



**NCFE CACHE Technical Level 3 Extended
Diploma in Health and Social Care
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Mark Scheme

This mark scheme has been written by the Assessment Writer and refined, alongside the relevant questions, by a panel of subject experts through the external assessment writing process and at standardisation meetings.

The purpose of this mark scheme is to give you:

- examples and criteria of the types of response expected from a learner
- information on how individual marks are to be awarded
- the allocated assessment objective(s) and total mark for each question.

Marking guidelines

General guidelines

You must apply the following marking guidelines to all marking undertaken throughout the marking period. This is to ensure fairness to all learners, who must receive the same treatment. You must mark the first learner in exactly the same way as you mark the last.

- The mark scheme must be referred to throughout the marking period and applied consistently. Do not change your approach to marking once you have been standardised.
- Reward learners positively giving credit for what they have shown, rather than what they might have omitted.
- Utilise the whole mark range and always award full marks when the response merits them.
- Be prepared to award zero marks if the learner's response has no creditworthy material.
- Do not credit irrelevant material that does not answer the question, no matter how impressive the response might be.
- The marks awarded for each response should be clearly and legibly recorded in the grid on the front of the question paper.
- If you are in any doubt about the application of the mark scheme, you must consult with your Team Leader or the Chief Examiner.

Guidelines for using extended response marking grids

Extended response marking grids have been designed to award a learner's response holistically and should follow a best-fit approach. The grids are broken down into levels, with each level having an associated descriptor indicating the performance at that level. You should determine the level before determining the mark.

When determining a level, you should use a bottom up approach. If the response meets all the descriptors in the lowest level, you should move to the next one, and so on, until the response matches the level descriptor. Remember to look at the overall quality of the response and reward learners positively, rather than focussing on small omissions. If the response covers aspects at different levels, you should use a best-fit approach at this stage, and use the available marks within the level to credit the response appropriately.

When determining a mark, your decision should be based on the quality of the response in relation to the descriptors. Standardisation materials, marked by the Chief Examiner, will help you with determining a mark. You will be able to use exemplar learner responses to compare to live responses, to decide if it is the same, better or worse.

You are reminded that the indicative content provided under the marking grid is there as a guide, and therefore you must credit any other suitable responses a learner may produce. It is not a requirement either, that learners must cover all of the indicative content to be awarded full marks.

Assessment objectives

This unit requires learners to:

AO1	Recall of knowledge and understanding
AO2	Application of knowledge and understanding
AO3	Analysis to demonstrate knowledge of concepts and theories

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1 (a)	<p>Weight is one measurement that is required to calculate Body Mass Index (BMI).</p> <p>Name the other measurement required to calculate BMI.</p> <p>Award one (1) mark for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Height (1). 	<p>1</p> <p>AO1=1</p>										
1 (b)	<p>It is essential to get consent before taking physiological measurements.</p> <p>Explain how a practitioner would gain informed consent.</p> <p>Award up to four (4) marks for an explanation of the procedure:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <tbody> <tr> <td style="width: 15%; text-align: center;">4 marks</td> <td>The explanation is detailed and accurate and shows clear understanding of the procedure.</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">3 marks</td> <td>The explanation is appropriate and accurate and shows understanding of the procedure.</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">2 marks</td> <td>The explanation is mostly appropriate showing some understanding of the procedure.</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">1 mark</td> <td>The explanation is limited and lacks understanding of the procedure.</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">0 marks</td> <td>No creditworthy material.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • give the service user adequate information regarding the procedure • give the service user adequate opportunity to consider all options • respond to the service user’s questions • obtain the service user’s agreement to the procedure • continue to provide information during the procedure to ensure continuing consent. • Follow policies and procedures 	4 marks	The explanation is detailed and accurate and shows clear understanding of the procedure.	3 marks	The explanation is appropriate and accurate and shows understanding of the procedure.	2 marks	The explanation is mostly appropriate showing some understanding of the procedure.	1 mark	The explanation is limited and lacks understanding of the procedure.	0 marks	No creditworthy material.	<p>4</p> <p>AO2=4</p>
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1 (c)	Analyse how diet may affect changes in Body Mass Index (BMI).		12
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			AO2=5
		AO3=5	
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3	9–12	<p>A wide range of relevant knowledge and understanding of how diet may affect changes in Body Mass Index is shown, which is accurate and detailed.</p> <p>Application of knowledge is appropriate and accurate and shows clear understanding of how diet may affect changes in Body Mass Index.</p> <p>Analysis to demonstrate understanding of how diet may affect changes in Body Mass Index is detailed and highly effective, with reasoned judgements related to the maintenance of body temperature made. Clear links are made.</p>	
2	5–8	<p>A wide range of relevant knowledge and understanding of how diet may affect changes in Body Mass Index is shown, which is mostly accurate and detailed.</p> <p>Application of knowledge is mostly appropriate, showing some clear understanding of how diet may affect changes in Body Mass Index. There may be a few errors.</p> <p>Analysis to demonstrate understanding of how diet may affect changes in Body Mass Index is effective and mostly relevant, with simplistic judgements related to the maintenance of body temperature made. Some clear links are made.</p>	

