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Human Biology

Advanced GCE F224

Energy, Reproduction and Populations

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Q	Question		Expected Answers	Marks	Additional Guidance
1	(a)	(i)	stimulates / AW, spermatogenesis / sperm production;		answers must be related to function DO NOT CREDIT male sex hormone
			responsible for male secondary sexual characteristics;	1 max	ACCEPT examples
		(ii)	stimulates / maintains , milk production ;	1	idea of production not release ACCEPT inhibits ovulation
	(b)	(i)	oxytocin;	1	
		(ii)	HCG / progesterone ;	1	
	(c)		oestrogen; progesterone;		answers can be in either order
				2	
	(d)		implants;		ACCEPT patches
			injections;		
			intra-uterine system (IUS);	1 max	DO NOT CREDIT IUD since this does not have hormones
			To	otal 7	

C	uesti	on	Expected Answers	Marks	Additional Guidance
2	(a)		A - polypeptide (chain) / primary structure ;		
			B – haem / prosthetic, (group);	2	ACCEPT iron IGNORE ion / molecule / atom
	(b)	(i)	myoglobin = 63 - 65 and haemoglobin = 23 - 25 ;	1	IGNORE units
		(ii)	lungs;		CREDIT left atrium / left ventricle / pulmonary vein / aorta
				1	DO NOT CREDIT alveoli unqualified
		(iii)	description 1. myoglobin has greater affinity than haemoglobin / AW; ora	1	
			explanation 2. oxygen released by (oxy)myoglobin only when levels (in muscle)are very low;		DO NOT CREDIT haemoglobin for this marking point
			3. after oxyhaemoglobin has released most of its oxygen;		
			4. e.g. during intense exercise;		
			5. ref. oxygen reserve / delays anaerobic respiration;		
			6. oxyhaemoglobin replenishes myoglobin with oxygen / AW;	2 max	

(c)	(i)	women lose blood (regularly) through menstruation;		ACCEPT iron loss
		erythrocytes (red blood cells) contain haemoglobin;		
		AVP;	•	e.g. sex linkage / males have higher red cell count
			2	
	(ii)	vasectomy / sterilisation;		
		condom;		
			2	
		Total	11	

C	Question		Expected Answers	Marks	Additional Guidance
3	(a)	(i)	low partial pressure of oxygen;	1	ACCEPT idea of less oxygen
		(ii)	kidney;	1	
		(iii)	 kidney, disease / failure; (increased risk of) thrombosis / blood clotting; (increased risk of) heart attack or failure / 		mark the first 2 answers IGNORE ref to viscosity of blood ACCEPT MI
			myocardial infarction; 4. (increased risk of) stroke / transitory ischaemic attack;	2 max	ACCEPT TIA

(b)	1	mRNA attaches to ribosome ;		
	2	rough endoplasmic reticulum / free ribosomes in cytoplasm;		ACCEPT RER
	3	tRNA molecules pick up specific amino acids;		
	4	tRNA have anticodons;		
	5	ref complementary base pairing;		ACCEPT A/U AND C/G
	6	anticodon binds to codon;		
	7	amino acids (on adjacent tRNAs) form peptide bonds;		
	8	tRNA detaches (from mRNA);		
	9	polypeptide, gets longer / AW;		
	10	(translation) continues until stop codon (on mRNA);		
	11	sequence of amino acids corresponds to sequence of codons;	5 max	must stress sequence or order for both
		QWC;	1	3 of the emboldened terms used and spelt correctly
		Total	10	

C	uesti	on	Expected Answers	Marks	Additional Guidance
4	(a)	(i)	as the concentration of alcohol increases the concentration of NAD decreases;	1	look for idea that concentration of alcohol is the independent variable
				•	
		(ii)	glycolysis; link reaction; Krebs cycle;		mark the first 2 answers
			oxidative phosphorylation;		ACCEPT ETC / electron transport chain / chemiosmosis
			AVP;	2 max	e.g. oxidation of fatty acids
	(b)	(i)	creatine phosphate;	1	ACCEPT CrP / PCr / PC DO NOT CREDIT PCR DO NOT CREDIT ATP

