Questions

Q1.

Figure 10 shows the number of people diagnosed with sexually transmitted infections (STIs) in the UK during 2017.

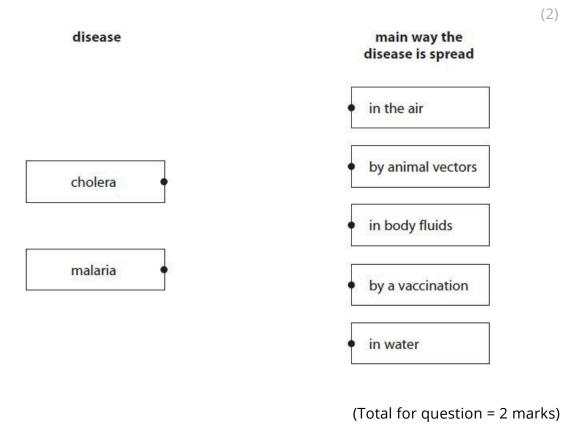
sexually transmitted infection (STI)	number of people diagnosed per 1000 of the population
chlamydia	3.7
gonorrhoea	0.8
genital herpes	0.6
genital warts	1.1
syphilis	0.1

Figure 10

(i) State the sexually transmitted infection that has the median number of people diagnosed. $\eqno(1)$
(ii) The population of the UK in 2017 was 66 million people. Calculate the total number of people diagnosed with chlamydia in the UK in 2017.
(iii) State why chlamydia can be described as a communicable disease.
(iv) Give one way the transmission of chlamydia can be prevented.
(v) Explain why chlamydia can be treated with antibiotics.
(Total for question = 7 marks)

Q2.

Draw one straight line from each disease to the main way that the disease is spread.



Q3.

Answer the question with a cross in the box you think is correct \boxtimes . If you change your mind about an answer, put a line through the box \boxtimes and then mark your new answer with a cross \boxtimes .

Some bacteria cause disease.

Which word describes an organism that causes disease?

			(1)
		pathogen	
X	B C D	culture antibiotic platelet	

(Total for question = 1 mark)

Q4.

If a person drinks too much alcohol, liver cells die and the person can develop cirrhosis of the liver.

The relative risk of developing cirrhosis of the liver is affected by two factors.

- 1. The volume of alcohol a person drinks in one week.
- 2. Whether the person drinks the alcohol on its own or with a meal.

Figure 7 shows how these two factors affect the relative risk of people developing cirrhosis of the liver.

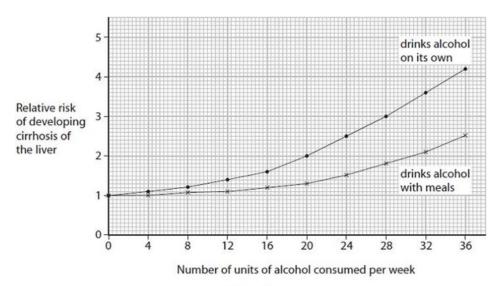


Figure 7

(i) Person A drinks alcohol on its own.

Person B drinks alcohol with their meals. Calculate the difference in risk for these two people when each one drinks 28 units of alcohol per week.

(3)

(ii) Using evidence from Figure 7, state two pieces of health advice alcohol.	e for people about drinking
	(2)

(Total for question = 5 marks)

Q5.

Tuberculosis (TB) is a communicable disease.
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) State two ways that communicable diseases are different from non-communicable liseases.	
(2	2)
ii) Explain one way that the spread of tuberculosis (TB) can be reduced or prevented.	
(2	2)

(iii) A student researched the number of people with TB in some countries. Figure 19 shows the student's data.

-)-	Belgium 1000	Portugal 2400
0	UK 540	0 people
-	Germany 6100	5800 in France
)	0100	

Figure 19

Complete the table to show the student's data.

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(Total for question = 6 marks)

Q6.

Figure 8 shows how alcohol consumption increases the risk of developing liver cancer.

Someone who does not drink alcohol has a 1.0 risk of developing liver cancer.

