Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
1(a)(i)	<ol> <li>a resource that can be { renewed / replaced } / not finite / will not run out ;</li> </ol>	1. IG RE regrown or replanted as this is not in the context of plants	
	2. idea that it is available to future generations ;		(2)

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1(a)(ii)	<ol> <li>idea that (starch comes from plants and) more plants can be grown (to replace those used);</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>IGNORE renewable</li> <li>DO NOT ACCEPT starch can be regrown</li> </ol>	
	<ol> <li>2. Idea of crude oil { not being renewable / finite /eq } ;</li> <li>3. idea that using packaging pellets made from starch will allow crude oil supplies to last for longer ;</li> </ol>	2. ACCE will run out	(2)

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1(b)(i)	(pH) 9.0 or 9 AND 30 (°C) ;	IGNORE units	(1)
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1(b)(ii)	<ol> <li>idea of { increased breakdown / larger decrease in mass } at pH 7.5 { when temperature increased / at 40 °C } ;</li> <li>idea of { increased breakdown / larger decrease in mass } at pH 9.0 { when temperature decreased / at 30 °C } ;</li> </ol>		
	3. at { pH 7.5 there is 2% / pH 9.0 there is 23% } difference (between 30° - 40 °C) ;		(3)

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1(b)(iii)	1. are of plastic sheet ;	1. IG RE size	
	2. ickness of plastic sheet ;		
	3. concentration of { enzyme / solution } ;		
	4. zyme type ;		
	5. volume of { enzyme / solution } ;	5. N amount	(2)

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1(b)(iv)	<ol> <li>idea that pH 11 is outside the range of data collected</li> <li>idea of insufficient data (to support prediction) / cannot extrapolate from two values of pH / no indication of a trend ;</li> </ol>	1. IG RE pH 11 not tested	(1)

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<b>2</b> (a)	<ol> <li>(overall) increase in pollen count (as the layers get deeper);</li> </ol>	ACCEPT 12.9 as time of eruption 1 ACCEPT converse	
	2. by 28 (au) ;		
	<ol> <li>idea that increase is {greater between 12.5 and 13 m / smaller between 13 and 13.5 m};</li> </ol>	<b>3 ACCEPT</b> increase is {greater after the eruption / smaller before the eruption }	
	4. {22 compared to 6 / 18 compared to 10} ;	ACCEPT converse	
	<ol> <li>idea that fluctuations are {greater between 12.5 and 13 m / smaller between 13 and 13.5 m};</li> </ol>	<b>5 ACCEPT</b> fluctuations are {greater after the eruption / smaller before the eruption}	
			(3)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
<b>2</b> (b)	idea of layers being { destroyed / mixed together / eq } ;	ACCEPT area destroyed / layers are indistinct / not clear / no peat / rocks present	(1)

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<b>2</b> (c)	<ol> <li>idea that at {higher / eq} temperature {ice melts / water expands} so level rises ;</li> </ol>	<b>1 ACCEPT</b> more evaporation (of water) with increase in temperature so level falls	
	<ol> <li>idea that at { lower / eq} temperatures { ice forms /eq} so level falls ;</li> </ol>		(2)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
<b>2</b> (d)(i)	1. decrease in pollen count (in peat) after eruption / eq ;		
	2. decrease in sea level after eruption / eq ;		(2)

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2(d)(ii)	General point:		
	1. idea of {fluctuations (in the data) /only a correlation};	<b>1 ACCEPT</b> in context of either	
	Pollen data:	graph	
	2. idea that other factors affected the {pollen / plants};	2 ACCEPT idea that the highest	
	OR idea that data only comes from one peat bog ;	higher than the lowest values after the eruption ;	
	OR idea that the lowest values before the eruption are lower than th values after the eruption ;		
	OR idea that there is data is missing so we {do not have the comple / are only assuming that values are lower} ;	t	
	Sea level data:		
	3. idea that the sea is in only one area ;		
	OR idea that sea levels were already falling before eruption ;		
	OR no evidence that drop in sea level is due to temperature decrease / eq;		(3)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
3(a)	1. (gradual) increase in {average / eq } temperature ;	NB IGNORE any explanations as to the cause 1 IGNORE warming	
	2. (of earth's) {surface / atmosphere} (and oceans);		(2)

