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Tier 3–6	Q No 1			
Part	Mark	Answer	Accept	Additional guidance
<b>a i</b> 2/5c	1	any <b>one</b> from * A * B	accept 'tadpole' accept 'trout' <b>or</b> 'fish'	
<b>a ii</b> 2/4b	1	any <b>one</b> from * B * D	accept 'trout' <b>or</b> 'fish' accept 'crocodile' <b>or</b> 'reptile'	
<b>b</b> 2/4b	1	* backbones		
<b>c</b> 2/5c	1	any <b>one</b> from * it has fins * it is streamlined	accept 'the tail helps it swim' accept a description of streamlining such as 'it is narrow <b>or</b> thin'	'it has a tail' is insufficient
			accept 'scales make it smooth' or 'it is smooth'	'it has gills' <b>or</b> 'it has gills to breathe <b>or</b> to take in oxygen' are insufficient
<b>d</b> 2/4b	2	* frog reptiles		if all three lines are correct, award two marks if one <b>or</b> two lines are correct, award one mark
		crocodile mammals  water vole amphibians		if more than one line is drawn from any animal, award no credit for that animal
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Part	Mark	Answer	Accept	Additional guidance
<b>a i</b> 2/3a	1	* light	accept 'sunlight'	do <b>not</b> accept 'Sun'
<b>a ii</b> 2/5b	1	* support		
<b>b</b> 2/3a	1	* no water 🗸		if more than one box is ticked, award no mark
<b>c</b> 2/3c	1	* minerals 🗸		if more than one box is ticked, award no mark
<b>d</b> 2/3d	1	* C 🗸		if more than one box is ticked, award no mark
Total	5			

Tier 3–6	Q No			
Part	Mark	Answer	Accept	Additional guidance
<b>a i</b> 2/5e	1	* oak tree $\rightarrow$ caterpillar $\rightarrow$ blackbird $\rightarrow$ owl		all three answers are required for the mark
<b>a ii</b> 2/3a	1	* It makes food by photosynthesis. ✓		if more than one box is ticked, award no mark
<b>b</b> 2/5d	1 1 1	either  * decreased or went down any one from  * fewer leaves to feed on  * gypsy moth caterpillars ate most of the leaves  * less food  or any one from  * increased or went up  * stayed the same any one from  * they had enough food or leaves  * more eggs hatched	accept 'gypsy moth caterpillars ate the leaves' accept 'the gypsy moth caterpillars ate all the leaves <b>or</b> all the food' accept 'no food' accept 'they were competing for food'	
<b>c</b> 2/5b	1	* the tree loses its leaves	accept 'no leaves' or 'no food' accept 'it is too cold' accept 'caterpillars change into pupae or chrysalises or moths'	do <b>not</b> accept 'caterpillars hibernate in winter'
Total	5			

Tier 3–6	Q No 4			
Part	Mark	Answer	Accept	Additional guidance
<b>a</b> 3/1d	1	* metal any <b>one</b> from * heat * thermal energy		
<b>b</b> 3/3a	1	any <b>one</b> from * nail * paper-clip	accept 'iron' accept 'steel' <b>or</b> 'clip'	
<b>c i</b> 3/1d	1	any <b>one</b> from  * plastic  * rubber  * PVC	accept a named plastic	
<b>c ii</b> 3/1d BS/2b	1	any <b>one</b> from * to stop you getting a shock * so the wires do not touch	accept 'to stop you being electrocuted' accept 'to make it safe' accept 'to prevent them short circuiting' accept 'it does not conduct electricity'	'to insulate them' is insufficient as it is given in the question
<b>d</b> 3/1d	1	* iron nail and steel paper-clip ✓		if more than one box is ticked, award no mark
Total	6			

Tier 3–6	Q No 5			
Part	Mark	Answer	Accept	Additional guidance
<b>a i</b> 1/2i	1	* temperature of water	accept 'temperature'	do <b>not</b> accept 'heat'
<b>a ii</b> 1/2i	2	* 57 34 40 74 20 144		award one mark for <b>all three rows</b> of information recorded accurately in the table award one mark for the temperature presented in ascending <b>or</b> descending order
b 1/2e	2	any <b>two</b> from  * clock <b>or</b> timer <b>or</b> stopwatch  * thermometer <b>or</b> temperature sensor  * measuring cylinder  * balance	accept 'beaker' accept 'scales'	'measuring jug' is insufficient
<b>c</b> 1/2d	1	* to make the test fair	accept 'as a control'	
<b>d</b> 1/2k	1	any <b>one</b> from  * it did not use her results  * she did not describe the relationship between temperature and dissolving	accept 'it did not describe what she has found out' accept 'she has not given the pattern in her results' accept 'she did not say if changing the temperature affected the time' accept 'she did not say what the result showed'	'she did not explain in detail' is insufficient answers referring to her evaluation of her investigation or method are insufficient  'she did not say what the results were' is insufficient

