

**AQA GCSE BIOLOGY TOPIC 2.2
(ANIMAL TISSUES, ORGANS & SYSTEMS) MARK SCHEME**

Q1.

- (a) $C_6H_{12}O_6$ 1
- (b) carbohydrase 1
- (c) beaker
allow water bath 1
- (d) so that both solutions could reach 10 °C 1
- (e) 10 / ten (minutes) 1
- (f) test the mixture with iodine solution every 30 seconds 1
- (g) 35 °C 1
- (h) enzyme / amylase is denatured **or** enzyme / amylase stops working
allow active site / enzyme has changed shape
do not accept enzyme / amylase has died 1
- (so) starch is not broken down
or
starch is still present 1

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Q2.

- (a) less blood flows through **or** less blood flows to the heart (muscle / cells / tissue) 1
- less oxygen (reaches the heart muscle)
allow less respiration
allow less energy released
do not accept less energy produced / made / created 1

- (b) D 1
- (c) B 1
- (d) is more likely to get a blockage (with high cholesterol) **or** blockage could be biggest
ignore has the highest blood cholesterol concentration 1
- (e) 4 **and** 5.6 1
- $\left(\frac{5.6}{4}\right) = 1.4$
- allow correct division using either 5.3 or 5.8 (for person D)* 1
- (f) opens / widens (artery)
allow pushes blockage to the side 1
- so (more) blood can flow through
allow (more) oxygen(ated blood) can flow through 1
- (g) platelets 1
- (h) **Level 2:** A judgement, strongly linked and logically supported by a sufficient range of correct reasons, is given. 3–4
- Level 1:** Relevant points are made. They are not logically linked. 1–2
- No relevant content** 0

Indicative content:

Advantages:

- **only** have to take the tablet once a day
- **only** a tablet so easy to take **or only** a tablet so not painful to take
- (drugs are effective so) less likely to get a blood clot
- drugs are cheap so less cost to NHS **or** drugs are cheap so

(more) people can afford them

- drugs have been used for a long time so must be safe / trusted

Disadvantages:

- patients have to make sure they always have a supply of drugs
- patients could forget to take the drugs (every day)
- patients could still get a blood clot in the first week
- restrictions on lifestyle because patients have to have a blood test every few weeks
- restrictions on lifestyle because patient can't eat certain foods
- patients may get a blood clot if they eat the wrong food
- risks associated with puncturing skin / infection
- patient may have a fear of needles
- higher risk of bleeding / bruising

For **Level 2** students must evaluate, including consideration of, the advantage and disadvantage of anti-clotting drugs.

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Q3.

- (a) amino acid(s)

ignore monomers

1

- (b) salivary gland

in any order

ignore mouth

pancreas

small intestine

*allow duodenum / ileum do **not** accept*

large intestine ignore intestine

unqualified

all three correct for 2 marks two correct for 1 mark

2

- (c) starch / substrate binds to active site (of enzyme)

ignore starch / substrate fits active site (of enzyme)

1

(because) shape of active site and substrate are complementary

*allow shape of starch / substrate and
active site allow them to fit together*

1

a chemical reaction occurs to produce smaller molecules **or**

bonds between the (starch) molecules are broken to produce smaller molecules

*allow maltose / sugars for smaller
molecules*

1

(d) any **two** from:

- time before mixing (starch and amylase) solutions

ignore time unqualified

- volume / 5 cm³ of starch (solution)
- volume / 1 cm³ of amylase (solution)
- volume / 1 drop of mixture added to spotting tile
- volume / 2 drops of iodine (solution)

*allow amount as an alternative to
volume once only*

*do **not** accept temperature*

2

(e) to allow the solutions to reach the same temperature as the water **or**

to allow both solutions to reach 5 °C

*allow so the solutions can equilibrate
with the temperature of the water*

1

(f) as temperature increases, (amylase / enzyme) activity increases, to 35 °C after which activity decreases

ignore reference to time

1

(g) (iodine is not yellow-brown because) starch is still present **or** starch has not been broken down

*allow enzyme for amylase and
substrate for starch throughout*

1

at 5 °C amylase / starch / molecules have low (kinetic) energy

1

(therefore) there are fewer (enzyme-substrate) collisions

*allow fewer enzyme-substrate
complexes are formed*

1

at 80 °C the amylase has been denatured

*do **not** accept the amylase is killed /
has died*

allow the shape of the amylase / active site changes

1

(so) the starch can no longer fit

allow the bonds holding the amylase in its (3D) shape have broken

1

(h) keep temperature constant

1

(but) change named factor **and** test a range of values of named factor

named factor e.g. pH or enzyme

concentration or substrate

concentration or inhibitor concentration

1

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Q4.

