Practice Question Set For GCSE
Subject : Biology
Paper-1 Topic: B2 Organisation

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Name of the Student:_____
Max. Marks : 28 Marks **Time : 28 Minutes**

Q1.

One factor that may affect body mass is *metabolic rate*.

(a) (i) What is meant by *metabolic rate* ?

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(1)

(ii) Metabolic rate is affected by the amount of activity a person does.

Give **two** other factors that may affect a person's metabolic rate.

1. _____

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2. _____

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(2)

(b) Predicted early death is the number of years that a person will die before the mean age of death for the whole population. The predicted early death of a person is affected by their body mass.

Scientists have calculated the effect of body mass on predicted early death.

The graph shows the results of the scientists' calculations.

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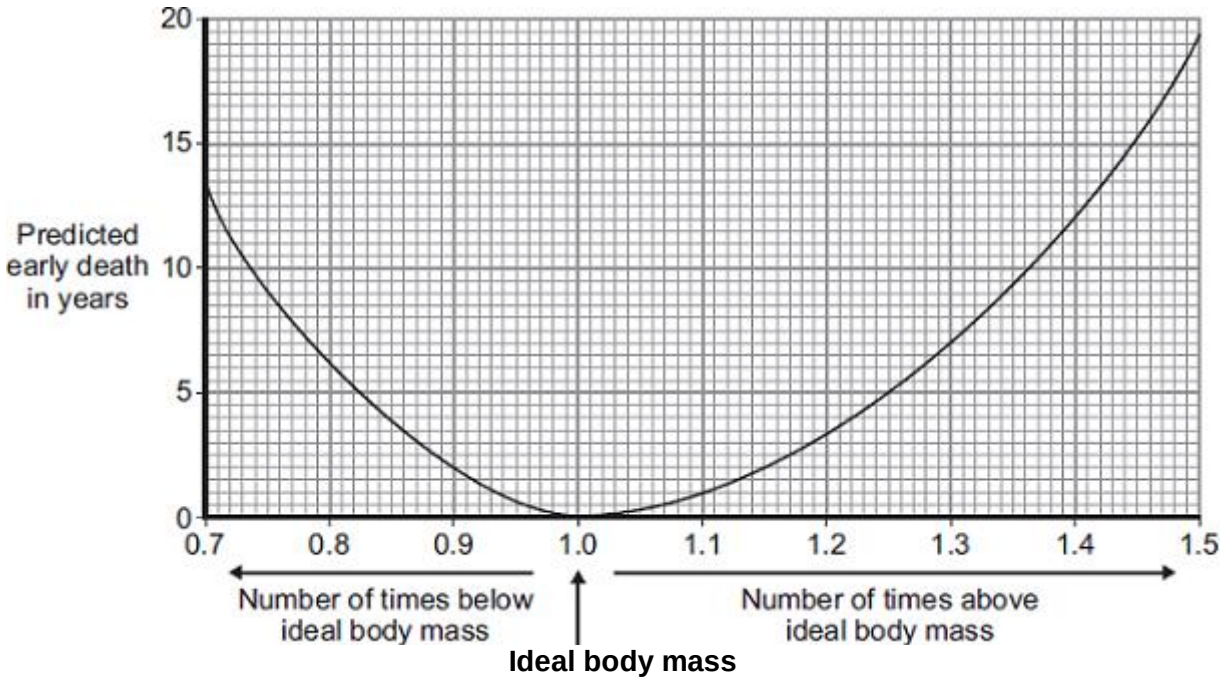

The number of times above or below ideal body mass is given by the equation:

$$\frac{\text{Actual body mass}}{\text{Ideal body mass}}$$

In the UK the mean age of death for women is 82.

A woman has a body mass of 70 kg. The woman's ideal body mass is 56 kg.

(i) Use the information from the graph to predict the age of this woman when she dies.

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Age at death = _____ years

(2)

(ii) The woman could live longer by changing her lifestyle.

Give **two** changes she should make.

