

### 3.4.4 Genetic Information, Variation And Relationship – Genetic Diversity And Adaptation – 1 – Mark Schemes

#### Q1.

- (a) 1. So no contamination / other bacteria;  
2. So same number of bacteria transferred **to**  
allow comparison;  
1. *Accept sterilisation / kills all (bacteria)*  
2. *Allow amount / concentration for number* 2
- (b) 6 000 000  
**OR**  
 $6 \times 10^6$ ;  
*1 mark for 3 000 000*  
**OR**  
 $3 \times 10^6$   
*Allow 1 mark for 600 (in  $1\text{cm}^3$  of diluted culture)* 2
- (c) 1. (Several) values between 10 and 15 (units);  
2. Repetitions of each;  
1. *Accept descriptions of this*  
*Ignore repeat the investigation / repeat at 10 and 15 units.* 2

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#### Q2.

- (a) 1. Person (infected with HIV) has HIV DNA (in their DNA);  
2. New HIV (particles) still made;  
3. (AZT) inhibits reverse transcriptase;  
4. (AZT) stops these (new HIV particles) from forming new HIV DNA;  
**OR**  
Slows / stops replication of HIV;  
5. Stops destruction of more / newly infected T cells;  
6. So immune system continues to work (and AIDS does not develop);  
4. *Context is important*  
4. *Allow slows / stops (re)production of HIV*  
4. *Reject (AZT) prevents DNA replication* 4 max
- (b) 1. Slows / stops the development of AIDS;  
2. Because HIV **resistant to AZT** is damaged / destroyed / prevented from replicating (by other drugs);  
**OR**

3. AZT continues to work as a drug;
4. Because HAART prevents the spread of AZT-resistant HIV to rest of the human population;

**OR**

5. No new HIV particles made;
6. Because HAART might interfere with viral protein synthesis;

*Mark in pairs.*

*Do not mix and match.*

2. *Neutral HIV killed*
2. *Accept other drugs prevent HIV resistant to AZT from infecting new / more cells*
6. *Accept blocks transcription / translation / synthesis of lipid envelope / aspect of viral structure*

4 max

- (c)
1. (Fewer mitochondria so) less (aerobic) respiration;
  2. (Muscles receive) less ATP (so waste);
    1. *Ignore no respiration*
    2. *Reject less energy produced*
    2. *Ignore no ATP is made*

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**Q3.**

- (a) Phylum;

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- (b) **M** placed correctly between zygote and zygospore;

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- (c) Any valid reasons, e.g.

**Asexual**

Fewer stages so quicker

**OR**

Only one parent involved so can colonise new environment

**OR**

Produces clone so successful (geno / pheno)type maintained;

**Sexual**

increases genetic diversity so greater chance of survival / success.

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- (d) Spores spread / dispersed further;

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- (e)
1. Measure diameter of large number of spores;
  2. Divide measured values by 700 (to find true diameter);

3. Reference to using volume of sphere.

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**Q4.**

- (a) 1. Antigen / epitope on surface of *N. meningitidis* / bacterium binds to surface protein / surface receptor on a (specific / single) B cell.

*If answered in context of T cell, allow Antigen binds to (specific / single) T cell*

2. (Activated) B cell divides by mitosis / produces clone;

*If answered in context of T cell, allow (Activated) T cell releases cytokine.*

3. (Division) stimulated by cytokines / by T cells;

*If answered in context of T cell, allow (Cytokine) stimulates production of plasma cells;*

4. B cells / plasma cells release antibodies;

5. (Some) B cells become memory cells;

6. Memory cells produce plasma / antibodies faster

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- (b) 1. Mutation

*Allow horizontal gene transfer*

2. Results in Nm cell with allele for resistance to one antibiotic / to named antibiotic

3. (This) cell survives and passes the allele for resistance to offspring;

*2. and 3. If gene for resistance, penalise once*

4. Process repeated with different genes conferring resistance to each of the other (two) antibiotics

*If reference made to 'resistant gene', 2 max for MP2, 3 and 4*

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- (c) Any **five** contrasting statements, e.g.

