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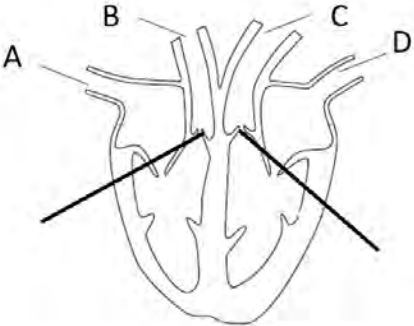
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1(b)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> width of cell = 5.3 cm width of cell = in $53\ 000\ \mu\text{m} \div 8 = 6625$ <p>6250 to 6750</p>	<p>5.0 – 5.4 cm</p> <p>allow full marks for answer alone</p> <p>allow 1 mark for dividing by 8</p>	2

Total 6 marks



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

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2(a) (ii)	<p>The only correct answer is C</p> <p>A is not correct as it does not contain blood with the highest pressure</p> <p>B is not correct as it does not contain blood with the highest pressure</p> <p>D is not correct as it does not contain blood with the highest pressure</p>	1

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2(b) (i)		allow other forms of indication of location	1

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2(b) (ii)	<p>A description that makes reference to the following points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> prevent backflow of blood /one way flow /eq (1) (from arteries) into <u>ventricle/ ventricles</u> (1) 	back into heart =mp1	2

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2(c)(i)	<p>An explanation that makes reference to the following points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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)	<p>An explanation that makes reference to three of the following points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) 	3

Total = 10 marks



Question Number	Answer	Mark
3(a)	<p>A description that makes reference to four of the following points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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</u> / eq <u>no starch</u> (leaf covered) (1) 	4

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3(b)(i)	<p>An answer that makes reference to four of the following points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • increasing carbon dioxide increases rate /eq (1) • CO₂ required / substrate (for photosynthesis)/ eq (1) • greater higher (in rate) at high light intensity / eq (1) • light required / provides energy for photosynthesis/ eq (1) • 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) 	<p>correct ref to CO₂ limiting factor</p> <p>allow converse</p> <p>light limiting/ eq factor</p> <p>ref to temperature limiting factor</p>	4

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3(b)(ii)	An answer that makes reference to one of the following points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • use more bulbs / change bulb / wattage / use dimmer / filters / eq (1) • change distance (1) 	1

Question Number	Answer	Mark
3(b)(iii)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (number of) bubbles (per minute) / rate of photosynthesis / rate of oxygen production / eq 	1

Question Number	Answer	Mark
3(b)(iv)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • same type / species / mass / number of leaves / length / size same piece of plant / eq 	1 Grad

Total = 11 marks



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4(a)(i)	<p>The only correct answer is C chitin glycogen</p> <p>A is not correct as it is not cellulose and glycogen</p> <p>B is not correct as it is not cellulose and starch</p> <p>D is not correct as it is not chitin and starch</p>	1

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

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

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4(b)(ii)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> restriction / endonuclease / ligase (1) 	allow correctly named endonuclease	1

Question Number	Answer	Mark
4(b)(iii)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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)	<p>An answer that makes reference to two of the following points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • less burning of fossil fuels / eq (1) • less carbon dioxide in air / carbon neutral / plants use CO₂ (in photosynthesis) / eq (1) • less trapping of heat / less greenhouse effect / eq (1) • uses renewable resource (1) 	allow named fossil fuel	2

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
4(c)(i)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • $2.2 - 1.25 =$ • $0.95 \div 1.25 = 0.76$ • $\times 100 = 76\%$ (2) 	<p>award full marks for correct numerical answer without working</p> <p>allow $2.2 - 1.3 = 0.9$ $0.9 \div 1.3 = 0.69$ $\times 100 = 69\%$</p> <p>allow $2.2 - 1.2 = 1$ $1 \div 1.2 = 0.8$ $0.8 \times 100 = 80\%$</p> <p>allow 1 mark for dividing by mass of normal yeast / 1.2 to 1.3</p> <p>percentage between 69 and 80 (2)</p>	2

Question Number	Answer	additional guidance	Mark
4(c)(ii)	<p>An answer that makes reference to two of the following points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • running out of glucose / food / eq (1) • (build-up of) ethanol (1) • yeast cells die (1) 	<p>allow one mark for oxygen becomes available</p> <p>ethanol kills the yeast = mp2 and mp3</p>	2

Total 11 marks



Question Number	Answer	additional guidance	Mark
5(a)	<p>An answer that makes reference to three of the following points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>quadrat</u> (1) • repeat (<u>1</u>) • random / using coordinates / eq (1) • count / how many / amount / number /eq (1) • divide total /eq (count) by (area / number of) quadrats /eq (1) 	use quadrats scores mp1 and mp 2	3

