- fertilised egg divides
- embryo formed
- (embryos) inserted into womb / uterus  
*ignore references to vagina*
- FSH matures egg **and** LH releases eggs

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(a) (i) lung

1

(ii) kidney

1

(iii) bladder

1

(b) (i) more

1

the same

1

less

*allow synonyms*

1

(ii) cools / reduces temperature

**or**

prevent overheating

*ignore reference to sweat*

1

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**46**

(a) pancreas

*allow phonetic spelling*

1

(b) 4(.0) to 7.2 **or** 7.2 to 4(.0)

1

(c)  $13 - 7 = 6$

*working shows 6 = 1 mark*

1

$6/2 = 3$  units

*accept the correct answer to the calculation, 3 units, for 2 marks, irrespective of working*

1

increase (dose)

*accept indication of increase, eg extra / more / + could be in working lines*

1

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**47**

(a) in table, in sequence:

*allow descriptions for increase / decrease*

decrease

1

increase

1



(b) **No**

older have lower % / less chance of rejection (than younger) (1)

*allow figures*

older have higher % / more chance of still working (after 5 years than younger)

*allow figures**allow in older patients kidney works for longer*

1

**or****Yes***allow max 1 mark if Yes*

older have lower % / less chance of surviving (at least 10 years than younger)

*allow older people are more likely to die*

1

**[4]****48**

(a) (i) A

1

(ii) (protein molecule is) too large to pass  
through the filter / cannot pass through the filter

1

(b) RBC is too big to / cannot pass through filter

1

haemoglobin released when RBC bursts

**or**

haemoglobin inside RBC in a healthy person

1

haemoglobin is small enough to / can pass through filter

**or**

haemoglobin diameter &lt; pore diameter

**or**haemoglobin only 5.5 nanometres

1

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(a) any **two** from:

- FSH  
*do not accept FHS*
- LH  
*do not accept LSH*
- oestrogen  
*allow progesterone as alternative to any hormone*

2

(b) egg(s) / egg cell(s) / ova

- do not accept ovaries*
- do not accept fertilised eggs*

1

(c) (i) any **one** from:

- ignore faster*
- don't have to take (pill) every day  
*ignore side effects*
- can't forget to take  
*ignore cost*
- more reliable
- lasts 3 years / lasts longer
- hormone level in blood more constant

1

(ii) any **one** from:

- ignore cost*
- eg painful (to insert) / uncomfortable / causes rash  
*ignore side effects unqualified*
- woman can't take it out
- more difficult to stop treatment
- needs to be removed if woman decides to become pregnant  
*allow have to wait three years to become pregnant*

1

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(a) inhibit FSH production

*ignore LH production**ignore wrong hormone*

1

so egg does not mature*ignore egg production / egg release / egg development*

1

(b) any **three** comparisons: eg

- ease of insertion compared ie ring easily inserted by woman whereas implant needs professional **or** no damage to skin with ring  
*comparisons must be made ie two separate lists will gain no marks unless the lists are linked by eg whereas / however / on the other hand **and** the points are made in the same order in both lists*
- length of delivery compared eg 3 weeks for ring whereas 3 years for implant **or** delivery longer for implant  
**or**  
woman has to remember to insert ring whereas does not have to remember to insert implant  
*ignore cost*
- effectiveness compared eg 0.3 % failure with ring whereas nil for implant **or** implant more effective
- number giving up compared eg 4 % for ring whereas 2 % for implant **or** fewer women give up using implant  
**or** ring might cause vaginal discomfort whereas implant may cause irregular menstrual bleeding

3

reasoned conclusion (normally at the end)

*ie must state 'better because...'*

1

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(a) insulin

*extra ring drawn cancels the mark*

1

(b) pancreas

*extra ring drawn cancels the mark*

1

(c) diabetes

*extra ring drawn cancels the mark*

1

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(a) (protein molecules too) big **or** larger than pore size

*allow cannot fit through the pores / hole / gaps*

1

(b) (i) diffusion

1

(ii) high to low concentration

*ignore along gradient / across gradient*

**or** high concentration in blood, low concentration in dialysis fluid

*allow there is none in dialysis fluid*

**or** down concentration gradient

**or** correct use of numbers

1

(c) any value between 3.15 and 3.25 (inclusive)

1

(d) (i) any **two** from:

- kidney works all the time **or** dialysis works for short time  
*ignore enables an active life*

**or**

dialysis needs regular trips to hospital / regular treatment / long term treatment

*accept kidney transplant is one off treatment*

- kidney maintains correct concentration all the time **or** no build-up as between dialysis sessions
- no need to regulate diet **or** correct example – eg low salt / low protein / low fluid intake as with dialysis
- cheaper in the long term

2

(ii) any **two** from:

- rejection / described **or** need to use immunosuppressants **or** need to take drugs for life  
*allow may need later replacement*
- susceptible to other infections
- hazards of operation / anaesthetic
- shortage of donors / match
- high initial cost

2

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(i) pituitary

1

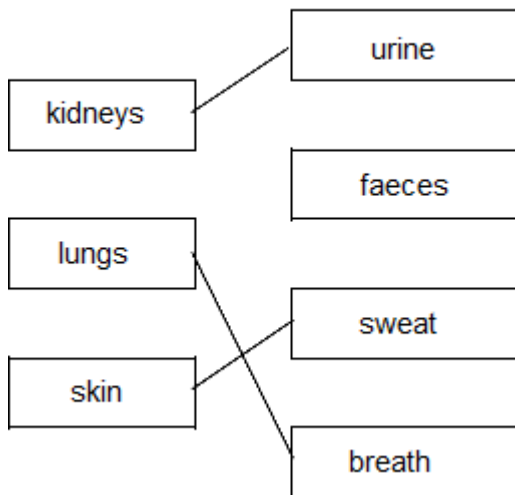
(ii) ovary

1

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**54**

(a) **Body part**                      **Substance**



*1 mark per correct line  
extra line from a body part cancels the mark*

3

(b) (i) 1800 cm<sup>3</sup>

1

(ii) decreases

1

(iii) any **one** from:

- less / no sweat
- less / no cooling (needed)
- less / reduce / no heat loss / keep warm

1

(c) increases

1

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(a) pancreas

1

(b) the diabetic should get more energy from fat

1

the diabetic should get less energy from carbohydrate

1

(c) (use) insulin

*allow pancreas / stem cell transplant*

*do **not** allow injection / transplant / stem cells / tablets alone*

*ignore exercise*

1

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