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Mark Scheme

Q1.

Question	Answer	Mark
Number		
(i)	The only correct answer is C G (which is the xylem)	
	A is not correct because E does not contain lignin	
	B is not correct because F, which is phloem, does not contain lignin	
	D is not correct because H is not xylem	(1)

Question	Answer	Mark
Number		
(ii)	The only correct answer is B F (this is phloem)	
	A is not correct because E is not phloem	
	c is not correct because G is not phloem	(1)
	D is not correct because H is not phloem	



Q2.

Question	Answer	Mark
Number		
(i)	The only correct answer is B - sclerenchyma fibres provide support	
	A is not correct because it is not phloem	
	B is not correct because it is not sieve tubes	
	D is not correct because it is not xylem	(1)

Question	Answer	Mark
Number		
(ii)	The only correct answer is A - phloem that transports organic solutes	
	B is not correct because sclerenchyma does not transport water	
	c is not correct because sieve tubes do not synthesise organic solutes	
	D is not correct because it is not xylem	(1)

Question	Answer	Mark
Number		
(iii)	The only correct answer is D - xylem vessel that transports water and mineral ions	
	A is not correct because it is not phloem	
	B is not correct because it is not a sclerenchyma fibre	
	c is not correct because it is not a sieve tube	(1)



Question	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
Number			
(iv)	An answer that makes reference to the following	Example of calculation	
	 length of line correctly measured (1) 	36mm ALLOW 37mm	
	 correct conversion to μm (1) 	36000 ALLOW 37000	
	 image size divided by actual size to give magnification (1) 	36000/320 = 112.5 OR 37000/320 = 115.6	
		Correct answer without workinggains full marks	
			(3)

Q3.

Question Number	Answer	Mark
(i)	The only correct answer is D - ribosome	
	A is not correct because amyloplasts are only found in plant cells	
	B is not correct because chloroplasts are only found in plant cells	
	C is not correct because mesosomes are only found in bacterial cells	(1)



Question Number	Answer	Mark
(ii)	The only correct answer is A-amyloplast	
	B is not correct because Golgi apparatus is found in plant and animal cells	
	C is not correct because mesosomes are found only in bacterial cells	
	D is not correct because some animal cells also have a vacuole	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
· (iii)	The only correct answer is D-smooth endoplasmic reticulum	
	A is not correct because amyloplasts are only found in plant cells	
	B is not correct because animal cells do not have a cell wall	
	C is not correct because pili are only found in bacterial cells	(1)

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Question	Answer	Mark
Number		
	C - anatomical, behavioural and physiological	
	The only correct answer is C	
	A is incorrect because there is also a physiological adaptation	
	B is incorrect because there is also a behavioural adaptation	
	D is incorrect because there is also an anatomical adaptation	(1)



Q5.

Question Number	Answer	Mark
	B - Eukaryota	
	The only correct answer is B	
	A is incorrect because the electron micrograph has a nucleus and other membrane bound organelles so must be a eukaryote	
	C is incorrect because the electron micrograph has a nucleus and other membrane bound organelles so must be a eukaryote	(1)
	D is incorrect because the electron micrograph has a nucleus and other membrane bound organelles so must be a eukaryote	(1)

Q6.

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
	An explanation that makes reference to the following: • magnesium is needed to make		Choose an item.
	 hagnesianns needed to make chlorophyll (1) because chlorophyll is required for photosynthesis (1) because shoots need 	ALLOW required to replace organic moleculesstored in seed that have been used up	(2)
	(chlorophyll) to carry out photosynthesis to grow (1)		



Q7.

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
	An answer the makes reference to five of the following:		
	description of how temperature will be controlled (1)	e.g. set temperatures using a {water bath / incubator} e.g. pH / humidity/ carbon dioxide concentration /	
	identification of another appropriate abiotic factor to control (1)	oxygen concentration /	
	provide nutrients (for cells) (1)	ALLOW description of aseptic technique	
	use of aseptic technique (to prevent contamination of cell culture) (1)	ALLOW times greater than 2 hours ALLOW culture at each temperature for the same period of time	
	culture for a stated period of time (1)	ALLOW e.g. measure {mass /	
	 description of method of measuring growth (1) 	number / area} of cells at beginning and end of culture	(5)



Q8.

