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Question Number	Answer	Mark
1(a)	cross next to degree of muscle concentration ; cross next to signs of decomposition ;	(2)

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1(b)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. idea of SD {measures / shows} {spread / range / eq} of data ; 2. Idea of most readings are within $\{\pm 1 \times \text{SD} / \pm 2 \times \text{SD}\}$ e.g. approx 60% readings within $(\pm) 1 \times \text{SD} /$ approx 90% readings within $(\pm) 2 \times \text{SD}$; 3. idea that as length of time increases, SD increase / eq ; 4. idea of more variability (in temperature) as time increases / eq ; 5. comment on change in reliability of time of death with time / eq ; 6. estimate (of time of death) can only be within a {4 / 5 / 6 / 7} hour period ; 7. use of manipulated data ; 	max (4)

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1(c)	<p>three from the following:</p> <p>{(body) mass/ BMI / weight / eq} {(subcutaneous) fat /eq} surface area, {ambient / eq } temperature immersion in water age (of person at death) skin colour thickness of hair gender clothing blood loss humidity air movement {core / body} temperature at time of death ;;;</p>	(3)

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2(a)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. idea of reflection ; 2. reference. to {incorrect / eq } {wavelength / colour / frequency} ; 3. idea of {not hitting the {chloroplast / chlorophyll}} / it is transmitted ; 4. idea of light being in excess e.g. at max. photosynthesis so more light can be used ; 	max (2)

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2(b)(i)	{joules / energy} per {square metre / metre squared / (unit) area} per {year / unit time} ;	(1)

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2(b)(ii)	<p>Award 2 marks for correct answer (84.8 / 84.84)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. correct subtraction (24.4 - 3.7 / 20.7) ; 2. correct multiplication by 100 ÷ 24.4 ; <p>[consequential errors apply]</p>	(2)

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2(b)(iii)	B ;	(1)

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2(c) [QWC]	<p>(QWC - Spelling of technical terms (<i>shown in italics</i>) must be correct and the answer must be organised in a logical sequence)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. reference to {<i>thylakoids / thylakoid</i> (membranes)} ; 2. in {<i>granum / grana</i>} ; 3. (light energy) raises energy level of <i>electrons</i> / {<i>chlorophyll / electrons</i>}excited / eq ; 4. <i>electrons</i> released from {<i>chlorophyll</i> /photosystem / eq} / eq ; 5. reference to <i>electron</i> {carrier / eq} ; 6. reference to series of {redox / oxidation & reduction / eq} reactions ; 7. reference to energy level of <i>electrons</i> {falls / eq} ; 8. reference to {synthesise ATP from ADP +P / phosphorylate ADP} ; 9. reference to <i>photophosphorylation</i> ; 10. reference to ATP {<i>synthetase / synthase / ase</i>} ; 11. reference to {<i>chemiosmosis</i> / eq} ; 12. idea of <i>electrons</i> from {<i>photolysis</i> / eq} used to replace those lost ; 13. reference to involvement of {accessory pigments / named example} ; 	<p>max (6)</p>

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3(a)(i)	C ;	(1)

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3(a)(ii)	C ;	(1)

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3(b)(i)	temperature ;	(1)

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3(b)(ii)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. rate of growth increases as temperature increases {between 13°C and 22°C / up to 22°C} ; 2. rate of growth decreases {between 22°C and 25°C / above 22°C} ; 3. use of manipulated data to support above e.g. increases by {0.7 (a.u.) / 4.5 times}, decreases by 0.1 (a.u.) ; 4. reference to enzymes involved (in growth) ; 5. molecules {move about more / have more kinetic energy}, as temperature increases ; 6. (therefore) {enzyme and substrate (molecules) collide more / rate of enzyme-substrate complexes formation increases} as temperature increases ; 7. correct reference to denaturation of some {enzyme / protein / eq} (molecules) ; 8. (therefore) rate of {growth / reactions} decreases as fewer enzyme molecules available ; 	max (4)

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3(b)(iii)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. idea that (each temperature) has same light intensity ; 2. correct reference to must be above {threshold / compensation point} ; 3. (below which) no net photosynthesis takes place / eq ; 4. reference to {so light is not limiting factor / so temperature is the limiting factor}; 5. photosynthesis produces {material / eq} needed for growth / eq ; 	max (3)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
3(b)(iv)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. {wavelength / colour / frequency} of light ; 2. CO₂ concentration / eq ; 3. pH / eq (of solution) ; 4. reference to {mineral / eq} ; 	max (2)

