18 (a) Light intensity, carbon dioxide concentration and temperature are all limiting factors in photosynthesis.

Explain what is meant by a limiting factor.

Question 18(b) begins on page 20

(b) An investigation was carried out into the effect of adding different volumes of water on the survival of seedlings.

There were 60 seedlings in each group.

The results are shown in Table 18.

Volume of water added to soil (cm ³)	Day	Number of seedlings surviving
	3	60
	6	59
10	9	59
10	12	58
	15	57
	18	57
	3	60
	6	57
20	9	54
20	12	54
	15	54
	18	53
	3	60
	6	58
30	9	56
50	12	50
	15	50
	18	48
	3	60
	6	48
40	9	40
40	12	34
	15	26
	18	20
	3	60
	6	41
60	9	21
00	12	6
	15	2
	18	2

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(i) Summarise the conclusions that can be drawn from these data.

[3]

(ii)* Water can fill air spaces in the soil surrounding the roots.

This prevents oxygen from reaching root hair cells.

Using your knowledge of aerobic and anaerobic respiration, explain why overwatering can kill plants.

 (c) (i) Soluble mineral ions are present in soil.

Explain why water molecules can form hydrogen bonds with nitrate (NO_3^{-}) ions.

(ii) Fig. 18 shows a process that occurs in the cell surface membrane of the endodermis in the root.





Explain how the events shown in Fig. 18 cause water to enter the endodermis.

Explain why a plant leaf is described as an organ.
[4]

(d)

21 The Titicaca water frog, *Telmatobius culeus*, is an aquatic amphibian found in Lake Titicaca in sub-tropical South America. The water frog has an unusual appearance with large folds of skin as shown in Fig. 21.1.



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(a)	Nan	ne the genus of the Titicaca water frog.
		[1]
		[··]
(b)	Out	line the properties of water which make it an ideal habitat for an amphibian.
		[2]
		r_1
(c)	Like	all amphibians, frogs are able to absorb oxygen through the skin as well as their lungs.
	(i)	Suggest why the Titicaca water frog has evolved the unusually large folds of skin seen in Fig. 21.1.
		[2]

(ii) When out of the water, the Titicaca water frog is able to use its lungs to absorb oxygen.

Lungs contain specialised gaseous exchange surfaces.

Describe and explain how **one** feature of the lungs provides an efficient gas exchange surface.

[2]

(d) A student was investigating the effect of cell size on the rate of diffusion into model cells. They had two cubes of agar containing phenolphthalein indicator as shown in Fig. 21.2.



Fig. 21.2

The student placed the cubes in beakers of dilute hydrochloric acid, which caused the indicator to become colourless. They then measured how much of each cube became colourless over time.

(i) State two ways the student could have ensured they had confidence in their results.



(ii) In Fig. 21.2, Cube A is 10mm along each side and Cube B is 4mm along each side. Calculate the surface area to volume ratio (SA:V) for both cubes A and B.

Show your working. Give your answers to **one** decimal place.

	Cube A	
	Cube B	[2]
(iii)	 Explain why the surface area to volume ratio of a a circulatory system. 	an organism determines whether it needs
		[3]

Answer all the questions.

1 (a) Fig. 1.1 shows the general structure of an amino acid.



Fig. 1.1

(i) State the names of the groups labelled ${\bf U}$ and ${\bf V}.$

U	
v	

(ii) Fig. 1.2 shows a representation of a short polypeptide chain made from three amino acids.



Fig. 1.2

Name bond **W** and state what type of reaction takes place to form this bond.

Name of bond **W** Type of reaction

(b) Pepsin is a protease enzyme with a polypeptide chain containing 327 amino acids.

Titin is the largest known protein. It has a polypeptide chain containing at least 92 times more amino acids than pepsin.

(i) DNA sequences in genes code for polypeptide molecules such as pepsin and titin.

Explain why a process known as transcription is necessary for polypeptide synthesis.

(ii) Calculate the minimum length of the DNA base sequence required to code for titin.

Show your working.

(iii)* Titin is a fibrous protein. Pepsin is a globular protein.

Compare the properties and functions of fibrous proteins and globular proteins in the human body.

[6]

(iv) Another protease enzyme is HIV1 protease, which is essential for the life cycle of the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV). Inhibition of this protease prevents HIV from maturing.

In 1995, saquinavir was the first HIV1 protease inhibitor drug to be approved by the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

The data in Fig. 1.3 show the number of acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS) diagnoses and deaths between 1981 and 2007 in the US.





Calculate the rate of decrease in deaths from AIDS between 1995 and 1998.

Give your answer to two significant figures.

Show your working.

- 6
- (v) A student looking at the data in Fig. 1.3 made the following conclusion:

"The decrease in deaths from AIDS after 1995 is because of the use of saquinavir by HIV patients."

Suggest why this conclusion may be invalid based on the data in Fig. 1.3.

(c) A group of students wanted to use thin layer chromatography to identify four amino acids.

To produce the chromatogram, the students:

- drew a pencil line 1 cm from the bottom of the chromatography plate and put solvent into the beaker to a height of approximately 0.9 cm
- held the chromatography plate firmly in the middle with their hands and lowered it into the beaker
- left the apparatus to stand as shown in Fig. 1.4.



Fig. 1.4

(i) Describe **four** ways you would refine the method used by the students. For each change you suggest, give a reason why this would improve the results of the experiment.

[4]

(ii) Table 1 shows the R_f values of some amino acids.

Name of amino acid	R _f value
Alanine	0.31
Cysteine	0.40
Glutamine	0.13
Phenylalanine	0.59

Table 1

Using the information in Table 1 and Fig. 1.4, identify amino acid ${\bf X}$ by calculating its ${\bf R}_{\rm f}$ value.

Show your working.

 R_f value of amino acid \boldsymbol{X}

Name of amino acid X

[2]

3 (a) Polymers are important molecules that have structural and functional roles in organisms.

Chitin is a polymer that is found in insects, where it forms a major part of the structure of the exoskeleton.

- Chitin is a macromolecule that is similar to a polysaccharide.
- Chitin is composed of molecules of N-acetylglucosamine, the structure of which is shown in Fig. 3.1 below.
- The monomers of N-acetylglucosamine join by 1–4 glycosidic bonds to form the chitin molecule.



Fig. 3.1

(i) How does the composition of N-acetylglucosamine differ from the composition of a monosaccharide sugar?

(ii) Which monosaccharide sugar does N-acetylglucosamine most closely resemble?

(iii) Using your knowledge of the formation of structural polysaccharides, describe the formation of the chitin molecule from its monomer and predict its structure.

 (b) Fig. 3.2 is a photomicrograph of the trachea of a honeybee, *Apis mellifera*.

The trachea of this honeybee is infected with honeybee tracheal mites, *Acarapis woodi*. Some of these mites are labelled **M** on Fig. 3.2.

The trachea and tracheoles of insects have circular bands of chitin. One of these bands is labelled \bf{C} on Fig. 3.2.





(i) What is the function of the circular bands of chitin labelled C?

