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Abbreviations used in the Mark Scheme:

• ; separates marking points

/ alternatives I ignore R reject

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

AW alternative wording (where responses vary more than usual)

AVP any valid point

ecf credit a correct statement/calculation that follows a previous wrong response

ora or reverse argument

• () the word/phrase in brackets is not required, but sets the context

• <u>underline</u> actual word given must be used by candidate (grammatical variants excepted)

max indicates the maximum number of marks that can be given

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Question	Ansv	ver		Mark	Guidance
1 (a)	function	letter on Fig. 1.1	name		
	structure that separates oxygenated and deoxygenated blood	F	septum;		
	structure that prevents backflow of blood from ventricle to atrium	D	bicuspid/mitral/ atrioventricular, <u>valve</u> ;		A 'AV valve' R right atrioventricular valve
	blood vessel that carries oxygenated blood	Α	aorta		
	blood vessel that carries deoxygenated blood	B H	pulmonary artery vena cava ;		
	structure that prevents backflow of blood from pulmonary artery to right ventricle	K	semilunar <u>valve</u> ;		
	chamber of the heart that contains oxygenated blood	C E	left atrium left ventricle ;		
	chamber of the heart that pumps deoxygenated blood	G	right atrium right ventricle;	[6]	
(b) (i)	pulse rate increases and remains consta immediate/sudden/steep/rapid/AW, inc increases from 44–48 bpm to 164–170 b	crease in pu	lse rate ;		units must be used R exponential increases by 120–126 bpm/by 3.5 to 4 times or approx. 4
	maximum/164–170 <u>bpm</u> , at, 4 <u>min</u> (utes)	/2 min(utes	after race starts;	[max 3]	o. app.o

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(ii)	adrenaline stimulates increase in, heart/pulse, rate; increase in blood, carbon dioxide (concentration)/acidity, detected;		A decrease in pH
	nerves stimulate heart to beat faster;		
	ref to muscle contraction/AW; muscles require more energy/muscles are doing more work;		'more'/'increases', is only needed once
	(rate of aerobic) respiration increases; increase demand for, oxygen/glucose; ref to removal of, carbon dioxide/lactic acid/heat; more, blood/carbon dioxide, to lungs (per unit time); more, blood/oxygen/glucose, to muscles ;		R 'produce energy' once only
	AVP; e.g. ref to ATP/vasodilation in muscles	[max 4]	
		[Total: 13]	
2 (a)	central (nervous system); peripheral (nervous system); spinal cord;	[3]	R spine
(b) (i)	sensory neurone;	[1]	A afferent neurone R sensory nerve
(ii)	simple reflex/reflex;	[1]	A reflex arc
(iii)	slower/takes more time; needs thought/uses (higher centres of) the brain/conscious control; learnt/not inherited/not innate/needs training/AW; not automatic; response is not always the same to the stimulus;	[max 2]	

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Question	Answer	Mark	Guidance
(c) (i)	either pot P – (uniform) light AND pot Q – no light/dark/covered (up); or		
	pot P – (uniform) with/plus, magnesium AND pot Q – no magnesium ;	[1]	A pot P has all nutrients
(ii)	positive; (photo)tropism/(photo)tropic;	[2]	R (photo)trophic/geotropic/gravitropic
(iii)	<pre>idea that leaves/seedlings/plants/chloroplasts, get more light; more (light) energy, absorbed/trapped/AW; more photosynthesis; more, growth/biomass/glucose/starch/AW;</pre>	[max 2]	'more' is only required once
(iv)	(auxins) made/produced, in (shoot), tip/apex; pass/move/diffuse/spread (down the stem); auxins collect in the side, in the dark/away from light; greater (cell) elongation on side in the dark; AVP; e.g. absorption of water (by osmosis)/stretching of cell walls/phototropin(s)/plants detect or sense light/ref to turgor pressure	[max 4]	I 'found, in/on' A 'dark/shaded, side' I comments about roots
		[Total: 16]	
3 (a)	gene a length of DNA that codes for a protein;		R chromosome/molecule of/genome
	gene mutation a change in base sequence of DNA;	[2]	
(b) (i)	1 Bb; 2 bb; 3 Bb;	[3]	

