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Qı	Question		Expected Answers	Marks	Additional Guidance
1	а		a nucleus. DNA. a protein. a fat.	[1]	more than one tick = 0 marks
	b		 accurate and reliable? all the genes been identified? ✓ to have the results Government pay 	[1]	two correct ticks and two blanks for 1 mark one correct tick = 0 marks
	С		insurance company (1) may refuse to insure him or charge more for premium (1) or employer (1) may not employ him as risk too high/may not promote him (1) or family (1) cause worry to other members of his family (1)	[2]	one mark for identifying the person/agency who might get the information and one for the consequences accept unhappiness for worry.
			Total	[4]	

Qu	Question		Expec	ted Answers		Marks	Additional Guidance
2	а		symptom breathlessness digestive problems forgetfulness twitching muscles	Huntington's disorder	cystic fibrosis	[1]	all correct for 1 mark1 any additional ticks = 0 marks
	b		any three from: CF caused by a recessive a need two recessive alleles one recessive inherited from both parents must be carried two carriers.	to show symptor m each parent; ers;	·	[3]	can also refer to the effect of the dominant allele allow recessive gene rather than allele
	С	i	50% / 0.5 / 1 in 2/ a half/ 2/	4/even chance (1)	[1]	
		ij	Jen Tt / tT Mykel tt			[1]	both must be correct
					Tot	al [6]	

Qu	Question		Expected Answers	Marks	Additional Guidance
3	а		similar different same parents. unique combination different alleles	[1]	all three rows correct for 1 mark any additional ticks = 0 marks
	b		Clones can be produced to their parents. to each other. caused by the environment.	[1]	all four rows correct for 1 mark any additional ticks = 0 marks
	С	i	unspecialised (1)	[1]	accept totipotent/pleuripotent
		ii	fertilised adult cell. fertilised embryonic cell. unfertilised adult cell. unfertilised embryonic cell.	[1]	any additional ticks = 0 marks
			Tota	I [4]	

Qu	Question		Expected Answers		Additional Guidance
4	а		1% argon/Ar 21% oxygen/O/O ₂ 78% nitrogen/N/N ₂	[2]	all three correct = 2 marks two correct = 1 mark one or zero correct = 0 marks
	b	i	hydrocarbons (1)	[1]	
		=	carbon dioxide incomplete carbon monoxide reaction	[2]	all four lines correct = 2 marks three or two lines correct = 1 mark one correct line = 0 marks any left-hand box with more than one line coming from it is incorrect for that box

Question	Expected Answers	Marks	Additional Guidance	
4 C	carbon dioxide water	[3]	1 mark for correct carbon dioxide molecule 1 mark for correct water molecule 1 mark for one carbon dioxide molecule and two water molecules ignore size of circles ignore whether circles are joined in line or at an angle circles must be joined in correct order eg OOC is wrong for carbon dioxide and HHO is wrong for water accept alternative representations of molecules: for carbon dioxide, molecule must include one carbon atom and two oxygen atoms accept for carbon: or C accept for oxygen: or O or C or C	

Q	uest	ion	Expected Answers	Marks	Additional Guidance
4	С				continued:
					for water, molecule must include one oxygen atom and two hydrogen atoms
					accept for oxygen:
					or o
					accept for hydrogen:
					\bigcirc or \bigcirc or \bigcirc
					ignore size of circles
					eg for water this could be any of:
					H H H OH
			Total	[8]	

Qι	Question		Expected Answers	Marks	Additional Guidance
5	а		not harmed use data detects change ride bicycles. only by traffic.	[2]	1 mark for each tick in the correct box if three ticks deduct 1 mark four or five ticks = 0 marks
	b		rain dissolves/washes away pollutants / windy conditions blow pollutants away (1)	[1]	condition and effect (1)
	С	i	go down steadily true false go down steadily ✓ exceeded toe WHO limit ✓ over twice the WHO limit ✓	[1]	all three rows correct = 1 mark two or one rows correct = 0 marks more than one tick per row no credit for that row
		ii	any two from: dust thrown into air; travels around world; blocks sunlight; climate cooling; idea of mass extinction; tsunami/massive flooding;	[2]	must have global effects not just local to strike not earthquakes/movement of plates/shock waves/new orbit
			Total	[6]	

Qι	ıesti	on	Expected Answers	Marks	Additional Guidance
6	а		uses 'structure' and/or 'hardness' to explain lack of impact crater for a comet (1) uses 'made of' column to argue that comet fragments are ephemeral whilst those of asteroids are persistent (1)	[2]	accept reverse arguments
	b	i	any two from: dust thrown into air; travels around world; blocks sunlight; effect on plants and animal life/temperature;	[2]	must have effects not local to strike allow marks for strike on sea: ie any two from: tsunami caused; drowning and direct devastation of tsunami; flooding of affected land;
		ii	probability is very small (1)	[1]	
			Total	[5]	

Qı	Question		Expected Answers	Marks	Additional Guidance
7	а	i	Earth, Sun, Mars (1)	[1]	correct order
		ii	Sun, Earth, Mars (1)	[1]	correct order
	b	i	had worked well made better predictions. good at persuading new and different.	[1]	both needed for the mark two correct ticks and two blanks for 1 mark one correct tick = 0 marks more than two ticks = 0 marks
		ii	The moon goes around Most planets have moons Venus Spaceflight calculation	[2]	one mark for each correct tick two correct ticks and two blanks for = 2 marks one correct tick and at least two blanks = 1 mark
			Total	[5]	

Qι	Question		Expected Answers	Marks	Additional Guidance
8	а		active volcanoes. A mountain chain Hurricanes are very common near the equator. where South and Northjoin.	[2]	two correct ticks and three blanks for = 2 marks one correct tick and at least three blanks = 1 mark
	b		damage deaths both building regulations. Educate Prepare plans Improve predictions	[2]	all four rows correct = 2 marks two or three correct = 1 mark accept as correct all three boxes in first row ticked, but not if only two boxes ticked
			Total	[4]	

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