

F212: Module 1: Biological Molecules
From June 2009-January 2013
Mark schemes

- (a) describe how hydrogen bonding occurs between water molecules, and relate this, and other properties of water, to the roles of water in living organisms
- (b) describe, with the aid of diagrams, the structure of an amino acid;
- (c) describe, with the aid of diagrams, the formation and breakage of peptide bonds in the synthesis and hydrolysis of dipeptides and polypeptides;
- (d) explain, with the aid of diagrams, the term *primary structure*;
- (e) explain, with the aid of diagrams, the term *secondary structure* with reference to hydrogen bonding
- (f) explain, with the aid of diagrams, the term *tertiary structure*, with reference to hydrophobic and hydrophilic interactions, disulfide bonds and ionic interactions;
- (g) explain, with the aid of diagrams, the term *quaternary structure*, with reference to the structure of haemoglobin;
- (h) describe, with the aid of diagrams, the structure of a collagen molecule;
- (i) compare the structure and function of haemoglobin (as an example of a globular protein) and collagen (as an example of a fibrous protein);
- (j) describe, with the aid of diagrams, the molecular structure of alpha-glucose as an example of a monosaccharide carbohydrate;
- (k) state the structural difference between alpha- and beta-glucose;
- (l) describe, with the aid of diagrams, the formation and breakage of glycosidic bonds in the synthesis and hydrolysis of a disaccharide (maltose) and a polysaccharide (amylose);
- (m) compare and contrast the structure and functions of starch (amylose) and cellulose;
- (n) describe, with the aid of diagrams, the structure of glycogen;
- (o) explain how the structures of glucose, starch (amylose), glycogen and cellulose molecules relate to their functions in living organisms;
- (p) compare, with the aid of diagrams, the structure of a triglyceride and a phospholipid;
- (q) explain how the structures of triglyceride, phospholipid and cholesterol molecules relate to their functions in living organisms;
- (r) describe how to carry out chemical tests to identify the presence of the following molecules: protein (biuret test), reducing and non-reducing sugars (Benedict's test), starch (iodine solution) and lipids (emulsion test);
- (s) describe how the concentration of glucose in a solution may be determined using colorimetry

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| <p>4 (a)</p> <p>(contains) all / the / every / each / nutrient(s) / food groups / components / constituents or (contains the), nutrients / food groups / components / constituents, needed for health or (contains) fat and protein and carbohydrate and minerals and vitamins (and , fibre / roughage , and water); in correct / right / suitable, proportions / amount / quantity / level;</p> | <p>2</p> <p>IGNORE factors / things , as AW for nutrients IGNORE refs to energy</p> <p>IGNORE 'adequate / sufficient / enough' as this implies minimum IGNORE 'balanced' as this is part of the term they are defining IGNORE 'match consumption with use'</p> | | |

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| 4 (b) (i) | 1 membranes ; 2 absorption of fat soluble vitamins ; 3 electrical insulation / insulation of , neurones / nerve cells / axons ; 4 (thermal) <u>insulation</u> ; 5 protection of organs ; 6 (source of) (steroid) hormones / named steroid hormone / named group of steroid hormones ; 7 (source of) cholesterol / LDL / HDL ; 8 waterproofing / skin suppleness / sebum ; 9 source of vitamin D ; 10 buoyancy ; | 3 | <p>Mark the first answer on each prompt line. If the answer is correct and an additional answer is given that is incorrect or contradicts the correct answer then = 0 marks</p> <p>IGNORE 'energy source'</p> <p>1 ACCEPT 'phospholipid bilayer'</p> <p>3 ACCEPT insulation in context of myelin / Schwann cells</p> <p>4 IGNORE refs to thermoregulation</p> <p>5 IGNORE 'protect cells / padding'</p> <p>6 e.g. testosterone, oestrogen, progesterone, aldosterone, glucocorticoids, androgens</p> <p>8 ACCEPT ear wax</p> |

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| 4 | (b) (ii) | 1 (leads to) increased / AW , cholesterol / LDL ; | 3 | 1 IGNORE 'low density lipid' 1 IGNORE cholesterol unqualified. Answers must imply that the level of cholesterol (in the body) is raised |
| | | 2 cholesterol / fat , deposited , <u>in</u> arterial walls / <u>under</u> endothelium ; | | 2 ACCEPT 'LDL deposited in arterial wall' 2 ACCEPT epithelium / lining , as AW for endothelium |
| 3 | | increase risk of / leads to , atherosclerosis / <u>atheroma</u> / plaque formation ; | | 3 ACCEPT 'causes atherosclerosis' |
| 4 | | narrowing / blocking , of artery <u>lumen</u> ; | | 4 ACCEPT 'sticking out into artery lumen' |
| 5 | | increased risk of / leads to , CHD / angina / stroke / hypertension / high blood pressure / heart attack / myocardial infarction / gallstones ; | | 5 DO NOT CREDIT if candidates think the C stands for 'chronic' 5 ACCEPT miss-spellings of 'coronary' which cannot be confused with chronic 5 ACCEPT 'causes heart disease' 5 IGNORE diabetes / arthritis as directly related to obesity |

