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Paper 1 Foundation Tier

Mark scheme

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Information to Examiners

1. General

The mark scheme for each question shows:

- the marks available for each part of the question
- the total marks available for the question
- the typical answer or answers which are expected
- extra information to help the examiner make their judgement
- the Assessment Objectives and specification content that each question is intended to cover.

The extra information is aligned to the appropriate answer in the left-hand part of the mark scheme and should only be applied to that item in the mark scheme.

At the beginning of a part of a question a reminder may be given, for example: where consequential marking needs to be considered in a calculation; or the answer may be on the diagram or at a different place on the script.

In general the right-hand side of the mark scheme is there to provide those extra details which confuse the main part of the mark scheme yet may be helpful in ensuring that marking is straightforward and consistent (for example, a scientifically correct answer that could not reasonably be expected from a student's knowledge of the specification).

2. Emboldening and underlining

- **2.1** In a list of acceptable answers where more than one mark is available 'any **two** from' is used, with the number of marks emboldened. Each of the following bullet points is a potential mark.
- 2.2 A bold **and** is used to indicate that both parts of the answer are required to award the mark.
- **2.3** Alternative answers acceptable for a mark are indicated by the use of **or**. Alternative words in the mark scheme are shown by a solidus eg allow smooth / free movement.
- **2.4** Any wording that is underlined is essential for the marking point to be awarded.

3. Marking points

3.1 Marking of lists

This applies to questions requiring a set number of responses, but for which students have provided extra responses. The general principle to be followed in such a situation is that 'right + wrong = wrong'.

Each error / contradiction negates each correct response. So, if the number of errors / contradictions equals or exceeds the number of marks available for the question, no marks can be awarded.

However, responses considered to be neutral (indicated as * in example 1) are not penalised.

Example 1: What is the pH of an acidic solution?

StudentResponseMarks
awarded1green, 502red*, 513red*, 80

Example 2: Name two magnetic materials.

Student Response Ma

| Student | Response | Marks awarded |
|---------|-----------------------|---------------|
| 1 | iron, steel, tin | 1 |
| 2 | cobalt, nickel, nail* | 2 |

3.2 Use of symbols / formulae

If a student writes a chemical symbol / formula instead of a required chemical name, or uses symbols to denote quantities in a physics equation, full credit can be given if the symbol / formula is correct and if, in the context of the question, such action is appropriate.

3.3 Marking procedure for calculations

Marks should be awarded for each stage of the calculation completed correctly, as students are instructed to show their working. At any point in a calculation students may omit steps from their working. If a subsequent step is given correctly, the relevant marks may be awarded.

Full marks are **not** awarded for a correct final answer from incorrect working.

3.4 Interpretation of 'it'

Answers using the word 'it' should be given credit only if it is clear that the 'it' refers to the correct subject.

[2 marks]

3.5 Errors carried forward

An error can be carried forward from one question part to the next and is shown by the abbreviation 'ecf'.

Within an individual question part, an incorrect value in one step of a calculation does not prevent all of the subsequent marks being awarded.

3.6 Phonetic spelling

Marks should be awarded if spelling is not correct but the intention is clear, **unless** there is a possible confusion with another technical term.

3.7 Brackets

(.....) are used to indicate information which is not essential for the mark to be awarded but is included to help the examiner identify the sense of the answer required.

3.8 Allow

In the mark scheme additional information, 'allow' is used to indicate creditworthy alternative answers.

3.9 Ignore

Ignore is used when the information given is irrelevant to the question or not enough to gain the marking point. Any further correct amplification could gain the marking point.

3.10 Do not accept

Do **not** accept means that this is a wrong answer which, even if the correct answer is given as well, will still mean that the mark is not awarded.

3.11 Numbered answer lines

Numbered lines on the question paper are intended to support the student to give the correct number of responses. The answer should still be marked as a whole.

4. Level of response marking instructions

Extended response questions are marked on level of response mark schemes.

- Level of response mark schemes are broken down into levels, each of which has a descriptor.
- The descriptor for the level shows the average performance for the level.
- There are two marks in each level.

Before you apply the mark scheme to a student's answer, read through the answer and, if necessary, annotate it (as instructed) to show the qualities that are being looked for. You can then apply the mark scheme.

