

**Summary SPECIMEN taken from Year 9 MQF L 2-3 SPECIMEN Paper and applicable to Year 8 Track 3 Paper 2022**

**Year 8 Track 3 Summary word count: 60-70 words.**

*Markers are instructed to deduct 1 mark if students write less than 55 words or more than 75 words.*

In a paragraph of between 60 to 70 words summarise the effects of global warming on wildlife. **(6 marks)**

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| <b>Summary<br/>6 marks</b>   | 4   |   |   |
| <b>Identification of salient points (including own words) 4 marks</b><br>½ mark for each point mentioned<br>½ mark for using own words | All the <b>four</b> salient points are included. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Polar bears have to swim further to find food.</li> <li>ii. 30 to 40% of the world’s species could become extinct because of climate change.</li> <li>iii. Sea turtles which rely on nesting beaches to lay their eggs are threatened by rising sea levels.</li> <li>iv. Higher temperatures mean that more females are born threatening future turtle populations.</li> </ul> |   |   |
|  | 1   | ½   | 0   |
| <b>Accuracy 1 mark</b>   | Grammatical structures and syntax are accurate.   | Grammatical structures and syntax are mostly accurate.                                | Grammatical structures are limited and mostly inaccurate.                     |
|  | 1   | ½   | 0   |
| <b>Organisation &amp; Structure 1 mark</b>   | Writing is well organised and structured.<br><br>Good use of linking words.   | Writing is adequately organised and structured.<br><br>Adequate use of linking words. | Writing is poorly organised and unstructured.<br><br>Few or no linking words. |