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Question Number	Answer		Mark
1(a)			4
	Value	Apparatus	
	magnification of a red blood cell	microscope	
	heat produced by germinating seeds	thermometer / temperature probe / data logger/eq (1)	
	surface area to volume ratio of a potato chip	ruler /eq (1)	
	breathing rate of a human	clock / watch / timer / spirometer /eq (1)	
	volume of gas produced by yeast in anaerobic respiration	syringe / measuring cylinder / respirometer/ eq (1)	

Question Number	Answer	additional guidance	Mark
1(b)	 width of cell = 5.3 cm width of cell = in 53 000 µm ÷ 8 = 6625 	5.0 – 5.4 cm	2
	6250 to 6750	allow full marks for answer alone	
		allow 1 mark for dividing by 8	

Total 6 marks

Question Number	Answer	Mark
2(a) (i)	The only correct answer is D	1
	A is not correct as it does not bring oxygenated blood to heart	
	B is not correct as it does not bring oxygenated blood to heart	
	C is not correct as it does not bring oxygenated blood to heart	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
2(a) (ii)	The only correct answer is C	1
	A is not correct as it does not contain blood with the highest pressure	
	B is not correct as it does not contain blood with the highest pressure	
	D is not correct as it does not contain blood with the highest pressure	

Question Number	Answer	additional guidance	Mark
2(b) (i)	A B C D	allow other forms of indication of location	1

Question Number	Answer	additional guidance	Mark
2(b)(ii)	 A description that makes reference to the following points: prevent backflow of blood /one way flow /eq (1) (from arteries) into <u>ventricle/ ventricles</u> (1) 	back into heart =mp1	2

Question Number	Answer	Mark
2(c)(i)	 An explanation that makes reference to the following points: so that oxygenated and deoxygenated blood do not mix / as left hand side now contains oxygenated blood from lungs / eq (1) so that oxygenated blood can be pumped around body / so deoxygenated blood does not go round body / so oxygenated blood does not go to lungs / eq (1) 	2

Question Number	Answer	Mark
2(c)(ii)	An explanation that makes reference to three of the following points:	3
	 may appear blue / lack colour / not survive / shortness of breath/ eq (1) 	
	 as less oxygen (transported from heart to body) / deoxygenated blood goes to body / eq (1) 	
	less (aerobic) respiration (1)	
	 less energy / less ATP/ eq (1) 	

Total = 10 marks

Question Number	Answer	Mark
3(a)	A description that makes reference to four of the following points:	4
	• boil leaf in water / eq (1)	
	• boil in <u>ethanol</u> (to remove chlorophyll) (1)	
	 hot water bath / kettle / turn off Bunsen / eq (1) 	
	 soak in water (to rehydrate / allow diffusion) (1) 	
	add iodine solution (1)	
	 <u>blue black</u> / eq (leaf uncovered) <u>starch present</u> / <u>yellow / eq</u> <u>no starch</u> (leaf covered) (1) 	

Question Number	Answer	additional guidance	Mark
3(b)(i)	 An answer that makes reference to four of the following points: increasing carbon dioxide increases rate /eq 		4
	 (1) CO₂ required / substrate (for photosynthesis)/ eq (1) 	correct ref to CO_2 limiting	
	 greater higher (in rate) at high light intensity / eq (1) 	factor allow converse	
	 light required / provides energy for photosynthesis/ eq (1) 	light limiting/ eq factor	
	 increase is same from 0.00 to 0.02 / first two readings / eq (in both light intensities) (1) 		
	 levelling at (high light intensity) due to temperature / number of chloroplasts / amount of chlorophyll/ eq (1) 	ref to temperature limiting factor	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
3(b)(ii)	An answer that makes reference to one of the following points:	1
	 use more bulbs / change bulb / wattage / use dimmer / filters / eq (1) 	
	change distance (1)	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
3(b)(iii)	 (number of) bubbles (per minute) / rate of photosynthesis / rate of oxygen production / eq 	1

Question Number	Answer	Mark
3(b)(iv)	 same type / species / mass / number of leaves / length / size same piece of plant / eq 	1 Grad

Total = 11 marks

Question Number	Answer	Mark
4(a)(i)	The only correct answer is C chitin glycogen	1
	A is not correct as it is not cellulose and glycogen	
	B is not correct as it is not cellulose and starch	
	D is not correct as it is not chitin and starch	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
4(a)(ii)	The only correct answer is B fungus	1
	A is not correct as it is not a bacterium	
	C is not correct as it is not a plant	
	D is not correct as it is not a protoctist	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
4(b)(i)	Only correct answer is B glucose \longrightarrow ethanol + carbon dioxide	1
	A is not correct as it is not the correct equation	
	C is not correct as it is not the correct equation	
	D is not correct as it is not the correct equation	