	(ii)	1. glycolysis produces pyruvate / glucose converted to pyruvate;		ACCEPT pyruvic acid
		2. pyruvate reduced ;		ACCEPT pyruvic acid
		3. using (H from) reduced NAD;		
		4. by lactate dehydrogenase ;		CREDIT 'NADH ₂ / NADH + H ⁺ '
		5. forming lactate;		ACCEPT lactic acid
		6. NAD, produced / regenerated;		
		7. net gain of 2ATP;	3 max	ACCEPT idea of 2 used and 4 produced
			o max	
(c)	1	reoxidise haemoglobin / AW ;		
	2	reoxidise myoglobin / AW ;		
	3	replace ATP;		
	4	replace creatine phosphate;		ACCEPT CrP / PCr / PC
	5	oxidise lactate to pyruvate;		ACCEPT pyruvic acid / lactic acid
	6	due to increased, metabolic rate / heart rate / body temperature;		
	7	increased supply of oxygen to, intercostals muscles / diaphragm / cardiac muscle;	3 max	
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		Total	10	

Q	uesti	on	Expected Answers	Marks	Additional Guidance
5	(a)		multiple pregnancy simultaneous development of more than 1 foetus in the uterus / AW;		
			multiple birth (live) birth of more than one child from 1 pregnancy;	2	
	(b)		<u>24(%)</u> ;;		Correct answer = 2 marks
				2	If answer incorrect or not correctly rounded, then allow 1 mark for 1019 x 100 4246
	(c)	1	(increased risk of) pre-eclampsia;		DO NOT CREDIT risks to the child / fetus
		2	(increased risk of) hypertension / AW;		
		3	(increased risk of) anaemia;		
		4	(increased risk of) haemorrhage / excessive bleeding;		
		5	greater need for caesarean;		
		6	higher risk of death;		
		7	AVP;	3 max	e.g. (gestational) diabetes / risk of pelvic misalignment (SPD)

(d)				DO NOT CREDIT 'age' alone DO NOT CREDIT erectile dysfunction
	1	named infectious disease that causes damage;		e.g. gonorrhoea / chlamydia
	2	lower sperm count / absence of sperm;		
	3	underdeveloped / damaged / abnormal / immobile / lazy , sperm ;		
	4	blocked, sperm ducts / vas deferens ;		
	5	named genetic condition;		e.g. cystic fibrosis / Klinefelter's syndrome
	6	autoimmune reaction to sperm;	3 max	
(e)	1	lack of anonymity / concern about being contacted by child;		
	2	(concern about), legal / financial, responsibilities;		CREDIT specific e.g. (child support)
	3	no financial reward for donation;		
	4	AVP;	2 max	e.g. on-selling to other countries
		Total	12	

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6	(a)		L <u>nitrifying</u> (bacteria) / <i>Nitrosomonas</i> and <i>Nitrobacter</i> ; M <u>nitrogen-fixing</u> (bacteria) / <i>Rhizobium</i> ;	2	
	(b)	1	not all plant eaten ;		
		2 3 4 5	not all parts of plant digested; (energy) loss due to, respiration (in animals); (energy) loss due to, excretion / egestion; heat loss / movement, (by animals); QWC;	2 max 1	2 of the emboldened terms used and spelt correctly
	(c)	(i)	high population growth leads to high deforestation rate; ref. two named countries and paired figures <u>%</u> ;	2	Increase in deforestation must be as a result of an increase in population, not the other way round CREDIT manipulated figs. (e.g. percentage difference)

(ii	1. switch to renewable energy;		
	2. switch off unused, lights / appliances;		
	3. turn down heating ;		
	4. use energy efficient appliances / energy saving light bulbs;		
	5. use appliances more efficiently;		e.g. only use washing machine when full / only boil required volume of water
	6. ref. home insulation ;		required volume of water
	7. ref. transport;		e.g. use public transport / car sharing / cycling
	8. shop locally / AW;		
	9. AVP ;	3 max	e.g. carbon offsetting / eat less meat
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	Total	10	

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