# **Circulatory System 3 MS**

#### **QUESTION 1**

QUESTION	ANSWER	EXTRA INFORMATION	MARKS
a)	being overweight	do not accept fat unqualified allow BMI over 25	1
b)i)	rose by 8% / from 16% to 24% / by 50% / rapidly then more slowly		1
b)ii)	any two reasonable suggestions e.g. less active	accept e.g.s like fewer jobs / more cars / less physically demanding employment OWTTE	1
	more food / take-aways / fast food		1
c)i)	high (blood) cholesterol	do not accept combination of 2 labels ignore references to LDL and HDL	1
c)ii)	answer in range 8-17 inclusive		1
c)iii)	some deaths related to more than one factor		1
Total marks			8

QUESTION	ANSWER	EXTRA INFORMATION	MARKS
a)i)	liver		1
a)ii)	heart	accept brain / blood vessels	1
a)iii)	heredity / genes / exercise / metabolism / HDL LDL balance / ratio	stress is neutral	1
b)	any two from:  † increases metabolic rate or increased respiration	references to stress are neutral	2
	<ul> <li>decreases blood pressure</li> <li>decreases obesity / decreased</li> <li>cholesterol / burns off fat</li> <li>lowers risk of heart disease</li> <li>lowers risk of arthritis or worn</li> <li>joints</li> <li>lowers risk of diabetes</li> </ul>	allow keeps heart healthy	
Total marks			5

### **QUESTION 3**

QUESTION	ANSWER	EXTRA INFORMATION	MARKS
a)	leads to increased blood pressure	mark from the left hand box	
	in 30 % of the population		
		two lines from left hand box	
	reduces the amount of oxygen	disqualifies	
	carried by the blood		
	'good' cholesterol		
	good cholesterol		
	increases blood cholesterol levels		
Total marks			4

QUESTION	ANSWER	EXTRA INFORMATION	MARKS
a)	rate of (chemical) reactions / rate of energy release / rate of respiration	ignore references to digestion	1
	in cells / tissues / organs		1
b)	any three from:  LDL 'bad' cholesterol or LDL causes heart / blood vessel disease  amplification eg reference to LDL depositing fat / lipid in blood vessels or LDL causes narrowness of arteries  HDL 'good' cholesterol / helps to prevent heart / blood vessel disease  amplification eg HDL lowers blood cholesterol  balance important (for good heart health) / high HDL and low LDL	must have at least one LDL point and one HDL point for all 3 marks  allow deposits of cholesterol in blood vessels	α
	desirable		
Total marks			5

### **QUESTION 5**

QUESTION	ANSWER	EXTRA INFORMATION	MARKS
a)	any two from:	ignore exercise	2
	diet	accept any reasonable reference	
	heredity / genes / genetic	to diet	
	makeup	do not accept salt / blood	
	reference to cholesterol	pressure	
	production by liver	ignore age / gender / HDL / LDL	
b)i)	Blood cholesterol concentration is		1
	only one of several factors		
	affecting death from all causes		
b)ii)	170 - 210	accept 210 - 170	1
Total marks			4

QUESTION	ANSWER	EXTRA INFORMATION	MARKS
a)	argued evaluation	comparison can be written	6
	any six from:	anywhere in evaluation	
	statin can damage / muscles /	allow use of 'only' for implied	
	kidneys / organs but	comparison for each point eg	
	cholesterol blockers don't	only statins damage muscles /	
		kidneys / organs	
	statins can cause death but		
	cholesterol blockers don't	ignore liver	
		if neither of the first 2 points are	
	cholesterol blockers can		
	interfere with action of other	given accept for 1 mark	
	drugs but statins don't	statins are more dangerous than	
		cholesterol blockers or statins	
	statins are for a life time but	have more side effects	
	cholesterol blockers are not		
	statins (might) reduce		
	cholesterol to zero but		
	cholesterol blockers only		
	reduce it or statins reduce	allow statins (might) stop	
	cholesterol more	membrane / hormone production	
		but cholesterol blockers don't	
	statins better for people with		
	inherited high cholesterol		
	cholesterol blockers better for		
	people with dietary cholesterol		
	problems		
	taking/using		
	statins/cholesterol blockers is		

	better than dying from heart	
	attack or build up of fat in	
	blood vessels or reduced	
	blood flow	
Total marks		6

QUESTION	ANSWER	EXTRA INFORMATION	MARKS
a)	any two from:	allow damaged joints	2
	⊖arthritis	accept high blood sugar	
	⊖diabetes	allow blocked blood vessels /	
	⊖high blood pressure	thrombosis	
	⊖strokes	ignore cancer	
	⊖allow breathing difficulties	ignore high cholesterol	
b)i)	any two from:	to gain marks there must be a	2
	Lower number of women	comparison	
	deaths up to age of 75-80	ignore comparison at single age	
	⊖higher number of women		
	deaths after 80		
	⊖men's peak higher	ignore women die older or men	
	→ men's peak at an earlier age	die younger	
	→ men's death start earlier		
	than		
	women		
	⊖ more men than women die		
	of		
	heart disease		
b)ii)	any two from:	ignore alcohol	2
	→ men smoke more (cigarettes)		
	⊖more men smoke		
	⊖men less active		
	→ more men overweight / eat	ignore reference to body size	
	more / less diet conscious or		
	different fat distribution		
	⊖genetic factors		
	⊖men might have lower		
	metabolic rate	ignore references to hormones	
	even though they have		
	symptoms		
c)	laboratory tests / tests on tissues	points can be in any order ignore	1
	or	computer simulations	
	tests on animals	-	
	or		
	tests for toxicity		

	tests for side effects on		1
	volunteers / healthy people /		
	small numbers		
	widespread testing		
	or		
	testing for optimum dose or		1
	test on patients / sick people or		
	test to see if it is effective	accept use of placebo	
Total marks			9