1	1–4	<p>A limited range of relevant knowledge and understanding of how diet may affect changes in Body Mass Index is shown, but is often fragmented.</p> <p>Application of knowledge is limited and may show a lack of understanding of how diet may affect changes in Body Mass Index. There may be a number of errors.</p> <p>Analysis to demonstrate understanding of how diet may affect changes in Body Mass Index lacks detail and may have limited effectiveness and relevance to the maintenance of body temperature. Links may be made but are often inappropriate.</p>
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Indicative content

- Body Mass Index (BMI) measures the relationship between weight and height
- BMI is calculated as your weight (in kilograms) divided by the square of your height (in metres) or $BMI = \text{Kg}/\text{M}^2$
- The range of BMI is as follows:
 - less than 18.5 = Underweight
 - between 18.5–24.9 = Healthy Weight
 - between 25–29.9 = Overweight
 - over 30 = Obese.
- Poor diet can affect the weight of an individual, resulting in it either going up or going down
- If an individual eats food that contains too much sugar, they can gain weight. This will increase their BMI
- If an individual eats food that contains high fat, they can gain weight. This will increase their BMI
- If an individual excessively consumes food, they can gain weight. This will increase their BMI
- An increase in weight will increase an individual's BMI, as the relationship between weight and height will change
- If an individual consumes insufficient food, they can lose weight. This will reduce their BMI
- If a person does not consume sufficient nutrients, they can lose weight. This will reduce their BMI
- Weight loss will reduce an individual's BMI, as the relationship between weight and height will change.

Accept other suitable responses.

<p>1 (d)</p>	<p>Apart from diet, identify one (1) other factor that affects Body Mass Index (BMI) and explain why this factor affects BMI.</p> <p>Award one (1) mark for identification of a factor and up to two (2) further marks for an explanation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age (1) – older adults tend to have more body fat than younger adults (1). An older adult may have an altered BMI via other measures, such as water retention or reduced muscle mass (1) • Sex (1) – women have greater amounts of total body fat than men (1). A woman may have a different BMI from a man due to other measures, such as differing water mass or muscle mass (1) • Medication (1) – some medications have a side effect which slows metabolism (1). Some medications have a side effect which speeds up metabolism (1). <p>Accept other suitable responses.</p>	<p>3</p> <p>AO1=1</p> <p>AO2=2</p>
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<p>2 (a)</p>	<p>Identify the primary sex hormone in males and describe its function.</p> <p>Award one (1) mark for correct identification.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Testosterone (1). <p>Award up to three (3) marks for a correct description.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plays a key role in the development of male reproductive tissues such as testes and prostate (1) • Promotes secondary sexual characteristics such as increased muscle and bone mass, and the growth of body hair (1) • Involved in health and well-being, such as the prevention of osteoporosis (1) • Necessary for normal sperm development (1) • Attention, memory, and spatial ability are key cognitive functions affected by testosterone (1). <p>Accept other suitable responses.</p>	<p>4</p> <p>AO1=1</p> <p>AO2=3</p>
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<p>Indicative content</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The digestive tract is the largest endocrine-related organ system in the body • It makes and secretes several different types of hormones that play a role in the body's metabolism • The circulatory system carries chemical signals from your endocrine system that control the speed of digestion • Ghrelin is produced in the stomach, and its function is to tell the brain that the body has to be fed. It increases appetite 																	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gastrin is produced in the stomach when it is stretched. It stimulates the release of gastric juice rich in pepsin and hydrochloric acid • Secretin is produced in the duodenum and has the effect of stimulating the pancreas to produce alkaline secretions as well as slowing the emptying of the stomach • Cholecystokinin (CCK) is produced in the duodenum. It reduces appetite, slows down the emptying of the stomach and stimulates the release of bile from the gall bladder • Peptide YY (PYY) is produced in the last part of the small intestine known as the ileum as well as parts of the large intestine. It plays a role in slowing down the passage of food along the gut, which increases the efficiency of digestion and nutrient absorption after meal • Glucagon-like peptide 1 (GLP-1) is produced in the small intestine and colon and has multiple actions including inhibition of gastric emptying and appetite as well as the stimulation of insulin release. <p>NB Candidates may focus on one particular aspect of the relationship (e.g. glucose management by both endocrine and digestive systems) and be awarded credit.</p> <p>Accept other suitable responses.</p>	
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<p>Indicative content</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The endocrine system is made up of a network of glands • Endocrine glands release hormones into the bloodstream • The endocrine hormones help control mood, growth and development, the way our organs work, metabolism and reproduction • The hypothalamus links the endocrine system and nervous system • The hypothalamus gathers information sensed by the brain and sends it to the pituitary gland • The pituitary gland is often called the ‘master gland’ as the hormones it makes control many other endocrine glands • Other significant glands include the thyroid, parathyroid, adrenal, pineal body, the ovaries, the testes and the pancreas • These glands produce different types of hormones that evoke a specific response in other cells, tissues and/or organs located throughout the body. <p>NB Candidates may provide detailed discussion regarding particular hormones in relation to endocrine control and be awarded credit.</p> <p>Accept other suitable responses.</p>				