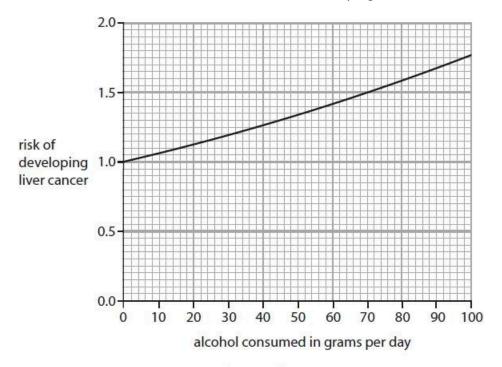


Figure 8

(i) One unit of alcohol contains 8 grams of alcohol.

Calculate the risk of developing liver cancer for someone who consumes 4 units of alcohol a day.

(2)

(Total for question = 4 marks)

		risk (of developing liver ca	ncer
(ii) Describe how cancer de	evelops in the liver.			
				(2)
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Q7.

The ratio of waist-to-hip measurements can be used to determine the risk of a person developing cardiovascular disease.

Calculate the waist-to-hip ratio for a person with a waist measurement of 830 mm and a hip measurement of 0.99 m.

Give your answer to 2 decimal places.

(2)

Answer =

(Total for question = 2 marks)

Q8.

BMI and waist: hip ratio can be used to find out if a person is obese.

Figure 9 shows some data for two males.

male	ВМІ	waist: hip ratio
Α	27.3	0.85
В	?	0.81

Figure 9

BMI is calculated using the equation:

$$BMI = \frac{\text{mass in kilograms}}{(\text{height in metres})^2}$$

(i) Male B has a mass of 72 kg and a height of 1.81 m.

Calculate the BMI of male B. Give the answer to 3 significant figures.

(3)

BMI

(ii) Figure 10 shows the interpretation of BMI values.

BMI range	interpretation
below 18.5	underweight
18.5 – 24.9	normal
25.0 – 29.9	overweight
30.0 and above	obese

Figure 10

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	Males with a waist: hip ratio above 0.90 are defined as abdominally obese. Explain what the BMI and waist: hip ratio for male A shows about his weight distribution.
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(Total for question = 5 marks)

Q9.

Answer the question with a cross in the box you think is correct \boxtimes . If you change your mind about an answer, put a line through the box \boxtimes and then mark your new answer with a cross \boxtimes .

Cancer Research UK found that many people do not realise that obesity is linked to an increased risk of developing cancer.

In the body, fat tissue sends signals that cause other cells to divide.

(i)	Desc	ribe how this could cause cancer to develop.	
			(3)
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•••			
/ii\	Call	division accurs during the call evals	
(11)		division occurs during the cell cycle. ng which stage of the cell cycle is DNA replicated?	
			(1)
X	Α	anaphase	
X	В	prophase	
X	C	interphase	
X	D	telophase	
(iii`	Obe	sity is linked to 1 in 20 cases of all types of cancer.	
(,		roximately 13% of cases of bowel cancer are caused by obesity.	
	Dete	rmine how the impact of obesity on bowel cancer compares to the impact of obesi Il types of cancer.	ty
			(2)
•••			
•••			
•••			
		(Total for question = 6 mar	ks)

Q10.	
There are different types of white blood cell in the body. One type is called cells. The permal range of these cells in the blood is between 5 x 109 and 1.2.	
The normal range of these cells in the blood is between 5×108 and 1.2	× 109 cells/dm3
An AIDS patient has a CD4+ T-Helper cell count of 1.5×108 cells/dm3	
Explain why the CD4+ count of 1.5 \times 108 cells/dm3 has led to the diagno	osis of AIDS.
	(2)
(Total for c	uestion = 2 marks)
Q11.	
Explain why people with AIDS are more susceptible to TB.	
	(2)
(Total for c	uestion = 2 marks)

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Clostridium tetani is a bacterium that can be found in soil.

It causes the infection tetanus.

Children are vaccinated against tetanus.

Explain why these children do not get tetanus if the bacteria enter their body through a cut in the skin.

