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Abbreviations used in the Mark Scheme

- ; separates marking points
- / separates alternatives within a marking point
- **R** reject
- **ignore** mark as if this material was not present
- **A** accept (a less than ideal answer which should be marked correct)
- **AW** alternative wording (accept other ways of expressing the same idea)
- underline words underlined (or grammatical variants of them) must be present
- **max** indicates the maximum number of marks that can be awarded
- **mark independently** the second mark may be given even if the first mark is wrong
- **ecf** credit a correct statement that follows a previous wrong response
- **()** the word / phrase in brackets is not required, but sets the context
- **ora** or reverse argument
- **AVP** any valid point

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(c) (i)	A – meiosis ; B – zygote ;	[2]	
(ii)	(cell/nucleus) has <u>two</u> sets of chromosomes ; has pairs of chromosomes ; has chromosomes from <u>two</u> , haploid cells/sperm and egg/two gametes ; has chromosomes from male and female (parents) ; has twice the number of chromosomes as the gametes ;	max [1]	ignore has 80 chromosomes ignore 2n unqualified
(iii)	increase in complexity ; (named) cells/tissue(s)/organ(s)/organ system(s), become specialised/differentiate/AW ;	max [1]	R ref to increase in cell number and cell size
(iv)	ref adaptation to, new/changed, environment/habitat/ecosystem ; any example ; e.g. ref to (new) disease/camouflage/escaping from (new) predators allows, selection/evolution ; ref to reduces competition ; increases chances of survival of the species/reduces chance of extinction ; AVP ; e.g. increase in gene pool	max [2]	A ref to selective advantage
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2 (a) (i)	4.4 (cm ³ kg ⁻¹ min ⁻¹);	[1]	
(ii)	increase and decrease (after a lag); rapid/sudden/immediate/sharp/dramatic/AW, increase; remains constant/reaches a plateau/flat lines/AW; more gradual decrease; returns to, resting/original/AW/4.4 (cm ³ kg ⁻¹ min ⁻¹); any data quote with time and oxygen uptake with units for both	max [4]	e.g. maximum uptake is 18 cm ³ kg ⁻¹ min ⁻¹ between 8 and 13 minutes
(iii)	increase in <u>muscle</u> contraction/ <u>muscles</u> contract more or faster; increase in demand for, energy/ATP; increase in (rate of) <u>respiration</u> ; ref to <u>aerobic respiration</u> ; heart beats faster/faster pulse rate; increase in, depth/rate, of breathing; <i>idea that</i> body/muscles, needs more oxygen; prevents/reduces, anaerobic respiration/build-up of lactic acid; AVP; e.g. release of adrenaline/uptake reaches maximum possible/ref to maximum lung capacity	max [4]	R 'produce/create/make, energy' A high rate of <u>respiration</u> A correct balanced equation
(b) (i)	$\frac{170}{100} \times 100 =$; 170 ;;	max [2]	

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(ii)	(during faster exercise) more energy needed when running faster / there is a faster rate of respiration ; oxygen not supplied fast enough (from lung / heart) ; <u>anaerobic respiration</u> occurred during exercise ; lactic acid is produced ; cannot be broken down in muscle ; (so) diffuses / passes, from muscle into blood ;	max [3]	A ora
		[Total: 14]	

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3 (a) (i)	G oesophagus/esophagus/gullet ; H diaphragm ; M large intestine/large bowel/colon ;	[3]	R intestine unqualified/rectum																		
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(b) (i)	emulsification/emulsifying (fat)/producing an emulsion ;	[1]	R 'emulsion' unqualified									
(ii)	increases surface area ; for action of, lipase/enzyme(s) ;	[2]	A speeds up, enzyme reaction/breakdown of fat/absorption of fat A makes it easier to absorb									
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(ii)	adrenaline ;	[1]	A epinephrine, cortisol, ACTH, growth hormone, somatostatin, thyroxine, GLP-1, GIP									
(d)	glucose concentration is kept, (near) constant/within narrow limits /AW ; any change (in concentration), is detected/acts as a stimulus ; correct ref to, glucose → glycogen/glycogen → glucose/increasing glucose concentration/decreasing glucose concentration ; <i>idea that it returns concentration to normal ;</i> <i>idea that release of correctly named hormone, stops/switches off ;</i> ref to <u>homeostasis</u> ;	max [3]	R hormones carrying out conversions directly									
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4 (a)	guard (cells) ;	[1]	
(b) (i)	oxygen is a (waste / by) product of photosynthesis ; more oxygen is produced than used in respiration ; concentration inside the leaf is greater than outside ; ref to air spaces inside the leaf ; oxygen moves down its concentration gradient ; by <u>diffusion</u> ; <i>idea that</i> the rate of photosynthesis is greater than the rate of respiration ;	max [3]	A word equation / symbol equation
(ii)	passes through air spaces ; carbon dioxide dissolves in water (in cell wall) ; (spongy / palisade) mesophyll ; passes / diffuses, through, cell wall / cell membrane ; passes / diffuses, into / through, cytoplasm ; enters chloroplast / used in chloroplast ; reacts with water (to form glucose) ;	max [3]	A palisade cells ignore spongy cells A correct equation

