

1. (a) limited genetic diversity in modern varieties / greater genetic diversity in old varieties / older varieties contain other (useful) alleles/genes;
old varieties useful for future breeding programmes; 2
- (b) (i) seeds lose viability / will not germinate/develop after long storage; 1
- (ii) preserve variety of alleles / different genotypes;
maintain genetic variation;
prevent inbreeding / reduces the chance of homozygosity; 2 max
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2. (i) for correct use of sigma;
numerator = 380 and denominator = 132; 2
2.87 to 2.9 gains 2 marks
(do not allow 2.8 or denominator = 135)
- (ii) more types of prey found on strawberries; 1
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3. (a) cultivation of single species/variety of crop/named crop / one crop grown over a large area; 1
- (b) (i) more space for crop;
easier to use machines/named machine;
removes habitat for pests;
lower labour costs in maintenance;
less competition with (crop) plants for named resource; 2 max
- (ii) more habitats/niches/food sources/more animal/insect/mammal/
bird species present/more species diversity/larger food webs/
more food chains; 2

- (c) food source killed by pesticide;
insufficient food (for survival)/lack of alternative sources/specialist feeder;

OR

pesticide passed through food chain;
biomagnification/bioaccumulation/concentration higher in top carnivores;

OR

stored in fat; released over time;

OR

run off/leached into rivers;
kills aquatic life;

2

(animals eat pests containing the pesticide gains 1 mark)

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