Tier 3–6 5–7	Q No 9 1			
Part	Mark	Answer	Accept	Additional guidance
a i 2/5f	1	any one from * blackbirds eat earthworms and sparrowhawks eat blackbirds	accept 'from their food or from blackbirds'	
		 * it eats blackbirds which eat earthworms * it is passed on through the food chain 	accept 'it is passed on or up'	
a ii 2/5d	1	any one from * they are more easily seen * brown earthworms are better camouflaged	accept 'there are more yellow earthworms'	
b 2/5f	1	* the level of copper or arsenic or pollution	accept 'whether it contained arsenic or copper' accept 'where the copper or arsenic is'	
c 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
d 2/5b	1	* They feed on other living things and harm them. \checkmark		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
a 2/2i	1 1 1	* carbon monoxide * nicotine ca * tar cau	auses addiction to smoking auses influenza (flu) causes 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 i 2/2i	1	any one from * fat has been deposited * the artery has become narrower	accept 'fat' accept 'it is blocked'	
b ii 2/21	2	any two from * less oxygen to the cells or heart muscle * less glucose to the cells or heart muscle * less blood to the cells or 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'	<i>do not accept</i> '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
a 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 or straighten your arm' accept 'the biceps or muscle would not work properly'	'the arm would not work properly' is insufficient
b 2/2e	1	any one 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 or bone or arm one way and the other muscle moves it the other way'	<i>do not accept</i> 'when one contracts the other expands' 'they work together' or '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
a 3/1h	1	* evaporation then condensation \checkmark		if more than one box is ticked, award no mark
b 3/1h	1	* water	accept 'distillate'	
с 3/1а	1	* 100	accept a temperature from 99 to 101	
d i 4/5d	1	 * a temperature above 15 but below 100 any one from * it is heated by the water vapour * thermal energy or heat is transferred from the water vapour 	accept 'vapour or steam or hot water' for water vapour accept 'it heats up'	both the answer and the correct explanation are required for the mark
d ii 3/1h 3/2c	1	any one 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
е 3/1h	1	any one from * cold water replaces warm water * the water stays cold or 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 or more efficiently or quickly' accept 'it will work faster' accept 'it is cooled over a bigger length or for longer' accept 'more water is collected'	
Total	7			

Tier 3–6 5–7	Q No 13 5			
Part	Mark	Answer	Accept	Additional guidance
a i 4/5a	1	any two from * coal * peat * natural gas * oil	accept 'gas' accept 'petrol' or 'diesel'	answers may be in either order both answers are required for the mark
a ii 3/1e	1	* sulphur dioxide	accept 'sulphur oxide' or 'sulphur trioxide'	
b i 3/3e 3/3f	1	* it raises the pH or it	accept 'it neutralises it' or 'it neutralises some of the acid'	
b ii 3/3e	1	* calcium sulphate ✓		if more than one box is ticked, award no mark
c i 2/3e	1	* leaves are needed for photosynthesis or for making food	accept 'they absorb light'	
c ii 3/2i 3/3g	1	any one 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
a i 4/4c	1	* C it is the closest to the Sun	accept 'it is closer or close'	both the letter and the correct explanation are required for the mark
a ii 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
a iii 4/4c	1	* A it is furthest from the Sun or the effect of the Sun's gravity is weakest	accept 'it is further or far away' accept 'gravity is low or lower'	both the letter and the correct explanation are required for the mark
b i 1/2j 4/4b	1	* a number greater than 2870 and smaller than 5900		
b ii 1/2j 4/4b	1	* the further away the lower the temperature	accept the converse accept 'the further away the colder it is'	
b iii 4/5g	1	 any one from * planets further away receive less energy or 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 or not as strong'	<i>do not accept</i> '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
a i 1/2d	1	* the number of turns or coils of wire	accept 'the coils' accept 'the turns'	
a ii 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'	<i>do not accept</i> 'the number of paper-clips'
a iii 1/2e	1	any one 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 1/2n	1	any one from * an inaccuracy in results * a problem with the data or 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

Tier 3–6 5–7	Q No 15 7			
Part	Mark	Answer	Accept	Additional guidance
c i 1/2g	1	*		if more than one box is ticked, award no mark
c ii 1/2e	1	any one 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 or 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 or 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
a 4/2c	1	* A		
b 4/2c	1	any one from * he will remain stationary * he will continue moving at a constant speed	accept 'he floats' accept 'nothing'	
	1	any one 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
c 4/2c	1	* 1	accept any arrow drawn going up and to the right	
Total	4			