Question	Answer	Additional	Mark
Number		Guidance	
	A description that makes reference to three of		
	the following:		
	description of role in protection (1)	E.g. protection from poachers, hunting,vet care, administering medicines	
	description of role in repopulation (1)	E.g. increase numbers, breeding programmes,	
	 description of role in education (1) 	release back into the wild	
	description of role in research (1)	E.g. conservation	
		E.g. Improving health, discovering betternutrition, breeding cycles, developing	(3)
		a genetic database	

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Q9.

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
(i)	A (complete mineral ion solution)		(1)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
(ii)	D (validity)		(1)

Question Number	Acceptable Answer		Additional Guidance	Mark
(iii)	(iii) • Mass of one seed correctly calculated (1) $\frac{\text{Example of}}{\text{Calculation:}}$ $1 \div 200 = 0.005(g)$ $(21 \times 0.005) \div 100 \text{ or}$			
	Calcium ion content for one seed calculated	(1)	0.00105 = 1.05 (μg)	
	Correct answer	(1)	Allow full marks for correct answer with no working	(3)



Question Number	Acceptable Answer		Additional Guidance	Mark
(iv)	An explanation that makes reference to the following: seedlings not deficient in magnesium ions, chlorophyll production			
	seedlings of rice deficient in calcium ions were shorter due to less calcium ions stored in the seed	(1)		
	seedlings of fenugreek did not suffer calcium ion deficiency due to the greater content of calcium ions in the seed	(1)		(3)



Q10.

Question Number	Answer	Mark
(i)	The only correct answer is -A amino acids	
	B is incorrect because nitrates are not found in cellulose	
	C is incorrect because nitrates are not found in starch	
	D is incorrect because nitrates are not found in sucrose	
		Computer (1)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
(ii)	The only correct answer is –C <i>nucleic acids</i> A is incorrect because phosphate is not found in cellulose	
	B is incorrect because phosphate is not found in chlorophyll	
	D is incorrect because phosphate is not found in sucrose	Computer (1)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
(iii)	The only correct answer is – C <i>chlorophyll</i> A is incorrect because magnesium is not found in amino acids	
	B is incorrect because magnesium is not found in cellulose	
	D is incorrect because magnesium is not found in starch	
		Computer (1)



Q11.

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
(i)	An explanation that makes reference to three of the following • many of the elephants with tusks were killed (for their ivory) / large percentage of population do nothave tusks (1) • elephants without tusks were more likely to surviveand breed (1) • therefore passing on alleles for not having tusks (1) • increasing the frequency of homozygousrecessives in the population (1)	ALLOW converse	(3)

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
(ii)	A description that makes reference to the following		
	 calculate the {allele frequencies/ number of dominant and recessive alleles} (in the populationin Mozambique) (1) 		
	(regular) sampling over a period of time (1)		(2)



Q12.

Question number		Answer			
	The only co	rrect answer is E	3 -		
		7	28	21	
	A is not correct because column 2 shows the number for a gamete and column three for a normal cell				
	C is not corre	ect because colum	ns one and three sh	now numbers for	
			n one shows the nu number for a game		(1)

Q13.

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
(a)(i)	 reference to {polymerase chain reaction / PCR}; polymerase (enzyme) {added / eq}; 	1. Accept as a ref to PCR machine	
	idea of need for primers and nucleotides ;		
	4. {90-98} (°C) → {50-65} (°C) → {70-75} (°C);		
	 idea that cycle needs to be repeated {several times / to make several copies of DNA / eq}; 		(4)

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
(a)(ii)	(DNA) {profiling / fingerprinting / (gel) electrophoresis};	Ignore Southern blotting, PCR Accept DNA profile / DNA fingerprint	(1)



Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
(b)	 idea of work appearing in a (Scientific) journal or being presented at a conference; idea that validity or reliability is considered; by other scientists / ref to peer review; 	1. Accept publishing a paper, scientific meeting	(2)

