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Mark schemes will use these abbreviations

- ; separates marking points
- / alternatives
- **R** reject
- **A** accept (for answers correctly cued by the question)
- **I** ignore as irrelevant
- **ecf** error carried forward
- **AW** alternative wording (where responses vary more than usual)
- **AVP** alternative valid point
- **ORA** or reverse argument
- underline actual word given must be used by candidate (grammatical variants excepted)
- ( ) the word / phrase in brackets is not required but sets the context
- max indicates the maximum number of marks

Question	Expected Answer	Marks	Additional Guidance
1 (a) (i)	plasma ;	[1]	
(ii)	excretion ;	[1]	
(b)	***A***		
1	(ultra)filtration ;		
2	small molecules, from blood or glomerulus / into (Bowman's / renal) capsule ;		**A** small particles / examples of relevant small molecules instead of 'small molecules'
3	are forced / pushed (out) / under (high) pressure ;		
	B		
4	(selective) reabsorption ;		
5	back into the blood / capillaries ;		
6	e.g. of any substance that is filtered or reabsorbed ;	[max 4]	
(c) (i)	protein ;	[1]	
(ii)	glucose ;	[1]	
(iii)	urea ;	[1]	
(d)	water has been reabsorbed ;		
	by osmosis ;		
	(in / by) collecting duct / nephron / (proximal convoluted) tubule ;		**A** loop of Henle
	idea that by Z there is no change in, sodium ions / urea / solutes, but volume of water is less ;	[max 2]	

(e) (i) **1** **2** **3** **4** **5** **6**	*either* 0.35 (g per 100 cm^3) **;** same concentration as the blood / to be in equilibrium with the blood / to prevent loss or gain, of sodium ions **;** prevents / reduces, osmosis **;** *or* any figure greater than 0 and less than 0.35 (g per 100 cm^3) **;** excess, sodium / salt, in the blood **;** diffusion, from blood / into dialysis fluid **;**	[max 2]	**Note**: Mpts 2 or 3 linked to correct answer for Mpt 1 **Note**: Mpts 5 or 6 linked to correct answer for Mpt 4
(e) (ii)	red blood cells / erythrocytes **;** white blood cells / lymphocytes / phagocytes **;** platelets / thrombocytes **;** (named) plasma protein(s) e.g. fibrinogen, antibodies **;;** (named) hormones **;;** urea / uric acid **;** amino acids / (named) vitamins / cholesterol / fats / fatty acids / glycerol / bacteria / virus **;;**	[max 2]	**Ignore** protein, cells, plasma, (named) gases, iron, (named) toxins, (named) drugs **R** glucose, (mineral) salt, minerals, sodium, (named) ions, water, carbohydrate, starch, blood, ammonia
(f) **1** **2** **3** **4** **5** **6**	ref to platelets (in correct context of clotting) **;** fibrinogen converted to <u>fibrin</u> **;** soluble to insoluble / fibrin is insoluble **;** thrombin / enzyme, in context **;** mesh / network / web, to trap blood (cells) **;** AVP **;** e.g. ref to prothrombin or involvement of, calcium ions / clotting factors	[max 3]	**A** ref to thrombocytes
		[Total:18]	

2 (a) (i)	all bacteria are, susceptible / sensitive to this antibiotic / not resistant ; (antibiotics) killed the bacteria / stopped bacteria growing / AW ;	[max 1]	**R** immune (as equivalent to resistance)
(ii)	(all) bacteria are, resistant / not affected (by the antibiotic) / ORA ;	[1]	**R** immune (as equivalent to resistance) **ecf** from 2(a)(i)
(iii) **1** **2** **3**	only a few bacteria from the sample are resistant / ORA ; caused, by mutations / genes ; resistant bacteria, grew / reproduced ;	[max 2]	**R** immune (as equivalent to resistance) **ecf** from 2 (a)(i) and 2 (a)(ii) **A** susceptible bacteria did not grow
(b) **1** **2** **3** **4**	person may be infected with bacteria, that are resistant to, some / an, antibiotic(s) ; (test) to find the most effective antibiotic ; that kills all bacteria (in the person) ; prevents antibiotic resistance ;	[max 2]	**R** immune (as equivalent to resistance) No **ecf** from 2 (a)
(c) **1** **2** **3** **4** **5** **6** **7**	prescribe / use, antibiotics less often ; not for, viral / fungal, infections ; make sure people complete the course of antibiotics / AW ; develop new antibiotics ; do not use the same antibiotics for too long / rotate antibiotics / AW ; use combinations of antibiotics ; AVP ; e.g. isolation of patients with antibiotic-resistant infections / good hygiene to prevent spread of infection	[max 4]	

(d) (i)		[1]	
(ii) **1** **2** **3** **4** **5** **6** **7**	 easier / quicker, to supply the demand **;** more cost effective **;** no / less, rejection / allergies / side effects **;** human insulin more effective (than animal insulin) **;** because can be individually modified **;** no risk of transmission of disease from animals **;** ethical / religious / animal welfare consideration **;**	 [max 3]	
		[Total:14]	

3 (a) (i)	Cornea / aqueous humour / vitreous humour / conjunctiva **;**	[1]	
(ii)	retina / fovea / yellow spot / rods and cones **;**	[1]	
(b) (i)	**D** indicating any position along the bottom line of the plot **;**	[1]	**R** ambiguous placing on slopes near bottom line
(ii)	*ciliary muscles* contracts **;** *suspensory ligaments* slacken / less taut / loosen / AW **;**	[2]	**R** relax
(c) **1** **2** **3** **4** **5** **6**	cones (in context of colour vision) **;** *and two from* three different types **;** respond to, different wavelengths / red, green and blue **;** convert light into electrical impulses / signals **;** optic nerve **;** brain interprets impulses in terms of, colours / red, green and blue **;**	[max 3]	**R** messages for impulses
		[Total:8]	

