

Mark Scheme (Results)

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## **General Marking Guidance**

- All candidates must receive the same treatment. Examiners must mark the first candidate in exactly the same way as they mark the last.
- Mark schemes should be applied positively. Candidates must be rewarded for what they have shown they can do rather than penalised for omissions.
- Examiners should mark according to the mark scheme not according to their perception of where the grade boundaries may lie.
- There is no ceiling on achievement. All marks on the mark scheme should be used appropriately.
- All the marks on the mark scheme are designed to be awarded. Examiners should always award full marks if deserved, i.e. if the answer matches the mark scheme. Examiners should also be prepared to award zero marks if the candidate's response is not worthy of credit according to the mark scheme.
- Where some judgement is required, mark schemes will provide the principles by which marks will be awarded and exemplification may be limited.
- When examiners are in doubt regarding the application of the mark scheme to a candidate's response, the team leader must be consulted.
- Crossed out work should be marked UNLESS the candidate has replaced it with an alternative response.

Mark schemes have been developed so that the rubrics of each mark scheme reflects the characteristics of the skills within the AO being targeted and the requirements of the command word. So for example the command word 'Explain' requires an identification of a point and then reasoning/justification of the point.

Explain questions can be asked across all AOs. The distinction comes whether the identification is via a judgment made to reach a conclusion, or, making a point through application of knowledge to reason/justify the point made through application of understanding. It is the combination and linkage of the marking points that is needed to gain full marks.

When marking questions with a 'describe' or 'explain' command word, the detailed marking guidance below should be consulted to ensure consistency of marking.

	ssment ective	Command Word						
Strand	Element	Describe	Explain					
AO1		An answer that combines the marking points to provide a logical description	An explanation that links identification of a point with reasoning/justification(s) as required					
AO2		An answer that combines the marking points to provide a logical description, showing application of knowledge and understanding	An explanation that links identification of a point (by applying knowledge) with reasoning/justification (application of understanding)					
AO3	1a and 1b	An answer that combines points of interpretation/evaluation to provide a logical description						
AO3	2a and 2b		An explanation that combines identification via a judgment to reach a conclusion via justification/reasoning					
AO3	3a	An answer that combines the marking points to provide a logical description of the plan/method/experiment						
AO3	3b		An explanation that combines identifying an improvement of the experimental procedure with a linked justification/reasoning					

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Question number	Answer	Mark
1(a)	C Aa	(1)
	The only correct answer is C	AO2 1
	<b>A</b> is incorrect because there has to be a dominant and a recessive allele	
	<b>B</b> is incorrect because there has to be a dominant and a recessive allele	
	<b>D</b> is incorrect because the alleles are not co-dominant	

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
1(b)(i)	3:1 / 3	accept three : one	(1)
		accept three	AO1 1

Question number	Answ	er			Additional guidance	Mark	
1(b)(ii)	correc	t ga	completed Pun metes (1) fspring (1)	accept correct offspring from incorrect gametes for 1 mark	(3) AO3 1ab		
	correc	t pe	rcentage 25(%	ecf from incorrect			
			Α	a		Punnett square	
		Α	AA	Aa		accept aA	
		a	Aa	aa		accept the use of other letters	

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
1(c)(i)	(genetic) variation in the offspring / offspring have different alleles / genetically diverse (1)	accept allows evolution / natural selection / species to adapt /survive a selection pressure	(1) AO1 1

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
1(c)(ii)	meiosis	accept meiotic division	(1)
			AO1 1

Total marks for question 1 = 7 marks

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
2(a)	A description linking <b>two</b> from:		(2)
	• weak (1)		AO1 1
	<ul><li>hydrogen bonds (1)</li></ul>	accept H bonds reject hydro bonds	
	• complementary bases (1)	reject flydfo bollds	
	• A - T / C - G (1)	accept the names of the base pair	

Question number	Ans	Answer								Additional guidance	Mark			
2(b)(i)														(2)
	T	Т	G	Α	Т	T	G	С	G	Т	Α	Α	accept lower	
	Α	Α	С	T	Α	Α	С	G	С	Α	Т	Т	case letters	AO2 1
	top	award 1 mark for all the As and Ts in the top line correctly paired (1)  award 1 mark for all the Cs and Gs in the top line correctly paired (1)												

