Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
1(a)	A suggestion including any three linked points • ref to use of enzymes (1)	Any named enzyme must be in correct context.	
	 isolate / remove /cut out gene / DNA (for resistance)(1) 	Ignore plasmids	
	• (coding for) enzyme (1)		
	• from bacteria (1)		
	 insertion of gene / DNA into crops / plants (1) 	Reject replace	(3)

Question	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
Number			
1 (b)	in the phloem (1)	Accept phonetic spelling e.g.	
		phloem /flowem	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
1(c)(i)	A description including two of the following points	Accept decreases for 1 mark (if no other marks awarded)	
	0 to 10/11 no effect / change / difference (1)		
	• 10/11 to 28 / 29/30 decrease in mass / yield (1)	ecf throughout	
	• Over 28 / 29/30 no change (1)		(2)

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
1(c)(ii)	B - 30 arbitrary units		(1)

Question	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
Number			
1(d)(i)	 number of species increase / go up (1) 	Ignore number of weeds	(1)

Question Number	Answers	Acceptable answers	Mark
1(d)(ii)	Suggestions including two of the following linked points • increased use of herbicideresistant crops (1)	Ignore ref to evolution / natural selection Ignore immune (to herbicide)	
	 increased use (concentration / time) of herbicide (1) 	Accept a description eg continued use of herbicide Accept cross breeding /	
	 ref to transfer of genes into weeds from other plants / cross pollination (1) 	reproduction / contamination	(2)
	mutation(1)		

Question	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
Number			
2 (a)	A – chromosomal DNA		(1)

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
2 (b)(i)	Any two from the following		
	• cell wall (1)	not membrane	
	capsule / slime coat (1)	ignore flagellum / vacuole / DNA	
	• small ribosome (1)		
	• pilli (1)		
	• mesosome (1)		(2)

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
2 (b)(ii)	A description including any three from the following		
	removal of (human) gene(1)	ignore ref to DNA being removed from plasmid	
	 plasmid is cut / removed from bacteria (1) 		
	• using enzymes (1)		
	 gene / DNA (from human cell) added to plasmid (1) 		
	 plasmid inserted into bacterium (1) 		(3)

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
2 (b)(iii)	Any two from the following		
	 to produce medicines/vaccines / hormones /insulin / clotting factors (1) 	ignore details of modification	
	 an appropriate advantage (1) 	e.g. cure diseases, for diabetes, less likely to be rejected, avoids use of animals, produces large quantities, can be used by vegans	
		Allow an appropriate advantage of golden rice	(2)

Question	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
Number			
3a	B Two cells that are genetically		(1)
	identical		

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
3bi	A description to include 2 of the following points: select a species that glows (when UV light is shone on it) (1) identify the gene location (1) cut the gene out (1) using a (restriction) enzyme (1)		(2)

Question Number		Indicative Content	
QWC	*3(b)(ii)	 diploid nucleus is removed from the genetically engineered cell making a lone nucleus a donor egg is enucleated/its nucleus is removed the diploid nucleus from the GE cell is inserted into the enucleated egg cell division of the nucleus is stimulated by electric shock/chemicals cell divides by mitosis cells put into surrogate mother cells divide further and differentiates to form an embryo Tegon born and is a glow in the dark beagle The above points could be made diagrammatically, but a	(6)
		written	
		description is also required.	
Level	0	No rewardable content	
1	1 - 2	 a limited description including at least one stage of cloning in an appropriate context the answer communicates ideas using simple language and uses limited scientific terminology spelling, punctuation and grammar are used with limited accuracy 	
2	3 - 4	 a simple description of at least two stages of cloning linked sequentially in an appropriate context the answer communicates ideas showing some evidence of clarity and organisation and uses scientific terminology appropriately spelling, punctuation and grammar are used with some accuracy 	
3	-		

Question A Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
	Any three of the following points: the clones will all be genetically identical (1) so test results will be similar / not affect by genes (1) the clones could be GE to have specific human diseases / (dogs have) similar diseases / disorders to humans (1) dogs and humans are mammals / have similar anatomy / physiology / DNA (1)	accept a disease will affect dogs in a similar way to humans accept dogs could be cloned who have (specific human) diseases / disorders accept dogs are similar to humans	(3)

Total for question 3 = 12 marks

Question	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
Number			
4(a) (i)	flavonoids / bioflavonoids	anthocyanins antioxidants	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
4(a) (ii)	A ⊠ a gene from another species		(1)

Question		Indicative Content	
QWC	4(b)	A description including some of the following points genetic modification • transferring a gene from one organism to another • restriction enzymes to cut the gene out • plasmids used to carry gene • sticky ends to join complementary bases • ligase to join the DNA use of Agrobacterium • Agrobacterium • Agrobacterium has a suitable gene added to it • example of a suitable gene eg drought resistance / insect resistance / larger yield / for flavonoids • Agrobacterium naturally invades plant cells • its DNA is incorporated into the plant's DNA production of plants • plant sprayed with Agrobacterium • crown gall (formed) • crown gall is cut into small pieces • leaf discs are incubated with Agrobacterium • (crown gall tissue / leaf discs) grown in tissue culture • explants • grown into crops	(6)
Level 1	0 1 - 2	No rewardable content • a limited description of at least one of the areas involved in creating transgenic plants. Steps may be missing or out of sequence. • the answer communicates ideas using simple language and uses limited scientific terminology • spelling, punctuation and grammar are used with limited	
3	3 - 4	 a simple description of at least two of the areas involved in creating transgenic plants or a detailed description of one area involved in creating transgenic plants the answer communicates ideas showing some evidence of clarity and organisation and uses scientific terminology appropriately spelling, punctuation and grammar are used with some accuracy a detailed description of the genetic modification, use and 	
-		 production of transgenic plants. Steps should be in seq the answer communicates ideas clearly and coherently range of scientific terminology accurately spelling, punctuation and grammar are used with few experiments. 	uence. uses a

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
	An explanation of one advantage for two marks • crop produces a toxin that kills insects (that eat plant)(1) • so less damage by insect / increased crop yield (1) • less man-made chemicals used / specific to pests / less pollution (1) An explanation of one disadvantage for two marks • cross pollination /	accept references to ICP accept does not kill other insects	Mark
	fertilisation with other plants (species) (1) producing weeds that contain the toxin(1) non target organisms may be affected (1) lidea of large areas of monocultures (1) reduction in insect numbers / biodiversity (1) negative impact on food chains (1) OR GM crops cost more (1) Farmers cannot afford them / become reliant on them (1)		(4)