Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
1 a	too many bacteria / the colonies join together (1)	1	
b	(no because) her soil has 300 000 bacteria (1)	2	allow one mark for dish 6 being diluted 100 000 times and dish 7 being diluted 1 000 000 times
	has less than the normal / less than 3 000 000 (1)		allow 1 mark ecf for yes, her soil has 3 000 000 bacteria which is the same as normal
	Total	3	

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2 a i ii	CFCs (1) aerosols / refrigeration (1) South America (1) (people will be more) exposed to UV radiation / (more	2	if mention global warming / greenhouse gases max 1 mark allow (ozone) is broken down to oxygen / reacts to form oxygen (1)
b	at risk from skin) cancer (1) [Level 3] Identifies the names of both types of competition and shrinking ice caps means competition is greater between polar bears in a smaller territory/area. Quality of written communication does not impede communication of the science at this level. (5 – 6 marks) [Level 2] Identifies the names of both types of competition or shrinking ice caps means competition is greater between polar bears in a smaller territory/area. Quality of written communication partly impedes communication of the science at this level. (3 – 4 marks) [Level 1] Identifies one type of competition or idea of more of polar bears on smaller ice caps/in a smaller area. 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. (0 marks)	6	 allow mutation / DNA damage as alternative to cancer This question is targeted at grades up to A*. Indicative scientific points at level 2 and 3 may include: competition between polar bears in a smaller territory greater. competition between polar bears is intraspecific. competition between polar bears and killer whales is interspecific. Indicative scientific points at level 1 may include: competition between polar bears is intraspecific / within a species competition between polar bears and killer whales interspecific / between species idea of less land for polar bears idea of competition between polar bears is in water Use the L1, L2, L3 annotations in Scoris. Do not use ticks.
	Total	10	

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3	(a)	(i)	class	1	ignore ticks
			family		
			genus		
			kingdom		
			order		
			species		
		(ii)	it is the international basis of naming species / it shows or is based on relationships / removes confusion with colloquial names / universal name in all languages (1)	1	allow allows scientists all over world to know name of animal or plant allow can group them based on relatives allow idea that similar species can be in same genus
	(b)		(its hooks allow anchorage / flattened body for crawling under stones) so are well suited (1) for limited habitats such as fast water hiding under stones (1)	2	allow adapted to survive in specific habitat/environment (2)

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(c)	[Level 3] Identifies presence or absence of more than one named indicator species and makes a clear conclusion about the level of pollution in all three sites. Quality of written communication does not impede communication of the science at this level. (5–6 marks) [Level 2] Identifies presence or absence of at least one named indicator species and links it to level of pollution at two sites. Quality of written communication partly impedes communication of the science at this level. (3–4 marks) [Level 1] Identifies the level of pollution at one site. Quality of written communication impedes communication of the science at this level. (1–2 marks)	6	 This question is targeted at grades up to A. Indicative scientific points at level 1, 2 and 3 may include: consider following point with reference: mayfly larvae only live in unpolluted water (high in oxygen content) rat-tail maggots can survive very high pollution / low oxygen content allow there are mayfly in unpolluted areas so downstream of factory must be polluted allow higher level responses to Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD) being very high in polluted water ignore factory poisons the stream.
	[Level 0] Insufficient or irrelevant science. Answer not worthy of credit. (0 marks)		Indicative scientific points at level 1 may include: example rat-tail maggot found at factory site because of high level of pollution Use L1, L2, L3 annotations in scoris; do not use ticks.
	Total	10	

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4 (a)	(Level 3) Answer includes more than one correct assumption and a correct calculation and a sensible interpretation of the result. Quality of written communication does not impede communication of the science at this level. (5–6 marks) (Level 2) Answer includes a correct assumption and a correct calculation OR Answer includes a correct calculation and a sensible interpretation of the result. Quality of written communication partly impedes communication of the science at this level. (3–4 marks) (Level 1) Answer includes either a correct assumption or a correct calculation or a sensible interpretation. 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. (0 marks)	6	 This question is targeted from grades D to A Indicative scientific points may include: assumptions: no immigration / emigration between release and recapture no death / reproduction between release and recapture identical sampling methods the marking does not affect the survival rate marked slugs have mixed with non-marked slugs marks don't get removed calculation is ⁵⁰ x 45 / 5 = 450 estimate of population is 450 the population is halved interpretations: method of control is working / is successful as population has gone down/halved an appreciation that these are only estimates. If mostly matches level 3 but only has one assumption, give 5 marks If give formula only i.e. 50x45/5 then award 1 mark if level 1, 3 marks if level 2, 5 marks if level 3 If incorrect calculation, then can give sensible interpretation ecf for L1

Q	Question		Answer		Guidance
	(b)	(i)	C (1)	1	
		(ii)	(cells with) most chloroplasts / palisade layer is near the top of the leaf (1)	1	allow upper epidermis is transparent / one cell thick ignore cuticle ignore large surface area / thin
		(iii)	they (carotene / xanthophyll) absorb different wavelengths (to chlorophyll) (1)	2	allow absorb different colours (of light) allow correct reference to just one pigment ignore absorb wrong wavelengths
			a wider range of wavelengths can be absorbed / more of the spectrum is absorbed (1)		ignore just 'absorb more light'
			Total	10	