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| Qι | ıesti | on | Expected Answers | Marks | Additional Guidance |
|----|---|----|-------------------------------|--|--|
| 1 | а | | a nucleus. | [1] | more than 1 tick = 0 marks |
| | | | DNA. | | |
| | | | a protein. (1) | | |
| | | | a fat. | | |
| | b | | accurate and reliable? | [1] | two correct ticks and two blanks for 1 mark one correct tick = 0 marks |
| | | | all the genesbeen identified? | | |
| | | | to have the results | | |
| | | | Government pay | Ita | age |
| | c any two from: Colin knows his children may get this; Colin knows he may get this; Colin can change his lifestyle; Colin can take preventative medicine eg aspirin; Colin might worry/panic; cost of test; false positive/test (result) might be wrong/inaccurate; insurance issue/employment issue; | | [2] | allow 'pass on to his children' but not 'pass on' alone not Colin has heart disease or Colin has it ignore 'make decisions for future' not his heart disease can be treated or it can be treated/medicated. accept 'be relieved if test is negative' as alternative to worry (if positive) not it's wrong to do the test/immoral/unnatural | |
| | | | Total | [4] | |

| Question | Expected Answers | | Additional Guidance |
|----------|---|-----|---|
| 2 a | breathlessness and digestion problems (1) | [1] | both needed accept any indication of correct answers |
| b | dominant allele for CF recessive allele for CF. (1) | [3] | one mark for each tick in the correct box if four ticks given deduct 1 mark if five ticks given deduct 2 marks six ticks = 0 marks |
| | no symptoms (1) can develop symptoms 50% chance of passing on (1) can not pass on | V | es & |
| С | any three from: could produce cure; benefits/helps people; immoral / it's wrong/unnatural/ religious reasons / embryo is human; kills (human) embryo; | [3] | ignore 'treat' and answers which imply the embryo is cured e.g. the child will not be born with cystic fibrosis allow examples of benefits eg saves lives/allows normal life ignore answers referring to cloning people/embryos or the consequences of this |
| | Total | [7] | |

| Qu | esti | on | Expected Answers | Marks | Additional Guidance |
|----|------|----|--|-------|--|
| 3 | а | | One egg one sperm. Two eggs one sperm. One egg two different sperm. Two eggstwo different sperms. | [1] | more than 1 tick = 0 marks |
| | b | | similar different same parents unique combination | [1] | all three rows correct for 1 mark any additional ticks = 0 marks |
| | С | | Y (1) | [1] | age |
| | | | Total | [3] | |

| Qu | esti | on | Expected Answers | | Additional Guidance |
|----|------|-----|--|-----|--|
| 4 | а | | 1% argon 21% oxygen 78% nitrogen | [2] | all three correct = 2 marks two correct = 1 mark one or zero correct = 0 marks |
| | b | i | hydrocarbons (1) | [1] | Accept any indication of correct answer |
| | | ii | carbon dioxide carbon monoxide incomplete carbon monoxide reaction | [2] | all four lines correct = 2 marks three or two lines correct = 1 mark one correct line = 0 marks any left-hand box with more than one line coming from it is incorrect for that box |
| | | iii | sulfur in/from the fuel/coal (1) reacts with/burns in oxygen (1) | [2] | the mark is for the idea that the sulfur is from the coal not from the burning process allow 'from burning coal' not 'from burning the coal' or 'from the coal-burning' not 'mixes with oxygen' allow 'combines with oxygen' |
| | | | Total | [7] | |

| Qu | Question | | Expected Answers | | Additional Guidance |
|----|----------|-----|--|-----|--|
| 5 | а | i | No cars No electricity Some factories (1) | [1] | More than 1 tick = 0 marks |
| | | | People drove | | |
| | | ii | not harmed use data ✓ (1) detects change ✓ (1) ride bicycles. | [2] | one mark for each tick in the correct box if three ticks deduct 1 mark four or five ticks = 0 marks |
| | | | only by traffic. | ILC | age |
| | | III | pollution dissolves/reacts with rain (water) (1) (reacts with)/(washed into) rivers/ground/sea/ buildings (1) | [2] | accept combines/absorbed/mixes accept 'forms acid rain' not is diluted by the rain (water) not washed away alone |
| | b | | true false WHO limit150 µg/m³. ✓ always lower greater than 250 µg/m³ lowest level | [2] | all four correct = 2 marks two or three correct = 1 mark |
| | | | Total | [7] | |

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|----|------|----|--|-------|--|
| 6 | а | | crashed in to the ground. exploded high in the air. passed near the Earth. hit the moon. | [1] | more than 1 tick = 0 marks |
| | b | | orbit the Earth, orbit the sun. ✓ (1) smaller than a planet. ✓ (1) come from other planets come from the moon. | [2] | one mark for each tick in the correct box if three ticks deduct 1 mark four or five ticks = 0 marks |
| | С | i | any two from: dust thrown into air; travels around world; blocks sunlight; climate cooling; idea of mass extinction; tsunami/massive flooding; | [2] | must have global effects not just local to strike not earthquakes/movement of plates/shock waves/new orbit |
| | | ii | probability of asteroid hitting the earth is very small (1) | [1] | |
| | | | Total | [6] | |

| Qu | Question | | Expected Answers | Marks | Additional Guidance | | | | |
|----|----------|----|---|-------|------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| 7 | а | i | the Sun (1) | [1] | | | | | |
| | | ii | the Earth (1) | [1] | | | | | |
| | b | | had always worked well. (1) too old-fashioned friends of Ptolemy good at persuading | [1] | more than one tick = 0 marks | | | | |
| | | | Total | [3] | | | | | |
| | Heritage | | | | | | | | |

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|----|----------|--|-------------------------------|-----|--|
| 8 | а | | a poor country. | [1] | more than one tick = 0 marks |
| | | | a small country. | | |
| | | | edge of a tectonic plate. (1) | | |
| | | | Hurricanes are very common | | |
| | b | | cities | [2] | one mark for each tick in the correct box if three ticks deduct 1 mark |
| | | | deserts | | four or five ticks = 0 marks |
| | | | forests | | |
| | | | mountains (1) | | 306 |
| | | | volcanoes (1) | | -8- |
| | С | | Build taller buildings. | [2] | one mark for each tick in the correct box if three ticks deduct 1 mark |
| | | | Educate people | | four or five ticks = 0 marks |
| | | | Move everyone | | |
| | | | Prepare emergency plans (1) | | |
| | | | Build wider roads. | | |
| | | | Total | [5] | |