(ii) The mites use their mouthparts to bite through the walls of the trachea. They then feed off the haemolymph, the blood-like liquid that bathes the cells and organs of the honeybee.

Suggest one other way in which the presence of the mites might affect the honeybee.

......[1]

22 Many multicellular organisms need to be able to convert monosaccharides into polysaccharides and back again.

Mammals convert the monosaccharide glucose into a highly branched polysaccharide called glycogen, which gets stored in liver cells.

(a) Explain why mammals store glycogen instead of glucose.

[3]

(b) Humans use the enzyme α -amylase to break down polysaccharides in food for absorption into the blood.

The gene for human α -amylase is found on chromosome 1.

The gene is transcribed in the nucleus and translation occurs on the rough endoplasmic reticulum in cells of the salivary gland.

Describe how the molecule is prepared and secreted by cells of the salivary gland after translation has taken place.

[3]

22 Fig. 22 shows a triglyceride molecule found in sunflower oil.





(a) On Fig. 22 circle an ester bond.

[Answer on Fig. 22]

[1]

(b) Sunflower oil is used to make biodiesel, which contains methyl esters. The fatty acids in the triglyceride molecule are reacted with methanol in a process called transesterification.

After the reaction, two liquid products form which naturally separate from each other. The methyl esters float on top of a more dense liquid.

Name the part of the molecule seen in Fig. 22 that forms this more dense liquid.

......[1]

- (c) Living organisms have many uses for triglycerides, one of which is the production of phospholipids.
 - (i) Name three **other** functions of triglycerides in living organisms.



(ii) Table 22 shows the melting points of some of the methyl esters made from the transesterification of sunflower oil fatty acids.

Methyl ester	Formula	Melting point (°C)		
Methyl sterate	C ₁₉ H ₃₈ O ₂	39.1		
Methyl oleate	C ₁₉ H ₃₆ O ₂	-19.9		
Methyl linoleate	C ₁₉ H ₃₄ O ₂	-35.0		

Table 22

Describe and explain the pattern of the melting points of these three methyl esters.

[2]

(d) Phospholipid molecules also contain fatty acids.

Explain how the fatty acids in phospholipids allow the formation of membranes.

 4 Haemoglobin is a protein that carries oxygen in the blood of all mammals. The structure of haemoglobin can vary slightly between species.

Fig. 4.1 shows a llama, a relative of the camel.



Fig. 4.1

- Llamas live at high altitudes and camels live at low altitudes.
- At high altitudes the partial pressure of oxygen is low.
- Llama and camel haemoglobin consists of 2 α subunits and 2 β subunits.
- Each subunit contains a haem group and is able to bind to one molecule of oxygen.
- In the β subunits, one amino acid present in camel haemoglobin has been replaced by a different amino acid in llama haemoglobin.

Fig. 4.2 shows dissociation curves for llama haemoglobin and camel haemoglobin.



(a) (i) State the partial pressure of oxygen that results in a saturation of 50% in llama haemoglobin.

(ii) Explain why it is important for the survival of the llama that the llama haemoglobin dissociation curve is to the left of the camel haemoglobin dissociation curve. [2] (b)* Describe how the structure of llama hamoglobin is likely to be different from that of camel haemoglobin with reference to the four levels of protein structure. ------..... [6] (c) Collagen is a fibrous protein. State three **properties** of a fibrous protein that are different from those of a globular protein. 1..... 2..... 3..... [3]

(d) A vet is concerned that a llama is unwell. The vet suspects there may be haemoglobin in the urine of the llama.

Explain how the vet could confirm this suspicion?

. [2]

4 (a) (i) lons have a number of important roles in living organisms.

Complete the table below by identifying the ion that plays each of the roles. Choose from the following list.

NH₄ ⁺	CI-	H+	OH⁻	PO₄ ^{3−}	Ca ²⁺	
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Important role	lon
Production of nitrate ions by bacteria	NH ₄ ⁺
Loading of phloem	
DNA structure	
Cofactor for amylase	

[2]

(ii) Dissolved ions diffuse between blood plasma and tissue fluid.

Pressure differences at the arterial and venous ends of capillaries are responsible for the formation of tissue fluid. The following measurements were made in one capillary:

- Net hydrostatic pressure at the arterial end was 4.6 KPa
- Net oncotic pressure was -3.0 KPa
- Net hydrostatic pressure at the venous end was 2.3 KPa.

Use this information to explain the movement of fluid in and out of a capillary.

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- (b) Copper (II) ions act as irreversible non-competitive inhibitors of the enzyme catalase.
 - (i) Describe how a non-competitive inhibitor works to inhibit the activity of an enzyme.

(ii) Catalase is found in all living things that are exposed to oxygen. It protects cells from oxidative damage by breaking down hydrogen peroxide to water and oxygen.

Catalase is a useful biomarker of oxidative stress in fish exposed to water contaminated with copper ions.

A group of students carried out an experiment to explore the effects of copper sulfate on the action of catalase. They measured the activity of catalase exposed to different concentrations of copper sulfate.

Concentration of copper sulfate (moles dm ⁻³)	Volume of oxygen gas produced (cm ³)
0.00	14.50
0.05	10.50
0.10	7.55
0.15	5.80
0.20	4.20

The results of their experiment are shown in Table 4.

Table 4

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In the space provided below, **sketch** a graph of the results in Table 4.

[2]

(iii) What can the students conclude from their results?

[2]

(iv) Three rivers in the Himalayan foothills were polluted with copper, which affected the aquatic wildlife. Scientists were provided with one dead Indian Barb fish, *Esomus danricus*, from each of the rivers.

Scientists were unable to take a direct measurement of the copper ion concentration in the fish.

Using the information provided in 4(b)(ii), suggest how the scientists could use the fish tissue to compare the copper ion pollution in the three rivers.

SECTION A

You should spend a maximum of 25 minutes on this section.

Answer **all** the questions.

Write your answer for each question in the box provided.

1 Microscopes vary in their magnification and resolution.

Which of the rows, **A** to **D**, in the table below is correct?

	Light microscope		Transmission electron microscope		Scanning electron microscope	
	Magnification	Resolution (nm)	Magnification Resolution (nm)		Magnification	Resolution (nm)
Α	× 1500	200	× 10000	0.2	× 50000	0.2
В	× 400	100	× 500 000	10.0	× 100 000	0.2
С	× 1500	200	× 500 000	0.2	× 100 000	0.2
D	× 1500	100	× 500 000	10.0	× 100 000	10.0

Your answer

[1]

2 Carbohydrates, such as starch, are made from monosaccharides joined together.

Which of the bonds, A to D, joins monosaccharides together?

- A ester
- **B** glycosidic
- **C** peptide
- D phosphodiester

Your answer

3 Some inorganic ions have roles in enzyme-controlled reactions.

	Role of ion			
	Cofactor for amylase Prosthetic gr carbonic anh			
Α	Zn ²⁺	C <i>l</i> −		
В	Zn+	C <i>l</i> −		
С	Cl ^{2–}	Zn+		
D	Cl ⁻	Zn ²⁺		

Your answer

[1]

- 4 Which of the following statements, A to D, about the nature of the genetic code is incorrect?
 - A It is a degenerate code.
 - **B** It is a triplet code.
 - **C** It is overlapping.
 - D It is universal.

