**1.** D

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**2.** D

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**3.** B

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**4.** (a) (i) (GMF) C 1

(ii)  × 100;  
=127% ; *(units required) (allow answers in the range of 127 to 127.3)* 2

(b) error bars show the range/variability/uncertainty of the data / *OWTTE*;  
error bars/standard deviation about the same length for day 0 and day 11 /  
spread of data (around the means) about the same;  
overlapping bars indicate that there is no (significant) difference in the  
data/ means;  
68% of population within one standard deviation; 2 max

(c) inversely proportional / the higher the tolerance, the less the  
growth / *vice versa* 1

(d) first name/*Oryza* for genus / second name/*sativa* for species;  
(all) members of *Oryza sativa* share special/unique features;  
two names make a unique combination to designate species / worldwide  
recognizable nomenclature;  
varieties (*japonica* and *indica*) have some (consistent) differences  
(in tolerance); 2 max

(e) (i) *Sub1C* 1

(ii) *Sub1A* is expressed strongly/the most / *Sub1A* produces the  
most RNA;  
*Sub1B* (always) has the lowest expression/produces least  
mRNA;  
*Sub1A* expressed/produces mRNA for the longest  
time/days 1 to 10;  
*Sub1C* expressed/produces mRNA for the shortest  
time/days 3 to 7; 2 max

(iii) *Sub1A* only expressed/produces mRNA in *indica* / not/never  
expressed/never produces mRNA in *japonica*;  
*Sub1C* expressed/produces mRNA from day 1 in *japonica*,  
but not *indica*;  
*Sub1B* has lower expression/production of mRNA than  
*Sub1C* in both varieties;  
other accurate comparisons; 2 max

(f) *Sub1A*;  
is only expressed in *indica*;  
*indica* is the variety showing submersion tolerance; 2 max

(g) genetically modified rice/rice with *Sub1A* is more tolerant to  
submersion;  
can withstand seasonal flooding/torrential rain;  
GMF/tolerant rice ensures greater harvest/provides more food  
during flooding; 2 max

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