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| Q | Scheme | Marks | AOs | Pearson Progression Step and Progress Descriptor |
| **1a** | The colonies occur at random | **B1** | 3.5b | 3rdUnderstand the conditions for a Poisson distribution |
| The colonies occur at a constant rate | **B1** | 3.5b |
|  | **(2)** |  |  |
| **1b** | *X* ~ Po(4) | **B1** | 3.3 | 3rdUse the Poisson distribution to model real-world situations |
| P(*X* = 0) | **M1** | 1.1b |
| = 0.0183 | **A1** | 1.1b |
|  | **(3)** |  |  |
| **1c** | *X* ~ Po(6) | **B1** | 3.3 | 3rdUse the Poisson distribution to model real-world situations |
| 1 − P(*X* ⩽ 3) = 1 – 0.1512 | **M1** | 1.1b |
| = 0.8488 | **A1** | 1.1b |
|  | **(3)** |  |  |
| **(8 marks)** |
| **Notes****1a** Accept ‘colonies appear independently of one another’ |

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| **Q** | **Scheme** | **Marks** | **AOs** | **Pearson Progression Step and Progress Descriptor** |
| **2a** | 1.04 | **B1** | 1.1b | 2ndUnderstand the basics of the Poisson distribution |
|  | **(1)** |  |  |
| **2b** | *X* ~ Po(1.04) | **B1** | 3.3 | 3rdUse the Poisson distribution to model real-world situations |
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| ***x*** | **P(*X* = *x*)** | **Expected frequency** |
| 0 | 0.3535 | 53.03 |
| 1 | 0.3676 | 55.14 |
| 2 | 0.1911 | 28.67 |
| 3 | 0.0663 | 9.95 |
| 4 | 0.0172 | 2.58 |

 | **M1****M1****A1** | 1.1b |
|  | **(4)** |  |  |
| **2c** | The Poisson model seems a (fairly) good fit | **B1** | 2.2b | 4thComment on the appropriateness of the Poisson distribution |
| because the expected frequencies are similar to the observed frequencies, oe | **B1** | 2.4 |
|  | **(2)** |  |  |
| **(7 marks)**  |
| **Notes****2b** **M1:** (first) at least three correct probabilities **M1:** (second) at least three correct expected frequencies **A1:** for all correct frequencies |