Step 1: Determine a level

Start at the lowest level of the mark scheme and use it as a ladder to see whether the answer meets the descriptor for that level.

The descriptor for the level indicates the different qualities that might be seen in the student's answer for that level. If it meets the lowest level then go to the next one and decide if it meets this level, and so on, until you have a match between the level descriptor and the answer. With practice and familiarity you will find that for better answers you will be able to quickly skip through the lower levels of the mark scheme.

When assigning a level you should look at the overall quality of the answer. Do **not** look to penalise small and specific parts of the answer where the student has not performed quite as well as the rest. If the answer covers different aspects of different levels of the mark scheme you should use a best fit approach for defining the level.

Use the variability of the response to help decide the mark within the level, ie if the response is predominantly level 2 with a small amount of level 3 material it would be placed in level 2 but be awarded a mark near the top of the level because of the level 3 content.

Step 2: Determine a mark

Once you have assigned a level you need to decide on the mark. The descriptors on how to allocate marks can help with this. The exemplar materials used during standardisation will help. There will be an answer in the standardising materials which will correspond with each level of the mark scheme. This answer will have been awarded a mark by the Lead Examiner. You can compare the student's answer with the example to determine if it is the same standard, better or worse than the example. You can then use this to allocate a mark for the answer based on the Lead Examiner's mark on the example.

You may well need to read back through the answer as you apply the mark scheme to clarify points and assure yourself that the level and the mark are appropriate.

Indicative content in the mark scheme is provided as a guide for examiners. It is not intended to be exhaustive and you must credit other valid points. Students do not have to cover all of the points mentioned in the indicative content to reach the highest level of the mark scheme.

You should ignore any irrelevant points made. However, full marks can be awarded only if there are no incorrect statements that contradict a correct response.

An answer which contains nothing of relevance to the question must be awarded no marks.

| Question | Answers | Extra information | Mark | AO / Spec Ref. |
|----------|---------|-------------------|------|-------------------------|
| 01.1 | a leaf | | 1 | AO2 4.2.1 4.2.3.1 |

| Question | Answers | Extra information | Mark | AO / Spec Ref. |
|----------|--|---|------|------------------------|
| 01.2 | $\frac{1.1 + 1.1 + 1.4}{3}$ or $\frac{3.6}{3}$ | if no answer given on answer lines, allow an answer in Table 1 | 1 | AO2 4.1.3.2 RPA3 |
| | 1.2 (grams) | | 1 | |

| Question | Answers | Extra information | Mark | AO / Spec Ref. |
|----------|---------------------------|--|------|------------------------|
| 01.3 | ring around −32.4 (grams) | table takes precedence allow (–)32.4 (grams) written by question | 1 | AO3 4.1.3.2 RPA3 |

| Question | Answers | Extra information | Mark | AO / Spec Ref. |
|----------|--------------------|-------------------|------|------------------------|
| 01.4 | did not include it | allow ignored it | 1 | AO2 4.1.3.2 RPA3 |

| Question | Answers | Extra information | Mark | AO / Spec Ref. |
|----------|------------------|-------------------|------|-------------------|
| 01.5 | control variable | | 1 | AO1 4.1.3.2 |
| | | | | RPA3 |

| Question | Answers | Extra information | Mark | AO / Spec Ref. |
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| 01.6 | time in the salt solution | | 1 | AO3 4.1.3.2 RPA3 |

| Question | Answers | Extra information | Mark | AO / Spec Ref. |
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| 01.7 | osmosis | | 1 | AO2 4.1.3.2 RPA3 |

| Question | Answers | Extra information | Mark | AO / Spec Ref. |
|----------|----------------|-------------------|------|-------------------|
| 01.8 | some particles | | 1 | AO1 |
| | | | | 4.1.3.2 |
| | | | | RPA3 |

| Mark | Spec Ref. |
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| 1 | AO3 4.1.3.2 RPA3 |
| | 1 |

| Total Question 1 | 10 |
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| Question | Answers | Extra information | Mark | AO / Spec Ref. |
|----------|-----------|-------------------|------|-------------------|
| 02.1 | pathogens | | 1 | AO1 4.3.1.1 |

