C	Question		Expected Answers			Mark	Additional Guidance
1	(a)	(i)	thymine;			1	
1	(a)	(ii)	correct complementary sequence; bases joined by a backbone drawn below	the letters ;		2	IGNORE bonds between bases A C G C G U A
1	(b)			Incorrect	1		Four 'X's – max 2 Five 'X's – max 1 Six or more 'X's – DO NOT CREDIT any marks If candidate does not use 'X', ACCEPT unambiguous
			Statement	statements			system of indicating correct answers.
			The DNA molecule unwinds				
			Hydrogen bonds between the base pairs break				
			Free RNA nucleotides join to bases on the exposed DNA strands	X	;		
			Both polypeptide strands act as a template	X	;		
			Hydrogen bonds form between complementary bases				
			3 hydrogen bonds form between bases A and T	X	;		
			DNA polymerase links the new nucleotides				
			Covalent bonds form between the phosphate of one nucleotide and the pentose sugar of the next nucleotide				
						3	

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1	(c)					Mark the first answer. If the answer is correct and another answer is given that is incorrect or contradicts the original answer, then = 0 marks
			1	individuals / organisms / species / phenotypes ;		IGNORE offspring
			2	genetic;		ACCEPT inherited / genetical
			3	environment;		IGNORE named example of environment, e.g. diet
			4	in <u>tra</u> specific;		ACCEPT intraspecies
			5	selection / survival ;	5	ACCEPT breeding / reproduction ACCEPT natural selection / survival of the fittest
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2	(a)	(i)	3;	1	IGNORE triplet
2	(a)	(ii)	4 ³ or 4 x 4 x 4 or 4 x 4 ² ;	1	
2	(a)	(III)	Several, triplet(s) / codon(s) ,	2 max	Must be clear that base combination is a group of 3 bases IGNORE degenerate DO NOT CREDIT makes/ produces/ creates, amino acids DO NOT CREDIT deletion / insertion (as would create frame shift)
2	(a)	(iv)	adenine / A and cytosine / C and guanine / G;	1	Mark the first 3 answers. If the answer is correct and an additional answer is given that is incorrect or contradicts the correct answer then = 0 marks DO NOT CREDIT adenosine DO NOT CREDIT cysteine DO NOT CREDIT glycine

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2 (b)	transcription 1 DNA / gene , copied / transcribed , into mRNA; 2 free / activated ,	6 max	Marks may be awarded from an annotated diagram 1 IGNORE 'used to make' 2 DO NOT CREDIT DNA nucleotides 3 CREDIT 'A-T, C-G and A - U' 4 ACCEPT 'non-coding' for 'template' 5 DO NOT CREDIT in context of breaking H bonds 6 CREDIT translation occurs at ribosomes Note: tRNA anticodons bind to mRNA codons = 2 marks (mps 7 & 8) 10 DO NOT CREDIT dipeptide / polypeptide , bond Award QWC if two mps from 1 - 5 have been awarded before two mps from 6 - 10 Place a tick or a cross alongside the pencil icon to indicate whether or not the QWC mark has been
	Total	12	awarded.

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3	(a)	(i)		2	Mark the first answer on each prompt line. If the answer is correct and an additional answer is given that is incorrect or contradicts the correct answer then = 0 marks
			X cytosine / pyrimidine ;Y nucleotide ;		X ACCEPT <u>nitrogen</u> ous base / <u>organic</u> base X IGNORE C
3	(a)	(ii)	at least one line between all opposite bases;	2	IGNORE bond labels / H / O / δ ⁺ / δ ⁻
			two lines between A and T and three lines between both instances of C and G;		Bases on left strand do not need to be labelled but CON this mark if incorrectly labelled
3	(a)	(iii)	polypeptide; ribosome;	2	ACCEPT protein
3	(a)	(iv)		2	Mark the first answer on each prompt line. If the answer is correct and an additional answer is given that is incorrect or contradicts the correct answer then = 0 marks
			(usually) single stranded / would not have 2 strands;		IGNORE shorter ACCEPT only one backbone
			uracil / U, instead of thymine / T;		DO NOT CREDIT incorrect spelling of thymine with 'a'
					IGNORE difference in sugar as on the diagram ribose and deoxyribose would appear the same
	(b)	(one strand, from original DNA and one strand newly formed;	2	ACCEPT one old and one new strand
			an , (original) strand / polynucleotide , acts as template (for new strand);		ACCEPT each strand is copied

