THE VENTILATORY SYSTEM

Can you label the parts of the ventilatory system below?

Different tissues found within the ventilator system

Complete the table below. Make sure to include key terms and examples.

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Breathing Rate Investigation

Question: What is the effect of exercise on breathing rate?

Hypothesis:
Make a prediction about the effects exercise on breathing rate.
EXPLAIN the reason for your prediction.
Try and include the following terms in your explanation:

- aerobic respiration
- energy
- muscular contraction
- ATP
- gas exchange
- diffusion
- glucose
- carbon dioxide

Method:

1. **Determine your resting breathing rate.** Sit down and breathe normally. Use a clock or stopwatch to time a 1 minute time period. During this time, count the number of times you inhale. RECORD this information in the table in the data section.

2. Repeat Step 1 two more times. Record your trials. Calculate an mean resting breathing rate.

3. **Determine your breathing rate during exercise.** Run in place for 1 minute. During this time, count the number of times you inhale. RECORD this information in the table in the data section.

4. Repeat Step 3 two more times. Record your trials. Calculate an average breathing rate during exercise.

5. For the last test, **choose an activity** that you can do for one minute (sit-ups, jumping jacks, jump rope, standing on one foot, dance the “twist”, touching your toes, etc.). While doing the activity, count the number of times you inhale in one minute. RECORD this information in the data section.

6. Repeat Step 5 two more times. Record your trials. Calculate a mean breathing rate.
Data collection:
In the table below, record your trials and means. Be sure to use label your data with appropriate labels and title.

Title _____________________________________________

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Bar Graph: Create a bar graph of the MEANS from your three activities.
- Give your graph a title
- Include appropriate labels for your x and y axis
- Label your y-axis with an appropriate scale
### Analysis

1. What is the relationship between breathing rate and exercise? WHY do you think your data turned out as it did?

2. Did your data support your hypothesis? Were there any surprises? EXPLAIN!

3. What were some controlled variables in your experiment (ie: the variables that did NOT change from trial to trial)

4. What could you do to improve the reliability of your data?

5. Other than exercise, what other factors could possibly affect one’s breathing rate? Explain two possible examples.
VENTILATION

Define Boyle’s Law

Mechanics of ventilation
Use the statements given to annotate the diagram and complete the table
### Summary of ventilation

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<td>Diaphragm muscle</td>
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<td>Movement of diaphragm</td>
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<td>Relaxes and resumes to dome shape</td>
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<td>External intercostal muscles</td>
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<td>Rib cage movement</td>
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<td>Pressure in chest cavity</td>
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<td>Decreases below atmospheric pressure</td>
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<td>Movement of air</td>
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**GAS EXCHANGE**
Explain the process of gas exchange at the alveoli
You must use the terms in the word bank.
HINT: Write out a set of bullet points that starts with deoxygenated blood flowing towards the lung and oxygenated blood leaving the lungs

WORD BANK:
- oxygenated
- deoxygenated
- high concentration
- low concentration
- diffusion
- carbon dioxide
- oxygen
- one cell thick
- short distance

OXYGEN TRANSPORT

What is haemoglobin?
Role of haemoglobin
Annotate the diagram below to show how oxygen is transported in the blood

Why does ventilation rate increase as rate of exercises increases?

- Higher brain centers (cerebral cortex—voluntary control over breathing)
- Other receptors (e.g., pain) and emotional stimuli acting through the hypothalamus
- Respiratory centers (medulla and pons)
- Stretch receptors in lungs
- Irritant receptors
- Receptors in muscles and joints

Peripheral chemoreceptors
- $O_2^+$, $CO_2^+$, $H^+$

Central chemoreceptors
- $CO_2^+$, $H^+$

$+$ indicates stimulation, $-$ indicates inhibition.
MEASURING LUNG VOLUMES AND CAPACITY

Spirometer

- A device that measures the ______________ of gas entering or leaving the mouth
- A spirometer measures changes in ______________ ______________
- A spirometer measures subdivisions of ______________ ______________
- A spirometer does NOT measure ______________ ______________

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<td>vital capacity (VC)</td>
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<td>tidal volume (TV)</td>
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<td>inspiratory reserve volume (IRV)</td>
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<td>residual volume (RV)</td>
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BUILD YOUR OWN SPIROMETER – PRACTICAL ACTIVITY

