Question	Marking Guidance	Mark	Comments
01.1	Equilibrium reached;	3	Accept equilibrate
	Allow for expansion/pressure change in apparatus;		
	3. Allow respiration rate of seeds to stabilise;		Ignore seeds acclimatise
01.2	Optimum temperature/temperature for normal growth of seeds;	2	
	(Optimum temperature) for enzymes involved in respiration;		
01.3	Oxygen taken up/used by seeds;	3	
	2. CO ₂ given out is absorbed by KOH (solution);		
	3. Volume/pressure (in B) decreases;		
01.4	0.975/0.98;	2	If incorrect,
			0.26 × 6 / or incorrect numbers divided by 1.6 for 1 mark

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02.1	Calcium ions diffuse into myofibrils from (sarcoplasmic) reticulum;	5 max	
	(Calcium ions) cause movement of tropomyosin (on actin);		
	(This movement causes) exposure of the binding sites on the actin;		
	4. Myosin heads attach to binding sites on actin;		
	Hydrolysis of ATP (on myosin heads) causes myosin heads to bend;		
	6. (Bending) pulling actin molecules;		
	 Attachment of a new ATP molecule to each myosin head causes myosin heads to detach (from actin sites); 		
02.2	Releases relatively small amount of energy / little energy lost as heat;	2 max	Key concept is that little danger
	2. Releases energy instantaneously;		of thermal death of cells
	3. Phosphorylates other compounds, making them more reactive;		Key concept is that energy is
	4. Can be rapidly re-synthesised;		readily available
	5. Is not lost from/does not leave cells;		

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03.1	(Genes/loci) on same chromosome;	1	
03.2	 GN and gn linked; GgNn individual produces mainly GN and gn gametes; Crossing over produces some/few Gn and gN gametes; So few(er) Ggnn and ggNn individuals; 	4	
03.3	(Grey long:grey short:black long:black short) =1:1:1:1	1	
03.4	 Chi squared test; Categorical data; 	2	

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04.1	Membrane more permeable to potassium ions and less permeable to sodium ions;	2	
	Sodium ions actively transported/pumped out and potassium ions in;		
04.2	(Pressure causes) membrane/lamellae to become deformed/stretched;	3	
	Sodium ion channels in membrane open and sodium ions move in;		
	Greater pressure more channels open/sodium ions enter;		
04.3	Threshold has been reached;	2	
	(Threshold or above) causes maximal response / all or nothing principle;		
04.4	Less/no saltatory conduction / action potential/impulse unable to 'jump' from node to node;	2	
	More depolarisation over length/area of membranes;		

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05.1	(If injected into egg), gene gets into all/most of cells of silkworm;	2	
	2. So gets into cells that make silk;		
05.2	Not all eggs will successfully take up the plasmid;	2	
	2. Silkworms that have taken up gene will glow;		
05.3	Promoter (region/gene);	1	
05.4	 So that protein can be harvested; Fibres in other cells might cause harm; 	2	

Question	Marking Guidance	Mark	Comments
06.1	0.32;	2	Correct answer = 2 marks
			Accept 32% for 1 mark max
			Incorrect answer but identifying 2pq as heterozygous = 1 mark
06.2	Mutation produced KDR minus/resistance allele;	4	
	2. DDT use provides selection pressure;		
	Mosquitoes with KDR minus allele more likely (to survive) to reproduce;		
	Leading to increase in KDR minus allele in population;		
06.3	Neurones remain depolarised;	2	
	So no action potentials / no impulse transmission;		
06.4	(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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07.1	Hypothalamus;	1	
07.2	 Water potential of blood will decrease; Water moves from osmoreceptor into blood by osmosis; 	2	
07.3	 Permeability of membrane/cells (to water) is increased; More water absorbed from/leaves distal tubule/collecting duct; Smaller volume of urine; Urine becomes more concentrated; 	4	
07.4	115.2/115.3 (cm ³ minute ⁻¹);	1	
07.5	Any two of the following for 1 mark; Muscle/body mass Ethnicity Exercise Kidney disease – do not accept 'health'	1	

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08.1	 Oxygen produced in light-dependent reaction; The faster (oxygen) is produced, the faster the light-dependent reaction; 	2	
08.2	35–36 (μmol O ₂ mg ⁻¹);;	2	Correct difference at 500 µmol photons m ⁻² s ⁻¹ or incorrect difference but division by 4 shown = 1 mark
08.3	 At all light intensities, chloroplasts from mutant plants: 1. Have faster production of ATP and reduced NADP; 2. (So) have faster/more light-independent reaction; 3. (So) produce more sugars that can be used in respiration; 4. (So) have more energy for growth; 5. Have faster/more synthesis of new organic materials; 	4 max	Accept converse points if clear answer relates to non-mutant plants

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09.1	Methylation prevents transcription of gene;	3	
	Protein not produced that prevents cell division/ causes cell death/apoptosis;		
	3. No control of mitosis;		
09.2	Scatter graph;	3	
	2. Fat on x axis and death rate on y axis;		
	 (Because) looking at relationship between two discrete/independent variables; 		
09.3	(Trend) shows positive correlation / shows the more fat in diet, the higher death rate from breast cancer;	2	
	2. But number of points off line/anomalies;		

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10.1	Reduction in ATP production by aerobic respiration;	3	
	Less force generated because fewer actin and myosin interactions in muscle;		
	Fatigue caused by lactate from anaerobic respiration;		
10.2	Couple A,	4 max	
	Mutation in mitochondrial DNA/DNA of mitochondrion affected;		
	All children got affected mitochondria from mother;		
	(Probably mutation) during formation of mother's ovary/eggs;		
	Couple B ,		
	Mutation in nuclear gene/DNA in nucleus affected;		
	5. Parents heterozygous;		
	6. Expect 1 in 4 homozygous affected;		
10.3	Change to tRNA leads to wrong amino acid being incorporated into protein;	3	
	Tertiary structure (of protein) changed;		
	Protein required for oxidative phosphorylation/the Krebs cycle, so less/no ATP made;		
10.4	Mitochondria/aerobic respiration not producing much/any ATP;	3	
	(With MD) increased use of ATP supplied by increase in anaerobic respiration;		
	More lactate produced and leaves muscle by (facilitated) diffusion;		
10.5	Enough DNA using PCR;	2	
	Compare DNA sequence with 'normal' DNA;		