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| Qı | Question | | Expected Answers | | Additional Guidance |
|----|----------|--|--|-----|--|
| 1 | а | | a nucleus. DNA. a protein. ✓ (1) | [1] | more than 1 tick = 0 marks |
| | | | 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 | | |
| | С | | 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] | |

| Qu | Question | | Expected Answers | | Additional Guidance |
|----|----------|--|---|-----|---|
| 2 | а | | breathlessness and digestion problems (1) | [1] | both needed accept any indication of correct answers |
| | b | | dominant allele for CF. recessive allele for CF. no symptoms ✓ (1) can develop symptoms 50% chance of passing on ✓ (1) can not pass on | [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 |
| | 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] | |

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

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|----|----------|-----|--|-----|--|
| 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 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] | |

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

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|----|-------|----|---|-----|------------------------------|
| 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] | |

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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 four or five ticks = 0 marks |
| | | | deserts | | iodi ei iive iisite e iiidiite |
| | | | forests | | |
| | | | mountains (1) | | |
| | | | volcanoes (1) | | |
| | С | | Build taller buildings. | [2] | one mark for each tick in the correct box if three ticks deduct 1 mark four or five ticks = 0 marks |
| | | | Educate people (1) | | Tour of five ticks – o marks |
| | | | Move everyone | | |
| | | | Prepare emergency plans ✓ (1) | | |
| | | | Build wider roads. | | |
| | | | Total | [5] | |

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| | b | | accurate and reliable? all the genes been identified? ✓ to have the results Government pay | [1] | 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 | esti | on | 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 a need two recessive alleles one recessive inherited from both parents must be carried 25% chance of two carriers | to show symptor n each parent; ers; | | [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] | |
| | | ii | Jen Tt / tT Mykel tt | | 7 | [1] | both must be correct |
| | | | | | Tota | [6] | |

| Qu | esti | on | Expected Answers | Marks | Additional Guidance |
|----|------|----|--|-------|--|
| 3 | а | | similar different same parents. unique combination different alleles | [1] | all three rows correct for 1 mark any additional ticks = 0 marks |
| | b | | Clones can be produced true false fals | [1] | all four rows correct for 1 mark any additional ticks = 0 marks |
| | С | i | unspecialised (1) | [1] | accept totipotent/pleuripotent |
| | | ii | fertilised adult cell fertilised embryonic cell unfertilised adult cell unfertilised embryonic cell. | [1] | any additional ticks = 0 marks |
| | | | Total | [4] | |

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|----|-------|-----|---|-----|--|
| 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] | |
| | | ii | carbon dioxide 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 |

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|----------|----------------------|-------|--|
| 4 c | tarbon dioxide water | [3] | 1 mark for correct carbon dioxide molecule 1 mark for correct water molecule 1 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: for carbon dioxide, molecule must include one carbon atom and two oxygen atoms accept for carbon: or or or or or or or or or o |
| | | | eg for carbon dioxide this could be any of: O O O O O O |

| Q | uesti | on | Expected Answers | Marks | Additional Guidance |
|---|-------|----|------------------|-------|---|
| 4 | С | | | | continued: |
| | | | | | for water, molecule must include one oxygen atom and two hydrogen atoms |
| | | | | | accept for oxygen: |
| | | | | | or o |
| | | | | | accept for hydrogen: |
| | | | | | O or H or |
| | | | | | ignore size of circles |
| | | | | | eg for water this could be any of: |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | H H H OH |
| | | | 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 | [1] | 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] | |

| (| Quest | ion | Expected Answers | Marks | Additional Guidance |
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| • | 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] | |

| Qι | esti | on | Expected Answers | Marks | 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. | [1] | 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. | [2] | two correct ticks and three blanks for = 2 marks one correct tick and at least three blanks = 1 mark |
| | | | where South and Northjoin. | | |
| | b | | damage deaths both building regulations. | [2] | all four rows correct = 2 marks two or three correct = 1 mark |
| | | | Educate Prepare plans | | accept as correct all three boxes in first row ticked, but not if only two boxes ticked |
| | | | Improve predictions | | |
| | | | Total | [4] | |

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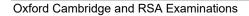


