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Question number	Answer	Notes	Marks
1 (a)	sun/light makes vitamin D;		1
(b)	children still growing (bones) / developing (bones) / eq;	allow converse - adult bones fully developed ignore ref to cod liver oil / time spent indoors	1
(c)	fat / lipid; carbohydrate; protein; fibre / roughage; water; minerals / salts / ions;	only accept generic names, so iron = 0, glucose = 0 if list ignore non generic names	Max 3
(d)	idea of high in sugar / fat / carbohydrate / energy / calories not used / not burnt / not needed / eq;	marks are for idea of energy balance and not consequence	2
(e)	 obesity / overweight / joint damage; diabetes; heart disease / heart attack / angina / cardiac arrest / eq; blocks/narrows/build up arteries / blocks blood vessels / high blood pressure; stroke; 	ignore vein / capillary	Max 2
(f)	 weigh crisp / mass of crisp; burn crisp / eq; burnt completely / eq; heat water / hold (burning crisp) under tube / hold (burning crisp) under water / calorimeter / eq; volume of water / mass of water; measure temperature before and after / temperature rise / temperature increase / change in temperature / eq; 	allow marks if clear in formula allow heat water if implicit	Max 4

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Question number	Answer	Notes	Marks
2	nucleic; RNA / ribose nucleic acid; HIV / (human) immuno deficiency; immune; white / leukocyte / lymphocyte / eq; antibodies / antitoxins; vaccination / vaccine / inoculation / immunisation / eq;	ignore phagocytes	Max 7

Total 7 marks

Question number			Answer	Notes	Marks
3	(a)	(i)	15;		1
		(ii)	14 or 15;		1
		(iii)	 thermometer; clinical / digital / mouth / ear / rectum / anus / armpit / eq; 		2
	(b)	(i)	oestrogen;	allow estrogen / estradiol	1
		(ii)	progesterone;		1
		(iii)	blood / plasma;	allow blood vessel / blood stream	1
		(iv)	 breasts / mammary glands / nipples / eq; body shape / wide hips / eq; body hair / pubic hair / eq; menstruation / period / menstrual cycle / ovulation / eq; 	reject characteristics only shown by males ignore facial hair ignore voice ignore psychological changes ignore sex drive	2

Total 9 marks

Question number			Answer	Notes	Marks
4	(a)	(i)	restriction (enzyme) / endonuclease;	ignore other words such as DNA or enzyme	1
		(ii)	ligase;		1
		(iii)	plasmid / virus / gene gun / eq;		1
	(b)		gene/DNA/allele from different species / human genes in sheep / eq;	ignore foreign ignore organism / animal allow named examples such as spider to goat	1
	(c)		 genetically identical / same genes / same DNA / same alleles / all sheep have the gene / eq; produce the protein / clotting agent / factor IX; more (human) protein/clotting agent / mass production / eq; more sheep / many sheep / faster (re)production of sheep / faster production of offspring / eq; only have to do GM once / no need to repeat GM / eq; 	ignore identical alone ignore non-clotting proteins such as antibodies ignore faster alone mark point is for sheep production	Max 3
	(d)	(i)	platelets;		1
		(ii)	 less blood loss / eq; less entry of microbes / less entry of pathogens / less infection / less disease / eq; 		2

Total 10 marks

Question number		Answer		Notes	Marks
5 (a)	(i)	(student) 8 / eight;		any other student = 0 eg student 5 and student 8 = 0	1
	(ii)	(rate) faster when frightened; adrenalin(e);		allow epinephrine / noradrenaline	2
	(iii)	yes: repeated/10/lots of people / similar pattern / eq;		ignore answers that link to validity such as expecting to be frightened / age of students	1
		OR			
		no: not enough people / one studer frightened / eq;	nt not	reject not repeated	
(b)					4
		Sentence	Label letter		
		the right atrium is	(B)		
		the chamber that pumps blood into the lungs is	Α;		
		the chamber with the thickest muscle wall is	H;		
		the blood vessel containing blood at the highest pressure is	Ε;		
		the blood vessel carrying blood with the least oxygen into the heart	C;		

Total 8 marks

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Question number	Answer	Notes	Marks
6 (a)	1. (nitrifying) bacteria;2. ammonia/ammonium / into nitrites/NO₂ or nitrite into nitrate;	reject incorrect named bacteria such as nitrogen fixing allow Nitrosomonas / Nitrobacter ignore ammonia into nitrate	2
(b)	 (root) nodules; Rhizobium / nitrogen fixing bacteria; nitrogen (gas) into nitrates / ammonia / ammonium; amino acids / proteins; (ONCE) growth / higher yield; decomposition / decomposers / decay / rotting / eq; (decomposing) bacteria / fungi / eq; mineral (ions) / salts / nutrients / named mineral ion; 	ignore fertiliser only allow point 8 if it is clear that the mineral ion has come from decomposition	Max 4
(c)	respiration; not all eaten; not all digested;		Max 2

Total 8 marks

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Question number	Answer	Notes	Marks
7	 emphysema; less surface area / damage to alveoli / less alveoli / eq; bronchitis / obstructive lung disease; bacteria / infection; cilia damaged / cilia stop moving / eq; more mucus / build up of mucus / eq; cancer / carcinogens / mutation; tar; 		Max 5

Total 5 marks

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