1. Bacterial cell is much smaller than a human cell;

2. Bacterial cell has a cell wall but human cell does not;

3. Bacterial cell lacks a nucleus but human cell has a nucleus;

4. Bacterial cell lacks membrane-bound organelles but human cell has membrane-bound organelles;

*Accept any named membrane-bound organelle*

5. Bacterial ribosomes smaller than human ribosomes / bacteria have

70S ribosomes whereas humans have 80S ribosomes;

6. Bacterial DNA is circular but human DNA is linear;
7. Bacterial DNA is 'naked' whereas human DNA is bound to histones / proteins

*Since contrast is required, both parts of each statement must be present to gain the mark.*

5 max

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**Q5.**

(a) PKNJ.

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(b) *Lutra lutra*.

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(c) Bone / skin / preserved remains / museums.

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(d) 1. (Hunting) reduced population size(s), so (much) only few alleles left;

*Accept bottleneck*

2. Otters today from one / few surviving population(s);

*Accept founder effect*

3. Inbreeding.

*Allow any two*

2 max

(e) 1. Population might have been very small / genetic bottleneck;  
2. Population might have started with small number of individuals / by one pregnant female / founder effect;  
3. Inbreeding.

*Allow any two*

2 max

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**Q6.**

(a) (No – no mark)

Graph / bar chart only shows number of species, not the name of the species.

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(b) (No – no mark)

1. Mutations are spontaneous / random;

2. Only the rate of mutation is affected by environment;

3. Different species do not interbreed / do not produce fertile offspring;

4. So mutation / gene / allele cannot be passed from one species to another.

*Ignore references to correlation does not prove causation*

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- (c) 1. Initially one / few insects with favourable mutation / allele;  
2. Individuals with (favourable) mutation / allele will have more offspring;  
3. Takes many generations for (favourable) mutation / allele to become the most common allele (of this gene).

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**Q7.**

- (a) 1. Kingdom, Phylum, Class, Order, Family;  
2. *Luscinia svecica*.

*1 mark for each correct column*

*Allow Genus and Species if both placed in box for species but not if both placed in genus box*

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- (b) Number of different alleles of each gene.

*Accept number of different base sequences (found) in each gene*

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- (c) 1. Has greater proportion of genes / percentage of genes showing diversity;  
2. Percentage is 35% compared with 28% / proportion is 0.35 compared with 0.28.

*Allow correct figures that are not rounded up, i.e., 34.9% / 0.349 and 27.8% / 0.278*

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**Q8.**

- (a) 0.32.

*Correct answer = 2 marks*

*Accept 32% for 1 mark max*

*Incorrect answer but identifying 2pq as heterozygous = 1 mark*

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- (b) 1. Mutation produced *KDR minus* / resistance allele;  
2. DDT use provides selection pressure;  
3. Mosquitoes with *KDR minus* allele more likely (to survive) to reproduce;  
4. Leading to increase in *KDR minus* allele in population.

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- (c) 1. Neurones remain depolarised;  
2. So no action potentials / no impulse transmission.

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- (d) 1. (Mutation) changes shape of sodium ion channel (protein) / of receptor (protein);  
 2. DDT no longer complementary / no longer able to bind.

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**Q9.**

- (a) 1. Size of cotton swab;  
 2. Dampness of cotton swab;  
 3. Size of area of skin;  
 4. Time rubbed on skin;  
 5. Part of the body / skin sampled;  
 6. Volume of agar / nutrient concentration of agar;  
 7. Incubation time;  
 8. Incubation temperature;

3 max

- (b) 99.8;

**OR**

57 271;

*1 mark for writing out correct calculation:  $(401.6 - 0.7)/401.6 \times 100$  OR  $(401.6 - 0.7)/0.7 \times 100$*

*1 mark max for incorrect rounding*

*Accept answers to any number of significant figures as long as rounding is correct*

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- (c) 1. Spread here greater above the mean than below;  
 2. Some / many Petri dishes had no colonies;  
*Accept idea that data are not normally distributed / is skewed.*