Materials
- 3 liter soda bottle (empty) with cap
- 2 foot piece of plastic tubing
- measuring cylinder
- a bucket or pan that can hold more than 3 liters of water
- marker

Method to build the spirometer

1. Add 100ml of water to the soda bottle using the measuring cylinder and mark a line with the marker at the top of the water level.
2. Repeat this until the bottle is full.
3. When the bottle is full, put the cap on the bottle.
4. This is done to put measuring lines on the bottle.
5. Add sufficient water to the container to submerge the soda bottle.
6. Invert the soda bottle and submerge it in the bucket, and remove the cap under the water.
7. Open the bottle underwater to prevent any unwanted air from entering the bottle.
8. Place one end of the tubing into the soda bottle in the water, and leave the other end outside of the water.
Method to use the spirometer:
1. While a partner holds the bottle to keep it from flipping over, inhale normally, then exhale the air normally into the tubing connected to the spirometer.
2. Be sure not to blow out all the "extra" air in your lungs.
3. Estimate of the volume of air you exhaled, remembering that each line on the bottle represents 100ml, starting from the top down.
4. Write this number down, it is your "tidal volume."

_Tidal volume:_ ___________________

5. Refill the bottle with water and reinsert the tubing.
6. While your partner holds the bottle, take a few normal breaths to help get a good reading on this next step, and then inhale as much air as you can and exhale this air into the end of the tubing outside of the water.
7. Estimate the volume of air you exhaled by looking at the lines on the soda bottle.
8. Write this number down, it is your "inspiratory reserve."

_Inspriratory reserve:_ : ___________________

9. Refill the bottle with water and reinsert the tubing.
10. While your partner holds the bottle, take a few normal breaths to get yourself back to a normal breath, and then exhale as much air as you can into the end of the tubing outside of the water.
11. Estimate the volume of air you exhaled by looking at the lines on the soda bottle.
12. Write this number down, it is your "expiratory reserve."

_Expiratory reserve:_ : ___________________

13. How much air can my lungs hold?
14. If the "inspiratory reserve" and the "expiratory reserve" and the "tidal volume" are added together, then you get the "vital capacity," or the functional capacity of the lungs.
15. The vital capacity is the greatest change in volume that can occur in the lungs.
16. This is not the total volume of air that fits in the lungs, but it is a good approximation.
17. _Inspiratory Reserve + Expiratory Reserve + Tidal Volume = Vital Capacity_

_Complete the calculation in the space below_

**SPIROMETER TRACE PAST PAPER QUESTION**

The graph shows changes in the volume of air in a person's lungs during breathing.
(a) The person was breathing in between times A and B on the graph.

(a) (i) Explain how the graph shows that the person was breathing in between times A and B.

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(a) (ii) Describe and explain what happens to the shape of the diaphragm between times A and B.

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(b) The person’s pulmonary ventilation changed between times C and D. Describe how the graph shows that the pulmonary ventilation changed.

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(3 marks)
COMPOSITION OF BLOOD

Match the statements

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<td>...by going to the source of infection.</td>
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<td>White blood cells protect the body...</td>
<td>...the transportation of oxygen to the working muscles.</td>
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<td>White blood cells are also called...</td>
<td>...erythrocytes.</td>
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<td>...in both the long bones and the lymph tissue of the body.</td>
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<td>The platelets' job is...</td>
<td>...leukocytes.</td>
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<td>Platelets are smaller parts...</td>
<td>...to clot the blood.</td>
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<td>Plasma is 90 per cent water and makes up...</td>
<td>...the circulation between cells and tissue.</td>
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<td>Plasma contains plasma proteins that help...</td>
<td>...of larger cells.</td>
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STRUCTURE OF THE HEART

Word bank

- Heart
  - Left atrium
  - Right atrium
  - Left ventricle
  - Right ventricle
  - Mitral valve
  - Tricuspid valve
  - Septum

- Blood vessels
  - Pulmonary artery
  - Pulmonary vein
  - Superior vena cava
  - Aorta