1. _____

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2. _____

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(2)

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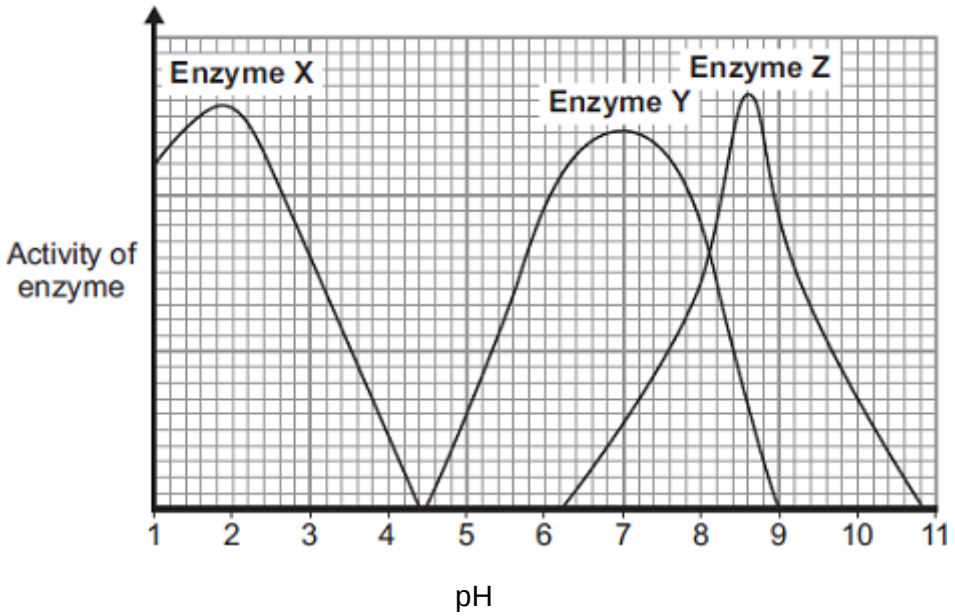
Q2.

(a) The graph shows the effect of pH on the activities of three enzymes, **X**, **Y** and **Z**.
These enzymes help to digest food in the human digestive system.
Each enzyme is produced by a different part of the digestive system.



(i) What is the optimum (best) pH for the action of enzyme **Z**?

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(1)

(ii) The stomach makes a substance that gives the correct pH for enzyme action in the human stomach.

Name this substance. _____

(1)

(iii) Which enzyme, **X**, **Y** or **Z**, will work best in the human stomach?

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(1)

(b) *In this question you will be assessed on using good English, organising information clearly and using specialist terms where appropriate.*

Different parts of the human digestive system help to break down molecules of fat so that they can be absorbed into the body.

Describe how.

To gain full marks you should refer to:

- the enzyme and where the enzyme is produced
- the products of digestion
- any other chemicals involved.

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(6)
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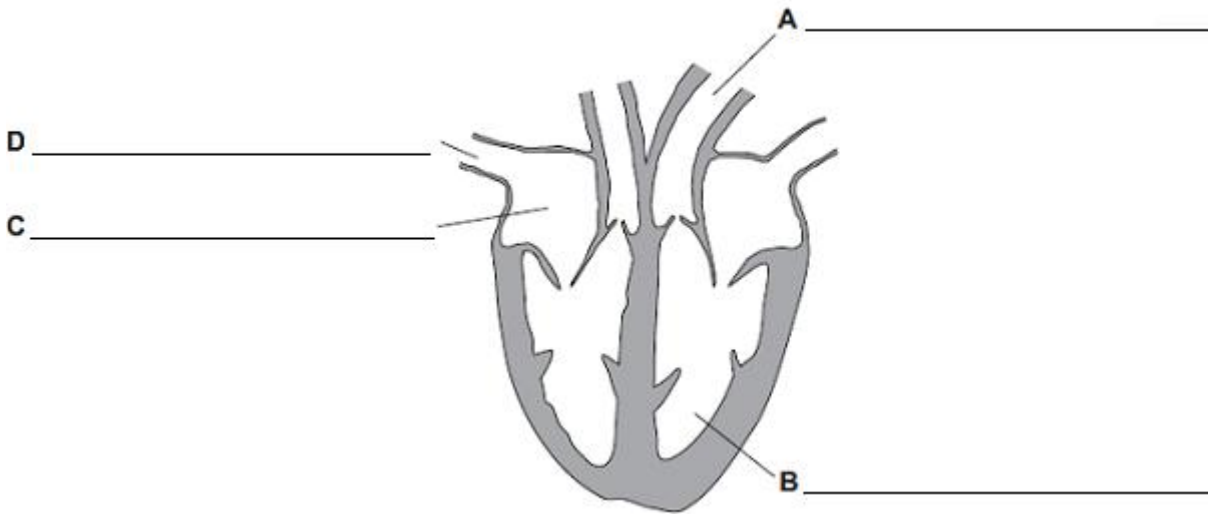
Q3.

