Tier 3–6 5–7	Q No 8 1			
Part	Mark	Answer	Accept	Additional Guidance
a 2/2e	1	* As one muscle contracts, the other relaxes. 🗸		if more than one box is ticked, award no mark
b 1/2j 2/2i	2	any two from * she gets more air or oxygen * it gets faster * it gets deeper	accept 'greater volume of air taken in or out' accept 'breathes out more carbon dioxide' accept 'speeds up' or 'she takes more breaths' accept 'she takes bigger breaths' accept, for one mark, 'she breathes more' if not given with 'it gets faster' or 'it gets deeper'	'she needs more oxygen' is insufficient 'shorter or heavier or louder or harder breaths' are insufficient 'it increases' is insufficient 'the volume of air in her lungs increases' is insufficient do not accept 'the volume of her lungs increases'
c 2/2/	1	* muscle cells → bloodstream → lungs → windpipe → nose		if more than one box is ticked, award no mark
Total	4			

Tier 3–6 5–7	Q No 9 2			
Part	Mark	Answer	Accept	Additional Guidance
a 3/3d	1	* lemonade	accept '4.4'	
b i 3/3e 1/2k	1	any one from * it is less acidic	accept 'it is weaker' accept 'it decreases'	do not accept 'it has become more alkaline'
		* its pH has increased	accept 'it has gone from 1.0 to 2.5'	do not accept 'it increased' do not accept 'the acidity changed by pH 1.5'
b ii 3/3h 1/2k	1	any one from * ethanoic acid is less acidic than the hydrochloric acid * ethanoic acid has a higher pH * it has a pH of 3 compared with 1 * it is a weaker acid	accept the converse accept 'it is less acidic' accept 'partially neutralised'	'ethanoic acid is pH 3' is insufficient 'ethanoic acid is weak' is insufficient 'it is weaker' is insufficient
c i 3/1f	1	* hydrogen		'H ₂ ' or 'H' are insufficient
c ii 3/1f	1 1	* sulphur * oxygen		answers can be in either order 'S' or 'O' or 'O ₂ ' are insufficient
c iii 3/1e	1	* 5		
Total	7			

Tier 3–6 5–7	Q No 10 3			
Part	Mark	Answer	Accept	Additional Guidance
a 1/2m	1	any one from * leaves or stems damaged by strong currents * roots could be pulled out	accept 'plants or seeds washed away' accept 'they cannot attach themselves to the water bed' accept 'leaves unable to float'	references to flowers are insufficient
b 2/5c	1	any one from * there is insufficient light * the water is frozen * less or no photosynthesis occurs	accept 'too little sunshine' accept 'leaves may be damaged by frost or snow or ice' accept 'the plant freezes' accept 'not enough energy to produce leaves'	do not accept 'no light' 'too cold' is insufficient
c i 2/5c	1	any one from * large leaves * flexible stems * waxy leaves * the leaves or flowers are able to float * air in the leaves or stems * roots that cover a wide area	accept 'flat leaves' accept 'thin or long stems' accept 'strong roots'	a mark may be awarded for part (ci) if the answer is given in part (cii) 'it or they can float' is insufficient
c ii 2/5c	1	any one from * (large or floating leaves or thin or long stems) to collect sunlight * (large leaves or flexible stem or waxy leaves or air in the leaves) to make the leaves float * (thin or flexible stems) to allow the leaves to move * (floating flowers) for pollination * (roots that cover a wide area) to stop them being washed away	accept 'for photosynthesis' accept '(strong roots) to hold it firmly in the ground'	answers must give a function for the adaptation given in part (ci) a mark may be awarded for part (cii) if the answer is given in part (ci)

Tier 3–6 5–7	Q No 10 3			
Part	Mark	Answer	Accept	Additional Guidance
d 2/5c	1	any one from * (easily) seen by bees or insects * attract bees or insects * provide a landing platform for insects * they are more likely to be pollinated above water than underwater * they produce more seeds because they are more likely to be pollinated * animals are attracted to spread the seeds * they produce lots of pollen	accept 'bees or insects can get to them' accept 'flowers are above water where fish or water animals cannot eat them' accept 'they produce more seeds'	'they produce seeds' is insufficient
e 4/5f	1	any one from * leaves absorb the heat or light * less heat or light reaches the pond	accept 'leaves block or reflect the sunlight or heat' accept 'leaves shade the pond'	'lilies take the heat' is insufficient references to the Sun are insufficient
Total	6			