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Part	Mark	Answer	Accept	Additional guidance
e 1/2k	1	any <b>one</b> from  * the hotter the water the quicker it dissolves  * the higher the temperature the less time is taken for the cold cure to dissolve	accept 'the hottest dissolved quickest' accept the converse accept 'when the water is cold it takes longer to dissolve' accept 'when the water is hot it dissolves quickly' accept 'temperature does affect the time to dissolve'	the conclusion should refer to the independent and dependent variable
Total	8			

Tier 3–6	Q No 6			
Part	Mark	Answer	Accept	Additional guidance
<b>a i</b> 4/3c	1	* '\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\		if more than one box is ticked, award no mark
<b>a ii</b> 4/3c	1	* it is reflected	accept 'it reflects' accept 'it bounces off'	
<b>b</b> i 4/1a	1 1 1	* bulb * battery <b>or</b> cells * switch	accept 'lamp' <b>or</b> 'light' accept 'cell'	answers must be in the correct order
<b>b ii</b> 4/1a	1	* a series circuit drawn with the correct symbols such as	accept '———' for '————'  accept '————' or '—————'  accept curved wires	
Total	6			

Tier 3–6	Q No 7			
Part	Mark	Answer	Accept	Additional guidance
<b>a</b> 4/1d	1	* S N		<b>both</b> poles are required for the mark
<b>b</b> i 4/1d	1	* repel		
<b>b ii</b> 4/1d	1	* it moved upwards <b>or</b> returned to its original position	accept 'it would move up and down'	
<b>c</b> 1/2j	1	* decreased	accept 'got smaller' accept 'moved closer'	
<b>d</b> 4/1d	1	any <b>one</b> from * it was attracted to the base  * it moved down * it sank	accept 'the magnets are attracting' accept 'the N and S poles attract' accept 'it would not float' accept 'it would stick to the base'	
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Part	Mark	Answer	Accept	Additional guidance
		markers should read the answers to all parts be the draft box should be consulted for clarification if an answer is correct, ignore contradictory states.	on of any ambiguity or omission	
<b>a</b> 1/2d	1	any suitable independent variable such as  * the surface  * the angle of the slope  * the kind of object  * the size of the push	accept specific variations in objects, such as, 'weight' or 'mass' or 'surface area' or 'type of trainer sole' or 'type of shoe'	
<b>b</b> 1/2d 1/2e	1	any suitable dependent variable such as  * the distance travelled  * the time to move down the ramp  * the force needed to start the object moving  * the angle of the ramp at which the object starts moving	accept 'the time to reach a given point' accept 'angle <b>or</b> height of ramp' accept 'speed'	a dependent variable (DV) without an independent variable (IV) can gain credit
	1	any appropriate equipment to measure the dependent variable such as  * ruler or metre rule  * stopwatch or timer or light gates  * newton meter  * protractor	accept 'tape measure' accept 'clock'	do <b>not</b> accept a measurement strategy if a DV is not given <b>or</b> is incorrect
<b>c</b> 1/2d	1	any appropriate control variable such as  * the object used  * the angle of the slope  * the surface used  * the height of the ramp  * the length of the ramp	accept 'distance travelled'	only give credit for a control variable which does not conflict with the suggested investigation
Total	4			

Tier 3–6 5–7	Q No 9 1			
Part	Mark	Answer	Accept	Additional guidance
<b>a i</b> 2/5f	1	any <b>one</b> from  * blackbirds eat earthworms and sparrowhawks eat blackbirds  * it eats blackbirds which eat earthworms	accept 'from their food or from blackbirds'	
		* it is passed on through the food chain	accept 'it is passed on or up'	
<b>a ii</b> 2/5d	1	any <b>one</b> from  * they are more easily seen  * brown earthworms are better camouflaged	accept 'there are more yellow earthworms'	
<b>b</b> 2/5f	1	* the level of copper or arsenic or pollution	accept 'whether it contained arsenic <b>or</b> copper' accept 'where the copper <b>or</b> arsenic is'	
<b>c</b> 2/4b	1	* it has segments	accept 'its body is split into sections'	award a mark for any appropriate description of segments such as 'rings' or 'lines' or 'creases' 'they look similar' is insufficient 'same texture' or 'body shape' or 'structure' are insufficient
<b>d</b> 2/5b	1	* They feed on other living things and harm them. 🗸		if more than one box is ticked, award no mark
Total	5			