		(3

(Total for question = 3 marks)

Q13.

Figure 1 shows the number of white blood cells in blood samples from three patients.

	Patient X	Patient Y	Patient Z
Number of white blood cells per µl	8 500	5700	12500

Figure 1

Explain why the data suggests that Patient Z has a bacterial infection.
(2)
(Total for question = 2 marks

Q14.

Cancer Research UK found that many people do not realise that obesity is linked to an increased risk of developing cancer.

In the body, fat tissue sends signals that cause other cells to divide.

Two men have the same mass of 80 kg.

One man's BMI is categorised as normal weight, the other man's BMI is categorised as obese.

Explain why the men have different BMI values.									

(Total for question = 2 marks)

Q15.

The ratio of waist-to-hip measurements can be used to determine the risk of a person developing cardiovascular disease.

(a) Calculate the waist-to-hip ratio for a person with a waist measurement of 830 mm and a hip measurement of 0.99 m.

Give your answer to two decimal places.	((2)
	Answer =	•••
(b) Dieting can reduce the effects of cardiova	ascular disease.	
A scientist is planning to test a new diet for She selects 40 obese people to take part All the obese people are between 20 and (i) State two other factors the scientist sho	in the test. 30 years of age.	
	((2)
	o test the effectiveness of the new diet using	
the 40 obese people.	((3)

Smoking is a lifestyle factor that can cause many diseases.

Figure 15 shows the trends in smoking between 1960 and 2010 for men and women.

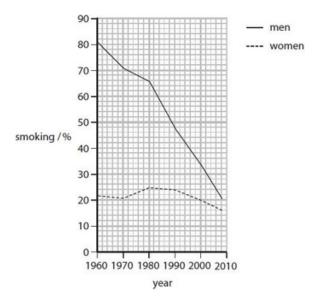


Figure 15

*(c) Explain how the changes in the trends for smoking may affect the occurrence of cardiovascular disease.

(6)

(Total for question = 13 marks)

Q16.
The sugar content of drinks is not the only dietary factor that can affect health.
Give one other dietary factor that a person should consider when choosing a drink.
(1)
(Total for question = 1 mark)
Q17.
Name the organisation which defines health as a state of complete physical, mental and social well-being and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity.
(1)
(Total for question = 1 mark)
(Total for question = 1 mark)

Q18.

Answer the question with a cross in the box you think is correct \boxtimes . If you change your mind about an answer, put a line through the box \boxtimes and then mark your new answer with a cross \boxtimes .

Some drugs used to treat cancer are taken into cells by active transport.

Figure 8 shows some causes of preventable cases of cancer in 2015.

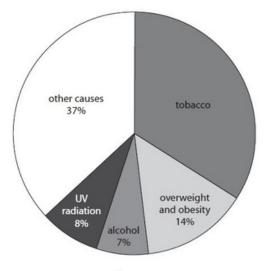


Figure 8

(i) What is the percentage of preventable cases of cancer that are caused by tobacco?

(1)

- A 41%
- B 37%
- D 26%
- (ii) In 2015, data from Cancer Research UK suggested that 163 440 cases of cancer could have been prevented.

Calculate the number of preventable cases of cancer caused by alcohol.

Give your answer to the nearest whole number.

(2)

Q19.	
Which (data can be used to calculate BMI?
■ A	waist circumference and height
ВВ	waist circumference and hip circumference
■ C	mass and height
■ D	mass and hip circumference
	(Total for question = 1 mark)
Q20.	
your m	r the question with a cross in the box you think is correct \boxtimes . If you change nind about an answer, put a line through the box \boxtimes and then mark your new r with a cross \boxtimes .
Measle	s is a communicable disease caused by a virus.
(i) Wha	t can a virus also be classified as?
⊠ A	a bacterium (1)
B B	a fungus
⊠ C	a pathogen
□ D	a protist
(ii) Give	e one reason why measles is described as a communicable disease.
	(1)

(Total for question = 2 marks)

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Cirrho	sis is	a disea	se caus	sed by p	rolong	ed alc	ohol a	buse.							
(i) Pro	longe	ed alcoh	ol abus	e cause	s cirrho	osis of	f the								
		brain liver heart skin												(*	1)
(ii) Giv	e on	e reaso	n why ci	irrhosis	is desc	cribed	as a n	on-con	nmur	nicabl	e dis	ease			
														(1)
									(То	tal fo	r qu	estio	n = 2	mark	s)

Q22.