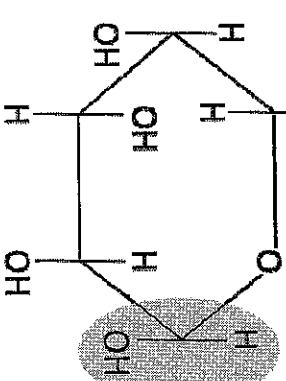
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| 4 (c) | | 4 | Award one mark per correct row. CREDIT any correct (pair of) statement(s) in each row regardless of other information 2 max for differences 2 max for similarities | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | <table border="1"> <tr> <td></td> <td>glycero</td> <td>phospholipid</td> </tr> <tr> <td>difference</td> <td>3 fatty acids</td> <td>2 fatty acids</td> </tr> <tr> <td>difference</td> <td>3 ester bonds</td> <td>2 ester bonds</td> </tr> <tr> <td>difference</td> <td>absence of phosphate</td> <td>presence of phosphate</td> </tr> <tr> <td>similarity</td> <td>(contain) glycerol</td> <td>:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>similarity</td> <td>(contain) fatty acids</td> <td>:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>similarity</td> <td>(contain) ester bonds</td> <td>:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>similarity</td> <td>(contain elements) C,H and O</td> <td>:</td> </tr> </table> | | glycero | phospholipid | difference | 3 fatty acids | 2 fatty acids | difference | 3 ester bonds | 2 ester bonds | difference | absence of phosphate | presence of phosphate | similarity | (contain) glycerol | : | similarity | (contain) fatty acids | : | similarity | (contain) ester bonds | : | similarity | (contain elements) C,H and O | : | | IGNORE molecule / group IGNORE 'hydrocarbon / hydrophobic / lipid , tail' the first time it is seen but ECF if used as a synonym for 'fatty acid' in both difference and similarity |
| | glycero | phospholipid | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| difference | 3 fatty acids | 2 fatty acids | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| difference | 3 ester bonds | 2 ester bonds | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| difference | absence of phosphate | presence of phosphate | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| similarity | (contain) glycerol | : | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| similarity | (contain) fatty acids | : | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| similarity | (contain) ester bonds | : | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| similarity | (contain elements) C,H and O | : | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | IGNORE molecule / group DO NOT CREDIT if an incorrect element stated | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 (d) (i) | emulsion (test); | 1 | ACCEPT 'emulsification / white emulsion / Sudan III' IGNORE refs to translucent grease mark test' | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| 4 (d) (ii) | <p>emulsion test</p> <p>1 add , ethanol / alcohol , (to sample) ;</p> <p>2 shake / stir / agitate / mix thoroughly / AW ;</p> <p>3 add (to) water ;</p> <p><i>If candidate is clearly describing Sudan III test</i></p> <p>5 mix sample with water ;</p> <p>6 add Sudan III (stain) ;</p> <p>7 shake / stir / agitate / mix thoroughly / AW ;</p> <p><i>If candidate is describing translucent grease mark test</i></p> <p>AWARD one mark only ;</p> | 3 | <p>Max 2 if step 1, 2, 3 are in different sense order but IGNORE any ref to shaking after adding water, i.e. 1, 2, 3, 2.</p> <p>2 IGNORE 'mix' unqualified</p> <p>2 not dependent on correct chemical in mp 1</p> <p>3 not dependent on correct chemical in mp 1</p> |
| 4 (d) (iii) | (mixture) turns, cloudy / milky / white ; | 1 | <p>DO NOT CREDIT 'precipitate'</p> <p>ACCEPT 'red layer floating to top' if Sudan III test has been described in part (ii)</p> <p>ACCEPT 'translucent stain is permanent / AW'</p> |
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| 6 (a) | monosaccharide(s) ; | 1 | ACCEPT phonetic spelling |
| 6 (b) (i) | identical to diagram of β -glucose with inversion of OH and H on any one carbon atom ; correct inversion of OH and H on 1 st C ; | 2 | A correct diagram as shown below = 2 marks CH_2OH  ACCEPT displayed formula for CH_2OH etc If the candidate has drawn α -glucose upside down = 0 marks |

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| 6 (b) (ii) | <p>1 soluble so can be (easily), transported / carried (around organism) ;</p> <p>2 small (molecule) so can , be transported / diffuse , across (cell) membranes ;</p> <p>3 easily / quickly , respiration / oxidised / broken down , to , release energy / produce ATP ;</p> <p>4 molecules can join / AW , to produce , (named) disaccharides / (named) polysaccharides ;</p> | 2 | <p>Answers need a feature plus an explanation of how the feature helps the function</p> <p>1 ACCEPT soluble so is able to , react / AW</p> <p>1 ACCEPT description of solubility in terms of chemical properties linked to transport or reactivity</p> <p>3 DO NOT CREDIT 'hydrolysed'</p> <p>3 DO NOT CREDIT 'easily broken down to provide energy for respiration'</p> <p>3 DO NOT CREDIT 'easily broken down to produce energy'</p> <p>4 IGNORE 'used to form glycogen' without idea of molecules , bonding / joining / condensation</p> |
| 6 (c) | <p>1 part of nucleotide ;</p> <p>2 bonded / joined / attached , to (named) base and phosphate ;</p> <p>3 phosphate (joined) to C5 (and C3) / base (joined) to C1 ;</p> <p>4 (deoxyribose is part of) backbone (of DNA) ;</p> <p>5 idea of linking with (second) phosphate on adjacent nucleotide ;</p> <p>6 nucleotide is , monomer / repeating unit , of DNA / polynucleotide ;</p> | 3 | <p>AWARD making points from suitably labelled diagram</p> <p>2 IGNORE 'made up of'</p> <p>2 DO NOT CREDIT answers which state incorrect bond</p> <p>2 IGNORE 'phosphate molecule'</p> <p>6 ACCEPT 'DNA formed from a chain of nucleotides'</p> |

