Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
1(a)(i)	1. Molecule P - water / H_2O ;		
	2. Molecule Q - oxygen / O ₂ ;		(1)

Question Number		Answer	Mark
1(a)(ii)			
	D	ATP and reduced NADP ;	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
1(a)(iii)	1. reference to RUBISCO as an {enzyme / catalyst} ;	1. ACCEPT catalyses	
	2. in the Calvin cycle ;		
	3. involved in {carbon fixation / bonding of CO $_2$ to RuBP / reaction between CO $_2$ and RuBP / eq} ;	3. ACCEPT formation of 6C intermediate from RuBP	
	4. to form GP / eq ;		
	5. GP converted to GALP / eq ;	5. ACCEPT reduced to NB Award formation of GALP from reaction between CO_2 and RuBP if mp 4 not awarded	
	 using ATP and {reduced NADP / NADPH} (CO₂ to GALP / GP to GALP); 		(4)

Question Number	Answer					Mark	
1(b)(i)	C stroma						(1) COMP
Question Number			Answe	er		Additional Guidance	Mark
1(b)(ii)	2. (correct	calculation	76.5 / 77 (mr = length /750 ven answer) μ	0) / eq ;		Correct answer with units = 3 marks 2. CE applies 3. CE applies ACCEPT as standard	
	length 7.6 (cm) 76 (mm) 76000 (μm) 7.65	answer in µm 10 10.1 10.13 10	answer in mm 0.01 0.0101 0.01013 0.01	answer in cm 0.001 0.00101 0.001013 0.001	answer in m 0.00001 0.0000101 0.00001013 0.00001	form	
	76.5 76500 7.7 77 77000	10.2 10 10.3 10.27	0.0102 0.01 0.0103 0.01027	0.00102 0.001 0.00103 0.001027	0.0000102 0.00001 0.0000103 0.00001027		(3) P

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
1 (b) (iii)	 idea of compartmentalisation (from stroma) ; site of light-dependent reaction ; 	1. ACCEPT description of separation	
	3. credit named molecules {within / on / eq} membrane ;	3. e.g. photosynthetic pigments / chlorophyll / carotenoids / photosystems / electron carrier proteins IGNORE electron acceptors	
	4. idea of {ATPase / eq } in (thylakoid) membranes ;	4. ACCEPT {ATP synthase / synthetase}, NADP reductase	
	 idea that (thylakoid) membranes provide a space for accumulation of H⁺; 		
	6. reference to photophosphorylation ;	6. ACCEPT chemiosmosis	(3)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
2 (a)(i)	C reduced NADP	(1) COMP

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
2 (a)(ii)	1. ADP / adenosine diphosphate ;	ACCEPT either way round	
	2. PO_4^{3-} / phosphate ;	2. CCEPT Pi / inorganic P	(2) RAD

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
2(a)(iii)	1. molecule Q is {oxygen / O_2 };	1. eject O , 1/2 O ₂	
	2. made from water / H ₂ O;		
	 idea of {photolysis / light splitting the water molecule / eq}; 		
	4. into {O / (atom of) oxygen} (and $H^{\scriptscriptstyle +}$ and electrons) ;	4. CCEPT $H_2O \rightarrow 1/2 O_2 + 2H^+$	
	 idea that two water molecules are needed to form one molecule of oxygen ; 		
	6. in chloroplast ;		(4) XP

Question Number	Answer	Mark
2(b)(i)	A granum	(1) COMP

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
2(b)(ii)	1. (image length) 76 / 76.5 / 77 (mm) / eq ;		
	2. image length / 0.007 ;	2. CE applies	
	3. (76) 10857.14286 / eq (76.5) 10928.57143 / eq (77) 11000 / eq	3. CE applies	(3) XP

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
2(b)(iii)	 idea of compartmentalisation (from cytoplasm); thylakoid (membranes) are site of {light-dependent reaction / photophosphorylation / chemiosmosis}; 	1. ACCEPT description of separation	
	 credit named molecules {within / on / eq} membrane ; of idea of { / eq } in (thylakoid) membranes ; 	3. e.g. chlorophyll / carotenoids / photosystems / electron carrier proteins / ATP synthetase / NADP reductase	
	 idea that (thylakoid) membranes provide a space for accumulation of H⁺; 		
	 stroma is site of {light-independent reaction / Calvin cycle / carcon fixation}; 		
	6. reference to {RuBP / RUBISCO / eq} ;		(3) EXP

Question Number	Answer	Mark
3 (a)(i)	B (between 12 and 15 hours);	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
3 (a)(ii)	D (phytochrome) ;	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
3(a)(iii)	any two of the following standardised:	IGNORE seed	
	water / eq mineral ion concentrations / eq light intensity / eq wavelength of light CO ₂ concentration, temperature	ACCEPT named mineral ion	
	pH soil type ;		(2)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
3(a)(iv)	idea of using shorter time intervals e.g. 1 hour intervals ;	ACCEPT a description e.g. repeat with 12 hours of light, 13 hours, etc Ignore ref to more data collected unqualified	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
3(b)	any one from: temperature water availability the {wavelength / quality} of light intensity of light {edaphic / named edaphic} factor ;	IGNORE ref to pollinators	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
3(c)(i)	outer segment / internal membranes / inner	IGNORE ref to top, end, outer layer	(1)
	membranes / vesicles ;		

Question Number		Answe	r		Additional Guidance	Mark
3(c)(ii)		1				
		S	Statement		IGNORE blank boxes IGNORE hybrid tick/crosses (✓)	
	Description	Opsin binds to the rod cell membrane	Rhodopsin bleaches	ATP used		
	Rhodopsin responding to light	~	✓	×		
	Rhodopsin being reset	×	×	~		(2)
	Any two correct	for 1 mark ;				(3)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
4(a)(i)	 idea of {fast / maximum} {gas exchange / uptake of carbon dioxide / eq}; idea of penetration of light; idea that carbon dioxide is used in the {light-independent stage / Calvin cycle / 	Accept CO ₂ but ignore incorrect formula	
	formation of GP};		
	idea that light is used in {light-dependent stage / photolysis / photophosphorylation / eq } ;		(2)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
4(a)(ii)	 transport (in xylem) of water (to the leaves) / eq; transport (in phloem) of {sucrose / sugar / carbohydrates } (away from the leaves) / eq; (water) for {light-dependent reaction / photolysis / source of hydrogen (ions)}; OR 	Accept H ₂ O but ignore incorrect formula Accept phosphates but ignore mineral ions Not glucose or any other name sugars Accept reducing power, NADPH Accept (phosphates) for ATP synthesis	
	idea of (transporting sugar) to make more room for more carbohydrate synthesis ;		(2)

Question Number			Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
4(b)(i)	Reaction	Details	Structure		
			{thylakoid (membrane) / grana / granum} ;	Not thylakoid space Ignore electron transport chain	
			stroma ;	Not stoma / stomata	
			stroma ;	Not stoma / stomata	
					(3)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
4(b)(ii)	С;		(1)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
4(b)(iii)	C ;		(1)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
4(b)(iv)	 reference to conversion (of GALP) to glucose / eq; (which is) β glucose ; 	NB this is a question about the formation of cellulose, not its structure	
	 reference to formation of glycosidic bonds ; between C₁ and C₄ / these bonds are 1-4 (glycosidic bonds) ; 	NB a reference to these bonds being formed must be made	
	 5. by condensation ; 6. reference to {straight / unbranched} (chains of glucose) ; 		
	 reference to cellulose as a {polysaccharide / polymer of glucose / eq}; 		(4)