Human Nutrition

Mark Scheme 1

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Score: /48

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Question		Mark	Guidance
1 (a)	V stomach; W large intestine/colon/rectum;	[2]	I intestine unqualified
(b)	breaks up food into small(er) pieces; without chemical change; by teeth/muscles; to mix (with digestive juice); increases surface area; for enzyme action; speeds up chemical digestion; easier to swallow;	[3]	R molecules A without enzymes A mastication / chewing / churning A easier/more effective
(c)	for: positive correlation/as (relative) body mass increases, time in digestive system increases; any two or more figures from the graph; against: max 3 from two/one/few/some (species), are outliers/anomalies; any figure(s) from the graph; (description of) some mammals do not fit the, pattern/trend; any example from the graph; only information about 26 species of mammal/small sample size; idea about unknown validity;	[max 4]	units must be quoted at least once e.g. either outlier quot
		[Total: 9]	

Question				Mark	Additional Guidance
2 (a (i)	G oesophagus/esophagus/gullet; H diaphragm; M large intestine/large bowel/colon;			[3]	R intestine unqualified/rectum
(ii)	function	name	letter from Fig. 3.1		
	conversion of glucose to glycogen	liver	P;		
	secretion of insulin and glucagon	pancreas	К		
	absorption of products of digestion	ileum/small intestine	L;		
	storage of bile	gall bladder	O;		ignore bile duct
	chemical digestion of protein in an acidic pH	stomach	J;	[4]	

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2 (b)	(i)	emulsification/emulsifying (fat)/producing an emulsion;			[1]	R 'emulsion' unqualified	
	(ii)	ii) increases surface area; for action of, lipase/enzyme(s);			[2]	A speeds up, enzyme reaction/breakdown of fat/absorption of fat A makes it easier to absorb	
(c)	(i)	hormone insulin glucagon	uptake by liver cells inc de	concentration of glucose in the blood decreases; increases/stays the same;		[2]	one mark per correct row
	(ii)	adrenaline ;			[1]	A epinephrine, cortisol, ACTH, growth hormone, somatostatin, thyroxine, GLP–1, GIP	
(d)		glucose concentration is kept, (near) constant/within narrow limits /AW; any change (in concentration), is detected/acts as a stimulus; correct ref to, glucose → glycogen/glycogen → glucose/increasing glucose concentration/decreasing glucose concentration; idea that it returns concentration to normal; idea that release of correctly named hormone, stops/switches off; ref to homeostasis;			max [3]	R hormones carrying out conversions directly	
						[Total: 16]	

³ (a)	 peristalsis; circular muscles contract (to push to food); muscle contraction above food pushes it forward; circular and longitudinal muscles work antagonistically / AW; 	max [2]	
(b) (i)	P – epithelium/epithelial cell; Q – (blood) capillary; R – lacteal/lymphatic vessel;	[3]	Reject ciliated epithelium, epidermis, goblet cell Accept epithelium with brush border
(ii)	hepatic portal (vein);	[1]	
(iii)	give a large surface area (of membrane); to increase/maximise, absorption; by diffusion/by active transport;	max [2]	
(iv)	enzymes/proteases/lipases; (stomach) acid; physical damage/AW; parasites/(named) pathogens/toxins;	max [2]	
		[Total:10]	

4 (a) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	breaking bonds; using enzymes; insoluble to soluble; mechanical digestion (max 2) ref to breakdown of, particle / molecule; ref to increase surface area (for chemical digestion);					
(b)	function	name of the part	letter from Fig. 1.1			one mark per correct row
	produces bile	liver	J			
	most soluble food is absorbed into the blood	small intestine / ileum	Е;			
	indigestible food is egested	anus / anal canal	F;			
	hydrochloric acid is produced	stomach	C ;			
	protease, lipase and amylase are produced	pancreas	D;		[4]	

4 (c) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	less/no bile, secreted/released; (so) no/less, bile salts; enter small intestine/duodenum; no/less, emulsification of fat; less/no, increased surface area of fat (globules/AW) for lipase; slower/harder, digestion;	[max 3]	R no digestion
(d) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	coronary heart disease/CHD/heart attack/cardiac arrest/angina/myocardial infarction; reduced blood flow/blockage of artery or arteries; damaged/hardened artery wall/atheroma/atherosclerosis; (blood) clot/thrombus/thrombosis/(coronary) aneurysm; causes high blood pressure; reduced supply of, oxygen/nutrients, to heart tissue/muscle; muscle respires anaerobically;	[max 3]	Ignore cardiovascular disease/CVD A narrowing of artery reduces blood flow
		[Total:13]	