

## Mark schemes

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- (a) Correct answer of  $342.8 - 343 = 2$  marks;;

Credit incorrect answers that show the numerator as 144 (or  $186-42$ ) or denominator as 42 for 1 mark;

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- (b) 1. More air / oxygen enters / air / oxygen enters quickly / quicker;  
1. *Accept: converse for carbon dioxide*  
1. *Can be in any correct context eg insect, tracheoles, muscle*  
1. *Neutral: air / oxygen enters*

(So) maintains / greater diffusion or concentration gradient;

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- (c) Large(r) SA:VOL / short(er) diffusion distance (to tissues);  
*Accept: thin diffusion pathway*

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- (d)  $6 / 6.6 / 6.7 / 7 / 7.5 / 8 = 2$  marks;;

*Different answers given for different interpretations of the graph*

Award 1 mark for incorrect answers that have divided 60 by any number;

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- (e) Less / no water lost / (more) water retained;  
*Accept: less dehydration / less evaporation*  
**Q** *Reject: less 'transpiration'*  
**Q** *Reject: less water lost by osmosis*

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- (f) 1. Greater surface area exposed to air;  
*Neutral: shorter diffusion distance*
2. Gases move / diffuse faster in air than through water;  
2. **Q** *Neutral: 'harder to diffuse'*  
2. *Accept gases diffuse directly, rather than through water*
3. Increases volume / amount of air;

1 max

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FOR

- (If the husband smokes) there's a greater risk of dying from lung cancer / emphysema / cervical cancer;
- The more the husband smokes, the greater the risk of dying from lung cancer / emphysema;
- Suitable use of figures from the table to illustrate answer;

AGAINST

4. Little difference in risk of dying of stomach / heart disease;
5. Other factor (than husband smoking) / named factor might cause death;
6. Only one sample / further studies needed;

4 max

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(a) (i) For person with pancreatitis / blocked pancreatic duct:

1. At 0 h / start higher than healthy person / higher than healthy person throughout;
2. Rises then falls whereas healthy person falls then rises;
3. At 48 h / end, below the starting value whereas healthy person is the same (as at start);

*Differences required for all points*

2 max

(ii) 1. Little / less / no amylase can enter small intestine;  
*Accept gut or intestine but reject wrong locations e.g. stomach*

2. Little / less / no starch digested (in intestine);

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(b) 1. Amylase is specific (to starch);

2. No starch in human blood / cells / tissues / starch only in plants;

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(c) 1. Could digest own body / own proteins;

*e.g. 'could digest carrier proteins in body cells' would score 2 marks*

*e.g. 'could digest antibodies in blood' would also score 2 marks*

2. Example of protein digested e.g. membrane protein, antibody, named protein in blood;

*Do not credit unsuitable example such as muscle proteins*

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(a) 1. Enzyme hydrolyses / breaks down protein to amino acids;

2. Products are soluble / can be washed away;

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(b) **Arguments for biological washing powder:**

*3 max if only arguments against biological washing powder are referred to*

1. More effective with all stains;  
*Accept different ways of expressing 'effective' e.g. higher % of stain removed*
2. Greater improvement with salad dressing / chocolate milkshake / chocolate pudding;

**Arguments against biological washing powder:**

3. Little / less improvement with raspberry sorbet / raspberry smoothie;
4. Only tested 5 / a small number of stains;
5. Only chose stains that would work / didn't select stains that wouldn't work;
6. Only included results that did work / didn't show results that didn't work;
7. Only one set of results / not repeated;
8. Only compared against one washing powder / may not be true for other washing powders;

*Ignore references to unknown masses of powder, temperature of washes or other aspects of technique or different fabrics*

4 max

- (c)
1. Enzyme **S** effective across a wider range of temperatures;
  2. Enzyme **S** more active above 50 °C / active up to 80 °C / active above 60 °C;
  3. Enzyme **S** more active below (about) 37 °C temperature;
  4. (Although) Enzyme **P** has higher rate of reaction at optimum / 40 – 50 °C;
  5. Enzyme **P** denatured above 50 °C;

*Answers should be in the context of choosing enzyme **S** but, if **P** is chosen, points 4 and 5 may still be awarded, if described*