2 (d)	<p>Identify the gland located in the neck of humans and discuss the function of the hormones this gland produces.</p> <p>Award one (1) mark for correct identification.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thyroid (1). <p>Award up to three (3) marks for an appropriate discussion.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thyroid hormones are thyroxine and calcitonin (1) • The thyroid hormones increase the basal metabolic rate (1) 	<p>4</p> <p>AO1=1</p> <p>AO3=3</p>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The hormones increase the rate and strength of the heartbeat (1) • Increase the growth rate of young people (1) • Sexual function, including libido and the maintenance of a normal menstrual cycle, are influenced by thyroid hormones (1). <p>Accept other suitable responses.</p>	
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3 (a)	<p>Capillaries are microscopic blood vessels in the human body.</p> <p>Discuss the function of capillaries.</p> <p>Award up to three (3) marks for an appropriate discussion.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 15%; text-align: center;">3 marks</td> <td>The discussion is appropriate and accurate and shows clear understanding of the function.</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">2 marks</td> <td>The discussion is mostly appropriate showing some understanding of the function.</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">1 mark</td> <td>The discussion is limited and lacks understanding of the function.</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">0</td> <td>No creditworthy material</td> </tr> </table> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They are the smallest blood vessels in the body • They convey blood between the arterioles and venules • The capillary wall performs an important function by allowing nutrients and waste substances to pass across it. This process is called diffusion • They are the site of exchange of many substances • Substances which exit the capillary include water, oxygen, and glucose • Substances which enter the capillary include water, carbon dioxide, uric acid, lactic acid, urea and creatinine. <p>Accept other suitable responses.</p>	3 marks	The discussion is appropriate and accurate and shows clear understanding of the function.	2 marks	The discussion is mostly appropriate showing some understanding of the function.	1 mark	The discussion is limited and lacks understanding of the function.	0	No creditworthy material	<p>3</p> <p>AO3=3</p>
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3 (b)	<p>Measuring blood pressure gives two readings. One of these readings is the systolic blood pressure.</p> <p>Name the other reading of blood pressure and explain the meaning of this reading.</p> <p>Award one (1) mark for correct identification.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diastolic (1). <p>Award up to three (3) marks for an accurate explanation.</p>	<p>4</p> <p>AO1=1</p> <p>AO3=3</p>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The time when the heart is in a period of relaxation and dilatation (1) • The minimum arterial pressure during relaxation and dilatation of the ventricles of the heart (1) • In a blood pressure reading, the diastolic pressure is the second number recorded (1) • A normal diastolic blood pressure is lower than 80 (1) • A reading of 90 or higher means you have high blood pressure (1). <p>Accept other suitable responses.</p>	
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Indicative content

- The cardiovascular centre forms part of the autonomic nervous system
- The cardiovascular centre is located in the medulla oblongata
- Baroreceptors are specialised stretch receptors located within thin areas of blood vessels
- They send impulses to the cardiovascular centre to regulate blood pressure (BP)
- When blood pressure increases, the baroreceptors are stretched more tightly
- Parasympathetic fibres (vagus nerve) versus sympathetic response (decrease and increase of BP)
- Baroreceptors then initiate action potentials at a higher rate
- When blood pressure decreases the degree of stretch is lower and the rate of firing is slower
- Blood pressure is controlled chemically through dilation or constriction of the blood vessels by vasodilators and vasoconstrictors
- Constriction or dilation of blood vessels alters resistance, increasing or decreasing blood pressure respectively
- Vasoconstriction results from increased concentration of calcium (Ca²⁺) ions within vascular smooth muscle.

Accept other suitable responses.

