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(b)	<p><i>collection</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. named equipment for collecting from, dogs / fields ;</li> <li>2. get, large number / over 100 (fleas) ;</li> <li>3. use several, dogs / fields ;</li> <li>4. <i>idea of</i> random sampling (dogs / field) ;</li> </ol> <p><i>testing</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. (named) container ;</li> <li>6. correct dose / range (of concentrations), tested ;</li> <li>7. control without flea killer ;</li> <li>8. delivery method described ;</li> </ol> <p><i>processing</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9. leave for set time ;</li> <li>10. count number of, dead / live, fleas (after testing) ;</li> <li>11. calculate percentage (frequency) of, alive / dead / resistant / non-resistant ;</li> </ol>	6	<p><b>1 CREDIT</b> pooter, forceps, tweezers, pipette, (flea) comb, sweep net, sticky traps, light traps (in correct context)</p> <p><b>5 CREDIT</b> tank, jam jar, boiling tube, petri dish.  <b>6 ACCEPT</b> 'dose according to manufacturer's instructions'  <b>IGNORE</b> same, volume / concentration</p> <p><b>8</b> e.g. flea-killer sprayed / left to evaporate from cotton wool / fed in blood or food</p> <p><b>9 ACCEPT</b> leave for same amount of time  <b>10 IGNORE</b> how many were left, how many were resistant  <b>IGNORE</b> identify – must be counting number</p>
	QWC ;	1	<p>Award if the <b>first mark point awarded in each section is <u>in the correct section order.</u></b></p> <p>collection <b>1 to 4</b>  then testing <b>5 to 8</b>  then obtaining and processing results <b>9 to 11</b></p> <p><i>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</i></p>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	

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2	(a)		<b>kingdom</b>	<b>membrane -boun organelles</b>	<b>cell wall</b>	<b>type(s) of nutrition</b>	<b>6</b> <b>Mark the first answer in each box.</b> If the answer is correct and an additional answer is given that is incorrect or contradicts the correct answer then = <b>0 marks</b>  <b>IGNORE</b> case of initial 'P'  <b>ACCEPT</b> '✓' or 'yes'  <b>IGNORE</b> case of initial 'P'  <b>ACCEPT</b> '✓' or 'yes'
						<u>heterotrophic</u> and <u>autotrophic</u> ;	
		protocist(s)/ <i>Protoctista</i> ;					
			present ;				
		plant(s) / <i>Plantae</i> ;		(present and made of) <u>cellulose</u> ;			
			present ;				
	(b)	fungi ;				<b>1</b> <b>Mark the first answer.</b> If the answer is correct and an additional answer is given that is incorrect or contradicts the correct answer then = <b>0 marks</b>  <b>ALLOW</b> fungus / fungal / fungae <b>IGNORE</b> case of initial 'f'	

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	(c)	<p><i>Assume answers refer to 3 domain classification unless otherwise stated</i></p> <p><b>1</b> based on (differences in) , DNA / RNA / nucleic acids / polynucleotides ;</p> <p><b>2</b> <i>idea that</i> more accurately reflects origins (of, prokaryotes / eukaryotes) ;</p> <p><b>3</b> (domain) divides / AW , prokaryotes ; <b>ora</b></p> <p><b>4</b> <i>idea that</i> domain reflects differences / AW , between (eu)bacteria and archaea ;</p> <p><b>5</b> example of two differences to support point 3 or 4 ;</p> <p><b>6</b> (domain) groups / AW , eukaryotes together ; <b>ora</b></p> <p><b>7</b> <i>idea that</i> domain reflects the fact that there are similarities between eukaryotic kingdoms ;</p> <p><b>8</b> example of two or more similarities to support point 6 or 7 ;</p>	<b>3 max</b>	<p><b>CREDIT</b> Latin forms of domain names throughout <b>IGNORE</b> case of initial letter</p> <p><b>1 CREDIT</b> in the context of an example</p> <p><b>3</b> 'prokaryotes are split into groups because bacteria and archaea are different' = 2 marks (mp 3 and 4)</p> <p><b>4 ACCEPT</b> phonetic spellings of 'archaea' <b>4 ACCEPT</b> 'archaebacteria' <b>4 IGNORE</b> multiple examples for this mp, must be a general statement</p> <p><b>5 IGNORE</b> if mp 3 or 4 not awarded <b>5</b> e.g. (differences between) cell wall / cell membrane / flagella / (named) RNA enzymes / ATPase / proteins bound to genetic material / DNA replication / transcription etc</p> <p><b>6 IGNORE</b> as part of a list of domains. Answer must state that eukaryotes have been placed in the same group. <b>6</b> 'eukaryotes are placed in the same group because they have similarities' = 2 marks (mp 6 and 7) <b>6 IGNORE</b> 'are similar'</p> <p><b>7 IGNORE</b> multiple examples for this mp, must be a general statement</p> <p><b>8 IGNORE</b> if mp 6 or 7 not awarded <b>8</b> e.g. all eukaryotes have, nuclei / membrane bound organelles / 80S ribosomes / large cell size / linear DNA / chromosomes / histones etc.</p>
		<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	