1 max

- (d) 1. Treatment **C** / treatment normally used at the time;  
 2. (Because) using untreated / soap and water / treatment **A** / treatment **B** would have too great a risk of infection;  
*Accept C has least / lower risk of infection*  
*Accept description of 'infection'*

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**Q10.**

- (a) 1. Change in DNA base/nucleotide (sequence);  
*Accept: mutation in DNA base (sequence).*  
*Accept: deletion/substitution/addition of a DNA base/nucleotide.*
2. Change in amino acid (sequence)/primary structure;  
*Reject: different amino acid formed.*  
*Ignore: change in code for amino acid.*
3. Alters (position of) hydrogen/ionic/disulfide bonds;
4. Change in tertiary structure (of receptor);  
*Reject: any reference to active site.*  
*Ignore: 3°.*
- 4
- (b) 1. (Receptor) is not complementary  
**OR**  
 (HIV) cannot bind/attach and enter/infect (helper) T cell;  
*Accept: 'complimentary'.*  
*Accept: invade as alternative to infect.*
2. No replication (of virus)  
**OR**  
 No destruction of (helper) T cell;  
*Accept: reproduction (of virus).*
- 2
- (c) 1. Low/lower exposure to HIV (in Europe)  
**OR**  
 Low/lower number of HIV/AIDS (infections/cases);  
*Accept: converse.*
2. (HIV) has only been present for a short time period  
**OR**  
 (HIV relatively) recently evolved;
3. Mutation/CCR5 has been around for many years;  
*Accept: frequency of mutation has always been high.*
4. Mutation/CCR5 is advantageous (for something else);

2 max

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**Q11.**

- (a) Hydrolysis (reaction);
- (b) 1. (Phosphate required) to make RNA;  
 2. (Phosphate required) to make DNA;

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1 and 2. If neither DNA or RNA are named allow one mark for nucleotide/nucleic acid/phosphodiester bonds/sugar-phosphate backbone.

3. (Phosphate required) to make ATP/ADP;
4. (Phosphate required) to make membranes;  
*Ignore: phospholipids without reference to membranes.*
5. (Phosphates required) for phosphorylation;  
*Accept: as additional mark points any named biological molecule containing phosphate e.g. NADP, AMP, RuBP.*

2 max

- (c) Accept answer in range from 3.7 : 1 to 4.1 : 1;  
*Reject any ratio not : 1.*

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- (d) 1. Seeds/embryo remain dormant/inactive in winter/cold  
**OR**  
Growth/development of seed/embryo during winter/cold;  
*Ignore: hibernate.*  
*Accept: 'seed survives winter/cold'.*  
*Reject: plant develops or seed germinates during winter/cold.*
2. Seeds/plants develop in spring/summer  
**OR**  
Seeds/plants develop when temperature/light increases;  
*Accept: seeds/plants develop when more light or when temperature is higher.*  
*Accept: seed germinates/'sprouts' during spring/summer or when temp/light increases.*
3. Plant photosynthesise (in spring/when warm);
  4. Produce (more) seeds/offspring in spring/growing season;

3 max

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## Q12.

- (a) Bacteria killed;  
*Ignore: no growth or growth of bacteria prevented.*  
*Accept: bacteria destroyed.*  
*Accept: no living bacteria.*

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- (b) Clear zone would be too large  
**OR**  
Clear zones would overlap/merge  
**OR**  
Could kill all bacteria (on the plate);  
*Must convey idea of too large.*

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- (c) 1. (Same) size;  
*Accept: any measure of size e.g. thickness, area, diameter.*  
*Ignore: 'same shape' as shape shown on the diagram.*
2. (Same) material/absorbency;
3. In solution for same time period;  
*Ignore: reference to volume of disinfectant.*

2 max

- (d) Any number between 2.5 to 3.2 = **two** marks;;  
*Allow **one** mark for an incorrect answer but shows method of calculating how many times more effective D is than B*  
*e.g. 22 divided by 13/14*  
*or 11 divided by 6.5/7*  
*or 1.57/1.6/1.69/1.7.*

