Question Number	Answer	Mark
1(a)(i)		
	A carbon dioxide and methane	(1)

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1(a)(ii)	 idea that {using / burning} {fossil fuels / petrol / diesel} releases carbon dioxide ; reference to {carbon dioxide / CO₂} as a greenhouse gas ; 	1. NOT methane Ignore burning biofuels releases carbon dioxide	
	 idea that carbon dioxide is taken in for {photosynthesis / light-independent reaction / carbon fixation / eq} (during production of plants for biofuels); 		
	 idea of no net change of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere when biofuels are burnt / eq ; 	4. ACCEPT biofuels are carbon	
		neutral	(3)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
1(b)(i)			
	(plant) fibres / woody parts / xylem (vessels / tissue) /	ACCEPT vascular bundles / tissue	
	sclerenchyma (fibres / tissue) / lignified tissue / eq ;		(1)

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1(b)(ii)	 idea that bacteria cannot breakdown cellulose fast enough ; 		
	2. idea that {enzymes / cellulase} needed to break down cellulose into (β) glucose ;	2. NOT hydrogen bonds	
	3. by hydrolysing (1,4) glycosidic bonds / eq ;	3. ACCEPT breaking	
	 idea of {respiration / fermentation} of {glucose / eq} (by bacteria); 		(2)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
1(c)	 idea that production of first generation biofuel increases until 2016 and then level off; 	Piece mp 1 and2 together	
	 idea that production of second generation biofuel will continue to increase ; 		
	For second generation biofuels:	ACCEPT the converse of mps 3, 4 and 5 in context of first	
	 idea that second generation biofuels do not affect food supply ; 	generation biofuel production	
	4. idea that made using the non-edible components ;	4. CCEPT (cellulose and) lignin idea of less waste	
	5. cheaper ;	idea of less waste	
	idea that people are becoming more responsible for their environment ;		
			(4)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
2 (a)		
	B 2	(1) COMP

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2 (b)(i)	1. (only) contain hydrogen, carbon and oxygen ;		
	 reference to fatty acids and glycerol {joined by / eq} ester{bonds / eq}; 		
	3. idea of saturated and unsaturated (fatty acids /lipids)		(2) RAD

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2(b)(ii)		1. 2. IGNORE comparisons between the different crops	
	1. uses less fertiliser / eq ;		
	2. idea of not using more pesticides / eq ;		
	 idea that greenhouse gas emissions are not that different ; 	3. ACCEPT less than corn but more than sugar cane	
	 credit manipulation of figures to support marking point 3 ; 		(3)EXP

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
Number 2(b)(iii)	 credit three correctly named ions; nitrates for {protein / amino acids / nucleic acids / named nucleic acid}; proteins used for growth; calcium ions for {other nutrients uptake / promotes cell elongation / strengthen cell walls / enzyme function / 	 e.g. nitrates, calcium ions, magnesium ions, sulphates, potassium ions, phosphates ACCEPT Sulphates for amino acids 	
	 protection against heat stress / protection against diseases / eq}; 5. magnesium ions for chlorophyll production ; 6. for photosynthesis ; 	function	(4)EXP

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
3(a)	A ;		(1)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
3*(b)	QWC – Spelling of technical terms must be correct and the answer must be organised in a logical sequence	QWC emphasis is clarity of expression	
	 idea that biofuel production may (overall) results in more carbon dioxide in the atmosphere ; 		
	OR		
	idea that carbon neutral means that the carbon dioxide produced equals the carbon dioxide used ;		
	idea of forests as carbon {sinks / eq} ;	Accept stores / sumps	
	 idea that {clearing land / deforestation} results in (net) increase in carbon dioxide (in atmosphere); 		
	 (less plants means) less carbon dioxide {removed / used / eq} by photosynthesis ; 		
	 {burning / eq} trees produces carbon dioxide ; 		
	idea that (increased) decomposition produces carbon dioxide;		
	7. idea of using {(fossil) fuels / petrol / diesel} by {lorries / machinery / eq}produces carbon dioxide ;		
	8. {burning /eq} of biofuels produces carbon dioxide ;		(5)

Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
 reference to production of {greenhouse gases / named greenhouse gas} ; 	Accept carbon dioxide, water vapour, sulphur dioxide, oxides of nitrogen Not methane	
idea that these gases {build up/ remain / form a layer} in (upper) atmosphere;		
 which {absorb / trap / eq} {heat energy / infra-red / IR / eq}; 	Accept long wavelength light	
4. reflected from earth's surface ;		
idea that increased levels of these gases increase the greenhouse effect ;		
 idea that (mean) temperature of earth's {surface / atmosphere} is increasing ; 		(4)
	 reference to production of {greenhouse gases / named greenhouse gas} ; idea that these gases {build up/ remain / form a layer} in (upper) atmosphere; which {absorb / trap / eq} {heat energy / infra-red / IR / eq} ; reflected from earth's surface ; idea that increased levels of these gases increase the greenhouse effect ; idea that (mean) temperature of earth's 	 reference to production of {greenhouse gases / named greenhouse gas} ; idea that these gases {build up/ remain / form a layer} in (upper) atmosphere; which {absorb / trap / eq} {heat energy / infra-red / IR / eq} ; reflected from earth's surface ; idea that increased levels of these gases increase the greenhouse effect ; idea that (mean) temperature of earth's

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4(a)(i)	C ; The number of fires in Mato Grosso each year is always higher than other areas ;		(1)

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*4(a)(ii	 (QWC - Spelling of technical terms must be correct and the answer must be organised in a logical sequence reference to {fires / burning / eq} produces carbon dioxide ; which is a greenhouse gas ; idea that these gases {build up / remain / form a layer / increase} in (upper) atmosphere ; which {absorb / trap / eq} {heat energy / infra red / IR / eq} ; reflected from earth's surface ; idea that increased levels of these gases increase the greenhouse effect ; idea that (mean) temperature of earth's {surface / atmosphere} is increasing ; idea that less carbon dioxide {removed / used 	 QWC emphasis clarity of expression 1. Accep carbon dioxide, water vapour, sulphur dioxide, oxides of nitrogen Not methane 2. N do not penalise ref to methane twice 4. Accep long wavelength light 	
	/ eq} by photosynthesis ;		(5)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
4(b)(i)	 reference to biofuels being (possibly)carbon neutral ; 	Ignore carbon unqualified 1. Accept idea of no (net) change in carbon dioxide levels in atmosphere	
	 idea that {plants / crops} are used for biofuels ; 		
	 idea that carbon dioxide used for photosynthesis (by plants / in production of biofuels); 		
	4. idea of using biofuels to replace fossil fuels ;		(3)

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4(b)(ii)		Mark as pairs	
	 land has to be cleared to grow plants for biofuels / eq ; 	1 Accept reference to deforestation of land to grow plants for biofuels	
	 burning produces carbon dioxide / the plants growing there would have been {photosynthesising / using carbon dioxide} / machinery uses fossil fuels / loss of habitat ; 		
	OR		
	 decomposition of dead plant material (after clearing) / eq ; 		
	4. produces carbon dioxide / eq ;		
	OR	6 Accept shortage of food, contributes to world hunger, idea of causing starvation	
	 idea that the land could have been used for food production ; 		
	6. less food produced / eq ;		
	OR		
	7. ref to use of fertilisers ;		
	 idea of eutrophication OR use oil-based products ; 		(2)