Your answer

[1]

5 Ventilation involves various parts of the mammalian respiratory system.

Which of the following statements, A to D, describes inhalation?

- A ribcage moves upwards and outwards; external intercostal muscles relax; diaphragm relaxes
- B ribcage moves downwards and inwards; external intercostal muscles relax; diaphragm relaxes
- C ribcage moves upwards and outwards; external intercostal muscles contract; diaphragm contracts
- **D** ribcage moves downwards and inwards; external intercostal muscles contract; diaphragm contracts

Your answer

- 6 Which of the following structures, A to D, are found in prokaryotes and in eukaryotes?
 - A a cell wall made of peptidoglycan
 - B circular genomic DNA
 - **C** a nucleus surrounded by a nuclear membrane
 - **D** ribosomes

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Your answer [1]
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7 The pressure changes in one mammalian cardiac cycle are shown in the graph below.



Which of the following time periods, A to D, shows ventricular systole?

- A 0.0 to 0.1 s
- **B** 0.2 to 0.3 s
- **C** 0.4 to 0.5 s
- D 0.6 to 0.8 s

Your answer



8 Measles is a serious disease that can be prevented by vaccination. The chart below shows the Measles-containing Vaccine (MCV) coverage and annual reported cases of measles between 1980 and 2013.



Measles global annual reported cases and

Which of the following statements, A to D, is a correct interpretation of the chart?

Α An increase in herd immunity resulted in fewer deaths from measles.

- В The highest number of measles cases occurred when MCV coverage was at its lowest.
- С A 90% MCV coverage resulted in fewer than half a million cases of measles each year.
- D There is a positive correlation between the number of measles cases and the MCV coverage.

Your answer

9 Two different fields, field **G** and **H**, were sampled for three common species of wildflower. The results are shown below.

	Number of individuals			
Species	Field G Field H			
Daisy	300	20		
Dandelion	335	49		
Buttercup	365	931		
Total	1000	1000		

Which of the options, A to D, is correct?

- **A** Field **G** will have a greater Simpson's diversity index.
- **B** Field **H** has greater species evenness.
- **C** Field **H** will have a greater Simpson's diversity index.
- **D** Field **G** has greater species richness.

Your answer



- 10 Which of the following options, A to D, lists the three domains of life?
 - A Archaea, Bacteria and Eukaryota
 - B Bacteria, Prokaryota and Eukaryota
 - C Prokaryotae, Protoctista and Eukaryota
 - D Protoctista, Plantaea and Animalia

[1]

11 A student investigates some solutions, **X**, **Y** and **Z**, using paper chromatography. The results are shown below.



Which of the following options, **A** to **D**, is the Rf value of **Z**?

- **A** 0.63
- **B** 1.6
- **C** 0.85
- **D** 0.25

Your answer

12 Pressure varies in different parts of the mammalian circulatory system.

	Blood in aorta	Tissue fluid	Lymph	Blood in vena cava
Pressure				

Which of the following options, A to D, correctly completes the table above?

Α	high	high	low	low	
В	high	low	high	low	
С	high	low	low	low	
D	high	low	low	high	
Your answer					

[1]

13 A diagram of a potometer is shown below.



Which of the following options, **A** to **D**, is a precaution that is **not** needed when setting up a potometer?

- A Remove excess water from the surface of the leaves before readings are taken.
- **B** The screw clip must be opened while taking the readings.
- **C** The shoot should be cut whilst under water.
- **D** There should be no extra air bubbles.

Your answer



14 The image shows a stage in mitosis.



Which of the following options, A to D, is the stage of mitosis shown above?

- **A** anaphase
- B metaphase
- **C** prophase
- **D** telophase

Your answer

[1]

15 The diagram below shows the simplified structure of an antibody.



Which of the letters, **A** to **D** identifies the region of the antibody that allows the distance between the antibody binding sites to vary.

Your answer

16 A group of students were investigating the diffusion of molecules across membranes using a 'model cell', as shown below.



Biochemical tests were used to identify the types of molecules present. The results are shown in the table below.

A tick (\checkmark) represents a positive result.

Which of the rows, **A** to **D**, shows the correct results for the 'cytoplasm' at the beginning of the experiment **and** the 'extracellular fluid' at the end of the experiment?

	Benedict's test		Biu	Biuret test		lodine test	
	'cytoplasm'	'extracellular fluid'	'cytoplasm'	ʻextracellular fluid'	'cytoplasm'	'extracellular fluid'	
Α		\checkmark	1		1		
В		\checkmark	1	√	1		
С	\checkmark	1			1	\checkmark	
D	1		1		1		

Your answer



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17 Which of the cells below, represented by cubes A to D, has a surface area to volume ratio of 3:1?



- **18** A diagram of a stained blood smear observed under a light microscope is shown below.

Which of the structures labelled **A** to **D** in the diagram is a neutrophil?

Your answer		[1]
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- 19 Which of the following options, A to D, is a primary defence mechanism against pathogens?
 - A neutralisation
 - **B** agglutination
 - **C** phagocytosis
 - **D** blood clotting

Your answer

20 Pathogens cause disease and are transmitted from individual to individual in a variety of ways. Which of the rows, **A** to **D**, in the table below is correct?

	Disease	Type of pathogen	Means of transmission
Α	Athlete's foot	Fungus Direct and indirect contac	
В	HIV/AIDs	Virus	Indirect contact
С	Malaria	Bacterium	Vector
D	Tuberculosis	Protoctist	Direct contact

Your answer

6 A group of students decided to investigate the glucose content of three types of fruit juice. They carried out the Benedict's test on known concentrations of glucose solutions and used these to calibrate a colorimeter.

glucose concentration (mmol dm ⁻³)		% absor	bance	
	Trial 1	Trial 2	Trial 3	Mean
1.0	67	68	65	67
2.0	54	52	55	54
3.0	47	46	48	47
4.0	41	41	40	41
5.0	27	25	25	26
6.0	16	16	17	16

The results of their calibration are shown in Table 6.



(a) (i) Plot a graph of the mean % absorbance at each glucose concentration.



[3]

(ii) The students were provided with three different fruit juices labelled A, B and C. The Benedict's test was carried out on each fruit juice and samples were prepared for the colorimeter.

Explain how the students would use the calibration curve to estimate the glucose concentration of the fruit juices.

(b) The students wrote the following hypothesis:

'The higher the concentration of glucose in the fruit juice, the sweeter it will be.'

(i) Describe how you would carry out a controlled experiment to test this hypothesis **without** using a colorimeter.

	 	 	 	 	 [4]

(ii) Suggest one reason why the results for this experiment might **not** support the students' hypothesis.

......[1]

(c) Glucose and cholesterol are both molecules transported in the bloodstream that may need monitoring in people with different medical conditions.

Fig. 6 represents the structure of a cholesterol molecule.