3 (d)	<p>Blood is made up of four (4) components.</p> <p>Three of these are shown in the table below.</p> <p>Complete the table below to identify the fourth component.</p> <table border="1" style="margin: 10px auto; border-collapse: collapse; text-align: center;"> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">White blood cells</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">Platelets</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">Red blood cells</td> <td style="padding: 5px;"></td> </tr> </table> <p>Award one (1) mark for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plasma (1). 	White blood cells	Platelets	Red blood cells		<p>1</p> <p>AO1=1</p>
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3 (e)	<p>Describe the structure and function of the component you identified in 3 (d).</p> <p>Award up to three (3) marks for an appropriate description.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clear, straw-coloured liquid portion of blood (1) • It is the single largest component of human blood (1) • Composed of 90% water (1) • Involved in the transport of nutrients, hormones and proteins to where they are needed in the body • Involved in clotting blood and fighting diseases (1) • Normally holds the blood cells in whole blood in suspension (1). <p>Accept other suitable responses.</p>	<p>3</p> <p>AO2=3</p>
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4 (a)	<p>The autonomic nervous system is comprised of two main systems. One system is the sympathetic nervous system.</p> <p>Identify the other system and explain its function.</p> <p>Award one (1) mark for correct identification.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parasympathetic (1). <p>Award up to three (3) marks for an accurate explanation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Responsible for stimulation of ‘rest and digest’ or ‘feed and breed’ (1) • Occurs after eating (1), sexual arousal (1), salivation (1), crying (1), urination (1), digestion (1) and defecation (1) • Significant in production of erections in males (1) • Prepares females for intercourse by stimulating production of vaginal fluids (1). <p>Accept other suitable responses.</p>	<p>4</p> <p>AO1=1</p> <p>AO2=3</p>
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4 (c)	<p>Cell body, dendrites and axon terminals are all components of a neuron.</p> <p>Identify two (2) other components of a neuron and describe one (1) of these components.</p> <p>Award one (1) mark for each correct identification and up to two (2) marks for a description of one component.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Axon (1) - long, slender projection of a nerve cell (1), conducts electrical impulses known as action potentials away from the nerve cell body (1), transmits information to different neurons, muscles, and glands (1) • Myelin sheath (1) – myelin insulates nerve cell axons (1), increases the speed at which information travels from one nerve cell body to another (1), does not form a single long sheath over the entire length of the axon (1). <p>Accept other suitable responses.</p>	<p>4</p> <p>AO1=2</p> <p>AO2=2</p>
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5 (a)	<p>Physiological measurements that may be a cause for concern must be recorded.</p> <p>Identify three (3) appropriate individuals that these measurements should be reported to.</p> <p>Award up to three (3) marks for a correct answer.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manager (1) • Doctor (1) • Senior nurse (1) • Supervisor (1). <p>Accept other suitable responses.</p>	<p>3</p> <p>AO1=3</p>
5 (b)	<p>Cardiac is a type of muscle.</p> <p>Identify two (2) other types of muscle and explain the function of one (1) of these muscle types.</p> <p>Award up to two (2) marks for each correct identification and up to a further two (2) marks for an accurate explanation of the function.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smooth/visceral (1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Involuntary (1) – Muscle contractions assist the digestive system (peristalsis) (1) – In the uterus these contractions assist with childbirth (1) – In the bladder these contractions assist with pushing out urine (1). • Skeletal (1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Under voluntary control (1) – Move bones (1) – Provide support for skeletal system (1) – Protect bones and internal organs (1). <p>Accept other suitable responses.</p>	<p>4</p> <p>AO1=2</p> <p>AO2=1</p> <p>AO3=1</p>

5 (c)	Analyse the relationship between the structure and function of the organ systems.		<p>9</p> <p>AO1=1</p> <p>AO2=4</p> <p>AO3=4</p>	
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5 (d)	The kidneys and urethra are two organs of the excretory system.	4 AO1=2
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	<p>Identify the two (2) other organs of the excretory system and briefly describe the structure and function of one (1) of these organs.</p> <p>Award one (1) mark for each correct identification and up to two (2) marks for a description of one organ.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bladder (1) – receives urine from ureter (1), stores urine (1), passes urine out via urethra (1) • Ureter (1) – a duct or tube (1), receives urine from the kidneys, (1) passes urine to the bladder (1). 	AO2=2
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Assessment Objective Grid

Question	AO1	AO2	AO3	Total
1(a)	1			1
1(b)		4		4
1(c)	2	5	5	12
1(d)	1	2		3
				20
2(a)	1	3		4
2(b)		3	3	6
2(c)		3	3	6
2(d)	1		3	4
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3(a)			3	3
3(b)	1		3	4
3(c)	1	4	4	9
3(d)	1			1
3(e)		3		3
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Total	20	45	35	100

