

Foundation Combined — only core Foundation content included.

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[4 marks]

Total: 4 marks

Q1 (4 marks)

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- Red blood cells: carry O₂ (haemoglobin, no nucleus, biconcave) [1]
- White blood cells: phagocytes engulf pathogens; lymphocytes make antibodies [1]
- Plasma: liquid carrying glucose, CO₂, urea, hormones, amino acids [1]
- Platelets: form clots at wound sites [1]