Tier 3–6	Q No 1			
Part	Mark	Answer	Accept	Additional Guidance
<b>a i</b> 3/1a	1	* <i>from a</i> solid <i>to a</i> liquid		<b>both</b> answers are required for the mark answers must be in the correct order
<b>a ii</b> 3/1a	1	any <b>one</b> from * his nose is hot <b>or</b> hotter * the ground is colder	accept 'his nose is warm' accept 'his body (heat) melts the snow' accept 'heat' accept 'body temperature'	'the temperature is different' is insufficient
<b>a iii</b> 3/2a	1	* yes no no		<b>all three</b> answers are required for the mark answers must be in the correct order
<b>b i</b> 4/2b	1	*↓	accept a downward arrow anywhere on or near the diagram	<i>do <b>not</b> accept</i> a response where the arrow is at a right angle to the board
<b>b ii</b> 4/2d	1	* friction		'air resistance' <b>or</b> 'drag' is insufficient 'pushing force' is insufficient
Total	5			

Tier 3–6	Q No 2			
Part	Mark	Answer	Accept	Additional Guidance
<b>a i</b> 1/2k 2/4b	1	any <b>one</b> from * the snail has a shell * the slug does not have a shell	accept 'the shell' accept 'patch on back'	references to size are insufficient
<b>a ii</b> 1/2k 2/4b	1	any <b>one</b> from * antennae * stalked eyes * shape of body	accept 'tentacles <b>or</b> feelers <b>or</b> horns' accept 'mouth' accept 'no legs' accept 'no internal skeleton' accept 'they both produce mucus <b>or</b> are slimy <b>or</b> have a wet body' accept 'they have a muscular foot' accept 'slither along'	references to size are insufficient
<b>b</b> 1/2m 4/2d	1	* mucus reduces friction ✔		if more than one box is ticked, award no mark



Tier 3–6	Q No 3			
Part	Mark	Answer	Accept	Additional Guidance
a i 4/2c a ii 4/2c a iii 4/2c	1 1 1	moves to moves to stays still   the left the right   * •   * •   * •   * •		if more than one box is ticked in a row, award no mark for that row
<b>a iv</b> 4/2c	1	*		
<b>b i</b> 1/2e	1	* 0 0 2 2 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0		if more than one box is ticked, award no mark
<b>b ii</b> 1/2e	1	any <b>one</b> from * newton meter * forcemeter	accept 'spring balance'	'balance' is insufficient 'newtons' <b>or</b> 'N' is insufficient 'meter' is insufficient 'weighing scales' is insufficient
Total	6			

Tier 3–6	Q No 4			
Part	Mark	Answer	Accept	Additional Guidance
<b>a i</b> 1/2k 2/4a	2	any <b>two</b> from * one has spots * one has upright <b>or</b> floppy <b>or</b> pointy ears * one has a straight <b>or</b> curvy <b>or</b> bent snout * different shaped body * one is darker <b>or</b> lighter	accept 'the spots' <b>or</b> 'it has different markings' accept 'the ears' accept '(longer) nose <b>or</b> snout <b>or</b> face' accept 'shape of head' accept 'fatter' <b>or</b> 'thinner' accept 'they are different colours' accept 'length of legs'	ʻdifferent shaped' <b>or</b> ʻbigger' are insufficient ʻskin' is insufficient
<b>a ii</b> 2/4a	1	* variations 🗸		if more than one box is ticked, award no mark
<b>b</b> 2/4a	1	any <b>one</b> from * upright ears * its snout is longer * its legs are longer	accept 'the ears' accept 'shape of head <b>or</b> body' accept 'its snout' accept 'its legs' accept 'thinner' <b>or</b> 'it is thin'	'smaller' is insufficient
<b>c i</b> 2/1e	1	* egg cell ✔ * sperm cell ✔		if more than two boxes are ticked, deduct one mark for each incorrect tick minimum mark zero
<b>c ii</b> 2/2g	1	* fertilisation 🖌		if more than one box is ticked, award no mark
Total	7			