Tier 3–6 5–7	Q No 11 4			
Part	Mark	Answer	Accept	Additional Guidance
a 1/2a	1	any one from * the effect of temperature on the amount dough expanded * the effect of temperature on volume	accept 'the best temperature for dough to rise' accept 'the best temperature at which the yeast works'	do not accept 'the effect of temperature on how quickly dough rises' 'does heat affect the volume of the dough' is insufficient
b i 1/2d	1	any one from * left it for 30 minutes * used the same starting volume or mass of dough * used the same amount of water (in the water bath)	accept 'length of time' accept 'used same amount of dough' accept 'she did it at the same time' accept 'use the same size or type of	'same mixture' is insufficient 'use the same measuring cylinder' is insufficient
b ii 1/2d	1	* the dough could contain a different amount of yeast or sugar or flour or water or ingredients	accept use the same size or type of measuring cylinder' accept 'different doughs might rise differently' accept 'different doughs have different properties'	'it might have different ingredients' is insufficient

Tier 3–6 5–7	Q No 11 4			
Part	Mark	Answer	Accept	Additional Guidance
c 1/2j	1	* as the temperature increased, the volume of dough increased to 60°C	accept 'it increased up to a volume of 77 cm3'	'it increased' is insufficient the unit of measurement is required for the mark
	1	* it does not rise as much (at temperatures higher than 60°C)	accept 'it decreases (after 60°C)' accept, for two marks, 'it has a maximum volume at 60°C' accept, for two marks, 'it increased to 60°C, then decreased' accept, for one mark, 'it increased then decreased'	
d 1/2/ 1/2m	1	any one from * repeat the experiment without yeast in the mixture * change the amount of yeast	accept 'do it without yeast' accept 'increase the amount of yeast'	do not accept 'use just yeast'
Total	6			

Tier 3–6 5–7	Q No 12 5			
Part	Mark	Answer	Accept	Additional Guidance
a 4/1d 3/1d	1	* iron		
3/14	1	* nothing happens copper	accept 'nothing' or 'no force' or 'it does not attract or repel'	both answers are required for the mark
	1	* repel a magnet	accept 'move apart'	both answers are required for the mark do not accept 'magnetic'
b 4/1f	2	any two from * more turns in the coil * increase the current or voltage * coils closer together	accept 'more coils' accept 'increase power' accept 'add more cells or batteries' accept 'use thicker wire' accept 'make the coils tighter'	'use another battery' is insufficient 'use more wire' is insufficient 'use less wire' is insufficient 'make the wire tighter' is insufficient references to the iron rod are insufficient
Total	5			

Tier 3–6 5–7	Q No 13 6			
Part	Mark	Answer	Accept	Additional Guidance
a 1/1b	1	any one from * there is a colour change * a new metal is formed	accept 'it goes green or orange' accept 'the iron filings change colour'	'the colour' is insufficient
b i 3/3b	1	* copper	accept 'Cu'	
b ii 3/3b	1	* iron sulphate	accept 'FeSO ₄ '	
b iii 3/3b	1	* no any one from tiron is more reactive than copper copper is less reactive than iron	accept 'iron is higher on the reactivity series' accept 'copper does not displace iron'	both an indication that the reaction does not happen and the explanation are required for the mark
c 3/3c 1/2c	1	* calcium 🗸 potassium 🗸		if more than two boxes are ticked, award no mark both answers are required for the mark
Total	5			

Tier 3–6 5–7	Q No 14 7			
Part	Mark	Answer	Accept	Additional Guidance
a i 4/4b 1/2j	1	* it orbits the Sun	accept 'it goes round the Sun'	'it has an orbit' is insufficient
a ii 4/4b 1/2j	1	any one from * it is not in the same plane as the other planets * the orbit is out of line or at a different angle	accept 'it is not in line with the others' accept 'the orbit or it is tilted'	'it has a different orbit' is insufficient do not accept 'it is too small' as this is not shown in the diagram
b 1/1a 1/2j	1	any one from * it has the smallest diameter * all the other planets are bigger	accept 'it is too small'	'it is very small' is insufficient
c 4/4b	1	any one from * Charon is a moon or satellite * other planets have moons	accept 'it is a moon' accept 'the Earth or Saturn has a moon' accept 'moons do not orbit other moons' accept 'other planets have objects orbiting them'	'Charon orbits Pluto' is insufficient
d 1/1a 1/2/	1	any one from * both planets and moons have atmospheres * whether or not it has an atmosphere does not make it a planet * there is no pattern in the atmospheres * some planets do not have atmospheres	accept 'Venus has an atmosphere and Mercury does not' accept 'Earth's moon does not have an atmosphere and Titan does' accept 'Titan has an atmosphere and so does Neptune'	