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| | | | a protein. (1) a fat. | | |
| | b | | accurate and reliable? all the genes been identified? | ta | two correct ticks and two blanks for 1 mark one correct tick = 0 marks |
| | С | | insurance company (1) may refuse to insure him or charge more for premium (1) or employer (1) may not employ him as risk too high/may not promote him (1) or family (1) cause worry to other members of his family (1) | [2] | one mark for identifying the person/agency who might get the information and one for the consequences accept unhappiness for worry. |
| | | | Total | [4] | |

| Qu | Question | | Expec | ted Answers | | Marks | Additional Guidance |
|----|----------|----|---|---|-----------------|-------|---|
| 2 | а | | symptom breathlessness digestive problems forgetfulness twitching muscles | Huntington's disorder | cystic fibrosis | [1] | all correct for 1 mark1 any additional ticks = 0 marks |
| | b | | any three from: CF caused by a recessive and two recessive alleles one recessive inherited from both parents must be carried 25% chance of two carriers | to show symptor n each parent; ers; | CHI | [3] | can also refer to the effect of the dominant allele allow recessive gene rather than allele |
| | С | i | 50% / 0.5 / 1 in 2/ a half/ 2/- | 4/even chance (| 1) | [1] | ICA |
| | | ii | Jen Tt / tT Mykel tt | | 1011 | [1] | both must be correct |
| | | | | | Tota | [6] | |

| Qu | lestion Expected Answers Mark | | Marks | Additional Guidance | |
|----|-------------------------------|----|-----------------------------------|---------------------|---|
| 3 | а | | similar different same parents. | [1] | all three rows correct for 1 mark any additional ticks = 0 marks |
| | | | unique combination | | |
| | | | different alleles | | |
| | b | | Clones can be produced true false | [1] | all four rows correct for 1 mark any additional ticks = 0 marks |
| | | | to their parents. | VE | 15 R |
| | | | to each other. | Α, | |
| | | | caused by the environment. | | |
| | С | i | unspecialised (1) | [1] | accept totipotent/pleuripotent |
| | | ii | fertilised adult cell. | [1] | any additional ticks = 0 marks |
| | | | fertilised embryonic cell. | | |
| | | | unfertilised adult cell. | | |
| | | | unfertilised embryonic cell. | | |
| | | | Total | [4] | |

| Qu | Question | | Expected Answers | | Additional Guidance |
|----|----------|----------|---|-----|--|
| 4 | а | | 1% argon/Ar 21% oxygen/O/O ₂ 78% nitrogen/N/N ₂ | [2] | all three correct = 2 marks two correct = 1 mark one or zero correct = 0 marks |
| | b | i | hydrocarbons (1) | [1] | |
| | | : | carbon dioxide incomplete | [2] | all four lines correct = 2 marks three or two lines correct = 1 mark one correct line = 0 marks any left-hand box with more than one line coming from it is incorrect for that box |
| | | | nitrogen oxides reaction | ta | ige |

| Qı | ıesti | on | | Expected Answers | Marks | Additional Guidance |
|----|-------|----|----------------|------------------|-------|--|
| 4 | С | | + | | [3] | mark for correct carbon dioxide molecule mark for correct water molecule mark for one carbon dioxide molecule and two water molecules |
| | | | | | | ignore size of circles ignore whether circles are joined in line or at an angle circles must be joined in correct order eg OOC is wrong for carbon dioxide and HHO is wrong for water accept alternative representations of molecules: |
| | | | carbon dioxide | water | VE | for carbon dioxide, molecule must include one carbon atom and two oxygen atoms |
| | | | | | | accept for carbon: |
| | | | | | += | or C |
| | | | | | U.G | accept for oxygen: |
| | | | | | | or o |
| | | | | | | eg for carbon dioxide this could be any of: |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |

| Quest | ion Expected Answers | Marks | Additional Guidance |
|-------|----------------------|-------|---|
| 4 c | Andh | Marks | continued: for water, molecule must include one oxygen atom and two hydrogen atoms accept for oxygen: or or or or H or ignore size of circles eg for water this could be any of: HHHHHHHHHH |
| | Total | [8] | |

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|----|-------|----|--|-------|--|
| 5 | а | | not harmed use data detects change ride bicycles. only by traffic. | [2] | 1 mark for each tick in the correct box if three ticks deduct 1 mark four or five ticks = 0 marks |
| | b | | rain dissolves/washes away pollutants / windy conditions blow pollutants away (1) | [1] | condition and effect (1) |
| | С | i | go down steadily exceeded toe WHO limit over twice the WHO limit | ta | all three rows correct = 1 mark two or one rows correct = 0 marks more than one tick per row no credit for that row |
| | | ii | any two from: dust thrown into air; travels around world; blocks sunlight; climate cooling; idea of mass extinction; tsunami/massive flooding; | [2] | must have global effects not just local to strike not earthquakes/movement of plates/shock waves/new orbit |
| | | | Total | [6] | |

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|----|----------|----|--|-----|---|
| 6 | а | | uses 'structure' and/or 'hardness' to explain lack of impact crater for a comet (1) uses 'made of' column to argue that comet fragments are ephemeral whilst those of asteroids are persistent (1) | [2] | accept reverse arguments |
| | b | i | any two from: dust thrown into air; travels around world; blocks sunlight; effect on plants and animal life/temperature; | [2] | must have effects not local to strike allow marks for strike on sea: ie any two from: tsunami caused; drowning and direct devastation of tsunami; flooding of affected land; |
| | | ii | probability is very small (1) | [1] | |
| | | | Total | [5] | |
| | | | Total | [5] | age |

| Qι | Question | | Expected Answers | | Additional Guidance |
|----|----------|----|---|-----|---|
| 7 | а | i | Earth, Sun, Mars (1) | [1] | correct order |
| | | ii | Sun, Earth, Mars (1) | [1] | correct order |
| | b | i | had worked well made better predictions. good at persuading new and different. | ive | both needed for the mark two correct ticks and two blanks for 1 mark one correct tick = 0 marks more than two ticks = 0 marks |
| | | ii | The moon goes around Most planets have moons Venus Spaceflight calculation | [2] | one mark for each correct tick two correct ticks and two blanks for = 2 marks one correct tick and at least two blanks = 1 mark |
| | | | Total | [5] | |