Tier 3–6	Q No 5			
Part	Mark	Answer	Accept	Additional Guidance
<b>a</b> 1/2m	1	* roof tile statue	accept 'slate' accept 'marble'	<b>both</b> answers are required for the mark answers may be in either order
<b>b</b> 3/1d	1	any <b>two</b> from * greenhouse <b>or</b> frame * gate * watering can	accept 'aluminium' accept 'iron' accept 'steel'	<b>two</b> correct answers are required for the mark answers may be in either order
<b>c i</b> 3/3a	1	* oxygen	accept 'water vapour <b>or</b> steam'	'water' is insufficient
<b>c ii</b> 3/3a	1	* paint it	accept 'galvanise it' accept 'oil <b>or</b> grease it' accept 'varnish it' <b>or</b> 'put polish on it' accept 'wax it' accept 'coat it in plastic'	'use another metal' is insufficient 'polish it' is insufficient 'put a protective covering over it' is insufficient
<b>d</b> 3/1d	2	* iron ✔ * steel ✔		if more than two boxes are ticked, deduct one mark for each incorrect tick minimum mark zero
Total	6			

Tier 3–6	Q No 6			
Part	Mark	Answer	Accept	Additional Guidance
<b>a</b> 1/2k	1	* 7 days		
<b>b</b> 1/2d	1	* air temperature and soil moisture ✔		if more than one box is ticked, award no mark
с 1/2о	1	<ul> <li>any one from</li> <li>* he only carried out his experiment at a medium light level</li> <li>* he only used one light level</li> <li>* he did not change the (amount of) light</li> </ul>	accept 'he did not try other levels'	'it was not a fair test' is insufficient
d 1/2/	2	* tray day 4 A 8 B 7 C 5 D 2	accept any whole number from 6 to 8 accept any whole number from 2 to 8 accept any whole number from 0 to 4	award two marks for all <b>four</b> correct answers award one mark for any <b>two</b> or <b>three</b> correct answers
Total	5			

Tier 3–6	Q No 7			
Part	Mark	Answer	Accept	Additional Guidance
<b>a</b> 1/2i 3/3d	2	* 7 * orange * an answer in the range 1–3 * purple	accept '1–3'	for <b>all four</b> rows correct, award two marks for any <b>two</b> or <b>three</b> rows correct, award one mark answers must be in the correct column and row in the table
<b>b</b> 1/2i BS/2b	1	any <b>one</b> from * they are corrosive * they burn <b>or</b> irritate	accept 'they can damage your skin <b>or</b> eyes'	'in case it touches your skin' is insufficient 'it is harmful <b>or</b> poisonous' is insufficient 'it can kill you' is insufficient 'wear gloves' is insufficient <i>do <b>not</b> accept</i> 'it is flammable'
<b>c i</b> 1/2i	1	* time, in days	accept 'time' accept 'days'	do <b>not</b> accept 'hours' or 'minutes'
<b>c ii</b> 1/2j	1	* it goes down <b>or</b> decreases	accept 'it becomes acidic' accept 'it goes from 6.5 to 2.5' accept 'the acid gets stronger'	'it goes red' is insufficient 'it goes sour' is insufficient if the label for X is incorrect in part (ci), do not penalise again in part (cii)
Total	5			

Tier 3–6	Q No 8			
Part	Mark	Answer	Accept	Additional Guidance
<b>a i</b> 1/2k 2/4b	1	* feathers	accept 'wings' accept 'beak' accept 'hollow <b>or</b> thin bones'	'it could fly' is insufficient
<b>a ii</b> 2/4b	1	* scales		
<b>b</b> 1/20	1	any <b>one</b> from * only the imprint of feathers <b>or</b> bones are left <b>or</b> seen	accept 'they do not know whether it had feathers <b>or</b> scales' accept 'no feathers were found' accept 'its flesh <b>or</b> skin is not there' <b>or</b> 'only its bones are there'	'they do not know if it is a reptile or bird' is insufficient
		* not enough evidence <b>or</b> proof * it is now extinct	accept 'there are no animals like it around today' accept 'they have not seen one'	'no evidence <b>or</b> proof' is insufficient 'they do not know what it looked like' is insufficient 'they do not know what colour it was' is insufficient
<b>c</b> 3/2f	1	* fossils		
<b>d</b> 3/2f	1	* it is too hot	accept 'they burn <b>or</b> melt' accept 'it is hot' accept 'heat'	'they are destroyed' is insufficient
Total	5			