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| 6 (d) (i) | | 3 | <p>Mark the first answer on each prompt line. If the answer is correct and an additional answer is given that is incorrect or contradicts the correct answer then = 0 marks</p> <p>Candidates may identify the error or correct the error If nothing is written on the answer lines, ACCEPT a clear indication on the boxed list of which statements are incorrect</p> <p>1 ACCEPT b / B for 'β'</p> |
| 1 | α-glucose / β-glucose ; | | |
| 2 | some / no , 1–6 bonds | | |
| 3 | condensation / hydrolysis ; | | |
| 4 | branches / straight chain ; | | |
| 6 (d) (ii) | glycogen / amylopectin ; | 1 | <p>Mark the first answer. If the answer is correct and an additional answer is given that is incorrect or contradicts the correct answer then = 0 marks</p> <p>IGNORE starch DO NOT CREDIT if spelling could be confused with another molecule, e.g. glucagon</p> |
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| 4 (a) (i) | polysaccharide ; | 1 | Mark the first answer. If the answer is correct and an additional answer is given that is incorrect or contradicts the correct answer then = 0 marks ACCEPT phonetic spelling IGNORE polymer IGNORE oligosaccharide |
| | (ii) | 2 | IGNORE polysaccharides IGNORE 6-carbon ring ACCEPT 5-carbon ring Assume answer refers to agarose unless otherwise stated ACCEPT ora for any point DO NOT CREDIT references to any incorrect bond ACCEPT any suggestion of bonding to different numbered carbon atoms (as numbers are not given in diagram) ACCEPT 'alternating bonds' IGNORE refs to glucose or disaccharide, monomer / subunit / AW or (residues) are alternately rotated / AW or straight chain ; |

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| 4 (b) | (bacteria) do not, make / have, correct <u>enzyme</u> (to digest agarose) ; agarose, does not fit / not complementary to, <u>active site</u> (of bacterial enzymes) ; bacteria unable to transport , substrate / enzyme , across membrane ; | 1 max | DO NOT CREDIT in incorrect context e.g. 'bacteria do not have amylase' or 'bacterial enzyme cannot break down amylose' |
| (c) (i) | <u>control</u> ; compare with tube A / see what happened when there was no bacteria / show it was bacteria doing it / to show it does not break down on its own / to show that the nutrient solution does not break it down ; | 2 | ACCEPT 'compare it with the other tube' IGNORE 'compare the tubes' |

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| 4 (c) (ii) | <p><i>idea that</i></p> <p>some, starch / other polysaccharide / (reducing) sugar present in , nutrient solution / culture solution / bacteria (at start) ;</p> <p>presence of some mutated , <i>E. coli</i> / bacteria , (that can break it down) ;</p> <p>presence of (other) microorganism that can break it down ;</p> | 1 max | IGNORE experimental error unqualified IGNORE any reference to temperature IGNORE other carbohydrate |
| | <p>(iii)</p> <p>replicate(s) / repeat(s) ;</p> <p>more than one sample tested from each tube / sample each tube twice ;</p> | 2 | Mark the first answer on each prompt line. If the answer is correct and an additional answer is given that is incorrect or contradicts the correct answer then = 0 marks IGNORE 'do more tests' IGNORE 'disregard anomalous results' IGNORE 'compare with other results' IGNORE 'calculate mean' |

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| 4 (d) (i) | <p>1 add, Benedict's (reagent) / $\text{CuSO}_4 + \text{NaOH}$ / alkaline copper sulphate ;</p> <p>2 heat ;</p> <p>3 (forms) <u>precipitate</u> ;</p> <p>4 (colour changes from blue to), green / yellow / orange / brown / (brick) red ;</p> <p>concentration estimated from</p> <p>EITHER</p> <p>5a degree of colour change / use different colours ;</p> <p>6a comparison (of final colour) with , standard / known, solution ;</p> <p>OR</p> <p>5b filter / centrifuge , and weigh precipitate ;</p> <p>6b greater mass = more sugar present / use of a standard curve ;</p> <p>OR</p> <p>5c centrifuge ;</p> <p>6c size , of pellet / colour of supernatant (liquid), indicates concentration ;</p> | 5 max | <p>1 ACCEPT 'do Benedict's test' 1 DO NOT CREDIT if adding acid / hydrolysing</p> <p>2 ALLOW boil 2 IGNORE warm 2 ACCEPT any temperature between 80°C and 100°C 2 ACCEPT gently heat</p> <p>Read as prose and mark the best suggestions</p> <p>5/6 DO NOT AWARD if candidate is using a colorimeter</p> <p>5a ACCEPT 'the darker / redder , the more reducing sugar' 5a ACCEPT in context of precipitate or supernatant</p> <p>6a Answers must include the idea of comparison 6a ACCEPT ref to calibration curve as long as not in context of colorimeter</p> <p>6b ACCEPT weight 6b ACCEPT amount</p> <p>6c ACCEPT mass</p> |