Question number	Answer	Mark
2(b)(ii)	B 4	(1)
	The only correct answer is B	AO2 1
	<b>A</b> is incorrect because each 3 amino acids would need 9 bases to be present	
	C is incorrect 6 amino acids would need 18 bases	
	<b>D</b> is incorrect because 12 amino acids would need 36 bases	

Question number	Answer	Mark
2(b)(iii)	D double helix	(1)
	The only correct answer is D	AO1 1
	<b>A</b> is incorrect because a DNA molecule is not three separate strands	
	<b>B</b> is incorrect because the DNA molecule consists of two strands	
	<b>C</b> is incorrect because a DNA molecule is a double helix not a single helix	

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
2(c)(i)	An explanation linking <b>two</b> from:		(2)
	<ul> <li>(protease) breaks down proteins (1)</li> </ul>		AO1 2
	<ul><li>in the {cell/nuclear} membrane (1)</li></ul>	accept break down the {cell/nucleus/cell wall}	
	destroys enzymes (that may break down the DNA)     (1)		

Question number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
2(c)(ii)	to precipitate the DNA / because DNA is insoluble in ethanol	accept to see the DNA	(1) AO1 2

**Total marks for question 2 = 9 marks** 

Question number	Answer	Mark
3(a)(i)	gonorrhoea	(1)
		AO3 1a

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
3(a)(ii)	(66 000 000 ÷ 1000) = 66 000 (1)	award full marks for correct answer no working	(2) AO2 1
	(66 000) x 3.7 =244 200 (people) or	accept answers in standard form	
	$(3.7 \div 1000) = 0.0037(1)$		
	(0.0037) x 66 000 000 = 244 200 (people)		
	or		
	$(66000000\times3.7) = 244200000$ (1)		
	$(244\ 200\ 000\ \div\ 1000) = 244200$		
		accept 244200 to any incorrect magnitude for one mark	

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
3(a)(iii)	Any one from:		(1)
	• it is {passed/spread} from person to person (1)	accept <b>spread</b> by {sexual contact / body fluids}	AO1 1
	• caused by bacteria (1)	accept pathogen ignore caused by a virus	

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
3(a)(iv)	Any one from:		(1)
	avoid sexual contact (1)		AO2 1
	• use a {condom/femidom} (1)	accept use a barrier form of contraception	
	• screen people for an infection (1)		
	treat the infection/give antibiotics     (1)	ignore protection / contraception	

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
3(a)(v)	An explanation including the following:		(2)
	<ul> <li>it is {killed/inhibited} by antibiotics (1)</li> </ul>	accept disrupt cell processes (in bacteria) /prevent (bacteria) reproducing	AO2 1
	because chlamydia is caused by bacteria (1)	accept antibiotics are used to kill bacteria for 2 marks	

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
3(b)	An explanation linking the following:		(2)
	<ul> <li>HIV {destroys white blood cells / reduces the number of white blood cells} (1)</li> </ul>	accept named white blood cells	AO2 1
	<ul> <li>which compromises the immune system / making the person more susceptible to other {pathogens / infections / diseases} (1)</li> </ul>	accept weakens the immune system	
		ignore more susceptible to AIDS	

Total for question 3 = 9 marks

Question number	Answer	Mark
4(a)(i)	D retina	(1)
	The only correct answer is D	AO1 1
	<b>A</b> is incorrect because the cornea does not contain light receptor cells	
	<b>B</b> is incorrect because the iris does not contain light receptor cells	
	<b>C</b> is incorrect because the lens does not contain light receptor cells	

Question number	Answer	Mark
4(a)(ii)	mitochondria / mitochondrion	(1)
	accept phonetic spellings	AO1 1

Question number	Answer	Mark
4(a)(iii)	nucleus / nuclei	(1)
	accept phonetic spellings	AO1 1

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
4(a)(iv)	rods / rod cells	reject cones	(1)
			AO1 1

