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Key to abbreviations

ecf error carried forward owtte or words to that effect

Question	Expected Answers	Mks	Additional Guidance
1 (a)	nucleus;	[1]	
(b)	DNA proteins alleles recessive	[3]	4 correct = (3) 3 correct = (2) 2 correct = (1)
(c) (i)	Father genotype (F)f (1); Correct offspring shown i.e. FF Ff Ff ff (1);	[2]	ecf from incorrect Henry genotype
(ii)	ff;	[1]	
(d) (i)	Adelina and Carlos	[1]	
(ii)	Bay	[1]	
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Question	Expected Answers	Mks	Addition Guidance
2 (a)	cycle to work eat more fresh fruit eat more full fat increase alcohol move away from stop smoking	[2]	Addition Guidance 3 correct = 2 marks 2 correct = 1 mark 1 correct = 0 marks
(b) (i)	400 350 300 250 200 150 100 50 0 20 40 80 100 120 140	[1]	Within range shown (template to be issued)
(ii)	130 to 150	[1]	ecf from line
(c)	friends public scientists politicians	[1]	
		[Total: 5]	

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Question	Expected Answers	Mks	Addition Guidance owtte
3 (a) (i)	decreased/went down/dropped	[1]	owtte
(ii)	680	[1]	
(b)	rabbits are main food/prey of lynx (1); rabbit population decreases/rabbits killed by virus (1); so less food for lynx (1);	[2]	Any two points
(c)	More lynx roads. The lynx extinct. The population decrease The population increase. There will be more habitats	[2]	3 correct = 2 marks 2 correct = 1 mark 1 correct = 0 marks
	I TT	otal: 6]	

Qı	uestion	Expected Answers	Mks	Additional Guidance
4	(a)	С	[1]	
	(b)*	gives a more reliable estimate; can be used to calculate a mean/average; can rule out outliers/anomalies; one measurement could be a mistake	[2]	Any two
	(c) (i)	it is an outlier/it is an anomaly/it is far different from the other measurements	[1]	
	(ii)	185/5 (1); = 37 (1)	[2]	
	(d)	increases	[1]	
	(e)*	they are deposited on surfaces/buildings	[1]	
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Question	Expected Answers		Addition Guidance	
5 (a)	carbon (1); hydrogen (1)	[2]	Addition Guidance one mark lost for each choice above two	
(b) (i)	ring around one oxygen molecule only (1)	[1]	reject: ring around both oxygen molecules/any other molecules	
(ii)	tick in third box (1)	[1]	reject: more than one box ticked	
(c) (i)	polymerisation	[1]	reject: more than one ringed	
(ii)*	small molecules join together (1); to form large molecules (1)	[2]	accept clear labelled diagram	
		[Total: 7]		

Qı	uestion	Expected Answers	Mks	Additional Guidance
6	(a)		[3]	All correct (3); 2 correct (2); 1 correct (1) ignore any box with more than one line
	(b)*	carry out risk assessments (1); determine safe levels of additives in food (1)	[2]	
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Question	Expected Answers	Mks	Addition

Question	Expected Answers	Mks	Addition Guidance
7 (a)	Made up of stars (1); Very great numbers of them (1)	[2]	Addition Guidance Accept also gas and dust (1) Accept 'millions' or any word suggesting very large numbers
(b) (i)	Moving away (from us) (1)	[1]	
(ii)	14 000 million years	[1]	
(c)	Previous theories had worked well for a long time (1); no- one else had produced this explanation yet (1); idea was too new and unexpected (1)	[2]	Any two points or one point plus a development
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Q	uestion	Expected Answers	Mks	Additional Guidance	
8	(a)	Carbon dioxide (1)	[1]		
	(b) (i)	1910 (1)	[1]		
	(ii)	2000 (1)	[1]		
	(iii)	Trend of graph is upwards (1)	[1]		
	(c) (i)	Dr Agassi and Dr Chang (1)	[1]		
	(ii)	Dr Agassi and Dr Chang (1)	[1]		
	(iii)	Dr Chang (1)	[1]		

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Question	Expected Answers		Addition Guidance
9 (a)	turbine generator reactor	[1]	Addition Guidance
(b)	20 MJ (1)	[1]	
(c) (i)	Kill/make cancerous (1)	[1]	
(ii)	Pay is good (1); no alternative employment (1); risk small (1); good working conditions (1)	[2]	Any two points
(d)	Have regular check-ups (1); Wear dosimeters/film badges (1)/protective clothing (1)/ shielding between worker and source of radiation (1)/ remote working to keep away from source of radiation (1)	[2]	Any two points
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