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for the guidance of teachers**

**9700 BIOLOGY**

**9700/22**

Paper 2 (AS Structured Questions), maximum raw mark 60

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Mark scheme abbreviations:

<b>;</b>	separates marking points
<b>/</b>	alternative answers for the same point
<b>R</b>	reject
<b>A</b>	accept (for answers correctly cued by the question, or by extra guidance)
<b>AW</b>	alternative wording (where responses vary more than usual)
<b><u>underline</u></b>	actual word given must be used by candidate (grammatical variants excepted)
<b>max</b>	indicates the maximum number of marks that can be given
<b>ora</b>	or reverse argument
<b>mp</b>	marking point (with relevant number)
<b>ecf</b>	error carried forward
<b>I</b>	ignore

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- 1 (a) (i) cilia ; R cilla R ciliated epithelium *mark first on line* [1]  
(ii) transport / exchange / AW, oxygen / carbon dioxide ; R air [1]

(b) *mark first feature on line if more than one feature given unless nothing written on other line*

smooth / AW, muscle; A smooth muscle cells  
cartilage ;  
connective tissue ; A elastic, fibres / tissue A collagen fibres  
A collagen and elastic fibres A elastin and collagen fibres  
mucous gland ; A mucus-secreting cells R goblet cells [max 2]

(c) emphysema ; [1]

- (d) 1 no / few / damaged / destroyed / AW, cilia / A ; R killed / dead  
*allow ecf from (a)(i)*  
2 scar tissue ;  
3 fewer / damaged / AW, (columnar) epithelial cells / epithelium ;  
A ciliated cells *epithelial cells replaced by scar tissue = 2 marks*  
4 goblet cells, enlarged / AW ;  
5 enlarged mucous glands ;  
6 more (smooth) muscle ;  
7 large numbers of white blood cells ; A macrophages, phagocytes  
8 inflammation ; A swelling *in context of inflammatory response* [max 4]

- (e) 1 pathogens / AW, enter from, inhalation / external atmosphere / AW ; R germs  
2 (sticky) mucus traps pathogens ; AW  
3 mucus, accumulates / not swept away (because cilia destroyed) ;  
4 pathogens / AW, remain / multiply (in gas exchange system) ;  
5 increased time leads to increased opportunity to gain entry into cells / AW ; [max 2]

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- 2 (a) 'cell' is not required as it is in the stem of the question
- (i) macrophage ; **A** antigen-presenting cell **R** mycrophage [1]
- (ii) neutrophil ; **A** PMN / polymorphonuclear leucocyte [1]
- (iii) T-killer / T<sub>K</sub> / T-cytotoxic / T<sub>C</sub>, lymphocyte ; **A** cell for lymphocyte [1]
- (iv) memory B- lymphocyte ; A cell for lymphocyte [1]
- (b) (i) ill-health / absence of well-being / abnormal condition / AW, (affecting an organism) ;  
reduced effectiveness of, functions / named function ; AW  
(illness with a set of) symptoms ; AW **A** signs  
poor / AW, physical, mental or social, well-being ; **A** two out of the three  
absence of well-being for two of the three = 2 marks [max 2]
- (ii) 1 stable virus / virus did not mutate (frequently) ;  
2 same vaccine could be used all the time ;  
3 cheap to produce / ease of production ;  
4 used a, vaccinia / harmless, virus (so people could not get smallpox) ;  
5 able to use a 'live' virus (for stronger immune response) ; **A** live vaccine  
6 vaccine, thermostable / AW ; **A** no requirement for keeping in cold  
7 vaccine easy to administer ; **A** no need for boosters [max 2]
- (iii) *cholera* up to max 4  
1 transmission cycle is difficult to break; **A** described with example(s)  
2 ref. difficulty in administering e.g. refugee camp, displaced, disaster ;  
3 poor diet, lowered immune response ;  
4 more than one strain (needs more than one type of vaccine) ; **A** more than one  
type (that causes cholera) **R** constantly mutating  
5 vaccine, only gives short-term protection / requiring boosters ;  
6 antigenic concealment ;  
7 qualified ; e.g. organism in intestines, difficult for antibodies to reach  
8 ref. (older or newer oral) vaccine, not successful for everyone / variable (60–65% up  
to 90% depending on population group) protection ;  
9 no requirement by health authorities (for vaccine) / vaccine not used by health  
authorities ; AW
- sickle cell*  
1 no vaccine available ; **A** cannot vaccinate against sickle cell  
2 not caused by pathogen / non-infectious / non-transmissible / non-communicable ;  
3 genetic / inherited, disease / AW ; **A** caused by a mutation  
4 affects all red blood cells so vaccine would lead to their destruction ; [max 5]

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3 (a) (i) active, transport / uptake ;

*max 2*

movement, against the concentration gradient / from low to high concentration ;

**A** diffusion gradient

requires energy (from ATP) ;

specificity / specific binding site ; **A** complementary shape

conformational change / change in 3-D shape ; **A** ref. to, 'flip-flop' / 'kissing gate' mechanism [max 3]

(ii) (70S) ribosomes ; *ignore size* [1]

(iii) ammonia / ammonium / ammonium ions ; **A**  $\text{NH}_3$  /  $\text{NH}_4^+$  [1]

(b) (i) *two marks for correct answer*  
35(%) ;;