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**Q13.**

- (a) Locus;  
*Accept: loci*
- (b) Differences in DNA / differences in base sequence of DNA;  
*Accept: number of different alleles / size/variation in gene pool*  
*Reject: genes*
- (c) 1. Jack Russell (genetic) diversity is (significantly) greatest;
2. Bull terrier (genetic) diversity is (significantly) smallest / is most inbred;
3. Miniature terrier and Airedale terriers are similar;  
*1-3: do not credit just a list of values*
4. Standard deviations do not overlap / do overlap with correct ref to significance;  
*Reference to significance must be relevant to examples given*
- (d) 1. (Bull terrier) breeding has included a genetic bottleneck/ small population/more inbreeding/ greater selection (pressure);  
*Accept: founder effect*
2. Reduced number of different alleles/size of gene pool;  
*Reject: decrease in number of genes*

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Max 3

*Ignore ref to mutations*

OR

3. Miniature (terrier) breeding has included more outbreeding/less selection (pressure);
4. Increased number of different alleles/larger gene pool/more variety of alleles;

*Reject if genes used instead of alleles*

*Reject: lower frequency of alleles*

*Ignore ref to mutations*

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**Q14.**

- (a) 1. Type of feed affects (antibiotic) resistant bacteria (in animals);

*Accept: null hypotheses*

*Accept predictions, for example*

*More antibiotic resistant bacteria form in animals fed with antibiotics in their food*

2. (Antibiotic) resistant resistant infect /are passed on to animals/farmer / resistant resistant are passed between animals;

*Accept: bird to bird/bird to human/human to human*

*Accept: a link (exists) between (antibiotic) resistance in animals and their keepers/farmers – as lowest level QWC*

3. Incidence of (antibiotic) resistant resistant differs in chickens and turkeys;

*Accept: a comparison, eg 'more resistant bacteria in chickens than turkeys'*

4. Incidence of (antibiotic) resistant resistant differs in chicken farmers and turkey farmers;

*Accept: a comparison, eg 'more resistant bacteria in chickens than turkeys'*

Max 2

- (b) (i) 1. Large(r) percentage of resistant bacteria in turkeys/low(er) percentage of resistant bacteria in chickens;

*Accept: E coli for bacteria*

*Ignore: number, eg. ignore 'more'/'fewer' turkeys/chickens*

2. Large(r) percentage of resistant bacteria in turkey farmers/low(er) percentage of resistant bacteria in chicken farmers;

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- (ii) 1. (More) antibiotic in turkey feed kills (more) non-resistant bacteria / resistant bacteria survive;

- Accept: antibiotic creates selection pressure*  
*Survive must be explicit, not implied by 'reproduce'*
2. (Resistant bacteria) reproduce / pass on gene for resistance; 2
- (c) (Human) faeces contain pathogens;  
*Accept: harmful organisms* 1
- (d) 1. Large number of farms / farmers (surveyed) / 46;  
*'Reliable' is used in the question stem*  
 2. So results are (likely to be) representative / can identify anomalous results;  
*Ignore: reproducible / accurate / valid / reliable*  
*Accept valid explanation of replicates minimising effects of chance* 2
- (e) 1. (DNA) hybridisation (of gene for resistance in bacteria taken from bird and farmer);  
 2. (Identical) strands separate at high(est) temperature;  
 OR  
 3. Compare base/nucleotide sequence (of gene for resistance in bacteria taken from bird and farmer);  
 4. (Identical strains) have identical/same base sequences  
*Mark in pairs, do not mix and match.*  
*Accept: bacteria in bird and farmer/both types of bacteria have identical base sequences = 2 marks* 2
- (f) 1. (Antibiotic use has) increased cases of bacterial resistance;  
*Accept: number*  
 2. Transfer/horizontal transmission of (resistance) gene to pathogens/harmful bacteria;  
*Accept: conjugation*  
 3. (Antibiotic) resistant bacteria cause harm / medical treatments less effective;  
*Accept: superbug*  
 4. Avoids side effects on animals;  
 5. Increased demand for organic food;  
 6. Antibiotic/resistant bacteria could be present in human food;  
 7. High cost of antibiotics;  
 8. Legislation has controlled antibiotic use;  
*Accept: EU/government guidelines*

