Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
1(a)(i)	рН	ACCEPT if pH appears anywhere in the answer	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
1(a)(ii)	 temperature; temperature controlled room / growth chamber / thermostatically controlled water bath / incubator / eq; 		
	3. light intensity;4. use same bulb / same distance from bulb / light bank / same windowsill / eq;		
	5. humidity;6. air conditioned room / eq;		
	7. {soil in pots / minerals};8. use compost from same bag / eq / add equal volumes of mineral (solutions) to each pot / eq;		
	9. {age / storage conditions / genotype / size} of seeds ;10. seeds from same {packet / plant / eq} / {weigh / measure seeds} / eq ;		
	11. depth of planting / space between seeds ;12. same depth of soil above seeds / measure distance between seeds / eq ;		(4)

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1(b)(i)	A axes right way round (x = pH y=mean grass plant height) and a suitable linear scale which uses minimum half the graph paper; L axes correctly labelled, and with units; (x = pH y= mean (grass) plant height / mm);	e.g. wm / thight height / mm / thight / mm /	
	P correct plotting of means;	6 6.5 7 7.5 8 pH	
	S line joining points accurately ruled and not extrapolated; V SDs shown correctly on all points;	Accept a smooth curve that goes through the points S unavailable if a bar chart only plotted	(5)

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1(b)(ii)	1. quantitative comparison of the mean heights at pH 6.5	1 6.5 26 mm taller than 7.5	
	and / or 7.0 with the mean heights at other pH values / quantitative comparison of the mean heights at pH 6.5 and 7.0 (only) 1 (mm);	30 mm taller than 8.0 28.2 mm taller than 6.0	
		7.0 27 mm taller than 7.5	
		31 mm taller than 8.0	
		29.2 mm taller than 6.0	
		ACCEPT a number of times taller or shorter if correct	
	2. the {SDs / error bars} for 6.5 and / or 7.0 do not overlap with those of {6.0 / 7.5 / 8.0};		
	3. idea that this difference is significant;		(3)
	4. the SDs of 6.5 and 7.0 overlap;		

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
1(c)(i)	 {highest / most} growth occurred at pH 6.5 and / or 7.0 / eq; 	ACCEPT Greatest height	
	 idea that (all) mineral ions are most available (at pH 6.5 and/or 7.0); 		
	below pH 6.5 {phosphate / calcium / magnesium} limit the growth;		(4)
	4. above pH 7.0 another factor limits the growth;		(4)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
1(c)(ii)	 nitrates are needed for {proteins / amino acids / DNA / RNA / nucleic acids / ATP / eq}; 		
	2. magnesium is needed for chlorophyll / eq;		
	calcium is needed for the {middle lamella / calcium pectate / pectin / eq};		
		4. phosphate needed for {ATP / DNA / RNA / eq};	
		5. potassium needed for {enzyme activation / the stomatal mechanism / eq};	
		6. sulfate needed for {proteins / amino acids / eq};	(3)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
2(a)(i)	1. Ebola qualified ;	e.g. high mortality, incurable, no vaccine, highly contagious	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
2(a)(ii)	 main solution involves (injecting) ZMapp; 		
	(antibodies / ZMapp) { neutralise(s) / block(s) / eq} the virus ;		
	 alternative involves giving blood transfusion from (Ebola) survivor; 		(4)
	4. which contains antibodies ;		(4)

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2(b)	through broken skin / from {body fluids / named example} / direct contact / sexual transmission;	DO NOT ACCEPT object contaminated with the virus unqualified.	(1)

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2(c)	 {arrows / lines } shown at 3, 4 and 5 days (as a minimum); 	e.g.	
	2. labelled A, B and C;	ZMapp, dose 50 mg kg ⁻¹ Ebola infection A B C A B C	
	3. ZMapp dose identified as 50 mg kg ⁻¹ ;	0 7 14 21 28	
	 days 14, 21 and 28 identified as {sample days / temperature / clinical scores}; 		(4)

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2(d)	1. volume (number) ;	IGNORE wrong answers	
	2. article title / eq ;		
	3. {part / issue} (number);		
	4. names of co-authors;		(2)
	5. page/s ;		(3)

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2(e)	 idea of using experimental animals; 		
	idea of (informed) consent needed from human blood donors / recipient;		
	(religious) issues about {donating / receiving} blood for some people;		
	 idea of treatment of patients with {experimental / eq} {transfusions / ZMapp}; 	ACCEPT drug / medicine	(0)
	5. risk of infections from blood transfusion;		(3)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
2(f)(i)	1. 2758 ÷ 9446 ;		
	2. × 100 = 29	2. ACCEPT 29.2 / 29.197	(2)

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2(f)(ii)	 table format with complete row and column headings including {percentage / %}; 	Do not accep				
	2. all data entered correctly, Sierra Leone 29;	ACCEPT ecf f				
		e.g.				
		country	(number) infected	(number) who died	mortality (rate) / %	
		Guinea	2806	1814	65	
		Liberia	8331	3538	43	
		Sierra Leone	9446	2758	29	(2)