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
(c)(i)	 reference to different {conditions / environments /eq} (in each region) ; 	1. Accept appropriate named factor e.g. temperature	
	idea of different selection pressures		
	idea of {restricted gene flow / separate gene pools};	3. Ignore different allele frequency	
	4. reference to reproductive isolation;		(2)

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
(c)(ii)	 idea of different {alleles/ gene pool}; 	1. Ignore allele frequency	
	idea that this leads to {new / different} phenotypes;	2. Accept traits / characteristics / features	
	idea of new {allele / gene} can be {advantage / disadvantage};		
	 reference to (advantageous) {(mutated) gene / (new) allele} passed onto offspring; 		(2)



Q14.

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
(i)	An answer that makes reference to two		
	of the following:		
	modifies proteins (1)	e.g. addition of carbohydrate to protein / formation of glycoprotein ALLOW processes protein IGNORE folds protein	
	forms vesicles (1)	e.g. lysosomes / secretory vesicle / vesicle in synaptic knob ALLOW packages proteins into vesicles	
	 removes (some) water from the protein / concentrates the { protein / glycoprotein } (1) 		(2)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
(ii)	An explanation that makes reference to three of the following:		
	 (for phase 1) – to make sure the phospholipase inhibitor is not harmful (1) 	ALLOW finding safe dosage ALLOW reference to how the drug is absorbed / metabolised	
	 (for phase 2) – to see if it is effective in { treating the condition / preventing allergic reactions to wasp venom } (1) 		
	(for phase 3) – to gather much data / data for statistical tests / to look for rare side effects (1)	ALLOW double blind trials to compare effectiveness with a placebo / previous drug	
	 to test for side effects in { phase 1 / phase 2 } (1) 		(3)



Q15.

Question	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
Number			
	An explanation that makes reference to the following		
	(in the early stages of glacial retreat) the soil may lack nitrates (1)	ALLOW other sources of nitrogen lacking	
	(however) lupin plants can use the { ammonium ions / source of nitrogen } produced by the bacteria (1)		
	(therefore can) synthesise { amino acids / chlorophyll / nucleic acids / nitrogenous bases } (1)	ALLOW produce for synthesise ALLOW protein	(3)

Q16.

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Question	Acceptable	Additional	Mark	
Number	Answer	Guidance		
(a)	Tonoplast		(1)	

Question Number	Acceptable Answer		Additional Guidance	Mark
(b)	selection of correct points from the graph	(1)	0.17 AU , 0.23 AU , 0.26 AU Example of calculation: 35.3% ÷ 13.0%	
	 calculation of percentage 	(1)	= 22.3%	
	difference in percentage	(1)	Allow full marks for correct answer with no working	(3)



Question Number	Acceptable Answer		Additional Guidance	Mark
(c)(i)	An explanation that makes reference to the following:			
	interferes with { tertiary / 3-D } shape of the channel proteins	(1)		
	therefore causes channel proteins to			(2)

Question Number	Acceptable Answer		Additional Guidance	Mark
(c)(ii)	An answer that makes reference to four of the following:			
	solutions with a range of pH values	(1)		
	pieces of beetroot of same surface area	(1)		
	control of other named relevant variables	(1)	e.g. temperature / volume of	
	measurement of absorbance of solution using colorimeter	(1)	solution / time left in solution /	
	repeats at each pH value to calculate mean	(1)		(4)



Q17.

Question Number	Answ	/ег	Additional guidance	Mark
(i)	Corre	ect completion of the table	All Sauces and As ha	
		n(n-1)	All figures need to be correct	
		2		
		56		
		0		
		72		
		6		
				(1)

Question	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
Number			
(ii)		Example of calculation	
	correct calculation of N(N-1) (1)	N(N-1) =23 x 22 = 506	
	correct calculation of D(1)	Σn(n -1) = 136 506 ÷ 136 D = 3.72 ALLOW 3.7	
		ALLOW ecf from 7(a)(i) Correctanswer without working gains	
		full marks	(2)



Q18.

