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| 1 (a) (i) | 1. (fo web) order correct; <br> 2. a arrows correct; | plant, hare, fox, cats and eagles need to be in correct order allow order only if in pyramid | 2 |
| (ii) | herbivore / primary consumer; |  | 1 |
| (b) (i) | young heather; |  | 1 |
| (ii) | 1. re food / eq; <br> 2. re nutritious food / eq; <br> 3. sier to digest / softer / less spikes / eq; <br> 4. f er other animals / competition from other herbivores; <br> 5. mouflage / fewer predators / <br> protection from predators / <br> shelter from predators / hide in long grass; | 2. ig re better quality / taste <br> 4. ig re competition alone / intraspecific | 3 |
| (c)(i) | 32; | $\begin{aligned} & \text { allow one for } 224 \div \\ & 700 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  |
| (ii) | bilberry; |  | 1 |


| (d) | $1 . \mathrm{p}$ ced at random; <br> $2 . \quad$ me sized quadrat | ignore repeat |  |
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Total 11 marks

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| 2(a) | 1. broken down / digested; <br> 2. bacteria / fungi / microorganisms / saphrophytes / eq; | Ignore eaten | 2 |
| (b) | 1. (dead) plants / humus then earthworms then birds; <br> 2. arrows correct; | Earthworms in middle =1 | 2 |
| (c)(i) 20; <br> (ii) C; <br> (iii) (yes) not enough repeats / may be anomalous / eq; | Ignore not enough soil | 1 |  |

Total 7 marks

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| 3 (a) |  |  |  | 4 |
|  |  | Number |  |  |
|  | the number of different tertiary consumers | (1) |  |  |
|  | the number of trophic levels | 4; |  |  |
|  | the number of food chains | 4; |  |  |
|  | the number of different predators | 3; |  |  |
|  | the number of different consumers | 7; |  |  |


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| 3 (b) (i) <br> (ii) <br> (iii) | 1. temperature / heat; <br> 2. g vity; <br> 3. moisture / dryness / water / eq; <br> difference for one mark: <br> more in centre / less at edge; <br> reasons for two marks: <br> 1. ss light (in centre); <br> 2. ference to predators / humans / eq; <br> 3. re leaf litter/food (in centre); <br> 4. ference to named abiotic factor such as water / temperature; <br> square drawn; | Ignore food / predators / oxygen / smell <br> Allow converse <br> Ignore safer / shelter unqualified <br> More leaf litter to hide from predators $=2$ <br> Allow small squares inside a large square | $\max 2$ <br> $\max 3$ |
|  |  |  | Total 10 marks |


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| 4 (a) | 1. wa er / eq; <br> 2. avoid sweating avoid water loss / <br> avoid dehydration; <br> 3. avoid overheating / re iration produces heat / <br> eq; <br> 4. ss food available / less water in plants / eq; | 3 |  |
| (b) | 1. avo the sun / avoid high temperature / <br> avoid heat / to shade / avoid overheating / <br> stay cool / cooler at night; <br> 2. avo sweating / avoid water loss / <br> avoid dehydration; |  |  |
| (c) | 1. (eating) plant / plants contain water / grass; <br> 2. spiration; | Ignore food / <br> other animals | 1 max |
| (d) | 1. osmo)receptors; <br> 2. ypothalamus; <br> 3. pituitary glan <br> 4. DH; <br> 5. ADH) increases / more (ADH); <br> 6. kidney / nephron; <br> 7. collecting duct; <br> 8. ore permeable; <br> 9. eabsorption (of water) / water into blood; | Ignore less |  |


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| 5 (a) (i) | rice; |  | 1 |
| (ii) | (Asian) toad; |  | 1 |
| (b) | ```(sun)light; water / rain / moisture / eq; carbon dioxide / CO minerals / ions / nutrients / salts / named mineral / eq; temperature / warmth;``` | ignore sun alone ignore humidity ignore weather / climate / pollution / global warming / drought / flooding / beetles / insects / pests | 2 |
| (c) | kills/destroys/reduce number of/remove beetles/consumers/pests; <br> less rice eaten / eq; | because the beetles feed on the rice $=0$ stop beetles eating rice = 1 | 2 |
| 3 (d) | idea of increasing number of toads/other organism/ predator; eats beetles / eq; <br> OR <br> capture / hunt mongoose / eq; increase toad population / less toads eaten / eq; | reduce the amount of beetles eating rice $=1$ <br> introduce predator to control pest = 1 | 2 |
|  |  | Total | 8 |