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
4(a)(v)	A description including <b>two</b> of the following: <ul> <li>cell B is a cone cell (1)</li> <li>involved in colour vision (1)</li> </ul>		(2) AO1 1

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
4(b)(i)	Change the subject of the equation:	award full marks for correct answer no	(3)
	time = distance $\div$ speed (1)	working	AO2 1
	Conversion of mm to m:		
	$47 \div 1000 = 0.047(m) (1)$	accept answers in	
	Substitution:	standard form	
	$0.047 \div 75 = 0.0006267 \text{ (seconds)}$	accept any correct rounding - 0.00063 / 0.000626(recurring) / 0.0006	
	OR		
	Change the subject of the equation:		
	time = distance $\div$ speed (1)		
	Conversion of m to mm:		
	75 x 1000 = 75000 (mm) (1)	accept any correct rounding - 0.00063 /	
	Substitution:	0.000626(recurring) / 0.0006	
	47 ÷ 75000 = 0.0006267 (seconds)		

Question number	Answer	Mark
4(b)(ii)	A cerebral hemispheres	(1)
	The only correct answer is A	AO1 1
	<b>B</b> is incorrect because the occipital lobe is not located in the medulla oblongata	
	<b>C</b> is incorrect because the occipital lobe is not located in the cerebellum	
	<b>D</b> is incorrect because the occipital lobe is not located in the hypothalamus	

Question number	Answer	Mark
4(b)(iii)	(eye)sight / vison / seeing / being able to see	(1)
		AO2 1

**Total for question 4 = 11 marks** 

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
5(a)(i)	An explanation including <b>four</b> of the following:	accept <i>Klebsiella</i> for bacteria	(4) A02 1
	<ul> <li>by natural selection / evolution (1)</li> </ul>	accept they evolve	
	mutation in the bacterium     /variation in the population (1)	accept some bacteria have a {gene/allele} for antibiotic resistance	
	<ul> <li>only the resistant bacteria survived treatment by antibiotics / resistant bacteria survive when people don't finish the course (1)</li> </ul>	accept non- resistant bacteria killed <b>by antibiotics</b>	
	<ul> <li>the resistant bacteria {reproduce / divide} (1)</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>offspring inherit the resistance         / resistance passed onto         future generations / process         repeats increasing level of         resistance (1)</li> </ul>	ignore offspring are identical	

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
5(a)(ii)	people not completing their course of antibiotics	accept acted as a selection pressure accept being used to treat viruses/examples	(1) AO1 1
		ignore misuse unqualified	

Question number	Answer	Mark
5(a)(iii)	B it does not have a nucleus	(1)
	The only correct answer is B	AO1 1
	<b>A</b> is incorrect because prokaryotic cells do not have chloroplasts	
	C is incorrect because prokaryotic cells have ribosomes	
	<b>D</b> is incorrect because prokaryotic cells can reproduce without a host	

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
5(b)	A description including three of the following:		(3)
	the antibiotic would go through a development phase (1)	accept examples of the development phase	AO2 1
	• pre-clinical (stage / trials) (1)		
	testing on animals / testing in- vitro / on cells (1)	accept named animals	
	• clinical (stage / trials) (1)		
	<ul> <li>testing on (healthy) volunteers / testing on patients (1)</li> </ul>		
	double-blind trials (1)	accept a description of double-blind trials e.g. placebo and drug	

**Total for question 5 = 9 marks** 

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
6(a)	milk B contains fat / milk B had a high fat content	accept milk B is less dense	(1)
	<b>3</b>	accept lipid / oil	AO2 2

Answer		Mark
An explanation including the following:		(3)
• lipase digests {fat/lipid} (1)	accept breakdown for	A01 2
<ul> <li>forming fatty acids (and glycerol) (1)</li> </ul>	digest	
which are acidic / lowering the pH of the mixture / making the mixture more acidic (1)	accept removing fat makes the milk more acidic	
	An explanation including the following:  • lipase digests {fat/lipid} (1)  • forming fatty acids (and glycerol) (1)  • which are acidic / lowering the pH of the mixture / making the mixture more	An explanation including the following:  • lipase digests {fat/lipid} (1)  • forming fatty acids (and glycerol) (1)  • which are acidic / lowering the pH of the mixture / making the mixture more  accept breakdown for digest  accept removing fat makes the milk more acidic