| Question | | Answers | Mark | AO / Spec Ref. |
|----------|--|--|------|-------------------|
| 02.2 | Defence | Part of the body that provides the defence | | AO1 4.3.1.6 |
| | | Brain | | |
| | A physical barrier that stops viruses entering | Heart | 1 | |
| | Mucus that traps viruses | Nose | 1 | |
| | | Skin | | |
| | do not accept more than on | e line from a box on the left | | |

| Question | Answers | Extra information | Mark | AO / Spec Ref. |
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| 02.3 | division | | 1 | AO1 4.2.2.7 |

| Question | Answers | Extra information | Mark | AO / Spec Ref. |
|----------|---|-------------------|------|-------------------|
| 02.4 | malignant tumours have cells that can spread to other parts of the body | | 1 | AO1 4.2.2.7 |
| | malignant tumours may form secondary tumours | | 1 | |

| Question | Answers | Extra information | Mark | AO / Spec Ref. |
|----------|------------------------|-------------------|------|---------------------------|
| 02.5 | (percentage) decreases | | 1 | AO3 4.2.2.7 4.2.2.5 |

| Question | Answers | Extra information | Mark | AO / Spec Ref. |
|----------|---|--|------|---------------------------|
| 02.6 | more females were vaccinated (over time) | allow males may also be vaccinated allow more people were vaccinated allow increased use of (named) barrier methods of contraception allow more awareness / education (about HPV) | 1 | AO3 4.2.2.7 4.2.2.5 |

| Question | Answers | Extra information | Mark | AO / Spec Ref. |
|----------|-------------------|-------------------|------|-------------------|
| 02.7 | white blood cells | | 1 | AO1 4.3.1.7 |

| Question | Answers | Extra information | Mark | AO / Spec Ref. |
|----------|------------|-------------------|------|---------------------------|
| 02.8 | antibodies | | 1 | AO1 4.3.1.7 4.3.1.6 |

| Question | Answers | Extra information | Mark | AO / Spec Ref. |
|----------|--|--|------|-------------------|
| 02.9 | any one from: | ignore pain of injection | 1 | AO3 4.3.1.7 |
| | people are afraid of side / unknown effects | allow there are side effects allow people think they cause (named) disease | | |
| | religious / cultural objections (some people) believe they don't work | ignore religion unqualified ignore moral / ethical objections | | |
| | some people think (HPV) vaccine encourages sexual activity | | | |

| Question | Answers | Extra information | Mark | AO / Spec Ref. |
|----------|-------------------------|--|--------|-------------------|
| 03.1 | (lhs) | allow word(s) take precedence over formulae | | AO1 4.4.1.1 |
| | carbon dioxide water | - in either order | 1 1 | |
| | <i>(rhs)</i> glucose | | 1 | |

| Question | Answers | Extra information | Mark | AO / Spec Ref. |
|----------|-------------------------------|--|------|-------------------|
| 03.2 | (used in aerobic) respiration | do not accept anaerobic | 1 | AO1 4.4.1.2 |
| | to release / transfer energy | allow for energy allow (respiration) by mitochondria | 1 | 4.4.2.1 |
| | | do not accept energy created / made / produced | | |

| Question | Answers | Extra information | Mark | AO / Spec Ref. |
|----------|---|---|------|------------------------|
| 03.3 | any one pair from: bulb / lamp is hot (so) may burn you / skin glassware is breakable (1) (so) may cut skin (1) electricity in close proximity to water (1) (so) may get electric shock (1) scissors / scalpel (to cut pondweed) are sharp (1) may cut skin (1) | mark in pairs allow named example of electrical item in close proximity to water | 1 | AO2 4.4.1.2 RPA6 |

| Question | Answers | Extra information | Mark | AO / Spec Ref. |
|----------|--------------------|---|------|------------------------|
| 03.4 | (use a) water bath | allow put beaker into (another) beaker of water allow other correct methods eg heat shield allow use an LED | 1 | AO2 4.4.1.2 RPA6 |