Question Number	Answer	additional guidance	Mark
5(b)	<p>An answer that makes reference to five of the following points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BC numbers decline slower / CC numbers lower at start / February / eq (1) • CC numbers lower in some / April/ June / August / stated months /eq (1) • 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) • BC could become pest /eq(1) 	<p>allow converse</p> <p>allow biomagnification</p>	5

Total = 8 marks



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

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
6(b)(i)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • $1.5 \times 10^4 = 15\,000$ • $2.5 \div 15\,000 =$ • 1.7×10^{-4} (3) 	<p>award full marks for correct numerical answer without working</p> <p>1 mark for $2.5 \div 15000$ or $2.5 \div 1.5 \times 10^4$</p> <p>2 marks for</p> <p>0.00017</p> <p>2 marks for 17×10^{-5}</p> <p>allow $1.67 \times 10^{-4} = 3$</p> <p>allow 1.66 recurring $\times 10^{-4} = 3$</p>	3

Question Number	Answer	additional guidance	Mark
6(b)(ii)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • correct order / names (1) • correct pyramid / shape / eq (1) 	<p>ignore shape</p> <p>ignore names</p>	2

Question Number	Answer	additional guidance	Mark
6(c)(i)	<p>An explanation that makes reference to the following points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • undigested / not absorbed / waste / faeces / not assimilated / eq (1) • contains energy / cellulose (1) 	<p>cellulose not digested = 2 marks</p> <p>energy trapped in faeces = 2 marks</p>	2

Question Number	Answer	Mark
6(c)(ii)	<p>An answer that makes reference to two of the following points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • respiration / heat loss (1) • movement / eq (1) • uneaten / die / not consumed /eq (1) • excretion (1) 	2

Total 10 marks



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7(a)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Individual</th> <th>Genotype</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>P</td> <td>Dd (1)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Q</td> <td>Dd (1)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>R</td> <td>Dd</td> </tr> <tr> <td>S</td> <td>dd (1)</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> 	Individual	Genotype	P	Dd (1)	Q	Dd (1)	R	Dd	S	dd (1)	3
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7(b)	1/8 / 0.125 / 12.5%	1

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7(c)	<p>An answer that makes reference to four of the following points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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) <u>secondary sexual characteristics</u> (1) 	4

Total 8 marks



Question Number	Answer	additional guidance	Mark
8(a)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fat more in cow's / eq (1) • Fat could lead to obesity / too many kJ calories / eq (1) • Protein more in in cow's / eq (1) • Minerals more in cow's / eq (1) • Carbohydrate less in cow's / eq (1) • (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) 	<p>allow converse for mp 1,3,4, 5, 9 and 10</p> <p>allow 'too much'</p> <p>allow 'too much'</p> <p>allow 'too much'</p> <p>allow 'too little in cows '</p>	6