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
6(b)(ii)	An explanation linking <b>two</b> from:		(2)
	<ul> <li>milk A did not contain any/much fat (1)</li> </ul>	accept lipids	A02 2
	<ul> <li>fatty acids were not produced</li> </ul>	accept fewer fatty acids were produced	
	• as there was no <b>substrate</b> (1)		

Question number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
6(b)(iii)	An explanation linking <b>three</b> of the following:		(3) A02 2
	the temperature is above the optimum (1)	accept the temperature was high	
	<ul><li>the {lipase / enzyme}</li><li>denatures (1)</li></ul>	reject {enzyme / lipase} is killed	
	• so <b>active site</b> changes shape (1)		
	<ul> <li>no enzyme -substrate complexes formed / no longer complementary to the substrate / cannot bind the substrate (1)</li> </ul>	accept so it could not break down the fat / no fatty acids produced	

**Total for question 6 = 9 marks** 

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
7(a)	A description including <b>four</b> of the following:		(4)
	<ul><li>use the {root tip / meristem} (1)</li></ul>	accept the end of the root for root tip	A03 3a
	<ul> <li>Soften the root (with alcohol/heat/acid) (1)</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>crush the root onto the slide/take a thin section</li> <li>(1)</li> </ul>	accept description of a root squash accept use a layer of cells	
	Stain the root / named stain (1)	accept dye ignore ink	
	Add a drop of water to the slide (1)		
	Add a cover slip (1)	accept another slide / description of a cover slip	

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
7(b)	A description including <b>three</b> from:		(3)
	• two cells (1)		AO1 1
	<ul> <li>diploid cells / same number of chromosomes as parent cell (1)</li> </ul>	accept 23 pairs of chromosomes / 46 chromosomes	
	• <b>genetically</b> identical cells (1)		
	• body cells (1)	accept <b>cells</b> for growth / repair	

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
7(c)	Select 45 cells in mitosis (1)	Award full marks for correct answer with no working	(3) A03 2ab
	$(45) \div 89 \times 100 = 50.561 (1)$	ecf for workings that show the use of an incorrect number of cells up to and including 89 cells	
	50.6	ecf if the workings show their answer to 3 s.f.	

Question number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
7(d)	(makes cell division) uncontrolled	accept idea of cell division being rapid / increased	(1) A01 1
		ignore references to mutation / tumour	

Total for question 7 = 11 marks

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
8(a)	A description including <b>three</b> of the following:		(3) AO2 1
	<ul><li>overproduction of offspring (1)</li></ul>		AU2 1
	<ul> <li>organisms in a species have {variation / mutations} (1)</li> </ul>	accept there are differences within {species/organisms}	
	<ul> <li>there is {a struggle for existence / selection pressure / competition} (1)</li> </ul>	accept named selection pressure /change in the environment	
	the adapted organisms survive (1)	accept survival of the fittest accept not adapted organisms die	
	<ul> <li>(reproduction leads to)         offspring inheriting         {characteristics / gene / allele         /adaptation / trait} (1)</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>this is repeated over many generations (1)</li> </ul>		

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
8(b)(i)	An explanation including the following:  • (fewer bright feathers) would be less noticeable / they are camouflaged / they blend in (1)  And one from:		(2) A02 1
	<ul> <li>therefore they are less likely to be eaten / by predators (1)</li> <li>therefore more likely to get food / from prey (1)</li> </ul>	ignore more likely to survive accept ideas of less likely to be hunted / killed	

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
8(bii)	An answer including the following:		(2)
	<ul> <li>female birds are those who {produce offspring / lay eggs} (1)</li> </ul>	accept males do not produce the {offspring / eggs} reject males don't reproduce	AO2 1
		accept {named species/in <b>rare</b> cases} females can reproduce asexually	
	<ul> <li>one male bird can reproduce with many female birds (1)</li> </ul>		