(i) State **two** ways in which the molecular structure of cholesterol is similar to the molecular structure of glucose.

(ii) Glucose is an important biological molecule required by cells for cellular respiration.

State the physical property of glucose that allows it to be easily transported in the bloodstream.

.....[1]

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Que	stion)	Answer	Marks	Guidance	
18	(a)		the factor that will , determine / limit / AW , the rate \checkmark when at , low(er) / sub-optimal / AW , level \checkmark	2	 Both marks can be gained from a correctly described example e.g. when CO₂ (concentration) is in short supply, it prevents the rate of photosynthesis increasing DO NOT ALLOW inhibits / reduces ALLOW prevents rate from increasing / slows down rate of increase / stops rate from increasing / causes rate to plateau ALLOW when in short (est) supply 	
18	(b)	(i)	increased volume of water added (to seedlings) , leads to lower survival (of seedlings) ✓ larger decrease in survival for added water , above / from , 30 (cm ³) ✓ volume of water has no effect on number (of seedlings) surviving up to the first 3 days / AW ✓ quote data points / calculation(s) used , to support any point ✓	3 max	ALLOW the more water the faster they die ALLOW ora e.g. less / little , decrease in survival for 30(cm ³) and below DO NOT ALLOW at 30cm ³ minimum one pair of readings quoted for two water volumes (no units needed)	

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18	(b)	(ii)		6	
	()	*	Read through the whole answer from start to finish.	-	
			concentrating on features that make it a stronger or		
			weaker answer using the indicative scientific content as		
			guidance. The indicative scientific content indicates the		
			expected parameters for candidates' answers, but be		
			prepared to recognise and credit unexpected approaches		
			where they show relevance.		
			Using a 'best-fit' approach based on the science content of		
			the answer, first decide which set of level descriptors,		
			Level 1, Level 2 or Level 3, best describes the overall		
			quality of the answer using the guidelines described in the		
			level descriptors in the mark scheme.		
			Once the level is located, award the higher or lower mark		
			The higher mark should be awarded where the level		
			descriptor has been evidenced and all aspects of the		
			communication statement (in italics) have been met.		
					Indicative scientific points may include
			The lower mark should be awarded where the level		
			descriptor has been evidenced but aspects of the		Aerobic respiration (A)
			communication statement (in italics) are missing.		Statement (S)
					The scientific statement can be implied by
			In summary:		giving good scientific detail
			• The science content determines the level.		(No oxygen so) no aerobic respiration occurs
			• The communication statement determines the		
			mark within a level.		
					No, link reaction / Kreb's cycle / ETC /
			Level 3 (5–6 marks)		oxidative phosphorylation
			A detailed scientific statement about aeropic respiration		 No oxygen to act as the final , electron / hude see acceptor
			AND a detailed scientific statement about anaerobic		nyarogen acceptor
			the plant of overwatering		
					Anaerobic respiration (An)

 and logically structured. The information presented is relevant and substantiated. Level 2 (3–4 marks) A detailed scientific statement about either aerobic or anaerobic respiration AND a scientific consequence for the plant of overwatering There is a line of reasoning presented with some structure. The information presented in the most part relevant and supported by some evidence. Level 1 (1–2 marks) A statement about either aerobic or anaerobic respiration AND a scientific consequence for the plant of overwatering There is an attempt at a logical structure with a line of reasoning. The information is in the most part relevant and correct. O marks No response or no response worthy of credit. 	 The scientific statement can be implied by giving good scientific detail (Plant has to) switch to anaerobic respiration / only anaerobic respiration can occur Further detail (D) Only glycolysis occurs Alcoholic fermentation occurs NAD regenerated (for glycolysis) Pyruvate to ethanal to ethanol Named enzyme e.g. pyruvate decarboxylase (Only) 2 ATP Scientific consequences for the plant (C) ethanol is toxic (alcoholic fermentation) is irreversible Less ATP produced / only 2 ATP from glycolysis Less / no , active transport (root hair cells) cannot take up mineral ions (by active transport) so (plant) cannot make , proteins / amino acids / DNA / chlorophyll etc cannot generate water potential gradient (into roots) / water potential (in root hair cells) is too high water cannot be absorbed (so cells cannot remain turgid) less / no , photosynthesis
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Q	Question		Answer	Marks	Guidance
18	(c)	(i)		2 max	Read answer first; if two marks from written response, IGNORE diagram. If two marks not awarded refer to diagram to find additional mark(s).
			water is (a) polar (molecule) ✓		DO NOT ALLOW water is charged ALLOW water has slightly positive / δ^+ , H IGNORE ' δ^- O' if describing water
			nitrate (ion) / NO $_3^-$, is , charged / negative \checkmark		IGNORE 'δ ⁻ O' if describing nitrate or on diagram DO NOT ALLOW nitrate is polar
			(hydrogen bonds form) between H on water and O on nitrate ✓		IGNORE solid line for H bond on diagram NOTE 'delta plus of water is attracted to negative charge of nitrate' = 2 marks (MP1 and 2)
					NOTE the following examples O O O O O O O O
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Question		on	Answer	Marks	Guidance
18	(c)	(ii)		2 max	ALLOW Ψ for water potential throughout DO NOT ALLOW ref to concentration of water in mps 2 or 3
			solutes / ions / named ion , enter , against concentration gradient / by active transport \checkmark		ALLOW 'pumped' as AW for active transport
			reduces water potential of (endodermal) $\underline{cell}(s) \checkmark$		ALLOW water potential of <u>cell(s)</u> becomes more negative
			water , moves / diffuses , by osmosis / down water potential gradient \checkmark		ALLOW from high to low water potential
18	(d)		organ is collection / AW , of <u>tissues</u> ✓ perform / carry out / adapted to , function / role ✓ <i>leaves have</i> two from: epidermis / spongy mesophyll / palisade mesophyll / vascular / phloem / xylem , (tissues) ✓ (to carry out) photosynthesis / gaseous exchange ✓	4	IGNORE cells throughout ALLOW working together IGNORE mesophyll (unqualified) IGNORE stomata
			Total	19	

Question		on	Answer	Mark	Guidance	
21	(a)		Telmatobius ✓	1	must be written with a capital T note: the spelling must be correct DO NOT ALLOW if species name included	
	(b)		 (good) solvent ✓ high specific heat (capacity) / temperature stability OR described ✓ (high) density (so frog floats / buoyant) ✓ ice is less dense than water ✓ 	2 max	ALLOW it has <u>oxygen</u> dissolved in it IGNORE 'high heat capacity', 'no temperature change', IGNORE 'specific latent heat'	
	(c)	(i)	large / increase the, surface area / SA:Vol ratio ✓ idea of: increase (the rate of) oxygen absorption / described ✓ oxygen levels in the lake are low ✓	2 max	ALLOW 'for oxygen absorption' if mp1 given e.g. of description: 'for (more) oxygen to diffuse in (through skin)'	

