Option D — Human physiology

(Question Marking point 20. a		Marking point	Answers	Notes .	Total 1
20.						
	b	i		build more muscle ✓		1
	b	ii		thyroid damage OR elevated cholesterol OR liver damage ✓		1
	c			source of energy OR used when glycogen stores are running out ✓		1
	d		<i>a b</i>	fat soluble so can pass through plasma membrane ✓ bind to receptors in the cytoplasm to form receptor-hormone complex ✓		2 max
			c	initiate transcription of specific genes ✓		

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21.	a		а	detoxifies blood ✓		
			b	breaks down erythrocytes ✓		2 max
			c	excess cholesterol is converted to bile salts ✓		
	b		a	liver decreases synthesis of cholesterol when dietary cholesterol rises 🗸		
			b	dietary cholesterol inhibits enzyme catalyzing liver cholesterol synthesis ✓		2 max
			c	cholesterol from both sources used in body to waterproof skin/synthesize vitamin D/synthesize steroid hormones ✓		
	С	i		jaundice ✓		1
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	С	ii	ii a	any cause of increase rate of hemolysis ✓		
			b	malaria ✓		
			С	genetic ✓		1 max
			d	defects in bilirubin metabolism ✓		
			e	cirrhosis ✓		
22.	a		а	bowed legs OR soft bones ✓		1 max
			b	lack of mineralization ✓		
	b			lack of vitamin D/calcium ✓		1

(Question 22 continued)

Question		Marking point	Answers	Notes	Total	
	c		а	vitamin: vitamin D ✓		2
			b	hormone: testosterone/androgen/estrogen/progesterone ✓		2
23.	a			arrhythmia OR ventricular fibrillation ✓		1
	b			defibrillation ✓		1
	c			image I ventricle contracting		
			a b	atrium contracting correctly marked on image ✓ ventricle contracting correctly marked on image ✓		2
	d			myogenic contractions OR branched ✓		1

Question 24. a		on	Marking point	Answers	Notes	Total
24.	a			iron ✓		1

b		100 fetal hemoglobin	
		0 20 80 120	
	а	correct position to left of adult hemoglobin ✓	2
	b	shape similar to adult hemoglobin ✓	4

Question		Marking point	Answers	Notes	Total
25.		а	CO₂ combines in RBCs with H₂O to produce carbonic acid/H₂CO₃ ✓		
		b	catalysed by carbonic anhydrase ✓		
		c			
		d	dissociation of carbonic acid is a reversible reaction so can act as a buffer ✓		
		e	$H_2CO_3 \rightleftharpoons H^+ + HCO_3^- \checkmark$		
		f	hydrogencarbonate ions move out of RBCs by facilitated diffusion ✓		6 max
		g	the carrier protein moves a chloride ion/Cl⁻ into RBC ✓		
		h	chloride shift keeps charge balance across membrane stable ✓		
		i	in low pH, tendency to dissociate will be low and equation will shift to left/less hydrogencarbonate plus hydrogen ions formed ✓		
		j	in high pH, tendency to dissociate will be high and equation will shift to right/more hydrogencarbonate plus hydrogen ions formed ✓		
		k	hemoglobin can act as a buffer combining with hydrogen ions to produce hemoglobinic acid ✓		