| Question | Answers | Extra information | Mark | AO / Spec Ref. |
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| 03.5 | (change in) temperature affects / changes (the rate of) photosynthesis | allow temperature is a limiting factor (of photosynthesis) allow temperature affects enzyme (activity) | 1 | AO2 |
| | | allow temperature affects rate of reaction | | |
| | (co) will alloot / change the | allow (so) will affect results allow (so) will affect validity ignore to make it fair | 1 | AO3 4.4.1.2 RPA6 |
| | | ignore so the results will be the same | | |

| Question | Answers | Extra information | Mark | AO / Spec Ref. |
|----------|---------|-------------------|------|------------------------|
| 03.6 | blue | | 1 | AO3 4.4.1.2 RPA6 |

| Question | Answers | Extra information | Mark | AO / Spec Ref. |
|----------|-----------|-------------------|------|------------------------|
| 03.7 | bar graph | | 1 | AO3 4.4.1.2 RPA6 |

| Question | Answers | Extra information | Mark | AO / Spec Ref. |
|----------|--|-------------------|------|------------------------|
| 03.8 | any one from: • measuring cylinder • (gas) syringe • burette | | 1 | AO3 4.4.1.2 RPA6 |

| Question | Answers | Extra information | Mark | AO / Spec Ref. |
|----------|---|--|------|-------------------|
| 03.9 | as light (intensity) increases, rate / photosynthesis increases | allow positive correlation | 1 | AO3 4.4.1.2 |
| | (rate / photosynthesis increases) at the same rate as light (intensity) | allow rate / photosynthesis increases linearly / evenly allow description of shape of line eg straight / linear | 1 | |
| | | allow rate is (directly) proportional to light (intensity) for 2 marks | | |

| Question | Answers | Extra information | Mark | AO / Spec Ref. |
|----------|---------|-------------------|------|-------------------|
| 04.1 | vector | | 1 | AO1 4.3.1.5 |

| Question | Answers | Extra information | Mark | AO / Spec Ref. |
|----------|--|---|------|---------------------------|
| 04.2 | any two from: (it has) mitochondria (it has a) nucleus (it has) no plasmids | if neither mark awarded, allow 1 mark for protist has membrane-bound structures allow it does not have a loop of DNA | 2 | AO2 4.3.1.5 4.1.1.1 |
| | | allow other appropriate features do not accept (it has) cytoplasm do not accept (it has) a (cell) membrane do not accept it has no cell wall | | |

| Question | Answers | Extra information | Mark | AO / Spec Ref. |
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| 04.3 | Salmonella | | 1 | AO2 4.1.1.1 4.3.1.3 |

| Question | Answers | Extra information | Mark | AO / Spec Ref. |
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| 04.4 | only one parent is involved | | 1 | AO1 4.3.1.5 4.6.1.1 |

| Question | Answers | Extra information | Mark | AO / Spec Ref. |
|----------|---------|-------------------|------|-------------------|
| 04.5 | 14 | | 1 | AO2 |
| | | | | 4.3.1.5 |
| | | | | 4.1.2.2 |

| Question | Answers | Extra information | Mark | AO / Spec Ref. |
|----------|-----------------------|-------------------|------|---------------------------|
| 04.6 | decreased haemoglobin | | 1 | AO2 4.3.1.5 4.2.2.3 |

| Question | Answers | Extra information | Mark | AO / Spec Ref. |
|----------|-------------------------|--|------|-------------------|
| 04.7 | | allow alternative route allow correct conversion to standard form at any stage | | AO2 4.3.1.5 |
| | <u>210 000 000</u> 2 | allow $\frac{210 \text{ million}}{2}$ | 1 | |
| | or | or | | |
| | 105 000 000 | 105 million | | |
| | 105 000 000 × 3 | allow 105 million × 3 | 1 | |
| | 315 000 000 | allow 315 million | 1 | |
| | 3.15 × 10 ⁸ | | 1 | |

| Question | Answers | Extra information | Mark | AO / Spec Ref. |
|----------|---|--|------|-------------------|
| 04.8 | | ignore vaccination / anti-malarial drugs | | AO2 4.3.1.5 |
| | any two from: | | 2 | |
| | wear long(er) sleeves / clothes | allow reduce bare skin exposure | | |
| | use insect repellent or insecticides | allow insect repellent methods such as citronella candles | | |
| | don't go out in the evening avoid going to countries / places with malaria / mosquitos | allow close doors / windows in the evening | | |
| | destroy breeding grounds release sterile male mosquitos | allow methods of destroying breeding grounds such as drain water holes | | |
| | | allow other correct suggestions | | |