*In points 2 and 3, a temperature must be stated. Allow ± 5 degrees of values shown*

3 max

- (d)
1. Stains caused by different substances;
  2. Enzymes are specific;
  3. Active site specific to substrate / other substrates cannot fit active site;  
*This could be expressed in other ways e.g. 'other substrates are not complementary to the active site'*

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(a) Any **three** from:

1. Light;
2. Carbon dioxide;
3. Type of soil;
4. Minerals / nutrients;  
*Accept named example*
5. Water (in soil);
6. Humidity (of air);
7. pH (of soil)
8. Planting density;  
*Idea of equally spaced*

3 max

(b) Already levelled out (before 20 °C);

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(c) Young leaves (may) have different number of stomata (per mm<sup>2</sup>) / number of stomata (per mm<sup>2</sup>) changes during development (of leaf);

*Accept reference to density of stomata*

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(d) Any **two** from:

*Points 1 and 2 need context of 'more'*

1. Molecules have more kinetic energy;  
*Accept KE*
2. Faster diffusion of water / more evaporation of water (as temperature increases in leaf);  
*For this point, diffusion must relate to movement of water*
3. For this point, diffusion must relate to movement of water

2 max

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(a) 1. The more recent the sample the greater the concentration;

*Accept converse*

*This could be expressed by reference to time e.g. 'concentration has increased since 25 000 years ago'*

2. Increases most in last 5000 years / more or less constant / slight increase between 30 000 and 15 000 years ago;

2

- (b) 1. Variation in data / spread of data;  
*Reject references to range e.g. 'range of data'*
2. Around the mean;  
*Both marks are possible in the context of using the data*
- 2

- (c) 1. Yes as pine leaves not in organic matter of the same age;
2. No as organic matter would be the same age as the pine leaves;  
*Accept either approach*
- 1 max

- (d) Can get more CO<sub>2</sub> for photosynthesis;  
*More CO<sub>2</sub> enters leaf is insufficient.*  
*Accept light-independent (reaction) as equivalent*
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- (e) Any **three** from:
1. (Overall data show) negative correlation;  
*Do not allow description of correlation because in question stem*
2. Little change in number of stomata in last 10 000 years;
3. Small sample size;
4. Only one species studied;
5. Other factors / named factor may have affected number of stomata;
6. Evidence does not support the conclusion between 30 000 and 25 000 years ago / between 5000 years ago and present day;  
*Accept reference to either one of these age ranges*
7. Appropriate reference to standard deviations (in comparing means);  
*E.g. no overlap between 15 000 and 10 000 years ago*
- 3 max

- (f) Any **three** from :
1. Thick cuticle;
2. Small leaves / low surface area;  
*Accept other ways of describing 'small', e.g. 'needle-like'*
3. Hairy leaves;
4. Sunken stomata;
5. Rolled leaves;
- 3 max

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- (a) (P) Trachea / windpipe and (Q) bronchus;  
*For P or Q, accept (ring of) cartilage (i.e. not for both)*  
*Accept bronchi*  
*Reject bronchioles*  
*Ignore reference to left or right lung*

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- (b) 1. Increases volume (in lungs / thorax);  
*Context must be lungs / thorax*  
*Ignore space increases*
2. Lowers pressure (in lungs / thorax);  
*Accept lungs / chest expand*  
*Ignore reference to 'change in pressure'*
3. Air (pushed) in by higher outside pressure / down pressure gradient;  
*Ignore reference to 'sucked in'*

2 max

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- (a) Aorta;

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- (b) 1. Left ventricle pumps to whole body (except lungs) / pumps blood further;  
*Accept converse for right ventricle*  
*Reject 'push'*
2. Left ventricle does most work / produces a greater pressure / produces a greater force;

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- (c) 1. (Valve **A**) atrioventricular valve;  
*Accept bicuspid / mitral*
2. Semi-lunar valve;  
*Accept aortic valve*  
*Ignore references to left and right*

2

(d) **X** because (no mark)

*Accept other valid calculations - probabilities*

1. 52.1% survived without replacement compared to 12.1% / difference of 40%;  
*If correct figures written in table, award marks*

2. 10.9% required repair or replacement of artificial heart compared to 41.4% /  
difference of 30.5%;

