Assessment Schedule – 2015 Demonstrate understanding of biological ideas relating to a mammal(s) as a consumer(s) (90929)

Evidence Statement

ONE	NØ	N1	N2	A3	A4	M5	M6	E7	E8
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	smaller so intestine irPhysical dThree type		nt will pass the tream.) he teeth. ned – incisors	nrough the v	illi in the small		• Canines, long sharp to kill prey and tear meat • Pointed incisors to scrape meat off bones / cut the food into smaller pieces • Sharp, jagged, blade-like molars so can cut through meat and bone. Herbivore/ Sheep • flattened / wide molars / large molars (to increase the surface area) which is where the crushing and grinding of food occur. / The ridges/ cusps also enable the food to be ground up more finely. • broad, flat incisors for cutting plant material OR How the structures of the jaw are suited to the diet of a cat or a sheep. Carnivore / Cat • have no diastema	meat, which is why they have sharp canines made to puncture, rip, and tear large pieces of meat, which are minimised or non-existent in most herbivores, because they eat tough cellulose and fibrous material. • The herbivore has large molars with an increased surface area to grind plant material up and break down the tough cell wall, compared to carnivores, whose molars are much smaller but significantly sharper to aid in tearing, grinding meat into smaller molecules. • Cat / Carnivore jaws move only up and down in crushing and cutting motions to deal with the meat, as opposed to laterally	
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С	 Chemical digestion is the process in which enzymes in the body breakdown large food molecules into smaller ones (so that they can pass into the bloodstream through the wall of the intestine). Salivary amylase is produced by the salivary glands / mouth. Salivary amylase breaks down starch into glucose in the mouth. Pepsinogen / pepsin is released by (chief) cells in the stomach lining. Pepsin breaks down proteins into polypeptides in the stomach. 	OR How the pH affects the rate of chemical digestion in the mouth OR stomach. • The pH of the mouth is about 7, which is the optimal pH for salivary amylase to work as it has the highest rate of carbohydrate breakdown into glucose. • the pH of the stomach is about 2, which is the optimal pH for pepsin to work as it has the highest rate of protein breakdown into polypeptides/ amino acids.	AND How the pH affects the rate of chemical digestion in the mouth and stomach.	OR Discusses the role and sequence of both enzymes in the digestive process. • Enzymes work most efficiently in optimum pH conditions. For example, amylase works best in a neutral pH environment (mouth 6.5–7.5) to break down carbohydrates into glucose and the stomach is acidic (pH 2) to breakdown proteins into polypeptides. Different parts of the digestive system have different pH's. If the pH is either too basic	AND Discusses the role and sequence of both enzymes in the digestive process.

	or too acidic for the enzyme it will no longer work (denature) and will not be able to carry out its function in digesting that food type therefore the rate of reaction will decrease. AND So when you swallow your food the amylase will be denatured when it moves into the acidic stomach.
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TWO	NØ	N1	N2	A3	A4	M5	M6	E7	E8
	No response/ no relevant evidence.	ONE idea given.	TWO ideas given.	THREE ideas given.	FOUR ideas given.	Explains how ONE named organs in the cat OR sheep assist in the digestion of their food.	Explains how TWO named organs in the cat AND sheep assist in the digestion of their food.	TWO links/comparison	THREE or more links / comparison
	Both have Both use e molecules. Both use n digested m Both have intestines, Differences Cat / Carr Shorter / w Caecum of Shorter lar Does not u and ripping Rapid mov Sheep / H Has many Has a large Small intes Ingests foo Uses a lot up tough p	nuscular contraterial around the same orgarectum, anus) nivore vider small interesting intestine. Is a lot of chear of the second of the sec	ractions like perid the body. ans (mouth, ston) restine. and importance ewing to break u	istalsis to move the mach, small in the mach, small in the more ghostical digestion.	e the tearing	 Explains that the small intestine is longer in herbivores / sheep, which provides more time for the breakdown of cellulose. The small intestines of carnivores / cat are usually shorter because meat is easier to digested by enzymes. In the herbivores/ sheep the caecum is greatly enlarged (and serves as a storage organ) so that the bacteria have time to digest the plant material/ cellulose. Rumen / first stomach of sheep contain bacteria which digest / breaks down (tough) cellulose. 	TWO explanations required (no comparison). • Explains that the small intestine is longer in herbivores / sheep, which provides more time for the breakdown of cellulose. • The small intestines of carnivores / cat are usually shorter because meat is easier to digested by enzymes. • In the herbivores/ sheep the caecum is greatly enlarged (and serves as a storage organ) so that the bacteria have time to digest the plant material/ cellulose. • Rumen / first stomach of sheep contain bacteria which digest / breaks down (tough) cellulose.	Links explanations to discuss how named organs in the cat AND sheep assist in the digestion of their food. Linked to type of food that is being digested. • An explanation that sheep are herbivores and eat a high content of plant material, which has a high content of cellulose, and therefore requires a longer time to digest and a longer digestive tract while cats are carnivores and require a shorter digestive tract, due to rapid digestion due to more rapid digestion of the more easily digested meat. • Since sheep don't make the enzymes to digest cellulose, they need a rumen AND / OR caecum to house the microorganisms which digest / ferment the cellulose for them while cats do not eat cellulose they do not need to store	Links explanations to discuss how named organs in the cat AND sheep assist in the digestion of their food. Linked to type of food that is being digested. • An explanation that sheep are herbivores and eat a high content of plant material, which has a high content of cellulose, and therefore requires a longer time to digest and a longer digestive tract while cats are carnivores and require a shorter digestive tract, due to rapid digestion due to more rapid digestion of the more easily digested meat. • Since sheep don't make the enzymes to digest cellulose, they need a rumen AND / OR caecum to house the microorganisms which digest / ferment the cellulose for them while cats do not eat cellulose

