Question	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
Number			
1(a)(i)	B ⊠ arrow head		(1)

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
1(a)(ii)	A suggestion including two of the following		(2)
	hunting/fighting/defence (1)	accept weapons	
	{preparing/cooking/foraging for} food (1)	accept skinning animals for food/scrapping bones	
	making clothes (1)	accept skinning for clothes	
	construction of {shelters/new tools/sharpening tools} (1)	accept chopping wood	
	making fire (1)		

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
1(b)	An explanation linking two of the following		(2)
	higher abundance (1)	accept easier to extract	
	more stable over time/less susceptible to decay (1)		
	high mutation rate (1)		
	inheritance down female line (1)	accept idea of maternal inheritance	
		accept no recombination (1)	

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
1(c)	A description including two of the following		(2)
	show changes in body structure (1)	accept development of named structural changes	
	changes in stone tools (1)		
	a specific example eg Ardi/Lucy/ <i>Homo erectus</i> (1)		

Total for Question 1 = 7 marks

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
2(a)	A description including three of the following points:		
	• all have digits/fingers (1)	accept: phalanges for fingers	
	all have { similar bones /radius / ulna / carpals}(1)	accept: same bone structure	
	all have a humerus bone(1)		(3)
	 <u>pentadactyl</u> limb (1) 		

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
2(b)	An explanation including two of the following points:		
	 soft tissue of organisms does not form fossils (1) 	accept: references to plant or animal tissue	
	 some fossils are yet to be found (1) 	accept: reasons why they may not be found	
	 fossils may be damaged (1) 	accept: reasons for damage e.g. earthquakes	
	 conditions not correct for fossil formation (1) 	accept: named conditions e.g. pH	
	 fossils may only be fragments / not whole organisms (1) 		(2)

Question	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
Number			
2(c) (i)			
	D 9.0%		
	7.070		(1)
			(-)

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
2(c) (ii)	 lowered the level of carbon dioxide / carbon dioxide {removed / taken in} (1) 	accept: percentage for level	
	 increased the level of oxygen / oxygen { produced / made} (1) 	If CO ₂ written must be correct, do not accept CO ²	(2)

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
2(c) (iii)	 Any two from: large organisms { more complex/carry out greater number of functions / more cells} for (more aerobic) respiration 		
	• for (more) energy		(2)

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
3a(i)	Genus – Geospiza	accept geospiza	
	Species -conirostris	accept Conirostris	(2)

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
3a(ii)	A suggestion including two of the following:		
	 (different beak sizes/adapted) enable different finches to feed on different food types (1) less competition between 	eat different foods accept comparison between 2 beaks and food source	
	species (1)		(2)
		more species are able to co-exist (1)	

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
3a(iii)	B ⊠ geographic isolation		(1)

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
3b	A suggestion linking three of the following points:		
	 variation between species/ beak sizes/ shapes (1) 		
	• due to mutation(1)		
	 competition for resources (1) 		
	 survival of the fittest /those best adapted to the environment survived (1) 		
	those who survive pass their genes/characteristics onto their offspring (1)		(2)
	natural selection (1)		(3)

Total for question 3 – 8 marks

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
4(a)(i)	A – adaptations		(1)

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
4(a)(ii)	 Any one from the following: large surface area to facilitate heat loss (1) insulating/fat layer (1) 	(thick layer) of bacteria	
	 correct adaptation of skin / fur / hair(1) 	credit observable valid 'suggestions' from the photo ref to not needing to regulate temperature as poikilothermic (1)	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
4(a)(iii)	A explanation to include two of the following points:		
	 publishing the evidence and results in scientific journals (1) getting other scientists to review their experiment / repeat the experiment (1) 	use peer review (1)	
	 scientists to investigate hydrothermal vents (1) 	scientists searched the ocean (1)	
	 participating in scientific conferences to discuss experiment / results (1) 	comparing notes/meeting with other scientists (1)	
	 taking samples of organisms in hydrothermal vents for comparison (1) 		(2)

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
4(b)(i)	An explanation to include two of the following:		
	 competition (occurs between members of a species) (1) best suited / better adapted members outcompete and survive (1) these members will reproduce (more times) (1) 	idea of survival of the fittest (1) reference to passing on genes to help them survive (1)	
	 the members who cope less well will die / extinction occurs (1) reference to natural selection (1) 	reference to species interbreeding to form hybrids (1)	(2)

Question number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
4(b)(ii)	A description to include the following:		
	 the formation of a new species / new characteristics (1) 	{development / evolution} of a {different type / new type} of species (1)	
	 due to geographical isolation (1) 	due to separation from the original species / change of habitat (1)	
	 no longer able to breed with the original species 		
			(2)

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
5(a)(i)	650 ÷ 100 (1)	10% of 650 = 65	
	$\times 40 = 260 (1)$	65 x 4 = 260	(2)

Question	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
Number			
5(a)(ii)			
	discontinuous (variation)	Ignore genetic variation (as not shown in the graph)	
		Accept discrete	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
5(b)(i)	С		(1)

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
5(b)(ii)	A description including the following points:		
	• continuous variation / data (1)		
	• normal distribution curve (1)	bell shaped curve	
	correct interpretation of data from the graph (1)	e.g most common height range 150 – 15	(3)

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
5(c)	An explanation linking three of the following points:		
	 most individuals within a population vary slightly from one another (1) 		
	 most organisms produce more young than will survive to adulthood / overproduction (1) 		
	 there is much competition within and between species (1) 	taller animals outcompete smaller animals for food	
	 those organisms with advantageous characteristics will survive (1) 	survival of the fittest	
	the advantageous characteristics will be inherited / better adapted organisms are more likely to	the genes for the characteristics will be passed on / offspring will have the desired characteristics	
	survive to reproduce (1)		(3)