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Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
1(a)	An explanation that makes reference to two of the following points:		2
	 (burning) <u>fossil</u> fuels / use <u>fossil</u> fuels / use coal / use oil / use gas / eq (1) 	Ignore more cars / factories	
	 deforestation / cutting down trees (1) 		
	 increasing population / eq (1) 		

Question Number	Answer	Mark
1(b)	 An answer makes reference to one of the following points: wind blows CO₂ away / eq (1) 	1
	 (computer) maintain / control / alter CO₂ concentration (1) 	
	 (wind affects) stomatal opening / transpiration / concentration gradient / absorption of CO₂ / eq (1) 	

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
1(c)	An answer that makes reference to three of the following points:	Allow converse for all Mps	3
	 (more valid) as similar to natural world / nature / eq (1) 		
	 different plants / ecosystem / more species / community / eq (1) 	Mp 2 Ignore larger scale	
	 temperature / humidity / rain / light not maintained / controlled (1) 	Mp3 Ignore wind direction / wind speed / monitored / pH / ions	

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
1(d)	An explanation that makes reference to two of the following points:	5	2
	 CO₂ used / required / needed / taken in / absorbed / reactant for / eq (1) 	Mp1 and Mp2 Allow if in	
	 produce carbohydrate / starch / glucose / sugar / eq (1) 	equation	
	 low concentration limits (photosynthesis) / is limiting factor / eq (1) 		

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
1(e)	 A description that makes reference to four of the following points: (weight / bubble) potometer / eq (1) measure bubble movement / original and final position / change in mass / weigh and reweigh / eq (1) reference to time / eq (1) control of named abiotic factor / light / temperature / humidity (1) 	Mp 4 Ignore cover soil or plant with	4
	 repeat / obtain average (1) 	polythene	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
1(f)	 An explanation that makes reference to the following points: affects CO₂ absorption / eq (1) affects water loss / transpiration / eq (1) 	2

Question Number	Answer	Mark
1(g)	An answer that makes reference to three of the following points:	3
	 use renewable energy / wind / solar / eq (1) 	
	 use less <u>fossil</u> fuel / coal / oil / gas / eq (1) 	
	 use public transport / cycling / road tax / hybrid / electric cars / less cars / less vehicles / eq (1) 	
	 prevent deforestation / plant trees / eq (1) 	
	• fewer cattle (1)	
	 less rice farming / paddy fields (1) 	
	 less CFC / methane (CH₄) / nitrous oxide (N₂O) / ozone (O₃) / chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs) / hydrofluorocarbons (HCFCs and HFCs) / air conditioning / refrigerator / aerosols / eq (1) 	

Total 17 marks

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
2(a) (i)	 number of / amount / all of a species / one species / an organism (in an area / habitat) (1) 	Ignore group	1

Question Number	Answer	Mark
2(a) (ii)	(different/all) species / types / organisms / populations (in a habitat / area / place / environment / ecosystem)	1

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
2(a) (iii)	(all) organisms / community / (different / all) species / biotic factors and environment / area / habitat / abiotic factors / non-living factors / physical factors (1)	Ignore animals and plants	1

Question Number	Answer	Mark
2(b)	The only correct answer is D acidity of soil A is not correct as availability of mates is not an abiotic factor B is not correct as number of pathogens is not an abiotic factor C is not correct as number of predators is not an abiotic factor	1

Question Number	Answer	Mark
2©	The only correct answer is B quadrat A <i>is not correct as a potometer is not suitable</i> <i>C is not correct as a spotting tile is not suitable</i>	1
	<i>D</i> is not correct as a sweep net is not suitable	

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
2(d)	An answer that makes reference to the following:more (biodiversity) in woodland (1)	Allow	2
	 more species / different organisms / different types / different plants / greater variety of species / more species rich / eq (1) 	converse for wheat field	

Total 7 marks

Question Number	Answer	Mark
3(a)	The only correct answer is A cortex	1
	B is not correct as it is not in the collecting duct	
	C is not correct as it is not in the loop of Henle	
	D is not correct as it is not in the medulla	

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
3(b)	64 to 66 (1)	Allow mark if seen on graph	1

Question Number	Answer	Mark
	 An explanation that makes reference to four of the following points: protein large (molecule) (1) cannot enter Bowman's capsule / cannot leave blood / cannot pass through glomerulus / basement membrane / capillaries (1) glucose (re)absorbed / glucose into blood / glucose into capillaries (1) proximal convoluted tubule / by active transport / diffusion (1) urea concentration higher / increased (1) because water (re)absorbed / water into blood / 	4
	 because water (re)absorbed / water into blood / water into capillaries / urea secreted / urea added to urine (1) 	

Total 6 marks

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
4(a)(i)	 An answer that makes reference to two the following points: more poisonous / toxic / dangerous to a cat / cats are more susceptible / cats more easily poisoned / smaller amount needed to poison cat / less required to poison cats / eq (1) by 6 times / 600% / over 1000 / 1065 mg more (1) 	Ignore just quoting figures alone Ignore immunity Allow converse	2