- Blood
  - Oxygenated blood
  - Deoxygenated blood
THE NERVOUS SYSTEM

The autonomic nervous system

Parasympathetic
- Stimulates flow of saliva
- Slows heartbeat
- Constricts bronchi
- Stimulates peristalsis and secretion
- Stimulates release of bile

Sympathetic
- Dilates pupil
- Inhibits flow of saliva
- Accelerates heartbeat
- Dilates bronchi
- Inhibits peristalsis and secretion
- Conversion of glycogen to glucose
- Secretion of adrenaline and noradrenaline
- Inhibits bladder contraction

Chain of sympathetic ganglia

Ganglion

Medulla oblongata

Vagus nerve

Solar plexus
THE CARDIAC CYCLE SONG
Your heart, your heart keeps blood pumping round your body
It starts, it starts with a stage we call ________________
The heart's ________________, blood's coming through the veins
Blood flow, blood flow keeps the pressure in
the ________________ rising
It so, it so strong it causes the ________________ to open
Allowing blood to pass into the ________________
That's one stage

When we sing this stage
There's not a lot else we can say
The ________________ cycle
In three simple ways

______________
Atrial systole
Then there's one more:
______________ systole

Atrial ________________ is the next step in the cycle
It pumps, it pumps remaining blood into the
______________
The ventricles will stay ________________
__________ of the ventricles is the final stage
The ________________ will close preventing the
back flow of blood
__________ valves will push blood through
the ________________
And the pulmonary ________________

When we sing this stage
There's not a lot else we can say
The cardiac cycle
In three simple ways

Diastole
__________ systole
Then there's one more:
Ventricular systole

DEFINE:

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<td>Atrio-ventricular node</td>
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<td>Action potential</td>
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<td>Purkinje fibres (Bundle of His)</td>
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<td>Myocardial contraction</td>
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<td>Autonomic nervous system</td>
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OUTLINE the control of heart rate

ANNOTATE this diagram of the cardiac cycle:
**EXPLAIN control of heart rate**

1. Increased rate of...

2. As a result CO₂ levels in blood...

3. This is detected by ........

4. The medulla oblongata sends a signal to secrete the hormone.....

5. The hormone travels through the bloodstream to the ........

6. The effect of this hormone is to ........

7. As a result the CO₂ levels in the blood ........

8. This is again detected by ....

9. This time a hormone called acetylcholine is secreted from the brain which affects the.......

10. Eventually the heart rate will.....

**PAST PAPER QUESTION**

How is breathing rate regulated by the body to meet the increasing demands of exercise during a game of netball?  

(4 marks)
CARDIAC OUTPUT

Define the following key terms

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Individual Activity

Show your working to calculate your personal cardiac output in the space below

Class Activity

AIM: To investigate the difference in stroke volume between males and females

HYPOTHESIS:

MATERIALS:
- stopwatch
**METHOD:**
1. Take your resting HR by finding your pulse and recording over 15 seconds then multiplying by four
2. The average Q for a person is 5 litres per minute – using this information – calculate your stroke volume and enter the data into the data table
3. Note down the rest of the classes results...make sure you collect everyone’s!
4. Separate the class stroke volumes by male & female
5. Calculate mean SV for the males and the females.

**RESULTS:**

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<th>Name</th>
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<th>HR (bpm)</th>
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**ANALYSIS:**
Is there a difference between males and females?
If so, explain why.
What conclusions can you draw about the general fitness of males compared to females?
What conclusions can you draw about the general fitness of the class?
Individual Activity – Types of Exercise CLOZE

Choose the correct words from the word bank below. There are more words than required.

Sub-maximal exercise is the average method of working out; you are not working at your physiological ___________ Heart rate is measured in ___________ ___________ ___________ and relates to sub-maximal exercise in that when you are exercising, your measured heart rate is not as ___________ as it could be.

When you reach your maximum amount of work that you are physiologically capable of performing, your heart rate will ___________. Heart rate should respond in a ___________ fashion to physical activity; however, other factors such as your medical history and level of fitness may play a role. ___________ exercise should ___________ the heart rate, but not bring it to its maximum.