Question Number	Answer	additional guidance	Mark
4(b)(ii)	 restriction / endonuclease / ligase (1) 	allow correctly named endonuclease	1

Question Number	Answer	Mark
4(b)(iii)	 contains new DNA / new gene / foreign DNA / foreign gene / altered genes / DNA from other organism/ DNA from other species / gene from other organism / gene form other species / contains gene for digesting cell walls / contains gene for digesting cellulose / gene for cellulase / eq / 	1

Question Number	Answer		Mark
4(b)(iv)	An answer that makes reference to two of the following points:		2
	 less burning of fossil fuels / eq (1) 	allow named	
	• less carbon dioxide in air / carbon neutral / plants use CO_2 (in photosynthesis) / eq (1)	fossil fuel	
	 less trapping of heat / less greenhouse effect / eq (1) 		
	 uses renewable resource (1) 		

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
4(c)(i)	 2.2 - 1.25 = 0.95 ÷ 1.25 = 0.76 	award full marks for correct numerical answer without working	2
	• × 100 = 76% (2)	allow 2.2 -1.3 =0.9 0.9÷1.3 = 0.69 ×100 = 69%	
		allow 2.2 - 1.2 =1 1÷ 1.2= 0.8 0.8×100 = 80%	
		allow 1 mark for dividing by mass of normal yeast / 1.2 to 1.3	
		percentage between 69 and 80 (2)	

Question Number	Answer	additional guidance	Mark
4(c)(ii)	 An answer that makes reference to two of the following points: running out of glucose / food / eq (1) (build-up of) ethanol (1) yeast cells die (1) 	allow one mark for oxygen becomes available ethanol kills the yeast = mp2 and mp3	2

Total 11 marks

Question Number	Answer	additional guidance	Mark
5(a)	 An answer that makes reference to three of the following points: <u>quadrat</u> (1) repeat (1) random / using coordinates / eq (1) count / how many / amount / number /eq (1) divide total /eq (count) by (area / number of) quadrats /eq (1) 	use quadrat s scores mp1 and mp 2	3

Question Number	Answer	additional guidance	Mark
5(b)	 An answer that makes reference to five of the following points: BC numbers decline slower / CC numbers lower at start / February / eq (1) CC numbers lower in some / April/ June / August / stated months /eq (1) 	allow converse	5
	 BC numbers are (overall) lower / eq (1) BC stays low / less variable / CC go up and down / eq (1) 		
	 BC no need to reapply / insects reproduce / eq (1) BC less risk of pollution / eq (1) 		
	• BC less risk of resistance /eq (1)		
	 BC is specific / not affect (other) food chains /eq (1) 		
	• BC no bioaccumulation / eq (1)	allow biomagnification	
	 BC could become pest /eq(1) 		
		Total =	8 marks

Question Number	Answer	Mark
6(a)	The only correct answer is C the organisms of all species in a habitat	1
	A is not correct as is not a community	
	B is not correct as is not a community	
	D is not correct as is not a community	

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
6(b)(i)	 1.5 × 10⁴ = 15 000 2.5 ÷ 15 000 = 1.7 × 10⁻⁴ (3) 	award full marks for correct numerical answer without working 1 mark for 2.5 \div 15000 or 2.5 \div 1.5 \times 10 ⁴ 2 marks for 0.00017 2 marks for 17 x 10 ⁻⁵ allow 1.67 x 10 ⁻⁴ = 3 allow 1.66 recurring x 10 ⁻⁴ = 3	3

Question Number	Answer	additional guidance	Mark
6(b)(ii)	 correct order / names (1) correct pyramid / shape / eq (1) 	ignore shape ignore names	2

Question Number	Answer	additional guidance	Mark
6(c)(i)	 An explanation that makes reference to the following points: undigested / not absorbed / waste / faeces / not assimilated / eq (1) contains energy / cellulose (1) 	cellulose not digested = 2 marks	2
		energy trapped in faeces = 2 marks	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
6(c)(ii)	 An answer that makes reference to two of the following points: respiration / heat loss (1) movement / eq (1) uneaten / die / not consumed /eq (1) excretion (1) 	2

Total 10 marks

Question Number	Answer			Mark
7(a)	•			3
		Individual	Genotype	
		Р	Dd (1)	
		Q	Dd (1)	
		R	Dd	
		S	dd (1)	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
7(b)	1/8 / 0.125 / 12.5%	1

Question Number	Answer	Mark
7(c)	An answer that makes reference to four of the following points:	4
	 greater increase in testosterone in R / smaller increase in S /eq (1) 	
	R male / S female / eq (1)	
	 greater increase in oestrogen in S / less increase in R / eq (1) 	
	• more muscle / deeper voice / beard in R/ eq (1)	
	 wider hips / breasts / in S (1) 	
	 body hair / growth spurt / eq (1) 	
	 gamete / sperm / egg production / start to menstruate (1) 	
	• secondary sexual characteristics (1)	

