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10(a)	<p>Any <b>one</b> from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– The ability to learn/adapt // machine learning abilities</li> <li>– The collection of data and the rules for using that data</li> <li>– The ability to reason // has problem solving abilities // makes predictions</li> <li>– Simulates intelligent/human behaviour</li> <li>– Analyses patterns</li> </ul>	<b>1</b>
10(b)	<p>Any <b>six</b> from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– It has an interface ...</li> <li>– ... used to input data/view output</li>   <li>– It has a knowledge base</li> <li>– It has a rule base</li> <li>– It has an inference engine</li>   <li>– Applies the rule base to/and the knowledge base to provide output/diagnosis/result/solution/decision</li> <li>– Decides what to ask next based on the data input</li> </ul>	<b>6</b>

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11(a)	– Amount of liquid/gas/steam flowing/moving through an environment	<b>1</b>
11(b)	<p><b>Two</b> from (for benefit and matching description) e.g.:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Increases safety</li> <li>– ...meaning that workers do not need to go into dangerous areas to collect data/make checks/do dangerous tasks</li>   <li>– Can increase jobs/skills</li> <li>– ...as employees are needed to learn/maintain the equipment</li>   <li>– No need to do repetitive tasks</li> <li>– ... so, they can use their time on other/more skilled tasks</li> </ul>	<b>2</b>
11(c)	<p><b>Two</b> from (for drawback and matching description) e.g.:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– High <b>set-up/installation</b> costs</li> <li>– ... it would mean the company need to find a lot of money up front to pay for the equipment // employees will need training</li>   <li>– Utility/maintenance/repair costs</li> <li>– ... increase in bills such as electricity // skilled employees will be required to maintain the system // equipment will break/need updating</li>   <li>– Deskillling of the workforce</li> <li>– ... may mean that workers will no longer have the skills for some of the manufacturing jobs, should the equipment break</li> </ul>	<b>2</b>

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10(b)	<p>Any <b>four</b> from:</p> <p>e.g.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– It is a form of artificial intelligence</li> <li>– Means it can adapt/change (its own processes) // It can edit its own algorithms</li> <li>– It can edit its own data</li> <li>– It can be trained</li> <li>– ... this can be supervised/unsupervised</li> <li>– ... meaning it can learn with/without human interaction</li> <li>– Analyses patterns and stores <b>successful/unsuccessful</b> results ...</li> <li>– ... to influence future decisions</li> <li>– (Supervised) means a user tells the system the input and output</li> <li>– (Unsupervised) means the system is given the input and needs to work out the output</li> </ul>	4

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9(a)	<p>Any <b>two</b> from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It has a <b>mechanical</b> structure/framework</li> <li>• It has <b>electrical</b> components // by example</li> </ul>	2
9(b)	<p>Any <b>two</b> from:</p> <p>e.g.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Employees don't need to lift heavy furniture</li> <li>• Employees can be protected from dangerous tasks</li> <li>• Employees can utilise their skills in other tasks</li> <li>• Employees don't need to perform repetitive/mundane tasks</li> </ul>	2

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9(c)	<p>Any <b>one</b> from:</p> <p>e.g.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Expensive to <b>install/purchase/setup</b></li> <li>• High ongoing costs/maintenance costs</li> <li>• May deskill the workforce</li> <li>• If they malfunction, production may stop</li> </ul>	1

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9(b)	<p>Any <b>two</b> from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It makes decisions</li> <li>• ... by <b>applying</b> the <u>rules/logic</u> to the <u>facts/knowledge</u> ...</li> <li>• ... to provide a result/diagnosis</li> </ul>	2

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7(b)	Any <b>two</b> from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stores the rules for the system</li> <li>• ... for the inference engine to use</li> <li>• Used to link the facts in the knowledge base</li> </ul>	2

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6(d)(i)	<p>Any <b>three</b> from: e.g.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Collects data</li> <li>• Stores rules for using the data</li> <li>• The ability to reason</li> <li>• The ability to learn // uses machine learning</li> <li>• ... by adapting what it does</li> <li>• ... for example, from mistakes to not make them again // result from previous decisions impacts future</li> <li>• ... by changing its own rules</li> <li>• ...by changing its own data</li> <li>• ...by being trained</li> <li>• Makes one or more predictions (to make a decision)</li> <li>• Find/analyse patterns</li> </ul>	<b>3</b>
6(d)(ii)	<p><b>Four</b> from: e.g.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use <b>machine learning</b> algorithms</li> <li>• Collects data about where it has been</li> <li>• Collect data about obstacles/problems</li> <li>• Store successful actions</li> <li>• Stores unsuccessful actions</li> <li>• Identify/store patterns</li> <li>• ... to make sure it does not repeat the same incorrect route</li> <li>• ... so, it knows how to react to obstacles next time</li> <li>• ...so, it knows what is most likely to work next time</li> </ul>	<b>4</b>

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6	<p>Any seven from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (Motion) sensor sends signals to microprocessor</li> <li>• analogue signal is converted to digital</li> <li>• microprocessor compares signal to stored value ...</li> <li>• ...if it does not meet / meets the stored value (and if camera is not recording) the microprocessor sends signal (to camera) to start recording</li> <li>• ... if it does not meet / meets the stored value the microprocessor starts/resets the <b>timer</b></li> <li>• When the <b>timer</b> reaches 2 minutes the microprocessor sends signal (to camera) to stop recording</li> <li>• Whole process is repeated continually/until turned off</li> </ul>	<b>7</b>

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8	<p><b>Seven from:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Timer is started</li> <li>– Pressure sensor (within each mat)</li> <li>– Sensor sends data to microprocessor</li> <li>– Analogue data is converted to digital (using ADC)</li> <li>– Microprocessor compares data to stored value(s)</li> <li>– If data matches / in/out range <b>microprocessor</b> stops timer</li> <li>– If data matches / in/out range <b>microprocessor</b> checks if <b>data has come</b> from <b>correct colour mat sensor</b></li> <li>– If data matches / in/out range <b>microprocessor</b> checks to see if <b>timer</b> is stopped at less than 1 second</li> <li>– If data matches / in/out range <b>microprocessor</b> increments counter if timer is less than 1 second and colour/mat is correct</li> <li>– If correct colour/mat is hit, timer is reset and the whole process is repeated</li> <li>– If <b>data has not come</b> from the <b>correct colour mat sensor</b> the game ends</li> </ul>	<b>7</b>

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5	<p><b>Eight</b> from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Sensor send data/readings/signal to microprocessor</li> <li>– Data is converted from analogue to digital (using ADC)</li> <li>– Microprocessor compares/checks data to stored values/range of values</li> <li>...</li> <li>– ... If data is greater than 30 / above the range microprocessor sends <b>signal</b> to open window and to turn heater off</li> <li>– ... If data is below 25 the microprocessor sends <b>signal</b> to turn on heater and to close window</li> <li>– ... If data is between 25 and 30 / within the range no action taken</li> <li>– Actuator is used to operate heater/window</li> <li>– <b>Whole</b> process is continuous</li> </ul>	<b>8</b>

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