(a) cells grow / divide abnormally /

uncontrollably ignore mutation

1

(b) has spread to other parts / organs of the body **or**

has spread to the liver /

lung **or**

has formed a secondary tumour

allow tumour has metastasised

1

(c) **Level 3:** Relevant points (reasons/causes) are identified, given in detail and logically linked to form a clear account.

5-6

Level 2: Relevant points (reasons/causes) are identified, and there are attempts at logical linking. The resulting account is not fully clear.

3-4

Level 1: Points are identified and stated simply, but their relevance is not clear and there is no attempt at logical linking.

1-2

No relevant content.

0

Indicative content:

Tiredness

- fewer red blood cells
- so less haemoglobin
- so less oxygen transported around the body

- so less (aerobic) respiration can take place
- so more anaerobic respiration takes place
- less energy released for metabolic processes **or** less energy released so organs cannot function as well
- lactic acid produced (during anaerobic respiration) causes muscle fatigue

Frequent infections

- fewer white blood cells / phagocytes / lymphocytes
- so fewer antibodies produced **or** less phagocytosis
- so fewer pathogens / bacteria / viruses killed

Bleeding

- fewer platelets
- so blood does not clot as easily

For **Level 3**, reference to all three symptoms must be made.

- (d) anti-B antibodies in patient / receiver / recipient will bind to type B antigens on person's / donor's red blood cells 1
- (so) red blood cells clump together and are wider than capillaries
or
 (so) red blood cells clump together and block capillaries
allow (so) red blood cells clump together and capillaries burst 1
- (so) cells have reduced supply of oxygen / glucose
or
 (so) cells can't respire
*ignore references to energy
 if no other mark awarded allow antibodies from patient and antigens from donor are matching / complementary shapes for 1 mark* 1
- (e) no antigens (on type O red blood cells) 1
- (so) antibodies cannot bind (to the antigens / red blood cells)
allow no clumping (of red blood cells) 1
- (f) hepatitis C infection 1
- (g) no / less bile reaches the small intestine
ignore less / no bile produced 1
- (so) less / no emulsification of fat
allow correct description of

emulsification

*do **not** accept reference to chemical digestion*

1

(so) smaller surface area for lipase to break down fat

1

pH of small intestine is not neutralised / alkaline

allow pH of small intestine is acid / low

1

(so) lipase is not at its optimum pH to break down fat

pH (of small intestine) is not suitable for lipase to break down fat

1

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Q5.

(a) increased (at first)

1

until 4 minutes **or** 50 breaths per minute

1

(then) stayed constant (from 4 minutes **or** at 50 breaths per minute)

1

(b) 175 (beats per minute)

1

(c) 140 (beats per minute)

1

(d) because his rate is lower than the maximum safe rate

allow ecf for incorrect values in question (b) and question (c)

1

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No relevant content

0

Indicative content

- heart rate increased
 - to increase blood flowing to muscles / lungs
 - to provide more oxygen (to muscles)
 - to provide more glucose (to muscles)
 - to remove carbon dioxide more quickly (from the muscles / blood)
 - to remove lactic acid more quickly (from the muscles)

- breathing rate increased
 - supplies more oxygen / air to lungs
 - so more oxygen to blood
 - more carbon dioxide removed

- more oxygen to muscles
 - needed for (increased) respiration
 - to release / provide energy
 - for muscle contraction

- anaerobic respiration occurs
 - due to lack of oxygen
 - which causes a build-up of lactic acid
 - oxygen debt
 - muscle fatigue / pain

