

# Option D — data-based questions

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- **1. a)** Africa (4.00 YLD/1000);
  - **b)** all-round malnutrition due to drought and food shortages; land unsuitable to support dairy farming; farming meat may be too expensive;
- **2. a)** Africa = 4.00 YLD/1000 (+/-0.05), W. Europe = 0.10 YLD/1000 (+/-0.05); % difference = 4.00/0.10 \* 100 = 4000% difference;
  - **b)** increased food aid; supplies of milk; supplementation; financial aid for farming; reduce western demand for meat, which would lead to less pressure on land;
- 3. a) in all regions except Africa, there was a decrease in YLD/1000 between 1990 and 2000;
  - b) biggest improvement in S. & C. America;
  - c) possibly due to imported food products from the USA; increased economic stability; increase in agricultural production; 4 as the population grows, more demand is put on food supplies; possible reversal of the trend (or worsening) in Africa, China & E. Asia as demand outstrips supply; expect continued improvement in developed nations, though difference may be less apparent;

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- 1. a) left ventricle  $\frac{38-47}{47}$  = 19% decrease;
  - **b)**  $\frac{8-9}{9} = 11\%$  decrease;
  - c)  $\frac{26-29}{29} = 10\%$  decrease;
  - **d)**  $\frac{21-27}{27} = 22\%$  decrease;
- **2.** the base of the aorta;
- **3.** lower stroke volume; tiredness/lethargy/abnormal heart beat because of transmission of signal through aorta;

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- 1. a) microvilli;
  - b) site of absorption; structure maximizes surface area to volume ratio;
  - c)  $\frac{20 \text{ mm image}}{0.85 \text{ mm}} = 23.5 \times \text{magnification};$
- **2. a)** purple structures;
  - **b)** to provide ATP for active transport;
- 3. a) endocytosis;
  - **b)** lipids;
- **4. a)** tight junction;
  - **b)** to hold tissues together/prevent passage of materials;

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- 1. 50%;
- **2.** digestible matter increases mean residence time; reduced fibre reduces transit rate and extra water is reabsorbed in the colon;



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- 1. a) as the rate of bile salt secretion goes up, the rate of flow of bile increases;
  - b) bile salts draw water into the narrow canaliculi (by osmosis) and this increase the flow rate;
- 2. after the consumption of a meal containing fat;
- **3.** secretin causes an increase in the rate of bile flow; at all rates of bile salt release/increase caused is uniform; 4 when concentration of bile salt is zero, there is still flow of bile, indicating something else was drawing water into the tubes;

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- 1. (i) as percent triglycerides increases, density goes down;
  - (ii) as percent protein increases, density increases;
  - (iii) as percent cholesterol increases, density increases;
- **2.** the % cholesterol is very similar in both;
- 3. because LDL contain higher levels of cholesterol which can contribute to plaque formation;

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- 1. 89 beats min<sup>-1</sup>;
- **2.**  $\frac{83-89}{89} \times 100\% = 6.7\%$  decline;
- **3.** decline is small/data is variable; experiment limited: face or total exposure might have a more profound reduction/greater time of exposure might have an effect; data is inconclusive;

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- 1.  $\frac{25}{10000}$ ;
- **2.** as both increase, death rates increase; increases in systolic blood pressure have a larger effect;
- 3. 160 70 = 90 mm Hg;
- **4.** difference appears to be important only at very high systolic rates;

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- 1. high cholesterol rates in young people is correlated with high cholesterol rates in adults;
- 2. it increases/for every pair, adult level is higher;
- **3.** in four states, the maximum is exceeded; in a number of other states, the mean is quite close to the maximum; suggests high rates of CHD in Mexico are likely.