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Question	Answers			Extra information	Mark	AO / Specification reference
01.2	caused by a pathogen				1	A01
	can be spread between organisms				1	4.3.1.1
01.3	tobacco mosaic virus (TMV) / rose black spot			accept other named plant communicable disease	1	AO1 4.3.1.1
02.1	Feature	Bacteria	Viruses	award one mark for each correct row	3	A01
	causes disease by producing toxins	✓				4.3.1.1
	uses host organism's cells to reproduce		~			
	divide by binary fission	~				
02.2	measles				1	AO1
	HIV			1	4.3.1.2	
02.3	protist			1	A01	
					4.3.1.5	
02.4	mosquito			1	AO1	
					4.3.1.5	
03.1	raw meat – cook thoroughly		1 mark for one correct	3	AO2	
	sneezing – wear mask to cover nose and mouth		2 marks for two correct		4.3.1.1	
	contaminated water – use sterilising tablets before consuming		3 marks for all correct			
	open wounds – cover with a dressing					

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03.2	bacteria		2	A01
	viruses			4.3.1.1
03.3	students in close contact / students exposed to many other		1	AO3
	students			4.3.1.1
04.1	measles – virus	1 mark for one correct	3	A01
	salmonella – bacteria	2 marks for two correct		4.3.1.2
	rose black spot – fungus	3 marks for all correct		4.3.1.3
	malaria – protist			4.3.1.4
				4.3.1.5
04.2	fever / red rash		1	A01
				4.3.1.2
04.3	droplet infection		1	AO1
				4.3.1.2
04.4	14.4 × 66 = 950.4		1	AO2
				4.3.1.2
				MS1c
04.5	1204 - 14.4 = 1189.6		1	AO2
				AO3
				4.3.1.2
				MS1c

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05.1	communicable		1	AO1
	protist		1	4.3.1.5
	mosquitoes		1	
	high		1	
05.2	insect nets placed over beds: prevents mosquito biting /		1	AO1
	prevents contact with person			4.3.1.5
	spraying buildings with insecticides: kills mosquitos		1	
	anti-malarial drugs: kills protist		1	
05.3	less access to healthcare/sanitation	accept other reasonable suggestion	1	AO3
				4.3.1.5
06.1	bacteria		1	A01
				4.3.1.1
06.2	can be passed between organisms/people		1	A01
				4.3.1.1
06.3	vaccinate livestock to prevent infection	accept other reasonable suggestion	2	AO2
	cook meat thoroughly before consumption			4.3.1.3
06.4	any two from:		2	A01
	• fever			4.3.1.3
	abdominal cramps			
	vomiting			
	• diarrhoea			

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07.1	fungus		1	AO1 4.3.1.4
07.2	 any two from: Purple / black spots on leaves Leaves yellow Leaves drop early 		2	AO1 4.3.1.4
07.3	less chlorophyll present this reduces photosynthesis (in chloroplasts) less glucose for respiration		2	AO1 4.3.1.4
07.4	 any two from: use fungicides use disinfectant on tools/area around plant/on footwear remove infected leaves/plants 		2	AO1 4.3.1.4
08.1	caused by a microorganism/pathogen spread between organisms/plants		1 1	A01 4.3.1.1
08.2	discoloured chlorophyll photosynthesis growth		4	A01 4.3.1.2

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08.3	any two from:		2	AO3
	use chemicals / disinfectant on tools			4.3.1.2
	use pesticides / insecticides			
	burning of crop			
	removal of soil around infected plants			
09.1	tobacco mosaic virus (TMV) – discolouration of leaves	1 mark for one correct	3	A01
	gonorrhoea – yellow or green discharge from sexual organs	2 marks for two correct		4.3.1.2
	rose black spot – purple or black spots on leaves	3 marks for all correct		4.3.1.3
	Salmonella – fever, vomiting, diarrhoea			4.3.1.4
				4.3.1.5
09.2	ніх	accept other correctly named STD for either /	1	A01
	gonorrhoea	both of the first two marks	1	4.3.1.2
	condoms		1	4.3.1.3
	barrier		1	
09.3	send infected children home		3	AO3
	prevent visitors from coming into the school			4.3.1.1
	wash surfaces down with disinfectant			
10.1	fungus			AO1
				4.3.1.4
10.2	fungicide			A01
				4.3.1.4

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10.3	antibiotics are only used to treat bacterial infections		1	AO2
	rose black spot is caused by a fungus so antibiotic do not		1	4.3.1.3
	work			4.3.1.4
11.1	A – oesophagus		1	AO2
	B – stomach		1	4.2.2.1
	C – small intestine		1	
	D – large intestine		1	
11.2	small intestine		1	A01
				4.2.2.1
11.3	to produce enzymes		1	A01
				4.2.2.1
12.1	1 μm		1	A01
				4.1.1.1
12.2	plant cell walls contain cellulose	accept converse arguments	1	AO1
	or bacterial cell walls contain peptidoglycan			4.1.1.1
12.3	flagellum / flagella		1	A01
				4.1.1.1