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|----|----------|--|--|-------|--|
| 8 | а | | active volcanoes. ✓ (1) A mountain chain ✓ (1) Hurricanes are very common near the equator. where South and Northjoin. | [2] | two correct ticks and three blanks for = 2 marks one correct tick and at least three blanks = 1 mark |
| | b | | damage deaths both building regulations. Educate Prepare plans Improve predictions | [2] | all four rows correct = 2 marks two or three correct = 1 mark accept as correct all three boxes in first row ticked, but not if only two boxes ticked |
| | | | Total | [4] | |

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|----|----------|--|---|-----|---|
| 1 | а | | cost heat insulation welting point (1) | [2] | accept any clear and unambiguous response. |
| | b | | strength increased flexibility added plasticiser cross-linked increased flexibility | [2] | both lines correct on LHS = 1 mark both lines correct on RHS = 1 mark |
| | С | | is made from wood is more flexible Bothcan be recycled. rots ✓ (1) ✓ (1) ✓ (1) | [2] | accept any clear and unambiguous response. |

| Qı | uesti | ion | Expected Answers | Marks | Additional Guidance |
|----|-------|-----|--|-------|---|
| 1 | d | | hydrocarbon molecules. water and oxygen only. contains polymers. ✓ Small molecules true false ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ | [2] | accept any clear and unambiguous response. all four correct = 2 marks three or two correct = 1 mark |
| | | | Total | [8] | |
| | | | Arak | | 1000 |
| 2 | а | | cotton (1) | [1] | accept any clear and unambiguous response. |
| | b | i | Thickness / time weights left on fibre / method of placing weight on fibre are factors that will change the outcome of the test (1) | [2] | allow 1 mark for any well-reasoned factors, e.g. batch of material used in the repeats for a single fibre type |
| | | | thicker will need greater force / longer time makes breaking more likely / dropping weight on fibre causes bigger force (in the fibre) owtte (1) | rit | allow 1 mark for the reason for that factor. |
| | | ii | 0.60 to 1.45/1.45 to 0.60 (1) | [1] | |
| | | iii | more reliable (1) | [2] | ignore 'accurate' or 'fair test' |
| | | | idea of smaller range (1) | | allow 'George's results are closer to each other' / 'Mary's results have outliers' allow correct numerical values of ranges 0.60-1.45 and 0.80-1.00 or 0.85 and 0.2 |

[6]

Total

| Qu | esti | on | Expected Answers | Marks | Additional Guidance |
|----|------|-----|-------------------|-------|-----------------------------|
| 3 | а | i | light (1) | [1] | |
| | | ii | radio (waves) (1) | [1] | |
| | | iii | any two from: | [1] | 2 correct for 1 mark. |
| | | | radio (waves); | | |
| | | | microwaves; | | |
| | | | infrared; | | |
| | | | light | chiv | rac & |
| | b | | emits | [2] | C3 C4 |
| | | | reflects | | all correct = 2 marks |
| _ | | | absorbs | | one or two correct = 1 mark |
| | | | Total | [5] | |

| Qu | Question | | Expected Answers | | Additional Guidance |
|----|----------|-----|--|-----|---|
| 4 | а | i | E B C D F A | [2] | all correct = 2 marks (E)BCxxx gets 1 mark |
| | | ii | flooding (1) idea of a consequence, e.g. drowning, loss of homes or farmland, damage to infrastructure, etc. (1) | [2] | |
| | b | i | John Kate Nora Mike | [1] | both required for 1 mark. accept any clear and unambiguous response. |
| | | ii | John Kate V (1) Nora Mike | [1] | accept any clear and unambiguous response. |
| | | iii | John Kate Nora Mike (1) | [1] | Tick for John or Kate scores 0 marks accept any clear and unambiguous response. allow Nora for 1 mark. allow Nora and Mike for 1 mark. |
| | | | Mike (1) Total | [7] | ANOW NOTA AND IVING TOLE I HIAIR. |

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|----|-------|----|---|-------|--|
| 5 | | | benefit: idea of looking good, feeling good, vitamin D production, | [2] | max 1 mark for benefit, 1 mark for risk. accept 'get a tan' for benefit mark. |
| | | | risk: recognition of risk, | | recognition of risk might be e.g. they do not feel that (Skin) cancer/ sun burn will effect them/ they are not worried about sunburn/(skin) cancer |
| | | | Total | [2] | |
| | | I | Limite (4) | [41 | |
| ь | а | | virus (1) | [1] | accept any clear and unambiguous response. |
| | b | | skin | [3] | all four correct = 3 marks |
| | | | rapidly | | three correct = 2 marks |
| | | | poisons | | one or two correct = 1 mark |
| | С | i | symptoms true false | [2] | all three correct = 2 marks |
| | | • | every three years. | رحا | two correct = 1 mark |
| | | | 10 times more cases | | |
| | | | The number of cases halved ✓ | | |
| | | ii | | [2] | max 1 advantage, 1 disadvantage |
| | | | advantage: idea of not getting ill with measles; | | allow 'not get measles' |
| | | | idea of not spreading measles (1) | | |
| | | | | | accept a named/suggested side effect. |
| | | | disadvantage: idea of side effects; not 100% effective (1) | | allow named effect of vaccination process, e.g. 'sore arm', 'high temperature' |

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|----|----------|--|---|-------|-------|--|
| 6 | d | | Red blood cells | | [2] | if 3 ticks deduct 1 mark 4 or 5 ticks = 0 marks |
| | | | antibodiesvery quickly. | (1) | | |
| | | | confusing the measles | | | |
| | | | The body's natural barriers | | | |
| | | | produce antibodies | (1) | | |
| | | | Total | ملمره | [10] | 100 9 |
| _ | | | | | F41 | |
| ′ | а | | smoking | | [1] | accept any clear and unambiguous response. |
| | | | stress | | -14 | 2000 |
| | | | regular exercise | (1) | ш | .age |
| | | | excessive alcohol drinking | | | |
| | þ | | any two from: | | [2] | |
| | | | risk of stomach bleeds; | | | |
| | | | study showed no benefit to taking aspirir | ıs; | | |
| | | | study is reliable; | | | allow ' it is peer reviewed/ it was a major long term study' as implying reliability. |
| | | | no history of heart attacks (in the family) | | | implying rollability. |
| | С | | oxygen (1) | | [1] | accept any clear and unambiguous response. |
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|----|----------|--|--|-----|---|--|--|
| 1 | а | | cheapernot be melted less densenot be melted cheaper and less dense. | [1] | both ticks needed for 1 mark | | |
| | b | | farther apart out of its solid structure break the molecules more tangled higher crystallinity | [2] | if 3 ticks deduct 1 mark 4 or 5 ticks = 0 marks | | |
| | C | | any three from: cardboard made from wood / recycled paper and polystyrene from oil; wood is renewable / can be grown and oil is non- renewable / will run out; cardboard is easier to recycle (than polystyrene); cardboard is biodegradable / breaks down / rots / decomposes and polystyrene does not / takes much longer; Total | [3] | | | |