Q	Question		Answer	Mark	Guidance
		(ii)		2 max	Mark first D response or E response only For two marks the E mark must be linked to the D mark
			D large surface area ✓		IGNORE increase surface area, ref to SA:Vol ratio
			E for (maximum) <u>diffus</u> ion ✓		ALLOW idea of more or faster diffusion
			 D squamous, epithelium / cells OR alveolar wall, only 1 cell thick / thin ✓ E (providing) a short diffusion distance ✓ D good, blood supply / ventilation ✓ E maintaining / creating a (steep) concentration gradient ✓ 		
	(d)	(i)	repeat (readings) ✓	2 max	
			calculate mean ✓		this could be mean distance/size of colourless area, or mean time if cube allowed to go completely colourless
			identifying anomalies \checkmark		
			use statistical test to identify difference \checkmark		ALLOW calculate standard deviation

Question	Answer		Guidance		
(ii)	cube A = 0.6 (: 1) \checkmark cube B = 1.5 (: 1) \checkmark	2	ALLOW 1 mark for 600 : 1000 and 96 : 64 6 : 10 and 3 : 2 3 : 5 and 3 : 2 (as correct ratios but not expressed correctly) Allow these ratios if written anywhere in the answer space.		
(iii)	 large(r) organism has small(er) SA : Vol ratio ✓ (rate of) diffusion (too) slow / diffusion distance (too) long ✓ for (sufficient), delivery / uptake of, oxygen / nutrients OR for (sufficient) removal of (named) waste products ✓ for, (aerobic) respiration / metabolic demands ✓ 	3 max	ALLOW ORA for first three mark points		

Question	Answer	Mark	Guidance
1(a)(i)	Both must be correct for mark	1	Additional incorrect answer on either line = 0 marks
	U = <u>amin</u> o / <u>amin</u> e (group) and V = <u>carboxyl</u> / <u>carboxyl</u> ic acid (group) ✓		DO NOT ALLOW imino / amide for U ALLOW carboxil / spelling that looks and sounds same
			DO NOT ALLOW carbonic / carbonyl for V
1(a)(ii)	Both must be correct for mark	1	Additional incorrect answer on either line = 0 marks
	peptide / amide (bond) and <u>condensation</u> (reaction) ✓		IGNORE covalent DO NOT ALLOW dipeptide DO NOT ALLOW hydrolysis
1(b)(i)	1 gene / DNA, copied / transcribed, to (m) <u>RNA</u> \checkmark	2 max	Read all and mark as prose ALLOW used as a template to create / AW, for 'copied to' ALLOW RNA, copies / takes a copy of, gene / DNA DO NOT ALLOW replicated for 'copied'
	2 (<i>idea that</i> RNA goes to / translation is at) ribosome(s) / RER \checkmark 3 DNA is too large to / cannot / is not able to		ALLOW ORA 'RNA is small enough to / can / is able to'
	leave <u>nucle</u> us / cross <u>nucle</u> ar envelope / fit through <u>nucle</u> ar pores ✓		or just 'RNA leaves nucleus' ALLOW nuclear membrane for 'nuclear envelope' DO NOT ALLOW leave the cell for 'leave nucleus'
1(b)(ii)	90 252 or 90 255 or 90 258 ✓ ✓	2	Correct final answer gets 2 marks, even if no working is shown. Wrong final answer (which may include a 90 252 stage in the working) = ALLOW 1 mark for seeing any of these: 327 x 92 x 3 OR 30 084 OR 981

Question	Answer	Mark	Guidance
1b(iii)	For answers marked by levels of response:	6	Communication may be via bullet points, a table of
		max	comparisons, labelled diagrams or prose.
	Read through the whole answer from start to finish, concentrating on		
	features that make it a stronger or weaker answer using the indicative		Indicative scientific points may include the following:
	scientific content as guidance. The indicative scientific content indicates		
	the expected parameters for candidates' answers, but be prepared to		FIBROUS PROTEINS
	recognise and credit unexpected approaches where they show		Properties:
			Properties.
	Lising a 'best-fit' approach based on the science content of the answer		 elongated / long / rods / filaments / ropes / strands
	first decide which set of level descriptors Level 1 Level 2 or Level 3		 strong / tough
	best describes the overall quality of the answer using the quidelines		flexible
	described in the level descriptors in the mark scheme.		IGNORE size refs / compact / coiled / bond types / hard
	•		
	Once the level is located, award the higher or lower mark.		Functions:
			Look for the general category or for a named protein or
	The higher mark should be awarded where the level descriptor has		glycoprotein example with supporting
	been evidenced and all aspects of the communication statement (in		detail. Related categories and examples are paired or
	Italics) have been met.		grouped together:
	The lower mark should be awarded where the lovel descriptor has been		for structure collegen in hence / continue / connective tissue /
	evidenced but aspects of the communication statement (in italics) are		tendons / ligaments / skin / blood vessels
	missing		 fibrin + role described
	Thoung.		
	In summary:		for protection
			keratin in, skin / hair / nails
	The science content determines the level.		
	• The communication statement determines the mark within a		 to give, elasticity / elastic properties
	level.		elastin in, (named) blood vessels / alveoli / cartilage
			for contraction (machanical movement
			actin / myosin in mysele
			 microtubules in cilia / flagella / spindle / cytoskeleton

Question	Answer	Mark	Guidance
	Level 3 (5–6 marks)		GLOBULAR PROTEINS
	A detailed comparison of the properties and functions of fibrous and		
	globular proteins.		Properties:
			soluble
	There is a well-developed line of reasoning which is clear and logically		 spherical / ball-shaped
	structured. The information presented is relevant and substantiated.		have, 3D / tertiary / 3o, shape / structure
			specific / complementary (to another molecule)
	Level 2 (3–4 marks)		ret. conjugated / contain prostnetic group
	A comparison of the properties and/or functions of fibrous and globular		• temperature / pH, sensitive
	proteins.		nyarophilic on outside
	There is a line of reasoning presented with some structure. The		IGNORE size refs compact round bond types
	information presented is in the most-part relevant and supported by some		
	evidence.		Functions: Look for the general functional category name
			or description, or a named protein or
	Level 1 (1–2 marks)		glycoprotein example with some supporting detail.
	A limited comparison of the properties		
	or functions of fibrous and globular proteins.		enzymes / metabolic role / to catalyse reaction(s) / to
			lower activation energy
	A basic structure and some relevant information is provided, although a		 named enzyme + its specific role described
	clear line of reasoning may not be present. The information is supported		
	by limited evidence and the relationship to the evidence may not be clear.		hormones / receptors / for cell signalling
	0 marka		named hormone / insulin + role described
	U marks		a antihady / far immunity / defense against infaction
			antibody / for infinunity / defence against infection onsonin / antitoxin / agglutinin + role described
			 fibringen in blood clotting
			to transport substances across cell membranes
			carrier / channel / pump + role described
			to transport substances in blood
			haemoglobin + role described e.g. carry oxygen
			 to, package / organise DNA

