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01.1	any two from:		2	AO1
	sexual intercourse			3.1.1
	blood			3.1.2
	using contaminated needles			
01.2	viral particles have a protein coat		1	AO2
	bacterial cells have a cell wall		1	3.1.2
	viral particles are much smaller than bacteria cells		1	
	bacteria are 0.5 – 5 μm in size / 5 – 50× larger		1	
01.3	any four from:		4	A01
	 virus infects a suitable host cell (through blood / body opening) 			3.1.1
	 virus replicates itself many times 			
	 it copies its genetic material and protein coat 			
	 this causes the host cell to burst, releasing the many copies of the virus 			
	 other cells can then be infected 			
01.4	15 μm = 15×10 ⁻⁶ m; 120 nm = 120×10 ⁻⁹ m	1 mark for either conversion correct	1	AO2
	15×10 ⁻⁶		1	3.1.1
	difference in size = $\frac{15 \times 10^{-9}}{120 \times 10^{-9}}$			1.1.1
	= 125		1	MS2h
	difference = 2 orders of magnitude / 102× / 100×		1	

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01.5	 any four from: new drugs developed which prevent HIV infection education programmes launched / become more effective encouraging use of condoms / barrier protection during intercourse fewer people infected in previous years means fewer people will be infectious so risk of catching infection decreases 	to gain 4 marks, answers should include two suggestions and two linked explanations accept other reasonable suggestion and linked explanation	4	AO3 4.3.1.2
02.1	measles – virus salmonella – bacteria rose black spot – fungus malaria – protist	all correct – 3 marks two or three correct – 2 marks one correct – 1 mark deduct 1 mark for each additional line drawn above four lines	3	AO1 3.1.2 3.1.3 3.1.4 3.1.5
02.2	fever / red skin		1	AO1 3.1.2
02.3	droplet infection		1	AO1 3.1.2



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02.4	14.4 × 16 000 000	accept 950	1	AO2
	= 950.4			3.1.2
				MS1c
02.5	1204 – 14.4 = 1189.6 cases		1	AO2 x 2
				AO3 x 1
				3.1.2
				MS1c
03.1	protist		1	AO1
				3.1.5
03.2	mosquito		1	AO1
				3.1.5

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03.3	any six from:	answers from all three sections: 5–6 marks	6	A01
	avoidance / awareness:	answers from two sections: 3–4 marks		3.1.2
	 avoid areas likely to host mosquitos (damp / swamp) 	answer from one section: 1–2 marks		
	 be aware of malaria risk in region to be visited 			
	 be aware of symptoms of malaria 			
	prevention:			
	sleep under mosquito nets			
	 use pesticide- / insecticide-impregnated mosquito nets 			
	use mosquito repellent			
	cover up where possible			
	controlling infection:			
	 take antimalarial drugs which kill pathogen in blood 			
	have blood test on return for possible malaria infection			
	 early treatment of malaria is more effective 			
04.1	tobacco mosaic virus (TMV) – discolouration of leaves	award 3 marks for all correct	3	A01
	gonorrhoea – yellow or green discharge from sexual organs	award 2 marks for two or three correct		3.1.2
	rose black spot – purple or black spots on leaves	award 1 mark for one correct		3.1.3
	salmonella – fever, vomiting, diarrhoea	deduct one mark for each additional line drawn		3.1.4
		above four lines		3.1.5

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04.2	ні	accept other correctly named STD for either / both	1	AO1
	gonorrhoea	of the first 2 marks	1	3.1.2
	condoms / female condoms		1	3.1.3
	barrier		1	
04.3	send infected children home	deduct 1 mark for any additional incorrect answers	3	AO3
	prevent visitors from coming into the school	ticked in addition to the three correct answers		4.3.1.1
	wash surfaces down with disinfectant			
05.1	washing hands before preparing food –		1	AO2
	avoids transferring a pathogen to food			3.1.1.1
	covering face when coughing or sneezing –		1	
	prevents droplet infection			
	wiping down surfaces with disinfectant –		1	
	kills pathogens on surfaces			
	isolation of infected people –		1	
	prevents risk of transferring pathogen to other people			