Tier 3–6 5–7	Q No 10 2			
Part	Mark	Answer	Accept	Additional guidance
<b>a</b> 2/2i	1 1	* carbon monoxide  * nicotine  * tar cause	auses addiction to smoking  auses influenza (flu)  auses lung cancer  ses red blood cells to carry less oxygen	if more than one line is drawn from any substance, award no mark for that substance
<b>b i</b> 2/2i	1	any <b>one</b> from * fat has been deposited * the artery has become narrower	accept 'fat' accept 'it is blocked'	
<b>b ii</b> 2/2l	2	any <b>two</b> from  * less oxygen to the cells <b>or</b> heart muscle  * less glucose to the cells <b>or</b> heart muscle  * less blood to the cells <b>or</b> heart muscle	accept 'no oxygen' accept 'no glucose' accept 'it stops the circulation of blood' accept 'blood cannot flow through' accept 'it stops blood getting to the heart' accept 'there is a build-up of carbon dioxide' accept for two marks 'they get less oxygenated blood'	do not accept 'less air to the cells' 'nothing can get through' is insufficient
Total	6			

Tier 3–6 5–7	Q No 11 3			
Part	Mark	Answer	Accept	Additional guidance
<b>a</b> 2/2e	1	any one from  * the force of the muscle would be less or lost  * the (fore)arm or bone would not move  * the biceps or muscle could not pull on the bone  * the biceps or muscle would have no effect  * the biceps or muscle would have less effect	accept 'you could not bend <b>or</b> straighten your arm' accept 'the biceps <b>or</b> muscle would not work properly'	'the arm would not work properly' is insufficient
<b>b</b> 2/2e	1	any <b>one</b> from  * when one contracts the other relaxes  * when the biceps contracts the forearm is raised and when the triceps contracts the forearm is lowered	accept 'one muscle moves the joint <b>or</b> bone <b>or</b> arm one way and the other muscle moves it the other way'	do <b>not</b> accept 'when one contracts the other expands' 'they work together' <b>or</b> 'they do opposite things' is insufficient
c i 2/2e c ii 2/2e	1 1 1	* C  * B and C ✓  * D and A ✓		if more than two boxes are ticked, deduct one mark for each incorrect tick minimum mark zero
Total	5			

Tier 3–6 5–7	Q No 12 4			
Part	Mark	Answer	Accept	Additional guidance
<b>a</b> 3/1h	1	* evaporation then condensation ✓		if more than one box is ticked, award no mark
<b>b</b> 3/1h	1	* water	accept 'distillate'	
<b>c</b> 3/1a	1	* 100	accept a temperature from 99 to 101	
<b>d i</b> 4/5d	1	* a temperature above 15 but below 100 any <b>one</b> from * it is heated by the water vapour  * thermal energy <b>or</b> heat is transferred from the water vapour	accept 'vapour <b>or</b> steam <b>or</b> hot water' for water vapour accept 'it heats up'	both the answer and the correct explanation are required for the mark
<b>d ii</b> 3/1h 3/2c	1	any <b>one</b> from * it condenses * it changes to a liquid  * its temperature falls	accept 'it makes condensation' accept 'it is liquid' accept 'it changes state' accept 'it turns to water' accept 'it cools'	'it changes temperature' is insufficient

Tier 3–6 5–7	Q No 12 4			
Part	Mark	Answer	Accept	Additional guidance
<b>e</b> 3/1h	1	any <b>one</b> from  * cold water replaces warm water  * the water stays cold <b>or</b> cooler  * there is a bigger difference in temperature between the water vapour and the water  * some vapour escapes in B	accept 'it cools the water vapour better <b>or</b> more efficiently <b>or</b> quickly' accept 'it will work faster'  accept 'it is cooled over a bigger length <b>or</b> for longer' accept 'more water is collected'	
Total	7			

Tier 3–6	Q No
5–7	5

Part	Mark	Answer	Accept	Additional guidance
<b>a i</b> 4/5a	1	any <b>two</b> from  * coal  * peat  * natural gas  * oil	accept 'gas' accept 'petrol' <b>or</b> 'diesel'	answers may be in either order both answers are required for the mark
<b>a ii</b> 3/1e	1	* sulphur dioxide	accept 'sulphur oxide' or 'sulphur trioxide'	
<b>b</b> i 3/3e	1	* it raises the pH <b>or</b> it	accept 'it neutralises it' or 'it neutralises some of the acid'	
3/3f <b>b ii</b> 3/3e	1	* calcium sulphate ✓		if more than one box is ticked, award no mark
<b>c i</b> 2/3e	1	* leaves are needed for photosynthesis <b>or</b> for making food	accept 'they absorb light'	
<b>c ii</b> 3/2i 3/3g	1	any <b>one</b> from * it weathers limestone	accept 'it erodes them or wears away the building'	'it damages the stone' is insufficient
		* it reacts with the stone	accept 'it dissolves limestone or the building'	'it corrodes them' is insufficient
Total	6			

