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Question	Marking guidance	Mark	Comments
01.1	(Salivary) Amylase;	1	Reject pancreatic amylase

Question Marking guidance Mar	rk	Comments
1. (Bile salts) emulsify fats/lipids; 2. (Bile salts) increase surface area for lipase OR neutralise stomach acid (to optimum pH for lipase);	1	. Allow description of emulsification

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01.3	1. Releases pancreatic juice/enzymes/lipase into small intestine/duodenum/ileum; 2. Lipase hydrolyses lipids OR 2. Lipase breaks ester bond;	3 max	
	3. (to) fatty acids and glycerol/monoglycerides; 4. (Pancreatic juice) neutralises stomach contents/chyme (so enzymes work);		

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01.4	(Cancerous) tumour of pancreas blocks bile duct; Substance builds up in liver	3	
	OR		
	Substance cannot enter duodenum/small intestine;		
	3. Substance moves in blood to body/whites of eyes;		

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01.5	Prevents enzymes (in tablets) being <u>denatured</u> by acid pH in stomach	2	Allow suitable stated pH value
	OR Prevents enzymes (in tablets) being digested by proteases in stomach; 2. Only releases enzymes in small intestine;		

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02.1	Sodium;	1	

Marking guidance	Mark	Comments
(Advantages)	2 max	Must have 1 advantage and 1 disadvantage for full marks
1. Double-blind trial so no bias;		1. Allow description of double-blind trial so no bias
2. Large number of patients;		
3. All patients still receive ORS treatment (and so not disadvantaged by the trial);		
4. Patients are matched for sex/gender, age;		4. Do not allow all male unqualified
(Disadvantages)		
5. Only males;		
6. Only babies/very young children;		
7. Only severe diarrhoea;		
8. Only 1 trial;		
9. Could be sulfate not zinc;		
10. Only 1 dose tested/inappropriate dose of zinc/babies vary in mass/size (and effective dosage may depend on mass);		
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02.3	1. (Zinc ions) reduce mean duration and mean total mass of diarrhoea; 2. Duration reduced by 9 hours/14% OR mass reduced by 40g/27%;	2	2. Allow reduced from 65 to 56 (h) and from 150 to 110 (g)

Question	Marking guidance	Mark	Comments
02.4	77%;;	2	1 mark if correct values from graph (15 and 3.5) but incorrect % 1 mark if incorrect values used but show (difference divided by initial value)*100 Allow 76.7 / 76.67 / other correct rounding

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02.5	(Zn ions reduce number of ion channel open) so <u>chloride</u> ions do not flood/move into lumen;	4	
	2. Water potential of lumen is not lowered / is higher		
	OR		
	water potential gradient is not as steep;		
	3. (so) Water does not enter/diffuse in by osmosis;		
	4. (Watery) diarrhoea does not form (so patient does not become dehydrated);		

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03.1	<u>Left</u> ventricle;	1	

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03.2	Atria do not fill completely (with blood);	3	Allow lover blood procesure
	2. Less blood enters/leaves ventricles;		2. Allow lower blood pressure
	3. (So) less oxygenated blood reaches brain;		3. Allow less oxygen reaches brain

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03.3	1. Press fingers on artery;	2	Allow wrist/neck/other named place where pulse can be
	2. Count number of beats in set time (and multiply)/per minute;		detected

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03.4	(Heart rate increases as) more muscle contraction / more energy needed; Needs more oxygen (for respiration); Needs to get rid of more carbon dioxide;	3	2 and 3 – only need to write more once

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03.5	17.325;;;	3	Accept 17.3 / 17.33 / 17
			Allow 1 mark for idea of CO = HR x SV
			Allow 1 mark for 0.0875 (dm³) or 165 (bpm)
			Allow 2 marks for 14.4 (correct initial SV x max HR but not increasing by 20%)

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03.6	Any two from: Only female/young/1 subject; Only 1 trial/recording for short time/12 hours; (Fitness tracker) only recording every 10 min/not continuously (so might miss short-lived atrial fibrillation);	2 max	