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| 2 | а | | Thickness / time weights left on fibre / method of placing weight on fibre are factors that will change the outcome of the test (1) | [2] | allow 1 mark for any well-reasoned factors, e.g. batch of material used in the repeats for a single fibre type | | |
| | | | thicker will need greater force / longer time makes breaking more likely / dropping weight on fibre causes bigger force (in the fibre) owtte (1) | | allow 1 mark for the reason for that factor. | | |
| | b | | more reliable (1) idea of smaller range (1) | [2] | ignore 'accurate' or 'fair test' allow 'George's results are closer to each other' / 'Mary's results have outliers' allow correct numerical values of ranges. 0.60-1.45 and 0.80 – 1.00 or 0.85 and 0.2 | | |
| | С | | 0.9 (1) | [1] | age | | |
| | | | Total | [5] | | | |

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|---|----------|---|----|--|-----|---|--|--|
| | 3 | а | | to make poly(propene) to make the product the sustainability of crude oil | [2] | if 3 ticks given deduct 1 mark 4 or 5 ticks = 0 marks | | |
| | | | | the useful lifetime of the product (1)impact of disposing | | | | |

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|----------|---|----|--|-------|---|--|--|
| 3 | b | | so less energy is needed forces between polymer chains | [1] | 200 | | |
| | | | Total | [3] | | | |
| 4 | а | | E B C D F A | [2] | all correct = 2 marks (E)BCxxx gets 1 mark | | |
| | b | i | John Kate (1) Nora Mike | [1] | tick in any other box = 0 | | |
| | | ii | John Kate Nora Mike (1) | [1] | Tick for John or Kate scores 0 marks accept any clear and unambiguous response. allow Nora for 1 mark. allow Nora and Mike for 1 mark. | | |
| | | | Total | [4] | | | |

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| 5 | а | | Natural chemicals | [2] | if 3 ticks given deduct 1 mark 4, 5 or 6 ticks = 0 marks |
| | | | Ozone absorbs ultraviolet | | |
| | | | Pollutant chemicals (1) | | |
| | | | Ultraviolet radiation breaks up | | |
| | | | are not reversible. (1) | | |
| | | | protects living things | | res & |
| | b | | stated benefit: look good, feel good, get a tan, helps relaxing, vitamin <u>D</u> (1) | [2] | |
| | | | benefit outweighs risk (1) | rit | second mark here must have a judgement on benefit and risk, and why the benefit is greater |
| | | | Total | [4] | |
| 6 | | : | E (1) | [4] | |
| 6 | а | | E (1) D, E and F (1) | [1] [1] | all 3 needed |
| | | " | D, E and I (I) | ניז | accept names (ultraviolet, X-ray, gamma) allow mis-spellings |
| | | iii | A, B(1) | [1] | either order allow also C as an option |
| | | | | | accept names of regions (radio, infrared, light) allow misspellings |

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| 6 | b | | Bone absorbs (1) | [2] | if 3 ticks given deduct 1 mark 4 or 5 ticks = 0 marks |
| | | | Bone reflects | | |
| | | | Bone transmits | | |
| | | | High intensity | | |
| | | | Light parts of the film (1) | riv | 100 R |
| | | | Total | [5] | 0000 |
| 7 | а | | Virus (1) | [1] | |
| | b | | skin / sweat / tears rapidly/quickly/fast toxins/poisons | [3] | all four correct = 3 marks three correct = 2 marks two correct = 1 mark |

symptoms/signs

no marks for only one correct allow mis-spellings

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| 7 | С | i | every three years. | [2] | all three correct = 2 marks two correct = 1 mark |
| | | | 10 times more cases | | |
| | | | The number of cases halved ✓ | | |
| | | ii | Any two from: measles is contagious / infectious / spreads (1) | [2] | ignore catching |
| | | | to reduce the chances of measles spreading to a susceptible individual / making children seriously ill (1) | 11/ | do not allow just ill |
| | | | virus more likely to mutate (1) | .:1 | |
| | | | So vaccinated individuals may get disease / vaccine no longer works (1) | Ш | this point must link to mutation of virus |
| | | iii | suffer from a mild fever against the flu virus not vaccinated 95% of children are vaccinated | [2] | all four correct = 2 marks two or three correct = 1 mark |

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| 7 | d | | Red blood cells | [2] | if 3 ticks given deduct 1 mark 4 or 5 ticks = 0 marks |
| | | | antibodiesvery quickly. (1) | | |
| | | | confusing the measles | | |
| | | | The body's natural barriers | 0 -40-00 | |
| | | | produce antibodies (1) | ric | 10c 8. |
| | | | Total | [12] | C 3 C C |
| | | | | | |
| 8 | | | Doctor / scientist knows who is taking the placebo (1) | [3] | allow 1 mark for 'neither doctor nor patient knows' |
| | | | patient does not know who has placebo (1) wrong to withhold treatment from patient / won't cure patient / false hope (1) | rii | 'ethical' and 'morally wrong' need qualification |
| | | | Total | [3] | |

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| | | væ- |
| \checkmark | * | \checkmark |
| ₹ | * | \checkmark |
| | | |
| This would be | This would be | This would be |
| worth 0 marks. | worth one mark. | worth one mark. |

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|-------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| Manchester | ✓ | × | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | | ✓ | |
| Paris | | | | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | |
| Southampton | ✓ | × | | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | |
| Score: | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR |

| Qι | ıesti | on | Expected Answers | Marks | Additional Guidance |
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| 1 | а | | It kills cancer cells. It kills healthy cells. It makes healthy cells cancerous. It makes cancerous cells healthy. | [1] | if more than one box ticked, no mark allow any other indication of correct response eg underlining, cross, shading |
| | b | | more ionising than beta not given out absorb beta radiation more ✓ (1) absorb beta radiation less | [1] | if more than one box ticked, no mark allow any other indication of correct response eg underlining, cross, shading |
| | С | | 5 days instead of 10 days 15 days instead of 10 days (1) farther away less radioactive material more radioactive material | [2] | if more than two boxes ticked, deduct one mark for each incorrect answer allow any other indication of correct response eg underlining, cross, shading |

| Qι | Question | | Expected Answers | | Marks | Additional Guidance |
|----|----------|--|---------------------------------------|---|-------|--|
| 1 | d | | job (1) eg radiograph | er, surgeon, doctor, nurse, porter | [3] | can describe job eg person giving injection not just 'operator' but do not accept job references to X-rays NB first marking point is independent of the rest |
| | | | two ways to reduce risk any two from: | | | treat X-rays as neutral for risk reduction |
| | | | shielding – | protective clothing; screen/barrier; storage of source; | | only one mark for various aspects of clothing/goggles |
| | | | time – | minimise exposure time / job rotation; | 11 | res & |
| | | | distance – | increase; | | accept leave the room during treatment (for distance idea) |
| | | | monitoring – | eg regular checks (to ensure dose not excessive) / wearing of badges; | rit | age |
| | | | _ | Total | [7] | |