*Max 2 if incorrect rounding of values*

3. 37% died compared to 46.6% / difference of 9.6%;

**OR**

(X / Y = 119 divided by 58 = 2.05)

14.4; 49.2; 55.4;

*Note that this ratio could be reversed i.e. 58 divided by 119  
multiplied by numbers in top row*

*Accept rounded to 14; 49; and 55;*

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By osmosis (no mark)

*No mark awarded for naming terms e.g. osmosis, facilitated diffusion, active transport, co-transport etc.*

1. From a high water potential to a low water potential / down a water potential gradient;
2. Through aquaporins / water channels;  
*QWC ignore large / small WP*

By facilitated diffusion (no mark)

*QWC ignore reference to high / low concentrations of water or high / low concentration of solution*

3. Channel / carrier protein;
4. Down concentration gradient;

By active transport (no mark)

*QWC ignore 'along' concentration gradients*

5. Carrier protein / protein pumps;
6. Against concentration gradient;
7. Using ATP / energy (from respiration);  
*Co-transport subsumed into mark scheme for active transport and facilitated diffusion*

By phagocytosis / endocytosis (no mark)

*Can award MP2, 3, 5 for 3 marks with no context given*

8. Engulfing by cell surface membrane to form vesicle / vacuole;  
*Ignore lipid diffusion as in stem of question*

By exocytosis / role of Golgi vesicles (no mark)

9. Fusion of vesicle with cell surface membrane;

5 max

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- (a) (i) Made of (different) tissues / more than one tissue;

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- (ii) 1. (Muscle) contracts;  
*Assume that 'they' or 'it' = muscle*
2. (Arteriole) narrows / constricts / reduces size of lumen / vessel / vasoconstriction;  
*Ignore: references to pressure*  
**Q** *Correct context for muscle contracts, vessel constricts*

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- (b) (i) Short diffusion distance / pathway;  
*Accept: thin diffusion pathway* 1
- (ii) (More) time for exchange / diffusion (of substances);  
*Accept: example of more time for specific substance to be exchanged* 1
- (c) 1. Water potential (in capillary) not as low / is higher / less negative / water potential gradient is reduced;  
*Accept: 'blood or plasma' instead of 'capillary'*
2. Less / no water removed (into capillary);  
*Accept converse: water remains in the tissue*
3. By osmosis (into capillary);  
*Q Marking points 2. and 3. must be in the context of movement into the capillary*  
*Neutral: reference to more tissue fluid being formed as in the question stem*  
*Neutral: reference to lymphatic drainage* 3

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- (a) Open / use tap / add water from reservoir; 1
- (b) 1. Seal joints / ensure airtight / ensure watertight;  
*Answer must refer to precautions when setting up the apparatus*  
*Ignore: references to keeping other factors constant*
2. Cut shoot under water;
3. Cut shoot at a slant;
4. Dry off leaves;
5. Insert into apparatus under water;
6. Ensure no air bubbles are present;
7. Shut tap;
8. Note where bubble is at start / move bubble to the start position;

**2 max**

- (c) 1. Water used for support / turgidity;  
*Accept: water used in (the cell's) hydrolysis or condensation (reactions) for one mark. Allow a named example of these reactions*
2. Water used in photosynthesis;
3. Water produced in respiration;
4. Apparatus not sealed / 'leaks';

2 max

- (d) As number of leaves are reduced (no mark),  
*Accept: converse arguments*

1. Less surface area / fewer stomata;
3. Less evaporation / transpiration;
4. Less cohesion / tension / pulling (force);

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- (a) (i) (We should maintain biodiversity to)  
*Prevent extinction / loss of populations / reduction in populations / loss of habitats / save organisms for future generations (idea of);*  
*Neutral: references to 'playing God' / animal rights*

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- (ii) A suitable example of how some species may be important financially e.g.
1. medical / pharmaceutical uses;
2. commercial products / example given;
3. tourism;
4. agriculture;
5. saving local forest communities;

1 max

- (b) 1. Fewer plant species / decrease in plant diversity;  
*Accept: converse arguments for islands with a high percentage of forest remaining*  
 1. *Neutral: fewer plants*
2. Fewer habitats nesting sites / niches / food sources / varieties / less protection from predators / hunters / environment;  
 2. *Neutral: fewer homes*  
 2. *Neutral: less food*

