

Mark Scheme (Results)

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Question	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
number			
1(a)(i)	Choose an item.		
	C is the correct answer		(1)
	A is not the correct answer as acetylcholinesterase is not used in the production of recombinant DNA		
	B is not the correct answer as amylase is not used in the production of recombinant DNA		
	D is not the correct answer as RNA polymerase is not used in the production of recombinant DNA		

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1(a)(ii)	Choose an item.		
	C is the correct answer		(1)
	A is not the correct answer as DNA is not just found in the nucleus		
	B is not the correct answer as DNA is not just found in the plasmid		
	D is not the correct answer as DNA is not found in the plasmid and nucleus		

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1(a)(iii)	Choose an item.		
	D is the correct answer		(1)
	A is not the correct answer as adjacent nucleotides are not joined by hydrogen bonds		
	B is not the correct answer as adjacent nucleotides are not joined by ionic bonds		
	C A is not the correct answer as adjacent nucleotides are not joined by peptide bonds		

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1(b)	A description that includes three of the following points:		
	transcription factors are proteins (1)		(3)
	• (TF / transcription initiation complex / proteins) bind to {sections of DNA / genes / promotor (region)} (1)	ignore bases / enhancer sequence	
	 {catalysing / causing} {methylation / deacetylation / demethylation / dephosphorylation} of histone (proteins) (1) 	accept {causing DNA to be wrapped more tightly / heterochromatin} ignore histone modification unqualified	
	 preventing the binding of RNA polymerase (to the DNA) (1) 	accept {stop / decrease} transcription accept makes the DNA inaccessible to RNA polymerase	

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
2(a)	A description that includes four of the following points:	Can piece together mp1	
	 pupil {contracts / constricts / gets smaller} in high light intensity / pupil {dilates / enlarges} in low light intensity (1) 	accept pupil {contracts / constricts / gets smaller} to allow less light to enter / pupil {dilates / enlarges} to allow more light to enter accept pupil dilates in the dark	(4)
	• involves circular and radial muscles which are antagonistic (1)		
	 impulse transmitted along {motor neurone/ sympathetic nervous system/ parasympathetic nervous system/ nerve} (to muscle) (1) 	ignore optic	
	 (in bright light / high light intensity) circular muscle contract and radial muscle relax to make pupil {contract / constrict / get smaller} (1) 	accept circular muscle contract and radial muscle relax in {bright light / high light intensity}	
	 (in dim light / low light intensity) circular muscle relax and radial muscle contract to make pupil {dilate / enlarge} (1) 	accept circular muscle relax and radial muscle contract in {dim light / low light intensity}	

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
2(b)(i)	Choose an item.		
	C is the correct answer		(1)
	A is not the correct answer as auxin and retinol are not photosensitive pigments in the eye		
	B is not the correct answer as lysozyme and ribose are not photosensitive pigments in the eye		
	D is not the correct answer as phytochrome and opsin are not photosensitive pigments in the eye		

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2(b)(ii)	Choose an item.		
	B is the correct answer		(1)
	A is not the correct answer as lidocaine does not increase nerve transmission		
	C is not the correct answer as lidocaine does not increase nerve transmission		
	D is not the correct answer as lidocaine does not increase nerve transmission		

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2(b)(iii)	A calculation showing the following steps:		
	 calculation of {radius / diameter} of pupil in complete darkness (1) 	$\sqrt{(38.75 \div \pi)} = 3.51$ or $2 \times (\sqrt{(38.75 \div \pi)}) = 7.02$	(2)
	calculation of the difference in diameter of pupil in sunlight and complete darkness (1)	7.02 – 4 = 3.02 mm accept answer in range 3.0 to 3.071mm accept 3 correct answer scores full marks	

candidates may use different π values

π values	radius	diameter
3.1	3.535533906 / 3.54	7.071067812 / 7.071
3.14	3.512942404 / 3.51	7.025884808 / 7.026
3.142	3.511824166 / 3.51	7.023648332 / 7.024
π	3.512051835 / 3.51	7.024103669 / 7.024

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
3(a)(i)	A calculation showing the following steps:		
	calculation of radius of lesion A (1)	$A = (1.97 \div 2) = 0.985 / 0.99 / 0.98$	(2)
	 calculation of volume of A and answer given to two decimal places (1) 	answer to 2 dp between 3.94 and 4.06 correct answer for calculation using their pi value not to 2 dp = 1 mark 4.0 = 1 mark	
		correct answer scores full marks	