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| 2 | а | i | used in many ways. | [2] | if more than two boxes ticked, deduct one mark for each incorrect answer allow any other indication of correct response eg underlining, cross, shading |
| | | | easy to transmit (1) | | |
| | | | can be dangerous. | | |
| | | | Most power stations | hix | 10c & |
| | | ii | fossil fuel. | [1] | if more than one box ticked, no mark allow any other indication of correct response eg underlining, cross, shading |
| | | | primary energy source. | | |
| | | | renewable energy source. | 311 | age |
| | | | secondary energy source. (1) | | |
| | b | i | nuclear (fuel) (1) | [1] | |
| | | ii | 1999 (1) | [1] | |
| | | iii | gas and coal (1) | [1] | either order both required and no others for the mark |
| | | iv | nuclear (fuel) and oil (1) | [1] | either order both required and no others for the mark |
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|----|-------|---|-------|---|--|--|--|--|
| 3 | а | the internet photographs DNA analysis TV programmes the internet (1) | [1] | if more than one box ticked, no mark allow any other indication of correct response eg underlining, cross, shading | | | | |
| | b | They may not believe do not like new ideas. few complete skulls breeding experiments | (1) | if more than one box ticked, no mark allow any other indication of correct response eg underlining, cross, shading | | | | |
| | | Total | [2] | | | | | |
| | 1 | | 1 1-1 | | | | | |
| 4 | а | hormonal (1) nervous (1) | [2] | one mark each – deduct one mark for each extra choice allow any other indication of correct response eg underlining | | | | |
| | b | receptor response effector | [2] | all correct = 2 marks one or two correct = 1 mark if no answer on lines, watch out for other indications of choice e.g. lines to words, numbered key | | | | |
| | | Total | [4] | | | | | |

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|----|----------|--|---|-----|---|
| 5 | а | | lived in caves. used fire and flint stone tools. ate a greater variety of foods. (1) became extinct lived at the same time | [2] | if more than two boxes ticked, deduct one mark for each incorrect answer allow any other indication of correct response eg underlining, cross, shading |
| | b | | any two from: new disease; reduction of food; loss of shelter; climate/environment/habitat change; natural disaster eg meteorite; lack of reproductive success; | [2] | ignore competition ideas for food or habitat watch out for restatement from 5a and from question – ignore died in the Ice Age (but accept 'too cold' or 'too hot') accept 'new predators' ignore ref to brain size or intelligence accept could not find a mate |
| | | | Total | [4] | |

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| 6 | а | | in many countries. can be inherited. Variation exists Sexual reproduction Asexual reproduction | [2] | if more than two boxes ticked, deduct one mark for each incorrect answer allow any other indication of correct response eg underlining, cross, shading |
| | b | | any two from: religious conviction; natural selection/evolution is too slow to observe; did not like the idea that they were evolved from 'apes'; insufficient evidence; lack of knowledge of a genetic mechanism; | | two clearly distinct arguments allow 'not enough time for it to have happened' accept already had an explanation they were satisfied with; |
| | | | Total | [4] | |

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|-------|-----|--|-------|---|--|--|--|--|
| 7 a | | sugar water vegetable oil (1) | [2] | each correct answer = 1 mark if three ticks made deduct 1 mark four or five ticks = 0 marks allow any other indication of correct response eg underlining, cross, shading | | | | |
| | | colouringflavouring | ix | 10c 8. | | | | |
| b | i | any one additive and explanation from: sweetener (1) reduce amount of sugar (1) preservative (1) keep food safe (1) antioxidant (1) stop reaction with oxygen (1) colouring (1) make more attractive / replace colours lost (in processing) (1) stabilisers (1) maintain the consistency of the food (1) | | one additive plus one mark for clear explanation of its use (ignore ref to emulsifiers) explanation must be linked to additive ignore references to named substances eg salt, E numbers (the only exception is E162) allow other descriptions of use – eg for preservative 'stops it going mouldy' or 'stops it going off' reject explanations using the word from the additive eg preservatives – preserves food | | | | |

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| 7 | b | : | supply energy passed a safety text approved for use never harmful. true false ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ | [2] | all four boxes correct = 2 marks three or two boxes correct = 1 mark allow any other indication of correct response eg underlining, cross, shading |
| 7 | С | | carbohydrate protein only C, O and H C, O, N and H | [2] | 1 mark for each correct line if two lines drawn from left hand box = 0 marks for that box |
| | | | Total | [8] | |

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|----------|---|-------|--|
| 8 | any two from: cook at high temperatures / heat up to high temperatures; | [2] | accept cook thoroughly/properly ignore 'keep at high temperatures' |
| | keep food in fridge/freezer before use; use preservatives eg salt/vinegar; references to preparation eg wash food / wash hands / clean surfaces; | | accept keep at low temperatures / keep cool |
| | keep foods separate (to avoid cross-contamination); | i | ignore cover food allow 'eat by sell-by date' or equivalent allow use of radiation to kill bacteria |
| | Total | [2] | C 3 CC |

| 9 | а | Tessa (1) | [1] | |
|---|---|--|-----|---------------------|
| | b | Anwar (1) Harry (1) | [2] | either order |
| | С | no/little exercise / being obese / alcohol (consumption) / smoking / stress / medications (not just drugs) (1) | [1] | not just 'exercise' |
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| 1 | а | | negative electrical charge | [2] | two correct ticks and four blanks = 2 marks two correct ticks, one incorrect tick and three blanks = 1 mark one correct tick and at least four blanks = 1 mark |
| | | | positive electrical charge Beta less ionising alpha | | allow any other indication of correct response eg underlining, cross, shading |
| | | | Beta more penetrating alpha ✓ (1) | | |
| | | | electromagnetic spectrum Gamma not absorbed beta (1) | ۱Ì۱ | res & |
| | | ii | 2 mg 5 days 2 mg 20 days ✓ 4 mg 5 days 4 mg 20 days (1) | [1] | no extra ticks allowed allow any other indication of correct response eg underlining, cross, shading |
| | b | | ALARA = as low as reasonably achievable / owtte (1) | [3] | needs to state or imply both 'reasonably' (eg within the context of the work they are doing) and 'achievable' (eg possible or acceptable) |
| | | | plus any two from: limit time near radioactives; monitor dose; changes surgeon's rota to avoid radioactives if dose excessive; use of protective clothing; encasing syringes and patient in dense shielding; explanation for suggestion; | 191 | either two suggestions or one suggestion plus explanation |
| | | | Total | [6] | |