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3	(a)	<p>1 <u>natural</u> / <u>directional</u> , <u>selection</u> ;</p> <p>2 mutation ;</p> <p>3 (mutation / genetic variation, is) random / due to chance / spontaneous / <u>pre-existing</u> ;</p> <p>4 <u>selection pressure</u> is lack of / competition for , food / prey ;</p> <p>5 individuals with mutation(s) / allele(s) / gene(s) (for echolocation) , <u>survive</u> ; <b>ora</b></p> <p>6 (echolocation) allele(s) / gene(s) / mutation(s) , passed on ( to next generation) ;</p> <p>7 over many generations frequency of , echolocation / allele / characteristic , increases ;</p>	4 max	<p><b>2 DO NOT CREDIT</b> if implied as a consequence of selection pressure</p> <p><b>4 ACCEPT</b> 'selection pressure is ability to hunt' <b>4 ACCEPT</b> 'selective pressure'</p> <p><b>5 IGNORE</b> refs to breeding / reproduction <b>5 ACCEPT</b> 'individuals that can echolocate survive' <b>ora</b> <b>5 DO NOT CREDIT</b> if answer implies that echolocation is a learned behaviour</p> <p><b>6 IGNORE</b> 'genetic trait(s)'</p> <p><b>7</b> Answers must imply multiple generations <b>7 ACCEPT</b> 'over time' as an alternative to 'over many generations' but must be further qualified</p>
	(b)	(  <i>Pipistrellus</i> ;	1	<p><b>Mark the first answer.</b> If the answer is correct and an additional answer is given that is incorrect or contradicts the correct answer then = <b>0 marks</b></p> <p><b>IGNORE</b> case of initial letter 'P' <b>DO NOT CREDIT</b> if species name given as well</p>

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3	(b)	(i)	<p>similar / same, (body) <u>mass</u> ;</p> <p>similar wingspan ;</p> <p>similar / same, colour ;</p> <p>all characteristics , similar / same, except echolocation / wingspan ;</p> <p>previously unable to measure echolocation (frequency) ;</p>	1 max	<p><b>Mark the first answer.</b> If the answer is correct and an additional answer is given that is incorrect or contradicts the correct answer then = <b>0 marks</b></p> <p><b>IGNORE</b> 'similar appearance' <b>ACCEPT</b> 'both 5.5 g'</p> <p><b>IGNORE</b> 'same' <b>ACCEPT</b> 'almost the same' or 'small difference' or ref to figures</p> <p><b>ACCEPT</b> 'both (medium to dark) brown'</p>
	(b)	(i)	<p><b>1</b> genetics / genes / DNA ;</p> <p><b>2</b> RNA ;</p> <p><b>3</b> amino acid sequences ;</p> <p><b>4</b> cytochrome C / fibrinopeptide ;</p>	2 max	<p><b>Mark the first two answers only.</b></p> <p><b>1 IGNORE</b> chromosomes <b>1 ACCEPT</b> (named) bases <b>1 or 2 CREDIT</b> 'nucleotide sequence / polynucleotide base sequence' for 1 mark if neither of mp 1 nor mp 2 have been awarded</p> <p><b>3 ACCEPT</b> primary structure of polypeptide</p> <p><b>4 ACCEPT</b> haemoglobin</p>

