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Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
1(a)	An answer that includes the following points: • because the antioxidants will {reduce (the action of) / stabilise} free radicals / reduce oxidative stress (1) • therefore damage to {(endothelial) cells / endothelium} will be reduced (1) • so there will be less chance of plaque build-up / formation of atheroma (1)	accept attack, remove free radicals accept (endothelial) lining of BV not atherosclerosis	(3)

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1(b)	A description that includes the following points: 1. use equal {size pieces / masses} of spinach (for both plants) (1) 2. standard extraction method described (1) 3. measure out {equal / same / stated} volume of (standard) DCPIP solution (1) 4. add spinach (extract) until no blue colour remains / becomes colourless / decolourises (1) 5. record volume of extract used (1) 6. use of calibration curve / standard solutions (1)	 e.g. grinding time / volume of water measure out {equal / same / stated} volume of spinach extract add DCPIP solution until becomes permanently blue record volume of DCPIP used e.g mass of vitamin C in fruit juice sample = mass of vitamin C to decolourise 1cm^3 of DCPIP × volume of sample required to decolourise 1cm^3 of DCPIP	(5)

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1(c)(i)	A calculation with the following steps: • correct calculation of numerator and denominator (1) • correct division of numerator by denominator and square root found (1) • answer correctly rounded to two decimal places (1)	Allow ecf 0.2 and 11 (accept 12-1) 0.0181 and 0.13483 0.14, allow 0.13	(3)

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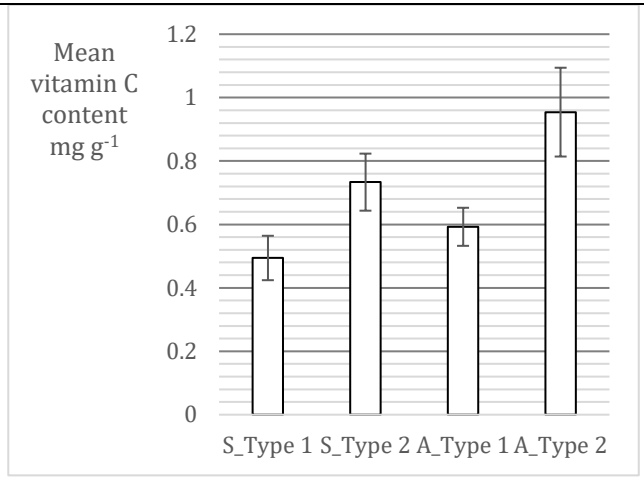
1(c)(ii)	A graph showing the following features: • y axis with fully labelled linear scale (1) • x and y axes correctly labelled with names of variables in each case, and units on y. X could be labeled using a key (1) • SDs plotted correctly (1)	Scale values should be indicated at equal increments, minimum 1 Allow ½ square tolerance	


Mean vitamin C content mg g-1
1.2
1
0.8
0.6
0.4
0.2
0
S_Type 1
S_Type 2
A_Type 1
A_Type 2

(3)

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1(c)(iii)	An answer including the following points: • a correct comparison of means for both {soil types / seasons} / all means different (1) • difference between soil types is significant as SDs do not overlap (for both seasons) (1) • difference between seasons for same soil type are not significant as SDs overlap (1)	e.g. autumn higher than spring (for both types) / type 2 higher than type 1 (in both seasons) ecf if SD for Autumn type 2 is **plotted** too big ecf if SD for Autumn type 2 is **plotted** as too small if they say autumn diff is significant due to overlap	(3)

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2 (a)	Any three from: • phospholipid • protein • cholesterol • glycoprotein • glycolipid	The following answers, all 3 correct for 2 marks, 1 or 2 for one mark:	(2)

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2 (b)	An answer that includes three of the following points: • the substances are {non-polar / hydrophobic} (1) • there is a positive correlation / as solubility increases so does permeability (1) • because the membrane is less permeable to less hydrophobic substances (1) • therefore membranes contain (phospho)lipids (1)	Accept reverse argument Not just ref to A and E only linear increase ora {fatty acid tails / membranes} are (only) permeable to non-polar substances / non-polar substances move across membrane by dissolving in lipids Accept if implied	(3)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
2 (c)(i)	An answer that includes the following points: • increase in {membrane permeability / pigment release / colour intensity} as temperature increases (1) • the change in permeability (between 15 and 20 ºC) is due to increased {kinetic energy / movement} of (phospho)lipids (1) • which would cause {phospholipids to move away from each other / a more fluid membrane / a membrane with bigger gaps} (1) • levels off (after 20 ºC) because all {pigment / colour} released (1)	DO NOT ACCEPT effect of temperature on transmission of light	(3)

