

M1. (a) light is trapped / absorbed / used
extra answers cancel mark
ignore solar / sunshine 1

by chlorophyll / chloroplasts
*if no other marks awarded, allow 1 mark for photosynthesis /
equation for photosynthesis* 1

(b) (to make) starch (for storage)
ignore 'for growth' unqualified
ignore respiration 1

(to make) fat / oil (for storage) 1

(to make) amino acids / proteins / enzymes 1

(to make) cellulose / cell walls
allow for active transport
*allow any other correct, named organic substances (eg DNA
/ ATP / chlorophyll / hormone)*
*if no named examples, allow 'to make **named** cell structures'
for max. 1 mark* 1

[6]

M2. (a) (i) oxygen produced

1

(ii) any **one** from:

- average / mean / median
ignore reliable / precise / accurate
- some may be anomalous
allow some may not float

1

(b) (i) *do **not** allow answers in terms of time only
if candidate answers in terms of comparing rate of change
then the rate of change of photosynthesis must be in the
correct direction for **1** mark*

any **two** from:

- low intensity / below 12.5 / 2.5 - 12.5 (units of light) flat wrack / it, rate of photosynthesis faster **or** saw wrack rate of photosynthesis slower
allow any value in range
- high intensity / above 12.5 / 12.5 - 15 (units of light) flat wrack / it, rate of photosynthesis slower **or** saw wrack rate of photosynthesis faster
allow any value in range
- same (rate) at 12.5 units

2

(ii) any **two** from:

- saw wrack receives less light
accept converse if clear reference to bladder wrack
- less photosynthesis
if first and second responses, 'less' needed only once
or
less carbohydrate / sugar / starch production
- when tide is in **or** at high tide **or** any tide above low tide
accept saw wrack covered by water / submerged longer /

*more
reference to position on shore is insufficient*

2

[6]

M3. (a) (i) increase (and then level off) **and** max / up to at 0.15 (%) (carbon dioxide)
ignore references to oxygen concentration only
ignore mention of 23

1

(ii) CO₂ is limiting at low CO₂ / at first
ignore specific numbers

1

light is limiting at high CO₂ / at end

1

(b) ***mark both parts together***

effect: (oxygen) falls

1

explanation: (oxygen) used for respiration

***if no other marks awarded allow (effect) no change and
(explanation) no photosynthesis for 1 mark***

1

(c) more chlorophyll / chloroplasts

1

allows more photosynthesis / description

for both marks must refer to more at least once

1

[7]

M4. (a) 7.15 to 7.45 am **and** 7.15 to 7.45 pm
both required, either order
accept in 24 hr clock mode 1

(b) (i) 11 1

(ii) 32.5 to 33
allow answer to (b)(i) + 21.5 to 22 1

(c) any **two** from:

- more photosynthesis than respiration
- more biomass / carbohydrate made than used
allow more food made than used
- so plant able to grow / flower
accept plant able to store food

2

[5]

M5. (a) LHS: carbon dioxide **AND** water

in either order

*accept CO_2 **and** H_2O*

allow CO_2 and H_2O

if names given ignore symbols

*do **not** accept CO^2 / H^2O / Co / CO*

ignore balancing

1

RHS: sugar(s) / glucose / starch / carbohydrate(s)

accept $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6$

allow $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6$

*do **not** accept $\text{C}^6\text{H}^{12}\text{O}^6$*

1

(b) (i) light is needed for photosynthesis

or

no photosynthesis occurred (so no oxygen produced)

1

(ii) oxygen is needed / used for (aerobic) respiration

full statement

*respiration occurs **or** oxygen is needed for anaerobic
respiration gains **1** mark*

2

(c) (i) (with increasing temperature) rise then fall in rate

1

use of figures, ie

max. production at 40 °C

or maximum rate of 37.5 to 38

1

(ii) 25 – 35 °C

either faster movement of particles / molecules / more collisions **or** particles have more energy / enzymes have more energy

1

or temperature is a limiting factor over this range

40 – 50 °C

denaturation of proteins / enzymes

ignore denaturation of cells

ignore stomata

1

(d) above 35 °C (to 40 °C) – little increase in rate
or > 40 °C – causes decrease in rate

1

so waste of money **or** less profit / expensive

1

because respiration rate is higher at > 35 °C

or

respiration reduces the effect of photosynthesis

1

[12]

- M6.** (a) use of quadrat / point frame
allow description 1
- randomly placed / random sampling
ignore reference to transects 1
- (b) (i) 6 1
- (ii) more light in A / in field / where sunny
ignore sun 1
- more / better / faster photosynthesis in A / with more light
allow converse 1
- (iii) use light meter / measure light intensity in both habitats 1
- take many measurements at same time of the day 1
- or**
- laboratory / field investigation with 2 batches high light and low light (1)
- count or number of flowers in each (1)
counting point is dependent on investigation point
- (c) more glucose / energy available

allow other named product eg protein
allow if more energy produced

1

for growth

dependent on 1st mark

1

[9]

\

M7. (a) LHS – carbon dioxide / CO₂
allow CO2
ignore CO²

1

RHS

in either order

glucose / carbohydrate / sugar
allow starch
allow C₆H₁₂O₆ / C6H12O6
ignore C⁶H¹²O⁶

1

oxygen

allow O₂ / O2
ignore O² / O

1

(b) any **five** from:

- factor 1: CO₂ (concentration)
- effect - as CO₂ increases so does rate and then it levels off or shown in a graph
- explanation:(graph increases) because CO₂ is the raw material or used in photosynthesis / converted to organic substance / named eg **or**(graph levels off) when another factor limits the rate.
accept points made via an annotated / labelled graph
- factor 2: temperature
allow warmth / heat
- effect – as temperature increases, so does the rate and then it decreases or shown in a graph
allow 'it peaks' for description of both phases
- explanation:(rise in temp) increases rate of chemical reactions / more kinetic energy
allow molecules move faster / more collisions

or(decreases) because the enzyme is denatured.

context must be clear = high temperature

allow other factor plus effect plus explanation:

*eg light wavelength / colour / pigments / chlorophyll / pH /
minerals / ions / nutrients / size of leaves*

*2nd or 3rd mark can be gained from correct description and
explanation*

5

[8]