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Question number	Answer	Notes	Marks
1 (a)	species from different area / another country / foreign / non- native / new / moves in / eq; compete / replace / take over / win / spreads / affect survival / threatens wildlife / eq;	ignore invades / attacks / unwanted / cause harm	2
(b)	66.1% / 66.08 / 66.079 / 66.0786 / 66.07865 / 66.078648;	allow one mark for 1,798 and 2,721 in working	2
(c)	lacks predators / eq; rhizomes / underground stems need to be killed / rhizomes / underground stems hard to remove / eq;	ignore large network of underground stems ignore reference to climate	max 1
(d)	<ul> <li>competition for light / blocks light;</li> <li>(less) photosynthesis;</li> <li>no bare soil / no space to grow;</li> <li>(less) germination / eq;</li> <li>competition for water / minerals / nutrients;</li> </ul>		max 2
(e)	named pest / aphid / eq; named predator / ladybird / eq;	allow snake eat frogs / eq not just any predator prey relationship eg not birds eating worms no credit if organism chosen is not a pest	2

Quest numb		Answer	Notes	Marks
1 (f)	(i)	phloem;	allow phonetic spelling	1
	(ii)	(less) sucrose / carbohydrate / sugar / amino acids; (less) respiration / (less) energy / (less) protein;	ignore nutrients / minerals / glucose	2
(g)		(no) food chain effect / (no) harm to native species / (no) harm to other plants / other plants not eaten / affect other species / eq;		1
			Total	13

Question number	Answer	Notes	Marks
2 (a)	carbohydrate, protein, lipid/fat, vitamins, minerals, correct proportion / correct amount / suitable amount / adequate amount / eq;	all 5 named ignore water and fibre (all components) in correct proportion / amount =1 eg correct amount of protein = 1	2
(b)	<ul> <li>low calories / low energy / no carbohydrate / low carbohydrate / eq;</li> <li>not enough (quality) protein;</li> <li>not enough fat/lipid;</li> <li>not enough vitamin / lack named vitamin / only vitamin C;</li> <li>not enough mineral / lack named mineral / only iron;</li> <li>flavours may be E numbers / may not want additives / eq;</li> </ul>		max 2
		Total	4

Question number	Answer	Notes	Marks
3 (a) (i)	flask A 22 and flask B 18 (both temperatures correct);	units not required	1
(ii)	respiration;	allow converse	
	heat released / eq;	ignore energy / warmth	2
(b)	kill bacteria / kill microorganisms / remove bacteria / no bacteria / fewer bacteria / sterilise / eq;	ignore other organisms	1
(c)	oxygen (in) / carbon dioxide (out);	ignore air / gas / gas exchange; reject oxygen out alone / carbon dioxide in alone eg to allow oxygen in and out = 1 allow movement of oxygen / carbon dioxide	1
(d)	mass / number / age / amount (of seeds) / eq;	ignore health / time / outside temperature ignore size	1
		Total	6

Question number	Answer	Notes	Marks
4 (a)	37;	units not required	1
(b)	<ul> <li>1 (further) away from optimum temp;</li> <li>2 low (kinetic) energy / less movement / eq;</li> <li>3 few collisions / enzyme substrate complexes / eq;</li> </ul>	allow converse for each marking point	max 2
(c)	<ul><li>1 denatured;</li><li>2 active site;</li><li>3 no longer fit / no longer bind / changes shape / deformed / eq:</li></ul>	ignore enzyme destroyed reject enzyme killed	2 max
(d)	<ul> <li>1 (less) oxygen;</li> <li>2 (less) glucose;</li> <li>3 (less) (aerobic) respiration / <u>anaerobic</u> respiration;</li> <li>4 lactic acid / acidic;</li> <li>5 low pH;</li> <li>6 inhibits enzymes / affect enzymes / eq;</li> </ul>		4 max
		Total	9

Question number	Answer		Notes	Marks
5 (a)			_	
	Stage	Number		4
	absorption	8		
	denitrification	6 / 7;		
	nitrogen fixation	1;	]	
	excretion	3;	]	
	decomposition	2;	]	
(b)	<ul> <li>1 active transport / active uptake;</li> <li>2 low concentration to high concentration / against concentration gradient / eq;</li> </ul>		ignore diffusion ignore along concentration gradient	3 max
	3 energy / ATP; 4 root <u>hair</u> (cell);			
			Total	7

Question number	Answer	Notes	Marks	
6 (a)	Description of part	Name		3
	contains light receptor cells	retina;	ignore optic	
	neurone that sends impulses into the brain	<u>sensory;</u>		
	microscopic gap between neurones	synapse / synaptic (cleft) / synaptic (gap);		
	contains muscle effector cells	(iris)		

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6 (b)	<ul> <li>1 more convex / fatter / wider / thicker / eq;</li> <li>2 bend light / refract;</li> <li>3 ciliary muscle / body;</li> <li>4 contract / shorten / eq;</li> <li>5 suspensory ligaments;</li> </ul>	more concave and wide = 0 ignore diffract	4 max
	6 slacken / less tension / loosen / less taut / eq;	ignore relax	
		Total	7

Question number	Answer	Notes	Marks
7 (a)	less carbon dioxide (in tube) / carbon dioxide absorbed / eq; photosynthesis; light;	ignore oxygen	3
(b)	control / show leaf causes change / (valid) comparison / show indicator does not change colour on its own / eq;	nothing happens without a leaf = 1 to show light does not cause the change = 1	1
(c)	<pre>1 respiration and photosynthesis; 2 rate of (photosynthesis) = rate of (respiration); 3 less photosynthesis in dim light / eq; 4 carbon dioxide level is constant / no net input of carbon dioxide / no net output of carbon dioxide / eq;</pre>	rate of photosynthesis is the same as rate of respiration = 2	max 2
(d) (i) (ii)	distance / wattage / any valid method to change LI / more lamps / eq; count bubbles; measure volume using syringe / measure volume using measuring cylinder / collect gas using syringe / collect gas using measuring cylinder / eq; time taken for indicator to change colour;	no credit for change intensity of light ignore names of gases	1 max 1
(iii)	repeats / average ; similar pattern / eq; not include anomalies / remove anomalies / eq;		max 2
		Total	10

Question number	Answer	Notes	Marks
8 (a)	both characteristics expressed / both alleles are expressed / influence the phenotype (of the heterozygote) / both shown in phenotype / eq;	reject genes ignore same dominance ignore neither dominates	1
(b)	Parents $I^A I^O = I^B I^O;$ Gametes $I^A I^O = I^B I^O;$	allow if I not shown allow all marks if shown as Punnett square	3
	Offspring I <sup>A</sup> I <sup>O</sup> I <sup>B</sup> I <sup>O</sup> I <sup>A</sup> I <sup>B</sup> I <sup>O</sup> I <sup>O</sup> ;	transfer error ONLY for gametes mark	
		Total Total for paper	4 60

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