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Annotations

Annotation	Meaning
	Correct answer
	Incorrect response
	Benefit of Doubt
	Not Benefit of Doubt
	Error Carried Forward
	Given mark
	Underline (for ambiguous/contradictory wording)
	Omission mark
	Ignore
	Correct response (for a QWC question)
	QWC* mark awarded
	First Answer

Subject-specific Marking Instructions

CREDIT AW FOR ALL
i.e. credit any alternatively worded statement that conveys the same sense as the mark point.
If a particular word is essential and no other will do it is underlined.

IGNORE wrong or vague statements unless **they directly contradict** a mark point.

ACCEPT incorrect spellings if they are recognisable **and** sound the same when pronounced.

Question			Answer	Marks	Guidance
1	(a)		sex linkage / sex linked ;	1	**Mark the first answer.** If the answer is correct and an additional answer is given that is incorrect or contradicts the correct answer then = **0 marks** **ACCEPT** non-autosomal linkage
1	(b)	(i)	Z^BZ^b barred male ; Z^BW barred female ; Z^bW non-barred female ;	3	If no gender given, **AWARD** one mark only if **all three** adult colours correct If no colours given, **AWARD** one mark only if **all three** genders correct **CREDIT AW** for 'barred' e.g. 'black (feathers) striped with white (bars)' **or** 'striped / stripey'. **CREDIT AW** for 'non-barred' e.g. (all) black / not striped.

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1	(b)	(ii)	<table><tr><td>parent phenotypes:</td><td>barred female</td><td>non-barred male</td></tr><tr><td>parent genotypes:</td><td>Z^BW</td><td>Z^bZ^b ;</td></tr><tr><td>gametes:</td><td>Z^B and W</td><td>Z^b (and Z^b) ;</td></tr><tr><td>F1 genotypes:</td><td>Z^BZ^b</td><td>Z^bW ;</td></tr></table> *F1 day-old chick phenotypes* *male* black (body) with a white spot (on head) ; *female* (all) black / black body and head / black with no white spot (on head) ;	5	If symbols other than those given (B and b) are used (e.g. A and a), penalise once and then apply ECF. If X and Y are used instead of W and Z, penalise once and then apply ECF. If alleles put onto the W, penalise once and then apply ECF. **ACCEPT** W written before Z, or other order change eg Z^BZ^b as Z^bZ^B. Gametes must apply to candidate's stated parent genotypes – apply ECF. **IGNORE** genotype repeated (i.e. no space between the gametes). **CREDIT** F1 genotypes in any order **IGNORE** repetitions such as each genotype stated twice. Apply ECF if genotypes match gametes given. F1 genotypes and phenotypes should match, including repetitions if given. Apply ECF **DO NOT CREDIT** adult phenotypes
1	(c)	(i)	homozygous recessive ;	1	**ACCEPT** reverse word order **IGNORE** double
1	(c)	(ii)	(all are) white ;	1	**Mark the first answer.** If the answer is correct and an additional answer is given that is incorrect or contradicts the correct answer then = **0 marks**
			Total	**11**	

Question			Answer	Marks	Guidance
2	(a)		**1** geographical, isolation / separation / barrier **;** **2** *idea of* reproductive isolation **;** **3** different **,** selection pressures / adaptations (on different islands) **;** **4** small **,** populations / gene pools **;** **5** *idea of mp 4* resulting in founder effect **;** **6** *idea of mp 4* resulting in greater genetic drift **;**	2	**1** **IGNORE** allopatric speciation **2** e.g. no / less **,** interbreeding between different **,** populations (early) / species (late) **3** **IGNORE** different to mainland **ACCEPT** in different environments or conditions they evolve or adapt differently **4** **DO NOT CREDIT** small species **5** **ACCEPT** *idea of mp 4* resulting in greater impact of **,** mutation / input of alleles (migration) / loss of alleles (accidents etc.)
2	(b)	(i)	681 **; ;**	2	**Correct answer = 2 marks** even if no working shown *Expected working* *125 000 – 16 000 = 109 000* *(109 000 ÷ 16 000) x 100 = 681 (%)* If answer not rounded or rounded incorrectly **ACCEPT** e.g. 682 **or** 681.3 **or** 681.25 for **1 mark** If the final answer is incorrect **and** no mark was awarded for a figure close to correct value, **ACCEPT** the figure 109 000 in the working **or** 125 000 – 16 000 for **1 mark**.

