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Paper 2 (Core Theory), maximum raw mark 80

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Abbreviations used in the Mark Scheme

- ; separates marking points
- / separates alternatives within a marking point
- **R** reject
- **ignore** mark as if this material was not present
- **A** accept (a less than ideal answer which should be marked correct)
- **AW** alternative wording (accept other ways of expressing the same idea)
- underline words underlined (or grammatical variants of them) must be present
- **max** indicates the maximum number of marks that can be awarded
- **mark independently** the second mark may be given even if the first mark is wrong
- **ecf** credit a correct statement that follows a previous wrong response
- () the word / phrase in brackets is not required, but sets the context
- **ora** or reverse argument
- **AVP** any valid point

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1	<p>A – hoverfly ;</p> <p>B – (clouded yellow) butterfly ;</p> <p>E – (large yellow) moth ;</p> <p>F – springtail ;</p>	[4]	
		[Total: 4]	
2 (a) (i)	body temperature high / above normal AW ;	[1]	
(ii)	<p>sweat secreted AW / sweat glands active ;</p> <p>(sweat / water) evaporates (from skin surface) ;</p> <p>heat / energy for evaporation provided by body ;</p> <p>body cools down ;</p>	max [2]	A ecf if 2(a)(i) answered incorrectly
(iii)	<p>blood carries heat AW ;</p> <p>body temperature needs to be maintained AW at 37 °C / reference to homeostasis ;</p> <p>idea of enzyme activity affected adversely by higher temperature ;</p> <p>(more blood flow to the surface) means more heat lost ;</p> <p>by evaporation of sweat / conduction / convection / radiation ;</p>	max [2]	
(b)	33 (°C) ;	[1]	

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(c)	(in exercise) muscles contract/work AW ; muscles respire ; (so) release energy (for contraction) ; energy is “lost” as heat ; idea of (body temperature slightly raised) as blood takes time to transport the heat to the body surface/skin ;	max [2]	“more” (or equivalent) must be used at least once in the explanation otherwise max 1 ignore body more active / respire more
		[Total: 8]	
3 (a) (i)	arrow to point from heart to lungs ;	[1]	
(ii)	A – <u>renal artery</u> ; B – <u>hepatic vein</u> ; C – <u>pulmonary artery</u> ;	[3]	
(iii)	line joining alimentary canal to liver ; <u>hepatic portal vein</u> ;	[2]	

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(b)	<table border="1"> <tr> <td rowspan="2">characteristic</td> <td colspan="3">blood vessel</td> </tr> <tr> <td>aorta</td> <td>vena cava</td> <td>capillary</td> </tr> <tr> <td>thick, elastic wall</td> <td>yes</td> <td>no</td> <td>no ;</td> </tr> <tr> <td>valves present along length</td> <td>no</td> <td>yes</td> <td>no ;</td> </tr> <tr> <td>transports oxygenated blood</td> <td>yes</td> <td>no ;</td> <td>no</td> </tr> <tr> <td>amino acids pass through walls</td> <td>no</td> <td>no</td> <td>yes ;</td> </tr> </table>	characteristic	blood vessel			aorta	vena cava	capillary	thick, elastic wall	yes	no	no ;	valves present along length	no	yes	no ;	transports oxygenated blood	yes	no ;	no	amino acids pass through walls	no	no	yes ;	[4]	one mark for each correct row
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(ii)	cholesterol / fat / lipid ;	[1]	A thrombus / clot; ignore fatty acids / fatty foods / blood																							
(iii)	<p>blockage stops blood flow AW ;</p> <p>oxygen / glucose / nutrients would not reach muscle ;</p> <p>muscle cannot respire ;</p> <p>runs out of energy ;</p> <p>muscle cells die ;</p> <p>more muscle dies than in previous attack ;</p> <p>heart / ventricle cannot contract effectively / cannot pump blood ;</p>	max [3]	A heart tissue / heart muscle throughout but ignore heart unqualified																							
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(b) (i)	cell division to give (two/identical) cells;	[1]	
(ii)	asexual reproduction; growth of tissues AW; development of new structures; replacement of cells; example of mitosis occurring (e.g. in embryo/skin cells) ;	max [2]	A cancer
(c) (i)	<i>(XX and XY)</i> X X X Y ; XX XX XY XY ;	[2]	both pairs needed in correct sequence for 1 mark four needed in any order for 1 mark, but must be correct sequence if lines drawn
(ii)	50%/0.5/½/2 in 4/1 in 2/1:1;	[1]	
(iii)	M placed between line drawn above mother and father and line above gamete circles ;	[1]	
		[Total: 12]	
5 (a) (i)	<u>incisor</u> ;	[1]	

