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01.1	0.48 (dm³)		1	AO2
				4.2.2.2
				MS 4a
01.2	5.52 (dm³)	accept 6.00 – 0.48 for 1 mark	2	AO2
		accept ecf from 01.1 for 2 marks		4.2.2.2
				MS 4a
01.3	1 respiratory cycle = 2.8 seconds	accept correct answer for 3 marks	1	AO2
	= 21.429		1	4.2.2.2
	= 21		1	MS 4a, 2a
01.4	intercostal muscles contract		1	AO1
	moving ribs up and out		1	4.2.2.2
	diaphragm contracts and moves down		1	
	(lung volume increases so) pressure inside chest decreases		1	
01.5	reduced lung volume / asthma / emphysema	accept heart pumps less blood / less effectively /	1	AO3
		named heart condition		4.2.2.2
	so more breaths needed to take in the same amount of oxygen	so more breaths needed to provide same volume of oxygen to cells	1	
02.1	avoid getting on skin / wear gloves / wear safety goggles		1	AO3
	because Biuret solution / reagent is corrosive		1	4.2.2.1
02.2	the food sample contains fat and protein		1	AO3
				4.2.2.1





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02.3	a meat burger		1	AO3
				4.2.2.1
02.4	Benedict's solution is a qualitative test		1	AO2
	which only tells you if glucose is present, but not how much		1	4.2.2.1
03.1	long chain of amino acids		1	AO1
				4.2.2.1
03.2	50 000		1	AO2
	7200			4.2.2.1
	= 7 (villi/μm²)	accept 6.9	1	MS 1c
03.3	any <b>four</b> from:		4	AO3
	<ul> <li>flattened villi / lack of villi reduce the surface area for absorption</li> </ul>			4.2.2.1
	fewer amino acids / glucose / fatty acids absorbed			
	<ul> <li>less glucose means less transfer of energy / respiration reduced</li> </ul>			
	fewer amino acids available to build new proteins			
	proteins are needed for growth			
04.1	A – liver		1	AO2
	C – small intestine		1	4.2.2.1
04.2	D		1	AO2
				4.2.2.1





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04.3	muscular tissue – churns the food and digestive juices of the		1	AO1
	stomach together		4	4.2.2.1
	glandular tissue – produces the digestive juices		1	4.2.1
	epithelial tissue – covers the inside and outside of the stomach		1	
04.4	any <b>six</b> from:	allow a maximum of 5 marks if students refer to bile	6	AO1
	lipids are broken down by lipase	as an enzyme		4.2.2.1
	lipase is produced in the pancreas			
	bile is produced in the liver and stored in the gall bladder			
	bile and lipase are both secreted / released into the small intestine			
	• bile neutralises the acidic food / hydrochloric acid from the stomach			
	lipase works optimally in alkaline conditions / in a high pH			
	bile emulsifies the fat into tiny droplets			
	this increases the surface area for lipase to work on			
	(speeding up the rate of digestion)			
05.1	В		1	AO2
				4.2.2.2





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05.2	any <b>one</b> feature and linked explanation from:		2	AO1
	thick walls containing muscles			4.2.2.2
	to withstand high (blood) pressure			
	or			
	elastic fibres			
	<ul> <li>to allow wall to stretch as (high-pressure) blood passes through / to recoil / return to shape after blood (pulse / flow) passes</li> </ul>			
05.3	pulmonary artery		1	AO1 4.2.2.2
05.4	takes blood from the heart to the lungs / transports deoxygenated blood towards lungs / transports blood that has provided oxygen to body cells		1	AO1 4.2.2.2
05.5	any <b>two</b> from:  • to provide cells with oxygen / glucose		2	AO1 4.2.2.2
	to remove waste products / carbon dioxide / other named waste product			
	to enable respiration to take place			





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06	Indicative content:	award 3 marks for practical procedure	6	AO1
		award 3 marks for expected results		4.2.2.1
	Test for starch			
	<ul> <li>Practical procedure add a few drops of distilled water ,add a few drops of iodine to one sample</li> </ul>	maximum 4 marks if not all food tests are described		
	<ul> <li>Expected result if colour changes from yellow-orange to blue-black, starch is present</li> </ul>			
	Test for sugar			
	• Practical procedure add a few drops of Benedict's solution			
	• Expected result heat tube in water bath (at > 60 °C)			
	Test for protein			
	Practical procedure add a few drops of Biuret reagent			
	<ul> <li>Expected result if colour changes from blue to purple, protein is present</li> </ul>			
	Test for fats			
	• Practical procedure add a few drops of ethanol (and shake)			
	• Expected result if cloudy layer forms, fats are present			





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07.1	С		1	AO1 4.2.2.2
07.2	A – vena cava B – aorta		1 1	AO1 4.2.2.2
07.3	valve prevents blood flowing backwards into the (right) atrium		1 1	AO1 4.2.2.2
07.4	one circulatory system carries blood from the heart to the lungs (and back) to allow gas exchange the second system transports blood around the body to enable cells to respire / to transport oxygen / glucose / other materials		1	AO1 4.2.2.2
08.1	biconcave disc maximises surface area for diffusion no nucleus maximises space for haemoglobin contains haemoglobin to bind to oxygen		1 1 1 1 1	AO1 4.2.2.3
08.2	$\frac{7.2}{6.2}$ = 1.161 increase of 16.1%	accept decrease of 13.9% accept correct answer with no working shown for 2 marks	1	AO2 4.2.2.3 MS 1c