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3	(b)	(iv)	(inter)breed / AW ;  <u>determine if</u> offspring are fertile ;  if offspring are infertile / no offspring produced, then different species ; <b>ora</b>	2 max	<b>ACCEPT</b> 'mate' / 'reproduce' <b>CREDIT</b> 'observe to see if populations are reproductively isolated' as resitting A2 candidate might consider phylogenetic species definition  This mark is for assessing the fertility of the offspring  'if they belong to the same species they will be able to breed with each other and produce fertile offspring' = 2 marks (1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> )

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3	(c)	<p><b>Most marks</b> (apart from <b>C2</b>, <b>C5</b> and <b>D5</b>) are stand alone and do not need to be linked to context. However, <b>max 5</b> if any statements are mismatched.</p> <p><b>C1</b> <u>continuous</u> ;</p> <p><b>C2</b> (continuous / AW , is) effect of , many genes / polygenic / genes and environment / genetic and environmental / environment ;</p> <p><b>C3</b> <u>quantitative</u> ;</p> <p><b>C4</b> there is a range / any value is possible / intermediate values / no distinct groups / AW ;</p> <p><b>C5</b> <i>example</i> to illustrate any C marking point ;</p> <p><b>D1</b> <u>discontinuous</u> ;</p> <p><b>D2</b> (effect of) one / few, genes ;</p> <p><b>D3</b> little / no, environmental effect ;</p> <p><b>D4</b> discrete categories / no intermediates / AW ;</p> <p><b>D5</b> <i>example</i> to illustrate any D marking point ;</p>	6 max	<p>For example ' some variation is controlled by only one gene this variation will have intermediates'  <b>AWARD D2</b> and <b>C4</b> but <b>max 5</b> for the whole question and <b>DO NOT AWARD QWC</b> and put <b>CON</b> in the margin</p> <p><b>C2 IGNORE</b> alleles  <b>C2 IGNORE</b> example of environmental factor, e.g.diet  <b>C2</b> Must be linked to context of continuous variation</p> <p><b>C3</b> No ora for discontinuous</p> <p><b>C5 must be linked to another C mark</b>  <b>CREDIT</b> only , body <u>mass</u> / wingspan / colour / range of pitch <u>within</u> species</p> <p><b>D2 ACCEPT</b> 'there is a gene for pitch' or 'there are high-pitched and low-pitched alleles'  <b>D2 ACCEPT</b> any suggestion of a low number of genes  <b>D2 IGNORE</b> 'variation is genetic'</p> <p><b>D3 ACCEPT</b> 'only influences by genes' / AW  <b>D3 IGNORE</b> unqualified refs to genes</p> <p><b>D4 ACCEPT</b> 'set groups'</p> <p><b>D5 Must be linked to another D mark</b>  <b>D5 CREDIT</b> only these examples:  low-pitched or high-pitched / pitch variation <u>between</u> species / sex / no bat call between 47 and 52 Hz  <b>D5 IGNORE</b> 'colour' as an example to support a D mark</p>



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3	(c)	<b>QWC</b> – Award for successfully relating continuous or discontinuous variation to the effect of genes or environment ;	1	Award if candidates have been awarded <b>either</b> <b>C2 and any other C mark</b> <b>or</b> <b>D2 / D3 and one of D1, D4 or D5</b> <b>DO NOT AWARD QWC</b> if any mark has been given in the wrong context
		<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	

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4	(a)	taxonomy / taxonomic ; hierarchy ; phylogeny / phylogenetic ;	3	<b>Mark the first answer.</b> If the answer is correct and an additional answer is given that is incorrect or contradicts the correct answer then = <b>0 marks</b> <b>ACCEPT</b> phonetic spelling throughout <b>ACCEPT</b> hierarchical system
	(b) (	1 (cells have) no cell wall ; 2 <u>heterotrophic</u> ; 3 eukaryotic ; 4 multicellular ; 5 (fertilized eggs develop into), blastula / ball of cells ; 6 high degree of mobility / AW ;	2 max	<b>Mark the first answer on each prompt line.</b> <b>1 DO NOT CREDIT</b> absence of a qualified cell wall, e.g. 'no cellulose cell wall' <b>2 ACCEPT</b> phonetic spelling <b>3 ACCEPT</b> named eukaryotic cell feature <b>4 IGNORE</b> references to tissues <b>6 DO NOT CREDIT</b> unqualified references to movement <b>ACCEPT</b> refs to mobility during part of life cycle <b>IGNORE</b> cilia / flagella
	(ii)	Eukaryota(e) / Eukarya / eukaryote(s) ;	1	<b>Mark the first answer.</b> If the answer is correct and an additional answer is given that is incorrect or contradicts the correct answer then = <b>0 marks</b> <b>IGNORE</b> case of initial letter