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| 1 | а | | cost heat insulation melting point strength (1) | [2] | accept any clear and unambiguous response. |
| | b | | added plasticiser increased flexibility cross-linked increased hardness | [2] | both lines correct on LHS = 1 mark both lines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

| Qu | esti | on | Expected Answers | | Marks | Additional Guidance |
|----|------|-----|--|-------------|-------|--|
| 1 | d | | hydrocarbon molecules. | true false | [2] | accept any clear and unambiguous response. all four correct = 2 marks |
| | | | water and oxygen only. | ✓ | | three or two correct = 1 mark |
| | | | contains polymers. | ✓ | | |
| | | | Small molecules | ✓ | | |
| | | | Total | | [8] | |
| | | | | | | |
| 2 | а | | cotton (1) | | [1] | accept any clear and unambiguous response. |
| | b | i | Thickness / time weights left on fibre placing weight on fibre are factors 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 / longo breaking more likely / dropping weig causes bigger force (in the fibre) ow | ht on fibre | | 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 |
| | | | Total | | [6] | |

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|----|----------|-----|-------------------|-------|-----------------------------|
| 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 | | |
| | b | | emits | [2] | |
| | | | reflects | | all correct = 2 marks |
| | | | absorbs | | one or two correct = 1 mark |
| | | | Total | [5] | |

| Q | Question | | Expected Answers | Marks | Additional Guidance |
|---|----------|-------|--|-------|---|
| 4 | а | i | E B C D F A | [2] | all correct = 2 marks (E)BCxxx gets 1 mark |
| | | ii 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. |
| | | | lotai | [7] | |

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| 5 | | | benefit: idea of looking good, feeling good, vitamin D production, risk: recognition of risk, | [2] | max 1 mark for benefit, 1 mark for risk. accept 'get a tan' for benefit mark. 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] | |
| | 1 | ı | | | |
| 6 | 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 |
| | | | symptoms | | |
| | 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 | | [2] | max 1 advantage, 1 disadvantage |
| | | | advantage: idea of not getting ill with measles;idea of not spreading measles (1) | | allow 'not get measles' |
| | | | | | 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 | [10] | |
| | | | | 1 | |
| 7 | а | | smoking | [1] | accept any clear and unambiguous response. |
| | | | stress | | |
| | | | regular exercise (1) | | |
| | | | excessive alcohol drinking | | |
| | b | | any two from: | [2] | |
| | | | risk of stomach bleeds; | | |
| | | | study showed no benefit to taking aspirins; | | |
| | | | 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) | | |
| | С | | oxygen (1) | [1] | accept any clear and unambiguous response. |
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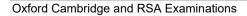


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| 1 | a | | cheapernot be melted less densenot be melted cheaper and less dense. weakerlower melting point. | [1] | both ticks needed for 1 mark |
| | b | | farther apart out of its solid structure break the molecules more tangled higher crystallinity (1) | [2] | if 3 ticks deduct 1 mark 4 or 5 ticks = 0 marks |
| | С | | 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; | [3] | |
| | | | Total | [6] | |

| Qı | ıesti | on | Expected Answers | Marks | Additional Guidance |
|----|-------|----|--|-------|---|
| 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) | | 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) | [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 |
| | С | | 0.9 (1) | [1] | |
| | | | Total | [5] | |

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

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|----|-------|----|--|-------|---|
| 3 | b | | so less energy is needed forces between polymer chains | [1] | |
| | | | Total | [3] | |
| | 1 | | | | |
| 4 | а | | E B C D F A | [2] | all correct = 2 marks (E)BCxxx gets 1 mark |
| | b | i | John Kate 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. | | |
| | | | protects living things | | |
| | b | | stated benefit: look good, feel good, get a tan, helps relaxing, vitamin <u>D</u> (1) | [2] | |
| | | | benefit outweighs risk (1) | | second mark here must have a judgement on benefit and risk, and why the benefit is greater |
| | | | Total | [4] | |
| 6 | а | l i | E (1) | [1] | |
| | u | | D, E and F (1) | | all 3 needed |
| | | | . , | | 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 | | | [2] | if 3 ticks given deduct 1 mark |
| | | | Bone absorbs √ (1) | | 4 or 5 ticks = 0 marks |
| | | | Bone reflects | | |
| | | | Bone transmits | | |
| | | | High intensity | | |
| | | | Light parts of the film ✓ (1) | | |
| | | | Total | [5] | |
| | | | | | |
| 7 | а | | Virus (1) | [1] | |
| | b | | skin / sweat / tears rapidly/quickly/fast | [3] | all four correct = 3 marks three correct = 2 marks |