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| (ii) | | 3 max | <i>Max 2 if any point out of sequence</i> |
| 1 | add (hydrochloric) acid and boil ; | | 1 CREDIT add hydrolytic enzyme 1 ACCEPT heat |
| 2 | add, (named) alkali / (sodium) carbonate / (sodium) hydrogen carbonate ; | | 2 CREDIT 'neutralise' if not contradicted by named chemical |
| 3 | then carry out reducing sugar test (again) / described ; | | |
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| 1 (a) (i) N ; | | 1 | IGNORE nitrogen DO NOT CREDIT n or N ₂ |
| 1 (a) (ii) | | 1 | Mark the first answer. If the answer is correct and an additional answer is given that is incorrect or contradicts the correct answer then = 0 marks IGNORE peptide |
| 1 (a) (iii) polypeptide / protein ; | <p>Maximum two marks for description. Name must be given to award 3 marks.</p> <p>ACCEPT marking points from diagram where amine and carboxyl groups are clearly labelled.</p> <p>Mark writing first then look at diagram.</p> <p>If diagram contradicts creditable text award maximum one mark for description.</p> <p>DO NOT CREDIT dipeptide name peptide (bond / link) ;</p> <p>plus any two from ... <i>description of formation</i></p> <p>between, amine group (of one amino acid) and carboxyl group (of another) ; H (from amine) combines with OH (from carboxyl) ; condensation (reaction)</p> <p>OR</p> <p>water, lost / eliminated / produced / created / AW ;</p> | 3 max | <p>ACCEPT phonetic spellings of amine and carboxyl</p> <p>ACCEPT 'carboxylic acid' and 'amino'</p> <p>DO NOT CREDIT amide / carbonyl</p> |

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| 1 (b) (i) | <p>V1 high latent heat of vaporisation / large amount of energy required to change from liquid to gas / AW ;</p> <p>V2 evaporation is (efficient) cooling mechanism / AW ;</p> <p>V3 example of cooling in living organism ;</p> <p>H1 high specific heat capacity / large amount of energy needed to, raise / change, temperature ;</p> <p>H2 (thermally) stable environment for, aquatic / named aquatic, organisms ;</p> <p>H3 (aquatic) organisms use less energy on temperature control ;</p> <p>H4 (internal) temperature of organisms changes only slowly ;</p> <p>H5 (biological) reactions / enzymes / metabolism, function(s) correctly ;</p> <p>F1 ice, is less dense than water / floats ;</p> <p>F2 (surface of) ice provides habitat for, organisms / named organism ;</p> | 8 max | <p>Annotate property (number 1) marks with <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> symbol to help distinguish marks for QWC</p> <p>All marks are stand alone</p> <p>V1 ACCEPT 'large amount of heat needed..."</p> <p>V1 ACCEPT 'high latent heat of evaporation'</p> <p>V2 ACCEPT 'evaporation removes heat from body'</p> <p>V3 e.g. sweating, panting, transpiration (as cooling) 'high latent heat of evaporation means sweat cools you down' = 3 marks</p> <p>H1 ACCEPT 'water / it, is thermally stable'</p> <p>H1 ACCEPT 'water is slow to change temperature'</p> <p>H1 CREDIT 'the temperature of the sea does not change much'</p> <p>H2 'thermally' can be inferred from previous statement</p> <p>H5 IGNORE 'organisms function correctly'</p> <p>F1 ACCEPT 'maximum density is at 4°C'</p> <p>F2 e.g. 'polar bears on ice'</p> |

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| | <p>I1 water (beneath ice), insulated / remains liquid / doesn't freeze ;</p> <p>I2 (aquatic) organisms, do not freeze / can still swim ;</p> <p>S1 (effective) solvent ;</p> <p>S2 medium for reactions / (internal) transport medium / able to dilute toxic substances ;</p> <p>C1 cohesion / adhesion ;</p> <p>C2 example of cohesion / adhesion, in living organism ;</p> <p>T1 surface tension ;</p> <p>T2 habitat for (named) invertebrates ;</p> <p>P1 transparent ;</p> <p>P2 allows underwater photosynthesis ;</p> <p>D1 idea of high density ;</p> <p>D2 allows flotation / support ;</p> | | <p>I2 IGNORE unqualified references to survival</p> <p>I2 ACCEPT gametes / AW, can be dispersed</p> <p>C2 e.g. transpiration stream / apoplast movement</p> <p>C2 ACCEPT descriptions</p> <p>T2 ACCEPT insects IGNORE animals</p> <p>P2 ACCEPT other example of transparency linked to survival, e.g. eyes</p> <p>D1 IGNORE references to viscosity</p> <p>U not linked to a single property and so cannot contribute to QWC</p> <p>U IGNORE nutrients / nutrition</p> |

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| | QWC: a property mark (with number 1) and a survival mark with the same letter seen twice. | 1 | e.g. H1 and H3 and S1 and S2 |