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2	(b)	(ii)	**1** <u>habitat</u> / <u>ecosystem</u> **,** disturbance / destruction **;**	6	
			2 (land used for) (named) building / roads **;**		**2** e.g. houses, schools, factories **ACCEPT** urbanisation and development for tourism
			3 (land used for) agriculture / farming **;**		
			4 deforestation **;**		**4** **ACCEPT** description e.g. cutting down trees / logging
			5 effect of (tourist) **,** boats / divers, described **;**		
			6 more / increased **,** <u>pollution</u> **;**		
			7 sewage / eutrophication **,** in sea / water **;**		
			8 oil / fuel **,** spill in sea **;**		
			9 (humans) hunting / collecting / (over-) fishing **;**		**9** **CREDIT** poaching / green sea turtles caught in fish nets
			10 competition from introduced species **;**		**10** **CREDIT** nest / egg **,** trampling by introduced species
			11 predation / overgrazing **,** by introduced species **;**		
			12 **(**new / named) **,** diseases / pathogens, introduced **;**		**12** **CREDIT** West Nile virus / avian malaria / bird flu
			QWC – linking **TWO** ecological pressures above to **TWO** examples of affected species **;**	1	**Two** Galapagos animals or plants named in context. e.g. ● (marine / land) iguana, (lava) lizard, (ground) finch (**mp11** predation by cats) ● rock purslane (**mp11** overgrazing by goats) ● (giant) tortoise (**mp9** hunting, **mp10** competition from goats) ● whale / seal / named fish / sea cucumber (**mp9** hunting) ● <u>*Scalesia*</u> tree (**mp4** deforestation, **mp10** competition from red quinine tree) ● (blue-footed) boobies (**mp11** predation by rats)

Question			Answer	Marks	Guidance
2	(c)		*economic* fewer jobs / smaller profits / business closure / reduced tourism / less income / less revenue ; *ethical* question of , humane killing / animal suffering **or** people suffer through losing their , homes / friends / jobs ;	2	**IGNORE** economic loss **IGNORE** right to life arguments
			Total	**13**	

Question			Answer	Marks	Guidance
3			**1 E ; 2 C ;** **3 B ; 4** given **5 F ; 6 A ;** **7 G ; 8 D ;**	7	**Mark the first answer on each prompt line.** If the answer is correct and an additional answer is given that is incorrect or contradicts the correct answer then = **0 marks**
			Total	**7**	

Question			Answer	Marks	Guidance
4	(a)		**1** mutation **;** **2** meiosis **;** **3** cross(ing)-over **;** **4** between non-sister chromatids **;** **5** (in) prophase I **;** **6** independent / random , assortment / segregation **;** **7** (in) metaphase **;** **8** *idea of* random **,** fertilisation / fusion of gametes **;** **9** AVP **;**	5	**1** **CREDIT** in context of gene or chromosome mutation **ACCEPT** a suitable description e.g. change in DNA base sequence / non-disjunction **2** **DO NOT CREDIT** incorrect spelling of meiosis **3** **ACCEPT** formation of chiasmata **4** **DO NOT CREDIT** sister here (CON) but **IGNORE** sister for mp 3 and mp 5 **5** needs to be in context of 3 or 4 **6** **ACCEPT** description e.g. random alignment of bivalents **7** needs to be in context of 6 metaphase I (chromosomes) or I I (chromatids) **IGNORE** anaphase **8** **CREDIT** description relating to plant (as Q states rhubarb) e.g. any pollen grain could land on any stigma / any pollen grain could reach any ovule **9** ref. epigenetics

