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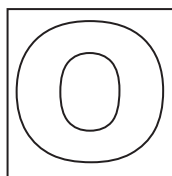
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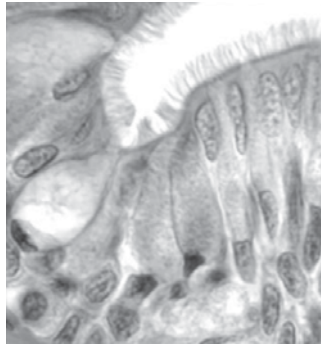
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- 1 The photomicrograph below shows a row of cells that line a particular tract in the human body.



Which of the following is visible in the photomicrograph?

- A chloroplasts
- B cilia
- C mitochondria
- D ribosomes

- 2 Some processes which occur in flowering plants are listed.

- 1 ion uptake by root hairs
- 2 ion movement up the xylem in the stem
- 3 water movement up the xylem in the stem
- 4 water vapour loss by the mesophyll cells of the leaves

Which processes are controlled by cell surface membranes?

- A 1 only
- B 1 and 3 only
- C 2 only
- D 3 and 4 only

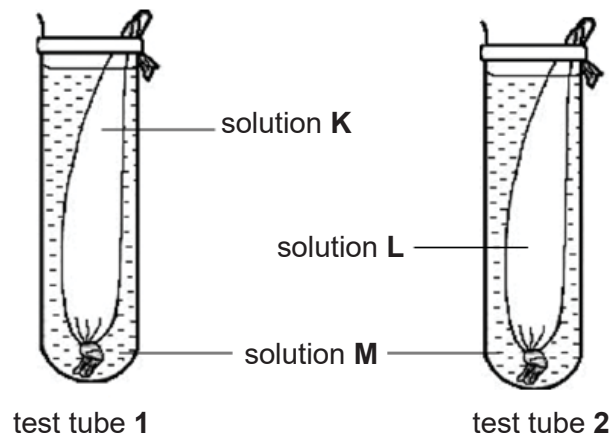
- 3 The table below shows the relative amount of mitochondria, chloroplasts and endoplasmic reticulum in four types of cells.

cell type	relative amount of organelles		
	mitochondria	chloroplasts	endoplasmic reticulum
A	+	+	+
B	+++	-	+
C	+++	-	+++
D	+	-	+

Key: number of '+' indicates the relative amount of organelles
 '-' indicates the absence of the organelle

Which cell type is found in the lining of the alveoli in the lungs?

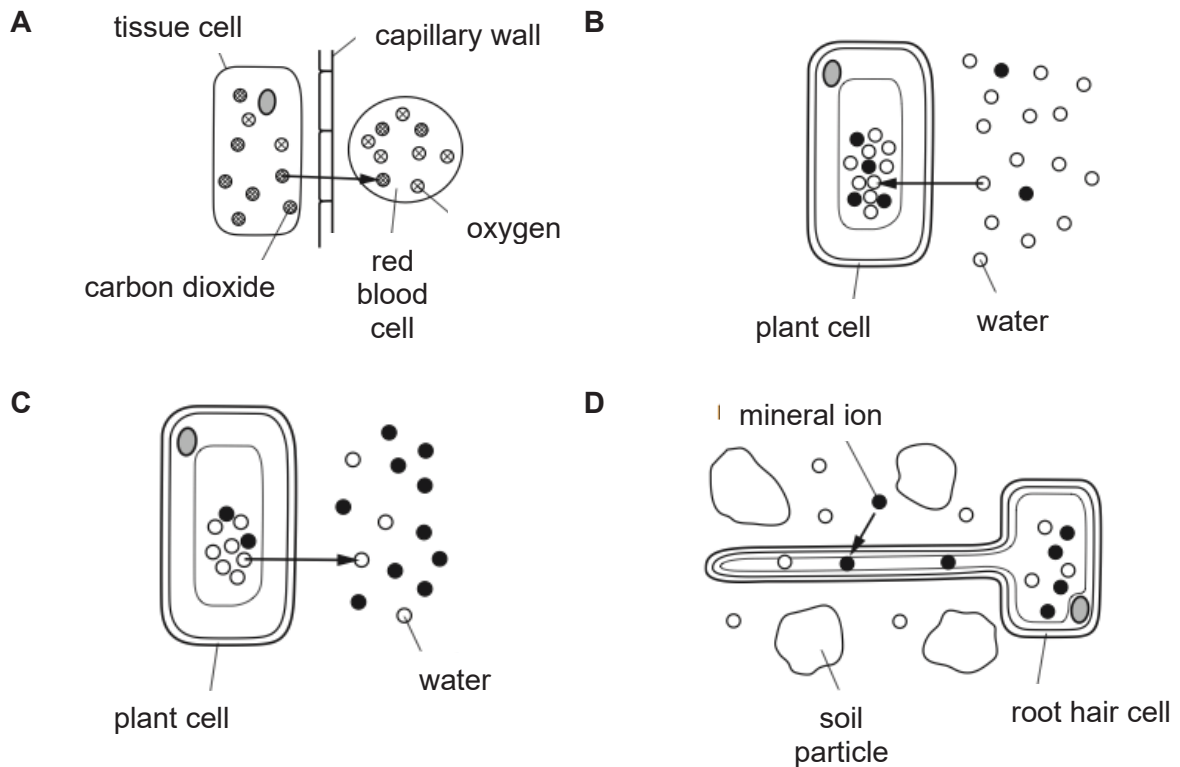
- 4 The diagram shows an experimental setup.