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(ii)	(Bb x bb) B , b + b , (b);				male ga	imetes b
	offspring genotypes Bb and bb; A heterozygous and homozygous recessive		female gametes	b (b)	Bb (Bb)	(bb)
	offspring phenotypes normal/carrier and acatalasia;	[3]				
(iii)	test (cross);	[1]				
		[Total: 9]				
4 (a)	carbon dioxide/CO ₂ ; (aerobic) respiration; (simple) diffusion;	[3]	A excretion	I gas	exchange	e
(b)	water enters by <u>osmosis</u> ; down a <u>water potential</u> gradient/high(er) to low(er) <u>water potential</u> ; through partially permeable membrane; needs to remove water to prevent bursting;	[max 3]	R water cor A semi-/se			entially
(c)	as concentration of sea water increases the removal of water decreases; as concentration of sea water increases the water potential gradient decreases; therefore less water enters at higher concentrations of sea water; less excess water;	[max 3]	A 0% to 129	%		

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(d)	cell walls, inelastic/do not stretch/rigid/inflexible/keep shape of cell; cells, are turgid/have high turgor pressure; resist any increase in, volume/pressure; these cells do not absorb excess water;		I strong/tough/don't break A (very) little water enters
	the cells will not burst;	[max 3]	
		[Total: 12]	
5 (a) (i)	vertical axis – numbers/population; horizontal axis – time/years; curve showing exponential increase/log phase;	[3]	I lag phase/curve starting at origin
(ii)	<pre>idea that 'birth'/reproduction/breeding, rate is greater than death rate; no limiting factors; no/little, competition; plenty, of food/nutrients/space/mates/oxygen/resources; no/few, predators; no/few, parasites/pathogens/disease; AVP; e.g. no/little, pollution/waste products/toxins</pre>	[max 4]	I definitions of exponential growth
(b)	between 1950 and 2012 mass of fish caught increased and levels off; 17 to 90 million tonnes/increase = 73 million tonnes; fluctuations/increases and decreases/described; e.g. around 1970/any time after 1990;		units must be used at least once A 16 to 18/increase of 72 to 74 mp4 cannot be awarded without mp3
	maximum catch, 94 million tonnes/in 1996; steep increase between, 1950–1970/1973–1989;	[max 3]	

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(c)	answers can refer to seas, lakes and/or rivers		
	international, agreements/treaties;		A set maximum mass/number/amount/
	quotas/permits/licenses;		quantity A 'ban unauthorised fishing'
	fines/sanctions, for, overfishing/illegal/unauthorised, fishing; fishery protection vessels/wardens/patrols/AW;		A consequences other than fines
	restrictions on times when fishing can occur;		A not in breeding season
	exclusion zones/nursery zones/'no take' zones/reserves;		A descriptions or examples
	total ban for some species ;		A named examples
	regulations on method of fishing; e.g. mesh size of nets/ban nets/use of lines instead/size of fishing vessel/'fishing effort'		I ban on all wild fish
	education/raise awareness/any example;		
	monitoring fish stocks;		
	captive breeding (of wild fish); re-stocking (of wild stocks);		
	encourage farmed fish; e.g. provide subsidies		
	AVP; e.g. tax on wild fish/increase the cost of wild fish	[max 6]	

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(d)	definition of sustainable resource		
	renewable/self-renewing/regenerates/described; e.g. produced as rapidly as it is removed		I reused/recycled
	resource, does not/will not, run out/become exhausted;		
	replanting/reseeding/regrowing;		
	AVP; e.g. pollarding/coppicing/leaving mature trees	[max 3]	
		[Total: 19]	
6 (a)	$6CO_2 + 6H_2O \rightarrow C_6H_{12}O_6 + 6O_2;;$	[2]	one mark for the correct chemical formulae one mark for balancing the equation correctly R word equation
(b)	as <u>wavelength</u> increases, rate (of photosynthesis) decreases and increases;		units must be used once in the answer A volume of gas for rate
	high rates in, blue and violet and red/400–475 nm and 675 nm; low(est) rate in, green and yellow/550–600 nm;		
	either maximum rate = 0.9 cm ³ , at 675 nm/red or		
	minimum rate = 0.2 cm ³ , at 550 nm/green;	[max 3]	
(c)	divide the volumes by, five (minutes)/time;	[1]	

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(d) (i)	to keep the <u>light intensity</u> the same ;	[1]	R temperature I 'fair test' A 'control light intensity' / 'light intensity is a control(led) variable'
(ii)	to provide carbon dioxide/so carbon dioxide is not a limiting factor/so the only limiting factor is wavelength;	[1]	
(e)	for, respiration/energy; converted to sucrose; used to make, nectar/fruits; used to make, cellulose/lignin; used in cell walls; used to make, starch/oils/fats; storage;		I protein synthesis/growth/active transport R produces energy I 'makes food', but A 'stores food' for 1 mark
	used to make, amino acids ; used to make, chlorophyll ;	[max 3]	
		[Total: 11]	