Question			Answer	Marks	Guidance
4	(b)	(i)	reproductive ; cloning ;	2	**ACCEPT** 'whole organism'
4	(b)	(ii)	(callus / plant) tissue culture / micropropagation ;	1	**Mark the first answer.** If the answer is correct and an additional answer is given that is incorrect or contradicts the correct answer then = **0 marks** **ACCEPT** tissue culturing / micropropagating **IGNORE** cloning
4	(b)	(iii)	*they have different (qualitatively or quantitatively)* **1** genes / DNA / alleles / genotypes ; **2** repressor proteins ; **3** enzymes ; **4** protein folding / tertiary structure / thermostability ; **5** (plant) growth regulators / hormones ;	2	**Mark the first 2 suggestions.** Must have 'different' idea at least ONCE e.g. higher / only one of them has x **3** **CREDIT** different enzymes or different amounts **4** **CREDIT** enzyme activity at different temperatures **5** **ACCEPT** PGRs / named hormones eg gibberellins
4	(c)	(i)	**1** (test) different varieties ; **2** several plants or leaves (of each) / repeat readings ; **3** same age ; **4** same soil , type / mineral content / pH ; **5** same light , exposure / conditions ; **6** same , watering regime / temperature / CO_2 concentration ;	5	**1** **ACCEPT** 'Timperley Early' and 'Victoria' **IGNORE** species **2** **ACCEPT** three or more **CREDIT** 'control / controlled' for 'same' in mps **3,4,5,6 & 7** **4** **IGNORE** soil nutrient level or content **5** **CREDIT** light intensity / wavelength / duration **IGNORE** amount of light *If none of mps 4-6 awarded*

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
			ACCEPT *'grown under same conditions' for 1 mark and dot for QWC if stated as controlled*
	7 same, preparation or testing procedure detail **;** (e.g. leaf mass / volume of solvent / soaking time / temperature)		**7** **IGNORE** amount (of solvent / water / ethanol / alcohol) or size (of leaf). Procedure can be liquidising/pestle and mortar, stated same for each.
	8 test / measure**,** (oxalic) acid concentration / acidity / pH / H^+ ion concentration **;**		**8** **IGNORE** amount / content / how much (of acid or H^+ ions) except for QWC
	9 detail of measuring method **;**		**9** e.g. pH probe universal indicator (not litmus) titration **IGNORE** colorimetry
	QWC ;	1	**Award if** variables correctly identified as <u>independent</u> (**1** only) **and** <u>controll</u>ed (any of **3/4/5/6/7**) **and** <u>dependent</u> (**8** only).

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4	(c)	(ii)	**1** bacteria / fungi ; **2** *idea of* external digestion ; **3** by , enzymes / named enzymes ; **4** absorption of breakdown products ; **5** release of carbon dioxide and water ; **6** (breakdown of protein) makes , ammonium , ions / compounds **or** NH_4^+ ;	3	**1** **DO NOT CREDIT** wrong bacteria eg nitrogen fixing, nitrifying, denitrifying, *Rhizobium, Nitrosomonas, Nitrobacter* **2** **CREDIT** saprotrophic / saprophytic / saprobiotic **ACCEPT** 'breaking down' for digestion **3** e.g. cellulase / lignase **6** **CREDIT** ammonification **IGNORE** ammonia / nitrates
4	(d)		auxin / IAA ; not destroyed by light / more present in dark ; moves down from shoot tip / uniformly distributed ; (causes) <u>cell</u> elongation ;	2	**IGNORE** gibberellins and references to phototropism and more light on one side
			Total	**21**	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
5 (a)		5	**Award** one mark for each correct row. **DO NOT CREDIT blank** spaces, **multiple answers** or **hybrid ticks** (a tick that has been crossed through, so it cannot be judged if it is a tick or a cross.)

