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Marking Guideline

Section A
Question 1

- 1.1.1 A ✓✓
- 1.1.2 D ✓✓
- 1.1.3 D ✓✓
- 1.1.4 B ✓✓
- 1.1.5 A ✓✓
- 1.1.6 B ✓✓
- 1.1.7 C ✓✓
- 1.1.8 B ✓✓
- 1.1.9 B ✓✓
- 1.1.10 A ✓✓

(10 x 2)
(20)

- 1.2.1 Stomata ✓
- 1.2.2 Chlorophyll ✓
- 1.2.3 Malnutrition ✓
- 1.2.4 Anorexia nervosa ✓
- 1.2.5 Hay fever ✓
- 1.2.6 Hemoglobin ✓
- 1.2.7 Ureter ✓
- 1.2.8 Urethra ✓

(8 x 1)
(8)

- 1.3.1 B only ✓✓
- 1.3.2 B only ✓✓
- 1.3.3 Both A and B ✓✓

(3 x 2)
(6)

- 1.4.1 Plants / flowers / trees ✓ (1)
- 1.4.2 (a) Dark phase ✓ (1)
(b) Stroma ✓ (1)
- 1.4.3 Oxygen is needed by living organisms for cellular respiration, if there is no photosynthesis there will be limited to no oxygen for living organisms therefore cellular respiration cannot take place. ✓✓
Provides food for heterotrophic organisms; if there is no food for heterotrophic organisms, we will have no food and will die. ✓✓
Keeps the oxygen concentration in the atmosphere and water constant; concentration levels will be too low for survival on earth. ✓✓
Keeps the level of carbon dioxide constant in the atmosphere and water; levels of carbon dioxide will be too high leading to death. ✓✓
- (Mark first two responses only of learners)** (4)
(Any two for 4 marks)
- [7]
- 1.5.1 (a) D ✓ (1)
(b) E ✓ (1)
(c) A ✓ (1)
- 1.5.2 Breathing through your nose can help filter out dust and allergens, boost your oxygen uptake and humidify the air you breathe in. ✓ Mouth breathing can dry out your mouth, increase your risk of bad breath and gum inflammation. ✓ (2)
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- 1.6.1 (a) A ✓ (1)
(b) B ✓ (1)
- 1.6.2 The incisors are sharp, and the canines are absent ✓
The premolars and molars are large and flat ✓ (2)
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Section B
Question 2

- 2.1.1 (a) Gallbladder ✓ (1)
(b) Stomach ✓ (1)
(c) Pyloric sphincter / pylorus ✓ (1)
(d) Pancreas ✓ (1)
(e) Liver ✓ (1)

- 2.1.2 Secretes bile ✓
Converts glucose to glycogen ✓
Converts excess glucose to fat ✓
Stores minerals such as iron ✓
Stores vitamin A, D and B12 ✓
De-amination of excess amino acids ✓
Detoxifies certain harmful substances and make them harmless ✓

(Any six) (6)

- 2.1.3 The mucus glands on the mucosa layer secretes thick mucus ✓ that acts as a barrier between the acid and the wall of the stomach ✓ (2)

- 2.1.4 Glucose levels in the blood increase above the normal level ✓
The pancreas is stimulated to secrete insulin into the blood ✓
Insulin travels in the blood to the liver ✓
Where it stimulates the conversion of excess glucose to glycogen ✓
Which is then stored ✓
The glucose level in the blood now decreases ✓
And returns to normal ✓ (7)

- 2.1.5 Absorption: the end products of digestion are absorbed by the villi in the small intestine. ✓
Egestion: all undigested materials are transported through the colon, temporarily stored in the rectum until it is excreted. ✓ (2)

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- 2.2.1 (a) Glomerulus ✓ (1)
(b) Bowman's capsule ✓ (1)
(c) Proximal convoluted tubule ✓ (1)

- 2.2.2 Filtration ✓ (1)

- 2.2.3 (a) proteins ✓ (1)

- (b) glucose ✓ (1)
 (c) urea ✓ (1)

2.2.4 The tube is convoluted ✓ to allow sufficient time for re-absorption of useful nutrients ✓
 The capillary network is in close contact with the tubule ✓ to facilitate faster re-absorption of nutrients ✓
 The cells of the inner wall of the tubule are richly supplied with many mitochondria ✓ to generate energy for active absorption of nutrients back to the surrounding capillaries ✓
 The cells of the tubule have microvilli ✓ to increase the surface area to maximum absorption ✓

