

**MARK SCHEME for the May/June 2012 question paper
for the guidance of teachers**

5096 HUMAN AND SOCIAL BIOLOGY

5096/23

Paper 2 (Theory), maximum raw mark 100

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- 1 (a) *correctly labelled* –
A pulmonary artery ;
B bicuspid valve ; (**reject** if tricuspid labelled)
C semi-lunar valve (flap or space between flaps) ; [3]
- (b) (i) $5.6 \div 70 (= 0.08) / 0.08$;
0.08 dm³ per beat ;
(if no units given max 1 mark) [2]
- (ii) increased number of beats per minute / beats faster / AW ;
increased (stroke) volume / AW ; [2]
- (c) (i) *at rest*: 1.2 (dm³ per min) ;
during exercise: 4.5 (dm³ per minute) ; [2]
- (ii) increased need for energy ;
increased / more, muscle contraction (in exercise) ;
increase in / more, respiration ;
(more) oxygen required ;
(more) glucose required ;
more carbon dioxide produced / needs to be removed ;
lactic acid produced ;
role of blood in transporting oxygen / glucose / carbon dioxide / lactic acid ;
AVP ; [max 4]
- (iii) $((1.5 - 0.5) \div 0.5) \times 100$;
200(%) ; [2]
- (iv) increased heat released ;
blood carries heat ;
arterioles in skin dilate ;
increased blood flow to sweat glands ;
increase in sweating ;
increased heat loss by evaporation / conduction / convection / radiation ;
reference need to prevent body temperature rising / AW ;
AVP (e.g. increased heat from increased respiration) ; [max 3]
- (v) rate of digestion / absorption can be reduced safely (for short period) ;
muscles using stored energy / glycogen ;
brain activity cannot be reduced safely / brain activity does not need to be
increased during exercise ;
AVP ; [max 2]
- [Total: 20]

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- 2 (a) (i) movement of water into chips ;
through a partially / semi permeable membrane ;
from region of high water potential to one of low water potential / down a water potential gradient ;
osmosis ; (must match the explanation given)
diffusion ; (must match the explanation given)
[max 3]
- (ii) chip **E** absorbed more water ;
chip **E** had larger surface area (in relation to its volume) ;
larger area of membrane through which water could pass by osmosis ;
more osmosis / movement of water molecules occurred ;
in limited time ;
(ORA for chip **D**)
[max 2]
- (b) haemoglobin ; (accept Hb / oxyhaemoglobin)
[1]
- (c) osmosis occurred / water moved into / enters red blood cells ;
cell bursts / cell membrane ruptures ;
(because) no cell wall ;
haemoglobin released into water (staining it pink) ;
[max 3]
[Total: 9]
- 3 (a) (i) y axis labelled gestation period / days ;
plots correct ± 0.5 square ;
bars neatly drawn and of same width ;
[5]
- (ii) the smaller the body mass the shorter the gestation period / ORA ;
the smaller the body masses the greater the difference in gestation periods / AW / ORA ;
[2]
[Total: 7]
- 4 (a) chewed (to small pieces) ;
by teeth ;
surface area increased ;
accept reference to melting ;
[max 2]
- (b) (i) emulsification / broken up into small droplets ;
by bile ;
[2]

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(ii) lipase ;
converts fat to glycerol and fatty acids ;
(allow max 1 mark for digestion by enzyme/chemical digestion/hydrolysis)

(iii) weight loss/less weight gain/reduces obesity;
reduced risk of diabetes ;
reduced risk of atherosclerosis/AW ;
reduced risk of raised blood pressure ;
reduced risk of cerebral haemorrhage (stroke)/coronary thrombosis ;
AVP ;

[max 3]

[Total: 9]

5 *genotypes*: XY and XX ;
gametes: X + Y (either order) X + X ; (all correct)
F₁ genotypes: XX XY XX XY ; (all correct and correlating)
F₁ phenotypes: female male female male ; (all correct and correlating)

[4]

[Total: 4]

6 (a) (i) reduce effects of random/experimental error/makes results more reliable ;
reduce effect of subject variation ;
difficulty in reading ruler/AW ;

[max 2]

(ii) female students varied in their reaction times/speed of reactions ;
all close to 19/did not vary much ;
AVP ;

[max 1]

(b) (i) larger bodies mean that neurone/nerve fibres have to be longer ;
greater distance for impulses to travel ;

[2]

(ii) (despite greater distance) males had shorter reaction times/more rapid responses/more rapid hand-eye co-ordination/faster reflexes ;
speed of conduction along nerve fibres more rapid in males ;
speed of transmission across synapses more rapid in males ;

[max 1]

[Total: 6]

7 (a)

<u>hormonal control</u>	<u>nervous control</u>
chemical	impulse ;
transported in blood	transmitted by nerves ;
slower response	more rapid response ;
long lasting effect	short lived effect ;
usually response widespread in body	usually response is more localised ;

(award marks if points are made as comparatives)

[max 3]