WORD BANK:
- maximum
- linear
- sub-maximal
- beats per minute
- fast
- increase
- plateau
- slow
- decrease

Stroke volume
• ______________ during exercise – why?
• At a ______________ rate to the speed/intensity of the exercise (up to about ________-
  ______)
• Once 40-60% of maximum intensity is reached stroke volume ______________
• Therefore stroke volume reaches its ______________ during ______________ exercise

What causes stroke volume (and therefore Q) to increase?
• More blood is being returned to the heart – this is called ______________ ______________
• Less blood left in heart (______________ ______________ ______________ )
• Increased ______________ ______________ occurs, this increases the pressure and
  stretches the walls of the ventricles, which means that a more forceful contraction is produced
• This is known as ______________ ______________ (more stretch = more forceful
  contraction)

• During maximal exercise the cardiac output will need to be increased, however stroke volume has
  already reached its maximum
• Heart rate ______________
• As a result of this stroke volume starts to ______________ – the increase in HR means that there
  is not as much time for the ventricles to fill up with blood, so there is less to eject (causes the HR to
  increase even more)

Heart Rate
Before Exercise
• Increases above resting HR before exercise has begun – known as ________________ ________________ , is as a result of the release of adrenalin which stimulates SA node

Sub-maximal Exercise
• Plateaus during sub-maximal exercise, called ________________ ________________ – this means that the oxygen demand is being meet

Maximal Exercise
• ________________ dramatically once exercise starts, continues to increase as __________-______ increases
• ________________ as exercise intensity decreases

After Exercise
• After exercise – decreases ________________
• Then ________________ decreases

Cardiac Output

- ________________ directly in line with intensity from resting up to maximum
- ________________ during sub-maximal exercise
DATA ANALYSIS OF CARDIAC OUTPUT

The table below shows the cardiovascular responses during dynamic whole-body exercise for 2 adult males of similar age (20 years old) and size (1.8m, 70kg). One of the individuals is sedentary and the other one is a well-trained endurance athlete.

The data reflects 3 levels of exercise intensity:
1. Rest
2. Sub-maximal exercise (exercise at a fixed intensity)
3. Maximal exercise (exercise to the point of exhaustion)

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<th>Trained adult male</th>
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Evaluate the effect of training on the cardiovascular responses to sum-maximal and maximal dynamic exercise.

Aside from any differences in training status, predict any differences that you would expect if the data in the above table were compared to an adult female.
Sub-maximal cardiovascular responses are different in children and adults. Both boys and girls have a lower cardiac output than adults at a given absolute sub-maximal rate of work. This lower cardiac output is attributable to a lower stroke volume, which is partially compensated for by a higher heart rate.

The table below shows the data from a study comparing cardiovascular responses to cycling and treadmill running in 7-9 year old children versus 18-26 year old adults.

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<td>Cycle 60W</td>
<td>9.4</td>
<td>12.4</td>
<td>61.9</td>
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<td>Run 3 mph</td>
<td>6.7</td>
<td>12.3</td>
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**Compare** the cardiac output, stroke volume and heart rate between the child and the adult

**Explain** the cardiac output, stroke volume and heart rate between the child and the adult
## ADAPTATIONS OF THE HEART TO EXERCISE

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## PAST PAPER QUESTIONS

Briefly explain the terms ‘cardiac output’ and ‘stroke volume’, and the relationship between them.  

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Explain how it is possible for a trained performer and an untrained performer to have the same cardiac output for a given workload.

CALCULATING MAXIMAL HEART RATE FOR TRAINING

To make sure you are getting the most out of your workouts, you should exercise within what is called your “Training Heart Rate Zone”.

This activity will teach you how to calculate for that zone/range, which is 60-80% of your maximum heart rate.

60% = low intensity, 70% = moderate intensity, 80% = high intensity

Part I - Calculate your HR Zones using both formulas

Use the Maximum HR Formula to get the HR zones:
Calculate your Resting Heart Rate (RHR) __________
• The RHR should be taken first thing on 3 consecutive mornings upon waking and before getting out of bed.

Calculate your estimated Maximal Heart Rate (MHR) __________
• (220 – Age = MHR)

Calculate your Target Heart Rate Zone (THRZ) 65% _____ and 80% _____ of your MHR.
• (MHR X 0.65 = 65% of MHR) and (MHR X 0.80 = 80% of MHR)

Use the Karvonen Formula to get the HR zones: (This is a much harder way to get your zones)
Calculate your Resting Heart Rate (RHR) __________
• RHR should be taken first thing in the morning upon waking and before getting out of bed.
Calculate your **Maximum Heart Rate (MHR)**

- Go outside and sprint as hard as you possibly can until you cannot go anymore and you feel a lot of muscle pain. Take your 6 second pulse and add a 0 (zero). Write this number down.

