

Mark schemes

1. (a) toxins / poisons (secreted by / from / in bacteria) 1
- (b) any **two** from:
- wash hands after using toilet / being sick
or
wash hands before preparing / handling food
or
do not prepare food (whilst infected)
ignore 'wash hands' unqualified
ignore reference to coughing / sneezing
 - isolate yourself
allow examples of how isolation could be achieved
 - disinfect clothes / surfaces
 - do not share utensils / cutlery / towels 2
- (c) antibiotics 1
allow named examples of antibiotics
- (d) immune system is damaged / weakened **or** immune system doesn't function properly 1
allow immunocompromised
allow lack of / no white blood cells
- white blood cells cannot kill bacteria / *Salmonella* (as effectively) 1
*allow no / fewer antibodies so bacteria not killed **or** less phagocytosis so bacteria not killed **or** no / fewer antitoxins to counter toxins*
- (e) any **one** from:
- (give chickens) antibiotics
allow (give chickens) monoclonal antibodies
 - don't sell infected chickens / eggs
allow don't sell the chickens / eggs
ignore don't sell chickens / eggs
 - keep infected chickens isolated / indoors
allow keep the chickens indoors
ignore keep chickens indoors
 - slaughter the infected chickens
ignore vaccination / chlorination / disinfection 1

(f) (cleaning liquid) B
and
greater reduction in number of bacteria (after cleaning) in both locations
ignore few bacteria in both locations
*allow neither / both **and** idea of experimental error*

1

(g) radius (of area with no bacteria growing)
allow diameter (of the area with no bacteria growing)
ignore πr^2 unqualified
allow idea of placing agar plate onto graph paper and counting the squares not covered with bacteria

1

(h) repeat **and** look to see if results are similar
ignore repeat unqualified
*allow repeat **and** look to see if results are different*
allow repeat and see if there are anomalies
ignore repeat and identify anomalies
ignore repeat and compare unqualified

1

(i) any **one** from:

- toxicity / side / health effects
ignore harmful / dangerous
allow reference to allergies
- effect on other types of bacteria / pathogens
allow not tested on other types of bacteria
ignore germs
- interaction with other cleaners
- ease of use
- dilution factor of each cleaner (vs. cost)
ignore concentration unqualified
- time cleaner is effective for
ignore how long the cleaner lasts for
allow reference to odour of cleaning liquid
ignore reference to cost unqualified
ignore environmental effects / flammability

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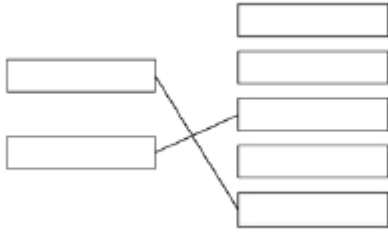
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2.

(a) bacteria

1

(b)



extra line from a drug negates the mark for that drug

2

(c) any **one** from:

- to check they are safe
- to check they are effective

allow to check they work or to check for the (right) dose

- to check for side effects

allow to check for toxicity

1

(d) testing on healthy volunteers

1

(e) **Level 2 (3-4 marks):**

Relevant points (reasons / causes) are identified, and there are attempts at logical linking.

Level 1 (1-2 marks):

Points are identified and stated simply, but their relevance is not clear and there is no attempt at logical linking.

0 marks:

No relevant content

Indicative content

- dead / inactive pathogen
- introduced to the body
- white blood cells respond
- produce antibodies
- antibodies are specific to pathogen
- antibodies produced quickly (on reinfection) / rapid response
- in larger quantities
- killing the pathogen

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(a) a fungus

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(b) **Level 3 (5-6 marks):**

Relevant points (reasons / causes) are identified, given in detail and logically linked to form a clear account.

Level 2 (3-4 marks):

Relevant points (reasons / causes) are identified, and there are attempts at logical linking. The resulting account is not fully clear.

Level 1 (1-2 marks):

Points are identified and stated simply, but their relevance is not clear and there is no attempt at logical linking.