Question	Answer	Mark	Guidance
1(b)(iv)	EITHER	2	Correct answer to 2 s.f. with correct matching units = 2
	1 9300 / 9700 🗸		marks
	2 <u>deaths year</u> ⁻¹ or <u>deaths</u> per <u>year</u> or <u>deaths</u> / <u>year</u> ✓ OR		ALLOW mark for unit even if no or wrong figure given ALLOW minus sign with number or 'fewer' with unit ALLOW from AIDS / of AIDS in unit
	3 9.3 / 9.7 ✓		ALLOW mp 3 so long as the word thousand appears
			afterwards or in the units (even if the unit is wrong in
	4 thousand <u>deaths year</u> ⁻¹ or thousand <u>deaths</u> per <u>year</u>		another respect)
	or thousand <u>deaths</u> / <u>year</u> 🖌		DO NOT ALLOW '9.3 1000 deaths per year' for mp3
			(but gets mp 4)
1(b)(v)	(answers must relate to data on graph)	2 max	ALLOW when, saquinavir / drug / medicine, was introduced for '1995' in mps 1 , 2 and 3
	1 decrease in new diagnoses, from 1992 / already / began before 1995 \checkmark		ALLOW new diagnoses decrease at same time as deaths ALLOW from / since / after, 1993 (instead of 1992)
	2 peak / plateau, in deaths, from 1994 / already / began before 1995 ✓		
	3 no change in / same, (rate of) increase in people living with AIDS, before / after, 1995 ✓		

Question	Answer	Mark	Guidance
1(c)(i)	(suggestion(S) PLUS reason (R) needed)	4 max	Read all and mark as prose. ALLOW paper / chromatogram / gel, for 'plate' IGNORE measure in mm instead of cm ALLOW 'or otherwise x would happen' in place of the reason 'to stop x' throughout
	 1 S put pencil line / origin / amino acids, higher (than the solvent / 1cm) + 1 R to stop, spots / samples / amino acids, dissolving into / mixing with / touching, <u>solvent</u> ✓ 		 ALLOW 1S ORA less solvent / make solvent lower OR make plate / paper, higher DO NOT ALLOW 1S pen / permanent marker, line ALLOW 1R so only bottom of plate touches solvent
	 2 S put, amino acids / spots / them, further apart / on separate plates + 2 R to stop them, merging / touching / clashing / AW ✓ 		ALLOW 2S put same distance apart / spread them apart ALLOW 2R ORA so they are, distinguishable / clear
	 3 S touch plate edges / wear gloves / use forceps / don't touch middle, + 3 R to prevent, contamination / transfer of substances from hands ✓ 		ALLOW 3R amino acids / oils for 'substances' ALLOW 3R <i>idea of</i> not damaging, stationary phase / silica gel / alumina / AW
	4 S place, lid / cover, over beaker +		ALLOW 4S close beaker / line beaker with filter paper soaked in solvent
	4 R to prevent evaporation (of solvent) ✓		
	 5 S support the plate / attach plate to beaker + 5 R to keep plate, vertical / still / at constant height ✓ 		ALLOW 5S description e.g. use clips / pencil / clamp / rod ALLOW 5R ORA to stop plate, tilting / trembling / moving
	 6 S use ninhydrin + 6 R to, see / visualise, amino acids ✓ 		IGNORE 6S UV / iodine / permanganate ALLOW 'no need, to stain / for ninhydrin, as spots shown up already' (on Fig. 1.4) = 1 mark
	 7 S repeat and find, mean / average (Rf value) + 7 R to improve, accuracy / check for repeatability / exclude anomalies ✓ 		
	 8 S label, amino acids / spots / samples (in pencil / on beaker) + 8 R to know which is which / avoid confusion ✓ 		

Question	Answer	Mark	Guidance
1(c)(ii)	 1 answer must lie within this range: 0.1(0) to 0.15 AND 		No mark for figure in correct range unless it also shows the working out of this calculation: <u>distance from origin to spot</u> distance from origin to solvent front.
	supporting calculation must be shown, e.g:		ALLOW figures given in mm
	<u>0.65</u> (= 0.13) ✓ 4.95		ALLOW figures with no unit shown
			ALLOW variation in measurements taken so long as the final answer falls within the allowed range.
	2 glutamine ✓		ALLOW mp2 even if no attempt is made at working stage

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(Question		Answer		Guidance
3	(a)	(i)	it contains , N / nitrogen or monosaccharide does not contain nitrogen ✓	1	CREDIT any correct ref to the nitrogen-containing group in Fig. 3.1 NHCOCH ₃ ACCEPT 'OH is replaced with NHCOCH ₃ ' or 'NHCOCH ₃ is replaced with OH' ACCEPT ref to H not being twice C / 15 H instead of 12 / 8 C instead of 6 ACCEPT has no OH on carbon 2 ACCEPT 'monosaccharide only contains C, H & O' DO NOT CREDIT 'it has a nitrogen molecule'
3	(a)	(ii)	beta / β ✓ glucose ✓	2	IGNORE alpha / α DO NOT CREDIT B / b / beta pleated sheet
3	(a)	(iii)	 four from 1 (in chitin glycosidic bond(s) formed by) condensation ✓ 2 (molecule of) H₂O / water , produced / released ✓ 3 alternate monomers are , upside-down / flipped / rotated through 180° ✓ 4 because of the position of the , OH / H , on carbon 1 ✓ 5 forms a , straight / linear / unbranched , chain / molecule / polymer ✓ 6 similar to cellulose ✓ 	4	 IGNORE ref to 1-4 linkage & glycosidic (as given in Q) ACCEPT shown on a diagram 3 ACCEPT sugars / units / residues / molecules DO NOT CREDIT glucose 4 Must be a clear statement ACCEPT the 2 OH groups cannot , line up / bond 5 IGNORE ref to branching IGNORE ref to polysaccharide 6 ACCEPT ref to H bonds crosslinking between , molecules / chains

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	Question		Answer	Marks	Guidance	
3	(b)	(i)	support or prevents the trachea(e) from collapsing / keeps the airways open ✓	1	IGNORE protection / structure / shape / squashed / strength / stability	
3	(b)	(ii)	<i>idea that</i> (their presence) restricts the airflow in the trachea / blocks the airways or (leakage of haemolymph) deprives the , tissues / cells , of , oxygen / O ₂ / nutrients or use of , oxygen / O ₂ / nutrients , by mites or disease transmission or (mites) release toxins ✓	1	IGNORE statements that simply refer to the mites feeding on the haemolymph (as given in Q) ACCEPT causes the trachea to collapse IGNORE 'affects airflow' unqualified IGNORE ref to 'difficult to breathe' ACCEPT ref to inflammatory / immune , response	
			Total	9		

0	Question		Answer	Marks	Guidance	
22	(a)			3	ACCEPT ORA for glucose for mps 1, 2 3 & 4 only	
			<i>glycogen is</i> 1 insoluble , so has no effect on , water potential / Ψ (of cell) ✓		1 ACCEPT insoluble so has no osmotic effect (on cell)	
			2 <u>metabol</u> ically inactive ✓			
			3 compact / lots can be stored in a small space \checkmark			
			4 able to store , large amounts / lots , of energy \checkmark			
			 5 (highly branched so) has lots of ends for , adding / removing , <u>glucose</u> (when needed) or can be broken down , fast / quickly / rapidly , to release <u>glucose</u> ✓ 		5 IGNORE ref to surface area	
					Note: 'compact so can store large amounts of energy' = 2 marks (mps 3 & 4)	