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| 1 (b) (ii) | protein <u>secondary</u> structure / α -helix / β -pleated sheet ; (protein) <u>tertiary</u> structure ; between polypeptide chains in (named) quaternary structure ; | 3 max | Mark the first answer on each prompt line. 3 e.g. between adjacent chains in collagen CREDIT 'protein / named protein / enzyme' OR 'between amino acid R-groups' once ONLY if <u>none of</u> <u>mps 1-3 have been awarded</u> |
| | 4 (between chains of) cellulose ; (between, strands of / bases in) DNA ; AVP ; ; | 6 | 4 IGNORE macrofibrils 6 e.g. between mRNA and tRNA binding between enzyme and substrate (coiling of) amylose between DNA and mRNA during transcription |
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| 3 (a) (i) | D; A; F; | 3 | Mark the first answer for each letter. If an additional answer is given then = 0 mark |
| 3 (a) (ii) | B; E; F; F; | 4 | Mark the first answer for each letter if an additional answer is given then = 0 marks |
| 3 (b) | 1 insoluble ; 2 does not , change / affect , water potential / Ψ , of cell ; 3 can be , broken down / hydrolysed / built up , quickly / easily ; 4 lots of branches for enzymes to attach ; 5 compact ; 6 (therefore) high energy content for mass / energy dense / AW ; | 3 max | 2 ACCEPT osmotically inactive / AW 3 Answers must contain the idea of ease or speed of breakdown IGNORE broken up Answers must imply density, e.g. 'it is compact and so stores a lot of energy' = 2 marks |

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| 3 (c) (i) | α/alpha , glucose ; | 1 | Mark the first answer. If the answer is correct and an additional answer is given that is incorrect or contradicts the correct answer then = 0 marks ACCEPT 'a' |
| 3 (c) (ii) | respiratory substrate / used for respiration ; source of / releases / provides, energy ; formation of ATP ; conversion into named compound ; | 1 max | Mark the first answer. If the answer is correct and an additional answer is given that is incorrect or contradicts the correct answer then = 0 marks DO NOT CREDIT any answer that clearly states that glucose is energy, makes energy, produces energy or creates energy 1 ACCEPT used in respiration ACCEPT 'releases energy for respiration' 2 IGNORE used for energy |
| 3 (c) (iii) | D ; | 1 | Mark the first answer. If the answer is correct and an additional answer is given that is incorrect or contradicts the correct answer then = 0 marks ACCEPT F IGNORE triglyceride / fat / lipid / haemoglobin |

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| 3 (a) | <p>Comparative statements must be made on the same line</p> <p>Award 1 mark for each correct side by side comparison. ALLOW two valid comparisons in the same pair of boxes, e.g</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="475 430 1043 1155"> <tr> <td data-bbox="475 430 721 459">glycogen</td><td data-bbox="721 430 1043 459">cellulose</td></tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="475 459 721 495"><i>no hydrogen bonding</i></td><td data-bbox="721 459 1043 495"><i>hydrogen bonding</i></td></tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="475 495 721 531">α / alpha , glucose</td><td data-bbox="721 495 1043 531">β / beta , glucose</td></tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="475 531 721 569">1,4 <u>and</u> 1,6-glycosidic bonds</td><td data-bbox="721 531 1043 569">1,4-glycosidic bonds (only) or 1,6-glycosidic bonds present</td></tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="475 569 721 605">not present</td><td data-bbox="721 569 1043 605">1,6-glycosidic bonds</td></tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="475 605 721 641">not branched / linear / straight</td><td data-bbox="721 605 1043 641">not branched / linear / straight</td></tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="475 641 721 679">no , fibres / fibrils</td><td data-bbox="721 641 1043 679">fibres / fibrils</td></tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="475 679 721 715">granules</td><td data-bbox="721 679 1043 715">no granules</td></tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="475 715 721 753">all glucose units in same orientation</td><td data-bbox="721 715 1043 753">adjacent glucose units in opposite orientation</td></tr> </table> <p>α-glucose in a branched chain β-glucose in a straight chain</p> <p>= 2 marks</p> | glycogen | cellulose | <i>no hydrogen bonding</i> | <i>hydrogen bonding</i> | α / alpha , glucose | β / beta , glucose | 1,4 <u>and</u> 1,6-glycosidic bonds | 1,4-glycosidic bonds (only) or 1,6-glycosidic bonds present | not present | 1,6-glycosidic bonds | not branched / linear / straight | not branched / linear / straight | no , fibres / fibrils | fibres / fibrils | granules | no granules | all glucose units in same orientation | adjacent glucose units in opposite orientation | = 2 marks |
| glycogen | cellulose | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>no hydrogen bonding</i> | <i>hydrogen bonding</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| α / alpha , glucose | β / beta , glucose | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| not present | 1,6-glycosidic bonds | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| not branched / linear / straight | not branched / linear / straight | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| no , fibres / fibrils | fibres / fibrils | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| granules | no granules | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| all glucose units in same orientation | adjacent glucose units in opposite orientation | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | <p>ACCEPT 'a' and 'b'</p> <p>ACCEPT helical / spiral / coiled vs linear / straight DO NOT CREDIT α-helix</p> | = 2 marks | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 3 max | [6] | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| 7 (a) | <p>1 sequence / chain, of amino acids ; 2 (amino acids) joined by peptide bonds ;</p> <p><i>secondary</i></p> <p>S1 alpha / α, helix ; S2 small regions of, beta / β, pleated sheet / fold ; S3 hydrogen / H, bonds ;</p> <p><i>tertiary</i></p> <p>T1 secondary structure / helix / polypeptide chain, undergoes further, coiling / folding ;</p> <p>T2 3 bonds / interactions from: disulfide / ionic / hydrogen / hydrophobic or hydrophilic ;</p> <p>T3 hydrophilic R groups on outside (of molecule) / hydrophobic R groups on inside (of molecule) ;</p> <p><i>quaternary</i></p> <p>Q1 4, polypeptides / subunits ;</p> <p>Q2 2, alpha / α, chains and 2, beta / β, chains ;</p> <p>Q3 1 haem (group) per polypeptide / 4 haems (per molecule) ;</p> <p>3 prosthetic group (is) haem, (which) contains Fe^{2+} ;</p> <p>QWC - correct refs to secondary, tertiary and quaternary structure ;</p> | | <p>CREDIT marking points from a clearly labelled diagram</p> <p>1 IGNORE polypeptide</p> <p>S3 Must be in context of secondary structure</p> <p>T1 ACCEPT polypeptide chain folds further</p> <p>T2 IGNORE if clearly in context of secondary or quaternary structures</p> <p>T2 H bond must be in context of tertiary structure</p> <p>'contains 2 α and 2 β polypeptides' = 2 marks (Q1 and Q2)</p> <p>Q3 IGNORE protein in ref to 1 haem (group) per polypeptide</p> <p>3 ACCEPT iron ion / Fe^+ / Fe^{3+}</p> <p>3 DO NOT CREDIT iron / Fe unqualified</p> |
| | | 6 max | 1 S mark and 1 T mark and 1 Q mark |