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3	(b)	(i	(DNA) can be replicated without error / same sequence of nucleotides is produced;	2	ACCEPT formation of identical DNA ACCEPT same / correct , order / sequence , of bases
			reduces occurrence of mutation;		This mark point is for the correct use of the term 'mutation' and does not imply without error. ACCEPT prevents mutation
			allows (re-)formation of , hydrogen / H , bonds ;		DO NOT CREDIT H ⁺ / H ₂ bonds
3	(c)	(i)	horizontal band drawn in tube <u>R1</u> clearly higher than band in ¹⁵ N tube and clearly lower than band in ¹⁴ N tube ;	1	DO NOT CREDIT if more than one band drawn IGNORE thickness of bands and whether bands are shaded DO NOT CREDIT if there is any overlap with a band in another tube
3	(c)	(ii)	one band (in $\underline{R2}$) clearly at the same height as that in tube $\underline{R1}$ and one band (in $\underline{R2}$) clearly at the same height as that in the ^{14}N tube ;	1	DO NOT CREDIT if more than two bands drawn IGNORE thickness of bands and whether bands are shaded

(Question		Answer		Guidance
3	(d)	OII	same concentration of sugar (solution in each tube); same volume of, mixture / solution / sugar solution (in each tube); spin (all tubes) at same, speed / acceleration; spin (all tubes) for same (length of) time;	Marks 3	IGNORE prompt lines - mark as prose IGNORE amount throughout IGNORE mass IGNORE mass IGNORE volume , of sugar / DNA extract ACCEPT tubes spun at constant speed IGNORE temperature / pH IGNORE mass of DNA
			Total	17	

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4	(a)		monosaccharide(s);	1	ACCEPT phonetic spelling
4	(b)	(i)	identical to diagram of β-glucose with inversion of OH and H on any one carbon atom; correct inversion of OH and H on 1 st C;	2	A correct diagram as shown below = 2 marks CH ₂ OH H OH O

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4	(b)	(ii)			2	Answers need a feature plus an explanation of how the feature helps the function
			1	soluble so can be (easily), transported / carried (around organism);		1 ACCEPT soluble so is able to , react / AW 1 ACCEPT description of solubility in terms of chemical properties linked to transport or reactivity
			2	small (molecule) so can , be transported / diffuse , across (cell) membranes ;		
			3	easily / quickly, respired / oxidised / broken down, to, release energy / produce ATP;		3 DO NOT CREDIT 'hydrolysed' 3 DO NOT CREDIT 'easily broken down to provide energy for respiration' 3 DO NOT CREDIT 'easily broken down to produce energy'
			4	molecules can , join / AW , to produce , (named) disaccharides / (named) polysaccharides ;		4 IGNORE 'used to form glycogen' without idea of molecules , bonding / joining / condensation
4	(c)		1	part of nucleotide;	3	AWARD making points from suitably labelled diagram
			2	bonded / joined / attached , to (named) base and phosphate ;		2 IGNORE 'made up of' 2 DO NOT CREDIT answers which state incorrect bond 2 IGNORE 'phosphate molecule'
			3	phosphate (joined) to C5 (and C3) / base (joined) to C1;		
			4	(deoxyribose is part of) backbone (of DNA);		
			5	idea of linking with (second) phosphate on adjacent nucleotide;		
			6	nucleotide is , monomer / repeating unit , of DNA / polynucleotide ;		6 ACCEPT 'DNA formed from a chain of nucleotides'

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4	(d)	(i)	1 2 3 4	α-glucose / β-glucose; some / no , 1–6 bonds or only 1 –4 bonds; condensation / hydrolysis; branches / straight chain;	3	Mark the first answer on each prompt line. If the answer is correct and an additional answer is given that is incorrect or contradicts the correct answer then = 0 marks Candidates may identify the error or correct the error If nothing is written on the answer lines, ACCEPT a clear indication on the boxed list of which statements are incorrect 1 ACCEPT b / B for 'β'
4	(d)	(ii)	gly	ycogen / amylopectin ;	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 IGNORE starch DO NOT CREDIT if spelling could be confused with another molecule, e.g. glucagon
				Total	12	