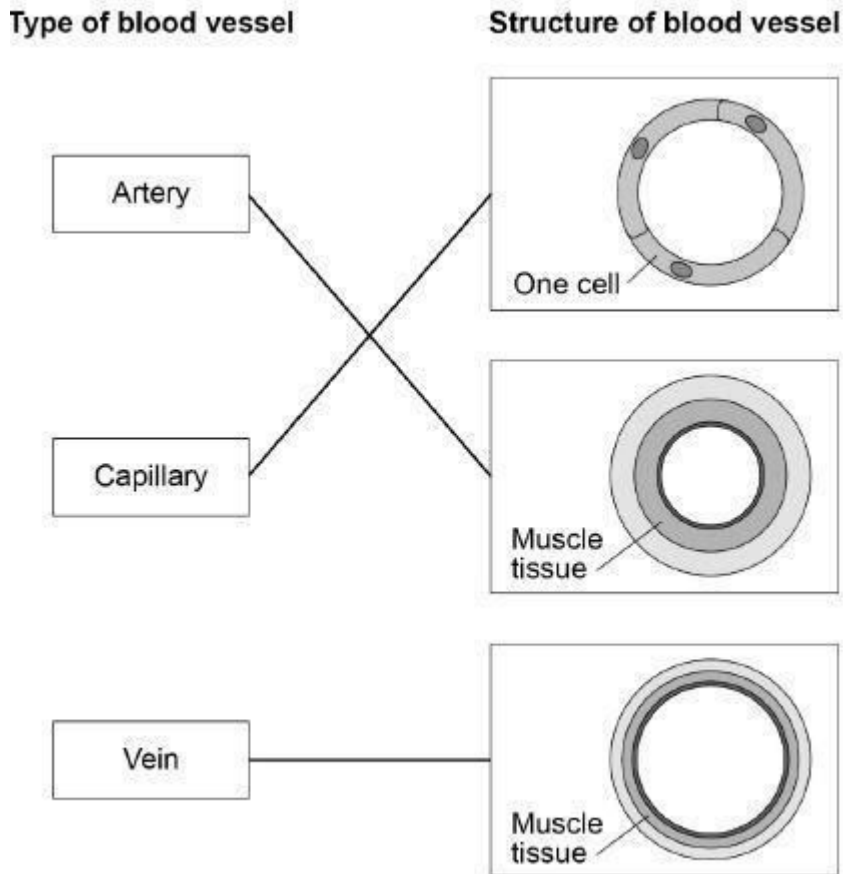
To reach **Level 3**, there must be reference to heart rate, breathing rate and respiration

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Q6.

(a) all lines correct = 2 marks

1 or 2 lines correct = 1 mark



additional line from a box on the left negates the credit for that box

2

(b) any **one** from:

- thick(er) (muscle) walls / tissue (1)
to push blood (all) around the body (1)
allow to withstand high (blood) pressure
*do **not** accept to pump blood (all) around the body*

or

- thick(er) elastic walls / tissue (1)
to maintain / withstand high (blood) pressure
or to retain / regain shape (1)

or

- narrow lumen (1)
to maintain high (blood) pressure (1)

2

(c) (A) – white (blood) cell(s)

- allow any named white (blood) cell(s)* 1
- (B) – platelet(s) 1
- (d) (no nucleus) more space for haemoglobin / oxygen
allow to carry more oxygen 1
- (has haemoglobin) to bind / carry oxygen
ignore carries carbon dioxide 1
- (e) plasma 1
- (f) platelets 1
- (g) any **one** from:
- (continued) bleeding
allow described
allow blood does not clot (at cuts)
 - (more) bruising
allow ecf from answer to question (f)
- 1
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Q7.

- (a) movement / spreading out of molecules / particles
allow movement / spreading out of (named)
substances / chemicals / gases / liquids
ignore reference to membranes / cells 1
- from (an area of) high(er) concentration to (an area of) low(er) concentration
allow down / with the concentration gradient
ignore along / across the concentration gradient
*do **not** accept movement from / to a concentration gradient* 1
- (b) increased carbon dioxide concentration in the air 1
- increased number of stomata that are open

	1
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No relevant content	0
Indicative content	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (many) alveoli <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • provide a large(r) surface area (: volume) • capillaries are thin <ul style="list-style-type: none"> or alveoli / capillary walls are thin or one cell thick or capillaries are close to the alveoli • which provides short diffusion path (for oxygen / carbon dioxide) • breathing (mechanism) moves air in and out or lungs are ventilated <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to bring in (fresh) oxygen • to remove carbon dioxide • to maintain a concentration / diffusion gradient • large capillary network (around alveoli) or good blood supply <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to remove oxygen(ated blood) quickly • to bring carbon dioxide to the lungs quickly • to maintain a concentration / diffusion gradient 	
(d) Osmosis	
<i>allow diffusion</i>	1
(e) active transport	1
(because) energy is needed	1
(to move nitrate ions) from a low(er) concentration (in the soil) to a high(er) concentration (in the root / cell)	
<i>allow (to move nitrate ions) against / up the concentration gradient</i>	
<i>allow (because) there is a lower concentration (of nitrate ions) in the soil</i>	
<i>or (because) there is a higher concentration (of nitrate ions) in the root</i>	

/ cell
ignore reference to amount / number of
nitrate ions
ignore along / across the concentration
gradient
do **not** accept if reference to molecules
/ atoms moving

1
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Q8.