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(ii)	K – enamel; L – dentine; M – root; N – pulp (cavity);	[4]	
(b)	bacteria (in the mouth) ; respire or feed on sugar or food / form plaque ; anaerobic (respiration) ; produce AW acid ; acid destroys AW enamel ; (idea of) bacteria access internal structure via hole made ;	max [3]	ignore bacteria attacking AW the enamel acid production mark must follow from explanation
		[Total: 8]	
6 (a) (i)	10 (years);	[1]	
(ii)	0–4 years; 12–20 years;	[2]	either order ignore if years not given

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(iii)	<p>increase ;</p> <p>more rapid / faster AW ;</p> <p>calculation from figures from Fig. 6.1 in support ;</p> <p>(14–20 years is) time of adolescence / puberty / start of the menstrual cycle ;</p> <p>sex hormones stimulate development / growth or growth of named reproductive organ ;</p> <p>named sex hormone;</p>	max [3]	<p>ignore growing up / getting ready to have children</p> <p>testosterone / oestrogen / progesterone A growth hormone</p>
(b) (i)	<p>poor development of bones / teeth / weak or brittle bones / rickets or osteoporosis or osteopenia</p>	[1]	<p>ignore poor development in general</p> <p>A fetus takes calcium from maternal bones</p>
(ii)	<p>low birth weight ;</p> <p>poor brain development ;</p> <p>addicted to nicotine / withdrawal symptoms / irritable baby ;</p> <p>AVP ;</p>	max [1]	<p>R blood contains tar / lungs under-developed / respiratory conditions</p> <p>ignore poor development of baby</p> <p>e.g. low oxygen concentration in the blood at birth</p>
		[Total: 8]	

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7 (a) (i)	<i>from left:</i> photosynthesis; respiration; feeding; decomposition / respiration;	[4]	
(ii)	glucose + oxygen ; \longrightarrow carbon dioxide + water ;	[2]	R if energy given on LHS ignore if energy given on RHS If chemical equation is given it must be correct and balanced = 2 mark / 1 mark per “side” ignore mixed chemical and word equation

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(b)	death of animals and plants/loss of medicinal chemicals ; migration of animals/spread of animal borne diseases ; species extinction/loss of habitat/loss of biodiversity ; disruption of food chains ; less photosynthesis ; increase in carbon dioxide concentration ; global warming/rising sea levels/ice caps melt ; loss of soil/soil erosion/landslides/soil not stabilised by roots ; flooding ; changes to water cycle/weather patterns/desertification ; AVP ;	max [3]	ignore reduction in oxygen concentration ignore reference to ozone layer/acid rain
(c) (i)	3 units + 2 units = 5 units 5/20 units ; 25(%) ;	[2]	correct answer with no working gets 2 marks

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(ii)	contains sewage / chemical in sewage / minerals / harmful bacteria / parasites / pathogens ; contains (harmful cleaning) chemicals / named chemical / drugs / hormones ; pH of water is too low ;	max [1]	idea that these need to be removed / treated												
(iii)	(vitamin) C;	[1]	A ascorbic acid												
		[Total: 17]													
8 (a) (i)	villus ;	[1]	A villi												
(ii)	absorption ;	[1]	A increase the surface area												
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(c)	synthesis of proteins / enzymes / other chemicals ; breakdown / deamination (of amino acids) ; (resulting in) urea formation ; (residue of amino acid molecule) used for energy / respired ; AVP ;	max [2]	
		[Total: 8]	