| Question | Answers | Extra information | Mark | AO / Spec Ref. |
|----------|--|--|------|---------------------------|
| 04.9 | percentage / chance (of getting malaria) decreases (with age) correct use of data such as two pairs of data from Table 4 | do not accept percentage / chance of having disorder S decreases with age allow use of processed data | 1 | AO3 4.2.2.5 4.3.1.5 |

| Total Question 4 | 5 |
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| Question | Answers | Extra information | Mark | AO / Spec Ref. |
|----------|---|--|------|-------------------|
| 05.1 | any one from: • growth • development | allow replacement (of old cells) allow for repair allow to heal wounds | 1 | AO1 4.1.2.2 |

| Question | Answers | Extra information | Mark | AO / Spec Ref. |
|----------|-------------|-------------------|------|-------------------|
| 05.2 | amino acids | | 1 | AO1 4.2.2.1 |

| Question | Answers | Extra information | Mark | AO / Spec Ref. |
|----------|----------------|-------------------|------|------------------------|
| 05.3 | Biuret reagent | | 1 | AO1 4.2.2.1 RPA4 |

| Question | Answers | Extra information | Mark | AO / Spec Ref. |
|----------|---------|-------------------|------|------------------------|
| 05.4 | purple | | 1 | AO1 4.2.2.1 RPA4 |

| Question | Answers | | AO / Spec Ref. |
|----------|--|-----|-------------------|
| 05.5 | Characteristic Effect on enzyme funct | ion | AO1 4.2.2.1 |
| | Only fits one molecule Has a special shape Speeds up reactions Is a catalyst | | |
| | Works fast at high pH do not accept more than one line from a box on the left | | |

| Question | Answers | Extra information | Mark | AO / Spec Ref. |
|----------|---------|---|------|-------------------|
| 05.6 | 9 | allow answer in the range 8.5 to 9.5 | 1 | AO3 4.2.2.1 |

| Question | Answers | Extra information | Mark | AO / Spec Ref. |
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| 05.7 | | allow acid or low pH for pH 2 throughout | | |
| | fastest breakdown is at pH 2 | allow maximum / most breakdown is at pH2 allow works best at pH 2 allow (it / pH2) is the optimum pH allow a tolerance of ± 0.5 pH units | 1 | AO2 |
| | stomach has (hydrochloric) acid | | 1 | AO1 4.2.2.1 |

| Question | Answers | Extra information | Mark | AO / Spec Ref. |
|----------|-------------|-------------------|------|-------------------|
| 05.8 | active site | | 1 | AO2 4.2.2.1 |
| | substrate | | 1 | |

| Question | Answers | Mark | AO / Spec Ref. |
|----------|---|------|------------------------|
| 05.9 | Level 3: The method would lead to the production of a valid outcome. The key steps are identified and logically sequenced. | 5-6 | AO2 4.2.2.1 RPA4 |
| | Level 2 : The method would not necessarily lead to a valid outcome. Most steps are identified, but the method is not fully logically sequenced. | 3-4 | RPA5 |
| | Level 1: The method would not lead to a valid outcome. Some relevant steps are identified, but links are not made clear. | 1-2 | |
| | No relevant content. | 0 | |
| | Indicative Content: add iodine solution to spotting tile use measuring cylinder (to) add amylase (solution), pH solution and starch (solution) together start the timer use pipette (to) remove a drop of mixture at regular intervals (e.g. every 30 seconds) add drop of mixture to iodine (solution) if starch is present, mixture and iodine (solution) turns blue / black continue until the iodine (solution) and the mixture remain yellow / orange / brown record the time taken for the mixture to remain orange repeat at different pH | | |
| | compare times at each pH (control variables): volume of starch (solution) / amylase (solution) / pH solution / iodine (solution) concentration of starch (solution) / amylase (solution) / pH solution / iodine (solution) concentrative (solution) temperature for Level 3 reference to control variables in an investigation involving different pHs is required for Level 2 students must describe the mixing of amylase, starch and a buffer at different pH values | | |

