

Paper Reference(s) 4HB1/01

Pearson Edexcel International GCSE (9–1)

Human Biology

UNIT: 4HB1

PAPER: 01

Total Marks

Thursday 18 May 2023 – Afternoon

Time: 1 hour 45 minutes

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Ruler

Candidates may use a calculator.

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Diagram Booklet

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer ALL questions.

Answer the questions in the spaces provided in this Question Paper or in the separate Diagram Booklet – there may be more space than you need.

Show all the steps in any calculations and state the units.

INFORMATION

The total mark for this paper is 90.

The marks for EACH question are shown in brackets – use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.

There may be spare copies of some diagrams.

ADVICE

Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.

Try to answer every question.

Check your answers if you have time at the end.

Answer ALL questions.

Some questions must be answered with a cross in a box . If you change your mind about an answer, put a line through the box and then mark your new answer with a cross .

- 1 Look at the list for Question 1 in the Diagram Booklet. Use information from the list to complete the sentences about the movement of molecules.
(6 marks)**

Molecules can move in and out of cells by osmosis, diffusion and active transport. Osmosis is the movement of _____ across a _____ permeable membrane.

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1 continued.

Diffusion allows the passage of molecules

_____ a concentration

gradient. The speed of movement is affected

by the surface area to _____

ratio of the cell. Active transport requires

the use of energy stored in the form

of _____ and allows

molecules to move _____ a

concentration gradient.

(Total for Question 1 = 6 marks)

2 Look at the photograph for Question 2(a) in the Diagram Booklet. It shows alveoli in the lungs. Alveoli are the site of exchange of gasses between the air and the blood.

**(a) (i) State, in the correct order, the structures that air must pass through from the atmosphere to the alveoli.
(2 marks)**

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2(a) continued.

**(ii) State two features, shown in the diagram, that allow the efficient exchange of gases.
(2 marks)**

1 _____

2 _____

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2 continued.

**(b) (i) Which is the percentage of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere?
(1 mark)**

A 0.01

B 0.04

C 0.10

D 0.50

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2(b) continued.

(ii) Look at the table for Question 2(b)(ii) in the Diagram Booklet. It shows the results obtained when a person at rest breathes in air that contains different percentages of carbon dioxide.

Calculate the volume of air in dm^3 breathed in per minute when the person breathes air containing 3.00% carbon dioxide.

(2 marks)

$[1 \text{ dm}^3 = 1000 \text{ cm}^3]$

volume of air = _____ dm^3

2(b) continued.

(iii) The air a person breathes in contains 20% oxygen. The body uses 20% of this oxygen.

Calculate the volume of oxygen used per minute when the person breathes air containing 1.60% carbon dioxide.

(3 marks)

volume of oxygen = _____ cm³

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2(b)(iv) continued.

(Total for Question 2 = 14 marks)

- 3 A student investigates a reaction. The reaction is catalysed by an enzyme and produces a gas. The student collects the gas for 10 minutes and measures the volume of the gas. The student repeats this every 10 minutes for one hour.**

Look at the bar chart for Question 3 in the Diagram Booklet. It shows the student's results.

- (a) (i) Add a suitable labelled scale to the x-axis.
(2 marks)**

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3(a) continued.

- (ii) Estimate the total volume of gas produced after 30 minutes.
(2 marks)**

volume of gas = _____ cm³

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4 The eye contains receptors that can detect light.

**(a) Name two other senses.
(2 marks)**

1 _____

2 _____

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4 continued.

(b) Look at the table for Question 4(b) in the Diagram Booklet. It shows how the focal length of the eye lens changes as the thickness of the lens changes.

**(i) Describe the relationship between the thickness of the lens and its focal length.
(2 marks)**

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4(b) continued.

(ii) Give the effect on the diameter of the lens as its thickness increases. (1 mark)

(iii) A person is looking at a distant object and then looks at a near object.

Use the data in the table to explain the changes that occur in the eye so the person is able to form an image of the near object on the retina. (4 marks)

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(c) Look at the graph for Question 4(c) in the Diagram Booklet. Cone cells are found in the retina of the eye. They detect colour. The graph shows the absorption of different wavelengths of light by three types of cone cell.

**(i) Determine the wavelength of light at which a red detecting cone absorbs most light.
(1 mark)**

wavelength of light = _____ nm

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4(c) continued.

- (ii) Determine the maximum difference in the wavelengths of the light that can be absorbed by blue detecting cones.
(2 marks)**

difference in wavelengths =
_____ nm

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4(c) continued.

**(iii) Suggest why it is better to have three types of cone rather than just one type of cone.
(2 marks)**

(Total for Question 4 = 14 marks)

5 Pit latrines can be used to get rid of urine and faeces. They can be used where the soil is permeable to water and are always placed downhill from wells.

Look at the diagram for Question 5 in the Diagram Booklet. It shows a pit latrine.

**(a) (i) Explain why a pit latrine should be placed downhill from a well.
(2 marks)**

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5(a) continued.

**(ii) Give the reason why pit latrines must be placed in soil that is permeable to water.
(1 mark)**

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(b) The concrete slab shown in the diagram is washed regularly with an antibacterial solution.

A scientist wants to investigate two antibacterial solutions to see which solution is more effective.

Design an investigation the scientist could use to find out which of the two antibacterial solutions is more effective.

**Include experimental details in your answer and write in full sentences.
(7 marks)**

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6 Look at the diagram for Question 6(a) in the Diagram Booklet. It shows a white blood cell engulfing a bacterium and the stages that follow.

**(a) (i) State the name of the process used by white blood cells to engulf bacteria.
(1 mark)**

**(ii) Describe what is happening at stages 1, 2 and 3 shown in the diagram.
(3 marks)**

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stage 1

6(a)(ii) continued.

stage 2

stage 3

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6(a) continued.

**(iii) Suggest the function of the structures labelled X.
(2 marks)**

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(b) A student observes a prepared slide of blood under a light microscope.

Look at the diagram for Question 6(b) in the Diagram Booklet. The student draws this diagram of what could be seen.

**(i) Describe how the slide of human blood could be prepared.
(3 marks)**

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6(b)(i) continued.

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6(b)(ii) continued.

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6(b)(iii) continued.

(Total for Question 6 = 15 marks)

7 A method that shows whether a person's kidneys are working correctly is to measure the volume of filtrate produced by the kidneys in one minute. This is known as the glomerular filtration rate (GFR).

A person with healthy kidneys has a GFR of over 100 cm^3 per minute.

The GFR of a person whose kidneys were not working correctly was measured once a year for nine years.

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The table shows the results.

Year	GFR in cm³ per minute
2011	80
2012	75
2013	79
2014	79
2015	67
2016	60
2017	50
2018	45
2019	35

- (a) (i) Look at the grid for Question 7(a) (i) in the Diagram Booklet and plot a line graph of the data on the grid.
(4 marks)**

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7(a) continued.

**(ii) Explain why it is not possible to determine from the data when the person's kidneys stopped working correctly.
(2 marks)**

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7(a) continued.

(iii) A person needs dialysis if the GFR falls to 15 cm^3 per minute.

**Use the data to estimate when the person will probably need to start dialysis.
(2 marks)**

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(b) During the early stages when a person's kidneys are not working correctly, they are advised to control the amount of protein in their diet.

Explain why the protein in their diet should be controlled.

(3 marks)

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