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Artificial Selection

Answer	Marks
 a) i) Organisms bred for specific characteristics/ may not be linked to survival e.g. aesthetics. ii) Individuals in a population 	1 mark
must have an advantageous characteristic as a result of different gene/ alleles = variation	1 mark
iii) Desirable characteristics are as a result of genes not the environment	1 mark
 b) i) Cows that produce the most milk in the herd are identified These cows are only allowed to reproduce with each other Those offspring that exhibit this high milk yield are selected for and are allowed to reproduce. Process is repeated until the entire herd produces a high milk yield 	4 marks
ii) Original cows that were selected Milk yield for selectively bred	2 marks

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iii) Directional	1 mark
iv) – high yield of food (fruit/leaves etc.) - Pest/disease resistance - Tolerant for harsh environmental conditions - Aesthetic features/ colour - Taste	3 marks