

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
*1(a)(i)	<p>(QWC – spelling of technical terms must be correct and the answer must be organised in a logical sequence)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>multiple copies of DNA made / eq ;</li> <li>using {PCR / <i>polymerase chain reaction</i>} ;</li> <li>credit any correct detail of PCR ;</li> <li>reference to <i>restriction</i> {enzymes / endonucleases} to produce DNA {fragments / eq} ;</li> <li>reference to (<i>gel</i>) <i>electrophoresis</i> ;</li> <li>idea of {loading / eq} the DNA onto the {gel / named gel} ;</li> <li>idea that an {electric current / charge} is applied ;</li> <li>reference to use of {dye / fluorescent tag / UV light / Southern blotting / gene probes / radioactive labelling / eq} ;</li> </ol>	<p>QWC emphasis on spelling</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>IGNORE refs to amplification, large amounts</li> <li>.g. step 1: 90 to 95 °C, step 2: 50 to 65 °C, step 3: 70 to 80 °C, use of {primers / DNA polymerase / nucleotides}, many repetitions</li> <li>e.g. agarose, agar</li> <li>ACCEPT apply potential difference</li> </ol>	(6)

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1(a)(ii)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>idea of comparing total number of {bands / eq} ;</li> <li>idea of comparing position of {bands / eq} ;</li> <li>idea of comparing {size / width} of {bands / eq} ;</li> </ol>	<p>ACCEPT idea of comparing bands for 1 mark if mps 1, 2 or 3 cannot be awarded ACCEPT bars / blocks</p>	(3)

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1(b)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>{scientific / peer reviewed} {papers / journals / magazines / article} ;</li> <li>(scientific) {conferences / lecture / forums} ;</li> <li>media reports ;</li> </ol>	<p>3. e.g. TV, radio, newspaper, internet</p>	(2)

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2(b)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Archaea ;</li> <li>2. Bacteria ;</li> </ol>	Either way around  1. CCEPT Archaeobacter	(2)

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2(c)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. idea that organisms with { specific / particular / shared / common / similar / eq } { characteristics / features / traits / eq } are placed in a group ;</li> <li>2. detail of how characteristics assessed, e.g. observable characteristics, behavioural similarities, similarities in DNA, molecular phylogeny ;</li> </ol>		(2)

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<b>2(d)</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. scientific findings published e.g. in a journal ;</li> <li>2. idea of presented at scientific conference / eq ;</li> <li>3. idea of peer review ;</li> <li>4. (other scientists) repeat experiments (to confirm or validate findings / test reliability of data) ;</li> </ol>	<p>IGNORE 'critically evaluated' as it is in the stem of the question</p> <p>3. 'peer reviewed journal gains Mp1 as well</p> <p>4. must be an indication of further testing being carried out</p>	<b>(3)</b>

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3(a)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C Archaea, Bacteria and Eukarya ;		(1)

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3(b) (ii)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>idea of peer review ;</li> <li>idea of repeating experiments to confirm or validate findings ;</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>must be an indication of further testing being carried out</li> </ol>	(2)

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3 (c)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>idea that organisms with { specific / particular / shared / common / similar / eq } { characteristics / features / traits / eq } are placed in a group ;</li> <li>idea that taxonomic groups have specific differences ;</li> <li>idea that phylogeny describes { evolutionary / genetic } relationship ;</li> <li>idea that molecular phylogeny based on similarities in { DNA / DNA sequence / proteins / eq } ;</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>IGNORE gene sequence</li> </ol>	(4)

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4(a)(i)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(successful interbreeding) produces offspring;</li> <li>(same species produce) fertile (offspring);</li> <li>credit reason why offspring of different species might be infertile ;</li> </ol>	<p><b>Accept</b> converse throughout</p> <p><b>Ignore</b> viable</p> <p>eg genetic incompatibility, different number of chromosomes, poor quality gametes , low number of gametes</p>	(3)

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4(a)(ii)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>reference to reproductive isolation ;</li> <li>different breeding times;</li> <li>do not recognise {courtship displays / songs / eq} ;</li> <li>physically incompatible eg genitalia ;</li> </ol>		(3)

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4(b)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>idea that the two species share the same habitat ;</li> <li>idea that the two species experience the same environmental conditions ;</li> <li>(therefore) the same selection pressures ;</li> <li>idea that they are both well-adapted (to their environment) ;</li> <li>idea that no mutations have happened that {improve / change} their {phenotypes / survival};</li> <li>{no / few} changes in allele frequency / gene pool is stable ;</li> <li>idea that there has been very little change in environment (over the years) ;</li> </ol>	<p><b>Accept</b> similar</p> <p><b>NB</b> this needs to be in the context of both species being subjected to the same selection pressures</p> <p><b>Accept</b> similar</p>	(3)

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5 (a)(iv)	1. idea of {checking his methods / repeating experiments / eq} ; 2. to collect more data /review his data / test his results / eq ; 3. to see if his results could be replicated / check reliability of data / eq ;	(2)

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