4			In all parts ignore nos except 20, & 1020			BOD if describe growth rather than <u>rate</u> in (a) and (b)	Condone muddle between P and growth of P in (a) and (b)
4	(a)		A: Growth (rate) increases, then decreases Grows slowly, then quickly, then slowly B: Growth (rate) decreases			Allow increase, constant, then decrease or "levels off", "tails off", "plateaus"	NOT " <i>P</i> " decreases, for A or B Ignore "exponentially"
			Grows quickly then slowly Both	B1 [1]	2.2b	Allow "levels off", "tails off", "plateaus"	
4	(b)	(i)	A: <i>P</i> (decreases and) tends to 20 or (Decreases and) doesn't go below 20	B1 [1]	3.4	Allow (Decrease and) reach 20, Must mention 20 (as population, not years)	Ignore all else
4	(b)	(ii)	B: <i>P</i> tends to 1020 oe <i>P</i> doesn't exceed 1020	B1 [1]	3.4	Growth is asymptotic around 1020 Settles at 1020. Saturates at 1020 Converges to 1020. Allow reaches 1020 Plateaus at 1020. Asymptote at 1020 Must mention 1020	NOT: Pop increases, but slowly Diverges to 1020 Tends to 1020, then down Ignore all else
4	(c)	(i)	A: Food (almost) runs out, or is used up oe or becomes very low or there will be a shortage oe or begins to run out	B1	3.5a	or will only support a population of 20 Won't sustain large nos. Insufficient NB "Limited" allowed in c(ii), not c(i)	NOT: just Limited, Finite NOT: just "Decreases" Ignore all else
4	(c)	(ii)	B: Food sufficient to support a pop ≈ 1020 Enough to sustain equilibrium (or population) Barely enough, can't support increase in P Food limited so pop can't continue to grow	B1 [1]	3.5a	Stays stable Sustainable Constant	Must imply at least two of: 1. Food won't run out <u>and</u> 2. Food limited or equilibrium 3. Can't support increase in <i>P</i> Ignore all else