Antibiotics can be used to treat Chlamydia, which is a sexually transmitted infection.

(a) What type of pathogen causes Chlamydia?

(1)

- A bacteria
- B fungus
- C protist
- D virus

Figure 4 shows the number of new cases of Chlamydia diagnosed each year, in a region of the UK, between 2000 and 2008.

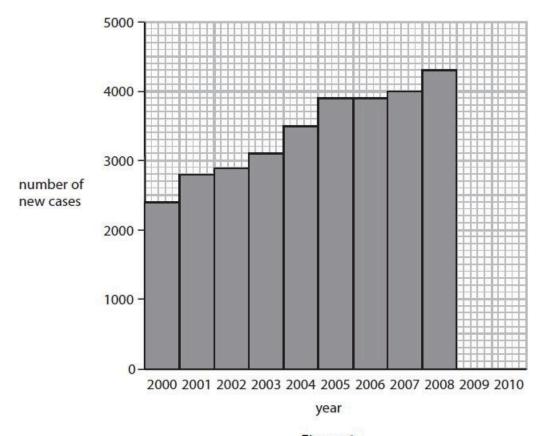


Figure 4

(b) (i) In 2009 there were 4800 new cases diagnosed.

In 2010 there were 4100 new cases diagnosed. Plot this data on the graph in Figure 4.

(1)

(ii) Describe the trend in cases between 2000 and 2010.	(2)
People infected with Chlamydia are more likely to be infected with the STI Gonorrhoea. (iii) Explain how people become infected with both Chlamydia and Gonorrhoea.	(2)
(Total for guestion = 6 mark	(S

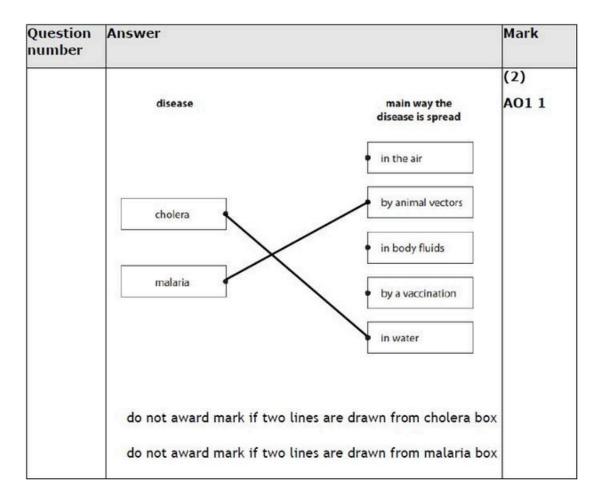
Mark Scheme

Q1.

Question number	Answer		Mark
(i)	Gonorrhoea accept phonetic spellings		(1) AO3 1a
Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
(ii)	66 000 000 ÷ 1000 = 66 000 (1)	award full marks for correct answer no working	or (2) AO2 1
	(66 000) x 3.7 = 244 200 (people) or	accept answers in standard form	
	3.7 ÷ 1000 / 0.0037 (1)		
	(0.0037) x 66 000 000= 244 200 (people)		
	or		
	(66 000 000 x 3.7) = 244 200 000 (1) (244 200 000 ÷ 1000) = 244 200 (people)	accept 244 200 to any incorrect magnitude for one mark	
Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
(iii)	Any one from:		(1)
	 it is {passed/spread} from person to person (1) 	accept it is spread, by {sexual contact / body fluids}	AO1 1
	caused by bacteria (1)	accept pathogen ignore caused by a virus	

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
(iv)	Any one from: • avoid sexual contact (1)		(1) AO2 1
	use a {condom / femidom} (:	form of contraception ignore protection / contraception	
	 screen people for an infection treat the infection / give antibiotics (1) 	(1)	
Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
(v)	An explanation including the following: • it is {killed / inhibited} by antibiotics (1)	accept disrupt cell processes (in bacteria) / prevent (bacteria) reproducing	(2) AO2 1
	because chlamydia is caused by bacteria (1)	accept antibiotics are used to kill bacteria for 2 marks	

Q2.