Total 8 marks

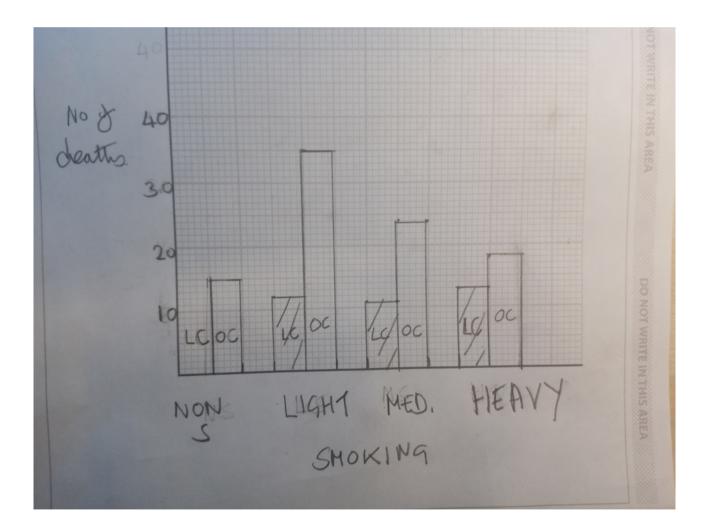
Question Number	Answer	additional guidance	Mark
8(a)		allow converse for mp 1,3,4, 5, 9 and 10	6
	• Fat more in cow's / eq (1)	allow `too much'	
	 Fat could lead to obesity / too many kJ calories / eq (1) 		
	• Protein more in in cow's / eq (1)	allow `too much'	
	 Minerals more in cow's / eq (1) 	allow `too much'	
	 Carbohydrate less in cow's / eq (1) 	allow `too little in cows `	
	 (too little carbohydrate in cow's) so not enough (quick) energy (1) 		
	• Vitamins similar / same (1)		
	• Water the similar / same (1)		
	 Antibodies no (human antibodies) in cow's (1) 		
	Antibiotics in cow's (1)		

Question Number	Answer	additional guidance	Mark
8(b)	An answer that makes reference to two of the following points:(exposure to) sun(light) (1)		2
	 named source of vitamin D such as cod-liver oil / oily fish – such as salmon, sardines, herring and mackerel / red meat /liver /eggs / fortified foods – such as most fat spreads and some breakfast cereals (1) 		
	 add drops / use supplement / eq (1) 	give cod- liver oil (tablets) = mp 2 and 3	

Question Number	Answer	additional guidance	Mark
8(c)	 An answer that makes reference to the following points: Add biuret (1) If protein present turns purple / lilac (1) 	allow / uristix / clinistix /protein test sticks mp 1 and stated colour change mp 2	2

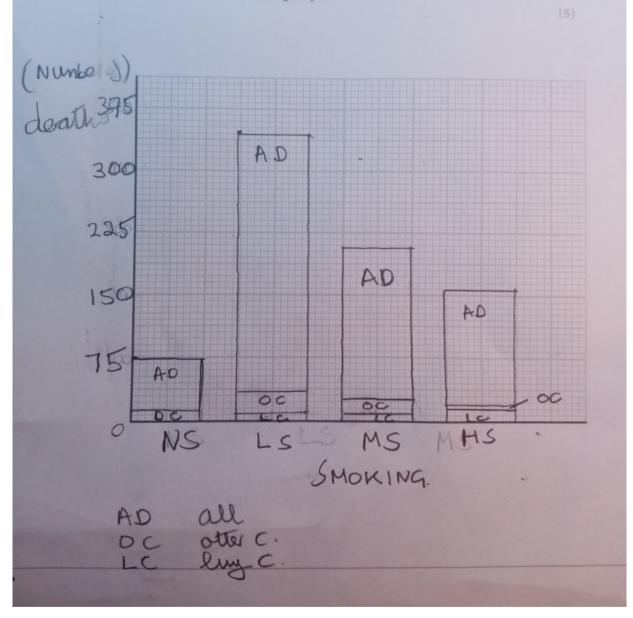
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Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
9(a)(i)	An answer that makes reference to 5 of the following points:		5
	• S y axis scale linear and half the grid (1)	allow stacked	
	• A 2 y axis labelled (number of) deaths (1)	bar chart for LC	
	• P bars plotted correctly within one (1)	and OC or LC OC	
	 K 1 non- smoker / light/ medium /heavy labelled key shown (1) 	and All	
	 K2 labelled lung / other cancer (1) 	line graph scores 4 max	





(a) (i) Plot a bar chart to show the number of deaths from lung cancer and from other cancers for each of the four groups.