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4(a)(i)	C ;	(1)

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4(a)(ii)	A ;	(1)

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4(b)(i)	<p>D = antigens / (glyco)proteins ;</p> <p>E = B {lymphocytes / cells} / plasma cells ;</p> <p>F = antibodies / immunoglobulins ;</p> <p>G = macrophage / phagocyte / eq ;</p> <p>H = enzymes / lysozyme ;</p>	(5)

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4(b)(ii)	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. reference to protein nature of {antigens / antibodies} ;2. antigens are specific (to each bacteria) / eq ;3. antibodies need to be {complementary / specific} (to the antigen) ;4. idea that {binding / eq} can take place ;5. (some bacteria) have {different / changed} antigens / eq ;6. idea that this is a primary infection ;7. reference to {mucus / slime} {coat /capsule} (of bacterial cells) ;8. idea that some bacteria are inside body cells ;9. idea of antibodies already present e.g. from passive immunity or breast feeding ;	max (3)

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5(b)(i)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. DNA strands {separate / unzip / eq} ; 2. idea that one DNA {strand / eq} used as template (to form mRNA) / eq ; 3. from free nucleotides / eq ; 4. reference to complementary base pairing ; 5. reference to hydrogen bonding ; 6. correct reference to {RNA-polymerase / DNA helicase} ; 7. credit correct sequence of bases on {mRNA / DNA} ; 	max (3)

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5(b)(ii)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. reference to specific amino acid attachment to tRNA ; 2. idea that anticodon (on tRNA) {attaches / binds / lines up / eq} to the {codon / triplet} on mRNA ; 3. example quoted using the information in the diagram e.g. tRNA with alanine has CGA anticodon which binds to GCU on mRNA ; 4. idea that two tRNA held in ribosome (at any one time) ; 5. reference to formation of peptide {bonds / links} (between adjacent amino acids) ; 6. reference to peptidyl transferase ; 	max (3)

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5(c)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>stop codon</u> ; 2. used to end the {sequencing / further attachment of tRNA / eq} ; 3. release of the {polypeptide / ribosome} /eq ; 	max (2)

Question 6) N/A

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7(a)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> reference to {carbon / organic / eq} compounds in plant material ; idea that digestion provides respiratory substrates ; carbon dioxide released (from respiration) ; (this carbon dioxide is) available for photosynthesis ; reference to woodlice {eaten / decompose} ; 	max (3)

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7(b)(i)	A ;	(1)

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7(b)(ii)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> {wavelength / colour / frequency} of light ; light intensity / shading ; temperature ; moisture content of {air / substratum / eq} / humidity ; {pH / chemical composition / eq} of {substratum / eq} ; air currents / wind / eq ; texture of substratum / eq ; reference to {oxygen / carbon / methane} ; 	max (2)

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7(c)(ii)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. woodlice move about / eq ; 2. (therefore) difficult to count / eq ; 3. some might be {counted more than once / missed out} / eq ; 	max (2)

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7(c)(iii)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. for results to be (scientifically) valid ; 2. only one factor needs to be varied / eq ; 3. other factors need to be kept constant / eq ; 4. reference to {many / biotic / eq} factors (in a garden) ; 5. (these factors are) {difficult to control / eq} ; 6. reference to difficult to set test factor values ; 	max (3)

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8(b)(i)	bactericidal ;	(1)

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8(b)(ii)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. cell wall {weaker /cannot form properly / eq} ; 2. {cell / cell wall} bursts (easily) / eq ; 3. during division /eq ; 	max (2)

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8(b)(iii)	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. reference to antibiotic acting as selective pressure ;2. reference to some bacteria resistant (to antibiotic) ;3. idea that resistant bacteria survive and {reproduce / pass on resistance / pass on gene / eq};4. idea that antibiotic no longer effective ;5. reference to some infections cannot be treated with antibiotics ;	max (2)

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8(c)	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. idea of bacteria distributed evenly / description of technique e.g. lawn spreading ;2. description of method used to apply different antibiotics at known positions e.g. multidisks, wells in agar ;3. reference to control of antibiotic concentration ;4. reference to {sterile / aseptic} technique ;5. reference to incubation at a suitable temperature ;6. description of how effect is assessed e.g. measure {clear area / inhibition zone / eq} ;7. reference to replication (with same bacterium) ;8. reference to repetition with different bacteria ;	max (4)