(Mark first two responses only of learners)
(Any 2 x 2) (4)

2.2.5 No cellular respiration takes place in the dead seeds ✓
 As a result, no carbon dioxide is released ✓ therefore, clear lime water remains clear ✓ (2)

(Any 2) [13]

2.3.1 Villus ✓ (1)

2.3.2 (a) Lacteal ✓ (1)
 (b) Blood capillaries ✓ (1)

2.3.3 A ✓ (1)

2.3.4 Diffusion ✓ and active transport ✓ (2)

2.3.5

Substrate	Produced in	End product
Carbohydrates	Mouth / pancreas / small intestine ✓	Glucose ✓
Proteins	Stomach / pancreas ✓	Amino acids ✓
Lipids	Pancreas / small intestine ✓	Glycerol and fatty acids ✓

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One mark for table

2.3.6 It is the source of energy ✓ and food for all organisms ✓ (2)

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Question 3

- 3.1.1 Carbon dioxide / oxygen is released during cellular respiration ✓✓ (2)
- 3.1.2 Germinating seeds are actively growing plants parts ✓ therefore, the rate of respiration is higher than in any other parts of the plant ✓ since more energy is required for the active growth process ✓ (3)
- 3.1.3 No cellular respiration takes place in the dead seeds ✓ as a result, no carbon dioxide is released ✓ therefor, clear lime water remains clear ✓ (3)
- 3.1.4 There are spaces between the fibres of the cotton plug / gases can diffuse through cotton wool ✓ allows the downward movement of carbon dioxide ✓

OR

- The rubber block does not allow the downward movement of carbon dioxide ✓ hence no result would be obtained ✓ (2)
- 3.1.5 Repeat the experiment several times ✓
Use more seeds / increase sample size ✓ (2)
- 3.1.6 Some of the cells in the seeds may contain chloroplasts and therefore they perform photosynthesis ✓ and disrupt the end result ✓ (2)
- 3.1.7 Carbon dioxide ✓✓ (2)
- 3.1.8 The clear lime water turns milky white in the presence of carbon dioxide ✓✓ (2)

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- 3.2.1 Glycolysis ✓ Krebs's cycle ✓ Oxidative phosphorylation ✓ (3)
- 3.2.2 Pyruvate acid ✓ (1)
- 3.2.3 Carbon dioxide ✓ and Hydrogen ions ✓ (2)
- 3.2.4 Water ✓ and ATP ✓ (2)
- 3.2.5 Glycolysis ✓ (1)
- 3.2.6 Krebs's cycle ✓ / Oxidative phosphorylation ✓ (1)
- 3.2.7 Energy is released gradually and not all at once ✓✓ (2)

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3.3.1 (a) Diaphragm ✓
(b) Intercostal muscles / external and internal intercostal muscles ✓ (2)

3.3.2 Diagram 2 ✓ (1)

3.3.3 The diaphragm is relaxed and therefore restores its original dome shape ✓
Size of thoracic / chest cavity is substantially reduced ✓
Size of the lungs became smaller ✓

Mark first two responses only of learners)
(Any 2 x 2) (2)

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3.4.1 (a) C-shaped cartilaginous rings ✓
(b) Trachea ✓ (2)

3.4.2 Ciliated epithelial tissue ✓ (1)

3.4.3 The C-shaped cartilage rings keep the trachea open at all times ✓✓ (2)

3.4.4 Diaphragm contracts and becomes flattened ✓
The length of the thoracic cavity is increased ✓
The external intercostal muscles contract and the rib cage is lifted ✓
This causes the thoracic cavity to be enlarged ✓
The total volume of the thoracic cavity increases ✓
The pressure on the lungs decreases ✓
Since the atmospheric pressure is greater than the pressure on the lungs ✓
Air rich in oxygen is drawn in through the air passages into the lungs ✓

(Any 5) (5)

3.4.5 Alveolus ✓ (1)

3.4.6 (a) Deoxygenated blood ✓
(b) Oxygenated blood ✓ (2)

3.4.7 The protein hemoglobin is a molecule which is responsible for carrying almost all of the oxygen in the blood ✓✓ (2)

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