Q3.

Question number	Answer	Mark
	A Pathogen	(1)
	The only correct answer is A	AO1 1
	B is incorrect because a culture does not cause disease.	
	C is incorrect because antibiotics do not cause disease.	
	D is incorrect because platelets do not cause disease.	
	B is incorrect because placelets do not cause disease.	

Q4.

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
(i)	readings from graph 3.0 / 3 (1) 1.8 (1)	award full marks for correct answer with no working	(3) AO3 1a 1b
	Evaluation 3.0 - 1.8 = 1.2 (units higher of developing cirrhosis of the liver) (1)	ecf for (3 – 1.7 or 3 - 1.9)	

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
(ii)	An answer including two of the following:		(2)
	lollowing.		AO2 1
	reduce alcohol intake / do not drink alcohol (1)	accept data from graph / manipulated data from graph reflecting a reduction in drink	
	drink alcohol with meals / do not drink it on its own (1)	reduction in drink	

Q5.

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
(i)	An answer including two from: • (communicable) is passed	accept reverse	(2) AO1 1
	from person to person (1)	arguments for non- communicable diseases	
	 (communicable) caused by {pathogens / example of pathogen} (1) 		
	(communicable diseases) cannot be inherited (1)		

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
(ii)	An explanation including:	accept regular hand washing / wear a mask / isolate an infected person	(2) AO2 1
	because spread of TB is airborne droplets / TB is spread through the air (1)	accept spread by coughing / breathing it {in / out}	
	vaccination / immunisation (1) to provide immunity / reduces the chance of a person getting infected (1) OR	accept reduces the chances of contact with an infected person	
	treat infected people with antibiotics (1) reduces the number of infected people (1)		

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
(iii)	suitable heading for each column, with country in left column (1)	accept country / region / number of people / people with TB	(2) AO2 1
	all data entered accurately (1)	countries can be entered in any order	

Q6.

Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
(8 x 4) = 32 (grams of alcohol) (1)	award full marks	(2)
Control of the contro	for the correct answer with no	AO3
1.2 / 1.20 (x risk)	workings	
	(8 x 4) = 32 (grams of alcohol) (1)	(8 x 4) = 32 (grams of alcohol) (1) award full marks for the correct answer with no

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
(ii)	An answer including two from:		(2)
	mutations in DNA (1)	accept change in the gene/cell mutates	AO2 1
	cell division is uncontrolled (1)	accept {rapid / continuous} cell division	
	 leading to the formation of a tumour / growth / mass of cells (1) 		

Q7.

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
	• 830 mm = 0.83 m (1) • 0.83/0.99 = 0.8383 = 0.84 to two d.p. (1)		
	OR		
	• 0.99 m = 990 mm (1) • 830/990 = 0.8383 = 0.84 to two d.p. (1)		
	Answer must be given to 2 decimal places	award full marks for correct numerical answer without working	(2)

Q8.

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
(i)	substitution (1) 72÷1.81²	accept 72÷3.2761	(3) AO 1 1
	evaluation (1) = 21.977 / 21.98 / 22	award 2 marks for correct evaluation	
	3 s.f. (1) 22.0	award full marks for correct numerical answer without working	
		accept 21.9 for 2 marks	

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
(ii)	the BMI shows male A is overweight but his waist:hip ratio {shows he is not abdominally obese / is below 0.9/is healthy} (1) male A's weight distribution is not around the {vital organs/abdomen} (1)	accept male A's weight is distributed evenly over the body accept more weight on the hips than the waist accept mass for weight	(2) AO 3 2a AO 3 2b

Q9.