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1 mark	2 marks
0.985	answer to 2 dp between 3.94 and 4.06
0.99	
0.98	
answer between 3.940457173 to 4.06438 that not given to 2 dp	S

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
3(a)(ii)	A calculation showing the following steps:		
	 measurement of X - Y (1) calculation of actual diameter given to two significant figures (1) 	$(5.5 \div 12 \times 1.97) = 0.90 \text{ (cm)}$ accept answer to 2 sig fig in range 0.87	(2)
		If within range but not to 2 sig figs = 1 mark eg 0.985 (cm) correct answer scores full marks	

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1 mark	2 marks
0.53 to 0.6 (or 0.60)	2 sig fig in range 0.87 to 0.99
5.3 to 6.0 or (6)	
in range 0.87 to 0.99 not to 2 sig fig e.g. 0.985	

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3(b)	An answer that includes the following point:		
		to observe the tumour cells to identify where the tumour / tumour cells are	(1)
	to enhance the image (1)	to give a clearer image to make it easier to identify / find the tumour cells to see structure in brain	
		to make structure visible to increase contrast / add colour (between tissues) accept lesions for tumour	

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3(c)	An answer that includes two of the following points:	ignore signals	
	loss of myelin (in motor neurones) (1)	accept {destruction of / damage to} myelin	(2)
	{damage to / lesions in} cerebellum (1)	accept ADEM found in cerebellum	
	 (electrical) impulses are slowed down / {fewer / less} impulses reach (leg) muscles (1) 	accept reduced saltatory conduction accept fewer muscles are stimulated	

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
4(a)	An answer that includes two of the following points:		
	higher the mean resting heart rate the lower the mean life span (1)	accept converse accept negative correlation between resting heart rate and mean life span	(2)
	correct conclusion for mean resting heart rate data (1)	e.g. the mouse has the highest (mean resting) heart rate / the whale has the lowest (mean resting) heart rate	
	correct conclusion for mean lifespan data (1)	e.g. humans have the longest life span / mouse has shortest lifespan / human life span is anomalous	
		Do not accept conclusions based on size of animals (as no data)	
		Accept as mean resting heart rate decreases life span increases except for humans = 2 marks	

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
4(b)(i)	Choose an item. B is the correct answer		(1)
	 A is not the correct answer as 6bpm is not the heart rate shown in the trace C is not the correct answer as 60bpm is not the heart rate shown in the trace D is not the correct answer as 75bpm is not the heart rate shown in the trace 		

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
4(b)(ii)	An answer that includes two of the following points: • {Smaller / shorter} P wave in (trace) A (1)	accept converse unless refer to labels PQRST they will not get the marks	(2)
	• (Smaller / Shorter) i wave in (trace) A (1)	_	(2)
	R peak sharper in (trace) A (1)	accept one R peak in (trace) A and two R peaks in (trace) B accept QRS for R peak	
	• shorter QRS wave duration in (trace) A (1)	accept B (trace) has a larger hyperpolarisation / S is {larger / goes further down / wider} in B	
	T wave {larger / longer} in (trace) A (1)	ignore T goes down in (trace) B accept the {trace / S-T} goes below the line in B (whereas A doesn't)	

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
4(c)(i)	An answer that includes two of the following points:	ignore ref to {myogenic / live in better habitat / intelligence}	(2)
	(improved) {health care / vaccines / antibiotics / medication / diet} (1)	accept medication to control defects accept can adjust lifestyle to reduce risk of disease what the person can do for themself	
	skills and knowledge in disease control (1)	accept technology e.g. surgery / stent for CVD accept transplants what others need to do to them	
	failure in cardiovascular system may not be fatal as it is for most mammals (1)	accept ref to any named organ / system accept no death due to predators ignore no predators humans don't have to run to catch their own food (or another reason linked to HR staying lower {so don't use up the number of beats too quickly / less damage to cardiac muscle})	