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| | b | | | [1] | both needed for the mark. |
| | | | renewable energy sources. | | no extra ticks allowed |
| | | | more efficient | | allow any other indication of correct response eg underlining, cross, shading |
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| | | | more useful in a town | | |
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| | | | produce more electricity | | 206 |
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| | | | Total | [5] | |
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| 3 | а | | A ambi | [1] | no extra ticks allowed |
| | | | A only | | allow any other indication of correct response e.g. underlining, |
| | | | N only | | cross, shading |
| | | | IN OTHY | | cross, snading |
| | | | Z only ✓ (1) | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | A, N and Z | | |
| | | | | | |
| | b | | evidence of halving over 15 days (1) | [2] | can be deduced from calculations |
| | | | 16 to 1 is 4 half lives | | hold 160 days, gata bath marks |
| | | | so answer = 4 × 15 = 60 days (1) | [2] | bald '60 days' gets both marks |
| | | | Total | [3] | |

| Qι | Question | | Expected Answers | | Marks | Additional Guidance |
|----|----------|--|--|---------------|-------|--|
| 4 | а | | DNA (1) | | [1] | order of letters important, but case not, eg not ADN but |
| | | | | | | accept dNa |
| | b | | agrees dis | agrees | [3] | all correct = 3 marks |
| | | | changed over time | | | five correct = 2 marks (i.e. one mistake) |
| | | | | | | three or four correct = 1 mark (ie two or three mistakes) |
| | | | Differences ✓ | | | count the mistakes to see how many marks to allocate |
| | | | | | | allow any other indication of correct response eg underlining, |
| | | | on to the next generation. | ✓ | | cross, shading |
| | | | Mutations occur by chance. | | - | 0 |
| | | | widtations occur by charice. | | | |
| | | | changes to proteins. | ✓ | | |
| | | | | $\overline{}$ | | |
| | | | sex cell ✓ | | | |
| | | | | | 4 | 10.00 |
| | | | Total | | [4] | A O E |
| | 1 | | | | | . 47 6 |
| 5 | а | | hormonal/hormone/endocrine and | | [1] | both needed for the mark but can be in either order |
| | | | nerve/nervous/central nervous (system) (1) | | | accept mis-spelled words if meaning is clear. |
| | b | | receptor/sensory (1) | | [3] | do not accept nerve |
| | | | response (1) | | | accept reaction in place of response |
| | | | effector / muscle / gland (1) | | | |
| | С | | homeostasis (1) | | [1] | accept mis-spelled word if meaning is clear |
| | | | Total | | [5] | |

| Qu | estion | Expected Answers | Marks | Additional Guidance |
|----|--------|---|-------|---|
| 6 | | any two from: | [2] | two clearly distinct arguments |
| | | religious conviction; | | |
| | | natural selection/evolution is too slow to observe; | | allow 'not enough time for it to have happened' |
| | | did not like the idea that they were evolved from | | |
| | | 'apes'; | | |
| | | insufficient evidence; | | |
| | | lack of knowledge of a genetic mechanism; | | accept already had an explanation they were satisfied with; |
| | | Total | [2] | |

| 7 | а | any two from: established theories had worked well; reluctant to abandon old explanation; (big change suggested from) small amount of data / data limited to one place; needs verification/replication / not peer reviewed; | [1] | res & |
|---|---|---|-----|---|
| | b | any two from: new disease; reduction of food; loss of shelter; climate/environment/habitat change; natural disaster eg meteorite; lack of reproductive success; | [2] | ignore competition ideas for food or habitat watch out for restatement from 5a and from question – ignore died in the Ice Age (but accept 'too cold' or 'too hot') accept 'new predators' ignore ref to brain size or intelligence accept could not find a mate |
| | | Total | [3] | |

| Que | sti | on | Expected Answers | Marks | Additional Guidance |
|-----|-----|----|---|-------|---|
| 8 8 | а | i | sugar | [2] | each correct answer = 1 mark if three ticks made deduct 1 mark four or five ticks = 0 marks |
| | | | water ✓ (1) vegetable oil ✓ (1) | | allow any other indication of correct response eg underlining, cross, shading |
| | | | colouring | | |
| | | | flavouring | ιiν | 10c 2. |
| | | ii | true f <u>als</u> e | [2] | all four boxes correct = 2 marks |
| | | | supply energy ✓ | | three or two correct = 1 mark |
| | | | passed a safety text | -:4 | allow any other indication of correct response eg underlining, cross, shading |
| | | | approved for use | | or oss, smaaling |
| | | | never harmful. | | |
| ŀ | b | i | polymers (1) sugars (1) oxygen (1) | [3] | must be these examples ignore mis-spelling if it is clear which word is intended |
| | | ii | glucose small soluble molecules absorbed into the blood | [1] | all correct for the mark |
| | | | Total | [8] | |

| Qu | esti | on | Expected Answers | Marks | Additional Guidance |
|----|------|----|---|-------|---|
| 9 | а | | Harry | [1] | allow any other indication of correct response eg underlining, cross, shading |
| | | | Anwar | | |
| | | | Rachel | | |
| | | | Tessa (1) | | |
| | | | Dominic | ιiν | 100 8. |
| | b | | benefit of enjoying eggs / eating them for protein (1) outweighs risk of getting diabetes (1) | [2] | C 3 C C |
| | С | | any three from: the risk of getting diabetes with no eggs; increase in risk from eating eggs; consequences of getting diabetes; | [3] | age |
| | | | other factors that may be credited – genetic factors: could be family or community/ethnic group; lifestyle factors: diet / exercise / obesity / smoking / alcohol; sample discrepancies: age / gender / | | must specify a lifestyle factor to get this mark. |
| | | | home / job / egg types; lack of a suggested causal mechanism; pre-existing medical condition may increase risk of getting type 2 diabetes; | | egg types: eg size, species, battery/free range ie Dominic needs an explanation for how eggs can actually cause diabetes. |
| | | | Total | [6] | |