Question number	Answer		Mark
(i)	An answer including three from: (cells are triggered to divide) by mitosis (1) this division is uncontrolled (1)	accept cells won't stop dividing/faster cell division/increased cell division	(3) AO2 1
	 creates a mass/large number of cells /tumour (1) 		

Question number	Answer	Mark
(ii)	C interphase	(1)
	The supplemental and an advantage of the supplemental and	A01 1
	The only correct answer is C	
	A is not correct because the DNA is not replicated in anaphase	
	B is not correct because the DNA is not replicated in prophase	
	D is not correct because the DNA is not replicated in telophase	

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
(iii)	An answer combining:		(2)
	• 1 in 20 is a rate of 5% (1)	accept 13% is 1 in 8/1 in 7.7 accept other correct manipulation of figures	AO3 2a+ 2b
	obesity increases the risk of bowel cancer more (than other types of cancer) (1)	accept obesity is less of a contributing factor to other types of cancer	

Q10.

Question number	Answer	Mark
	An explanation that combines identification – application of knowledge (1 mark) and reasoning/justification – application of understanding (1 mark): • the CD4+ count is significantly below the normal range because the HIV has destroyed the {white blood cells/CD4+ cells} (1) • so the person is more susceptible to opportunistic infections	
	and classified as having AIDS (1)	()

Q11.

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
	An explanation linking the following:		(2)
	HIV destroys white blood cells / HIV weakens the immune system (1)	accept people with AIDS have fewer white blood cells	A011
	 so the body is unable to {destroy the TB pathogen / prevent the pathogen invading the body} (1) 	accept unable to produce antibodies to TB ignore fight off the disease	

Q12.

Question number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
	An explanation linking three of the		AO2(1)
	following:		(3)
	they are immune (to		(-)
	Clostridium tetani) (1)		
		accept idea of	
	 because the vaccination 	inactive/dead	
	contained an antigen /	bacteria in the	
	bacteria have antigens (1)	vaccine	
	memory lymphocytes (1)		
	leading to the production of		
	antibodies (1)		
	 leading to a secondary (immune) response (1) 		
		accept bacteria killed	
		{faster/ quicker/	
		quickly}	

Q13.

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
	(patient Z) has a high(er) white blood cell count (1)	accept more wbc/most wbc	(2) AO 2 1
	white blood cells kill bacteria / pathogens/microorganisms/produce antibodies / produce antitoxins (1)	accept fight infection / destroy bacterial infection	

Q14.

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
	An explanation linking:	ignore references to muscle mass	(2) AO2 1
	 BMI calculation takes into account height / divides mass by height² (1) 	accept BMI relies on measurements of height and weight/mass accept equation for BMI	AOZ I
	the obese man must be shorter / the normal man is taller (1)	accept the men are different heights	

Q15.

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
(a)	• 830 mm = 0.83 m (1) • 0.83/0.99 = 0.8383 = 0.84 to two d.p. (1)		
	OR		
	• 0.99 m = 990 mm (1) • 830/990 = 0.8383 = 0.84 to two d.p. (1)	award full marks for correct numerical answer without	
	Answer must be given to 2 decimal places	working	(2)

Question number	Answer	Mark
(b)(i)	Any two of the following points: similar BMI (1) same gender profile (1) similar amount (and type) of exercise (1)	(2)

Question number	Answer	Mark
(b) (ii)	An answer that combines the following points to provide a plan: • weigh the 40 obese people (1) • half follow the new diet and half keep their normal diet (1) • after a fixed time period re-weigh the 40 people (1)	(3)

