**0** 8 Food security is when a population has enough food to stay healthy.

Lack of food security is a global problem.

One way to maintain food security is to increase the efficiency of food production.

**Figure 10** shows how some pigs are farmed using intensive methods.

Figure 10



0 8 . 1	Some people think the farming methods shown in <b>Figure 10</b> are unethical.	
	Suggest <b>two</b> other possible disadvantages of intensive farming methods.	[2 marks]
	1	
	2	

0	8	. 2	Explain how the intensive farming of pigs increases the efficiency of food production.  [4 marks]

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A newspaper reported that:

'Food security is a serious problem in remote communities in Canada. This is because Aboriginal communities are eating fewer traditional foods.'

One traditional food eaten by Aboriginal communities in Canada is seal.

Look at Table 4.

Table 4

Year	Number of seals caught in thousands
2004	362
2005	316
2006	348
2007	224
2008	215
2009	91
2010	67

0 8 . 3	Calculate the percentage (%) decrease in the number of seals caught fr 2004 to 2010.	[2 marks]
	Decrease in seals =	%

0 8 . 4	The conclusion in the newspaper might <b>not</b> be correct.	
	Suggest <b>two</b> reasons why.	[2 marks]
	1	
	2	

Turn over for the next question

## **Question 8**

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.	
08.1	<ul> <li>any two from:</li> <li>diseases spread more rapidly</li> <li>antibiotics can build up in the food chain or over use of antibiotics</li> <li>increased use of fossil fuels (to heat the barn)</li> </ul>		2	AO3/1b 4.7.5.2	
08.2	Level 2: Clear statements made in which are linked to relevant explain efficiency of food production.		3–4	AO2/1 4.4.2.1 4.4.2.3	
	<b>Level 1:</b> Simple statements made identifying the farming methods used, but no attempt to link to explanations of how this increases the efficiency of food production.		1–2 4.5.2.4 4.7.5.2		
	No relevant content		0		
	Indicative content  statements:  • kept inside or in a temperature controlled environment  • kept enclosed or in a restricted environment  explanations:  • less energy / heat is lost in controlling body temperature  • less energy required for movement  • so more energy is available for growth  • less energy / heat is transferred to the environment				
08.3	(362 - 67 = 295)/362 × 100		1	AO2/2 4.7.5.2	
	81 / 81.49 / 81.5	allow 81 / 81.49 / 81.5 with no working shown for <b>2</b> marks	1	AO2/2 4.7.5.2	

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## **Question 8 continued**

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
08.4	aboriginal people can eat other foods (so they may not be in food insecurity)  we do not know if other (traditional) food sources have declined		1	AO3/1b 4.7.5.2 AO3/1b 4.7.5.2
Total			10	]