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Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Specification reference
05.2	any four from:	answer should contain two suggestions and two linked explanations	4	
	 store at low temperatures / freeze 			
	 to reduce / prevent growth of pathogens; 			
	 cook meat products thoroughly 			
	 to kill any pathogens present; 			
	 maintain good hygiene, e.g. washing hands after handling meat 			
	 to prevent contaminating other food products 			
05.3	any three from:		3	
	 bacteria reproduce rapidly inside body 			
	bacteria release toxins			
	toxins damage cells			
	 bacteria can damage cells directly 			
05.4	any one suggestion and explanation pair from:	answer should include suggestion and explanation	2	
	vaccination of birds	for 2 marks		
	 prevents chickens catching disease; 			
	 slaughter of infected birds 			
	 avoids supplying infected meat to the market; 			
	 prevent imports of infected meat 			
	 avoids supplying infected meat to the market 			

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Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Specification reference
06.1	fungus		1	AO1 3.1.4
06.2	 any two from: purple / black spots on leaves leaves yellow leaves drop early 		2	AO1 3.1.4
06.3	less chlorophyll present reduces photosynthesis (in chloroplasts) less glucose for respiration		2	AO1 3.1.4
06.4	 any two from: use fungicides use disinfectant on tools / area around plant / on footwear remove infected leaves / plants 		2	AO1 3.1.4
07.1	(recurrent) fever / muscle pain / vomiting / diarrhoea		1	AO1 3.1.5
07.2	mosquitoes are the vector for the disease malaria is caused by a protist / <i>Plasmodium</i> (carried by mosquitos)		1 1	AO2 3.1.5

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07.3	(steady) decrease in number of deaths over time		1	AO2 x 1
	any two reasons from:		2	AO3 x 2
	better sanitation			3.1.5
	 better healthcare / drugs 			
	 better education / awareness of prevention 			
	 more effective control of mosquito populations 			
	 draining land (for agriculture / housing), removing habitat for mosquitos 			
07.4	300 000	accept answer in range 290–300 000	2	AO3
		award 1 mark for answer in range 280–290 000 or 310–320 000		3.1.5
07.5	the greater the GDP, the fewer deaths (per 100 000	award 1 mark for negative correlation	2	AO2
	population) due to malaria			3.1.5

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Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Specification reference
07.6	any four from:	answer must include two suggested treatments	4	AO3
	 more wealthy countries have better education systems 	and two linked explanations for 4 marks		3.1.5
	 so population more aware of causes of malaria / ways to avoid catching malaria; 			
	more wealthy countries spend more on mosquito control			
	 so fewer cases of malaria result; 			
	 more wealthy populations can afford mosquito control measures, e.g. mosquito nets / screens 			
	 to prevent mosquitos reaching / biting people 			
08.1	caused by a microorganism/ pathogen		1	A01
	spread between organisms / plants		1	3.1.1
08.2	any four from:		4	A01
	 the leaves turn yellow / white discoloured 			3.1.2
	less chlorophyll present			
	 this reduces photosynthesis (in chloroplasts) 			
	 less glucose for respiration / to be transferred into energy 			
	 so plants do not grow as well 			
08.3	chloroplast		1	AO2
				3.1.2

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08.4	any four from: • use chemicals / disinfectant	answer must include two suggested treatments and two linked explanations for 4 marks	4	AO2 3.1.2
	 to destroy virus on workers' tools / clothing; use pesticides / insecticides to kill insects which transfer the virus; 			
	 burning of crop to kill virus in soil; 			
	removal of soil around infected plantsto remove virus from soil			
09.1	HIV attacks immune system		1	A01
	patient becomes infected with disease / cancer patient dies due to infection / condition		1	3.1.2
09.2	antiretroviral	do not accept antiviral	1	AO1 3.1.2
09.3	between 1990 and 2005 shows (steady) increase and between 2005 and 2015 shows (steady) decline		1	AO3 3.1.2
	maximum number of deaths in 2005		1	

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09.4	any one suggestion AND explanation from:	answer must include suggestion and reason for 2	2	AO3
	 better education / wider awareness 	marks		3.1.2
	 so people are aware of means of transmission / use condoms / don't share needles; 			
	better sanitary conditions			
	 so body fluids are less likely to be shared; 			
	more effective treatments			
	• so infection with HIV is less likely to lead to death.			
09.5	18 per 100 000 people		1	AO2
				3.1.2
09.6	deaths: 1998 – 12 cases per 100 000; 2005 – 19 cases per		1	AO2
	100 000			3.1.2
	change = 7 per 100 000		1	
	percentage increase = $\frac{7}{12} \times 100 = 58.3\%$			
	12		1	
10.1	fungus		1	A01
				4.3.1.4
10.2	fungicide		1	AO1
				4.3.3.1