| 1 (a (i) | hair/fur/whiskers ; external ears/pinna(e); nose/snout ; |  | max [1] |  |
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| (ii) | go to 2 |  | [3] | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \text { or } 6 \text { correct }=3 \\ & 3 \text { or } 4 \text { correct }=2 \\ & 1 \text { or } 2 \text { correct }=1 \end{aligned}$ |
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|  | go to 4 |  |  |  |
|  | go to 5 |  |  |  |
|  | Phascolarctos cinereus | C |  |  |
|  | Vombatus ursinus | B |  |  |
|  | Sminthopsis longicaudata | A |  |  |
|  | Macropus rufus | D |  |  |
|  | Paljara tirarense | F |  |  |
|  | go to 6 |  |  |  |
|  | Sarcophilus harrisii | E |  |  |
|  | Dasyurus maculatus | G |  |  |


| (b) (i) | meiosis ; | [1] |  |
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| (ii) | maintains/increases, population ; <br> allows variation ; ora <br> adaptation to, new/changed, environment(s) ; <br> natural selection/evolution/formation of new species ; <br> AVP ; e.g. two parents contribute to survival of offspring <br> e.g. allows expression of recessive, alleles/traits/genes | [3] | ignore survival unqualified |
| (c) | gas exchange/named example with direction ; transfer of (dissolved) nutrients, from maternal (circulation) / to fetal ; <br> transfer of excretory products, from fetal/to maternal ; by diffusion ; <br> produces/secretes, (named) hormone ; <br> passive immunity/antibodies, from maternal/to fetal ; <br> prevents/limits, mixing of blood ; <br> ref to regulating blood pressure ; <br> AVP; e.g. maternal/fetal attachment point <br> e.g. ref to counter current flow/maintains concentration gradient <br> e.g. hormone function describ | max [4] | ignore food/nutrition for nutrients A glucose/amino acids/ions/water A urea/(nitrogenous) waste <br> A progesterone/oestrogen/HCG/HPL/HCS |
| (ii) | protection from (mechanical) shock (of fetus) ; maintains (constant) temperature (of fetus) ; allows movement (of fetus) ; prevents dehydration ; AVP; | max [2] |  |
|  |  | [Total: 14] |  |


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| 2 (a) | unsegmented; A no segments soft bodies ; <br> (muscular) foot; ignore feet mantle ; visceral mass ; AVP; | [max 2] | ignore <br> no (exo)skeleton <br> no backbone <br> no bones <br> radula <br> bilaterally symmetrical <br> shell / exoskeleton |
| (b) | ```(8) legs / tentacles / arms / limbs / ; (large) eye ; has a head; no shell / (completely) soft body / no exoskeleton / no external skeleton; suckers (on tentacles);``` | [max 2] | $\mathbf{R}$ any internal features (see the question) $\mathbf{R}$ feelers / hands ignore no (muscular) foot / feet <br> A suction pads |
| (c) | look for an adaptation for attachment and an adaptation for survival when exposed to air allow ecf from part (a) <br> attachment <br> threads / (muscular) foot / sticky fluid ; <br> survival in the air <br> either <br> shell / exoskeleton, prevents / reduces, water loss / <br> or <br> shell / exoskeleton, protects against (named) predator(s) ; | [max 2] | A any suitable description of the threads e.g. fibres, projections, extension tentacles, etc. <br> R suckers <br> A slime / mucus for sticky fluid <br> ignore protection unqualified ignore anything to do with gas exchange ignore camouflage <br> if named must not be an aquatic predator |


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| $2 \quad$ (d)1 <br>  <br>  <br>  <br>  <br>  <br>  <br>  <br>  <br>  <br>  <br>  <br>  <br>  <br>  <br>  <br>  <br>  <br>  <br>  <br>  <br>  | has no, competitor(s) / predators (therefore increase in numbers); has no, pathogens / parasites / disease-causing organism(s) ; competes with existing species for, food/nutrients/space/oxygen ; could be a, predator / consumer, of other species ; <br> A feeds on (many) other species could introduce, disease / parasite, for native species cause migration of native species ; <br> AVP; e.g. reduces biodiversity <br> causes extinction <br> decrease in numbers, higher in food web / at higher trophic levels <br> increase in predators of zebra mussels | [max 3] |  |
| (e) 1 <br> 2 <br> 3 <br> 4 <br> 5 <br> 6 | do not move about / stay in one place, so exposed to pollutant (continuously) ; <br> pollutant, kills them / reduces their numbers / prevents them breeding ; <br> so presence / absence, is a good indicator ; <br> pollutant accumulates (in animal's body); <br> pollutant, detectable when concentrations are low / no longer present ; <br> AVP ; they are filter feeders <br> do not need to know what the pollutant is (as would be the case for a chemical test) <br> no need for lab facilities / no need for equipment / can be done in the field | [max 2] | $\mathbf{R}$ more accurate <br> ignore <br> easy to, see / collect ; <br> quicker to do skills / training needed / cheaper |


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| 2 (f) <br> 1 2 3 <br> 4 5 <br> 6 <br> 7 <br> 8 <br> 9 | non-biodegradable plastics <br> swallowed / ingested / eaten / cannot be digested ; <br> caught around / trapped / entangled ; <br> choke / blocks gut / smother / suffocate / injure / cut / trap / stuck in / <br> AW ; <br> plastic blocks light for photosynthesis ; <br> may, contain / release, (oil-soluble) toxins / poisons ; <br> large pieces of plastic may block flow of water (in a river); <br> that reduce concentration of dissolved oxygen ; <br> effect of loss of organism at a trophic level ; <br> AVP ; e.g. any other consequence for organisms | [max 3] | ignore kills / dies unqualified <br> A organism is poisoned (by toxins) <br> R 'plastics are toxic' <br> A suffocate in MP3 as a consequence of MP4 <br> MP6 and MP7 are linked |