two correct = 1 mark

no marks for only one correct allow mis-spellings

rapidly/quickly/fast toxins/poisons

symptoms/signs

| Qu | Question | | Expected Answers | | | Additional Guidance |
|----|--|-----|--|-----------------------|-----|---|
| 7 | 7 c i | | every three years. | lse | [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) | | | do not allow just ill | | |
| | | | virus more likely to mutate (1) So vaccinated individuals may get disease / vaccine no longer works (1) | | | this point must link to mutation of virus |
| | | iii | | | [2] | all four correct = 2 marks |
| | | | suffer from a mild fever ✓ | | | two or three correct = 1 mark |
| | | | againet the na virae | ✓ | | |
| | | | not vaccinated | ✓ | | • |
| | | | 95% of children are vaccinated ✓ | | | |
| | | | | | | |

| Qı | Question | | Expected Answers | | Additional Guidance |
|----|----------|--|---|------------|--|
| 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 | | |
| | | | produce antibodies (1) | 4 | |
| | | | Total | [12] | |
| | | | | | |
| 8 | | | Doctor / scientist knows who is taking the placeb | [3] | allow 1 mark for 'neither doctor nor patient knows' |
| | | | (1) | | |
| | | | patient does not know who has placebo (1) | | 'ethical' and 'morally wrong' need qualification |
| | | | wrong to withhold treatment from patient / won't | | |
| | | | cure patient / false hope (1) | | |
| | | | Total | [3] | |

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|---|--|--|
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| | | 1 |
| \checkmark | * | ✓ |
| ₹ | ₹ | ✓ |
| | | |
| This would be | This would be | This would be |
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|-------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| Manchester | ✓ | × | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | | ✓ | |
| Paris | | | | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | |
| Southampton | ✓ | × | | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | |
| Score: | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR |

| Qι | esti | on | Expected Answers | Marks | Additional Guidance |
|----|------|----|---|-------|--|
| 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 (1) | [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 | esti | on | Expected Answers | | Marks | Additional Guidance |
|----|---------------------------------------|----|--|---|-------|--|
| 1 | d | | job (1) eg radiographer, 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; | | |
| | | | distance – | increase; | | accept leave the room during treatment (for distance idea) |
| | | | monitoring – | eg regular checks (to ensure dose not excessive) / wearing of badges; | | |
| | | | | Total | [7] | |

| Qu | Question | | Expected Answers | | | Additional Guidance | | | | | |
|----|-----------|-----|----------------------------|-------------------------|-----|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| 2 | 2 a i | | used in many ways. | √ (1) | [2] | if more than two boxes ticked, deduct one mark for each incorrect answer allow any other indication of correct response eg underlining, | | | | | |
| | | | Only for lighting. | | | cross, shading | | | | | |
| | | | easy to transmit | ✓ (1) | | | | | | | |
| | | | can be dangerous. | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Most power stations | | | | | | | | |
| | | 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. | | | Cross, snauling | | | | | |
| | | | renewable energy source. | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 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 | | | | | |
| | | | Total | | [7] | | | | | | |

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|----|----------|--|---|------|---|
| 3 | 3 a | | 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 | | if more than one box ticked, no mark allow any other indication of correct response eg underlining, cross, shading |
| | | | Total | [2] | |
| | | | | | |
| 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] | 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] | e.g. lines to words, numbered ke |

| Qu | esti | on | Expected Answers | Marks | Additional Guidance | | | |
|----|---|----|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| 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 ✓ (1) | [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] | | | | |

| Qu | esti | on | Expected Answers | Marks | Additional Guidance |
|----|--|----|---|--|--|
| 6 | а | | in many countries. can be inherited. ✓ (1) Variation exists ✓ (1) 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; | | [2] | two clearly distinct arguments allow 'not enough time for it to have happened' accept already had an explanation they were satisfied with; | |
| | | | Total | [4] | |