Question		ion	Answer	Marks	Guidance
22	(b)			3 max	NOTE answers must be the in context of protein transport. Penalise once if a different material (e.g. gene) is transported to max 2
			1 <u>transport</u> vesicle from RER ✓		
			2 modification / processing / folding ✓		2 ACCEPT example of modification e.g. converted into a glycoprotein ACCEPT in context of RER or Golgi
			3 in / at , Golgi (body / apparatus) ✓		3 IGNORE SER / smooth endoplasmic reticulum
			4 (packaged into) <u>secretory</u> vesicle ✓		
			5 vesicles move along the cytoskeleton ✓		5 ACCEPT use of motor proteins / chaperones / microtubules
			6 (vesicle) fuses with , cell <u>surface</u> / plasma , membrane ✔		6 ACCEPT merges with DO NOT ACCEPT binds / attaches / dissolves
			7 (secretion occurs by) <u>exocytosis</u> ✓		 7 DO NOT ACCEPT exocytosis in context of excretion (rather than secretion) DO NOT ACCEPT vesicle being released by exocytosis

Q	Question		Answer	Mark	Guidance
22	(a)		any appropriate bond circled ✓	1	Accept more than one correct circle Circle should include both O atoms and the C between them
	(b)		glycerol 🗸	1	
	(c)	(i)	energy source for respiration / respiratory substrate ✓ energy storage ✓ thermal insulation ✓ electrical insulation ✓ buoyancy ✓ <i>idea of:</i> (physical) protection ✓	3 max	DO NOT ALLOW energy for respiration IGNORE for warmth unless linked to insulation e.g protection around kidneys
		(ii)	fewer hydrogens / more double bonds / less saturated, gives lower melting point ✓ (fewer hydrogens / less saturated) more kinked, chain / molecule ✓ (molecules) less uniformly packed together (so lower temperature needed for melting) ✓	2 max	 One mark for description (1st mark point) One mark for explanation. Note mp1 only awarded for clear statement of trend not for full description of data DO NOT ALLOW hydrogen, ions / bonds / molecules
		(d)	they / fatty acids, hydrophobic / described ✓ phospholipid bilayer (formed) ✓ fatty acids / tails, on the inside / pointing inwards ✓	2 max	ALLOW marks in suitably annotated diagram

Q	Question		Answer		Guidance	
4	(a)	(i)	2.8 (kPa)	1	ALLOW answer in the range of 2.8–3.0 kPa	
		(ii)	(llama) haemoglobin needs higher affinity for oxygen (so) can pick up oxygen at lower partial pressure (of oxygen)	2		
	(b)*		 Level 3 (5–6 marks) Describes differences and similarities of llama and camel haemoglobin at all four levels of protein structure with correct reference to bonding. There is a well-developed line of reasoning which is clear and logically structured. The information presented is relevant and substantiated. Level 2 (3–4 marks) Describes differences and similarities of llama and camel haemoglobin in some levels of protein structure with some reference to bonding. There is a line of reasoning presented with some structure. The information presented is in the most-part relevant and supported by some evidence. Level 1 (1–2 marks) Describes a difference or similarity of llama and camel haemoglobin at a level of protein structure. The information is basic and communicated in an unstructured way. The information is supported by limited evidence and the relationship to the evidence may not be clear.	6	 Indicative scientific points include: difference in primary structure different amino acid / polypeptide sequence one amino acid changed. amino acid change could cause change to secondary structure initial coiling or folding of polypeptide chain α-helix β-pleated sheet hydrogen bonding. amino acid change could cause change to tertiary structure initial coiling of secondary structure ionic bonding disulphide bonds hydrophilic/hydrophobic bonds 3D shape. 	

Q	uestio	n Answer	Marks	Guidance
		0 marks No response or no response worthy of credit.		 amino acid change has not changed quaternary structure alpha and beta subunits still able to form haemoglobin in both camel and llama.
	(c)	insoluble strong / AW unreactive / AW	3	IGNORE flexible.
	(d)	<i>two from</i> add biuret / NaOH and CuSO ₄ , solution / reagent to urine observe colour change (from blue to purple) compare with, control / blank (urine containing no protein)	2	IGNORE biuret test unqualified.
		Total	14	

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Question	Answer		Mark	Guidance
4(a)(i)				Additional incorrect answer in a cell = 0 marks
	Important role	lon		Symbols must be fully correct
	Production of nitrate ions by bacteria	NH_4^+		
	Loading of phloem	H⁺		all three correct = 2 marks one or two correct = 1 mark
	DNA structure	PO ₄ ^{3–}		none correct = 0 marks
	Cofactor for amylase	CI⁻		
			$\checkmark \checkmark$	
4(a)(ii)	at arterial end AND hydrostatic / 4.6, is greater than, oncotic / –3 AND (fluid / plasma) moves, out / from, (capillary) ✓			 Statements must: name the end of the capillary make a comparative statement about the two pressures in the capillary (using name or number) state the direction of movement of fluid. ALLOW bigger / higher / more, for 'greater' ALLOW ORA oncotic / -3, less than hydrostatic / 4.6 ALLOW ORA fluid moves into tissues IGNORE osmosis
at venous end AND hydrostatic / 2.3, is low er than, oncotic / –3 AND (tissue fluid) moves into (capillary) ✓				ALLOW smaller / less, for 'lower' ALLOW ORA oncotic / –3, more than hydrostatic / 2.3 ALLOW ORA fluid moves, out of / from, tissues IGNORE osmosis

Question	Answer	Mark	Guidance
4(b)(i)	 1 inhibitor binds to, allosteric site / enzyme away from active site ✓ 2 changes, tertiary / 3D, structure of, enzyme / active site / protein OR active site no longer complementary to substrate OR substrate and, enzyme / active site, cannot, bind / fit (together) 	2	 ALLOW catalase for 'enzyme' throughout ALLOW hydrogen peroxide / H₂O₂, for 'substrate' throughout ALLOW joins / fits into, for 'binds' ALLOW shown on diagram ALLOW conformation / shape for 'structure' IGNORE denatures
	E-S compex cannot form ✓		
4(b)(ii)	1 downward-sweeping curve showing negative correlation drawn ✓	2	DO NOT ALLOW straight line or plotted points that are not joined. Curve may level off at end. Allow 'dot-to-dot' curve.
	2 x axis label = conc(entration) of copper sulfate in moles dm ⁻³ AND		ALLOW CuSO₄ / copper sulphate, for 'copper sulfate' ALLOW slash before unit / slash or 'per' in the unit / brackets round unit ALLOW variant symbols: M OR moles L ⁻¹ OR moles / L OR mol dm ⁻³
	y axis label = $\underline{vol}(ume)$ of oxygen (gas produced) in cm ³ \checkmark		ALLOW O ₂ for 'oxygen'