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
4(c)(ii)	An answer that includes one of the following points:		
	 cardiac output = heart rate x stroke volume (1) 	accept cardiac output also includes stroke volume accept different animals may have different sized {hearts / ventricles}	(1)
	 cardiac output gives an indication of the efficiency of the heart / it is a measure of the rate at which blood is pumped {through heart / around body} (1) 	accept volume of blood pumped {per minute / per unit time} accept volume of blood per beat	

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4(c)(iii)	A description that includes four of the following points:	ignore signals	
	cardiac output increases (1)		(4)
	 (because increased respiration leads to) {increased carbon dioxide / decrease in pH} (in the blood) which is detected by chemoreceptors (1) 	accept adrenaline released from adrenal gland accept baroreceptors detecting increase in blood pressure	
	 (which) send impulse(s) to {cardiac control centre / medulla (oblongata)} (1) 		
	 (increased) impulses through {sympathetic nervous system / neurones} (1) 	accept (adrenaline) travels in the blood	
	 (increased) impulses to SAN which {depolarises more frequently / increases heart rate} (1) 	accept (adrenaline) binds to SAN which depolarises more frequently	
	 (impulses to SAN which) increases force of contraction of cardiac muscle / causes cardiac muscles to contract harder (1) 		

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
5(a)	A description that includes four of the following points:		
	(action potential / impulse) causes {calcium ion channels to open / calcium ions to enter (presynaptic neurone)} (1)	accept Ca ²⁺ (voltage) gates open	(4)
	 (calcium ions cause) vesicles (containing neurotransmitter) to {fuse / bind} with presynaptic membrane (1) 		
	which releases neurotransmitter (into the synaptic cleft) / neurotransmitter diffuses across synapse (1)	accept neurotransmitter released by exocytosis	
	neurotransmitter binds with receptor (on post synaptic membrane) (1)		
	 which initiates opening of sodium ion channels (resulting in an impulse in adjacent neurone) (1) 	ignore cation channels accept Na ⁺ (voltage) gates open	

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
5(b)	A description that includes four of the following points:		
	 {isolate / identify} gene(s) for {enzymes / A and B} (from Madagascar periwinkle) (1) 	accept {isolate / cut (out)} {gene(s) / A and B} using restriction enzyme ignore {base sequence / DNA} unqualified	(4)
	 cut plasmid with same {endonuclease / restriction enzyme} (1) 	ignore vector	
	• (genes are) {inserted into / attached to} plasmid (1)	ignore vector	
	sticky ends are joined using ligase (enzyme) (1)	accept join A and B and plasmid using ligase	
	• (plasmid) which is taken up by the {E. coli / bacterium} (1)	accept vector taken up by {E. coli / bacterium} accept bacteria given heat shock ignore gene gun	
	E. coli {grown in (bio)fermenter / cultured} (1)		

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5(c)	An answer that includes four of the following points:		
	 serotonin concentration increases (over the 50 hours / time) (1) 	accept there is no serotonin at the start	(4)
	 tryptophan concentration decreased (over the 50 hours / time) (1) 		
	• (because) tryptophan {converted to serotonin / is the (first) substrate} (1)		
	by the enzymes produced from the genes that have been inserted into the E coli (1)	accept by enzymes A and B	
	conversion slows (after 30 hours) due to {fewer enzyme- substrate complexes / suitable stated limiting factor} (1)	suitable stated limiting factor e.g. substrate concentration / enzyme concentration / product inhibiting the enzyme etc ignore comments regarding error bars	
		As tryptophan concentration decreases the serotonin concentration increases = 2 marks	

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6(a)(i)	Choose an item.		
	C is the correct answer		(1)
	A is not the correct answer as adrenaline does not decrease the breathing rate.		
	B is not the correct answer as adrenaline does not decrease the heart rate.		
	D is not the correct answer as adrenaline does not decrease the breathing rate or heart rate.		