At the end of the experiment, the Visking tubing in test tube **1** expands while the Visking tubing in test tube **2** shrinks. What could solutions **K**, **L** and **M** be?

	solution K	solution L	solution M
A	10 % sucrose solution	20 % sucrose solution	5 % sucrose solution
B	20 % sucrose solution	10 % sucrose solution	5 % sucrose solution
C	25 % sucrose solution	15 % sucrose solution	35 % sucrose solution
D	35 % sucrose solution	15 % sucrose solution	25 % sucrose solution

- 5 Which diagram illustrates the process of active transport?



- 6 The table below shows the results of an analysis of the cell sap from an aquatic plant and the surrounding seawater.

substance analysed	concentration of ions (arbitrary units)		
	sodium ions (Na^+)	potassium ions (K^+)	chloride ions (Cl^-)
cell sap	0.13	0.56	0.72
seawater	0.57	0.04	0.59

A student makes the following deductions.

- 1 The cells remove chloride ions by diffusion.
- 2 The cells remove sodium ions by active transport.
- 3 The cells accumulate sodium ions by active transport.
- 4 The cells accumulate potassium ions by active transport.

Which of the following statements are correct?

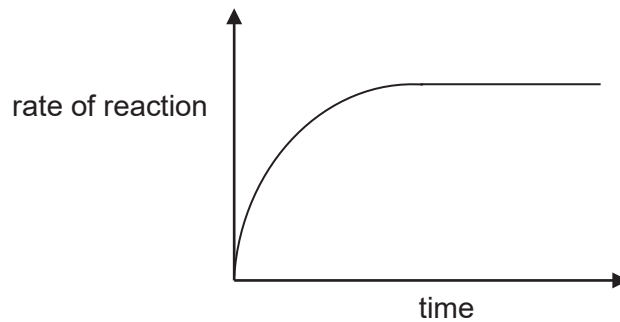
- A** 1, 2 and 3 only
B 1, 2 and 4 only
C 1, 3 and 4 only
D 2, 3 and 4 only
- 7 Which conversion does **not** take place in a plant?
- A** amino acids into polypeptides
B glucose into glycogen
C nucleotides into DNA
D starch into maltose
- 8 The Benedict's test can determine the amount of reducing sugar present in any mixture. Three samples, **P** containing 10 % glucose, **Q** containing 5 % sucrose and **R** containing 1 % glucose are tested.

Which option shows the expected results for the three samples?

	solution P	solution Q	solution R
A	blue solution	green precipitate	brick-red precipitate
B	green precipitate	blue solution	blue solution
C	brick-red precipitate	blue solution	green precipitate
D	brick-red precipitate	brick-red precipitate	green precipitate

- 9 A fixed volume of enzyme catalase was added to a fixed volume of hydrogen peroxide solution.

The diagram shows how the rate of the reaction changed over time.



Why did the rate of reaction become constant over time?

- A The active sites of enzymes become saturated.
 - B The enzymes have been denatured.
 - C The products have already been formed.
 - D The substrate molecules were used up.
- 10 Fruits, such as papaya, can be used to tenderize meats before cooking because they contain enzymes, which break down the proteins present in meats.

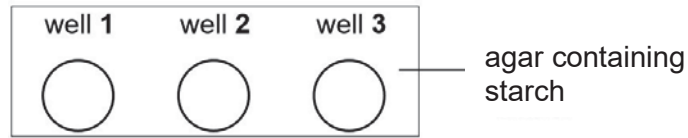
Using papaya as a natural meat tenderizer, Albany conducted experiments to investigate the conditions at which the softest meat would result. The conditions used are summarised in the following table.

Which experiment would result in the softest meat?

experiment	condition of papaya	
	boiled / raw	cubes / juice
A	boiled	cubes
B	boiled	juice
C	raw	cubes
D	raw	juice

- 11 Which of the following would **not** be a likely outcome of the removal of the pancreas?
- A decrease in the amount of glycogen production in liver and muscle cells
 - B decrease in the amount of protein being digested in the body
 - C increase in the pH of the duodenum
 - D increased risk of diabetes mellitus

- 12 Digestive juices were collected from three regions of the human alimentary canal. Drops of these juices were added to wells made in an agar of starch as shown below.



