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| 1 a i    | cormorant small fish  correct size bars (1) correct labels (1)   | 2     | ignore asymmetry small fish = 8 small squares (16mm) wide by 5 small squares (10mm) high +/- ½ mm square cormorant = between a single line and max of 1 square wide (2mm) by 5 small squares (10mm) high or 4 small squares +/- ½ mm square |
| ii       | humans are involved in other food chains / more than one trophic level (1)  taking dry mass of humans / whales would be very | 2     | allow humans eat other things / have a varied diet  allow can't dry out a human   |
|          | difficult (1)  |       | allow not allowed to kill whales / humans allow difficulty to catch / weigh whales  |
| b        | numbers were very low (1)  | 3     | allow between 1940 and 1980's numbers were at critical level / risk of extinction   |
|          | protection has allowed numbers to recover (1)  numbers are now high enough so no longer                                      |       | allow pre 1940 hunting/poisoned/habitats destroyed allow examples of protection e.g. banning poaching/captive breeding allowed the numbers to recover allow between 2000 and 2007 numbers no longer at critical level / risk of extinction  |
|          | endangered (1)   | _     | allow disease / disaster could wipe out small population (1) allow reduced gene pool when population is low (1) ora   |
|          | Total  | 7     |   |

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| 2 a      | Lactobacillus used in biogas production   | 2     | three or four correct = 2 marks<br>two correct = 1 mark   |
|          | bacteria that rot organic material releasing methane  | ing   |   |
|          | bacteria that produce toxins used in production antibiotics   | of    |   |
|          | Penicillium fungus cause diseases such cholera or food poison   |       |   |
| b        | similarity:<br>make their own food / are producers (1)  | 2     | <b>allow</b> autotrophic / chemosynthetic / make sugar <b>ignore</b> they both take in gases / both take in CO <sub>2</sub> / both need energy <b>ignore</b> they both get food |
|          | difference:<br>bacteria obtain energy from chemical reaction<br>bacteria do not use light / do not photosynthes |       | allow reverse arguments referring to plants assume unqualified answers refer to bacteria  |
|          | Total   | 4     |   |

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| 3 a      | humus (1)   | 1     | ignore detritus / compost   |
| b i      | particles of different density (1)  BUT  particles of greater density sink faster/further (2) | 2     | allow mass/weight as alternatives to density allow sand particles are heavier / clay lighter = 1  allow sand particles are heavier so sinks faster/further / ORA =2 |
| ii       | answer in range 34-36 (%) (2)<br>BUT  | 2     | ignore references to particle size  |
|          | in working, measurement in range 17 to 18 (mm) (1)  |       | allow 1.7 – 1.8 but must say cm ignore 17 or 18 % (on answer line)  |
| iii      | loam (1)  | 1     | If answer is sandy, then <b>allow</b> ecf if % in (ii) is >55   |
|          | Total   | 6     |   |

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| 4 a      | [Level 3] Calculation of energy efficiency and idea that energy is lost between each trophic level and idea that insufficient energy left (due to energy transfers). Quality of written communication does not impede communication of the science at this level.  (5 – 6 marks)  [Level 2] Calculation of energy efficiency and idea that energy is lost between each trophic level or idea that insufficient energy left due to energy transfers. Quality of written communication partly impedes communication of the science at this level.  (3 – 4 marks)  [Level 1] Idea of whales being top predator or idea that insufficient energy left due to energy transfers. Quality of written communication impedes communication of the science at this level.  (1 – 2 marks)  [Level 0] Insufficient or irrelevant science. Answer not worthy of credit. | 6     | This question is targeted at grades up to C.  Indicative scientific points at level 2 and 3 may include:  calculation  22.5 x100 = 10% or just 10% 225  10% of energy of herring is going into salmon  much of the energy is transferred to less useful forms e.g. heat through respiration/excretion/egestion  a similar reduction from salmon to seal would mean that the amount of energy getting to next trophic level is insufficient to sustain another trophic level  Indicative scientific points at level 1 may include  No calculation/ incorrect calculation limit to level 1  Use the L1, L2, L3 annotations in Scoris. Do not use ticks. |
| b        | any two from:  idea of it's cruel / unethical / immoral (1)  whales are an intelligent mammal (1)  lack of freedom / large animal confined in small area / shorter lifespan in captivity(1)  | 2     | allow shouldn't make money from trapping wild animals allow whales become distressed allow they should be allowed to live in the oceans   |