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
6(a)(ii)	An answer that includes three of the following points:	Accept converse	
	 (mean) heart rate decreases as nicotine concentration increases (with or without adrenaline) (1) 	accept nicotine is a depressant	(3)
	 (mean) heart rate increases as adrenaline concentration increases (1) 	accept adrenaline is a stimulant	
	 highest (mean) heart rate is with {highest / 0.1mmol dm³) adrenaline concentration and {lowest / 0.001mmol dm³ } nicotine concentration (1) 	accept {0.00 / control / nil} for lowest nicotine concentration	
	 lowest (mean) heart rate is with {0.001mmol dm³ adrenaline concentration and {highest / 1000 mmol dm³ } nicotine concentration (1) 		
	 highest adrenaline concentration and no nicotine caused death of Daphnia (1) 		

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
6(b)	Choose an item.		
	C is the correct answer		(1)
	A is not the correct answer as a gibberellin is not an enzyme that converts starch to glucose		
	B is not the correct answer as a gibberellin is not a molecule that converts Pfr to Pr		
	D is not the correct answer as a gibberellin is not a protein that wraps around DNA		

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*6(c)	Answers will be credited according to candidate's deployment of knowledge and understanding of the material in relation to the qualiti and skills outlined in the generic mark scheme. The indicative content below is not prescriptive and candidates are not required to include all the material indicated as relevant. Additional content included in the response must be scientific and relevant. accept R for red light and FR for far red light FROM SECTIONS 1 TO 3 MAX 1 credit FROM EACH		
1	 comment on short day (long night) plants (from the diagram) short day plants generally require {light period of less than 12 hours / dark period 8-10 hours / longer than critical night length} for flowering description of light flashes and subsequent flowering or non flowering interruption of critical night length by {1×R / 2×R and 1×FR} light periods prevents flowering interruption of critical night length by {1×R and 1×FR / 2×R and 2×FR} light periods gives flowering there is no flowering if last light flash is R during dark period / the plant flowers if last flash of light is FR 		
2	 comment on long day (short night) plants (from the diagram) long day plants require light periods {of 14-16 hours / longer light periods / shorter dark periods / shorter than critical night length} for flowering critical night length (with no light flashes) prevents flowering (long day) plants flower {with any (brief) R in long dark night / if last flash of light is R} / interruption of critical night length by {one R (660nm) / two R and one FR} light periods allows flowering interruption of critical night length by {1×R + 1×FR / 2×R and 2×FR} light periods prevents flowering 		
3	 comment on gibberellin graph number of flowers affected by gibberellin concentration / the number of flowers increase and then decreases as gibberellin increases {intermediate concentration / 1.5 μm} gave greatest number of invitro flowers highest concentration / 4.4 μm} gave least effect description of pattern of numbers of flowers with GA concentration comment on error bars and validity 		

FROM THESE SECTIONS BELOW MAX 2 credit FROM EACH

4+5

6 + 7

• comment on gibberellins mode of action

gibberellins may promote or inhibit flowering
GA affects metabolic and regulatory pathways
GA action on aleurone layer and secretion of amylase (accept in relation to seed as well)
GA acting as a transcription factor
GA affect gene expression / cell division linked to flowering

• comment on phytochromes

{photoreceptors / phytochromes} absorb (red and far red) light {Pfr low / Pr high} gives flowering in short day plants {Pfr high / Pr low} gives flowering in long day plants active form Pfr can activate / repress specific gene expression linked to flowering

Pfr-----far red light (730nm)---→ Pr (inactive)

Pr----red light (660nm)-----→ Pfr (active form)

Full sunlight contains more red than far red light so at sundown all phytochrome is Pfr {in light / during the day} Pr is converted into Pfr In the dark Pfr spontaneously converts back to Pr reference to photoperiodism – importance of relative duration of {light / dark} periods

(6)

		Additional guidance	
Level 0	0	No awardable content	
Level 1	1-2	Level 1: Description of (a minimum of 2 specific) results from diagram and graph	
Level 2	3-4	Level 2: Reference to all of level one plus limited discussion of the effects of light on flowering and /or gibberellin	
Level 3	5-6	Level 3: Reference to all of level one and two one detailed discussion of the effects of light on flowering and gibberellin	

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7(a)(i)	Choose an item.		
	B is the correct answer		(1)
	A is not the correct answer as two statements are correct		
	C is not the correct answer as energy in muscle contraction is not used to release ADP and Pi from ATP		
	D is not the correct answer as two statements are correct		