		microorganisms for cellulose digestion therefore do not have a large caecum. • In sheep have more than one stomach because the food they eat needs to be processed multiple times / more than once so that the bacteria can ferment /release important nutrients from the cellulose material while cats only need one stomach because they consume more easily digested protein /meat which.cn be broken down by pepsin / enzymes alone.	they do not need to store microorganisms for cellulose digestion therefore do not have a large caecum. • In sheep have more than one stomach because the food they eat needs to be processed multiple times / more than once so that the bacteria can ferment/ release important nutrients from the cellulose material while cats only need one stomach because they consume more easily digested protein /meat which.cn be broken down by pepsin / enzymes alone.
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(a)	No response / no relevant evidence.	ONE idea given.	TWO ideas given.	THREE ideas given.	FOUR ideas given.	TWO explanation required	A total of FOUR explanation required from (a) and (b) sections	ONE linked explanations. Product named, how it is transported and what it is used for in other regions of the body	TWO linked explanations. Products named, how they are transported and what they are used for in other regions of the body
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(b)	 Villi / Microvilli increase the surface area of the small intestine. Each villus is lined with a lacteal surrounded by a network of capillaries. The network of capillaries joins to the hepatic portal vein where the digested products are taken to the liver. Villi are thin walled and capillaries are found close to the surface, allowing rapid absorption. Glucose/ amino acids absorbed into blood stream/ capillaries. Fatty acids and glycerol absorbed into lymphatic system. Amino acids used for making proteins/ growth and repair. Fatty acids and glycerol used for ATP synthesis/ energy store. Glucose used for respiration. 				a network of rtal vein where se to the / capillaries. system. ad repair.	molecules/ glucose / at the lining of the villi r hepatic portal vein), w The villi provide a lar insoluble molecules / f transported through the lymphatic system. From the villi, glucose cells where it is used for liver as glycogen. From the villi, amino at to the cells where they From the villi, fatty ac	ge surface area where the soluble mino acids are transported through nicrovilli into the blood (via the here it is taken to the liver. ge surface area where the atty acids and glycerol are elining of the villi / microvilli into is transported by the blood to the or respiration OR stored in the acids are transported by the blood are used to make proteins. ids and glycerol are transported m to the cells where they are used / or energy storage.	are transported thromicrovilli into the laportal vein), where transported to the crespiration / stored OR from the villi, a by the blood to the to make proteins. The insoluble mole glycerol are transported villi / microvilli system. From here are transported by the store of the villi / microvilli system.	alles/ glucose / amino acids bugh the lining of the villi / blood (via the hepatic it is taken to the liver, then ells where it is used for in the liver as glycogen amino acids are transported cells where they are used cells where they are used cules / fatty acids and brief of the lacteal/ lymphatic the fatty acids and glycerol the lymphatic system to the e used for ATP synthesis rage.

Cut Scores

Not Achieved	Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
0 – 7	8 – 13	14 – 18	19 – 24