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| 7 (b) | <p>(collagen has)</p> <p>1 amino acid, chain / sequence ;</p> <p>2 peptide bonds ;</p> <p>3 helical / helix ;</p> <p>4 3 bonds / interactions from: disulfide / ionic / hydrogen / hydrophobic or hydrophilic ;</p> <p>5 quaternary structure ;</p> <p>6 more than one polypeptide / subunit ;</p> | <p>4 max</p> <p>Total 11</p> | <p>Assume answer refers to collagen unless stated</p> <p>If the answer mentions only collagen, assume that the candidate thinks any features mentioned also apply to haemoglobin.</p> <p>1 IGNORE polypeptide</p> <p>1 IGNORE repeating units</p> <p>3 DO NOT CREDIT if candidate refers to collagen having an α helix</p> <p>5 IGNORE primary /secondary / tertiary</p> <p>6 ACCEPT polypeptides but DO NOT CREDIT 3 polypeptides if number in haemoglobin not specified</p> |

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| 8 | <p>1 antibodies ;</p> <p>2 natural ;</p> <p>3 artificial ;</p> <p>4 natural ;</p> <p>5 antigen ;</p> <p>6 vaccination ;</p> | 6 | <p>ACCEPT minor mis-spellings so long as word can not be confused with another word in the list</p> |

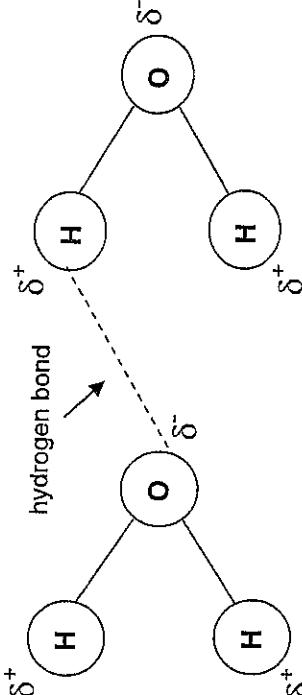
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| 1 (a) (i) | <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>reagent</th> <th>observation</th> <th>molecule</th> <th>present or absent</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>ethanol and water</td> <td>white emulsion</td> <td>lipid</td> <td>present</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Benedict's Solution</td> <td>brick-red precipitate</td> <td>reducing sugar / lactose / glucose / galactose / monosaccharides</td> <td>present ;</td> </tr> <tr> <td>buret and Iodine solution</td> <td>lilac colour and yellow/brown</td> <td>protein / named milk protein starch / amylose</td> <td>present ; absent</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | reagent | observation | molecule | present or absent | ethanol and water | white emulsion | lipid | present | Benedict's Solution | brick-red precipitate | reducing sugar / lactose / glucose / galactose / monosaccharides | present ; | buret and Iodine solution | lilac colour and yellow/brown | protein / named milk protein starch / amylose | present ; absent | | One mark per correct row. IGNORE 'yes', 'no' and ticks and crosses DO NOT CREDIT if anything incorrect is written in any box in the molecule column. e.g. 'starch or cellulose' = 0 mark |
| reagent | observation | molecule | present or absent | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ethanol and water | white emulsion | lipid | present | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Benedict's Solution | brick-red precipitate | reducing sugar / lactose / glucose / galactose / monosaccharides | present ; | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| buret and Iodine solution | lilac colour and yellow/brown | protein / named milk protein starch / amylose | present ; absent | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 (a) (ii) | milk is already, cloudy / an emulsion / white / AW ; | 1 | ACCEPT maltose DO NOT CREDIT sucrose | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 (a) (iii) | (one) glycerol / glyceride ; 3 fatty acids ; ester bond (between glycerol and fatty acid) ; | 3 | ACCEPT casein / lactoglobulin / lactalbumin / polypeptide IGNORE amylopectin ACCEPT idea of difficulty in detecting change because of the appearance of milk | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 1 | ACCEPT marking points from clearly labelled diagram but DO NOT CREDIT if contradicted in text. IGNORE individual atoms on diagram and look for correct position of labels MAX 2 if phosphate group included (as could be confused with phospholipid) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 3 | ACCEPT on diagram if 3 shown and at least one labelled ACCEPT triglycerides are esters | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| 1 (b) | <p>1 (thermal) insulation ; 2 energy, store / source / release ;</p> <p>3 protection ; 4 membranes / phospholipid bilayer / control entry and exit into cells ;</p> <p>5 (steroid) hormones / named steroid hormone ; 6 buoyancy ; 7 waterproofing ; 8 source of water (from respiration) ; 9 (electrical insulation) in myelin / around neurones / around axons / around dendrons ; 10 aid, absorption / storage / production, of, fat soluble / A / D / E / K, vitamins ;</p> | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 | <p>1 ALLOW 'warmth' 2 CREDIT answers that refer to the idea of lipid as a respiratory substrate but DO NOT CREDIT 'for respiration' unqualified IGNORE 'fat contains energy' without further qualification DO NOT CREDIT refs to producing energy or to quick energy release ACCEPT 'provides energy'</p> <p>4 CREDIT ref to cholesterol in membranes</p> <p>9 CREDIT nerve fibres / saltatory conduction IGNORE nerves</p> |
| 1 (c) (i) | <p>saturated ; (fatty acids have) no / fewer, double bonds ; solid at room temperature ;</p> | 3 1 max | <p>Assume answers refer to animal fats unless otherwise stated ACCEPT reverse argument IGNORE ref to fats and oils (as stated in question) ACCEPT 'fatty acids are not kinked' ACCEPT reasonable temperature quoted</p> |