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7(a)(ii)	A description that includes four of the following points:	mps need to be in logical order to gain credit	(4)
	 calcium ion channels open in the sarcoplasmic reticulum / calcium ions released {from sarcoplasmic reticulum / into sarcoplasm} (1) 	accept calcium ions bind to troponin / calcium ions cause (myosin) binding sites to be exposed	
	 allowing myosin to bind to actin / (actin-myosin) cross bridge formed (1) 		
	 ADP and Pi are released resulting in a power stroke / ADP and Pi are released resulting in actin pulled {over myosin / towards the M line/ towards the centre} (1) 		
	ATP binds (to myosin head) and {crossbridge is broken / myosin head detaches} (1)		
	ATP is hydrolysed (1)	accept ATP broken down into ADP and Pi	
	 (providing energy) to change the myosin (head) {shape / position} (1) 	accept myosin (head) returns to its original position do not accept the power stroke	

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7(b)(i)	 An answer that includes two of the following points: {muscle T is the largest muscle / muscle F is the smallest muscle} (in both species) (1) 	accept order of muscles in size T>G>F	(2)
	 (mean) muscle mass is larger in the Zimbabwean blue / the Zimbabwean blue muscles are larger (1) correct conclusion regarding SD and mean mass of muscles (1) 	 accept converse accept for all muscles or a stated muscle e.g. no significant difference (between the two ostriches) for muscle T as SD overlap significant difference (between the two ostriches) for muscle {F / G} as SD do not overlap no significant difference between muscle G and F as SD overlap 	

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
7(b)(ii)	An answer that includes two of the following points:	ignore no repeats	
	low validity (of conclusions) because: • muscle T in both types of ostrich as the SD overlap (1)		(2)
	{very few / small sample size of} Zimbabwean blue (1)	accept the numbers of Zimbabwean Blue and South African Black are not the same allow results may be anomalous	
	stated variables may not have been controlled (1)	e.g. nutrition / physical activity / age / gender	
	it was only one study (1)		
	conclusions valid because:		
	 muscle {F / G} for SAB and Zimbabwean blue has {significant difference / no SD overlap} (1) 	accept small {SD/error bars} indicating {repeatability / validity / less variability in data}	

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7(b)(iii)	A calculation showing the following steps:		
	calculation of difference between muscle mean mass (1)	0.59 - 0.74 or -0.15 or (0.74 - 0.59) = 0.15	(2)
	calculation of percentage difference and answer to two decimal places (1)	(-0.15 ÷ 0.665) x 100 =(-)22.56 Correct answer scores full marks ecf for second marking point if uses	
		added or subtracted SDs	
		ecf if use wrong muscle but calculation correct and to two decimal places = 1 mark eg. for muscle T = 24.20 Muscle F = 22.22	

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1 mark	2 marks
0.59 - 0.74 (=0.15)	(-)22.56
0.74 - 0.59 (=-0.15)	
(-) 0.15	
(-) 22.6	
(-)13.89	
(-)5.80	
(-)40.63	
(-)32.79	
(-)24.20 (muscle T)	
(-)22.22 (muscle F)	

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7(c)	An explanation that includes three of the following points:	reject signal	
	thermoreceptors detect changes in temperature (1)	accept hypothalamus has thermoreceptors / temperature sensor / temperature receptor accept hypothalamus receives impulses from {thermoreceptors / temperature sensors / temperature receptor} ignore thermoregulators	(3)
	• (impulses sent to) thermoregulatory control centre / heat {gain / loss} centre (1)	ignore control centre unqualified	
	 hypothalamus sends impulses {via motor neurones / via sympathetic neurones / to appropriate named effector} (1) 	e.g. skeletal muscles, sweat glands, hair erector muscles, liver, smooth muscles in skin blood vessels	
	 correct response (by effectors) to {increase heat energy gain / reduce heat energy loss} (1) 	e.g. vasodilation, metabolism of brown fat, (increased / decreased) sweat production	

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8(a)	 An answer that includes the following points: (organ is a) group of tissues {working together / perform similar functions} (1) which (forms a discrete unit that) can {detect / sense} a {stimulus / change in the environment} (1) 	ignore cells accept respond to a {stimulus / change in environment} accept contains nerve endings accept detect sensations ignore meanings of 'sense' organ ignore contains receptors	(2)

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8(b)	Choose an item.				All correct 2 marks	(2)
	Connective tissue fascia	Contains collagen ✓	Rich in nerves ✓	Envelops muscle ✓	3 to 5 correct = 1 mark	(2)
	ligaments	✓	X	X	0 to 2 correct = 0 marks	
					accept yes for ✓ accept no for x	
					ignore blank boxes	