Question	Answer	Additional	Mark
Number 9(a)(ii)	 percentage of deaths due to lung cancer in heavy = 13/157 x 100 = 8.3% percentage of deaths caused by lung cancer in light smokers = 12/345 x 100 = 3.5% difference = 4.8% (3) 	guidance Allow 1 mark for 8.3 or 8.28/etc Allow 1 mark for 3.5 or 3.48/etc Allow full marks for 4.8%/ 4.802 etc	3

Question Number	Answer	additional guidance	Mark
9(b)	 An explanation that makes reference to two of the following as age increase higher incidence of cancers /eq (1) 	eg `old	2
	as age increase higher incluence of calleers / eq (1)	people get more cancer'	
	 as cells more likely to mutate /eq (1) smoked for longer period / eq (1) weak immune system / eq(1) 		

Question Number	Answer	additional guidance	Mark
9(c)	 An explanation that makes reference to one pair of the following causing CHD / heart disease / heart attack / blood clots /eq (1) due to narrowing / blocking of arteries / blood vessels / damage to artery lining /blood vessels lining/ eq (1) 	ignore veins second point must match first to score 2	2
	 OR bronchitis / pneumonia/ emphysema / lung infection / shortness of breath / eq(1) due to damage to alveoli / reduces SA / damages cilia / build-up of mucus / prevents removal of mucus (1) 	ignore `cough(ing)'	
	OR affects oxygen transport / shortness of breath / eq (1) due to carbon monoxide binding to Hb /eq (1) 	can get second point without first eg smoking causes build-up of mucus	

Total = 12 marks

Question	Answer	Mark
Number		
10(a)	homeostasis (1)	1

Question Number	Answer	additional guidance	Mark
10(b)	An answer that makes reference to 4 of the following points.		4
	 receptors in skin surface detect stimulus / are stimulated /(1) 	allow action	
	• impulse (1) (once)	potential ignore message / signal eq	
	 sensory neurone to relay neurone / CNS / eq (1) 		
	 via diffusion of neurotransmitters / eq (1) (once) 		
	 synapse (1) (once) 		
	• motor neurone to muscle / effector (1)		
	• effector/ muscle contracts eq (1)		

Question Number	Answer	Mark
10(c)(i)	 An explanation that makes reference to the following points. less sweat released /eq (1) less (sweat) evaporates / less cooling / less heat loss /eq (1) 	2

Question Number	Answer	additional guidance	Mark
10(c)(ii)	An explanation that makes reference to 3 of the following points.	allow converse	3
	 B / blood vessels (to surface) constrict / vasoconstriction / eq (1) 	ignore capillaries constrict	
	 less blood flows (to skin surface) / eq (1) 		
	 less heat loss / heat conserved /eq (1) 	more blood away from	
	 less convection / radiation (1) 	surface / eq	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
10(d)	An explanation that makes reference to 4 of the following points.	
	 variation in amount of body hair / eq (1) 	
	 caused by mutation (1) 	
	 less hair increased heat loss / can lose heat in sun / warm / hot climate / chase animals / started to wear clothes / eq (1) 	
	 survive and reproduce (1) 	
	 pass on alleles / genes to offspring (1) 	

Total = 14 marks

Question Number	Answer	Mark
11(a)(i)	An explanation that makes reference to 3 of the following points.	3
	• (sulfur dioxide) released dissolves in water (vapour) (1)	
	forms sulfuric acid (1)	
	acid rain (1)	
	 causes damage to plants / deforestation / eq (1) 	
	 breathing problems for humans / animals / eq (1) 	
	 death of fish /aquatic organisms / eq (1) 	

Question Number	Answer	additional guidance	Mark
11(a)(ii)	 less burning / use of fossils fuels / named fossil fuel / low sulfur fuel / named example of alternative to using fossil fuels / eq (1) 	allow examples use public transport / use wind power / cycling / electric/hybrid vehicles / etc	1

Question Number	Answer	additional guidance	Mark
11(b)	An answer that makes reference to 6 of the following points.		6 Exp
	 C with and without HCO₃ / changes concentrations of HCO₃ (1) 		
	 O use same species / age / size / strain / type of seedling /eq (1) 		
	 R repeat (for each concentration of HCO₃) (1) 		
	 M1 measure / yield / height / mass / count number of leaves / number of plants that germinate / eq (1) 		
	 M2 after <u>stated time</u> 48 hours + (1) 	not just same	
	• S1 control light / CO_2 / temperature /eq (1)	time for M2	
	 S2 control compost / water / humidity / moisture /minerals / fertiliser/ volume of solution / eq (1) 	112	

Total = 10

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