(b) oestrogen repairs / makes uterus lining thicker ;
 more vascular / AW ;
 stimulates pituitary to produce LH ;
 inhibits FSH production ;

progesterone makes uterus lining ;
 even thicker ;
 prevents lining breaking down ;
 inhibits production of FSH / LH ;

ready for implantation if fertilisation has occurred ; (in either)

oestrogen levels rise first during cycle ;
 progesterone levels rise as oestrogen levels fall ;

no fertilisation, falling progesterone levels result in menstruation ;

(accept points when made on diagrams)

[max 7]

(c) *first stage*

muscle ;
 of uterus wall ;
 contracts ;
 rhythmically ;
 cervix dilates ;
 amnion ruptures / amniotic fluid released / AW ;

[max 3]

second stage

baby pushed out ;
 of vagina ;

[max 1]

third stage

placenta detaches from uterus wall ;
 placenta expelled (via vagina) ;

[max 1]

[part (c) max 5]

[Total 15]

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- 8 (a) (i) *Plasmodium* ;
- (ii) female ;
 (anopheles) mosquito ;
 bites/sucks blood of human ;
 injects anticoagulant into blood/idea of preventing clotting/AW ;
 contains pathogens ;

[max 4]

(b) effect **must** be linked to correct control method, max 1 per box

<u>control method</u>	<u>effect</u>
screens on doors / windows ; sleeping nets ; protective clothing ; clothing with long sleeves / examples ; insect repellents on skin ; AVP ;	prevents adult mosquito injecting pathogen ; prevents adult mosquito acquiring pathogen from infected human ;
use of insecticide sprays ;	kills adult mosquitoes so that they cannot bite and transmit pathogen ;
drain stagnant water ;	prevents completion of mosquito life cycle ; eggs / larvae / pupae have nowhere to develop ;
spray oil on stagnant water ;	larvae / pupae die from lack of oxygen ;
introduce fish (<i>Gambusia</i> sp) to stagnant water ;	fish eat eggs / larvae / pupae ;
introduce <i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i> to stagnant water ;	bacterium kills the larvae ;
treat infected people with drugs ;	reduce reservoir of infection ;
release of sterile males ;	no viable offspring ;

AVP ;

[max 10]

[Total: 15]

9 (a)

	inspired air	expired air
oxygen	20%	16%
carbon dioxide	0.03%	4%
water vapour	usually less humid	saturated / more moist
temperature	usually below / cooler than body temperature	body temperature / 35.8 °C – 37.7 °C

(allow comparatives)

[max 3]

- (b) (i) diaphragm muscle relaxes ;
 becomes dome shaped ;
 pushed up by abdominal organs ;
 abdominal muscles contract ;
 external intercostals muscles relax ;
 rib cage moves down and in (gravity acting on weight of rib cage) ;
 volume of thorax / chest cavity / lungs decreased ;
 pressure inside thorax increased (below atmospheric pressure) ;
 air pushed out of lungs to equalise pressures ;
 assisted by recoil of elastic tissue in lungs / alveoli walls ;

[max 7]

- (c) causes adrenaline release ;
 increase in heart rate ;
 blood vessels contract / constrict ;
 blood pressure raised ;
 fatty acids / AW increase in blood ;
 (fatty) deposits in artery wall / atherosclerosis ;
 platelets clump ;
 narrows / blocks arteries ;
 thrombus / clot formation ;
 coronary / cerebral thrombosis / AW ;
 arteriosclerosis / hardening of artery wall ;

[max 5]

[Total: 15]

10 (a)

<u>feature</u>	<u>artery</u>	<u>vein</u>
wall	thick	thin ;
muscle / elastic tissue	thick layer	little present ;
endothelium / lining	convoluted	not convoluted ;
lumen	narrow	wide ;
semi-lunar valves	absent	frequent ;
direction of blood flow	away from heart	towards heart ;
blood pressure	high or fluctuating	low or steady ;
blood type	oxygenated (usually)	deoxygenated (usually) ;

[max 6]

arteries thick muscular wall to withstand high blood pressure ;
 elastic tissue to even out pressure fluctuations ;
 convoluted endothelium to accommodate changes in lumen size ;
 lumen narrow as blood flow rapid ;

veins thin wall as blood pressure is low ;
 wide lumen as blood flow is slow ;
 semi-lunar valves to prevent backflow ;

[max 4]

[part (a) to a max 8]

(b) microscopic in size / size given in micrometres ;
 walls one cell thick ;
 cells very thin / squamous ;
 pores between cells ;

[max 2]

(c) (i) bathes cells / environment for cells ;
 provides the cells with oxygen ;
 provides the cells with nutrient chemicals ;
 removes carbon dioxide that cells pass to it ;
 movements by diffusion ;

[max 3]

(ii) drains into lymph vessels / capillaries ;
 passes along lymphatic vessels / system ;
 passes through lymph glands / nodes en route ;
 returns to blood stream ; (but not this on its own)

[max 2]

[Total: 15]

[Total for paper: 100]