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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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2 (a) (i) right, atrium/auricle **and** left ventricle ; *correctly labelled*  
*left hand side box                  right hand side box* [1]

(ii) *right atrium has* (ora for left atrium)

lower, concentration/partial pressure/AW, of, oxygen ; **R** no oxygen  
**A** (right) deoxygenated blood (versus oxygenated blood)  
**A** higher saturation of haemoglobin with oxygen

higher concentration/AW of, hydrogen carbonate ions/carbon dioxide ;  
**A** more carbaminohaemoglobin

higher concentration of water molecules/high(er) water potential/less negative water potential ;

higher concentration/AW, of glucose ; [2 max]

(b) *reject if more than one letter for each disease*

*pulmonary stenosis* = **G** ;

*coarctation of the aorta* = **D** ;

*ventricular septal defect* = **F** ; [3]

(c) *accept ora where relevant*

*suggest*

1 blood flows from aorta to pulmonary artery ;

2 increased volume of / more, blood to lungs ;

**A** blood to lungs at higher pressure

3 oxygenated and deoxygenated mix ;

4 oxygenated blood / blood from aorta, to lungs ;

*explain (why blood flows from aorta to pulmonary artery)*

5 left ventricle thicker wall (than right ventricle) ;

6 (so) contraction generates greater force (than right ventricle)/AW ;

7 higher pressure in aorta (than pulmonary artery) ; [3 max]

**[Total: 9]**

3 (a) 53 % ;;                                  2 marks for correct answer

*max 1 mark for correct calculation but, no/incorrect, answer  
or not to nearest whole number*

$$72.4 - 33.9 = 38.5$$

$$(38.5 / 72.4) \times 100 = 53.18 / 53.2$$

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(b) R greater wealth unless linked to points below  
*any two valid reasons e.g. accept answers written as ora*

- 1 more educated population ; *in context of health*
- 2 better/greater access to, health care/AW ;
- 3 higher level of preventive medicine ; e.g. immunisation programmes
- 4 better diet ;                   A ref. to less malnourished  
   A ref. to access to food supplies
- 5 greater access to, therapeutic medicines/drugs ; A antibiotics
- 6 better/less overcrowded, housing/living conditions ;
- 7 better, sanitation/sewage treatment ;
- 8 greater access to uncontaminated drinking water ;  
   R clean water unqualified
- 9 fewer, fatal diseases/AW ;
- 10 ref. to effects of, civil war/war ;
- 11 ref. to natural disaster ;

[2 max]

(c) (i) rank of % positive (of countries) is different to rank of difference in decrease in life expectancy ;  
 data quote to support ; e.g. Kenya 6th highest % positive but 3rd highest decrease in life expectancy  
 S. Africa 4th highest % positive but 6th highest decrease in life expectancy  
 countries with, similar/same, decrease (in life expectancy) have different % positive ;  
 data quote to support ; e.g.  
 Malawi 17.8 years decrease, 16%, cf South Africa 17.5 years, 19.9%  
 Kenya 20.1 years, 14%, cf Zambia 20.1 years, 20% ;

*with ref. to decrease in life expectancy and % positive*

Kenya, does not fit general trend/AW ;

South Africa, does not fit general trend/AW ;

data quote to support ; e.g.

Kenya larger decrease than, Malawi/South Africa, but lower % positive

Kenya 20.1 years decrease but only 14.0 % , compared to, Malawi 17.8 with 16.0%/  
 South Africa 17.5 with 19.9 % ;

[2 max]

(ii) *any two relevant factors e.g.*

- 1 anti HIV drug therapy/AW ;
- 2 ref. to treatment of AIDS-related diseases ;
- 3 ref. to education to prevent, transmission/spread ;
- 4 use/provide free, condoms/femidoms ; A dental dams
- 5 avoid promiscuity ; A one sexual partner
- 6 HIV mothers avoid breast feeding ;
- 7 heat treat/screen, blood (for transfusion) ;
- 8 needle-exchange schemes/AW ; A ref. to sterile syringes
- 9 use of sterile equipment, qualified e.g. in surgery/tattooing/piercing ;
- 10 testing for HIV status/contact tracing ;
- 11 ref. to vaccine development ;

[2 max]

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- (d) 1 primary/immune, response ;  
 2 ref. specificity; *in correct context*  
 3 (HIV/virus) antigens ;  
 4 antigen presentation/antigen presenting cell/APC/described ;  
 5 clonal selection/described ; e.g. recognition of/binding to, antigen by, B-lymphocyte  
 6 sensitisation/activation/described ; e.g. cell growth or cellular changes  
 7 clonal proliferation/formation of clone/mitosis/cell division/AW ;  
 8 B-lymphocytes/B-cells/plasma cells, synthesise/produce/secrete/release, antibody ;  
 9 T(helper)-lymphocyte response described ; e.g. cytokine production  
*ignore* ref. to T killer cells [5 max]

[Total: 13]

- 4 (a) (i) (describes the) sequence of amino acids (in a polypeptide chain) ; **A** order/arrangement [1]

- (ii) H<sub>2</sub>O/water, released ;  
 (correct) bond formation between (lysine) carboxyl group and (valine) amino group ;  
 dipeptide (of lysine and valine) and formed with correct structural formula ; [3]

- (b) (i) *secondary*

- 1 regular order/pattern, based on H-bonds ;  
 2 between CO– group of one amino acid and NH– group of another ;  
 3 alpha-helix and  $\beta$ -pleated sheet ;