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2 (c)(ii)	An answer that includes the following points: • {equal sized / same shaped} pieces of (beetroot) tissue cut (1) • washed in water (until no more pigment lost) (1) • placed in (same / stated) volume of water (1) • placed in a range of temperatures 5 ^{o}C to 30 ^{o}C (1) • left for {stated / suitable / same} time (1) • samples of the liquid (around the discs) were removed (and placed in colorimeter cuvette) (1) • repeat (at each temperature) {to get mean / SD} (1)	NOT mass on its own 15 mins <=24 hours accept beetroot removed from test tube	(5)

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3(a)(i)	Biuret	Accept copper sulfate and sodium hydroxide (sodium potassium tartrate)	(1)

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3(a)(ii)	Blue to {mauve / lilac / purple}		(1)

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3(a)(iii)	>2 but <10	ACCEPT between 2 and 10 a range with any values from >2 to <10	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
3(a)(iv)	An answer that includes the following points: • use {more concentrations / smaller intervals} (for standards) (1) • between 2 and 10 (1) • use of colorimeter (1)	Not larger range Accept 3-9 in any combination (3-10, 2-9, 3-9)	(2)

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<tr><td>3(b)(i)</td><td>A table with the following features:

• suitable table (1)

• headings with units correct (1)

• all data correctly entered (1)</td><td>
<table>
<tr><th rowspan="2">Heating temperature / °C</th><th colspan="2">Protein content (of the animal feed) as percentage of starting content</th></tr>
<tr><th>(After) 5 days</th><th>(After) 7 days</th></tr>
<tr><td>7</td><td>67</td><td>28</td></tr>
<tr><td>17</td><td>53</td><td>26</td></tr>
<tr><td>27</td><td>38</td><td>24</td></tr>
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3(b)(ii)	A calculation showing the following steps : • two correct figures from graph, subtracted correctly (1) • divided by temperature difference between the two readings (1) • correct units, percentage (protein reduction) $^{o}C^{-1}$	accept correct calculation and units on 5 days for up to 2 marks e.g. 28 and 22, 22-28 = (-)6 e.g. (-)6 ÷ (37-7) = **(-)0.2 / (-)1/5** Accept per degree C / per ^{o}C, / ^{o}C Calculation for 5 days gives 1.4 67-25 = (-)42 (-)42 ÷ (37-7) = (-) 1.4	(3)

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3(b)(iii)	An answer that includes three of the following points: • loss of protein as temperature rises (after both 5 and 7 days) (1) • heating for {7 days / longer time} reduces protein content more (at each temperature) than does heating for {5 days / shorter time} (1) • {rate of loss ($^{o}C^{-1}$) / gradient} is greater after 5 days (than after 7 days) (1) • higher temperature and longer time have same effect / quantity of protein left at 37 ^{o}C {same / similar} (for both times) (1)	ACCEPT negative correlation ACCEPT reverse argument ACCEPT reverse argument	(3)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
3(b)(iv)	An answer that includes 6 of the following points: • make (nutrient) agar {plate / broth} with bacterium (1) • use of (safe) named bacterium / do not use pathogenic (1) • description of how to look for the effect of acid (1) • use of water / range of pH (1) • (both) incubated at {same / suitable/ stated} temperature (1) • (both) incubated for {same / suitable / stated} time (1) • method of assessing bacterial growth (1) • use of an example of aseptic technique (1)	e.g acid {on filter paper / in well / added to broth} >10 < 30 1 – 7 days e.g. measure {zone of inhibition / turbidity} e.g. flame loop etc. / disinfect / lit Bunsen / partial lid lifting gloves, goggles in context of acid ref to safe temperature of incubation / ref to safe temperature	(6)

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