Question number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
8(c)	A description linking <b>three</b> of the following:  • they have a pentadactyl limb (1)	accept they have a similar bone structure / description of the bone structure	(3) AO1 1
	s suggesting a sommon	ignore similar limb structure	
	<ul> <li>suggesting a common ancestor (1)</li> </ul>	accept unlikely to have descended from different ancestors	
	<ul> <li>that also had a {pentadactyl limb / this limb structure} (1)</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>how the structure has been adapted to different functions / description of the adaptations for a function (1)</li> </ul>		

Total for question 8 = 10 marks

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
9(a)(i)	Any <b>one</b> from:		(1)
	<ul> <li>pig kidneys cannot be used in humans (1)</li> </ul>	ignore so it grows human kidneys	AO2 1
	<ul> <li>pig kidneys would be rejected (by humans) (1)</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>to prevent competition between the pig and the human organ (1)</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>so the human kidneys form properly (1)</li> </ul>	accept so there is room for the human kidneys	

Question number	Answer	Mark
9(a)(ii)	An explanation linking <b>two</b> from:	(2)
	<ul> <li>stem cells {are undifferentiated / are unspecialised / can differentiate / become specialised / form any type of cell} (1)</li> </ul>	A01 1
	<ul> <li>so can produce the {kidney / kidney cells / kidney tissue} (1)</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>that won't be rejected (when transplanted)         <ul> <li>(1)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
9(b)(i)	A comparison including <b>three</b> of the following:		(3)
	<ul> <li>the number of transplants needed increased rapidly but the number of donors {only increased slightly /remained low} (1)</li> </ul>		AO3 2ab
	<ul> <li>from {2014 / 2015} the numbers of transplants required decreased (1)</li> </ul>	accept peaked in {2014 / 2015}	
	the number of donors available was always lower than the number of transplants needed (1)	accept there are not enough donors for the transplants needed	
	<ul> <li>comparison of figures from the graph of the number of people needing an organ and donating an organ (1)</li> </ul>	accept a comparative mathematical manipulation of the data	

Question number	Answer	Mark
9(b)(ii)	not enough donors are available / to increase the number of organs for donation / to meet the demand	(1)
	for organ transplants	AO3 2b

Question number	Indicative content	Mark
9(c)	<ul> <li>the gene that codes for human insulin is identified</li> <li>in the human DNA</li> <li>this is removed using a restriction enzyme</li> <li>the plasmid of a bacterial cell is removed</li> <li>using lysosomes/lysozyme</li> <li>the plasmid is cut open</li> <li>using (the same) restriction enzyme</li> <li>leaving complementary sticky ends</li> <li>the human gene is inserted into the bacterial plasmid</li> <li>using the enzyme ligase</li> <li>the plasmid is returned to the bacterial cell</li> <li>the bacterial cell multiplies</li> </ul>	(6)

Level	Mark	Descriptor
	0	No rewardable material.
Level 1	1-2	<ul> <li>Demonstrates elements of biological understanding, some of which is inaccurate. Understanding of scientific ideas lacks detail. (AO1)</li> <li>Presents an explanation with some structure and coherence. (AO1)</li> </ul>
Level 2	3-4	<ul> <li>Demonstrates biological understanding, which is mostly relevant but may include some inaccuracies. Understanding of scientific ideas is not fully detailed and/or underdeveloped. (AO1)</li> <li>Presents and explanation that has a structure which is mostly clear, coherent and logical. (AO1)</li> </ul>
Level 3	5-6	<ul> <li>Demonstrates accurate and relevant biological understanding throughout. Understanding of scientific ideas is detailed and fully developed. (AO1)</li> <li>Presents and explanation that has a well developed structure which is clear, coherent and logical. (AO1)</li> </ul>

Level	Mark	Descriptor	
	0	No rewardable material.	
Level 1	1-2	<ul> <li>A brief understanding of the removal of the human gene or how the bacterial cell is altered</li> <li>The process described links to the next or a key aspect of the process</li> </ul>	
Level 2	3–4	<ul> <li>A brief understanding of both the removal of the human gene and the use of a plasmid / bacterial DNA / vector</li> <li>Linked to the use of at least one correct enzyme</li> </ul>	
Level 3	5-6		

