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Mark scheme abbreviations

; separates marking points

I alternative answers for the same point

R reject

A accept (for answers correctly cued by the question, or extra guidance)

AW alternative wording (where responses vary more than usual)

underline actual word given must be used by candidate (grammatical variants accepted)

max indicates the maximum number of marks that can be given

ora or reverse argument ecf error carried forward

I ignore

mp marking point (with relevant number)

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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
1(a)	independent variable: concentration of caffeine; dependent variable: number of (heart) beats per unit time / heart rate;	2	
1(b)(i)	use two tablets; add 1 dm³ or 1000 ml / cm³ or 1 litre (distilled) water;	2	A any correct proportions of water and tablets whatever the total volume, e.g. one tablet in 500 cm ³ / 0.5 dm ³ water
1(b)(ii)	to keep it in one position / to stop it from moving / swimming (to make it easier to count the heart beat);	1	
1(b)(iii)	 max 6 of: ref. to a method of diluting 100 mg dm⁻³ caffeine solution, e.g. proportional / simple / serial dilution or a description and minimum of 4 additional dilutions; ref. to concentrations from 100 mg dm⁻³ downwards with correct units; values stated must correspond to the dilution method chosen use of water / 0 mg dm⁻³ as a control; allow Daphnia to acclimatise after adding caffeine / to absorb the caffeine; 	6	proportional/simple: (100), 80, 60, 40, 20, (0) mg dm ⁻³ ser <u>ial</u> : (100), 50, 25, 12.5, 6.25 / (100), 10, 1, 0.1, 0.01 mg dm ⁻³ must have a minimum of 3 others between 0.0 and 100.0 mg dm ⁻³
	5 ref. to method of counting number of heart beats, e.g. clicker counter / tally counter / record dots on paper and count / video;		
	6 use of same period of time (for counting;		standardising variables (mp6–mp8) – must be clear that all the concentrations have been tested
	7 same volume / same number of drops of caffeine solution added to each slide; if a value stated must be max 1 cm³ or 5 drops		or one concentration has been tested more that once on <u>Daphnia</u>

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Question	Answer			Guidance
	8 use the same organism / same size / same length / same age / same species / same type <i>Daphnia</i> for all caffeine concentrations;			
	9 ref. to a minimum of three replicates and calculate a mean or identify / eliminate / remove / ignore anomalies or outliers;			
	10 description of ethical treatment of live <i>Daphnia</i> AW, e.g. careful handling (when being moved) to minimise damage / return to tank promptly after testing / minimum time in caffeine solution;			
	11 low risk experiment/suitable I allergy to caffeine and gloves;	nazard and safety precaution, e.g.		
1(b)(iv)	source of error is max 1 and must be clearly stated improvement is max 1 and must match the source of error		2	A any other valid source of error and a suitable improvement I ref. to magnification used
	error	improvement		J
	heat from light in microscope;	turn lamp on only when needed / heat shield;		
	evaporation of water from slide;	use a cover slip / top up with same solution;		
	animals are stressed;	handle only when needed / minimise time in experimental conditions;		
	cumulative effect of caffeine (on one <i>Daphnia</i>);	allow recovery time / use different <i>Daphnia</i> ;		
	difficulty in counting;	any suitable improvement, e.g. video and slow down;		
	no time allowed for caffeine absorption;	have a time delay before counting;		
	drop size varies ;	use a known volume of caffeine solution;		

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1(c)	Daphnia belong to a different phylum / data collected was not from humans;	1	A any ref. to differences in heart structure of humans and Daphnia
1(d)(i)	(2.4 mg 100 cm ⁻³ cola, trial 3) <u>228</u> ;	1	
1(d)(ii)	max 2 of: range of concentration too narrow;	2	
	no data for caffeine at 0.0 / below 2.4 / above 6.0 mg cm ⁻³ ;		
	not enough concentration / only 4 concentrations;		
	there is overlap between some of data collected for 4.8 and 6.0 mg cm ⁻³ ;		
	idea that proportional increases in concentration should give a proportional increase in heart rate;		

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2(a)	there is no <u>significant</u> correlation / relationship / association between the percentage / proportion of cyanogenic <i>T. repens</i> and (increasing mean January) temperature;	1	
2(b)(i)	column 3 completed correctly;	2	ecf for column 6 from errors in column 3
	column 6 completed correctly;		

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
location	percentage of cyanogenic <i>T.repens</i> plants	rank of percentage of cyanogenic <i>T.repens</i> plants	mean January temperature /°C	rank of mean January temperature	difference in rank, D	D^2
Almora	85	8	12.2	8	0	0
Fairbanks	5	2	-23.9	1	1	1
Karaj River	64	5	4.4	6	-1	1
Konosu	50	4	4.2	5	-1	1
Lennoxville	71	7	-10.0	4	3	9
Mandan	33	3	-12.8	3	0	0
Novosibirsk	0	1	-19.4	2	-1	1
Pretoria	68	6	10.0	7	-1	1
Rabat	100	9;	12.5	9	0;	0
					$\Sigma D^2 =$	14

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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
2(b)(ii)	$r_s - 1 - \frac{(6 \times 14)}{(9^3 - 9)}$;	2	max 1 if correct answer is given to more than 2 d.p.
	$r_s - 1 - \frac{(84)}{(720)}$		
	$r_{\rm s} = 0.88$;		
2(b)(iii)	calculated value / 0.88 , is greater than, the critical value / 0.68 or critical value / 0.68 , is less than, the calculated value / 0.88 ;	1	ecf from incorrect answer in 2(b)(ii)
2(b)(iv)	max 1 of: idea that cyanogenic plants grow better at higher temperature ;	1	must be comparative
	idea that cyanogenic plants more able to survive grazing (by herbivores);		
	idea that cyanogenic plants produce more hydrogen cyanide which, reduces grazing / kills (more), herbivores ;		

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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
3(a)	max 3 of: same location / area used;	3	I species of vole
	same time of year / same two weeks in August;		
	traps were equally spaced (along the transect);		
	along same transects / transects were at the same places;		
	numbers calculated per 1000 traps / same number of traps were used;		
3(b)	1 $q^2 = 0.16 \text{ or } \frac{8}{50} \text{ or } \frac{4}{25} \text{ or } 16\%$	3	max 2 if answer not rounded or p is incorrect A answers in equation as percentages
	OR $q = 0.4$ or $\frac{2}{5}$ or 4%;		
	derives 2pq correctly from a clearly stated value of p and a clearly stated value of q;		2 ecf if <i>q</i> is incorrect (e.g. <i>q</i> = 0.16) but then correctly used to get 2pq
	3 in 1997 heterozygous voles = (0.48×60) = 29 voles;		3 ecf (any number) × 60 (from graph) and a whole number rounded correctly

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