Question number	Indicative content	Mark
*(c)	Answers will be credited according to candidate's deployment of knowledge and understanding of the material in relation to the qualities and skills outlined in the generic mark scheme. The indicative content below is not prescriptive and candidates are not required to include all the material which is indicated as relevant. Additional content included in the response must be scientific and relevant. AO2 (3 marks) and AO3 (3 marks) AO3: Interpretation and evaluation from the graph the trend is downwards women are less likely to smoke than men the trend for men is decreasing more steeply than for women the decreasing trend in smoking should lead to a decrease in the occurrence of cardiovascular disease the decrease of cardiovascular disease in men would be greater than in women	
	AO2: Link between reducing smoking and cardiovascular disease: less damage to alveoli so reduced effect on surface area of lungs less fatty deposits build up in arteries so less chance of a heart attack or stroke effect of nicotine raising heart rate and blood pressure is reduced the risk of blood clotting is reduced so lower chance of heart attack or stroke	(6)

Level Mark		Descriptor No awardable content		
Level 2	3-4	 Interpretation and evaluation of the information on both variables, synthesising mostly relevant understanding. (AO3) The explanation is mostly supported through linkage and application of knowledge and understanding of scientific ideas, some logical connections made between elements in the context of the question. (AO2) 		
Level 3	5-6	Interpretation and evaluation of the information, demonstrating throughout the skills of synthesising relevant understanding. (AO3) The explanation is supported throughout by linkage and application of knowledge and understanding of scientific ideas, logical connections made between elements in the context of the question. (AO2)		

Q16.

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
	Any one from: energy content fat content vitamin and mineral content caffeine level alcohol content	accept other dietary factors	(1)

Q17.

Question Number	Answer	Mark
	World Health Organization / WHO	(1)
		A01 1

Q18.

Question number	Answer	Mark
(i)	C 34%	(1)
	The only correct answer is C	AO2 1
	A is not correct because the percentage of preventable cases of cancer caused by tobacco is not 41%	
	B is not correct because percentage of preventable cases of cancer caused by tobacco is not 37%	
	D is not correct because percentage of preventable cases of cancer caused by tobacco is not 26%	

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
(ii)	Substitution		(2)
	(7 × 163440) ÷ 100 / 163440 × 7% / 163440 × 0.07 (1)	accept 11440.8 (1)	AO2 1
	Correctly rounded to 11441		
		award two marks for correct answer with no working	

Q19.

Question number	Answer	Mark
	C mass and height	(1) AO1(1)
	The only correct answer is C	
	A is not correct because waist circumference is not used to calculate BMI	
	B is not correct because neither waist circumference nor hip circumference are used to calculate BMI	
	D is not correct because hip circumference is not used to calculate BMI	

Q20.

Question number	Answer	Mark
(i)	C a pathogen	(1)
	The only correct answer is C	AO1 1
	A is not correct because a virus cannot also be classified as a bacterium	
	B is not correct because a virus cannot also be classified as a fungus	
	D is not correct because a virus cannot also be classified as a protist	

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
(ii)	(communicable disease) can be {passed / transferred / spread}	accept it is contagious / infectious	(1)
	(from person to person)		AO1 1

Q21.

Question Number	Answer	Mark
(i)	B liver	(1)
	1. The only correct answer is B	AO 1 1
	A is not correct because prolonged alcohol abuse does not cause cirrhosis of the brain	
	C is not correct because prolonged alcohol abuse does not cause cirrhosis of the heart	
	D is not correct because prolonged alcohol abuse does not cause cirrhosis of the skin	

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
(ii)	(cirrhosis is) not caused by {pathogens/named micro- organisms}/cannot be {passed/spread} (from one person to another)	accept it is not contagious/infectious	(1) AO 2 1

Q22.

Question number	Answer	Mark
(a)	A	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
(b)(i)	2009 bar plotted at 4800 and 2010 bar plotted at 4100	(1)

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
(b) (ii)	An answer that combines points of interpretation/evaluation to provide a logical description: overall trend increases until 2009 (1) decrease in the number of cases in 2010/correct manipulation of the data (1)	e.g. in 2010 it decreased by 700 cases (1)	(2)

Question number	Answer	Mark
(b) (iii)	An explanation that combines identification – understanding (1 mark) and reasoning/justification – understanding (1 mark): Chlamydia and Gonorrhoea are STI infections spread by the same mechanism (1) individuals aren't using a barrier contraception method (1)	(2)