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45 minutes.

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Write your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided at the top of this page.
Write your answers in the spaces provided in this question paper.
Answer **all seven** questions.

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1 (a) Complete the following table about pollution.

Choose from:

land : water : recycle : filters on factory chimneys

Type of pollution	Example	Method to reduce amount of pollution
air	acid rain	
	household waste	

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(b) Complete the following sentences.

Choose from:

large : small : decommissioning : over-fishing : quotas

Our fish stocks are at risk due to pollution and also by

_____ .

Fish stocks can be protected by using fishing nets with

_____ mesh sizes.

[2]

(c) The rapid increase in human population size also harms our planet. One of the reasons why the human population is increasing so fast is that people are living longer.

Suggest two reasons why people are living longer.

1. _____ [1]

2. _____ [1]

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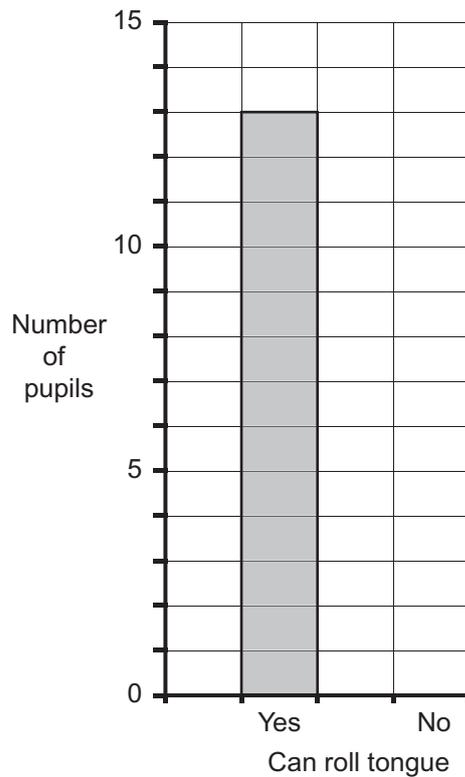
- 2 (a) Variation in living things can be either continuous or discontinuous. Using lines, link each type of variation to one example.

Type of variation	Example
continuous	height
discontinuous	mutation
	tongue rolling

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- (b) Jane is in a class of 20 pupils. She is one of 13 who can roll their tongues.

Complete the bar chart below to show how many pupils cannot roll their tongue.



[1]

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- (i) Calculate the increase in the number attending the clinic from 1990 to 2000.

Show your working.

_____ [2]

- (ii) Suggest why most of the people attending were cocaine rather than cannabis users.

_____ [1]

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- 4 (a) In 1928 Alexander Fleming discovered that if bacteria growing in a Petri dish were contaminated with a particular type of fungus the bacteria stopped growing.



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This substance was eventually purified to become the first antibiotic.

- (i) Name the antibiotic developed from this fungus.

_____ [1]

- (ii) Name the type of organism that can be killed by an antibiotic.

Choose from:

virus **bacteria** **fungi**

_____ [1]

- (iii) Give **one** example of a disease caused by this type of organism.

_____ [1]

- (b) MRSA is sometimes called a 'superbug' and is a problem in many hospitals because it is difficult to destroy.

Give two things that can be done to help reduce the spread of MRSA in hospitals.

1. _____ [1]

2. _____ [1]

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5 (a) There is increasing evidence that global warming is happening and is harming our planet.

(i) Circle the **two** statements below that have helped convince many people that global warming is occurring.

ice caps are increasing in size

the world climate is changing

the temperature of the atmosphere is increasing

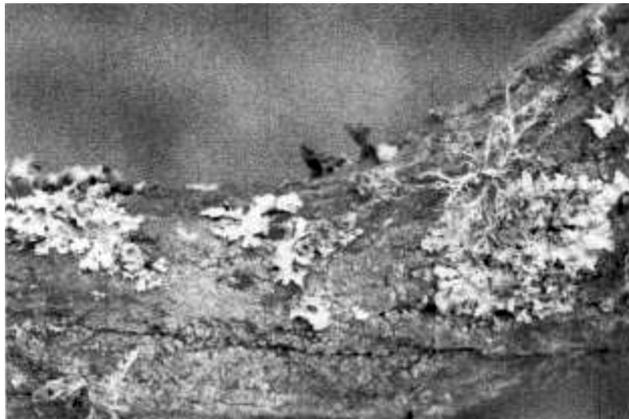
nitrate levels are increasing

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(ii) Name **one** gas that is thought to be responsible for global warming.

_____ [1]

(b) The environment can be monitored through counting the number of lichens growing on trees.



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Lichen is an example of a biotic factor.

(i) What is meant by a biotic factor?

Choose from:

non-living : chemical : living

_____ [1]

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John investigated the number of lichen plants on ash trees at different distances from two towns (Leafyacre and Coalville). He only counted lichens up to 2 metres from ground level and only 5 trees at each distance.

His results are shown in the table below.

Distance from town centre/km	Average number of lichens on each tree	
	Leafyacre	Coalville
0	5	0
5	7	2
10	7	3
15	8	4
20	8	5

Lichens do not grow in very industrial (polluted) areas and grow best when pollution levels are low.