Calculate your **Target Heart Rate Zone** at 65% and 80% of your HR Reserve.

- \([ (MHR - RHR) \times .65 ] + RHR\) and \([ (MHR - RHR) \times .80 ] + RHR\)

### Part II - Perform the following activities and write down your HR response

**Perform each activity.**

- Carry out each activity listed below for **TWO MINUTES**
- Take your heart rate at the end of each activity.
- Use your **carotid** or **radial** artery and count the beats for 6 seconds.
- Add 0 to the number that you count.

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**Continued Part II - Perform the following activities and write down your HR response**

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**Analysis**

To gain optimum fitness, do you want to train in the higher end of the zone or lower end of the zone? Why?

To burn the most calories, what do you need to do to your HR? Why?

What do you think happens to your RHR over time if you have a regular workout program? Why?
CARDIAC DRIFT

Changes to cardiac output, stroke volume and heart rate during a period of steady state exercise

- _______________ ________________ exercise lasting ________________
- Cardiac output stays ________________
- Stroke volume ________________
- Heart rate ________________

Explanation for cardiac drift
- Continuous exercise – lots of ________________
- Fluid seeps into surrounding tissues and cells
- Fluid lost to sweating
- If athletes fail to re-hydrate, can further reduce the volume of blood returning to heart
- Reduces ________________ ________________ and hence reduces ________________ ________________

- Therefore reduced ________________ -

According to Starling’s Law
- Cardiac output (Q) needs to be kept constant
- $Q = $ ________________ - if SV ________________, then HR must ________________
- Hence need for ________________ in heart rate during steady state exercise to maintain
Read the passage below and highlight key terms and ideas.

Blood flow changes dramatically once exercise commences. At rest, only 15-20% of cardiac output is directed to skeletal muscle (the majority of it goes to the liver and the kidneys. Blood is redirected to areas where it is needed most. This is known as shunting or accommodation. When exercising, the increased metabolic activity increases the concentration of carbon dioxide and lactic acid in the blood. This is detected by chemoreceptors and sympathetic nerves stimulate the blood vessel size to change shape.

Vasodilation will then allow a greater blood flow, bringing the much needed oxygen and flushing away the harmful waste products of metabolism. The redistribution of blood is controlled primarily by the vasoconstriction and vasodilation of arterioles. They react to chemical changes of the local tissues.
For example, vasodilation will occur when arterioles sense a decrease in oxygen concentration or an increase in acidity due to higher CO₂ and lactic acid concentrations.

Sympathetic nerves also play a major role in redistributing blood from one area of the body to another. The smooth muscle layer (tunica media) of the blood vessels is controlled by the sympathetic nervous system, and remains in a state of slight contraction. By increasing sympathetic stimulation, vasoconstriction occurs and blood flow is restricted and redistributed to areas of greater need. When stimulation by sympathetic nerves decreases, vasodilation is allowed which will increase blood flow to that body part.

**Complete the right hand side of the table with the complementary ‘Explain’ statement from the board.**

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PAST PAPER QUESTION
In a variation of baseball, the batter has to run every time he strikes the ball. At the end of an extended innings, the information in the table was obtained.

Estimated blood flow in cm$^3$ per minute

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Using information from the table **explain** the changes in the blood flow during exercise to:

(i) The skin:

(ii) The heart:
BLOOD PRESSURE

• Measured in blood vessels (_______________ )
• Determined by ________________ ______________ and ________________ ______________ ______________ of blood in vessels
• Resistance to flow affected by ________________ of blood vessels
• Narrower vessels (_______________ )
• Wider vessels (_______________ )

Complete the paragraphs below using terms for the word banks provided

(i) The heart makes ________ beating sounds. The first is called ________________, and is made by the lower chambers ________________ and pushing blood at ______________ pressure into the arteries. The actual sound is caused by the heart valves closing. The second sound is called ________________ and is made by the _____________ chambers contracting, pushing blood down into the lower chambers. During exercise these sounds get louder, mainly because of an ________________ in blood pressure.