4 max

**Q15.**

- (a) 1. Change / mutation in base / nucleotide sequence (of DNA / gene);  
Q.  
*Ignore: references to changing base-pairing*  
*Accept: affect for change, if in correct context*  
*Accept: changes triplets / codons*
2. Change in amino acid sequence / primary structure (of enzyme);  
*Accept: different amino acid(s) coded for*  
**Q Reject: different amino acids produced / formed / made**
3. Change in hydrogen / ionic / disulfide bonds;  
*Accept: references to sulfur bonds*
4. Change in the tertiary structure / shape;  
*Neutral: alters 3D structure / 3D shape*
5. Change in active site;
6. Substrate not complementary / cannot bind (to enzyme / active site) / no enzyme-substrate complexes form.  
*Accept: no E S complexes form*
- (b) 1. Non-SR strain falls more / SR strain falls less / up to  $10(\mu\text{g} / \text{cm}^{-3})$ ;  
*Must include 10 but only required once in either MP1 or MP2*  
*Ignore: units or absence of*  
*This must be a comparative statement*
2. Above  $10(\mu\text{g} / \text{cm}^{-3})$ , SR strain levels out / off and non-SR strain continues to decrease;
3. Greater difference between strains with increasing concentration of antibiotic.  
*This must be a comparative statement*
- (c) 1. Division stopped (of both strains by scientist);  
*Reject: references to mitosis stopping*
2. SR strain still more resistant / fewer die / none die (at higher concentrations of antibiotic).  
*Accept: SR strain and non-SR strain would be similar if resistance is due to only stopping division*  
*Need some comparison with non-SR*

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2 max

- (d) 1. Make a competitive / non-competitive inhibitor;  
*Mark in pairs*  
*either MP1 and MP2 OR MP3 and MP4*
2. Competitive competes with / blocks active site / non-competitive inhibitor affects / changes active site;  
*Do not mix and match*
- OR
3. (Make a drug) that inhibits / denatures / destroys enzyme / stringent response;  
*Accept: drug that 'knocks out' / destroys enzyme*
4. Give at the same time as / before an antibiotic.

2 max

- (e) (SR strain)
1. Fewer free radicals (than non-SR);  
*Note: has to be comparative statement*
2. Produces more catalase (than non-SR);  
*Accept converse statements for non-SR.*
3. Catalase (might be) linked to production of fewer free radicals / breaking down / removing free radicals.  
*Accept: hydrolysis of radicals by catalase.*

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**Q16.**

- (a) 250 000;
- (b) (i) Loss of 3 bases / triplet = 2 marks;;  
*'Stop codon / code formed' = 1 mark max unless related to the last amino acid*
- Loss of base(s) = 1 mark;  
*eg triplet for last amino acid is changed to a stop codon / code = 2 marks*  
*3 bases / triplet forms an intron = 2 marks*  
*Accept: descriptions for 'intron' eg non-coding DNA*  
*'Loss of codon' = 2 marks*
- (ii) 1. Change in tertiary structure / active site;  
*Neutral: change in 3D shape / structure*
2. (So) faulty / non-functional protein / enzyme;

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*Accept: reference to examples of loss of function eg fewer E-S complexes formed*

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**Q17.**

- (a) 1. No interbreeding / gene pools are separate / geographic(al) isolation;  
*Accept: all marks if answer written in context of producing increased diversity of plants*  
*1 Do not award this mark in context of new species being formed and then not interbreeding*  
*1 Accept reproductive isolation as an alternative to no interbreeding*
2. Mutation;  
*2 Accept: genetic variation*
3. Different selection pressures / different foods / niches / habitats;  
*3 Accept: different environment / biotic / abiotic conditions or named condition*  
*3 Neutral: different climates*
4. Adapted organisms survive and breed / differential reproductive success;
5. Change / increase in allele frequency / frequencies;

