(Questi	on	Answer			Marks Guidance		
1	(a)		1	mutation ;	5	1	CREDI in context of gene or chromosome mutation ACCEPT a suitable description e.g. change in DNA base sequence / non-disjunction	
			2	meiosis;		2	DO NOT CREDIT incorrect spelling of meiosis	
			3 4 5	cross(ing)-over; between non-sister chromatids; (in) prophase \underline{I} ;		3 4 5	ACC PT formation of chiasmata DO NOT CREDI sister here (CON) but IGNORE sister for mp 3 and mp 5 needs to be in context of 3 or 4	
			6 7	<pre>independent / random , assortment / segregation ; (in) metaphase ;</pre>		6	e.g. random alignment of bivalents needs to be in context of 6 metaphase I (chromosomes) or I I (chromatids) IGNORE anaphase	
			8	idea of random, fertilisation / fusion of gametes;		8	CREDI description relating to plant (as Q states rhubarb) e.g. any pollen grain could land on any stigma / any pollen grain could reach any ovule	
			9	AVP;		9	ref. epigenetics	

Question	answer	Marks	arks Guidance		
(b) (i)	reproductive; cloning;	2	ACCEPT 'whole organism'		
(b (ii)	(callus / plant) tissue culture / micropropagation;	1	Mark the first answer. If the answer is correct and an additional answer is given that is incorrect or contradicts the correct answer then = 0 marks ACCEPT tissue culturing / micropropagating IGNORE cloning		
(b) (iii)	<pre>they have different (qualitatively or quantitatively) 1 genes / DNA / alleles / genotypes; 2 repressor proteins; 3 enzymes; 4 protein folding / tertiary structure / thermostability; 5 (plant) growth regulators / hormones;</pre>	2	Mark the first 2 suggestions. Must have 'different' idea at least ONCE e.g. higher / only one of them has x 3 CREDIT different enzymes or different amounts 4 CREDIT enzyme activity at different temperatures 5 ACCEPT PGRs / named hormones eg gibberellins		
(c) (iv)	 1 (test) different varieties; 2 several plants or leaves (of each) / repeat readings; 3 same age; 4 same soil, type / mineral content / pH; 5 same light, exposure / conditions; 6 same, watering regime / temperature / CO₂ concentration; 	5	 1 ACCEPT 'Timperley Early' and 'Victoria' IGNORE species 2 ACCEPT three or more CREDIT 'control / controlled' for 'same' in mps 3,4,5,6 & 7 4 IGNORE soil nutrient level or content 5 CREDIT light intensity / wavelength / duration IGNORE amount of light 		

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			ACCEPT 'grown under same conditions' for 1 mark and dot for QWC if stated as controlled
	7 same, preparation or testing procedure detail; (e.g. leaf mass / volume of solvent / soaking time / temperature)		7 IGNORE amount (of solvent / water / ethanol / alcohol) or size (of leaf). Procedure can be liquidising/pestle and mortar, stated same for each.
	8 test / measure, (oxalic) acid concentration / acidity / pH / H ⁺ ion concentration;		8 IGNORE amount / content / how much (of acid or H ⁺ ions) except for QWC
	9 detail of measuring method;		9 e.g. pH probe universal indicator (not litmus) titration IGNORE colorimetry
	QWC;	1	Award if variables correctly identified as independent (1 only) and controlled (any of 3/4/5/6/7) and dependent (8 only).

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(c)	(ii)	1 bacteria / fungi ;	3	DO NOT CREDIT wrong bacteria eg nitrogen fixing, nitrifying, denitrifying, Rhizobium, Nitrosomonas, Nitrobacter
		2 idea of external digestion;3 by , enzymes / named enzymes;		 CREDIT saprotrophic / saprophytic / saprobiotic ACCEPT 'breaking down' for digestion e.g. cellulase / lignase
		 absorption of breakdown products; release of carbon dioxide and water; (breakdown of protein) makes, ammonium, ions / compounds or NH₄⁺; 		6 CREDIT ammonification IGNORE ammonia / nitrates
(d)			2	IGNORE gibberellins and references to phototropism and more light on one side
		auxin / IAA ;		
		not destroyed by light / more present in dark; moves down from shoot tip / uniformly distributed; (causes) <u>cell</u> elongation;		
		Total	21	