| Question | Answers | Extra information | Mark | AO / Spec Ref. |
|----------|---|--|------|-------------------|
| 06.1 | a group of the same / similar cells or | ignore a group of cells unqualified | 1 | AO1 4.2.1 |
| | a group of cells with a (similar / specific) function | ignore examples of tissue functions | | |

| Answers | Extra information | Mark | AO / Spec Ref. |
|-------------------|-------------------|------|--------------------|
| meristem (tissue) | | 1 | AO1 4.1.1.4 |
| | | | 4.1.2.3 4.2.3.1 |
| | | | |

| Question | Answers | Extra information | Mark | AO / Spec Ref. |
|----------|---------|------------------------------|------|-------------------|
| 06.3 | willow | ignore named parts of willow | 1 | AO1 4.3.1.9 |

| Question | Answers | Extra information | Mark | AO / Spec Ref. |
|----------|--|--|------|-------------------|
| 06.4 | any one from: (berries are) easy to access / pick easier to extract chemical taking berries will not harm the plant | ignore berries are not underground allow taking leaves / roots might damage / kill the plant (so it cannot produce more chemical) allow idea that the lower mass / amount (of chemical) will be less toxic / harmful allow greater mass of berries than of leaves / roots | 1 | AO3 4.2.3.1 |

| Question | Answers | Extra information | Mark | AO / Spec Ref. |
|----------|------------------------|---|------|-------------------|
| 06.5 | | allow conversion to mg at any | | AO2 |
| | | point in calculation | | 4.3.3.1 |
| | (0.6 × 1.2 =) 0.72 | | 1 | |
| | (0.72 × 2 =) 1.44 | | 1 | |
| | 1.44 × 1000 | allow conversion of a correct mass calculated for berries / roots | 1 | |
| | 1440 (mg) | allow a correct answer using an incorrect conversion factor of a multiple of 10 | 1 | |
| | alternative route | | | |
| | (2 × 1.2 =) 2.4 (1) | | | |
| | (2.4 × 0.6 =) 1.44 (1) | | | |
| | 1.44 × 1000 (1) | | | |
| | 1440 (mg) (1) | | | |

| Question | Answers | Extra information | Mark | AO / Spec Ref. |
|----------|---|---|--------|---|
| 06.6 | any one from: • lack of chlorophyll • lack of magnesium (ions) | allow lack of chloroplasts allow lack of mineral (ions) or named example such as iron / nitrate / potassium / zinc (ions) ignore lack of nutrients / nitrogen allow lack of water allow incorrect pH of soil allow acidic / alkaline soil allow (named) infection | 1 1 | AO1 4.3.3.1 4.3.1.2 4.3.1.4 |
| | | allow lack of light allow other correct suggestions | | |

| Question | Answers | Extra information | Mark | AO / Spec Ref. |
|----------|---|---|------|-------------------|
| 06.7 | any two from: | | 2 | AO1 |
| | to check toxicity | allow to check it is safe | | 4.3.1.9 |
| | | allow to check for side effects | | |
| | | allow to check it is not poisonous / dangerous / harmful | | |
| | to check dosage | allow to check how much is needed | | |
| | to check its efficacy | allow to check it works | | |
| | | allow to check it does not interact with other drugs | | |

| Question | Answers | Extra information | Mark | AO / Spec Ref. |
|----------|---|--|------|-------------------|
| 06.8 | (writers / companies may get) financial gain or (competitor may suffer) financial loss | ignore because the report has not been peer reviewed ignore have not used a double- blind trial | 1 | AO3 4.3.1.9 |

| Question | Answers | Extra information | Mark | AO / Spec Ref. |
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| 06.9 | have the claims peer reviewed | | 1 | AO1 4.3.1.9 |