| Question | Expected Answers | | Additional Guidance |
|----------|---|-----|---|
| 7 a | sugar water vegetable oil colouring flavouring | [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 |
| 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) flavourings (1) improve the taste (1) | [2] | 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 |

| Qı | ıesti | ion | Expected Answers | Marks | Additional Guidance | | | |
|----|-------|-----|--|-------|--|--|--|--|
| 7 | b | ii | 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] | | | | |

| Questic | on Expected Answers | Marks | Additional Guidance |
|-----------------|---|-------|---|
| 8 any two from: | | [2] | accept cook thoroughly/properly |
| | cook at high temperatures / heat up to high temperatures; | | 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); | | ignore cover food |
| | | | allow 'eat by sell-by date' or equivalent |
| | | | allow use of radiation to kill bacteria |
| | Total | [2] | |

| 9 | а | Tessa (1) | [1] | |
|---|---|--|-----|---------------------|
| | b | Anwar (1) | [2] | either order |
| | | Harry (1) | | |
| | С | no/little exercise / being obese / alcohol (consumption) / smoking / stress / medications (not just drugs) (1) | [1] | not just 'exercise' |
| | | Total | [4] | |

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|--|----------|--|-------|---|
| Description of the suggestion of the suggestio | 1 a i | positive electrical charge Beta less ionising alpha Beta more penetrating alpha ✓ (1) electromagnetic spectrum | | two correct ticks, one incorrect tick and three blanks = 1 mark one correct tick and at least four blanks = 1 mark allow any other indication of correct response eg underlining, |
| owtte (1) plus any two from: limit time near radioactives; monitor dose; changes surgeon's rota to avoid radioactives if dose excessive; the work they are doing) and 'achievable' (eg poss acceptable) either two suggestions or one suggestion plus exp | ii | 2 mg 20 days ✓ (1) 4 mg 5 days | [1] | allow any other indication of correct response eg underlining, |
| encasing syringes and patient in dense shielding; explanation for suggestion; Total [6] | b | 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; | | needs to state or imply both 'reasonably' (eg within the context of the work they are doing) and 'achievable' (eg possible or acceptable) either two suggestions or one suggestion plus explanation |

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| | | | | F47 | both required and no others for the mark |
| | b | | ranawahla anaray aayraaa | [1] | both needed for the mark. no extra ticks allowed |
| | | | renewable energy sources. | | allow any other indication of correct response eg underlining, |
| | | | more efficient | | cross, shading |
| | | | III mere emelent iii | | oroso, orrading |
| | | | produce less heat | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | more useful in a town | | |
| | | | produce more electricity | | |
| | | | produce more electricity | | · · |
| | | | Total | [5] | |
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| 3 | а | | | [1] | no extra ticks allowed |
| | | | A only | | |
| | | | N subs | | allow any other indication of correct response e.g. underlining, |
| | | | N only | | cross, shading |
| | | | Z only ✓ (1) | | |
| | | | 2 0/11) | | |
| | | | A, N and Z | | |
| | | | | | |
| | p | | evidence of halving over 15 days (1) | [2] | can be deduced from calculations |
| | | | 16 to 1 is 4 half lives | | |
| | | | so answer = $4 \times 15 = 60$ days (1) | | bald '60 days' gets both marks |
| | | | Total | [3] | |

| Qı | Question | | Expected Answers | Marks | Additional Guidance |
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| 4 | а | | DNA (1) | [1] | order of letters important, but case not, eg not ADN but |
| | | | | | accept dNa |
| | b | | agrees disagrees | [3] | all correct = 3 marks five correct = 2 marks (i.e. one mistake) |
| | | | changed over time | | three or four correct = 1 mark (ie two or three mistakes) |
| | | | Differences ✓ | | count the mistakes to see how many marks to allocate |
| | | | on to the next generation. | | allow any other indication of correct response eg underlining, cross, shading |
| | | | Mutations occur by chance. | | |
| | | | changes to proteins. | | |
| | | | sex cell | | |
| | | | Total | [4] | |
| | 1 | | | | |
| 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] | |