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8(c)	An answer that includes three of the following points:		
	stimulus detected by {specialised pain receptors / nociceptors} in fascia (1)	accept fascia rich in {nerves / nerve endings} accept fascia is a sensory organ accept increase in percentage of {nociceptive fibres / pain receptors (that respond to harmful stimuli)}	(3)
	causes release of neurotransmitters / chemical response (1)	accept causes inflammation	
	 which causes {nerve impulse / action potential / depolarisation} (in sensory neurones) (1) 	accept opening of sodium ion channels / sodium ions enter (sensory) neurone	
	(impulse) transmitted to pain centre (in brain / CNS) (1)	accept {brain / CNS} interprets the impulse as pain	

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8(d)	A description that includes three of the following points:		
	 {tissue injury / cell damage / bacterial or viral infection / / foreign antigen / exercise} (1) 	accept injury / harm / damage (to fascia) unqualified ignore fibromyalgia	(3)
	 release of {histamine / cytokines / hormone / chemical} (1) 	ignore adrenaline	
	(therefore) vasodilation (of fascia blood vessels) occurs (1)	accept increased permeability of capillaries accept description of vasodilation / increased blood flow	
	 {swelling / oedema} occurs due to {increase / entry} of {macrophages / white blood cells / fluid} (in the fascia) (1) 	accept entry of {white blood cells / macrophages} (from blood)	

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A description that includes four of the following points:		
 fibroblasts respond to {mechanical / chemical stimuli / TGF-beta / transcription factor} (1) 	accept fibroblasts 'drink' TGF-beta accept TGF-beta enter cell	(4)
 causing {a change in gene expression / switching genes on / differential gene expression} (1) 	accept genes are activated	
 due to {epigenetic modification / histone modification / DNA methylation} (1) 		
 {active / switched on} genes are transcribed (into mRNA) (1) 		
• translation (of mRNA) occurs (at the ribosome) (1)		
 (resulting in) formation of proteins needed for {differentiation / specialisation} {of fibroblasts / to myofibroblasts} (1) 	accept formation of proteins needed for myofibroblast formation e.g collagen accumulation	
	A description that includes four of the following points: • fibroblasts respond to {mechanical / chemical stimuli / TGF-beta / transcription factor} (1) • causing {a change in gene expression / switching genes on / differential gene expression} (1) • due to {epigenetic modification / histone modification / DNA methylation} (1) • {active / switched on} genes are transcribed (into mRNA) (1) • translation (of mRNA) occurs (at the ribosome) (1) • (resulting in) formation of proteins needed for {differentiation / specialisation} {of fibroblasts / to	A description that includes four of the following points: • fibroblasts respond to {mechanical / chemical stimuli / TGF-beta / transcription factor} (1) • causing {a change in gene expression / switching genes on / differential gene expression} (1) • due to {epigenetic modification / histone modification / DNA methylation} (1) • {active / switched on} genes are transcribed (into mRNA) (1) • translation (of mRNA) occurs (at the ribosome) (1) • (resulting in) formation of proteins needed for {differentiation / specialisation} {of fibroblasts / to

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8(f)	An answer that includes the following points:		
	 lymph flows due to {external mechanical compressions / contraction of (skeletal) muscles / peristalsis / contraction} of (lymph) vessel (1) 	Accept muscle contractions unqualified	(3)
	 (one direction due to) valves in the lymphatic system (1) {stimulation / coordination} by {parasympathetic / sympathetic} nervous system (1) 	accept cytoplasmic extent of endothelial cells	

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8(g)	An answer that includes three of the following points: Iymphatic vessel walls become {thinner / weaker} (1) Iymphatic vessel walls become {thinner / weaker} (1)	ignore blood accept lymph for lymphatic vessel	(3)
	 due to {less / thinner / weaker} muscle (in lymphatic vessels) (1) 	accept aneurysms develop (in the lymph) ignore reduced {contraction of muscle / peristalsis}	
	 {less / thinner / weaker} elastic tissue (in lymphatic vessels) (1) 	accept less elasticity	
	 deterioration of {nerve network / nerves} (in endothelial layer) (1) 		
	 decrease in number of {(lymph or blood) vessels / lymphangions} (1) 		