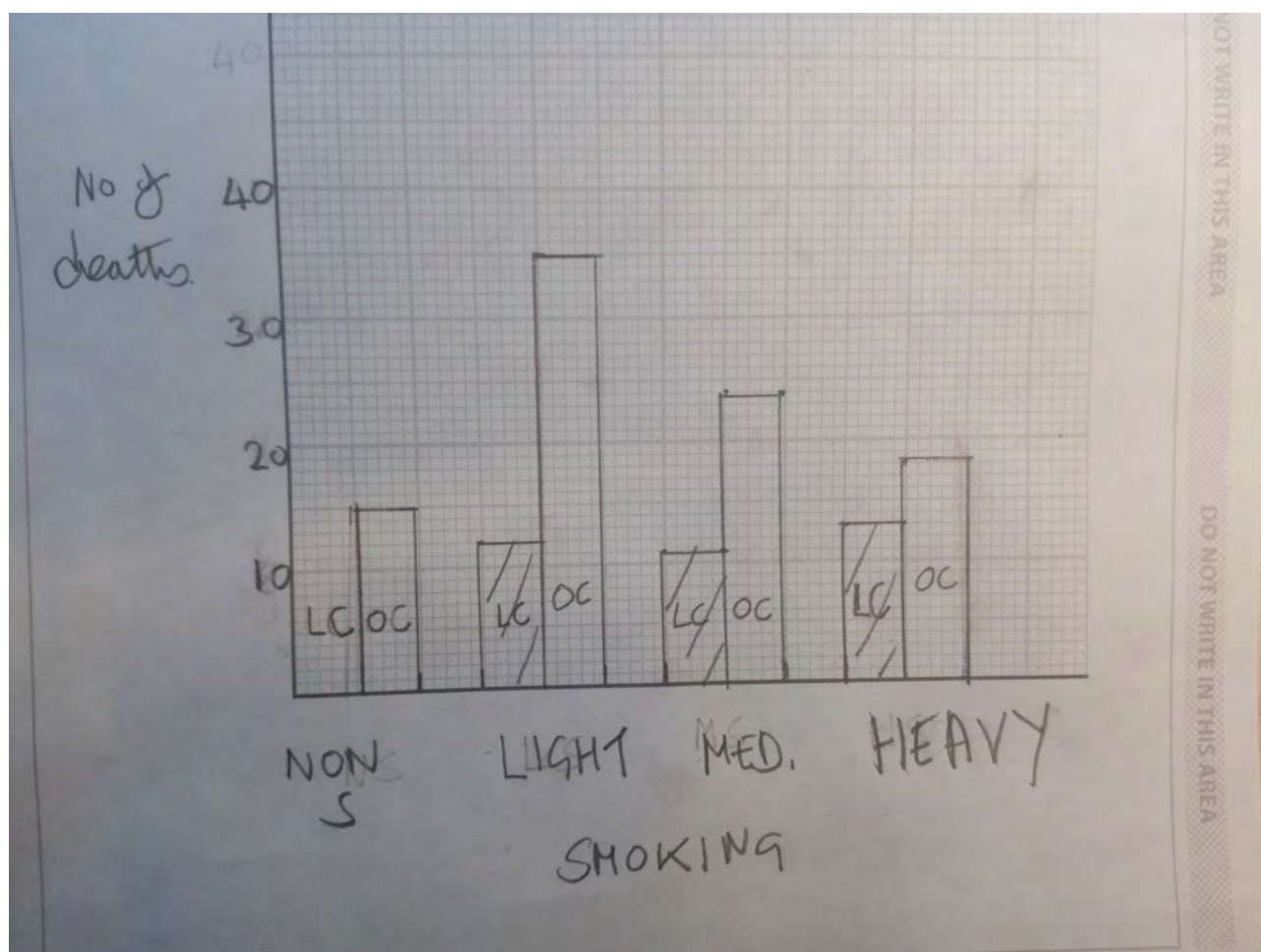
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8(b)	<p>An answer that makes reference to two of the following points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (exposure to) sun(light) (1) • named source of vitamin D such as cod-liver oil / oily fish – such as salmon, sardines, herring and mackerel / red meat /liver /eggs / fortified foods – such as most fat spreads and some breakfast cereals (1) • add drops / use supplement / eq (1) 	<p>give cod-liver oil (tablets) = mp 2 and 3</p>	2

Question Number	Answer	additional guidance	Mark
8(c)	<p>An answer that makes reference to the following points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add biuret (1) • If protein present turns purple / lilac (1) 	<p>allow / uristix / clinistix /protein test sticks mp 1</p> <p>and stated colour change mp 2</p>	2

Total = 10



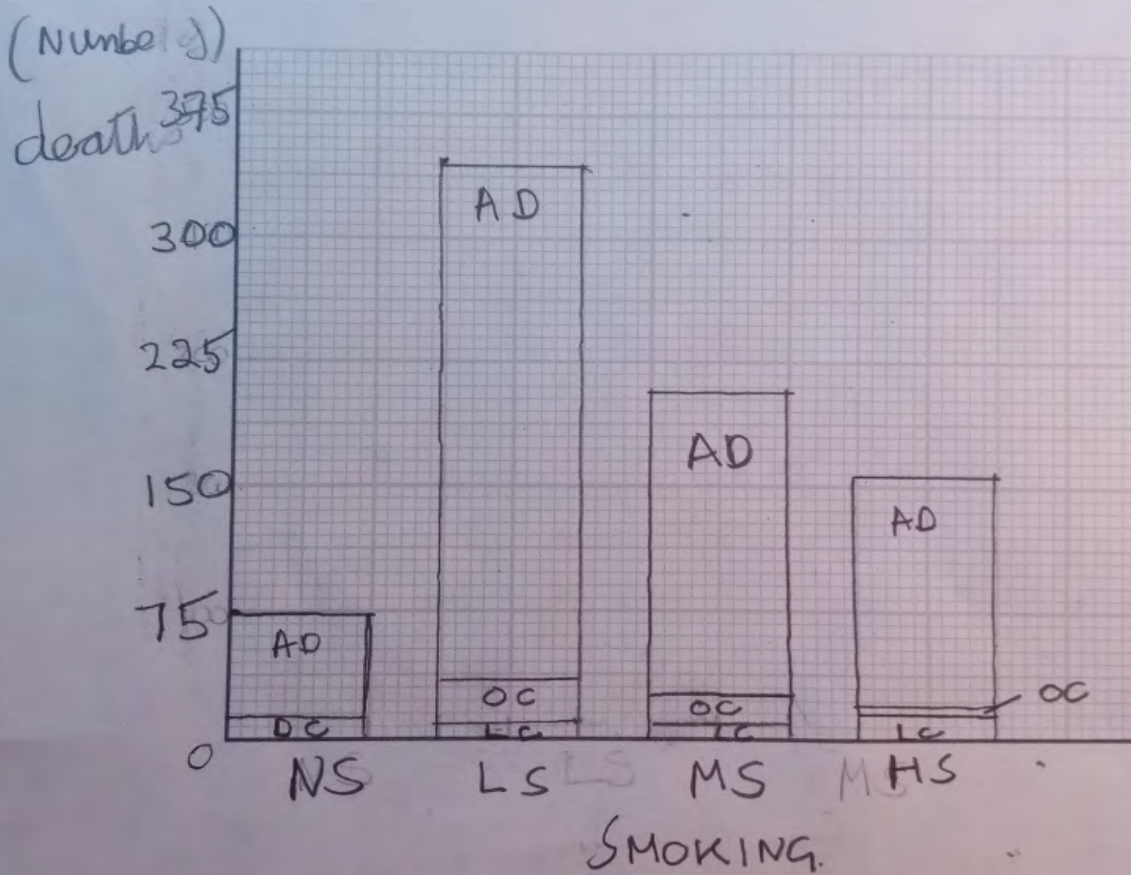
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9(a)(i)	<p>An answer that makes reference to 5 of the following points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • S y axis scale linear and half the grid (1) • A 2 y axis labelled (number of) deaths (1) • P bars plotted correctly within one (1) • K 1 non- smoker / light/ medium /heavy labelled key shown (1) • K2 labelled lung / other cancer (1) 	<p>allow stacked bar chart for LC and OC or LC OC and All</p> <p>line graph scores 4 max</p>	5