Tier 3–6 5–7	Q No 14 7			
Part	Mark	Answer	Accept	Additional Guidance
e 1/1c 1/2l	1	any one from * scientists cannot decide on what a planet is * if Pluto is a planet there could be more planets orbiting our Sun or in our solar system * there is evidence for and against Pluto being a planet	accept specific arguments for and against e.g. 'it goes around the Sun but it is too small'	'there are reasons for and against' is insufficient 'it has an atmosphere like the Moon but orbits the Sun' is insufficient as atmosphere is not sufficient to classify moons or planets
Total	6			

Tier 3–6 5–7	Q No 15 8			
Part	Mark	Answer	Accept	Additional Guidance
a 1/20 1/2j	2	True False Cannot tell *		all four ticks are required for two marks any two or three correct ticks are required for one mark if more than one box is ticked in any row, do not give credit for that row
b i 1/2e	1	any one from * there are a large number of observations * the observations are made over a wide area	accept 'lots of people made observations' accept 'people see them in a lot of different places' accept 'you do not have to pay them' accept 'it makes it more reliable' accept 'people knew where to look for conkers'	
b ii 1/2e	1	any one from * they are not spread uniformly over the country * the data is not representative of the conker tree population * the people may not know what a (ripe) conker looks like or whether a conker is ripe * the results may not be very reliable	accept 'they could count the same conker twice' accept 'people can make it up' accept 'people may not respond'	if the response 'it makes it more reliable' is given in bi, do not credit 'it is less reliable' in bii unless they describe how it is more and less reliable
c 1/1a 1/2p	1	* they would need to collect data each year or for more than one year	accept 'repeat each year'	'repeat it' is insufficient

Tier 3–6 5–7	Q No 15 8			
Part	Mark	Answer	Accept	Additional Guidance
d 1/2m	1	any one from * it is warmer * there is more energy from the Sun	accept 'it is cooler in the north' accept 'the Sun is brighter'	'there is better weather in the south' is insufficient 'it is nearer the equator' is insufficient 'there is more sun' is insufficient as there are more hours of daylight in the north in summer
			accept 'they flower earlier'	'they ripen faster' is insufficient
Total	6			

Q No Tier 5–7 9 **Additional Guidance** Part Mark Answer Accept * a number from 8.0 to 8.2s (inclusive) a i 1 1/2k a ii * a number from 34 to 36 m (inclusive) 1 1/2k * 4s accept response in the range 3.7-4.3 a iii 1 1/2k * the slope or gradient is constant accept 'it is a straight line' do not accept 'the line is flat' b 1 1/2j accept 'steady increase' points (0, 0) and (15, 30) joined by a straight сi 1 accept points drawn to ± 1 mm 1/2i line * 50 c ii accept '100' 1/2k 4/2a Total 6

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Tier 5–7	Q No 10			
Part	Mark	Answer	Accept	Additional Guidance
a 4/3d	1	* refraction or refracting		
b 4/3d	2	* a ray bending towards the normal at the first surface * an emerging ray bending away from the normal at the second surface	accept a ray that is within the shaded area accept an emerging ray that is within the shaded area	both sections of the ray must be straight and continuous ignore any arrows the emergent ray does not have to be parallel to the incident ray
c 4/3d	2	* a continuous straight line for ray D * a continuous ray F that bends away from the normal	accept a ray drawn within the shaded area	ignore any arrows ignore any reflected rays do not accept an emergent ray that does not refract
Total	5			

