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Mark schemes will use these abbreviations

- ; separates marking points
- / alternatives
- **I** ignore
- **R** reject
- **A** accept (for answers correctly cued by the question, or guidance for examiners)
- AW alternative wording (where responses vary more than usual)
- AVP any valid point
- **ecf** credit a correct statement / calculation that follows a previous wrong response
- **ora** or reverse argument
- () the word / phrase in brackets is not required, but sets the context
- underline actual word given must be used by candidate (grammatical variants excepted)
- max indicates the maximum number of marks that can be given

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2(b)(i)	are <u>protein</u> (s) ; that function as biological <u>catalysts</u> ;	2	I speeds up reaction												
2(b)(ii)	fatty acid(s) ; glycerol ;	2	either order												
2(b)(iii)	carbon, hydrogen and oxygen ;	1													
2(b)(iv)	butter ; olive oil ;	2													
2(b)(v)	carbohydrate ; protein ; vitamins ; mineral salts ; fibre / roughage ; water ;	3	I fat A named vitamin once A named mineral once I examples of foods												

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2(b)(vi)	for energy / respiration / metabolism ; insulation / thermal insulation / electrical insulation / myelin / maintains temperature ; storage of fat / vitamins ; making cell membranes ; protection (against mechanical damage) / cushions organs / shock absorber ; help body absorb vitamins / AW ; AVP ; e.g. hormones , buoyancy	1	A reduce heat loss / keeps body warm R insulin

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3(a)		4	1 mark for each correctly linked hormone
3(b)	reduce blood glucose / sugar (concentration) ; or (promotes conversion of) glucose to glycogen ;	1	I regulates / controls
3(c)(i)	ovum / egg (cell) / ova ;	1	
3(c)(ii)	flagellum ; enzymes / acrosome ; small size / streamlined ; mitochondria (in flagellum) ; only one set of chromosomes / haploid ;	2	

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3(c)(iii)	meiosis ;	1	
3(d)(i)	increased breathing rate ; dilates airways in the lungs; increased, heart / pulse rate ; pupil dilation ; increased blood pressure; increased / divert, blood to muscles; speeds up reaction time; AVP ;	2	A increased depth / volume of breathing A increased blood glucose concentration / increased metabolic rate A increased mental awareness
3(d)(ii)	<i>the following three boxes ticked</i> bungee jumping ; sitting an exam ; hearing a sudden noise ;	3	

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4(a)	chemical ; cells ; nutrient ; oxygen ;	4	
4(b)(i)	80 (kJ) ;;	2	1 mark for correct working if answer wrong 1600 x 0.05 or equivalent calculation
4(b)(ii)	carbon dioxide ; water ;	2	either order
4(b)(iii)	muscle contraction / muscle doing work / (muscle) movement ; metabolism / enzyme reactions / chemical reactions / digestion; protein synthesis ; cell division / cell repair; active transport ; growth ; passage of nerve impulses ; maintenance of a constant body temperature ; excretion;	3	I exercise A reproduction A shivering / keep warm / homeostasis
4(c)	(muscle produces) lactic acid ; ora or (muscle) does not produce carbon dioxide / ethanol / alcohol ; ora	1	A ora only if yeast stated
4(d)	brewing / making alcoholic drinks / making beer / bread-making / biofuels / making ethanol / making carbon dioxide ;	1	A fermentation

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5(a)	(pulmonary) artery correctly labelled ; (pulmonary) vein correctly labelled ;	2											
5(b)	(presence of) valves ; thin(ner) walls ; wide(r) lumen ; less, muscular / elastic, tissues / fibres ;	2											
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6(a)(i)	arrow pointing upwards for shoot and arrow pointing downwards for root ;	1							
6(a)(ii)	gravitropism ;	1							
6(b)	B – lack of / no, moisture / water ; C – lack of / no, oxygen ; D – (too) cold / lack of warmth / inappropriate temperature ;	3							
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7(a)	small ears ; reduce heat loss ; or fur / coat ; reduce heat loss / insulation / keep body temperature constant; or white, hair/fur ; for camouflage ; or large body / small surface area to volume ratio ; reduce heat loss ; or large feet ; spread weight on snow / ice ; or dark / black nose lips ; heat absorption AW ;	2	explanation must relate to the given feature features must be visible in Fig. 7.1
7(b)	1 variation within, populations / organisms ; 2 more offspring produced than will survive ; 3 competition (for resources) ; 4 best adapted survive ; 5 best adapted reproduce ; 6 passing on their, alleles (to the next generation) ;	4	

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7(c)(i)	<p><i>reasons for becoming endangered</i></p> <p>climate change/ global warming ; habitat destruction / ice melting ; hunting / poaching ; pollution ; reduced (access to) food supply ; AVP ; e.g. disease</p> <p><i>conservation methods</i></p> <p>protecting habitats / national park ; ref to education ; captive breeding programmes ; zoos / wildlife park / sanctuary / protecting species ;</p>	4	max 3 from either section

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