Level	Mark	Examples of answers	
	0	No rewardable material.	
Level 1	1-2	<ul> <li>The human insulin gene is inserted into the bacterial DNA - 1</li> <li>Cut the human insulin gene from a cell and insert it into the bacteria -2</li> <li>Cut the human insulin gene leaving sticky ends - 2</li> </ul>	
Level 2	3-4	<ul> <li>Cut the human insulin gene and cut a plasmid. Insert the gene into the plasmid DNA - 3</li> <li>Cut the human insulin gene and cut a plasmid with restriction enzymes. Insert the gene into the plasmid DNA - 4</li> <li>Remove the insulin gene using restriction enzymes and cut the plasmid with the same restriction enzyme, Use ligase to insert the gene into the plasmid - 4</li> </ul>	
Level 3	5-6	<ul> <li>Cut the insulin gene using a restriction enzyme that leaves sticky ends. Cut the plasmid DNA with the same restriction enzyme and insert the gene into the plasmid. Insert the recombinant plasmid back into the bacteria - 5 (no ligase)</li> <li>Cut the insulin gene using a restriction enzyme. Cut the plasmid DNA with the same restriction enzyme and insert the gene into the plasmid. Insert the recombinant plasmid back into the bacteria - 5 (no sticky ends)</li> <li>Cut the insulin gene using a restriction enzyme that leaves sticky ends. Cut the plasmid DNA with the same restriction enzyme to leave complementary sticky ends. Join the gene and the plasmid using ligase. Insert the recombinant plasmid back into the bacteria - 6</li> </ul>	

**Total for question 9 = 13 marks** 

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
10(a)(i)	Any <b>one</b> from:	accept bacteria / fungi /pathogen	(1)
	• to prevent contamination (1)	/virus for microorganism	AO2 1
	<ul> <li>{avoid / kill / remove} microorganisms (1)</li> </ul>		
	prevent other     microorganisms affecting     the results (1)		

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
10(a)(ii)	so the bacteria are not killed / so the bacteria are not {destroyed / harmed / damaged / burnt}	accept microorganism / pathogen for bacteria	(1) AO2 1

Question number	Indicative content	Mark
10(a)(iii)	AO2 & AO3 Plan	(6)
	<ul> <li>soak one filter disc in antiseptic 1</li> <li>repeat for with fresh filter disc for antiseptic 2</li> <li>repeat with fresh disc for antiseptic 3</li> <li>soak fresh filter disc in distilled water</li> <li>place one disc in each quarter and / space the discs out</li> <li>label the Petri dish</li> <li>incubate the petri dish</li> </ul>	AO2 2 AO3 3a
	<ul> <li>Results</li> <li>measure radius/diameter</li> <li>calculate the zone of inhibition around each disc</li> <li>using πr²</li> <li>antiseptic which killed the most bacteria will have largest zone</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>safety/aseptic</li> <li>use aseptic techniques/description of techniques</li> <li>work near a Bunsen</li> <li>only lift the lid slightly/keep covered most of the time</li> <li>use sticky tape to seal the lid to the base of the Petri dish on each side</li> <li>wash hands</li> </ul>	
	Controlled variables	
	<ul> <li>Control</li> <li>soak a fresh filter disc in water or left dry</li> <li>use a known substance that kills bacteria</li> </ul>	