Level 0

No relevant content

Indicative content

	defence	description of defence
animals	skin	sebum / oils to kill microbes dead layer difficult to penetrate
	nose	hairs keep out dust and microbes
	trachea / bronchi	mucus traps microbes cilia moves mucus
	stomach	(hydrochloric) acid kills bacteria
	white blood cells	produces antibodies produces antitoxins engulf microbes / phagocytosis
plants	cell wall	tough / difficult to penetrate
	waxy cuticle	tough / difficult to penetrate
	dead cells / bark	fall off, taking pathogens with them
	production of antibacterial chemicals	kill bacteria
fungi	antibiotic production	kill bacteria

- (c) any **three** from:
- sterilise agar (before use)
 - sterilise (Petri) dish before use
 - disinfect bench (before use)
 - pass inoculating loop (through flame)
 - secure lid with (adhesive) tape
 - minimise exposure of agar / culture to air / lift and replace lid as quickly as possible

allow:

- dip loop into ethanol (after flaming)*
 - keep the lid on the plate for as long as possible*
- or**
- minimise exposure of agar to air*
- or**
- only tilt the lid off (rather than remove it)*
 - flame the neck of the bottle*

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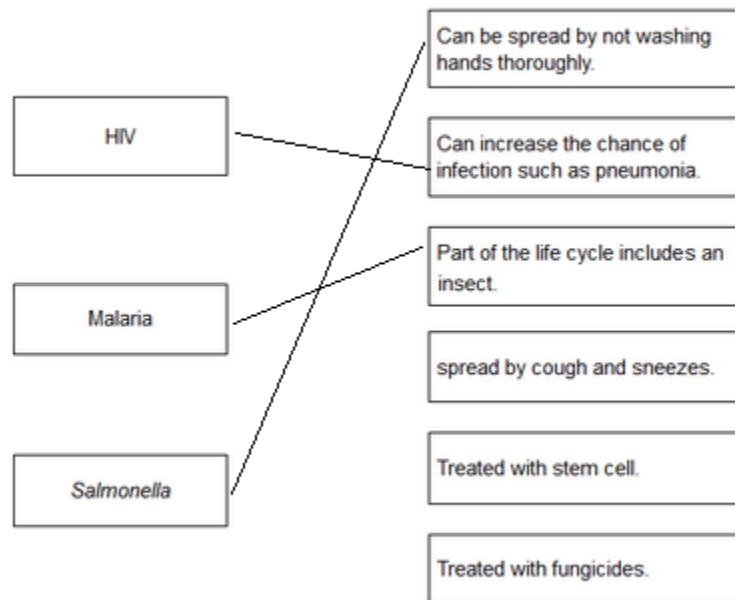
- (d) to prevent the growth of a harmful pathogen

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4.

- (a)



each extra line negates a mark

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- (b) pain when urinating

1

yellow discharge

1

- (c) three correct plots

allow 1 mark for two correct plots

2

correctly drawn line

1

(d) any **three** from:

- (fairly) level / steady up to 2009

*allow numbers of males fall (slightly) **and** females rise (slightly) up to 2009*

- (there is a) rise after 2009
- males are (always) higher than females
- males rising faster than females

allow overall increase (from 2005 to 2013)

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(e) HIV is a virus

1

(and) antibiotics are only effective against bacteria

or

antibiotics do not kill viruses

allow viruses live inside cells

1

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5.

(a) to kill virus

or

to prevent virus spreading

1

(b) take (stem) cells from meristem

or

tissue culture

allow take cuttings

1

(c) use Benedict's solution

1

glucoses turns solution blue to orange

1

(d) **Level 2 (3–4 marks):**

A detailed and coherent explanation is provided. The student makes logical links between clearly identified, relevant points that explain why plants with TMV have stunted growth.

Level 1 (1–2 marks):

Simple statements are made, but not precisely. The logic is unclear.

0 marks:

No relevant content.

Indicative content

- less photosynthesis because of lack of chlorophyll
- therefore less glucose made
- so
- less energy released for growth
- because glucose is needed for respiration
- and / or
- therefore less amino acids / proteins / cellulose for growth
- because glucose is needed for making amino acids / proteins / cellulose

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