control element	made of protein	binds to a protein	codes for protein	
insulin	✓	✓	×	;
c AMP	×	✓	×	;
lac I (inhibitor) gene	×	✓	✓	;
lac O (operator) gene	×	✓	×	;
homeotic gene product	✓	×	×	;

Question			Answer	Marks	Guidance
5	(b)		*RNA polymerase* **1** makes (m / messenger / t / transfer / r / ribosomal) RNA ; **2** transcription ; **3** one strand (DNA) used / short section used / one strand formed ; *DNA polymerase* **4** DNA replication ; **5** semi-conservative / both strands used / whole length used / 2 strands formed ; **6** before , nuclear / cell , division ;	4	**2** **CREDIT** transcribes / transcribed **3** Must be a clear statement **4** **CREDIT** replicates / replicated **5** Must be a clear statement **6** **CREDIT** before , mitosis / meiosis / cytokinesis **CREDIT** in S phase (of interphase) **IGNORE** interphase unqualified
5	(c)		**1** apoptosis ; **2** cytoskeleton ; **3** enzymes ; **4** phagocytosis ; **5** mitosis / mitotic cell division ; **6** tumour ;	6	**Mark the first answer on each prompt line.** If the answer is correct and an additional answer is given that is incorrect or contradicts the correct answer then = **0 marks** **1** **ACCEPT** 'apotosis' as phonetic **2** **ACCEPT** cell skeleton **3** **CREDIT** proteases / lysosomes **6** **ACCEPT** cancer / carcinoma
			Total	**15**	

Question			Answer	Marks	Guidance
6	(a)		**P** lag **;** **Q** log(arithmic) / exponential **;** **R** stationary **;**	3	**Mark the first answer on each prompt line.** If the answer is correct and an additional answer is given that is incorrect or contradicts the correct answer then = **0 marks** **IGNORE** plateau
6	(b)		(molecule made in or needed for cell's normal) survival / function / growth / development / reproduction **;** named example **;**	2	**IGNORE** metabolism (as stated in Q) / phase e.g. glucose / sucrose / (named) amino acid / CO_2 / ethanol / (named) nucleotide / named named respiratory intermediate / (named) protein / (named) enzyme **DO NOT CREDIT** antibiotics
6	(c)	(i)	**Q ;**	1	**Mark the first answer.** If the answer is correct and an additional answer is given that is incorrect or contradicts the correct answer then = **0 marks** **ACCEPT** log / exponential
6	(c)	(ii)	**R ;**	1	**Mark the first answer.** If the answer is correct and an additional answer is given that is incorrect or contradicts the correct answer then = **0 marks** **ACCEPT** stationary
6	(c)	(iii)	**R** / **S ;**	1	**Mark the first answer.** If the answer is correct and an additional answer is given that is incorrect or contradicts the correct answer then = **0 marks** **ACCEPT** stationary / decline / death (phase)

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<tr><td>6</td><td>(d)</td><td>(i)</td><td>
<table>
<tr><th>factor (F)</th><th>change needed (C)</th></tr>
<tr><td>oxygen ;</td><td>increase it / more / high
or
stir / sparging ;</td></tr>
<tr><td>(named)
nutrient ;</td><td>increase it / more / high
or
stir ;</td></tr>
<tr><td>temperature ;</td><td>maintain at / control at /
change to , optimum
or
cool
or
ref. to using water jacket ;</td></tr>
<tr><td>pH ;</td><td>maintain at / control at /
change to, optimum
or
add, buffer / acid / alkali ;</td></tr>
<tr><td>(waste)
product / gas /
CO_2 ;</td><td>harvest / remove /
waste gas vent ;</td></tr>
<tr><td>other /
unwanted /
harmful /
competing ,
microbes ;</td><td>prevent entry / asepsis ;</td></tr>
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</td><td>4</td><td>Mark the first suggestion on each prompt line. If the answer is correct and an additional answer is given that is incorrect or contradicts the correct answer then = 0 marks
C CREDIT idea of paddles distributing the available oxygen more evenly
C ACCEPT continuous, adding / supply, of oxygen
IGNORE aeration as named F but ACCEPT for C
C CREDIT idea of paddles distributing the available nutrients more evenly
C ACCEPT continuous, adding / supply, of nutrients
IGNORE food as named F but ACCEPT for C

