Coordination and Response

Mark Scheme 2

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Time Allowed: 58 minutes

Score: /48

Percentage: /100

1 (a)	(the ability to) detect / sense, changes in the environment / stimuli ; to respond / react (to those changes);	[2	
(b)	(voluntary action) involves (brain in) decision making /conscious; (voluntary action) is slower; (voluntary action) not reflex / automatic; (voluntary action) can be learned; (voluntary action) can give different responses to same stimulus;	[max 2]	
(c)	sensory (neurone);	[1]	
(d)	1st swimmer(s) slower (than rest); appropriate use of data, swimmer 1 v. 2 / 3 / 4; (mean) reaction times for swimmers 2 – 4 similar; AVP; swimmer 3 team 2 is an anomaly / outlier	[max 3]	
(e)	heart rate / pulse increase; increase in breathing rate / depth; heighten alertness / faster reaction time / AW; vasodilation in muscle; vasoconstriction in digestive system; diverts blood to muscles / away from digestive system; (leads to) glycogen to glucose (in liver); increased blood glucose (concentration); airways expand / increased ventilation; more respiration for more energy for muscle contraction; enables faster swimming / enhanced physical performance;	[max 3]	

2 (a (i)	Cornea/aqueous humour/vitreous humour/conjunctiva;	[1]	
(ii)	retina/fovea/yellow spot/rods and cones;	[1]	
(b) (i)	D indicating any position along the bottom line of the plot;	[1]	R ambiguous placing on slopes near bottom line
(ii)	ciliary muscles contracts; suspensory ligaments slacken/less taut/loosen/AW;	[2]	R relax
(c) 1 2 3 4 5 6	cones (in context of colour vision); and two from three different types; respond to, different wavelengths/red, green and blue; convert light into electrical impulses/signals; optic nerve; brain interprets impulses in terms of, colours/red, green and blue;	[max 3]	R messages for impulses
		[Total:8]	

3 (a)	 A - controls the cell / contains DNA / contains genes; B - makes protein / makes insulin / respiration / storage / contains the insulin (that will be released); 		A contains code for insulin / controls cell development ignore just provides protein
	C - controls movement of (named) substance(s), in / out, of cell;	[3]	
(b)	glucose is soluble, glycogen is insoluble; glucose in blood would, lower water potential / AW e.g. (cause) hyperglycemia;		A affect water potential / affect blood glucose concentration / AW
	water leaves cells; by osmosis;		
	much larger quantities can be stored; can be stored for (much) longer;		
	glucose would not be reabsorbed in the kidney; (and would be) excreted / lost, in the urine;		A urinated
	AVP;	max [2]	
(c) (i)	stimulates liver cells to break down glycogen and release glucose;	[1]	A glycogen → glucose for breakdown
(ii)	(in the) blood / plasma / circulatory system;	[1]	A via hepatic portal vein
(d)	oestrogen; progesterone; testosterone;	max [2]	

3 (e) (i)	grow faster so keep animals for shorter time; can provide less food (for animals); better economic return; however expressed less waste / described; fewer problems with waste disposal / described / example;	[2]	R more meat (in Q)
(ii)	cattle produce, methane / carbon dioxide (greenhouse gases); (if more food converted to meat), less is excreted / egested / less waste / less carbon dioxide / less methane; if eat less food, then less emissions; if growth rate is higher, do not to keep them for as long; fewer cattle means that less methane is released;	max [2]	if 'less methane' award mp1 too
(f)	health risk / hormones may have adverse effect, in humans; any e.g.; faster growth rate / early puberty / cancer ref to animal welfare / kill animals; harm to animals of fast growth rates; any likely health issue in animals; AVP; e.g. protect European farmers	max [2]	A ill / sickness / increased mass A men's gender effect R bacteria (that make the hormone) making cattle / humans ill
[Total:15]			

	Answers	Marks	Guidance for Examiners
4 (a)	<pre>1 eye, light; 2 ear, sound / noise; 3 ear, gravity / acceleration / movement; 4 tongue, taste / chemicals / flavours in food; 5 nose, smell / chemicals in the air / odours; 6 skin, touch / pressure; 7 skin, temperature; 8 skin, pain;</pre>	[max 3]	
(b) (i)	response / reaction , to stimulus; occurs without having to, think / use the brain / make decision;	[2]	I reflex A not conscious of action until it has happened
(ii)	receptor(s) / sensory cells / nerve ending , detects heat / stimulus; (nervous / electrical) impulses; generated by (skin) receptor; travels to spinal cord along sensory neurone(s); within spinal nerve; synapse; relay / connector / inter-, neurone; motor neurone to effector / biceps / muscle; biceps contracts;	[max 5]	R messages, signals R spinal cord
(iii)	fast; automatic; protective / defensive / avoid injury; removes (part of) body from source of danger;	[2]	
(c)	hormones / chemical messengers; secreted into the blood / which travels in blood; stimulate target, cells / tissues / organs;	[max 2]	A endocrines I endocrine system
		[Total:14]	