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	(iii)	<p>1 <u>a</u>ll are in same <u>f</u>amily as all, are closely related ;</p> <p>2 kea and kaka are both, same genus / <i>Nestor</i> ; <b>ora</b> for kakapo</p> <p>3 kea and kaka, are more closely related / share more recent common ancestor, (than with kakapo) ;</p> <p>4 kea and kaka have <u>more</u> genes in common / AW (than with kakapo) ;</p> <p>5 example of genetic similarity (between kaka and kea) evident from Fig 4.1 ;</p> <p>6 differences between, kea and kaka / all three, are great enough for each to be described as a different <u>species</u> ;</p>	4 max	<p><i>Candidates may refer to individual species using common or scientific names. <b>ACCEPT</b> use of either or both. <b>IGNORE</b> case of initial letter</i></p> <p>1 idea of link between family and close relationship must be made</p> <p>3 <b>ACCEPT</b> ora for less close relationship between kakapo and others</p> <p>4 <b>ACCEPT</b> ora</p> <p>4 Answers must refer to genes / genetics / DNA</p> <p>4 <b>IGNORE</b> cytochrome c</p> <p>5 E.g. kaka and kea both brown / kaka and kea both have similar shaped beaks</p> <p>5 <b>IGNORE</b> unqualified references to appearance</p>
(c)	(	<p>differences ;</p> <p><u>in / within / between</u>, species ;</p>	2	<b>ACCEPT</b> within a population

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(c)	(i)	genetic differences / different alleles / inherited differences ;  environment / diet / disease ;	2	<b>Mark the first suggestion on each prompt line.</b> <b>ACCEPT</b> different genes <b>ACCEPT</b> mutation <b>ACCEPT</b> sex <b>IGNORE</b> 'different habitat'
(c)	(ii)	only small number have been sampled / AW ;  <i>idea that</i> individuals sampled may not be representative of population ;  data collected when population was larger / smaller population may mean range has changed ;	2	<b>Mark the first two reasons – ignore prompt lines.</b> <b>ACCEPT</b> 'whole population has not been sampled'  <b>IGNORE</b> rare unqualified <b>ACCEPT</b> larger ones more likely to be caught / measured  <b>ACCEPT</b> individuals sampled from one area might be different from average of whole population

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4	(d)	<p><i>Name</i></p> <p><b>1</b> <u>speciation</u> ;</p> <p><i>Mechanism – max 2 marks</i></p> <p><b>2</b> <u>isolation</u> / <u>separation</u>, (of populations) ;</p> <p><b>3</b> further detail of isolating mechanism ;</p> <p><b>4</b> mutation / genetic variation ;</p> <p><b>5</b> natural selection / description of natural selection ;</p> <p><b>6</b> different <u>selection pressure</u>(s) (in different environment) ;</p> <p><b>7</b> (enough) time to allow changes in population to prevent interbreeding / AW ;</p>	3 max	<p><b>1 IGNORE</b> 'natural selection' on name line</p> <p><b>2 IGNORE</b> barrier</p> <p><b>3</b> e.g. river, mountain, reproductive, geographical, temporal, polyploidy, qualified barrier</p> <p><b>3 IGNORE</b> allopatric / sympatric unqualified</p> <p><b>5</b> description must mention differential survival <b>and</b> genes being passed on</p> <p><b>6 IGNORE</b> selection pressure unqualified</p> <p><b>6</b> 'different' can be described using an example</p>
		<b>Total</b>	<b>19</b>	