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Mark Scheme

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| Question | Expected Answers | Marks | Additional Guidance |
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| 2 (a) | <p>1 hydrogen bond represented as, horizontal / vertical, dashed line between O on one molecule and H on the adjacent molecule ;</p> <p>2 hydrogen / H₂ bond label (on any drawn bond between 2 molecules) ;</p> <p>3 (delta positive) δ⁺ on each drawn H and (delta negative) δ⁻ on each drawn O ;</p> | 3 |  <p>1 DO NOT CREDIT if >1 H bond is drawn between the same two molecules</p> <p>3 if both molecules drawn, δ⁺ and δ⁻ on all atoms.</p> <p>ACCEPT d (lower case) for δ</p> |

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| Question | Expected Answers | Marks | Additional Guidance |
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| 2 (b) | <p>P1 ice floats (ice less dense because) molecules spread out ; molecules form, crystal structure / lattice / AW ; ice forms insulating layer / clearly described ;</p> <p>P3 water (below ice), does not freeze / still liquid / remains water / kept at higher temperature ;</p> <p>S1 organisms do not freeze ; animals / organisms, can still, swim / move ; S2 allows, currents / nutrients, to circulate ;</p> <p>S3 solubility ions / named ion, polar / charged ; ions /named ion, attracted to / bind to / interact with, water ;</p> <p>P5 (named) organisms / plants / animals, P6 uptake / AW, minerals / named mineral / nutrients ;</p> <p>S4 correct use of named, mineral / nutrient, in organism ; S5</p> <p>S4 ACCEPT obtain / enters / goes in / gets S5 needs to be more specific than 'for growth / metabolism' suitable examples include but are not limited to: nitrates for amino acids / protein / (named) nucleic acid / phosphate for ATP / phospholipids / plasma membrane / magnesium for chlorophyll etc</p> | | |

F212**Mark Scheme**

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| | | Mark Scheme | | |
| | P7 | temperature stability many / stable, (hydrogen) bonds between molecules ; at lot of energy to, force apart molecules / break bonds ; high (specific) <u>heat capacity</u> ; | P7 Many hydrogen bonds between molecules = 2 marks (gets P7 and H) P8 ACCEPT heat as alternative to energy P9 DO NOT CREDIT latent heat capacity | |
| | P8 | temperature does not change much / small variation in temperature ; | S6 could refer to organisms or surrounding water ACCEPT stays cool in summer / stays warm in winter DO NOT CREDIT constant alone | |
| | P9 | effect of temperature on , enzymes / metabolic rate ; gases remain soluble ; | S7 ACCEPT any reference to temperature affecting enzyme activity / metabolic rate | |
| | S6 | Award once in any section hydrogen bonds ; | DO NOT CREDIT if in incorrect context (e.g. they are strong bonds) | |
| | S7 | | 7 max QWC - Award if you see a P mark and an S mark within the same section ; | 1 Look for the S mark first, then award QWC if there is a P mark in the same section in the mark scheme |
| | S8 | | ACCEP T phonetic spelling throughout IGNORE head | 2 |
| | H | | | Total 13 |
| 2 (c) | | hydrolysis / hydrolytic ; hydrophilic ; | | |
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| 4 (a) (i) | L ; M ; J ; | 3 | If 2 nd letter given, no mark |
| 4 (a) (ii) | 1 peptide bond ; 2 between, amine / J group (of one amino acid) and carboxyl / L group (of another) ; 3 H (from amine group) combines with OH (from carboxyl group) ; 4 condensation reaction OR water, lost / eliminated / produced / created / AW ; 5 covalent ; | 3 max | CREDIT answers from clearly drawn diagrams with bonds labelled 1 ACCEPT peptide link |
| 4 (b) | 1 some R groups, attract / repel ; 2 disulfide, bridges / bond ; 3 between, cysteine / SH / S (atoms) ; 4 Hydrogen / H, bonds ; 5 ionic bonds between, oppositely charged / + and -, R groups ; 6 hydrophilic R groups, on outside of molecule / in contact with water (molecules) ; 7 hydrophobic R groups, on inside of molecule / shielded from water (molecules) ; | 4 max | 4 DO NOT CREDIT in context of secondary structure |