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|          | not enough genetic variation in captivity / idea of disease wiping them out (1) |       |          |
|          | less likely to survive in the ocean if released (1)                             |       |          |
|          | will affect the food chains in the wild (1)                                     |       |          |
|          | Total   | 8     |          |

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| 5 8  | а     | outside cells (1)  | 1     | allow on the surface / on the leaf / on the outside allow secrete enzymes |
| l    | b     | low rate of (aerobic) respiration / need oxygen for (aerobic) respiration / ORA (1)      | 2     | allow no respiration allow need oxygen for metabolism/energy              |
|      |       | low rate of growth/reproduction OR need oxygen for growth/reproduction (1)               |       | allow no growth / no reproduction   |
| (    | С     | water <b>moves</b> into cells on outside / water <b>moves</b> out of cells on inside (1) | 3     |   |
|      |       | (because) solute moves into cells on outside / solute moves out of cells on inside (1)   |       | allow valid example of solute e.g. sugar / ions                           |
|      |       | solute moved by active transport (1)   |       |   |
| •    | d     | a line that falls to (or almost to) zero in the red part of the spectrum (1)             | 1     |   |
|      |       | Or Chicarabell is  |       |   |
|      |       | Total  | 7     |   |

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| 6 a i    | lacewings increase, aphids decrease or lacewings decrease, aphids increase or aphids decrease followed by lacewings decrease (1)  | 2     | allow more lacewings, fewer aphids ignore aphids dying out (but allow lacewings increase, aphids die) allow fewer aphids followed by fewer lacewings  |
|          | idea that lacewings eat/ kill aphids (1)  |       | ignore actual data  allow lacewings are predators of aphids OR aphids are prey/food of lacewings  |
| ii       | (growing buckwheat / graph B) increases the number of lacewings (overall) (1) (growing buckwheat / graph B) decreases the number of aphids (overall) (1) but no evidence about crop yield (1) | 3     | ignore buckwheat attracts lacewings (in question) allow reverse arguments for no buckwheat  allow no evidence about crop damage allow for additional marking point if fewer aphids then (can assume) more crop yield / less crop damage (1) |
| b        | idea that anomalous results have less impact / anomalous results can be identified or discounted (1)  | 1     | ignore more evidence / improves accuracy (in question) ignore simply improves reliability allow idea that small sample may not be representative / ORA  |
|          | Total   | 6     |   |

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| 7 a      | protein coat / protein outer layer / AW (1) (containing) genetic material (1)  | 2     | protein cell wall = 0, but protein wall =1  allow DNA or RNA allow genes ignore chromosomes |
| b i      | idea that only estimates / not completely accurate as some sufferers might not go and see a doctor / not everyone is tested (for salmonella) (1)  (flu estimate less reliable as) flu-like symptoms may not be flu (1)  (salmonella more likely to be accurate as) positive tests for salmonella (bacteria) (1)  | 2     |   |
| ii       | idea that flu more common in winter / salmonella more common in summer / ORA (1)  (flu more common in winter) because more likely to be indoors/on buses or trains so flu more likely to be passed on / ORA (1)  (salmonella more common in summer) because of BBQs / food may not be kept cold enough / ORA (1) | 3     | ignore simply food not cooked properly / stored at incorrect temperature (in question)      |
|          | Total  | 7     |   |

| C | Question |      | Answer   | Marks | Guidance   |
|---|----------|------|--|-------|--|
| 8 | (a)      | (i)  | (no) because larger number of beetle larvae would feed on a smaller number of snails / snails would have more biomass than beetle larvae (1) | 1     | allow energy between snail and beetle larvae decreases but numbers would increase not yes allow correct drawings of pyramid of number  beetle larvae snail dead leaves  allow correct description of bar lengths         |
|   |          | (ii) | any two from: heat / from respiration (1) excretion (1) egestion (1)   | 2     | allow some lost by decay or decomposition not growth allow named excretory product e.g. urine / sweat allow faeces allow uneaten parts ignore movement / digestion / reproduction ignore waste products unless qualified |
|   | (b)      | (i)  | 8.3 (1)  | 1     |  |
|   |          | (ii) | only transferring around 8% so not enough energy to support a fifth level (1)  (8% of 50kJ) is approx. 4 kJ (1)                              | 2     | allow ecf on calculation<br>allow 7.2 – 8.3 / ORA<br>allow between 3.6 and 4.3   |
|   |          |      | Total  | 6     |  |