*1 mark if correct working but not to whole number*

$90 / 255 \times 100 = 35.29 / 35.3$  [2]

(ii) idea that nitrogen removed is replaced by nitrogen added ;  
denitrification / denitrifying bacteria ; **A** named bacteria e.g. *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* /  
*Thiobacillus denitrificans*

convert / AW, nitrate / nitrite (to nitrogen gas) ;

AVP ; e.g. occurs, when oxygen depleted / waterlogged soils

volcanic action adds nitrogen [max 2]

(c) 1 increase / maintain, nitrogen content of soil ; **A** add, ammonium / nitrates, to soil

2 increase / maintain, soil fertility ;

3 uptake / absorption, of, ammonium ions / nitrates /fixed nitrogen (by plants) ;

4 (plants use) for, amino acid / protein, production ;

5 increased, growth / yield, of (crop) plants ;

6 ref. feeding, livestock / human populations ;

7 reduced need for fertilisers ;

8 example of environmental benefit of reduced fertilisers ;

9 cost saving from reduced use of fertilisers ;

10 qualified ref. to, *Rhizobium* / legumes ; [max 3]

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- 4 (a) allow points on annotated diagram  
 if only diagram drawn, max 1 mark if not annotated  
 if written response given, only use diagram (if correct) to confirm mark points

- |   |   |          |                                   |
|---|---|----------|-----------------------------------|
| 1 | 6 carbons ; (v. 5 carbons)  | A 1 more | } A more if correct diagram drawn |
| 2 | 6 oxygens ; (v 4)   | A 2 more |                                   |
| 3 | 12 hydrogens ; (v10)  | A 2 more |                                   |
| 4 | 5 OH groups v 3 OH groups ;   |          |                                   |
| 5 | 6-membered ring / pyranose ; (v. 5-membered ring / furanose)          |          |                                   |
| 6 | carbon 2, OH (pointing down) / has O ; (v. H pointing down / no O) AW |          |                                   |
| 7 | H and OH other way round on carbon 1 ; AW                             |          |                                   |
| 8 | H and OH other way round on carbon 3 ; AW                             |          |                                   |

[max 3]

(b)

type of bond(s)	biological macromolecule
$\beta$ ,1-4 glycosidic	cellulose ;
$\alpha$ ,1-4 and $\alpha$ ,1-6 glycosidic	amylopectin ;
phosphodiester	mRNA ;
peptide	protein ;

R if more than one molecule in box

[4]

(c) condensation / polymerisation / esterification ;

[1]

(d)

	<i>replication</i>	<i>transcription</i>
1	DNA polymerase	RNA polymerase ;
2	(free activated) DNA nucleotides	RNA nucleotides ;
3	(complementary) base pairing A-T	base pairing A-U ;
4	both strands, involved / act as template / AW	one strand involved ;
5	all / AW, the DNA molecule, is copied / unzips / AW	part / gene(s), copied ;
6	(two) DNA molecules produced A DNA produced	messenger RNA / mRNA / pre-mRNA , produced ;
7	molecule(s) produced are double-stranded	single-stranded molecule produced ;
8	occurs, in late interphase / S-phase / prior to mitosis	occurs throughout interphase / AW ;
9	important in, mitosis / meiosis A cell / nuclear, division	important in, protein / polypeptide, synthesis ;
10	AVP ; e.g. Okazaki fragments / breaking and joining (of DNA) required	mRNA produced as continuous molecule

[max 4]

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5 (a) (smokers smoking) 25 and above ( $\text{g day}^{-1}$ ); *must be in correct context* [1]

- (b)
- 1 epidemiological (evidence) ;
  - 2 increase in tobacco smoked increased death rate in, coronary thrombosis / lung cancer ;
  - 3 use of data to show increasing death rate (with increased tobacco smoked) ;
  - 4 non-smoker lower death rate than smoker for, coronary thrombosis / lung cancer ;
  - 5 use of numerical data for non-smoker versus smoker for coronary thrombosis / lung cancer ;
  - 6 no clear link between smoking and cardiovascular disease / AW ;
  - 7 comment on disease of other diseases of gas exchange system, 25g and above ;
  - 8 (mp 6 / 7) use of data e.g. non-smokers, higher death rate / 2.23, than, 1–14g / 2.07 or 15–24g / 1.58, smokers ;
  - 9 no females included in the survey ;
  - 10 other aspects of smoking tobacco not included ;
  - 11 lack of information e.g. on deaths as a proportion of the sample ;
  - 12 AVP ;

[max 4]

[Total: 5]

6 (a) line to nucleolus labelled **C** ;  
line to Golgi apparatus labelled **D** ; **R** to vesicle  
line to mitochondrion labelled **E** ; [3]

- (b)
- 1 hydrogen ion /  $\text{H}^+$ , pumped / AW, out of companion cell ; **R** if to sieve tube element
  - 2 active / using ATP / energy requiring ;
  - 3 against the concentration gradient ;
  - 4 hydrogen ion gradient build-up ; AW
  - 5 hydrogen ions, co-transport / with / AW, sucrose ; *in context of into companion cells*
  - 6 diffusion / facilitated diffusion (of hydrogen ions and sucrose) through co-transporter (membrane protein) ; **A** through membrane protein *if 'cotransport' already used*
  - 7 diffusion of sucrose into (phloem) sieve tube (cell) ;
  - 8 via plasmodesmata ;

[max 4]

[Total: 7]