Question	Acceptable Answer	Additional	Mark
Number		guidance	
(a)(i)	An explanation that makes reference to the following:		
	(small pieces) provides large surface area to volume ratio (1)		
	(use of ethanol for a long time means) the antibacterial substance is soluble in ethanol and more will be extracted (1)		(2)

Question Number	Acceptable Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
(a)(ii)	$\pi 2.15^{2}$ (1)		
	14.5 cm ² (1)		(2)

Question Number	Acceptable Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
(b)(i)	An explanation that makes reference to the following:		
	 the t-test assess the significance of the difference between the means of the two treatments (1) 		
	 Chi squared not appropriate because there are no expected values (1) 		
	 correlation coefficient not appropriate because the independent variable is discontinuous / not continuous (1) 		(3)



Question Number	Acceptable Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
(b)(ii)	$2.37^2 \div 9 = 0.62$ and $3.60^2 \div 9 = 1.44$ (1)	Correct answer gains full marks	
	$\sqrt{(0.62 + 1.44)} = 1.44(1)$		
	$(27 - 25) \div 1.44 = t = 1.39 (1)$		(3)

Question Number	Acceptable Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
(b)(iii)	An answer that makes reference to the following: • there is no significant difference between the clear area caused by garlic compared with that caused by chloramphenicol (1)	Allow marking points for the calculated value of t from the candidate	
	 p > 0.05 (1) difference due to chance (1) therefore accept null hypothesis (1) 		(4)

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_	Acceptable Answer	Additional	Mark
Number		guidance	
(c)(i)	An explanation that makes reference to the following:		
	 suggests cedar wood oil has no anti-microbial effect on E. coli and all other oils do (1) 		
	 quoting at least two values from: rosemary 2%, geranium 0.5%, garlic 0.125% / manipulation of data to show relative effects (1) 		(3)

Question Number	Acceptable Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
(c)(ii)	An answer that makes reference to the following:		
	 for cedar wood oil try concentrations above 4% (1) 		
	 for all the others, try concentrations below 0.0625% (1) 		(2)

_	Acceptable Answer	Additional	Mark
Number		guidance	
(c)(iii)	A description that makes reference to the following:		
	 only one tray per species – need repeated measurements (1) 		
	 species – only used one species of bacteria / only used extracts from four plant species (1) 		(2)



Q19.

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
	An explanation that makes reference to the following:		
	washing with disinfectant will kill any microorganisms (1)	ALLOW bacteria and / or fungi	
	 drying to { reduce chance of germination / decrease enzyme action } (1) 		
	 therefore preventing { decay / infection / damage } to the seeds (1) 	ALLOW: for long term storage	(3)

Q20.

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
		Example of calculation	
	correct calculation of number of seeds in the sample (1)	(1000 ÷ 50) x 3 = 60 seeds (1g = 20 seeds)	
	correct calculation of percentage that germinated (1)	(48 ÷60) x 100 = 80%	
		(80% without working gains 2 marks)	
	 therefore the remaining seeds are viable (as germination was greater than 75%) (1) 		(3)



Q21.

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
(a)(i)	(successful interbreeding) produces offspring;	Accept converse throughout	
	2. (same species produce) fertile (offspring);	Ignore viable	
	credit reason why offspring of different species might be infertile;	eg genetic incompatibility, different number of chromosomes, poor quality gametes , low number of gametes	(3)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
(a)(ii)	 reference to reproductive isolation; different breeding times; 		
	 do not recognise {courtship displays / songs / eq}; 		
	4. physically incompatible eg genitalia ;		(3)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
(b)	 idea that the two species share the same habitat; 		
	idea that the two species experience the same environmental conditions;	Accept similar	
	3. (therefore) the same selection pressures ;	NB this needs to be in the context of both species being subjected to the same selection pressures Accept similar	
	idea that they are both well-adapted (to their environment);		
	idea that no mutations have happened that {improve / change} their {phenotypes / survival};		
	{no / few} changes in allele frequency / gene pool is stable;		
	idea that there has been very little change in environment (over the years);		(3)



Q22.