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| 07.1 | А | | 1 | AO1 4.2.2.2 |

| Question | Answers | Extra information | Mark | AO / Spec Ref. |
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| 07.2 | С | | 1 | AO1 4.2.2.2 |

| Question | Answers | Extra information | Mark | AO / Spec Ref. |
|----------|--------------|-------------------|------|-------------------|
| 07.3 | right atrium | | 1 | AO1 4.2.2.2 |

| Question | Answers | Extra information | Mark | AO / Spec Ref. |
|----------|---|---|------|-------------------|
| 07.4 | any two from: | allow converse if clearly referring to a vein | 2 | AO1 4.2.2.2 |
| | (artery) has a thicker muscle (tissue) (artery) has a thicker elastic (tissue) | if neither mark awarded allow 1 mark for artery has a thick er wall | | |
| | • (artery) has a narrow er lumen | allow description of lumen | | |
| | (artery) does not contain valves | | | |

| Question | Answers | Extra information | Mark | AO / Spec Ref. |
|----------|--|---|------|-------------------|
| 07.5 | as the percentage of the (coronary) artery that is blocked increases, blood flow decreases | allow converse allow the greater the blockage, the less blood flows allow negative correlation or inversely proportional allow as one increases, the other decreases | 1 | AO2 4.2.2.2 |

| Question | Answers | Extra information | Mark | AO / Spec Ref. |
|----------|---------------------------------|--|------|-------------------|
| 07.6 | scale on y-axis | must take up at least 50% of axis | 1 | AO2 4.2.2.2 |
| | all points plotted | allow 3 or 4 correct plots for 1 mark | 2 | |
| | | allow a tolerance of ± ½ small square | | |
| | correct curved line of best fit | ignore line joined point to point with straight lines ignore extrapolation | 1 | |

| Question | Answers | Extra information | Mark | AO / Spec Ref. |
|----------|---|--|------|-------------------|
| 07.7 | correct answer from student's line in Figure 7 | allow a tolerance of $\pm \frac{1}{2}$ small square | 1 | AO3 4.2.2.2 |
| | | if no line drawn on Figure 7 , allow a value from 18 to 24 (cm³/minute) | | |

| Question | Answers | Mark | AO / Spec Ref. |
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| 07.8 | Level 3 : Relevant points (reasons / causes) are identified, given in detail and logically linked to form a clear account. | | AO1 AO2 |
| | Level 2: Relevant points (reasons / causes) are identified, and there are attempts at logical linking. The resulting account is not fully clear. Level 1: Points are identified and stated simply, but their relevance is not clear and there is no attempt at logical linking. | | 4.2.2.2 4.2.2.4 4.4.2.1 4.4.2.2 |
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| | No relevant content. | 0 | |
| | Indicative content: | | |
| | reduced blood flow to heart (muscle / tissue / cells) (so) less oxygen to heart (muscle / tissue / cells) (so) less glucose to heart (muscle / tissue / cells) | | |
| | (so) less (aerobic) respiration (in heart / body cells) (more) anaerobic respiration (so) less energy (released) | | |
| | (so) less muscle contraction (so) less blood / oxygen / glucose around the body (from heart) or slower flow of blood / oxygen / glucose to body (from heart) less carbon dioxide removed from body (muscle / tissue / cells) (resulting in) breathlessness (resulting in) tiredness (anaerobic respiration causes) production of lactic acid (build-up of lactic acid) causes muscle fatigue / pain or chest pain | | |
| | For Level 3 , students must explain the effect of reduced oxygen / glucose on respiration or energy release and its consequence | | |

| Question | Answers | Extra information | Mark | AO / Spec Ref. |
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| 07.9 | any one pair from: | mark as a pair | | AO1 4.2.2.4 |
| | (insert) stent(s) | allow description | 1 | |
| | (to) open (coronary) artery | ignore unblock (coronary) artery | 1 | |
| | (prescribe) statins (1) | | | |
| | (to) reduce (blood) cholesterol (1) | allow to slow down the rate of fatty material deposit | | |
| | • heart (and lung) transplant (1) | | | |
| | (to) replace the diseased heart with a healthy heart (1) | | | |
| | • use an artificial heart (1) | | | |
| | (to) keep the patient alive while waiting for a transplant (1) | allow (artificial heart) pumps blood around the body in place of the heart | | |
| | • (artery / heart) bypass (1) | allow description | | |
| | (to) divert blood around the blockage (1) | | | |