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| Ques | tion | Expected Answers | Marks | Additional Guidance | |
|------|------|---|-------|---|--|
| 1 a | | any two from: antibiotic resistant strains of TB appearing (1) few(er) / less people are being vaccinated (1) people have come from countries where they do not vaccinate (1) idea that vaccine is not 100% (successful / effective) (1) vaccine does not give immunity for life (1) idea that badgers and / or cattle act as possible reservoir of infection (1) | [2] | ignore idea of going away on holiday and bringing it back. ignore reference to other animals | |
| b |) | any two from: (vaccine) not 100% (successful) / idea that TB becomes resistant / mutation (1) may not provide life time immunity (1) all cattle may not be vaccinated (1) | [2] | must relate to the vaccine not badgers / cattle / antibiotics references to viruses are neutral | |
| C | ; | Peter (1) Ranjit (1) | [2] | ige | |
| d | i | Peter (1) | [1] | | |
| | ii | Ranjit (1) | [1] | | |
| е | | any two from: the results will vary / there will be a range of results (1) the average will be a more reliable/accurate/best estimate (1) idea of outliers/idea of combining results (1) | [2] | accept more likely to be right procedural point | |

| Qι | Question | | Expected Answers | | Additional Guidance |
|----|----------|--|--|------|--|
| 1 | f | | when more badgers culled/killed the number of TB cases in cattle increases (1) | | reject more badgers means more TB accept when badgers move more the number of TB cases in cattle increases |
| | g | | any two from: less movement of cattle (1) test cattle prior to movement (1) quarantining cattle (1) more / frequent / regular TB tests (1) | | ignore better cattle control ignore vaccine for badgers ignore keep cattle separate |
| | | | Total | [13] | |



| Qu | esti | on | | Expe | cted Answe | ers | | Marks | Additional Guidance |
|----|------|----|--|---|---------------------|----------------|---------|-------|--|
| 2 | а | i | | | | Ι , | 7 | [3] | one mark per column |
| | | | americium | ✓ | √ | ✓ ✓ | 4 | | |
| | | | caesium | | ✓ | ✓ ✓ | | | |
| | | | plutonium | ✓ | √ | ✓ ✓ | _ | | |
| | | | strontium | (1) | (1) | (1) | | | |
| | | | | (1) | (1) | (1) | | | |
| | | =: | any two from killed; become canc mutate / dama | erous; | d; | ٩rc | hi | [2] | answers must be about effect on cells allow more detail, eg create ions in cell (1) which take place in chemical reactions (1) if clear not cells ionised ignore 'burned' |
| 2 | b | | any two from radiation / radiation / radiations; radiation pois area of body / death; | lioactivity / fa | tion sickness | s / damage t | o named | [2] | answers must be about humans and not cells reject extreme alarmist eg blow up world reject direct harm caused by blast etc ignore just 'damage' or 'illness' or 'sickness' on its own or 'poisoning' |
| | C | | describe ben eg unspoiled not crowded (idea of risk b eg close to ba leached from radiation dilut | sea / tropica (1) peing small: ackground ra rocks into se | diation / only | | | [3] | |
| | | | QWC is given unqualified (1 | | of benefit a | nd risk qualit | fied or | | any mention of benefit and risk will gain QWC 'benefit outweighs risk' by itself = QWC mark only |

| Qu | Question | | Expected Answers | Marks | Additional Guidance |
|----|----------|----|--|-------|---------------------|
| | d | | sand 20% (1) coral 14% (1) | [2] | |
| | | ii | (at 20 cm), <u>10%</u> (penetrates) (1) this is 10 times/x smaller / 10% of 100 (1) | [2] | |
| | | | Total | [14] | |



| Qι | Question | | Expected Answers | Marks | Additional Guidance |
|----|----------|-----|---|-------|--|
| 3 | а | | any two from: inability to concentrate; excessive activity / hyperactivity (1); impulsive behaviour; | [2] | reject any other symptoms |
| | b | | make them look more attractive/colourful/want to drink it / make people buy them / easier to sell / replace natural colours / make colour match the flavour (1) | [1] | ignore reference to taste or smell |
| | С | i | sodium benzoate / E211 (1) | [1] | allow just "benzoate" reject just "sodium" |
| | | ii | sunset yellow / E110 (1) carmoisine / E122 (1) | [2] | for each additional answer reduce mark by one |
| | | iii | idea of a control / to allow comparison / to see if water has same effect / to see what effect water has / placebo effect (1) | [1] | ignore fair testing |
| | d | | any two from: it is a small study / not many children were in the study; the study only included children / only 3-year olds and 8-year olds; idea that study carried out in only one area; | [2] | accept additives were not tested separately ignore 'needs more research' or 'not enough information' |

| Q | uesti | ion | Expected Answers | Marks | Additional Guidance |
|---|-------|-----|---|-------|---|
| 3 | е | i | any two from: do not know about the risks / consider the risks to be small / FSA say its safe / not enough evidence; these drinks are cheaper; their children prefer these drinks; idea of badgering / pestering by / pandering to children; longer shelf life; | [2] | |
| | | ii | any two from: allergy ideas / some children may have bad reaction / effect; contamination ideas eg pesticides, plasticizers; example of effect of named ingredient; unknown long-term effects (of named ingredient); could choke; | [2] | eg drink may be OK for nearly all people but may cause harm to a few answer must state or imply that only some children are affected and the effect is bad. problems caused eg sugar rots teeth / sugar affects diabetes / sugar causes obesity / acids dissolve teeth ignore answers about hyperactivity or impulsive behaviour. accept any plausible example |
| | | | Total | [13] | |