Tier 3–6 5–7	Q No 14 6			
Part	Mark	Answer	Accept	Additional guidance
<b>a i</b> 4/4c	1	* C it is the closest to the Sun	accept 'it is closer <b>or</b> close'	<b>both</b> the letter and the correct explanation are required for the mark
<b>a ii</b> 4/4c	1	* an arrow from each of the points A, B, C and D towards the Sun		all four arrows are required for the mark
<b>a iii</b> 4/4c	1	* A it is furthest from the Sun <b>or</b> the effect of the Sun's gravity is weakest	accept 'it is further <b>or</b> far away' accept 'gravity is low <b>or</b> lower'	<b>both</b> the letter and the correct explanation are required for the mark
<b>b i</b> 1/2j 4/4b	1	* a number greater than 2870 and smaller than 5900		
<b>b ii</b> 1/2j 4/4b	1	* the further away the lower the temperature	accept the converse accept 'the further away the colder it is'	
<b>b iii</b> 4/5g	1	any <b>one</b> from  * planets further away receive less energy <b>or</b> heat  * energy from the Sun spreads out  * less heat reaches the planets that are further away	accept 'light' for energy accept 'the Sun's rays are weaker <b>or</b> not as strong'	do <b>not</b> accept 'the Sun's heat cannot reach planets that are far away' 'the Sun is weaker' is insufficient
Total	6			

Tier 3–6 5–7	Q No 15 7			
Part	Mark	Answer	Accept	Additional guidance
<b>a i</b> 1/2d	1	* the number of turns <b>or</b> coils of wire	accept 'the coils' accept 'the turns'	
<b>a ii</b> 1/2d	1	any one from  * the current  * the length or thickness or material of the wire or coil  * the circumference of the coil  * the size of paper-clips	accept 'the voltage or power' accept 'the wire'  accept 'the paper-clips' accept 'position of the coil on the nail' accept 'tightness of the coil' accept 'distance between turns' accept 'the nail'	do <b>not</b> accept 'the number of paper-clips'
<b>a iii</b> 1/2e	1	any <b>one</b> from * count the paper-clips picked up * measure their mass	accept 'number of paper-clips' accept 'count them' accept 'weigh them' accept 'the more clips the stronger the magnet' accept 'measure the distance at which a magnet will just pick up a paper-clip'	
<b>b</b> 1/2n	1	any <b>one</b> from  * an inaccuracy in results  * a problem with the data <b>or</b> results  * a problem with the method	accept a description of inaccuracies, such as 'she counted the number of clips wrongly' accept 'something wrong with the tests' accept 'she used different sized paper-clips' accept 'the paper-clips were already magnetised' accept 'she did something wrong'	'the test is unfair' is insufficient

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<b>c i</b> 1/2g	1	* /		if more than one box is ticked, award no mark
<b>c ii</b> 1/2e	1	any <b>one</b> from  * with bigger paper-clips she might miss the precise point at which the electromagnet stopped picking up paper-clips	accept 'she would pick up differences between the number of turns of the coil' accept 'she might not see a change with big paper-clips <b>or</b> she would see a change with	'it will pick up a few large paper-clips but a lot of small paper-clips' is insufficient
		* the smaller paper-clips might help to identify the precise point at which the electromagnet stopped picking up paper-clips	smaller paper-clips' accept 'it is more precise <b>or</b> more sensitive'	award a mark for a response identifying that greater precision is possible with smaller increments 'they are smaller' is insufficient
Total	6			

Tier 3–6 5–7	Q No 16 8			
Part	Mark	Answer	Accept	Additional guidance
<b>a</b> 4/2c	1	* A		
<b>b</b> 4/2c	1	any <b>one</b> from  * he will remain stationary  * he will continue moving at a constant speed	accept 'he floats' accept 'nothing'	
	1	any <b>one</b> from * there is no net force * the pairs of forces are equal	accept 'all the forces cancel out' accept 'they cancel each other out' accept 'the forces are balanced'	'the forces are equal' is insufficient
<b>c</b> 4/2c	1	* 1	accept any arrow drawn going up and to the right	
Total	4			