Level	Mark	Descriptor	
	0	No awardable content	
Level 1	1-2	<ul> <li>The plan attempts to link and apply knowledge and understanding of scientific enquiry, techniques and procedures, flawed or simplistic connections made between elements in the context of the question. (AO2)</li> <li>Analyses the scientific information but understanding and connections are flawed. An incomplete plan that provides limited synthesis of understanding. (AO3)</li> </ul>	
Level 2	3-4	<ul> <li>The plan is mostly supported through linkage and application of knowledge and understanding of scientific enquiry, techniques and procedures, some logical connections made between elements in the context of the question. (AO2)</li> <li>Analyses the scientific information and provides some logical connections between scientific enquiry, techniques and procedures. A partially completed plan that synthesises mostly relevant understanding, but not entirely coherently. (AO3)</li> </ul>	
Level 3	5-6	<ul> <li>The plan is supported throughout by linkage and application of knowledge and understanding of scientific enquiry, techniques and procedures, logical connections made between elements in the context of the question. (AO2)</li> <li>Analyses the scientific information and provide logical connections between scientific concepts throughout. A well-developed plan that synthesises relevant understanding coherently. (AO3)</li> </ul>	

Level	Mark	Indicative content
	0	No rewardable material.
Level 1	1-2	<ul> <li>response gives at least one element of the plan or how the results would be measured</li> <li>refers to one from a controlled variable, safety/aseptic working or a control</li> </ul>
Level 2	3-4	<ul> <li>response provides a plan that would allow results to be obtained</li> <li>refers to at least two points from at least one of controlled variables, safety/aseptic working or a control</li> </ul>
Level 3	5-6	<ul> <li>produces an error free workable plan which includes safety/aseptic working and one variable controlled</li> <li>the plan describes the use of a control</li> </ul>

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	0	No rewardable material.		
Level 1	1-2	<ul> <li>Control the amount of antiseptic used - 1 mark</li> <li>Spread the antiseptics on the plate and label the plate - 1 mark</li> <li>Spread the antiseptics on the plate and label the plate, leave the plate to incubate for 24 hours - 2 marks</li> </ul>		
Level 2	3-4	<ul> <li>Soak the discs in the antiseptics and place them onto the agar plate, lift the lid only a little. After the bacteria have grown measure the zone of inhibition – 3 marks. (only one aspect from the second bullet point)</li> <li>Soak the discs in the antiseptics and place them onto the agar plate, lift the lid only a little. Incubate the plate overnight. After the bacteria have grown measure the zone of inhibition – 4 marks. (two aspects from second bullet point)</li> <li>Soak the discs in the antiseptics and place them onto the agar plate, add a 4<sup>th</sup> disc which is dry. Lift the lid only a little. Tape the plate and after the bacteria have grown measure the zone of inhibition – 4 marks.</li> </ul>		
Level 3	5-6	<ul> <li>Add the same volume of antiseptic onto the discs. Using sterile tongs place them onto the agar plate. Lift the lid only a little. Tape the plate and incubate the plate for a set time. After the bacteria have grown measure the zone of inhibition – 5 marks.</li> <li>Soak the discs in the antiseptics and soak one disc in water. Using sterile tongs place them onto the agar plate. Lift the lid only a little. Tape the plate and incubate the plate for 24 hours. After the bacteria have grown measure the zone of inhibition – 6 marks.</li> <li>Add the same volume of antiseptic onto the discs. Using sterile tongs place them onto the agar plate. Lift the lid only a little. Tape the plate and incubate the plate for a set time. After the bacteria have grown measure the zone of inhibition – 5 marks.</li> <li>Soak the discs in the antiseptics and soak one disc in water. Using sterile tongs place them onto the agar plate. Lift the lid only a little. Tape the plate and incubate the plate for 24 hours. After the bacteria have grown measure the zone of inhibition – 6 marks.</li> </ul>		

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
10(b)	A description linking the following:		(4)
	<ul> <li>virus inserts its genetic material into the host cell (1)</li> </ul>	ignore the virus enters a cell	AO1 1
	<ul> <li>uses the host cell {machinery / organelles / resources}</li> </ul>	accept it takes over the host cell accept appropriate named organelles	
	<ul> <li>virus {components /protein/genetic material} are made (1)</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>virus components are assembled inside the cell</li> <li>(1)</li> </ul>	accept new viruses produced/replicated inside the cell	
		ignore the virus reproduces / divides / grows	
	<ul> <li>cell lyses to release the virus / viruses released from cell (1)</li> </ul>	accept host cell bursts ignore the host lyses	

Total for question 10 = 12 marks