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| 4 (c) (i) | glycogen | collagen | | AWARD 1 mark per correct row Comparative statements must be made in a row |
| 1 | carbohydrate / polysaccharide | protein / polypeptide | | |
| 2 | (alpha) glucose (units) | amino acid (units) | | 2 DO NOT CREDIT beta |
| 3 | identical units | different amino acid units | | |
| 4 | glycosidic, bonds / links | peptide, bonds / links | | |
| 5 | branched | unbranched / linear | | |
| 6 | non-helical | helical | | |
| 7 | one chain (per molecule) | three chains (per molecule) | | 7 DO NOT CREDIT strands |
| 8 | no cross links | cross links (between chains) | | |
| 9 | contains C H O | contains C H O N | | 9 IGNORE S (for collagen) |
| | | | 3 max | |
| 4 (c) (ii) | (high tensile) strength / strong ; does not stretch / is not elastic ; insoluble ; flexible ; | | 2 max | Total 15 |
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| Question | | Expected Answers | Marks | Additional Guidance |
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| 3 | (a) (i) | A hydrogen ; B glycosidic ; | 2 | DO NOT CREDIT 'H bond' as this is not a name Correct spelling only. IGNORE α or β or numbers |
| 3 | (a) (ii) | Hydrolysis / addition of water ; | 1 | |
| 3 | (a) (iii) | β / <u>beta</u> , glucose ; | 1 | Must be qualified as β or beta or B or b |
| 3 | (b) | enzymes are <u>specific</u> ; the , carbohydrate molecules / substrates , are different <u>shapes</u> ; <u>active site</u> and substrate are complementary ; so that substrate will fit / formation of ESC ; lock and key / induced fit ; | 3 max | |

| Question | Expected Answers | Marks | Additional Guidance |
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| 3 (c) (i) | pH much , higher / less acidic , than optimum (for enzyme 2) ; change in charge of active site ; hydrogen / ionic , bonds <u>break</u> ; tertiary structure / 3D shape / active site shape , altered ; enzyme / tertiary structure , <u>denatured</u> ; substrate no longer fits active site / ESC does not form ; | 3 max | Needs idea of much greater or too high DO NOT CREDIT just 'higher than' or 'above' DO NOT CREDIT too / more , alkaline DO NOT CREDIT peptide / disulphide , bonds break DO NOT CREDIT in context of heat / vibration IGNORE ref to denaturing active site IGNORE ref to denaturing active site DO NOT CREDIT kill / die 'substrate doesn't bind to enzyme' is not quite enough |
| 3 (c) (ii) | Mark 1 st response on each numbered line unless no answer on one line, then mark 1 st 2 answers temperature ; substrate concentration ; enzyme concentration ; | 2 max | IGNORE ref to time |

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| 3 (d) | Marking points 2 – 6 can be applied to the standard solutions or the sample | | |
| 1 | using , standard / known , concentrations (of reducing sugar) ; | | e.g. serial dilutions |
| 2 | heat with , Benedict's (solution) / CuSO ₄ + NaOH ; | | ALLOW boil / > 80°C DO NOT CREDIT warm |
| 3 | (use of) same volumes of solutions (each time) ; | | DO NOT CREDIT amount / quantity |
| 4 | (use of) excess Benedict's ; | | |
| 5 | changes to , green / yellow / orange / brown / (brick) red ; | | |
| 6 | remove precipitate / obtain filtrate ; | | CREDIT description of method |
| 7 | calibrate / zero , colorimeter ; | | e.g. filtering / centrifuging & decanting |
| 8 | using , a blank / water / unreacted Benedict's ; | | |
| 9 | use (red) filter ; | | |
| 10 | reading of , transmission / absorbance ; | | ACCEPT 'measure how much light , does / does not , pass through' |
| 11 | more transmission / less absorbance , of filtrate = more sugar present ; ora | | If precipitate is clearly indicated as being present in sample, ALLOW 'less transmission / more absorbance , = more sugar present' |
| 12 | (obtain) calibration curve ; | | |
| 13 | plotting , transmission / absorbance , against (reducing) sugar concentration ; | | |
| 14 | use reading of unknown sugar solution and read off graph to find conc. ; | 6 max | |
| | Total | 18 | |