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| 1(a)(i) | B ⊠ arrow head | | (1) |

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| 1(a)(ii) | A suggestion including two of the following | | (2) |
| | hunting/fighting/defence (1) | accept weapons | |
| | {preparing/cooking/foraging for} food (1) | accept skinning animals for food/scrapping bones | |
| | making clothes (1) | accept skinning for clothes | |
| | construction of {shelters/new tools/sharpening tools} (1) | accept chopping wood | |
| | making fire (1) | | |

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| 1(b) | An explanation linking two of the following | | (2) |
| | higher abundance (1) | accept easier to extract | |
| | more stable over time/less susceptible to decay (1) | | |
| | high mutation rate (1) | | |
| | inheritance down female line (1) | accept idea of maternal inheritance | |
| | | accept no recombination (1) | |

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| 1(c) | A description including two of the following | | (2) |
| | show changes in body structure (1) | accept development of named structural changes | |
| | changes in stone tools (1) | | |
| | a specific example eg Ardi/Lucy/ <i>Homo erectus</i> (1) | | |

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| 2(a) | A description including three of the following points: | | |
| | • all have digits/fingers (1) | accept: phalanges for fingers | |
| | all have { similar bones /radius / ulna / carpals}(1) | accept: same bone structure | |
| | all have a humerus bone(1) | | (3) |
| | pentadactyl limb (1) | | |

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| 2(b) | An explanation including two of the following points: | | |
| | soft tissue of organisms does not form fossils (1) | accept: references to plant or animal tissue | |
| | some fossils are yet to be found (1) | accept: reasons why they may not be found | |
| | fossils may be damaged (1) | accept: reasons for damage e.g. earthquakes | |
| | conditions not correct for fossil formation (1) | accept: named conditions e.g. pH | |
| | fossils may only be fragments / not whole organisms (1) | | (2) |

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| 2(c) (i) | | | |
| | D 9.0% | | |
| | D 9.070 | | (1) |
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| 2(c) (ii) | lowered the level of carbon dioxide / carbon dioxide {removed / taken in} (1) | accept: percentage for level | |
| | increased the level of oxygen / oxygen { produced / made} (1) | If CO ₂ written must be correct, do not accept CO ² | (2) |

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| 2(c) (iii) | Any two from: large organisms { more complex/carry out greater number of functions / more cells} for (more aerobic) respiration | | |
| | • for (more) energy | | (2) |

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| 3a(i) | Genus – Geospiza | accept geospiza | |
| | Species -conirostris | accept Conirostris | (2) |

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| 3a(ii) | A suggestion including two of the following: | | |
| | (different beak sizes/adapted) enable different finches to feed on different food types (1) less competition between | eat different foods accept comparison between 2 beaks and food source | |
| | species (1) | | (2) |
| | | more species are able to co-exist (1) | |

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| 3a(iii) | B ⊠ geographic isolation | | (1) |

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| 3b | A suggestion linking three of the following points: | | |
| | variation between species/ beak sizes/ shapes (1) | | |
| | • due to mutation(1) | | |
| | competition for resources (1) | | |
| | survival of the fittest /those best adapted to the environment survived (1) | | |
| | those who survive pass their genes/characteristics onto their offspring (1) | | (2) |
| | natural selection (1) | | (3) |

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| 4(a)(i) | A – adaptations | | (1) |

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| 4(a)(ii) | Any one from the following: large surface area to facilitate heat loss (1) insulating/fat layer (1) | (thick layer) of bacteria | |
| | correct adaptation of skin / fur / hair(1) | credit observable valid 'suggestions' from the photo ref to not needing to regulate temperature as poikilothermic (1) | (1) |

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| 4(a)(iii) | A explanation to include two of the following points: | | |
| | publishing the evidence and results in scientific journals (1) getting other scientists to review their experiment / repeat the experiment (1) | use peer review (1) | |
| | scientists to investigate hydrothermal vents (1) | scientists searched the ocean (1) | |
| | participating in scientific conferences to discuss experiment / results (1) | comparing notes/meeting with other scientists (1) | |
| | taking samples of organisms in hydrothermal vents for comparison (1) | | (2) |

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| 4(b)(i) | An explanation to include two of the following: | | |
| | competition (occurs between members of a species) (1) best suited / better adapted members outcompete and survive (1) these members will reproduce (more times) (1) | idea of survival of the fittest (1) reference to passing on genes to help them survive (1) | |
| | the members who cope less well will die / extinction occurs (1) reference to natural selection (1) | reference to species interbreeding to form hybrids (1) | (2) |

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| 4(b)(ii) | A description to include the following: | | |
| | the formation of a new species / new characteristics (1) | {development / evolution} of a {different type / new type} of species (1) | |
| | due to geographical isolation (1) | due to separation from the original species / change of habitat (1) | |
| | no longer able to breed with the original species | | |
| | | | (2) |

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| 5(a)(i) | 650 ÷ 100 (1) | 10% of 650 = 65 | |
| | x 40 = 260 (1) | 65 x 4 = 260 | (2) |

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| 5(a)(ii) | discontinuous (variation) | Ignore genetic variation (as not shown in the graph) Accept discrete | (1) |

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| 5(b)(i) | С | | (1) |

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| 5(b)(ii) | A description including the following points: | | |
| | • continuous variation / data (1) | | |
| | • normal distribution curve (1) | bell shaped curve | |
| | correct interpretation of data from the graph (1) | e.g most common height range 150 – 15 | (3) |

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| 5(c) | An explanation linking three of the following points: | | |
| | most individuals within a population vary slightly from one another (1) | | |
| | most organisms produce more young than will survive to adulthood / overproduction (1) | | |
| | there is much competition within and between species (1) | taller animals outcompete smaller animals for food | |
| | those organisms with advantageous characteristics will survive (1) | survival of the fittest | |
| | the advantageous characteristics will be inherited / better adapted organisms are more likely to survive to reproduce (1) | the genes for the characteristics will be passed on / offspring will have the desired characteristics | (3) |