(ii) Blood pressure is the force exerted by ________________ on the walls of the ________________. It increases during exercise because more blood is pumped around the body, increasing pressure on the ________________ __________.

(iii) Systolic blood pressure is the ________________ pressure the in the arteries when the heart contracts and pushes blood through the ________________ into the body. It rises during ________________ or excitement as more blood is required by the body. It falls during sleep when the body is at ________________.

Diastolic blood pressure is the pressure of the blood during the ________________ phase between heartbeats. It depends on the ________________ of the arteries and the quality of the ________________

Pulse pressure is the difference between ________________ and ________________ blood pressures.
Factors affecting blood pressure

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### DATA ANALYSIS QUESTION

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The table above presents data for a healthy trained 80kg male at rest and performing two different actions (running fast, a dynamic activity, trying to lift a very heavy object, static but very high forces), as well as resting data for another untrained and unhealthy individual.

### Answer the following questions

1. Compare the effect of dynamic exercise and static exercise on blood pressure

2. Explain why one is higher than the other

3. Describe the difference between the two participants at rest
MAXIMAL OXYGEN CONSUMPTION

Define \( \text{VO}_2 \text{max} \) (don’t forget to include units)

List the factors that \( \text{VO}_2 \text{max} \) depends on.

Fick Equation

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Complete the table to explain the different factors that affect \( VO_2 \text{max} \)

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PRACTICAL ACTIVITY - BLEEP TEST

**What is tested:** \( VO_2 \text{max} \)- aerobic fitness level

**Equipment needed:** Stereo; bleep test CD; cones

**Purpose of test:** To estimate maximal oxygen uptake and utilization \( (VO_2 \text{max}) \) by administering a progressive shuttle run test.

**Procedure & Measurement:**

1. Measure a distance of 20 metres and mark with two cones.
2. The client should perform a short warm including CV and stretching
3. Start the CD, the participants will run 20 metres to the furthest cone when the first three bleeps sound.
4. When the bleep sounds on the CD the participant turns around to run back
5. The client must reach the line before the third bleep
6. The participants continue to run between the cones and the time between the bleeps becomes shorter-hence the participants need to run faster to reach the cones.
7. If the participant fails to get to the other end before the bleep on 3 consecutive occasions then they are out (2 chances).
8. Record the level at which the participant stopped the test.
9. Compare to \( VO_2 \text{max} \) tables.
Notes: As this is a **maximal** test, certain precautions should be taken. Participants should have no apparent health problems. A qualified First Aider should be present during the test.

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** mark off the stage you reached, for each level, the last box filled in is your score**

Results for the comparison tables:
*Interpret the data form the recording table above and write into the box below*
Exercise and VO$_2$ max

### Maximal Oxygen Uptake Values for Popular Sports

![Bar chart showing VO$_2$ max values for different sports](chart.png)

#### PAST PAPER QUESTION

The VO$_2$ max was studied for a person exercising on a treadmill. Data was collected for 13 minutes of progressively faster and steeper running until a peak VO$_2$ was reached.

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(a) State the maximum VO₂ per kg for this subject.  

(b) Determine which has had a greater percentage increase, ventilation rate or heart rate, during the duration of the exercise. Show your working.  

(c) The subject weighed 70.0 kg at the time of this exercise. Calculate the VO₂ max.  

(d) Evaluate the limitations of the data provided by this research.  

(a) (i) Define stroke volume.  

(ii) Define cardiac output.
(b) As fitness increases, a person’s heart rate drops. Suggest a reason for this phenomenon. \[1\]

\[\text{Answer:} \text{ With increased fitness, the cardiovascular system becomes more efficient, reducing the need for a rapid heart rate to pump blood.} \]

(c) Describe distribution of blood flow at rest and during exercise. \[3\]

\[\text{Answer:} \text{ At rest, blood flow is primarily to the brain and heart. During exercise, blood flow increases to muscles and skin to facilitate oxygen delivery and heat dissipation.} \]
PHYSIOLOGICAL CHANGES DURING EXERCISE

- CARDIOVASCULAR
- RESPIRATORY
- MUSCULAR