Question	Answer	Mark	Guidance
4(b)(iii)		2 max	ALLOW AW for 'decrease' e.g.reduce / decline / drop / fall ALLOW AW for 'increase' e.g. go up / rise / climb
	<i>(trend described)</i> 1 as (concentration of) copper, sulphate / ions, increases , (volume of) oxygen / H ₂ O ₂ breakdown, decreases ✓		 ALLOW AW so long as inverse trend is still made clear by use of comparative terms such as: increases / decreases, higher / lower, more / less E.g. 'when there is more CuSO₄, less oxygen is produced' ALLOW ORA, e.g. 'the lower the concentration of Cu²⁺ the higher the volume of oxygen produced'
	 (conclusion / inference, about activity of enzyme) 2 copper, sulphate / ions, inhibit(s) / decrease(s), catalase activity ✓ (detail) 3 at high concentrations / 0.15 / 0.20 EITHER most enzymes, (irreversibly / already) damaged / inhibited OR adding more copper (sulphate / ions) has little effect ✓ 		IGNORE 'disturbs the action of catalase'

Question	Answer	Mark	Guidance
4(b)(iv)	1 compare / measure / test, catalase activity / oxygen produced ✓	3 max	IGNORE how much oxygen is in each fish IGNORE how much catalase is in each fish
	 2 experimental detail ✓ 3 further experimental detail ✓ 		 experimental detail points: ALLOW AW throughout IGNORE amount throughout i prepare a , catalase / fish / tissue, extract / sample (e.g. ref. pestle and mortar / chopping / liquidiser) ii equal / known / controlled, volume / sized samples (of fish / tissue / extract) iii equal / known / controlled, concentration / volume, of hydrogen peroxide iv measure, volume of, oxygen / gas, in a given time
	 4 less, oxygen / catalase (activity), means more, copper / pollution ✓ 5 use, Table 4 / graph, to estimate copper (ion) concentration ✓ 		 v use gas syringe / collect gas under water ALLOW correct statement of relationship between copper or pollution and oxygen or amount of catalase present or catalase activity even if wrong experiment is done (e.g. adding catalase or copper sulphate to fish) or measuring 'how much oxygen is in fish'

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SECTION A

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
	Mark the letter that is in the box. Credit a letter that is cle credit ambiguous letters, unless the correction is clearly t clear indication of the correct answer.	early the i hicker th	ntended answer if the letter in the box is crossed out. Do not an the original. If there is no letter in the box, credit a very
1	C	1	
2	В	1	
3	D	1	
4	С	1	
5	С	1	
6	D	1	
7	В	1	
8	С	1	
9	A	1	
10	A	1	
11	A	1	
12	С	1	
13	В	1	
14	В	1	
15	С	1	
16	A	1	
17	В	1	
18	В	1	
19	D	1	
20	A	1	
	Total	20	

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(Question		Answer	Mark	Guidance			
6	(a)	(i)	 1 appropriate scale chosen anĕ axis labelled <u>glucose concentration (mmol dm⁻³)</u> an∉ axis labelled <u>mean % absorbance</u> ✓ 	3	1 IGNORE presence or absence of 0 at origin(s) unless either axis is deemed to have started above 020 1020 acceptable20 101020 acceptable20 101.02.03.01.02.03.0			
			2 points plotted correctly ✓		2 $ \frac{x \text{ axis}}{g \text{lucose concentration}} \frac{1.0}{2.0} \frac{2.0}{3.0} \frac{4.0}{4.0} \frac{5.0}{5.0} \frac{6.0}{6.0} \frac{1}{(\text{mmol dm}^{-3})} \frac{1}{3.0} \frac{2.0}{3.0} \frac{1}{4.0} \frac{1}{5.0} \frac{1}{5.0} \frac{6.0}{1.0} \frac{1}{5.0} \frac$			
			 3 straight line of best fit drawn on graph (not extending beyond the plot points) ✓ 					

Question		ion	Answer	Mark	Guidance
6	(a)	(ii)	find the absorbance (of the juice using the colorimeter) \checkmark	2 max	
			 (from the graph) find the concentration that corresponds to this absorbance ✓ follow the , absorbance value / value on y axis , across to , line of best fit / (calibration) curve , and then down to the , concentration / x axis ✓ 		\textbf{ACCEPT} vertical and horizontal for \mathbf{x} and \mathbf{y}

Mark Scheme

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C	Question		Answer		Guidance	
6	(b)	(i)	1 taste the fruit juices to see how sweet they are ✓	4 max	 1 could be in the context of different juices or a series of dilutions of the same juice (to give different glucose concentrations) or a series of glucose concentrations 	
			2 place a sample of each fruit juice in a biosensor and take the reading or test each fruit juice with , Benedict's / diastix / clinistix / (diagnostic) test strip and observe colour(s) ✓		 2 ACCEPT semi-quantitative test for reducing sugar Benedict's tests on each fruit juice and weigh mass of precipitate formed for each juice peffGGEPT plausible way of determining glucose concentration e.g. relative density / specific gravity / mass change as a result of osmosis Benedict's – blue to red with increasing concentration diastix – green/blue to red clinistix _ green/blue to red or pink to (dark) purple 	
			3 obtain rank order for , sweetness / fruit juice glucose concentration ✔			
			 4 compare rank orders (of fruit juices) for sweetness and glucose concentration ✓ 		4 ACCEPT the use of a statistical test if rank orders for both are numerical	
			5 how a variable was controlled during , taste / glucose concentration , test ✓		5 e.g. use same , number of drops / volumes , of fruit juice cleanse palate between juices blind taste test / stated way to avoid bias tasted by a number of subjects (and results pooled) keep test strip in sample for same length of time add excess Benedict's heat for same length of time / at the same temperature (Benedict's only) filter precipitate in same way (semi-quantitative Benedict's only)	

C	Questi	ion	Answer	Mark	Guidance
6	(b)	(ii)	tasting is , subjective / (only) qualitative / not quantitative or hard to quantify sweetness or people may have different , judgement / opinion / taste buds ✓ colour judgement (in Benedict's) is subjective ✓	1 max	IGNORE accuracy / reliability ACCEPT ref to biased opinion
			(juice) may contain , sucrose / fructose / other (named) sugar / (artificial) sweetener ✔		ACCEPT sensible ref to acidity in juice masking sweetness IGNORE ref to 'other ingredients' unqualified
6	(c)	(i)		2	Mark the first 2 answers IGNORE properties e.g. solubility IGNORE ref to hexagons / rings IGNORE hydrocarbon DO NOT ACCEPT hexose DO NOT ACCEPT ions
			<i>both</i> contain , C / carbon (atoms) and H / hydrogen (atoms) ✓ contain , O / oxygen (atoms) ✓ have , OH / hydroxyl / hydroxide (groups) ✓		DO NOT ACCEPT molecules / groups DO NOT ACCEPT molecules / groups ACCEPT alcohol group DO NOT ACCEPT molecules
6	(C)	(ii)	(glucose is) soluble (in water) ✓	1	ACCEPT polar / dissolves (in water)
		1	Total	70	