(a) fatty acids

1

glycerol

1

(b) enzyme binds to the substrate because they are complementary (shapes)

*allow enzyme joins to the substrate
because they fit together exactly
allow enzyme joins to the substrate
because the substrate fits the active site
ignore reference to specificity do **not**
accept same shape*

1

(so) substrate is broken down (into products)

*allow (so) substrate splits (into
products)
ignore products are formed, unqualified*

1

(so) products are released **or** enzyme is not changed

*allow enzyme is not used up
allow reference to activation energy for
either marking point 2 **or** marking point
3*

1

(c) each active site has a specific shape (so only fits one type of lipid molecule)

*allow each active site is a different
shape
do **not** accept reference to the
substrate having an active site*

1

(d) add Benedict's (solution / reagent to the liquid)

1

boil / heat

allow any temperature of 65 °C or

- above* 1
- (if glucose is present the blue) colour changes to yellow / green / orange / brown / (brick) red 1
- (e) add iodine solution / reagent (to the liquid)
allow add a drop of iodine
ignore iodine unqualified 1
- (if starch is present) it changes colour to blue / black (from yellow / orange / brown) 1
- (f) glucose from photosynthesis
do not accept starch made in photosynthesis 1
- (excess) glucose converted to starch
allow (excess) glucose is stored as starch 1
- (g) starch (stores) have been converted to glucose
ignore reference to residual glucose from previous photosynthesis 1
- (so the glucose can be) used for respiration / (named) metabolic reactions
or (so the glucose can be) used to release energy
do not accept idea of energy being produced / created / made 1
- (because) there is no light to make (new / more) glucose by photosynthesis 1
- (h) any **one** from:
- test roots / stems of plants (in the light and dark)
do not accept reference to changing the independent variable
allow test other parts of the plants
 - test other species of plant
allow test other types of plant
 - measure the concentrations of glucose **and** starch
ignore mass / amount
 - vary the time in the dark / light
 - test variegated leaves
allow any other valid extension ignore

repeats

1

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Q9.

(a) any **two** from:

ignore genetic factors

- BMI / morphology / obesity level
*allow mass / weight **and** height*
- smoking habits
- diet
allow previous drinking habits
- medication
allow medical conditions
allow drug use
- family history of liver disease
- fitness levels
allow level of exercise
- ethnicity
allow race
- area of UK they live in

2

(b) $2.55 - 1.60 (= 0.95)$

allow $1.60 - 2.55 (= -0.95)$

allow value for with meals in range 1.60 to 1.65 (for 1.60)

1

$$\left(\frac{0.95}{2.55} \times 100 = \right)$$

37 (.2549019608...) (%)

allow answer correctly calculated from values in ranges 1.60 to 1.65 and 2.50 to 2.60

allow $- 37(.2549019608...)$ (%)

1

(c) $12 \times 2 \times 7 = 168$ (g/week)

1

1.8

allow in range 1.8-1.9

*allow correct reading from a calculation that omits the 2 **or** the 7*

*do **not** accept if a unit is given*

1

(d) any **two** from:

- consuming alcohol increases the RR (with / without meals) **and** supporting data
 - allow risk for RR throughout*
 - allow data in terms of number of glasses of wine*
 - allow increasing alcohol consumption increases the RR at an increasing rate*
- consuming less than 50 g/week of alcohol with meals does not increase the RR
 - allow any value between 35 and 60 g / week*
- even (small amounts of alcohol at) 25 g / week increases the RR if not with meals

2

(e) any **two** from:

- large number in survey
- long term / 15 year survey
 - allow 800 000 in survey*
 - if neither mark awarded allow large study*
- well controlled
 - allow many controls*

2

(f) any **one** from:

- people underestimate / overestimate alcohol consumption
 - allow people lie about alcohol consumption*
 - or people lie about other named control variables*
- people may change (lifestyle / drinking) habits over time
- some people may drink all their weekly alcohol at once
 - ignore survey only tested women*

1

(g) **Level 2:** Scientifically relevant facts, events or processes are identified and given in detail to form an accurate account.

3-4

Level 1: Facts, events or processes are identified and simply stated but their relevance is not clear.

1-2

No relevant content

0

Indicative content

Responses may refer to either total or partial liver failure

- no bile made (in the liver)

- fats / lipids are not emulsified
- surface area of fats / lipids not increased
- pH of small intestine will not be alkaline / neutralised
- enzymes (in small intestine) will not work effectively **or** (named) food not digested / absorbed
- so may lose weight

- lactic acid not broken down / oxidised
 - accumulation of lactic acid in blood / body
 - lactic acid is toxic **or** body will be poisoned
 - oxygen debt higher / prolonged
 - so muscle pain / fatigue

- proteins / amino acids will not be broken down (in liver)
 - (amino acids) not deaminated
 - amino acids not made into urea **or** will not form ammonia
 - (however) any ammonia formed is toxic
 - so accumulation of amino acids in blood / body

- liver does not break down / remove other toxins (like alcohol)
 - toxins accumulate in blood / body
 - body will be poisoned
 - so pain **or** jaundice **or** swollen liver **or** portal hypertension occurs

- glycogen stores will not be formed
 - cannot control blood glucose
 - so hyperglycaemia / hypoglycaemia / diabetes / coma may occur

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