Diagram 1 shows a section through the heart.

Diagram 1



(a) On the diagram, name the parts labelled **A**, **B**, **C** and **D**.

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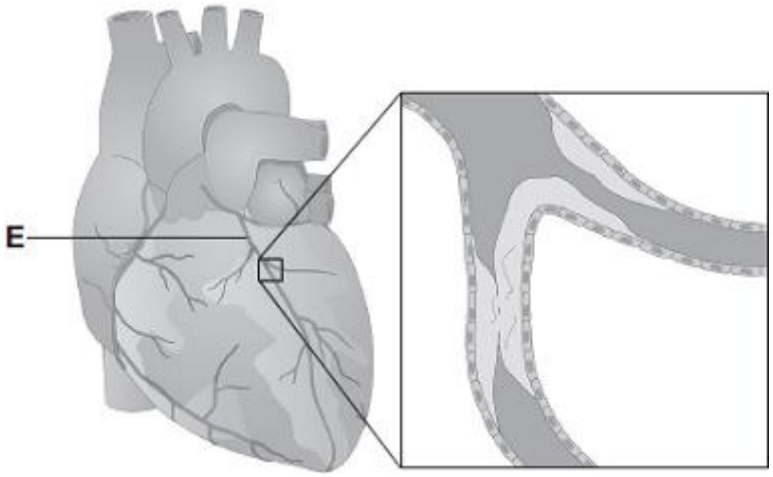
(b) **Diagram 2** shows the blood vessels that supply the heart muscle.

Part of one of the blood vessels has become narrower.

Diagram 2



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(i) Name blood vessel **E**.

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(1)

(ii) Give **one** method of treating the narrowed part of blood vessel **E**.

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(1)

(iii) Explain how the method of treatment works.

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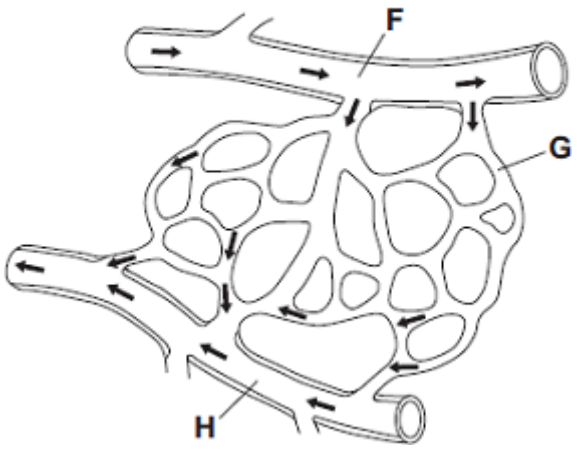
(2)

(c) **Diagram 3** shows part of the blood supply in the lungs.

Diagram 3



(i) Name the types of blood vessel labelled **F**, **G** and **H**.

F _____

G _____

H _____

(3)

(ii) Give **one** way in which the composition of the blood in vessel **F** is different from the composition of the blood in vessel **H**.

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(1)

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