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| Qu | estion | Expected Answers | Marks | Additional Guidance |
|----|--------|---|-------|--|
| 1 | а | badgers (carry TB/act as reservoir of infection) / cattle infected as they are moved around (1) | [1] | |
| | b | any two from: (vaccine) not 100% (successful) / idea that TB becomes resistant / mutates; may not provide life time immunity; all cattle may not be vaccinated; | [2] | must relate to the vaccine not badgers/cattle/antibiotics references to viruses are neutral |
| | C | any two from: vaccinated cow does not catch TB; this stops the disease from spreading in cattle; further detail on the second point, eg because less chance of infected animal coming into contact with a non-infected one; less chance of infecting badgers; | [2] | second mark is about other cows catching it |
| | d | any two from: hard to catch/vaccinate badgers / not all badgers will be vaccinated / badgers spend all day underground; vaccine likely to be less than 100% effective / TB may become resistant; cannot tell if a badger has been vaccinated; badgers produce non-vaccinated young; | [2] | answer must be about the badger population, not cattle accept 'cannot vaccinate all badgers' idea "roaming around' not enough by itself, needs to link to inability to vaccinate |
| | е | any named variable eg numbers of badgers / different movement of badgers / susceptibility of different cattle (varieties) / amount of cattle movement / whether the countryside is good badger habitat or not / cattle enclosed or free to roam (1) | [1] | not numbers of cattle |
| | f | when there are fewer badgers there is a lower incidence of TB in cattle (1) | [1] | reject 'killing badgers stops cows getting TB' must have comparative aspect, eg more badgers killed then fewer cattle will contract TB allow reverse arguments give the mark for the description of the link ignore reference to 'negative/positive correlation' |

| Qu | estic | n Expected Answers | Marks | Additional Guidance |
|----|-------|---|-------|--|
| 1 | g | any two from: the results will vary / there will be a range of results (1) the average will be a more reliable/accurate/best estimate | [2] | 'More likely to be right' |
| | | idea of outliers/idea of combining results (1) | | Procedural point |
| | h | No (1); any one from: May be other factors involved (1); not enough data/more experimental evidence needed/not reliable/can be interpreted in more than one way (1); "Badgers roaming further" is only a suggested explanation, not proven (1); | VE | Second mark is independent of the first. eg other animals may spread TB Candidates who do not answer 'No' or 'Yes' can get both marks for two correct explanations. The insert says that badgers roaming is only one POSSIBLE explanation, so NOT a proof as required by the question. |
| | | Total | [13] | |

| Qι | Question | | Expected Answers | | Additional Guidance |
|----|----------|---|---|-----|---|
| 2 | a | | any two from: killed; become cancerous; mutate/damage/harmed; | [2] | answers must be about effect on cells allow more detail if clear, eg create ions in cell (1) which take place in chemical reactions (1) not cells ionised ignore 'burned' |
| | g | i | any two from: most of island not inhabited; difficult to excavate/transport; difficult to dispose of so much contaminated soil; not all of soil is significantly contaminated; significant risk only from contaminated soil in populated areas; plants would not grow if all soil was removed; covering radioactive soil with coral is enough to reduce dose; | [2] | not just coral soaks up radiation, or just putting coral down, this mark needs 'cover the soil instead of removing it' idea |

| Qι | esti | ion | Expected Answers | Marks | Additional Guidance |
|----|------|-----|--|-------|---|
| 2 | b | ii | any two from: islanders held in low esteem (prejudice/xenophobia); Islanders disenfranchised (no votes); Islanders not aware of real risk; greater population in UK; England has closer neighbouring countries than Rongelap (1); could not evacuate (everyone in that area) in UK; more influence of pressure groups in UK; more money available in UK; more difficult to prevent publicity in UK; equipment on site in UK; | [2] | any two points related to ethical or practical issues |
| | С | | evidence of halving every 6 cm (1) 3 lots of 6 cm therefore 100/2/2/2 = 12.5% (1) | [2] | '12.5' by itself gets both marks |
| | d | i | washed out of ground/into ocean / plants absorb it from the ground (1) | [1] | 'soluble' by itself is worth the mark |
| | | ii | any two from: soluble; absorbed by plants; (plants absorb) caesium instead of potassium; enters food chain / eaten by people; | [2] | so 'plants absorb caesium instead of potassium' is 2 marks |
| | е | | describe benefit: eg unspoiled sea / tropical climate / not crowded (1) idea of risk being small: eg close to background radiation / only a little will have leached from rocks into sea / radiation diluted / only spend a little time in sea (1) | [3] | |
| | | | QWC is given for mention of benefit and risk qualified or unqualified (1) | | any mention of benefit and risk will gain QWC 'benefit outweighs risk' by itself = QWC mark only |
| ł | | | Total | [14] | |

| Qι | esti | on | Expected Answers | Marks | Additional Guidance |
|----|------|----|---|-------|--|
| 3 | а | | drink (C) with no additive was a control/to allow comparison (1) to find out whether different combinations of colourings (drinks A & B) have different effects (1) | [2] | the word 'placebo' is neutral and worth no marks without further explanation allow 'additive' for 'colouring' in this question, and also allow sodium benzoate as constituent part of mixture need to recognise that drink A and drink B are mixtures containing more than one different colouring |
| | b | | any two from: it is a small study / not many children were in the study; the study only included children/only 3-year olds and 8-year olds; idea that study carried out in only one area; | [2] | accept additives were not tested separately ignore 'needs more research' or 'not enough information' |
| | С | | any two from: appeal: to make the drinks look more attractive; money: sell/buy more drinks / make more profit; safety: manufacturers consider them to be safe / approved by FSA; longer shelf life: these colourings are more stable than others; alternatives: alternative colours are more expensive; | [2] | ignore references to taste |

| Qı | uesti | on | Expected Answers | Marks | Additional Guidance |
|----|-------|----|--|-------|---|
| 3 | d | | any three points from: list 1: idea of producing drinks without added colours; but they would be less attractive / sell less; use natural/alternative colourings; but they are more expensive; | [3] | no more than two marks from either list allow 'remove (some) colours' for 'not adding colours' allow 'less colours' idea |
| | | | list 2: more research should be carried out to find the effect of colourings; colourings may/may not cause ill effects; people should have the right to choose what they drink; clearly label drinks with their contents; | VE | watch out for rephrasing the command line, eg 'this is/is not a sensible idea' which is neutral and needs more to earn a mark |
| | е | i | they do not know whether there is a risk / they do not know how big the risk is / they do not know if their children will be affected / they do not know how bad the consequences would be (1) it is better to err on the side of caution / do not allow drinks with these food colourings (until we know more about them) (1) | 1 | first marking point is for acknowledging that the risk is unknown. second marking point is for 'better to be safe than sorry' idea |

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| 3 | е | | any two from: allergy ideas / some children may have bad reaction / effect; | [2] | eg drink may be OK for nearly all people but may cause harm to a few |
| | | | contamination ideas eg pesticides, plasticizers; example of effect of named ingredient; | | answer must state or imply that only some children are affected and the effect is bad. |
| | | | unknown long-term effects (of named ingredient); could choke; | | problems caused eg sugar rots teeth / sugar affects diabetes / sugar causes obesity / acids dissolve teeth ignore answers about hyperactivity or impulsive behaviour. accept any plausible example |
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