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04.1	Evaporation of water (vapour) from (the aerial parts of) a plant;	1	Allow diffusion of water vapour from plant

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04.2	Plant uses some of the water	1	Allow examples of use
	OR		
	Water is produced by respiration (in plant);		

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04.3	(Covers joints) to prevent leaks; (Cuts under water) to prevent air/bubbles in xylem;	2	

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04.4	 Record distance moved by bubble in set time; Use π r² h to calculate volume (of water) taken up; 	4 max	Allow record time taken for bubble to move set distance
	3. (idea of) Convert all measurements to same units/mm to cm or mm ³ to cm ³ ;		
	4. (Calculate rate by) Divide volume by time taken/ record volume in 1 min;		
	5. Would need to move air bubble back onto scale;		

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04.5	 Decreased water potential gradient (between inside of leaf and air); Slower rate of diffusion (of water molecules out of the plant); Rate of water uptake <u>decreases</u>; 	3	

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04.6	Any two from:	2 max	
	Light intensity;		
	Air movement/wind;		
	Temperature;		

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05.1	 Antigens; (Antigens on) foreign cells stimulate an immune response/lymphocytes/antibody production; (Antigens on) own cells have no lymphocytes to match/no immune response; 	3	Allow description e.g. glycoprotein on (cell) surface

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05.2	Patients with low CEA more likely to still be alive;	2	
	2. 50% of low CEA alive compared with 16% high CEA		
	OR		
	Survival with low CEA is 3.125 times that with high CEA;		Allow 3.13 / 3.1 / 3

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05.3	(Idea of) other factors;	1 max	Allow examples of other factors
	(Idea of) CEA levels show likelihood, not guarantee;		

Question	Marking guidance	Mark	Comments
06.1	Plant is immobile;	1	

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06.2	1. Phloem;	2	
	2. Forced (into gut) under (high) pressure;		

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06.3	Categories on x-axis and only bars for probing;	3	1. Line graph lose mp1
	2. Suitable axis title on y-axis;		2. e.g. number of times probing recorded over 1 hour
	3. Correct plotting of values using appropriate scale;		3. Data should cover > half of y-axis

Question	Marking guidance	Mark	Comments
06.4	(Support) male carriers show increased probing (so more likely to spread TSWV);	2	
	2. (Do not support) behaviour of females unchanged/decreased;		

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06.5	Brown patches means less photosynthesis;	2	
	2. Less sugars/proteins/biomass produced to grow tomatoes;		

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07.1	(During interphase/G1, S, G2)	6 max	Need at least 1 mp from each section for full marks
	Protein synthesis to make the spindle/proteins for new cell;		
	2. DNA replication so each new cell has correct amount/identical DNA /is genetically identical;		
	3. Cell growth so enough cytoplasm for both cells/so can form (2) new cells;		
	4. Replication of organelles so enough for new cell;		
	(During mitosis)		Allow named stage of mitosis
	5. Nuclear envelope breaks down to make space for spindle or for chromosomes to move around;		7 mow married stage of mitosic
	6. Spindle fibres (form) so chromosomes can attach/be moved;		
	7. Spindle fibres contract/pull/move so (sister) chromatids /chromosomes are separated;		
	8. Chromatids/chromosomes moved to opposite poles to give genetically identical daughter cells;		
	(After mitosis)		
	9. Nuclear membrane reforms to form new nuclei / keep chromosomes together;		
	10. Cytoplasm divides/cytokinesis to make new cells;		
			If no other marks allow 1 mark for 'mitosis produces genetically identical cells'

Question	Marking guidance	Mark	Comments
07.2	 (UV light results in) change in DNA base sequence; Proto-oncogenes become oncogenes that stimulate cell division; Tumour suppressor genes inactivated so don't inhibit cell division; 	4	
	4. Uncontrolled cell division results in cancer/tumour;		