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- (b) Similar / same environmental / abiotic / biotic factors / similar / same selection pressures / no isolation / gene flow can occur (within a species);

*Accept: same environment*

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**Q18.**

- (a) (i) (We should maintain biodiversity to)  
*Prevent extinction / loss of populations / reduction in populations / loss of habitats / save organisms for future generations (idea of);*  
*Neutral: references to 'playing God' / animal rights*
- (ii) A suitable example of how some species may be important financially e.g.
1. medical / pharmaceutical uses;
  2. commercial products / example given;
  3. tourism;

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4. agriculture;
5. saving local forest communities;

1 max

- (b) 1. Fewer plant species / decrease in plant diversity;  
*Accept: converse arguments for islands with a high percentage of forest remaining*  
 1. *Neutral: fewer plants*
2. Fewer habitats nesting sites / niches / food sources / varieties / less protection from predators / hunters / environment;  
 2. *Neutral: fewer homes*  
 2. *Neutral: less food*

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- (c) 1. Number of (individuals / birds of) each species;  
 1. *Neutral: number of species*
2. Total number of individuals / birds of all species;  
 2. *Accept: 'total number of birds' as given context for 'all species' in the investigation*

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- (d) 1. (Larger birds have) a low(er) SA:VOL;  
*Neutral: reference to fat / feathers*
2. (So) less heat loss / more heat retained;  
*MP2 is independent of MP1*

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**Q19.**

- (a) 2 of the following pairs:

*Mark for explanation must be paired with correct change in structure*

1. Larger leaves;
2. Photosynthesis;

**OR**

*Accept converse descriptions of leaves, root and stem: longer root, taller stem, smaller leaves*

3. Larger / bigger / thicker root;
4. Storage;

**OR**

5. Stem shorter / absent;

*Accept converse correct explanation*

6. Less energy used in stem growth / more energy for producing sugar;  
4 max
- (b) Beet ready quicker / less time required / allows land to be used again / harvested earlier;  
*Allow more crops / many harvests. Ignore references to yield / profit*  
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- (c) 1. (Diversity) reduced / fewer different alleles / less variation / smaller gene pool;  
2. As alleles have been chosen / rejected;  
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**Q20.**

- (a) (i) 4;  
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- (ii) 1. Change in amino acid / (sequence of) amino acids / primary structure;  
*1. Reject = different amino acids are 'formed'*  
2. Change in hydrogen / ionic / disulphide bonds alters tertiary structure / active site (of enzyme);  
*2. Alters 3D structure on its own is not enough for this marking point.*  
3. Substrate not complementary / cannot bind (to enzyme / active site) / no enzyme- substrate complexes form;  
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- (b) 1. Lack of skin pigment / pale / light skin / albino;  
2. Lack of coordination / muscles action affected;  
2 max
- (c) Founder effect / colonies split off / migration / interbreeding;  
*Allow description of interbreeding e.g. reproduction between individuals from different populations*  
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**Q21.**

- (a) (i) (Human cells) don't have a cell wall;  
*Accept "they" refers to human cells.*  
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- (ii) (Affects) protein synthesis;

*Allow description e.g. 'amino acids not joined together / translation.  
Reject: affects transcription.*

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- (b) 1. Mutation present / occurs;  
*Ignore antibiotic causes mutation.*
- 2. Resistance gene / allele;  
*1. or 2.  
Reference to immunity disqualifies first credited marking point.*
- 3. Resistant bacteria (survive and) reproduce;  
*Reference to mitosis negates marking point 3.*

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**Q22.**

- (a) Difference in DNA / base sequence / difference in alleles / genes / gene pool;  
*Neutral: 'fewer alleles' unless qualified e.g. fewer different alleles.*
- (b) Environmental;  
*Accept: Environment*
- (c) Reduced (genetic diversity);  
As fewer different / varied alleles / genes / reduced gene pool;