Tier 3–6 5–7	Q No 9 1			
Part	Mark	Answer	Accept	Additional Guidance
<b>a i</b> 1/2d	1	* (the type of) material	accept 'fabric'	
<b>a ii</b> 1/2d	1	* the temperature after 20 minutes	accept 'temperature' accept 'temperature change' accept 'how hot the water is'	'temperature at start' is insufficient 'heat' is insufficient
<b>b i</b> 1/2k	1	* B 🗸		if more than one box is ticked, award no mark
<b>b ii</b> 1/2k	1	* beaker B was warmer (at the end than the others)	accept the converse accept 'the temperature was higher' accept 'it dropped the least' accept 'it lost the least heat'	'B was 40°C at the end' is insufficient
<b>c</b> 1/2d	2	any <b>two</b> from * temperature in cold room * style <b>or</b> size of coat * the clothes he wears for each test * level of activity	accept 'his temperature before he went in' accept 'amount of material' accept '(same) underclothes' accept 'he had eaten the same food before each	'temperature' is insufficient 'the person' or 'the time' is insufficient

Tier 3–6 5–7	Q No 9 1			
Part	Mark	Answer	Accept	Additional Guidance
<b>d</b> 1/2f	1	* do not let the volunteer's body temperature go down too far	accept 'do not let him <b>or</b> the room get too cold' accept 'have a doctor nearby' accept 'monitor <b>or</b> check him' accept 'measure his heart rate <b>or</b> breathing rate' accept 'wear gloves' <b>or</b> 'keep his head warm' accept 'make sure the volunteer is healthy' <b>or</b> 'is not allergic to the material'	
<b>e</b> 1/2e 1/2p	1	<ul> <li>any one from</li> <li>* monitor the temperature from outside the room</li> <li>* it gives you a continuous record (of the temperature)</li> <li>* it is more accurate or precise</li> </ul>	accept 'remote sensing' accept 'you have to open the coat to read the thermometer' accept 'you do not have to write down the results' accept 'it eliminates human error' accept 'the experiment is more reliable'	'accurate' is insufficient 'more reliable' is insufficient
Total	8			

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Tier 3–6 5–7	Q No 10 2			
Part	Mark	Answer	Accept	Additional Guidance
<b>a i</b> 4/3c	1	<ul> <li>* a continuous straight line from the lamp to the screen and from the screen to George's eye</li> <li>* angle of incidence approximately equal to the angle of reflection</li> </ul>	lamp lamp laptop screen accept a reflection anywhere between the dotted lines on the laptop screen	
	1	* arrows in the correct direction on the incident and reflected ray	accept one arrow on a continuous ray showing reflection	
<b>a ii</b> 4/3c	1	* the reflected ray <b>or</b> the light image misses George's eyes	accept 'the ray of light is reflected at a different angle' accept 'it moves down'	'the lamp is not shining in his eyes' is insufficient do <b>not</b> accept responses referring to scattering 'it changes' is insufficient do <b>not</b> accept 'the ray of light is reflected above his eye'
<b>b</b> 4/5e	1	* from electrical energy to sound energy		<b>both</b> answers are required for the mark answers must be in the correct order
Total	5			

Tier 3–6 5–7	Q No 11 3			
Part	Mark	Answer	Accept	Additional Guidance
<b>a</b> 4/4b 1/2m	2	* 3 4 6 1		for <b>all four</b> numbers in the correct place, award two marks for any <b>two</b> or <b>three</b> numbers in the correct place, award one mark
<b>b</b> 1/2I 1/2m 4/4b	1	any <b>one</b> from * 21st August * 22nd August * 23rd August * 2017	accept dates written in another format	
Total	4			