	Question		Expected Answers		Additional Guidance
2	(a)		124 (%) / 123.7 (%) ; ;		• Correct answer = 2 marks (208 − 93) ÷ 93 x 100
					• ACCEPT 55 (%) / 55.3 (%) for 2 marks (208 – 93) ÷ 208 x 100
					 Correct numerical answer but inappropriate units (eg 124 μm) = 1 mark
				2	If answer not rounded correctly (to nearest whole number or to 1 dp) or if answer incorrect, then allow 1 mark for seeing either 115 or (208 – 93)

Question	1	Expected Answers			Additional Guidance		
(b)				Read through complete answer. Award 2 marks if a benefit and explanation <u>are</u> correctly linked. If benefit and explanation <u>are not</u> correctly linked: Award Max 1 for <u>either</u> a benefit <u>or</u> an explanation.			
		benefit		Awc	:		
	1a	allows entry of more CO ₂ ;		1a	Must indicate the idea of <i>more</i> and <i>imply going in</i> eg 'allows more gas exchange so that there is more CO ₂ for photosynthesis' the mention of gas exchange implies that the CO ₂ must be going in		
		explanation					
	2a	(CO ₂) for , light-independent reaction / Calvin cycle		2a	DO NOT CREDIT 'CO ₂ fixed' without further		
	2b	or light-dependent reaction is taking place quickly / reduced NADP building up / ATP building up		2b	qualification (eg ref to Rubisco / GP formation)		
	2c	or CO ₂ not as limiting (than when there are fewer stomata) or		2c	CREDIT with fewer stomata CO ₂ is limiting		
	2d	idea that increases access to air spaces for distribution of CO ₂ ;		2d			
		OR					
		benefit					
	1b	reduces transpiration;		1b	DO NOT CREDIT description of transpiration ACCEPT 'plant less likely to wilt'		
	2e	explanation idea of stomata sheltered from , air currents / heat (when on lower surface)		2e			
	2 f	or idea that diffusion shells maintained;	2	2f			

Question		Expected Answers	Marks	Additional Guidance		
(c)				DO NOT CREDIT refs to controlling temperature or light or wind or time		
	1	equal sample size for sun and shade leaves / increase sample size of shade leaves / greater numbers of sun and shade leaves;		1		
	2	measure thickness of cuticle / make cuticle observations quantitative;		2		
	3	record range / calculate SD / calculate SE / (named) statistical analysis;		3		
	4	record data on leaf, length / width / area / colour / chlorophyll content;		4		
	5	record data on , size of stomata / stomatal count on upper surface ;		5		
	6	define what is a sun or shade leaf / measure light levels to classify type of leaf;		6		
	7	repeat / replicate , the (whole) experiment / using other plants of the same species ;	2 max	7 IGNORE ref to other species DO NOT CREDIT 'repeats' unqualified or implying the same individual plant		
		TOTAL	6			

Question				Answer		Marks		Guidance	
3	(a)	(i)				2			
				Discontinuous	Continuous				
			Species identified by letter	S and T ;	R;				
		(ii)				6			
		(,	statement 1 statement 8	in S and T on lin S and T on l			Species	Statement number(s)	
			statements 2 an statement 5	d 3 in R only; in R only;			R	2 3 5	
			statements 4 an statement 6	d 7 in T only; in S only;			s	1 6 8	
							Т	1 4 7 8	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
(b)	 collection named equipment for collecting from, dogs / fields; get, large number / over 100 (fleas); use several, dogs / fields; idea of random sampling (dogs / field); testing (named) container; correct dose / range (of concentrations), tested; control without flea killer; delivery method described; 	6	1 CREDIT pooter, forceps, tweezers, pipette, (flea) comb, sweep net, sticky traps, light traps (in correct context) 5 CREDIT tank, jam jar, boiling tube, petri dish. 6 ACCEPT 'dose according to manufacturer's instructions' IGNORE same, volume / concentration 8 e.g. flea-killer sprayed / left to evaporate from cotton wool / fed in blood or food 9 ACCEPT leave for same amount of time
	 9. leave for set time; 10. count number of, dead / live, fleas (after testing); 11. calculate percentage (frequency) of, alive / dead / resistant / non-resistant; 		10 IGNORE how many were left, how many were resistant IGNORE identify – must be counting number
	QWC;	1	Award if the first mark point awarded in each section is in the correct section order. collection 1 to 4 then testing 5 to 8 then obtaining and processing results 9 to 11 e.g. if the first mark of each section is awarded in the wrong order (such as mp 1, then mp 10, with nothing from the testing section inbetween) then do not award QWC
	Total	15	