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08.3	the higher the altitude, the more red blood cells (per mm <sup>3</sup> of		1	AO2
	blood) each blood cell delivers less oxygen to cells (as there is less in the atmosphere)		1	4.2.2.3
	so more red blood cells are required to maintain delivery of adequate oxygen		1	
09.1	capillary		1	AO2
				4.2.2.2
09.2	any <b>two</b> from:		2	AO2
	large surface area			4.2.2.1
	thin walls (one cell thick)			
	good blood supply			
09.3	А		1	AO2
				4.2.2.2
10.1	blood vessel B		1	AO3
	veins carry blood at lower pressure than arteries		1	4.2.2.2
	blood pressure remains constant / no 'pulse'		1	
10.2	contain valves		1	AO1
	to prevent blood flowing backwards		1	4.2.2.2
	wide lumen / thin walls		1	
	to reduce resistance in blood flow		1	





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10.3	horizontal line below A and above B	line must be approximately flat	1	AO2
				4.2.2.2
10.4	19 beats in 15 seconds	allow 1 mark for 19 beats identified on the graph	1	AO2
	$19 \times 4 = 76$ (beats per minute)		1	4.2.2.2
				MS 4a
11.1	water in the plant is used for photosynthesis		1	AO2
	cell vacuoles become less full		1	4.1.3.2
	less pressure on the cell wall		1	
	cell becomes flaccid / floppy (therefore the plant wilts)		1	
11.2	mass uptake with access to oxygen is always higher than mass	accept converse	1	AO2 x 1
	uptake without access to oxygen			AO3 x 3
	rate of mass uptake high (both with and without access to oxygen) initially / for first 30 s	accept correct calculation of initial rate	1	4.1.3.2
	rate of mass uptake decreases after 30 s for (both) with / without access to oxygen		1	
	rate of mass uptake constant after 90 s (with oxygen)	accept correct calculation of final rate	1	
11.3	mass nitrate uptake with oxygen = 450			AO2
	mass nitrate uptake without oxygen = 250			4.1.3.2
	<u>450</u> 250	accept nitrate uptake without oxygen is $\frac{250}{450}$ = 65%	1	MS 1c, 4a
	= 80(%) greater with oxygen than without	that of with oxygen	1	





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11.4	lower graph (without oxygen) shows rate of diffusion of nitrate ions		1	AO3 4.1.3.2
	upper graph (with oxygen) shows rate of diffusion + rate of active transport		1	4.1.3.2
	as root cells / plant requires oxygen for respiration		1	
	to provide energy for active transport		1	
12.1	any <b>three</b> from:		3	A01
	place slide on stage			4.1.1.5
	select lowest magnification			
	<ul> <li>use focusing knob / move stage to bring cells on slide into focus</li> </ul>			
	increase magnification to view structures in more detail			
12.2	roughly circular / elliptical		1	AO2
	labelled cell membrane		1	4.1.1.2
	labelled nucleus		1	4.1.1.5
	labelled cytoplasm	ribosomes labelled negates this mark	1	
12.3	ribosomes	accept other correct named structure and function	1	A01
	protein synthesis		1	4.1.1.1
				4.1.1.5
12.4	risk of disease transmission	accept other sensible answer	1	AO2
				4.1.1.5
				4.2.2.3





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13.1	the smallest structure that can be seen through the		1	AO1
	microscope			4.1.1.5
13.2	TEM magnification 1000× greater / resolution 1000× finer		1	AO2
	200		1	4.1.1.5
	1000			MS 2h
	= 0.2 (nm)		1	





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13.3	any five from:  light microscopes – advantages:  cheap  easily transported / small  do not require high level of training to use effectively  able to view movement in the sperm cells  light microscopes – disadvantages:  limited resolution  electron microscopes – advantages:  very high magnification  able to view any (sub-cellular) structures / cell abnormalities  electron microscopes – disadvantages:  will kill sperm cells when used / unable to view movement	To gain 5 marks, at least one advantage and one disadvantage should be given for both light and electron microscopes	5	AO3 4.1.1.5
	<ul> <li>expensive</li> <li>large / fixed location</li> <li>require significant training / expertise to operate</li> <li>scanning electron microscopes able to produce 3-dimensional images</li> </ul>			





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	<ul> <li>Evaluation – any one from:</li> <li>light microscope – could identify healthy sperm / movement, but (small-scale) abnormalities may be missed</li> <li>electron microscope – will not be able to see movement, but could identify (small-scale) abnormalities in cell</li> </ul>		1	
14.1	3	accept human is 10 <sup>3</sup> × bigger	1	AO2 4.1.1.1 MS 1b, 2h
14.2	human has a low surface area to volume ratio so gases cannot diffuse directly in and out of the body for respiration / specialised respiration system needed to transport gases	accept the converse	1	AO2 4.1.3.1
14.3	800 nm = 0.8 μm prokaryotic cell	accept just prokaryotic cell for 2 marks	1 1	AO2 4.1.1.5





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14.4	hydrogen atom = 1 $Å = 1 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m} = 0.1 \text{ nm}$	accept 100 (nm) / 0.1 (nm) for 1 mark	1	AO2
	virus = 100 nm	accept 1000 for 3 marks	1	4.1.1.1
	$\frac{100}{0.1} = 1000 \text{ (hydrogen atoms)}$		1	MS 1b