

(ii) Explain how this study should have been designed to allow valid conclusions to be made.

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(iii) Explain why it is important that a person's perception of a risk is close to the actual risk.

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actual risk.

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(i) Calculate the 10-year risk of CVD for a 35-year-old woman who:

- has a total cholesterol level of 242 mg dm^{-3}
- is a smoker
- has a systolic blood pressure of 132 mm Hg.

(2)

Answer %

(ii) Explain the lifestyle changes this woman could make to reduce her 10-year risk of CVD.

Use the information in the table to support your answer.

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(iii) Which pair of drugs may reduce the 10-year risk of CVD for this woman?

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- A anticoagulants and statins
- B anticoagulants and antihypertensives
- C antihypertensives and platelet inhibitors
- D antihypertensives and statins

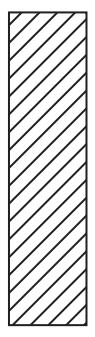


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- 7 The components of a cell membrane determine its properties.

The membrane is a phospholipid bilayer.

- (a) The table shows one way that the components of phospholipids can be drawn.

Component	Way of drawing the component
phosphate group	
glycerol	
fatty acid	
bond	

- (i) Draw a diagram of a phospholipid, using the information in the table.

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- *(ii) Discuss the extent to which this pedigree diagram can be used to identify the genotypes of all the members of this family.

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