lung cancer	0	12	11	13	36
other cancers	15	35	24	18	92
all deaths	82	345	206	157	790

(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.

(5)



AD all
 OC other C.
 LC lung C.

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9(a)(ii)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> percentage of deaths due to lung cancer in heavy = $13/157 \times 100 = 8.3\%$ percentage of deaths caused by lung cancer in light smokers = $12/345 \times 100 = 3.5\%$ difference = 4.8% (3) 	<p>Allow 1 mark for 8.3 or 8.28/etc</p> <p>Allow 1 mark for 3.5 or 3.48/etc</p> <p>Allow full marks for 4.8%/ 4.802 etc</p>	3

Question Number	Answer	additional guidance	Mark
9(b)	<p>An explanation that makes reference to two of the following</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> as age increase higher incidence of cancers /eq (1) as cells more likely to mutate /eq (1) smoked for longer period / eq (1) weak immune system / eq(1) 	eg 'old people get more cancer'	2

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9(c)	<p>An explanation that makes reference to one pair of the following</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • affects oxygen transport / shortness of breath / eq (1) • due to carbon monoxide binding to Hb /eq (1) 	<p>ignore veins</p> <p>second point must match first to score 2</p> <p>ignore 'cough(ing)'</p> <p>can get second point without first eg smoking causes build-up of mucus</p>	2

Total = 12 marks



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10(a)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> homeostasis (1) 	1

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10(b)	<p>An answer that makes reference to 4 of the following points.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> receptors in skin surface detect stimulus / are stimulated /(1) <u>impulse</u> (1) (once) 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) 	<p>allow action potential</p> <p>ignore message / signal eq</p>	4

Question Number	Answer	Mark
10(c)(i)	<p>An explanation that makes reference to the following points.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> less sweat released /eq (1) less (sweat) evaporates / less cooling / less heat loss /eq (1) 	2



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10(c)(ii)	<p>An explanation that makes reference to 3 of the following points.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • B / blood vessels (to surface) constrict / vasoconstriction / eq (1) • less blood flows (to skin surface) / eq (1) • less heat loss / heat conserved /eq (1) • less convection / radiation (1) 	<p>allow converse</p> <p>ignore capillaries constrict</p> <p>more blood away from surface / eq</p>	3

Question Number	Answer	Mark
10(d)	<p>An explanation that makes reference to 4 of the following points.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) 	4

Total = 14 marks



Question Number	Answer	Mark
11(a)(i)	<p>An explanation that makes reference to 3 of the following points.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (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) 	3

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11(a)(ii)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • less burning / use of fossils fuels / named fossil fuel / low sulfur fuel / named example of alternative to using fossil fuels / eq (1) 	<p>allow examples</p> <p>use public transport / use wind power / cycling / electric/hybrid vehicles / etc</p>	1



Question Number	Answer	additional guidance	Mark
11(b)	<p>An answer that makes reference to 6 of the following points.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • C with and without HCO_3^- / changes concentrations of HCO_3^- (1) • O use same species / age / size / strain / type of seedling /eq (1) • R repeat (for each concentration of HCO_3^-) (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) • S1 control light / CO_2 / temperature /eq (1) • S2 control compost / water / humidity / moisture /minerals / fertiliser/ volume of solution / eq (1) 	not just same time for M2	6 Exp

Total = 10



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