Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
1(a)	С;		(1)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
1(b)	1. reference to mitosis ;	Not meiosis Ignore binary fission, asexual reproduction	
	 (followed by) cytokinesis / {cells divide into 2 cells / eq}; 		
	3. reference to repeated (many times) ;		(2)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
1(c)(i)	1. i a that each (small) square represents 1% ;		
	2. {count / determine} numbe of squares containing <i>Pleurococcus</i> ;		
	 edit an indication of how the percentage was calculated ; 		(2)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
1(c)(ii)			
	A ;		(1)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
1(c)(iii)	 idea of obtaining more data (outside) ; reference to processing the data eg plotting a (scatter) graph, correlation test ; 	Do not credit ref to collecting data at different times of day Accept Spearman's rank, Pearson's correlation	
	 credit correct reference to interpretation of {test / graph}; 	eg draw a line of best fit	
	 reference to an extended study eg laboratory experiments ; 		
	 idea that the extended study would be repeated ; 		
	6. ide of looking at results of previous studies ;		(3)

Question Number	Answer	Additio	nal Guidance	Mark
1(c)(iv)	 suitable named factor ; description of the possible effect on 	Ignore predators		
	{numbers / distribution};	snails / grazers /herbivores / primary consumers	less as being eaten	
		disease on trees disease in Pleurococcus	less as smaller habitat less as being destroyed	
		competition (from other organisms)	less due to lack of resources eg light, space	(2)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
2 (a)	C; nucleus and large (80S) ribosomes		(1)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
2 (b)	A ; algae have chloroplasts, the fungi do not		(1)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
2 (c)	 (advantage of sexual reproduction / meiosis) {genetically different / greater gene pool / greater genetic diversity /eq}; 		
	 (advantage of asexual reproduction / mitosis) faster / one of each organism needed / conserves advantageous alleles ; 	2. Accep don't need a mate	(2)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
2 (d)(i)	C; area exposed to bright sunlight and protected from the wind		(1)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
2 (d)(ii)	1. idea of using a quadrat ;	1. Accep description of quadrat, use of photo and a grid	
	 idea of {random / systematic} sampling (of wall); 		
	 {count number of squares/ determine area} containing lichen /eq ; 	3. N reference to measuring percentage cover only is too vague as it is repeating stem of question	
	 credit an indication of how the percentage was calculated ; 		(3)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
2(d)(iii)	1. ref to use of light {probe / sensor /eq} ;	1 Accept description of a light sensor	
	2. idea of taking several measurements ;	2. ccept ref to places or times of day	(2)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
2 (d)(iv)	 plot a (scatter) graph of light intensity against lichen / eq ; 	 Accep ref to line of best fit, ref to correlation coefficient also gets Mp 3 	
	2. reference to looking for a correlation ;		
	3. reference to use of statistics test ;		
	 appropriate named test eg Spearman's rank, Pearson ; 		(3)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
3(a)(i)	 (rate of) {production of / energy incorporated into / eq} {biomass / organic material / organic molecules / tissue}; 	
	2. reference to {losses in respiration / GPP-R};	
	<pre>3. in {producers / plants / eq } ;</pre>	(2)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
3 (a)(ii)	3(a)(ii) 1. correct readings from graph indicated e.g. (11 and 1)	
	2. correct subtraction e.g. (11-1 / 10) ;	
	3. correct division (by 1) x 100/1 to give 1000% ;	
	[correct answer = 3 marks]	(3)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
3(b)	 idea that the rate of {(bio)chemical / metabolic / photosynthetic / named} reactions increases ; idea of increase in {movement / kinetic energy} of {enzyme / substrate / molecules / particles} / eq ; 	
	 idea of (increase in reaction rate) because of more enzyme substrate interaction ; 	(2)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
3(c)	 (between January and April) NPP increases as light increases ; 	
	2. idea of a correlation between NPP and light ;	
	 idea that the changes in NPP are occurring after the changes in light / peak light is April and peak NPP is May; 	
	 reference to increase in light increases {(rate of) photosynthesis / (ATP) energy available for Calvin Cycle / eq}; 	
	 credit correct details of photosynthesis e.g. light results in excitation of electrons ; 	
	 idea that there is no real correlation between temperature and NPP / reference to temperature fluctuating; 	
	 idea that the temperature affects how quickly enzymes work ; 	
	 reference to NPP falling (from May) but temperature remaining high ; 	
	9. reference to (light / temperature) limiting factor ;	(4)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
3(d)	Any two biotic factors e.g.	
	 grazing / {consumers / herbivores / named herbivore} / eq ; 	
	2. trampling / eq ;	
	3. shading by {plants / named plant} / eq ;	
	4. competition from other plants / eq ;	(2)
	5. disease / eq ;	(2)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
4(a)(i)	 drawing mark - recognisable {granum / grana} with clear stacks (of thylakoids / eq) shown / eq; 	
	 label mark - {granum / grana / thylakoids} labelled / eq ; 	(2)

Question Number	Answer			Mark
4(a)(ii)	Statement	True	Fa	
	Electrons in chlorophyll are excited as light energy is absorbed	~		
	The energy absorbed by chlorophyll is used to generate ADP and NADP		~	
	1 mark each correct row ;;			(2)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
4(a)(iii)	 reference to energy from light ; reference to photolysis ; 	
	3. of water ;	(2)

Question Number	Answer			Mark
4(b)(i)				
	Position on shore	Ulva lactuca	Schizymenia dubyi	
	Top of the shore	\checkmark		
	Middle of the shore			
	Lower down the shore			
	All regions		\checkmark	
		OR		
	Position on shore	Ulva lactuca	Schizymenia dubyi	
	Top of the shore			
	Middle of the shore			
	Lower down the shore			
	All regions	\checkmark	\checkmark	
	1 mark each correct co	olumn ;;		(2)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
4(b)(ii)	 general points: 1. idea of (rate of) growth is linked to (rate of) photosynthesis ; 2. idea of top of the shore is shallower water where most wavelengths are available / lower shore is deeper water where only green (and blue) available ; 3. idea that red weeds {reflect / do not absorb} red light OR green weeds {reflect / do not absorb} red light OR green seaweed: 4. high(est) rates in {red / blue} light / eq / {very low / lowest} in green light ; 5. would grow well if {all / (blue and) red} light available ; 5. would grow well if {all / (blue and) red} light available ; 	
	 6. high(est) rate in green light / eq ; 7. can grow where only green light available / any light available / eq ; 	(4)