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
4(a)(ii)	 An explanation that makes reference to the following points: they would need to eat 350 bars (2) OR (for a 70 kg person) each bar provides only 2.86 (mg per kg) (2) 	Allow full marks for correct answer without working calculation 1000 x $70 = 70\ 000$ $70000 \div 200 = 350$ OR $200 \div 70 = 2.86$ 1 mark for 200 (mg) (less than) 70 000	2

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
4(b)	An explanation that makes reference to four of the following points:	9	4
	 osmoregulation / homeostasis (1) 		
	 collecting duct (1) 		
	 less / not permeable (1) 		
	 less water (re)absorbed / less water in <u>blood</u> / blood more concentrated / dehydration (1) 		
	 more urine / more water in urine / dilute urine / urine not concentrated (1) 		

Question	Answer	Additional	Mark
Number		guidance	
4(c)	An explanation that makes reference to the following	Allow Mps 1	4
	points:	2 and 3 in	
		formula	
	 (same) volume / cm³ / mass / g of water (1) 	Mp 1	
		Ignore	
		amount	
	 temperature change / rise / before and after 		
	(burning) (1)	Reject	
		unexplained	
	 (same) mass of chocolate / food (1) 	symbols	
	 mass <u>of water</u> (g/cm³) × temperature rise 	Mp 4 mass	
	(°C) (× 4.2) ÷ mass of chocolate (g)	of chocolate	
		not needed	
		if same	
		mass of	
		chocolate	

Total 12 marks

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
5(a)	 An explanation that makes reference to the following points: (less) oxygen (transported) (1) respiration / more <u>anaerobic</u> respiration (1) 	Less aerobic respiration = 2	2

Question Number	Answer		Mark
5(b)			2
	Genotype of parents	Percentage of offspring likely to have PFK	
	both homozygous dominant	0	
	heterozygous x heterozygous	25 (1)	
	heterozygous x homozygous recessive	50 (1)	
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Question Number	Answer		Mark
5(c)	 An explanation that makes reference to the following points: (all) offspring are homozygous dominant / none with recessive allele / none with affected allele / none heterozygous / none are carriers (1) all offspring normal / no offspring have PFK (1) 	Ignore less likely	2

Question Number	Answer	Mark
5(d)	 An explanation that makes reference to two of the following points: offspring all healthy/none have PFK means dog is 	2
	 offspring 50% healthy/some have PFK means dog is heterozygous / carrier / has recessive allele (1) 	

ne only correct answer is D GUCCAUACC	1
is not correct as the sequence CAGGTATGG is wrong	
is not correct as the sequence CAGGUAUGG is wrong	
is not correct as the sequence GTCCATACC is wrong	
is is	not correct as the sequence CAGGTATGG is wrong not correct as the sequence CAGGUAUGG is wrong

Question Number	Answer	Mark
5(e)(ii)	An explanation that makes reference to three of the following points:	3
	 T replaces G / G is replaced by T / GTA to TTA (1) 	
	 different mRNA / codon (1) 	
	 (different) tRNA / anticodon (1) 	
	 different amino acid(s) (1) 	

Total 12 marks

Question Number	Answer	Mark
6(a)(i)	LH / luteinising hormone (1)	1

Question Number	Answer	Mark
6(a)(ii)	 release of <u>egg</u> / <u>ovum</u> / <u>ova</u> (1) 	1

Question Number	Answer	Mark
6(b)		
0(0)	• progesterone (1)	1

Question	Answer	Mark
Number		
6(c)		
	 ovary / ovaries / corpus luteum / placenta / follicle (1) 	1

Total 4 marks

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
7(a)(i)	 56 ÷ 146 × 100 74 ÷ 167 × 100 44 - 38 = 6% 	award full marks for correct numerical answer without working	3
	5.9 to 6.0 (3)	Allow one mark for 38 to 38.4 in working Allow one mark for 44 to 44.31 in working	

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
7(a)(ii)	 An answer that makes reference to three of the following points: increase in (total) supply (1) increase in farmed (1) no / little change in wild fish / decrease and increase in wild fish / wild fish fluctuates / wild fish fluctuates / wild fish increases slightly / eq (1) 	Ignore quoting values alone	3

Question Number	Answer	additional guidance	Mark
7(b)	 An answer that makes reference to six of the following points: selective breeding / GM (1) separate sizes / ages / sex (1) use nets / cages / cover / eq (1) control amounts of food / frequency of feeding / protein rich (1) remove uneaten food / waste / filter / change water / remove faeces / eq (1) 	guidance Mp 5 Ignore clean alone	6
	 antibiotics / fungicide / vaccination / remove dead fish / biological control / wrasse / pesticide (1) oxygen / aerate / use paddles / flowing water (1) growth hormone / oestrogen(s) (1) 	Mp6 Ignore medicine	

Total 12 marks

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