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(c) (i)	<p>stomata on, both sides of the leaf / both upper and lower epidermis ; fewer stomata overall (however expressed) ; fewer stomata on upper epidermis than water lily / ora ; fewer stomata on lower epidermis than myrtle / ora ; more stomata on lower epidermis than water lily / ora ; more stomata on upper epidermis than myrtle / ora ; <i>idea that</i> about the same number on each surface whereas the numbers are very different on the surfaces of the other plants ;</p>	max [2]	<p>A use of numbers to make comparisons with units used at least once in the answer</p> <p>mp7 also gains mp1</p>
(ii)	<p><i>white water lily</i> (all) stomata (on upper surface) in contact with air / AW ; for absorption of, carbon dioxide / oxygen ; no stomata (on lower epidermis) in contact with water ; <u>diffusion</u> (much) faster in air (than in water) ; (large number of stomata as) plant does not need to restrict, transpiration / water loss / AW ;</p> <p><i>common myrtle</i> (all) stomata (on lower surface), in the shade / away from the sun / out of the heat / in a cooler place ; ora reduces / restricts / less, <u>transpiration</u> / <u>evaporation</u> ; ora so, less water is lost / water is conserved ;</p>	max [5]	<p>A gas exchange / diffusion of gases</p> <p>ignore if explained in terms of waxy cuticle only R 'prevents'</p>
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5 (a) (i)	<i>glucose</i> provides energy / required for (aerobic / anaerobic) respiration ; <i>amino acids</i> used, to make (named), proteins / polypeptides ;	[2]	R to produce / AW, energy A for (cell) growth / make new cytoplasm
(ii)	DNA / chromosome / genetic material, replicates / is copied ; cell membrane / cell wall, develops in the middle of the cell ; binary fission ; bacteria / cell / cytoplasm, divides into two ;	max [2]	ignore mitosis / RNA / chromosomes
(b)	some bacteria were resistant to antibiotic, S / T / both S and T ; fewer were resistant to antibiotic T / antibiotic T is more effective (than S) ; both antibiotics, killed / inhibited growth or reproduction of, (susceptible) bacteria ;	max [2]	R immune / antibodies
(c)	bacteria are resistant ; have reproduced / multiplied, (in culture) ; all genetically identical, so all resistant ;	max [2]	R 'growing / becoming, resistant'

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(d)	<p><i>antibiotic resistant bacteria are formed by</i> mutation ; change to, DNA/gene ; produces, new/different, protein ; ref to anything that increases risk of resistance ;</p> <p><i>spread</i> (when antibiotic is used) susceptible/AW, bacteria die ; ORA less competition/example ;</p> <p>ref to fewer limiting factor(s) ; resistant bacteria, reproduce/multiply ; pass on their (DNA/gene(s)/allele(s)) for (antibiotic) resistance ; ref to, (unprotected) sexual intercourse/many sex partners/AW ; any two methods of transmission (from host to host) ;</p> <p>AVP ;</p>	max [5]	<p>e.g. not completing the full course /dose or taking antibiotics when not necessary</p> <p>e.g. more food / resources (available for resistant bacteria)</p> <p>e.g. body fluids / droplets (in air) / blood / needles <i>or</i> syringes / food / water / (named) vector / across placenta / at birth / breast milk</p>
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6 (a) (i)	rat-tailed maggot, tubifex (worms), (water) louse (and mayfly nymph) ;	[1]	R stonefly (nymph)
(ii)	stonefly (nymph) ;	[1]	R if stonefly (nymph) and mayfly (nymph)
(b)	high/very high/highest, concentration of nitrate ; <u>nitrate</u> needed by plants for, growth/making proteins /AW ; ref to nitrate not being a limiting factor ; AVP ;	max [2]	ignore eutrophication unqualified ignore nitrogen
(c)	invertebrates are present all the time ; pollutant, kills them/reduces their numbers/prevents them breeding ; so presence/absence, is a good indicator ; pollutant accumulates (in animal's body) ; pollutant, detectable when concentrations are low/no longer present ; do not need to know what the pollutant is (as would be the case for a chemical test) ; no need for lab facilities/no need for equipment/can be done in the field ; AVP ;	max [2]	A bioaccumulation

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(d)	<p>remove solids/pass through a grid/filter/screening ; allow to sediment/(primary) sedimentation/settling tank ; use, microorganisms/bacteria/fungi ; in aerobic conditions/oxygen supplied/aerobic digestion/aeration tank ; microbes, digest/decompose, complex compounds to, simple/soluble, compounds ; any example ; e.g. proteins → amino acids, starch → glucose, fat to fatty acids (and glycerol) water is, disinfected/chlorinated/treated with ozone/treated with UV ; AVP ; e.g. ref to respiration/recycling bacteria into aeration tank/flocculation described or explained</p>	max [4]	<p>A activated sludge/trickle filter</p> <p>A 'chemicals to kill bacteria'</p>
(e)	<p>plastic remains/persists/lasts a long time/not decomposed ; swallowed/ingested/eaten/cannot be digested/blocks gut ; caught, around/strangle/trapped/entangled/smother/suffocate/injure/cut / trap/stuck in, organism AW ; plastic blocks light for, <u>photosynthesis</u> ; may, contain/release, (oil-soluble) toxins/poisons/harmful chemicals; blocks the flow of water in streams or rivers ; so less aeration of water/reduces concentration of (dissolved) oxygen ; destruction of, habitat/ecosystem/food chain ; <i>idea of</i> bioaccumulation/biomagnification ; trapped / stationary water acts as a breeding site for mosquitoes ; AVP ; e.g. visual pollution/releases hormone-like chemicals/less oxygen from <u>photosynthesis</u></p>	max [3]	<p>ignore cannot degrade</p> <p>choke can be mp2 or mp3 but not both ignore kills/dies unqualified</p> <p>R 'plastics are toxic'</p>
		[Total: 13]	