Tier 5–7	Q No 11			
Part	Mark	Answer	Accept	Additional Guidance
a 2/2h	1	any one from * the placenta provides or passes oxygen or food or gets rid of waste * the foetus needs oxygen or food or to remove waste * as the foetus develops it needs more (food or oxygen from the placenta)	accept, for two marks, 'the placenta provides more oxygen or food or waste removal' accept, for two marks, 'the foetus needs more oxygen or food or waste removed as it grows'	accept responses that refer to a baby rather than a foetus 'the foetus needs blood from the placenta' is insufficient 'it needs or provides more oxygen' is insufficient as the meaning in ambiguous a two mark answer must include one of the first two marking points and a reference to the foetus needing more food or oxygen from the placenta
b 2/2a	1	any one from * the number or mass of red blood cells increases * iron is needed for the formation of red blood cells	accept 'they need (to make) more red blood cells' accept 'for haemoglobin'	'the mass of blood increases' is insufficient 'the number of blood cells increases' is insufficient 'for red blood cells' is insufficient
c 2/2h	1	* placenta amniotic fluid		both answers are required for the mark 'umbilical cord' is insufficient answers may be in either order

Tier 5–7	Q No 11			
Part	Mark	Answer	Accept	Additional Guidance
d i 2/2h 2/2I	2	* windpipe lungs mother's red blood cells * placenta umbilical cord blood of foetus	accept 'umbilical' or 'cord' accept 'umbilical cord' and 'blood of foetus' in either order	all five answers are required for two marks award a mark for 'windpipe' and 'lungs' in the first places in the correct order award a mark for 'placenta', 'umbilical cord' and 'blood of foetus' in the last three places in an appropriate order
d ii 2/2h 2/2j	1	any one from * less oxygen passes through the placenta * less oxygen in the foetus' blood * smaller or brain damaged foetus * baby may be premature	accept 'the foetus' heart beat rises' or 'the foetus' blood pressure goes up' accept 'less oxygen in the mother's blood' accept 'less oxygen for the foetus'	accept responses that refer to a baby rather than a foetus do not accept 'no oxygen'
			accept 'the red blood cells of the foetus will contain carbon monoxide'	do not accept 'only carbon monoxide passes through the placenta' 'it passes to the foetus' blood' is insufficient 'it poisons the foetus' is insufficient
Total	7			

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Tier 5–7	Q No 12			
Part	Mark	Answer	Accept	Additional Guidance
a 3/3e 3/1f	1	* carbon dioxide	accept 'CO ₂ '	
b 1/2j	1	* between 0 s and 30 s ✔		if more than one box is ticked, award no mark
c i 1/2j	1	* any answer from 41 to 45		
c ii 3/2g	1	* 33 <i>g</i>	accept '176 - 129 - 14' accept '176 - 143'	do not accept incorrect calculations, e.g. '176 – 129 – 14 = 34'
d 3/3e BS/1c	1	* when the balls get wet the chemicals will react (and destroy the ball)	accept 'they are biodegradable' accept 'they will dissolve' accept 'the products are harmless'	accept converse answers regarding normal golf balls
e 3/1f	1	* calcium citrate carbon dioxide	accept 'CO ₂ '	both answers are required for the mark answers can be in either order
Total	6			

Tier 5–7	Q No 13			
Part	Mark	Answer	Accept	Additional Guidance
a 4/5a 4/5e	1	* chemical	accept 'potential' accept 'kinetic or movement'	
b i 4/5g 4/5e	1	* 50 J		
b ii 4/2d 4/5g	1	any one from * energy is transferred as heat * energy is transferred as sound * friction or air resistance slows it down	accept 'some energy or heat or sound is wasted'	'heat or sound or friction' are insufficient 'some of the energy is lost' is insufficient
			accept 'as it is still falling, some is still gravitational'	
c 4/2d 4/5g	2	any two from * lift it to a greater height * make the mass more streamlined or aerodynamic	accept 'make the rod longer'	'change the height or mass' is insufficient 'make the rod bigger' is insufficient 'drop it faster' is insufficient
		* push the mass down * put grease or oil on the rod (to decrease friction)	accept 'push it' accept 'make the rod smoother'	'push the rod down' is insufficient 'use more force' is insufficient 'make the rod thinner' is insufficient
			accept 'increase the mass'	

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Q No Tier 5–7 13 Mark **Additional Guidance** Part Answer Accept * A **both** blade A, and the correct explanation are d 1 4/2g required for the mark if you divide the force by a smaller area, accept 'it has a smaller area (at that point)' 'it is more pointed' **or** 'is it sharper' are the pressure will be larger insufficient 'force is more concentrated' is insufficient accept 'the force is more concentrated on a do not accept 'there will be more force' smaller area' do not accept responses that refer to 'concentrated pressure' Total 6