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
(a)	idea of organisms that breed to produce fertile offspring ;	Ignore reproductively isolated Ignore viable	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
(b)	idea of geographical isolation;		
	idea of different {environmental conditions / habitats / eq};		
	reference to different selection pressures ;		
	idea that mutation resulted in {adaptation / increased survival};		
	idea of {decrease in gene flow / different alleles};		
	6. ref to reproductive isolation ;		
	credit suitable example e.g. different songs, incompatible genitals;		(4)



Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
(c)	idea of descending from common ancestor ;	Accept same for similar throughout	
	2. idea of living in similar habitats ;	2. Accept place / environment / area	
	idea of similar (environmental) {conditions / factors};		
	4. idea of similar selection pressures ;		
	5. idea that both well-adapted ;		
	idea that mutations have not changed appearance;		
	7. idea of similar gene pool ;		(3)

Q23.

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(1)



Question	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
Number			
(ii)	An answer that makes reference to five of the following • random sampling in each woodland using suitable method	e.g. random number tables	
	of generating co-ordinates (1)	o.g. random nambor tables	
	 use of a quadrat to sample at least 10 times in each woodland (1) 		
	count the number of different species in each quadrat (1)	e.g. carry out the investigation at the same time of year / forests in similar locations / same climate /measure temperature/pH	
	 take measures to ensure validity of investigation / measure named abiotic variables (1) 		
	 for each woodland, calculate { the total number of species present / number of species / given area} (1) 	e.g. mean and standard deviation	
	use a suitable statistical test to compare the data from the two woodlands (1)	for each woodland / t-test ALLOW Mann-Whitney U test DO NOT ALLOW diversity index	
			(5)



Q24.

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
	a group of organisms that can interbreed to produce fertile offspring	ALLOW 'breed', 'reproduce', 'mate' for 'interbreed'	(1)

Q25.

Question Number	Acceptable Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
(a)	С		(1)

Question Number	Acceptable Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
(b)	В		(1)

Question Number	Acceptable Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
(c)	В		(1)

Question Number	Acceptable Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
(d)	An answer that makes reference to one of the following points:		
	virus has a non-cellular structure whereas bacteria has a cellular structure (1)		
	a virus has a protein capsid whereas a bacterium has a polysaccharide cell wall (1)		
	 viruses have one type of nucleic acid whereas a bacterium has two (1) 		(1)



Q26.

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
(a)	 idea that as the {distance from the front edge of the glacier / time} increases, the {complexity / biodiversity / size / eq } of the organisms increases; 	ACCEPT idea that climax community only reached at distance from glacier edge	
	reference to (primary) succession;	2. NOT secondary succession	
	 idea that {algae / lichens / pioneer species} are (the first) organisms to colonise bare rock / eq; 		
	 idea that {algae / lichen / pioneer species} improve conditions for plants; 	4. including e.g. change rock into soil / increase humus content of soil / increase water content 5. e.g. newer species outcompete previous species	
	 idea of competition (limiting species present); 	odcompete provided opened	(3)



Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
(b)(i)	 the {role / interaction / eq} of an { Epilobium latifolium / organism / species} within its { ecosystem / habitat / environment }; 	1. IGNORE community	
	(Epilobium latifolium) is a producer;	3. NOT prey	
	 idea that Epilobium latifolium provides {food / energy} for other organisms (herbivores / primary consumers / decomposers); 	4. IGNORE food in soil ACCEPT adds organic matter, humus	
	 idea that Epilobium latifolium improves soil e.g. holds soil structure together, increases nutrients; 		
	 idea that Epilobium latifolium provides {shelter / (micro) habitat} for organisms; 	5. ACCEPT named organism e.g. insects	(3)

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Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
(b)(ii)	idea of using a transect (from front edge of glacier);		
	credit method of sampling (along transect);	2. e.g. clumps touching transect, quadrat (on transect), number of plants along perpendicular	
	 credit appropriate method of selecting sample sites (along transect); 	3. e.g. set distance, regular, systematic, flip-flop quadrats NOT random	
	4. description of estimate of abundance e.g. number of plants, percentage cover;		
	idea of using more than one transect;	5. IGNORE references to repeating investigation	
	 credit appropriate method of recording quantitative data; 	6. e.g. tally chart, table, graph	(4)



Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
(b)(iii)	credit appropriate named abiotic factor;	1. e.g. light, soil pH, water content, mineral content, temperature, salinity, wind IGNORE CO ₂ , O ₂ , rainfall, humidity	
	credit appropriate method of measurement of factor;	2.CE applied e.g. light {probe / sensor / meter / data logger}, {water gauge / drying out soil samples}	
	3. credit appropriate description of where reading should be taken;	3. CE applied e.g. reading taken at height of plant, soil sample around roots, quadrat	
	4. idea of taking several readings and getting an average / eq;		(3)

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Q27.

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
(a)	 reference to increase in {metabolic rate / enzyme activity / eq} as temperature rises; 	1. Accept converse argument for mp 1 - 3	
	 reference to increase in {kinetic / eq} energy of molecules (as temperature rises) / eq; 	2. Accept movement	
	 reference to increase in {enzyme- substrate complexes / energy of collisions / eq} (as temperature rises); 		
	 idea of {inactivation at lower temperatures/ denaturation at higher temperatures} of enzymes ; 	4.Accept the idea that enzyme-substrate complexes cannot be made if denaturing	
	 idea that temperature affects {differentiation / growth /division / eq}; 		(3)

FXDM DDDFD> Question Answer Additional guidance Mark Number (b) 1. idea that temperature affects {survival / development / growth / metabolism / cell division / eq}; 2. idea that enzymes affect {development / growth / metabolism / cell division/ eq}; 3. idea that temperature affects enzymes; 4. idea that different frogs have different enzymes; (2)



Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
(c)	sylvatica, pipiens, palustris, clamitans;;	if order correct but reversed = 1 mark	(2)

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
(d)	 idea that different species are reproductively isolated; 		
	idea of different breeding {times / seasons / eq};		
	 idea of different {breeding / courtship / eq} {behaviour / rituals / displays / colour / songs / croaks / eq}; 	3. Accept idea of incompatible {genitalia / gametes}	
	 idea that population at {northerly / southerly} limit of range may not develop (to adulthood); 		
	 idea that breeding between different species results in infertile offspring; 		(3)



Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
(e)	idea that global warming will increase the temperature (at the latitudes);		
	idea that temperatures (at these latitudes) may become too high for any of the species;	2.Accept become extinct	
	 idea that new temperature may be above the maximum to complete development or above the upper lethal limit; 		
	 idea that species move {north / to cooler regions / eq}; 		
	ref to change in {food source / predators / competition / eq};		(3)

Q28. EVAM DADEDS DDACTICE

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
	An answer that makes reference to the following:		
	 the (pulling) force the fibre can withstand before breaking 	ALLOW mass or weight instead of force	(1)
	(1)		(1)



Q29.

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
(i)		Example of calculation	
	correct values for p and q (1)	p = 0.9975 and q = 0.0025 OR p= 0.9976 and q = 0.0024 ALLOW opposite values for p and q	
	value for 2pq calculated (1)	2pq = 0.0048 to 0.0050	
	correct number of people calculated (1)	319 200 to 332 500	
		Correct answer with no working gains full marks	(3)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
(ii)	An explanation that makes reference to three of the following:		
	because the allele for LGMD2A may undergo mutation (1)	ALLOW random mutations to allele	
	because gene flow may cause alleles to be lost or gained from the population (1)	ALLOW: immigration / emigration	
	due to { natural selection / (changed) selection pressure } (1)	ALLOW confers an advantage / disadvantage	
	because people with the condition may not have children (1)		(3)



Q30.

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
	An answer that makes reference the following:	ALLOW correctly labelled diagram	
	 sclerenchyma (fibres) on the outer side of the {vascular bundle / phloem} (1) 	ALLOW sclerenchyma outside vascular bundle	
	 xylem (vessels) on the {inner side / inside} of the vascular bundle (1) 	ALLOW xylem in the vascular bundle	(2)



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