2

- (c) 1. Number of (individuals / birds of) each species;  
       1. *Neutral: number of species*
2. Total number of individuals / birds of all species;  
       2. *Accept: 'total number of birds' as given context for 'all species' in the investigation*

2

- (d) 1. (Larger birds have) a low(er) SA:VOL;  
       *Neutral: reference to fat / feathers*
2. (So) less heat loss / more heat retained;  
       *MP2 is independent of MP1*

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- (a) 1. Random;  
       *Random number generator = 2 marks*
2. Method e.g. number generator / number out of a hat;  
       *Same age = 2 marks*

**OR**

3. Matched / all the same;
4. For e.g. age / sex;

2 max

- (b) 1. (Differences) are real / significant / not due to chance;  
       *It = the difference*
2. (As) bars / SDs do not overlap;  
       2. *Accept: 'standard errors do not overlap' as told 'standard deviation' in the question stem*

2

- (c) 1. No / slight (placebo) effect;
2. Group **2** and **3** results are similar / the same / SDs / bars overlap;  
       2. *Accept: other descriptions of Groups 2 and 3*  
       2. *Accept: that Groups 2 and 3 are not significantly different*

2

- (d) 1. (Allows) anomalies to be identified / ignored / effect of anomalies to be reduced / effect of variation in data to be minimised / concordant results;

*Accept: 'outliers' instead of anomalies*

1. *Reject: idea of not recording anomalies / preventing anomalies from occurring*

1. *Accept: 'cancels out anomalies' as bottom line response*

2. (Makes) average / mean (more) reliable;

2. *Q Neutral: makes the average / mean more accurate*

2. *Ignore: 'more reliable' alone*

2

- (e) (i) 1. Unethical / unfair not to treat patients;

2. Dangerous / could cause an asthma attack;

1 max

- (ii) 1. Ensures normal treatment does not affect results / improvements are only due to the spray;

2. (As) normal treatment is short-lived / effective for less than 24 hours / (24h) is long enough for normal treatment to wear off;

2

- (f) (i) 1. (Improvement scores) are qualitative / subjective / rely on own judgement / different patients may assess symptoms differently;

*Accept: converse arguments for measuring FEV<sub>1</sub> e.g. quantitative / objective patients cannot lie*

2. Some patients may lie / exaggerate / want to please doctors;

1. *Neutral: empirical evidence*

2

- (ii) 1. Not blind / patients knew they were not receiving treatment / patients did not receive treatment;

2. (So) more likely to underestimate / give lower scores / did not expect to improve / less improvement;

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- (a) 1. (Risk) decreases, then increases;

2. (Risk) increases from 2 (drinks per day);

*Accept increases risk above 3*

2

- (b) Age affects heart disease / age affects how alcohol affects the body;

*Accept age affects results*

*Accept 'removes confounding variable'*

*Accept 'controlling a variable'*

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(c) *To gain 3 marks candidates must have mp1 and 2 from mps 2-5*

1. (True because) studies show decreased risk up to 3 drinks per day;

*Accept any evidence from graph*

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2. (False because) eg all show an increased risk above 5 drinks / day, eg **A** and **B**, show increased risk (of heart disease) above 4 per day;

*Accept any evidence from graph*

3. Data only about heart disease / alcohol causes other diseases / social problems;

4. Amount of alcohol per drink may vary;

5. May be due to other factor

2 max

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(a) 1. Flatten / moves down;

*1. Ignore: additional information about rib movements*

2. (Diaphragm muscle) contracts;

2

(b) 1. Diaphragm contracts / moves down / flattens;

*Ignore refs to rib movement*

2. Increases volume (of thorax) and decrease in pressure;

*2. Accept pressure lower than atmospheric pressure*

3. Air moves from high to lower pressure / down pressure gradient;

*3. Reject: by diffusion*

3

(c) 1. Diffusion;

*Accept down diffusion gradient*

2. Across (alveoli) epithelium / (capillary) endothelium;

*2. Accept: capillary epithelium / squamous cell*

2 max

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