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**Q23.**

- (a) (i) Antibiotics kill other bacteria / *Clostridium* is resistant;  
Less / no competition so (*Clostridium*)  
reproduces / replicates / multiplies / increases in number;  
*Reference to bacteria being 'immune' negates first marking point.  
Reference to mitosis negates second marking point.*

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- (ii) Immune system less effective / more likely to have other infections / been in hospital;  
*Accept: 'Weak / lower' immune system'.*

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- (b) Attaches to active site (of enzyme);  
(Methicillin) is a competitive inhibitor / prevents monomers / substrate attaching (to enzyme);  
*'Competes for active site' = 2 marks.*  
*Neutral: 'Prevents monomers joining / attaching to each other'.*  
*Allow one mark max for answers relating to non-competitive inhibitor changing active site / preventing substrate attaching.*  
*Do not penalise Methicillin forms an enzyme / substrate complex.* 2
- (c) (i) Have other illness / medical condition / 'weak' immune system / disease / infection;  
*Reject: Due to 'other factors', 'are smokers', 'are obese' unless related to disease or illness.* 1
- (ii) Increase up to 2006 / 20 (per 100 000) then decreases; 1
- (iii) Correct answer in range of 52 – 59.1% = two marks;  
Incorrect answer but shows change as between 4.8 – 5.2 / shows correct subtraction giving this change e.g. 14 – 9 = one mark. 2

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**Q24.**

- (a) Same number of ryegrass seedlings in distilled water; 1
- (b) (i) Produce null hypothesis;  
Carry out Spearman Rank correlation test / find correlation coefficient;  
Use values to show  $P < \text{critical value}$  / find probability of results being due to chance;  
*Accept valid example*  
*E.g. There is no correlation between inhibition of germination and the concentration of the extract.* 2 max
- (ii) May be another factor / named factor (that also inhibits germination);  
*e.g. amount of water in extract* 1
- (c) (i) Extract inhibits ryegrass germination / extract stops ryegrass starting to grow;

Inhibition of root length / causes ryegrass to have shorter roots;

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(ii) Scientists crushed plants to get extract;

Plants might not secrete substances in the extract into the soil;

These substances might get broken down in the soil;

Wheat and ryegrass might not grow at the same time / wheat plants might not produce substance when ryegrass is growing;

Concentration of extract in the soil might be different from that in solution;

3 max

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**Q25.**

(a) (i) 22;

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(ii) 1. Odd number of chromosomes / 33 chromosomes (in leaf cell);

2. Chromosomes cannot pair / cannot undergo meiosis / would result in half chromosomes / cannot form haploid cells;

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(b) (i) Fast growth / produces crop fast / produces large crop;

*Do not insist on relative statement.*

*Accept similar terms for fast. E.g. "better" growth*

*Do not accept unqualified references to profit.*

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(ii) Leaves less likely to break / higher breaking strength;

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(c) Low genetic diversity because they are produced by mitosis;

Will all have the same DNA / genes / alleles / will be genetically identical / will be clones;

**OR**

Low genetic diversity because they are not produced by meiosis;

No crossing over / independent segregation / will not be genetically different;

*Independent segregation is the specification term.*

*Accept other such as random assortment.*

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**Q26.**

(a) **Shape**

1. Different penicillin has different shape / structure / enzyme / active site has specific shape / structure;  
*Not different*

**Binding**

2. No longer fits / binds to active site / not complementary to active site / does not form E-S complex;

**Consequence**

3. (Different) penicillin not broken down;

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- (b) (i)
1. Kills pathogenic / harmful bacteria / pathogens;
  2. Disease less likely / improves health / animals healthier / reduces spread of infection;
  3. Faster growth / more productive animals / more food converted to meat / greater survival / lower vet's bills / increased yield / less energy (for "fighting infection");

*Principles:*

*Action of antibiotic. Do not accept stops all disease*

*Action on health*

*Effect on production*

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- (ii)
1. (Adding antibiotics) selects in favour of antibiotic resistance / resistant bacteria more likely to survive;
  2. Increase in numbers / higher proportion of resistant bacteria;  
*Penalise immune only on the first occasion it occurs in this part of the question.*

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