4 (a)	narrow leaves ; parallel / unbranched, <u>veins</u> on leaves ; sheath / no petiole ; flower parts in multiples of 3 ; one cotyledon (in the seed) ; fibrous roots ; scattered vascular bundles ; no, cambium / woody tissue ;	[max 2]	**Ignore** long and thin unqualified
(b) (i)	*pollination* pollen transferred, from anther, to stigma ; *fertilisation* gametes / sex cells / ova and pollen nuclei / sperm and egg, fuse / join / combine together ;	[max 2]	**Ignore** pollen unqualified **Ignore** meet / mix
(ii) **1** **2** **3** **4** **6** **7** **8**	less variation / reduced gene pool / uniform crop ; less chance, for evolution to occur / adaption to new environment ; more chance to pass on genetic disease ; well adapted to environment ; no external agent of pollination required / more chance of fertilisation ; single plant can reproduce ; whole crop would be susceptible to adverse factors e.g. drought / disease ;	[max 2]	**R** no variation **R** no evolution **R** clones / asexual reproduction inferred
(c) **1** **2** **3** **4** **5** **6** **7** **8**	zygote (is formed) ; divides by mitosis ; to form embryo ; formation of radicle and plumule ; formation of, cotyledons / seed leaf / food reserve ; formation of, testa / seed coat ; ref to endosperm ; seed formed from ovule ;	[max 4]	

4 (d)			
1	energy is lost, between / within, trophic levels / along food chain **;**		
	either		
2	animals are, at second trophic level / primary consumers		
	or		
	plants are, autotrophs / producers / first trophic level **;**		
3	(energy lost) in animal respiration / heat / (named) metabolic process / movement **;**		
4	ref to (more) material that is, inedible / not digestible (in longer food chains) **;**		
5	ref to 10% energy transfer / ORA **;**		
6	livestock require additional resources / cost for their maintenance **;**	[max 3]	
		[Total:13]	

5 (a)

chemical digestion (max 2)

1 ref to breakdown of molecules **;**
2 breaking bonds **;**
3 using enzymes **;**
4 insoluble to soluble **;**

mechanical digestion (max 2)

5 ref to breakdown of, particle / molecule **;**
6 ref to increase surface area (for chemical digestion) **;**
7 to, mix /churn ;

[max 3]

(b)

function	*name of the part*	*letter from Fig. 1.1*
produces bile	*liver*	***J***
most soluble food is absorbed into the blood	small intestine / ileum	**E ;**
indigestible food is egested	anus / anal canal	**F ;**
hydrochloric acid is produced	stomach	**C ;**
protease, lipase and amylase are produced	pancreas	**D ;**

[4]

one mark per correct row

(c) **1** **2** **3** **4** **5** **6** **7**	 less / no bile, secreted / released ; (so) no / less, bile salts ; enter small intestine / duodenum ; no / less, emulsification of fat ; less / no, increased surface area of fat (globules / AW) for lipase ; slower / harder, digestion ;	 [max 3]	 **R** no digestion
(d) **1** **2** **3** **4** **5** **6** **7**	 coronary heart disease / CHD / heart attack / cardiac arrest / angina / myocardial infarction ; reduced blood flow / blockage of artery *or* arteries ; damaged / hardened artery wall / atheroma / atherosclerosis ; (blood) clot / thrombus / thrombosis / (coronary) aneurysm ; causes high blood pressure ; reduced supply of, oxygen / nutrients, to heart tissue / muscle ; muscle respires anaerobically ;	 [max 3]	 **Ignore** cardiovascular disease / CVD **A** narrowing of artery reduces blood flow
		[Total:13]	

6 (a)			
1	(CO_2) is a greenhouse gas / causes (increase in) (enhanced) greenhouse effect **;**		**Ignore** *descriptions* of greenhouse effect
2	global warming **;**		
3, 4	any two qualified examples of environment effects of global warming e.g. flooding, extreme weather conditions, qualified habitat change, reduced biodiversity **;;**		**Ignore** *descriptions* of global warming
5	increase in rate of photosynthesis **;**		
6	causes increase in, plant growth / crop yield / vegetation **;**	[max 4]	**Ignore** ref to deforestation
(b)	*nitrate ions (max 3)*		
1	needed to make amino acids **;**		**Mpt 1 A** proteins or nucleic acids
2	amino acids to proteins **;**		
3	protein needed for growth **;**		
4	suitable use of protein ; e.g. membranes / enzymes		
	magnesium ions (max 2)		
5	needed for making chlorophyll **;**		
6	to absorb (much) light **;**		
7	for (energy for) photosynthesis **;**		
8	for producing sugars / organic compounds produced / energy available **;**	[max 4]	
(c) (i)	eutrophication **;**	[1]	
(ii)			
1	dead plant material **;**		
2	decomposed by, bacteria / microorganisms / decomposers **;**		
3	use oxygen in (aerobic) respiration **;**	[max 2]	

(d) **1** **2** **3** **4** **5** **6**	 sedimentation / filtration / screening **;** digestion by, bacteria / fungi / decomposers / microorganisms **;** with aeration (tank) / trickle filter **;** second settling tank (to remove / collect microorganisms) **;** treated with, chlorine / ozone / UV **;** collection of water from evaporator **;**	 [max 3]	
		[Total 14]	