Tier 5–7	Q No 9			
Part	Mark	Answer	Accept	Additional guidance
a 1/2j	1	* B the graph increases most steeply	accept 'the graph is steepest' accept 'the line is steeper' accept 'it is very steep'	both the answer and the correct explanation are required for the mark
b 1/2j 2/5d	1	 * C any one from * the slope of the graph becomes less steep * the growth of the population slows down 	accept 'the population begins to level off'	both the answer and the correct explanation are required for the mark <i>do not accept</i> 'they stop having offspring' or 'they stop multiplying'
c 1/2j 2/5d	1	 * they are equal or the same any one from * the graph is horizontal * the population does not change 	accept 'the graph is flat'	both the answer and the correct explanation are required for the mark 'they are steady' is insufficient 'the line is straight' is insufficient
d 2/5d	2	any two from * new predators * no food * the population is poisoned * disease * the lake or pond dried up or froze	accept 'more predators' accept 'not enough food' accept 'pollution in the water' accept 'acid rain'	award marks for answers which indicate sudden, serious changes in conditions
Total	5			

Tier 5–7	Q No 10			
Part	Mark	Answer	Accept	Additional guidance
a 1/2e	1	any one from * it is the temperature of the human body or the stomach * the enzyme or pepsin works best at that temperature		
b 2/2b	1	* there was a larger surface for the enzyme to act on	accept 'the enzyme came into contact with more of the gelatin' accept 'the surface or area was bigger'	'because the gelatin had been chopped up' is insufficient
С	1	* it or the enzyme was destroyed or denatured		do not accept 'the enzyme was killed'
d i 2/2b d ii	1	* amino acids ✓ any one from		if more than one box is ticked, award no mark
2/2c		 * proteins cannot be absorbed * proteins are too big to pass through the lining of the intestine or blood vessels * amino acids can be absorbed * amino acids can pass through the wall of the intestine or blood vessels * amino acids are small enough to be absorbed * to make them soluble 	accept 'so proteins or they can be absorbed'	'they need to be digested or broken down' is insufficient
Total	5			

Tier 5–7	Q No 11			
Part	Mark	Answer	Accept	Additional guidance
a i 3/1g a ii 3/1e	1	* B * D		
b i 3/1e	1	any one from * a compound or a new substance has been formed * R or the product is a new substance	accept 'the ratio is always 1P to 2Qs' accept 'the atoms or particles have joined' accept 'the elements have joined'	
b ii 3/1e	1	* substance Q: oxygen substance R: carbon dioxide		both answers are required for the mark
b iii 3/2g	1	* the same numbers of each type of atom are present	accept 'the same number of atoms is present' accept 'the same particles or same number of particles are present' accept 'there is the same amount of each element'	<i>do not accept</i> 'the same number of molecules is there' 'the same amount of elements' is insufficient
Total	5			

Tier 5–7	Q No 12			
Part	Mark	Answer	Accept	Additional guidance
a 1/2a 1/2d	1	 * the metal any one from * the change in the mass of the contents of the crucible after burning * the change in the mass of the crucible and its contents after burning 	accept 'whether the mass of metal increases or decreases or stays the same' accept 'weight before and after burning'	
1/2e	1	* make sure all the product is weighed	accept 'keep a lid on the crucible' accept 'starting mass of metal' accept 'mass of the metal' accept 'the same crucible' accept 'enough time for the reaction to occur' accept 'sufficient heat for burning to occur' accept 'burn the metals for the same length of time'	award a mark for any suitable rigour in the procedure or identification of any control variable 'the atmosphere it is heated in' is insufficient
1/1c	1	* an increase in the mass following burning for all three metals	accept 'mass will increase' accept 'weight increase'	
b 1/2i	1	 * any appropriate table in which the results can be recorded such as metal gain or loss or change in mass or metal mass at mass after burning 	accept a table in which the rows rather than the columns are labelled accept 'weight' for mass accept change in mass metal 1 metal 2	units are not required in the table ignore incorrect units
Total	5		metal 3	

Tier 5–7	Q No 13			
Part	Mark	Answer	Accept	Additional guidance
a i 4/3i	1	James	accept 'light' accept 'vibration' accept 'sound'	answers must be in the correct order all three answers in the correct order are required for the mark
a ii 4/2a	1	* 3	accept '1020, '340	
b i 4/3j	1		accept 'some of the sound is absorbed by the air' accept 'the amplitude decreases'	vibrations decrease' is insufficient
b ii 4/3k	2			award one mark for a wave with a smaller amplitude award one mark for a wave with the same frequency award the marks for a wave with the correct amplitude and frequency but which is not centred on the middle line of the grid or which is not in phase with the drawn wave the marks may be awarded for a wave drawn on Sylvia's grid
Total	5			

Tier 5–7	Q No 14			
Part	Mark	Answer	Accept	Additional guidance
a i 4/2f	1 1	* 2 * Ncm	accept '0.2 \times 10' accept 'cmN' accept '0.02 Nm' for both marks	
a ii 4/2f	1	* 2 (Ncm)	accept '0.02 Nm' accept 'the same' accept the numerical answer to a i	unit not required the mark for the unit may be awarded here if not given in part a i consequential marking applies
a iii 4/2f	1	* 0.1	accept the numerical answer to a ii \div 20 accept the numerical answer to a i \div 20 if a ii has been omitted or if the answer given to a ii is 'the same'	consequential marking applies
b	1	* 0.3	accept the answer to a iii + 0.2	consequential marking applies
Total	5			