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3(b)(i)	Effects on plants: 1. { loss / eq } of (existing) species / extinction ;		
	2. idea of changes in distribution (of plants / species);		
	<ol> <li>idea of changes in {numbers / size / growth / eq } (of plants / species);</li> </ol>		
	<ul><li>Explanations (max 3):</li><li>4. idea that there will be changes in rainfall patterns ;</li></ul>	<b>NB</b> any link to an affect must be correct	
	5. idea of a change in growing seasons ;	4 ACCEPT droughts	
	<ol> <li>idea that temperature may become too hot for some species OR credit a link made between temperature and enzyme activity;</li> </ol>	5 <b>ACCEPT</b> flowering times	
	<ol> <li>idea of increased carbon dioxide results in more {photosynthesis / GPP / NPP / biomass / eq};</li> </ol>		
	8. idea of fall in pH in {oceans / rivers / eq} ;		(4)

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3(b)(ii)		ACCEPT converse for increase in plant {number / size / eq}	
	1. idea of reduction of {herbivore / primary consumer} ;	1 <b>ACCEPT</b> idea of loss of animals because of reduction in food	
	<ol> <li>idea that this would result in a reduction of {predator / secondary consumer / tertiary consumers};</li> </ol>	supply 2 <b>ACCEPT</b> idea of loss of animals that feed on the herbivores	
	<ol> <li>idea that a change in {distribution / numbers / types / eq} of plants could result in a change in distribution of {herbivores / eq};</li> </ol>		
	4. idea of loss of {habitat / eq} decreasing {breeding rate / numbers / eq };	4 <b>ACCEPT</b> named example e.g. nesting place	
	5. idea of loss of {shelter / camouflage / eq} provides more food for predators so they would increase in {size / number};		
			(3)

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<b>3</b> (c)	<ol> <li>idea that we can only {make predictions about the future / extrapolate data / work on correlations / eq };</li> </ol>	NB just a reference to do not believe is too vague 1 ACCEPT it is due to natural cycle / normal fluctuations	
	2. Idea that {scientists / industry / eq} are presenting {different views / insufficient evidence / eq} about global warming ;		
	<ol> <li>idea that some people surveyed did not {understand / know about} global warming ;</li> </ol>		
	4. idea that some people do not believe in {global warming / harmful effects of global warming} because they do not want it to affect their { lifestyle / named lifestyle / eq } ;		
	<ol> <li>idea that some people think that a solution to global warming will be found ;</li> </ol>		
	<ol><li>idea that some people do not want to think about the future ;</li></ol>		(3)

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
4(a)	1. renewable / eq ;		
	<ol> <li>resources can be made available for future generations / will not run out / eq ;</li> </ol>	2. ACC T not finite ACCEPT references to either oil or plants not running out	
	3. more (Canola) plants can be grown / eq ;		(2)

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
4(b)	1. amino acids OR proteins ;		
	2. idea of used in synthesis of { nucleic acids / DNA / ATP} ;	2. ACCEP RNA, NAD, NADP, ADP, chlorophyll	
	3. idea of how this organic compound is used in growth;	<ol> <li>amino acids) for the synthesis of proteins, (proteins) as enzymes, (nucleic acids) for cell division, (ATP) as an energy source</li> </ol>	(2)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
4(c) (i)	A a negative correlation ;	(1)

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4(c)(ii)	1. correct values from graph, i.e. 2.40 and 3.30 ;	Correct answer gains 3 marks 1. 2.4 and 3.3	
	<ol> <li>2. difference divided by 2.4, e.g. (0.9 ÷ 2.4)x 100 ;</li> <li>3. 37 (%) ;</li> </ol>	2. ( 30-2.40)x100/2.40 ACCEPT (difference ÷ original value)x 100 if incorrect values selected from graph	(3)

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
4(c)(iii)		IGNORE reference to time as the investigation is measuring seed production	
	<ol> <li>idea of using genetically similar plants e.g. raised from seeds from same plant, clones ;</li> </ol>	1. ACCEPT cuttin	
	<ol> <li>idea of repeats {at each level of nitrate fertiliser / used to produce mean data / to identify outliers or anomalies};</li> </ol>		
	<ol> <li>environmental variable related to soil controlled e.g. soil pH, concentration of other mineral ions ;</li> </ol>	3. A EPT same area, location	
	<ol> <li>another environmental variable controlled e.g. temperature, light (intensity), water ;</li> </ol>		
	<ol> <li>idea of control described, e.g. no nitrate/ soil with no extra nitrate ;</li> </ol>		
	6. idea of same method of extraction of oil used ;		(4)