*tertiary to max 4*

- 1 folding coiling ;  
 2 interactions between, R groups side chains ;  
 3 two correctly named bonds ; e.g. hydrogen bonds, disulfide, bonds/bridges, ionic bonds, hydrophobic interactions  
 4 further description of bonds ; e.g. *disulfide* between cysteine (S–H) groups  
*hydrogen* between polar groups (NH– and CO–)  
*ionic* between ionised amine and carboxylic acid groups  
*hydrophobic interactions* between non-polar side chains  
 5 ref. active site, specific/precise, shape ;  
 6 ref. globular/AW, shape ; **A** spherical/ball  
 7 ref. amino acids with, hydrophilic/polar, R groups facing to outside ; ora [5 max]

- (ii) enables (protein to) function/AW ; **A** enables antimicrobial action/AW  
**A** biological catalyst, qualified  
 provides active site ;  
 qualified ref. to specificity ; [1 max]

- (c) altered, (mRNA) codon(s)/triplet(s) ; **A** named type of mutation  
 changed/AW, amino acid(s) ;  
 ref. to effects of stop codon ; e.g. shortened polypeptide chain  
 different, primary structure/described ;  
**A** ref. to differences in, transcription/translation  
 ref. to different properties of, R group/side chain (of normal v replaced amino acid) ;  
 altered tertiary structure/AW ; **A** different R group interactions  
**A** change/loss of, active site  
 idea of globular to fibrous change/hydrophilic R groups no longer to outside ; [3 max]

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5 (a) one mark for each correct row ; ; ; ;

	cartilage	ciliated epithelium	elastic fibres	goblet cells	smooth muscle
A	✓		✓		✓
B	✓	✓		✓	✓
C	x	✓	✓		
D		x	✓	x	

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(b) goblet cells to max 3

synthesise/produce/secrete/release, mucus ;

mucus, sticky/AW ;

(mucus) traps/AW, pathogens/AW , dust/particles/AW, pollen ;

**A** named organism types/microorganisms

**R** cilia traps

increased secretion when, inflamed / infection ;

qualified ref. to role of mucus ; e.g.

increases distance (e.g. of pathogen) to reach (epithelial) cells

acts as barrier/prevents, entry/attachment to, cells

prevent, infections/pathogens reaching alveoli *allow once only in either section*

*cilia to max 3*

waft/move/AW, mucus ;

synchronous/metachronal, rhythm ; AW

movement towards back of throat for, swallowing/coughing out ;

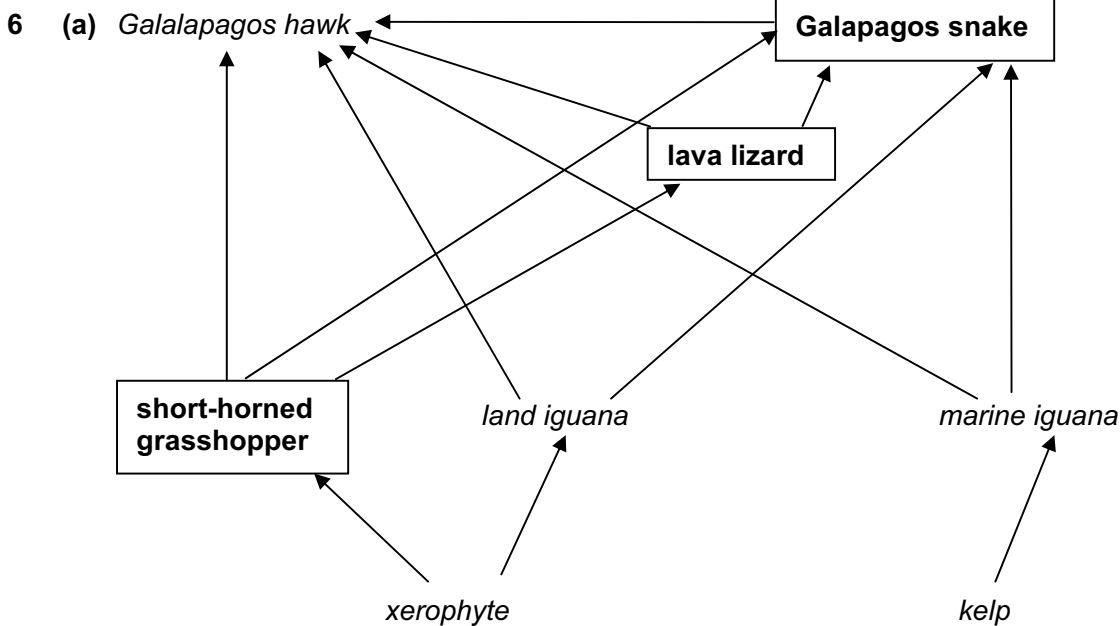
qualified ref. to role of cilia in health ; e.g. ref. to, normal air flow/ventilation/keeping airways

clear

[4 max]

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animals in correct boxes ;  
 all five animals to hawk ;  
 all animals except hawk to snake ;

(only) short-horned grasshopper to lava lizard  
 xerophyte to short-horned grasshopper and land iguana  
 kelp to marine iguana } ;

*max 3 if all correct but one arrow head missing*  
*max 2 if arrow heads, mixed in incorrect direction/missing*

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- (b) kelp and xerophytes ; *allow ecf for next two mps if only one organism*  
 both, photosynthetic/autotrophic/fix carbon/AW ; **A** both have chlorophyll  
 both are, at the start of the food web/at the first trophic level/the source of energy to rest of  
 food web/AW ;

[3]

[Total: 7]