

Mark schemes

Q1.

(a) any **two** from:

mark as pairs

- (effect) muscle fatigue **or** oxygen debt occurs (1)
*allow muscle cramp ignore fatigue /
cramp unqualified*
- (reason) caused by (build-up of) lactic acid (1)
- (effect) (continued) heavy / deep / fast breathing (1)
*(reason) to provide the oxygen needed to break down (built-up)
lactic acid (1)*
allow to repay the oxygen debt
- (effect) (continued) increased heart rate (1)
*(reason) to provide the oxygen needed to break down (built-up)
lactic acid (1)*
allow to repay the oxygen debt
- (effect) fewer / weaker muscle contractions (1)
(reason) (because) less energy is released / available (1)
*do not accept energy being produced /
made / created*

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(b) **Level 3:** The method would lead to the production of a valid outcome.
 The key steps are identified and logically sequenced.

5–6

Level 2: The method would not necessarily lead to a valid outcome.
 Most steps are identified, but the method is not fully logically
 sequenced.

3–4

Level 1: The method would not lead to a valid outcome. Some
 relevant steps are identified, but links are not made clear.

1–2

No relevant content

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Indicative content

- test a group of athletes
- use at least two different types / intensities of exercise
- get each athlete to do all exercises **or** have a large (≥ 30) group doing each exercise
- record heart rate for each athlete before and after exercise **or** calculate increase in heart rate for each athlete after exercise
- calculate the mean increase in heart rates for each type / intensity of exercise
- compare mean increase in heart rates for each type / intensity of exercise
- control variables:
 - o same (biological) sex **or** mix of sexes
 - o same level of activity / exercise
 - o same age
 - o same caffeine / drug / medicine intake
 - o same length of time for exercise
 - o no health issues / illnesses
 - o return to resting heart rate before each exercise

(c) (athlete is) faster / stronger

*allow description of improved performance**allow reference to increased stamina / endurance*

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(because more muscle mass so) more / stronger muscle contractions

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(d) hybridoma

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(e) any **three** from:

- (cell) is cloned
ignore name of cell
- many (identical) cells are produced
allow many clones are produced
- all the cells make the same antibody
- the antibody is (collected and) purified

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(f) a monoclonal antibody only binds to the anabolic steroid

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- (g) to show that the test is working
*allow to prevent a false negative (result)
ignore to show there are free /
remaining monoclonal antibodies*

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- (h) **evidence**
no blue / visible dye (in control area)
*allow no line(s) (in control area) allow
no colour change (in control area)*

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reason
(because) no (free) monoclonal antibodies bound to control area
*allow the (free) monoclonal antibodies
did not move up the test strip
allow urine did not move up the test
strip*

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or

(because) there were no (free) monoclonal antibodies on the end of
the (test) strip

- (i) D

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