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|----|--------|--|-------|--|--|
| 6 | | any two from: | [2] | two clearly distinct arguments | |
| | | 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; | | allow 'not enough time for it to have happened' 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] | |
|---|---|---|-----|---|
| | 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 | Question | | Expected Answers | Marks | Additional Guidance |
|-----|----------|----|---|-------|--|
| 8 | а | | sugar water √ (1) vegetable oil √ (1) colouring flavouring | [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 |
| | | ii | supply energy passed a safety text approved for use never harmful. | [2] | all four boxes correct = 2 marks three or two correct = 1 mark allow any other indication of correct response eg underlining, cross, shading |
| | b | | polymers (1) sugars (1) oxygen (1) | [3] | must be these examples ignore mis-spelling if it is clear which word is intended |
| | | | glucose small soluble molecules absorbed into the blood | [1] | all correct for the mark |
| | | | Total | [8] | |

| Qu | Question | | Expected Answers | Marks | Additional Guidance |
|----|----------|--|---|-------|--|
| 9 | а | | Harry Anwar Rachel Tessa (1) Dominic | [1] | allow any other indication of correct response eg underlining, cross, shading |
| | b | | benefit of enjoying eggs / eating them for protein (1) outweighs risk of getting diabetes (1) | [2] | |
| | C | | any three from: the risk of getting diabetes with no eggs; increase in risk from eating eggs; consequences of getting diabetes; other factors that may be credited — | | must specify a lifestyle factor to get this mark. 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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| Que | stion | Expected Answers | | Additional Guidance | |
|-----|-------|---|-----|---|--|
| 1 6 | 3 | 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 | |
| I | • | 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 | |
| (| > | Peter (1) Ranjit (1) | [2] | | |
| (| i k | Peter (1) | [1] | | |
| | ii | Ranjit (1) | [1] | | |
| • | 9 | 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 | Marks | 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 | rs | | Marks | Additional Guidance |
|----|------|----|---|--------|---------------|-----------------------|---------|-------|--|
| 2 | а | i | | | | | _ | [3] | one mark per column |
| | | | americium | ✓ | | ✓ | | | |
| | | | caesium | | ✓ | ✓ | | | |
| | | | plutonium | ✓ | | ✓ | | | |
| | | | strontium | | ✓ | ✓ | | | |
| | | | | (1) | (1) | (1) | | | |
| | | ii | any two from killed; become cance mutate / dama | erous; | d; | | | [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 / radioactivity / fallout; cancer; mutations; radiation poisoning / radiation sickness / damage to named area of body / hair fall out; death; | | | | 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' |
| | С | | 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 unqualified (1 | | of benefit ar | ı d risk quali | ied or | | any mention of benefit and risk will gain QWC 'benefit outweighs risk' by itself = QWC mark only |

| Qι | 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 | ıesti | ion | 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' |

| Qu | esti | on | 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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| Qι | estion | Expected Answers | Marks | Additional Guidance |
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| 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 (1) | [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); | [2] | 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] | |

| Qu | esti | on | Expected Answers | Marks | Additional Guidance |
|----|------|----|---|-------|---|
| 2 | а | | 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' |
| | b | 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 |
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| 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) QWC is given for mention of benefit and risk qualified or | [3] | any mention of benefit and risk will gain QWC |
| | | | unqualified (1) | | 'benefit outweighs risk' by itself = QWC mark only |
| | | | Total | [14] | |

| Qι | ıesti | 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; 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; | [3] | no more than two marks from either list allow 'remove (some) colours' for 'not adding colours' allow 'less colours' idea 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 | - | 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) | 2 | first marking point is for acknowledging that the risk is unknown. second marking point is for 'better to be safe than sorry' idea |

| Qı | Question | | Expected Answers I | | Additional Guidance |
|----|----------|--|---|-----|---|
| 3 | е | | any two from: | [2] | |
| | | | allergy ideas / some children may have bad reaction / effect; | | 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 |
| | | | contamination ideas eg pesticides, plasticizers; | | and the effect is bad. |
| | | | example of effect of named ingredient; | | |
| | | | | | problems caused eg sugar rots teeth / sugar affects diabetes / |
| | | | | | sugar causes obesity / acids dissolve teeth |
| | | | unknown long-term effects (of named ingredient); | | ignore answers about hyperactivity or impulsive behaviour. |
| | | | could choke; | | accept any plausible example |
| | | | Total | 13 | |

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