Tier 3–6 5–7	Q No 12 4			
Part	Mark	Answer	Accept	Additional Guidance
<b>a</b> 2/1b	2	any <b>two</b> from * it has a flagellum <b>or</b> tail to help it move	accept 'can move <b>or</b> swim'	'whip' is insufficient
		* it does not have a (cell) wall	accept 'it has a tail' accept 'it does not have a fixed shape' <b>or</b> 'it changes shape'	<i>do <b>not</b> accept</i> 'it does not have a membrane' 'it only has a cell membrane' is insufficient
		* it does not have a vacuole * it has a reservoir (for taking in food)	accept 'it takes in <b>or</b> eats food' accept 'it has a mouth-like structure'	'it has a mouth' is insufficient
<b>b</b> 2/1b	1	* it has chloroplasts	accept 'chlorophyll'	'it makes food' is insufficient
<b>c</b> 2/3b	1	* water * oxygen	accept 'H <sub>2</sub> O' accept 'O <sub>2</sub> '	answers must be in the correct order
Total	5			

Tier 3–6 5–7	Q No 13 5			
Part	Mark	Answer	Accept	Additional Guidance
<b>a</b> 1/2d	2	any <b>two</b> from * same type of cardboard * same width (of cardboard) * same length (of cardboard) * same thickness of cardboard pieces * loaded in the centre * same (height of) blocks * same distance between blocks * measure in the same place	accept 'same cardboard <b>or</b> box' accept, for one mark, 'the same sized bridge' if not given with 'width' <b>or</b> 'length' <b>or</b> thickness accept 'equal-sized cardboard pieces' accept 'same height at the start' accept 'leave masses on for the same amount of time' accept 'masses of the same shape <b>or</b> type'	'same height of bridge' is insufficient
<b>b i</b> 1/2j <b>b ii</b> 1/2n	1	<ul> <li><i>bridge A:</i> any number from 0.0 to 2.9 <i>bridge B:</i> any number from 5.1 to 5.5</li> <li>any <b>one</b> from</li> <li>it collapsed</li> <li>it broke</li> <li>it folded</li> <li>it reached the bench</li> </ul>		<b>both</b> answers are required for the mark

Tier 3–6 5–7	Q No 13 5			
Part	Mark	Answer	Accept	Additional Guidance
<b>c i</b> 1/2k	1	* bridge A ✔		if more than one box is ticked, award no mark <b>both</b> the bridge and a reason are required for the mark
		any <b>one</b> from * it bends less (at 200g) * bridge B bends more	accept 'there is a bigger gap to the bench' accept 'it is higher'	'it is stronger' is insufficient
			accept 'bridge A is 7.0cm and bridge B is <b>only</b> 6.5cm'	'bridge A is 7.0 cm and bridge B is 6.5 cm' is insufficient
<b>c ii</b> 1/2k	1	* bridge B 🖌		if more than one box is ticked, award no mark <b>both</b> the bridge and a reason are required for the mark
		any <b>one</b> from		
		* it bends less (at 300g)	accept 'there is a bigger gap to the bench' accept 'it is higher'	'it is stronger' is insufficient
			accept 'bridge B is 5.6 cm and bridge A is <b>only</b> 3.0 cm'	'bridge A was 3.0 cm, bridge B was 5.6 cm' is insufficient
		* bridge A bends more	accept 'bridge A is about to break'	'it is about to break' is insufficient
Total	6			

Tier 3–6 5–7	Q No 14 6			
Part	Mark	Answer	Accept	Additional Guidance
<b>a</b> 3/2b	2	* true false		for <b>all three</b> correct boxes ticked, award two marks for any <b>two</b> correct, award one mark
<b>b</b> 3/1h	1	* evaporate the water <b>or</b> evaporation	accept 'heat it' accept 'it goes from liquid to gas' accept 'boiling'	do <i>not</i> accept an incorrect use of evaporation, e.g. 'she evaporates salt from sand'
	1	* condense the water vapour <b>or</b> condensation	accept 'it goes from gas to liquid' accept, for two marks, 'distil <b>or</b> distillation' accept, for one mark, 'condensation then evaporation'	do <i>not accept</i> 'it condenses to water vapour'