(ii) Give **one** similarity between the results for Leafyacre and Coalville.

_____ [1]

(iii) Describe **one** difference between the results for the two towns. Suggest an explanation for this difference.

Difference _____ [1]

Explanation _____ [1]

(iv) Use the information provided to give two things that John did to ensure he got valid results (fair test).

1. _____ [1]

2. _____ [1]

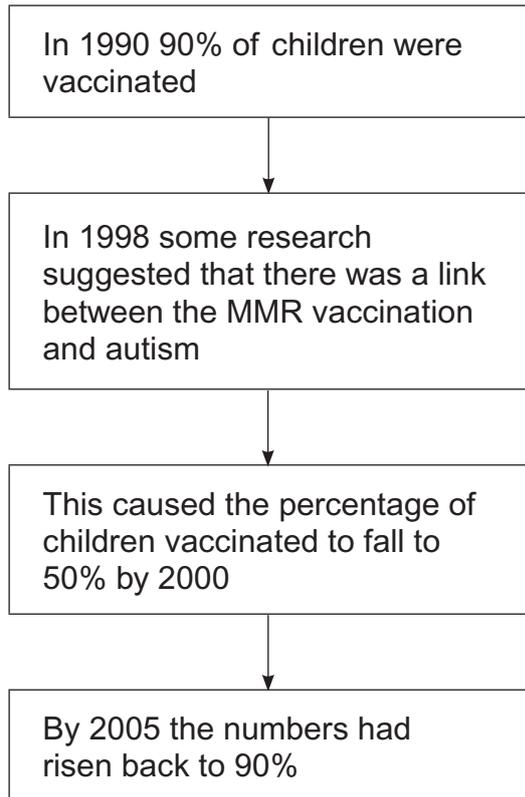
(v) State **one** thing John could have done to increase the reliability of his results.

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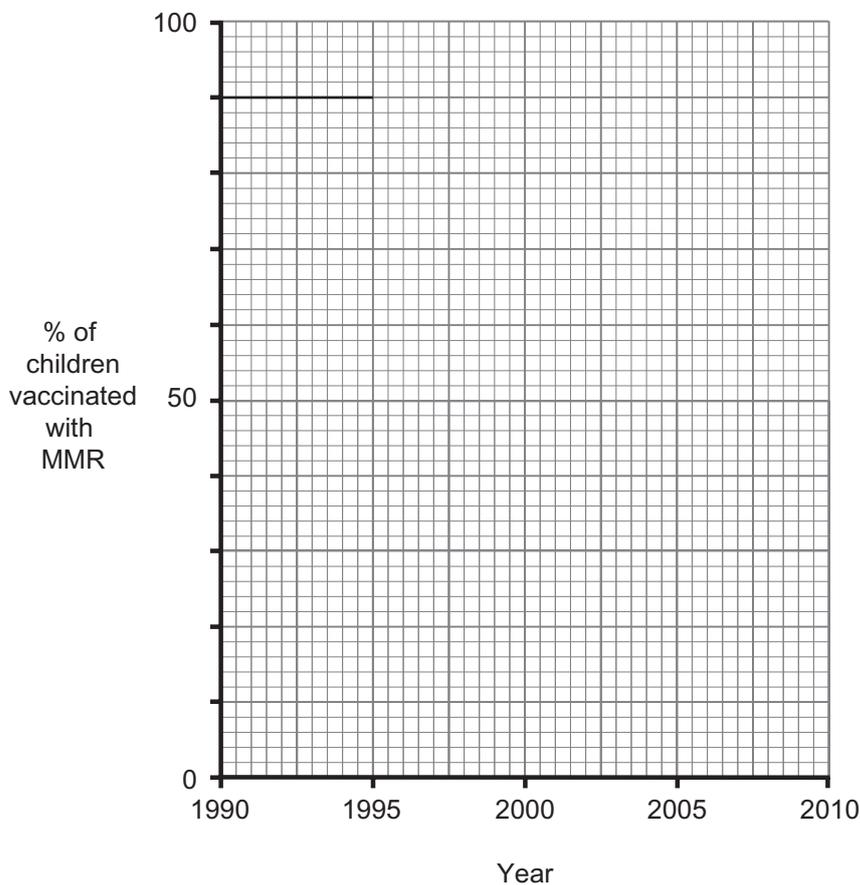
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- 6 (a) The following flowchart outlines how the number of children being vaccinated for MMR changed between 1990 and the present.



- (i) Use the information provided to complete the graph below to show the change in percentage of children being vaccinated.



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- 7 (a) The primrose plant used to be very common in Northern Ireland; it has pretty flowers and people picked them in large numbers. It grows best in natural unfertilised grassland where it is not in the shade of other plants.



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Its numbers have decreased for a number of reasons including the use of fertiliser to increase grass growth for cattle.

- (i) Explain fully how the widespread use of fertiliser could lead to a reduction in primroses.

_____ [2]

- (ii) Apart from reducing the use of fertiliser on grassland, suggest **two** things that can be done to help protect the primroses from extinction.

 _____ [2]

- (b) Name **one** other endangered species and suggest one reason why it is at risk of extinction.

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