C ACCEPT ‘suitable’ for ‘optimum’ temperature
ACCEPT prevent overheating / enzymes denaturing

C ACCEPT ‘suitable’ for ‘optimum’ pH
ACCEPT prevent enzymes denaturing

C CREDIT reduce pressure (for waste gases)

F CREDIT named microbes e.g. bacteria / fungi / pathogens
C CREDIT idea of use of filters or aseptic techniques</td></tr>
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6	(d)	(ii)	**1** (child's) cells / DNA / genes / alleles **,** not changed **;** **2** vector not used (in child) **;** **3** child / cells **,** not producing **,** HGH / hormone **;** **4** HGH / drug / injection **,** has to be given repeatedly / is a short term solution / not a cure **;**	3	**ACCEPT** reverse reasoning throughout e.g. **1** in gene therapy **,** the person's cells are altered / a functional allele is introduced. **1** **DO NOT ACCEPT** gene replacement **ACCEPT** genotype **2** **CREDIT** named vector **3** **CREDIT** (the) protein / polypeptide
			Total	**15**	

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7	(a)		**C ;** **D ;** **B ;** **A ;**	4	**Mark the first answer on each prompt line.** If the answer is correct and an additional answer is given that is incorrect or contradicts the correct answer then = **0 marks**
7	(b)		goal **D ;** **A ;** **B ;** **C ;** **E ;**	5	**Mark the first answer in each box.** If the answer is correct and an additional answer is given that is incorrect or contradicts the correct answer then = **0 marks**
			Total	**9**	

Question			Answer	Marks	Guidance
8	(a)		*producer* (leaves / plants) fix carbon / photosynthesise / make food / autotroph(ic) / convert light energy to chemical energy / convert inorganic, C / CO_2, to organic molecules ; *consumer* (bird) eat / derives energy from / feeds on , other organisms **or** heterotroph(ic) ; *trophic level* stage / position / place / level , in a food , chain / web ;	3	**IGNORE** 'first level in a food chain' **DO NOT CREDIT** 'produces energy' **IGNORE** 'consumes' **IGNORE** named levels / organisms e.g. eats producers **ACCEPT** animals, and / or, plants **IGNORE** step, feeding level
8	(b)	(i)	number of quadrats (per area) ; method of placing quadrats (randomly) ; time waiting , after solution added / for worms to rise ; volume of solution ; concentration of solution ; AVP ;	2	**CREDIT** any two correct answers **IGNORE** ref to quadrats being the same size (as given in Q) **IGNORE** amount e.g. method of applying solution length of time spent counting time of day / light intensity soil moisture / rainfall / humidity method to ensure no double counting

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8	(b)	(ii)	means different / mean less in soil with plants removed ; (but) error bars overlap ; (could have) mean trend reversed / equal numbers in some pairs of results ; difference, not / less , valid ;	2	**DO NOT CREDIT** if difference in mean stated to be valid **IGNORE** average **ACCEPT** cross (over) e.g. in any pair of results you could find that the number of earthworms in the cleared soil could be higher than in the uncleared soil **ACCEPT** introductory statement ' No it is not'.
8	(b)	(iii)	number / abundance , of earthworms varies , from year to year / from 2004 to 2006 / over the two years / over time ; number / abundance , of earthworms varies , before and after plant clearance / as vegetation changes / during succession ;	2	**Mark the first answer.** If the answer is correct and an additional answer is given that is incorrect or contradicts the correct answer then = **0 marks** **ACCEPT** change described e.g. more worms in 2006 than 2004 If neither mark point awarded **ACCEPT** numbers of earthworms constantly , changing / fluctuating for **1 mark**
			Total	**9**	

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