Tier 3–6 5–7	Q No 14 6			
Part	Mark	Answer	Accept	Additional Guidance
<b>c i</b> 3/1g	1	substance group * seawater compound salt mixture oxygen element		all <b>three</b> lines are required for one mark if more than one line goes from any one box, do not award the mark
<b>c ii</b> 3/1g	1	group     description       *     compound       It contains two or more types of atoms or molecules which can be physically separated.       mixture     It contains only one type of atom.       element     Two or more types of atoms are chemically joined together.		all <b>three</b> lines are required for one mark if more than one line goes from any one box, do not award the mark
Total	6			

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Tier 3–6 5–7	Q No 15 7			
Part	Mark	Answer	Accept	Additional Guidance
<b>a</b> 3/1c	1	* B 🗸 C 🗸		<b>both</b> answers are required for the mark if more than two boxes are ticked, award no mark
<b>b</b> 3/1d	2	any <b>two</b> from * it conducts electricity * it conducts heat * it is ductile <b>or</b> malleable * it has a high melting <b>or</b> boiling point	one mark may be awarded for 'it is a good conductor' if a reference to heat or electricity is not given accept 'it is shiny' accept 'it is sonorous' accept 'it forms basic oxides'	'it bends' is insufficient 'it is strong <b>or</b> hard' is insufficient
<b>с</b> 3/За	1	* copper oxide	accept 'CuO'	<i>do <b>not</b> accept</i> 'copper dioxide'
<b>d</b> 3/2g 3/2a	1	<ul> <li>* The atoms have combined in a different way to make a new substance. </li> </ul>		if more than one box is ticked, award no mark
Total	5			

Tier 3–6 5–7	Q No 16 8			
Part	Mark	Answer	Accept	Additional Guidance
<b>a i</b> 2/2n	2	* fewer bacteria * less acid (is produced)	accept 'bacteria have nowhere to breed' <b>or</b> 'there are no bacteria' <b>or</b> 'bacteria cannot live' accept 'there is no acid' <b>or</b> 'no acid is produced'	answers that just repeat or restate the leaflet are insufficient
			accept, for two marks, 'there are less bacteria producing acid'	
<b>a ii</b> 3/3f	1	any <b>one</b> from * it neutralises acid * it raises the pH of the mouth	accept 'to make the acid neutral' accept 'it makes the mouth less acid'	'the alkali cancels out the acid' is insufficient 'it reacts with the acid' is insufficient do <b>not</b> accept 'alkali gets rid of plaque <b>or</b> kills bacteria' references to brushing are insufficient
<b>b</b> 1/2d	1	<ul> <li>any one from</li> <li>* it would show how effective brushing is in removing plaque</li> <li>* to compare the amount of plaque before and after</li> <li>* to see how much plaque is removed</li> </ul>	accept 'to see the effect' accept 'to compare teeth before and after' accept 'to see if there was a change in the amount of plaque or red'	<ul> <li>'how clean their teeth have become' is insufficient</li> <li>'to show how much plaque there is on the teeth' is insufficient</li> <li>'so they can see when the plaque is gone or removed' is insufficient</li> <li>do not accept 'to see how much decay is removed'</li> </ul>

Tier 3–6 5–7	Q No 16 8			
Part	Mark	Answer	Accept	Additional Guidance
<b>c i</b> 1/2e	1	any <b>one</b> from * it is more precise * it is a better estimate * to see exactly how much	accept 'more accurate' accept 'there are more squares fully shaded so you do not have to count as many fractions'	'more reliable' is insufficient 'accurate <b>or</b> precise' is insufficient 'to see more clearly <b>or</b> more easily' is insufficient 'it is more detailed' is insufficient
<b>c ii</b> 1/2h	1	* a number from 13 to 17 inclusive		
Total	6			