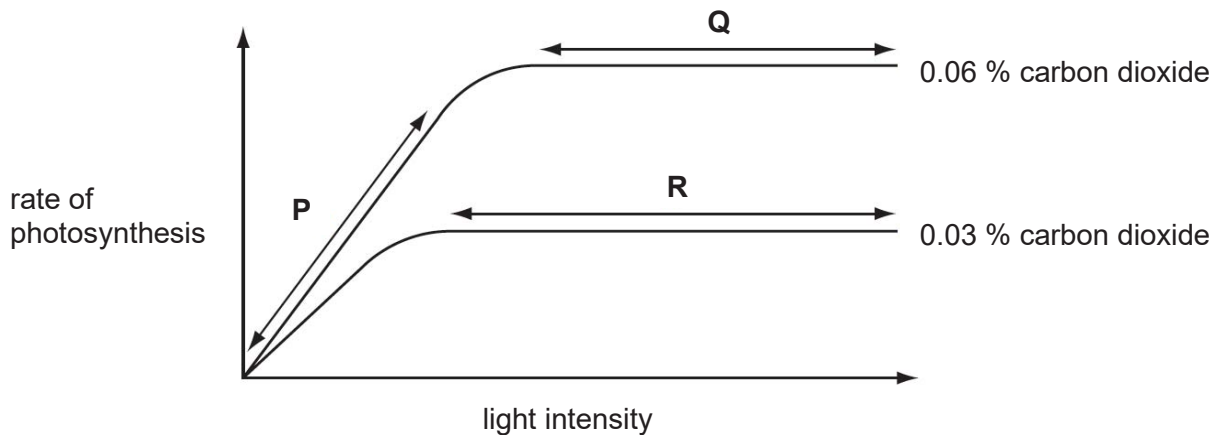
After an hour, the wells were rinsed with distilled water and flooded with iodine solution. The results are summarized in the following table.

	well 1	well 2	well 3
colour of iodine solution	blue-black	brown	brown

Which one of the following correctly identifies the regions of the alimentary canal from which the three digestive juices were obtained?

	well 1	well 2	well 3
A	oral cavity	small intestine	stomach
B	oral cavity	stomach	small intestine
C	small intestine	oral cavity	stomach
D	stomach	small intestine	oral cavity

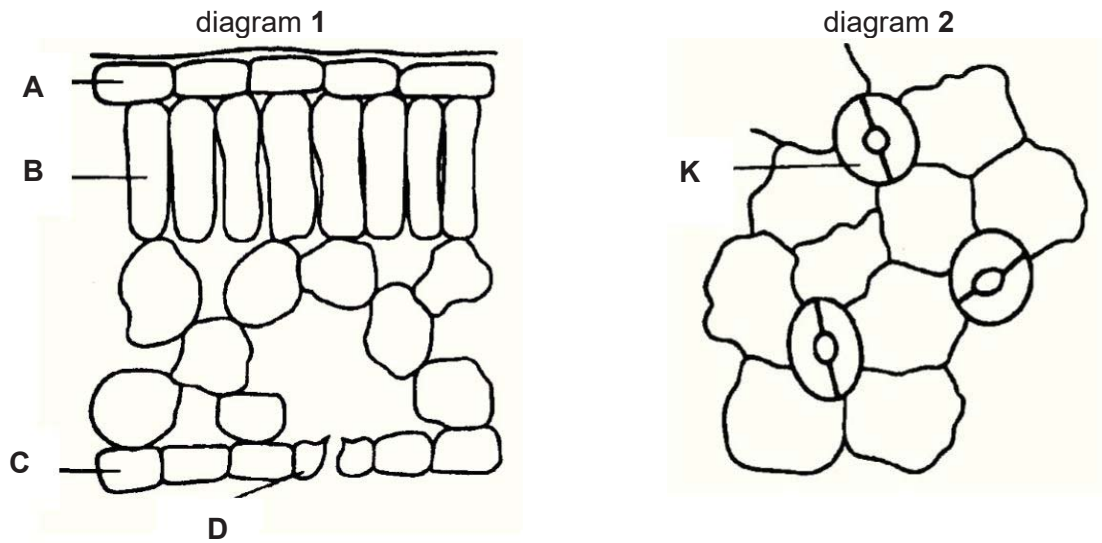
- 13 The graph shows the rate of photosynthesis of a plant with increasing light intensities at two different carbon dioxide concentrations. The temperature is kept constant.



Which of the following accurately identifies the limiting factors at P, Q and R?

	P	Q	R
A	carbon dioxide concentration	light intensity	carbon dioxide concentration
B	carbon dioxide concentration	light intensity	light intensity
C	light intensity	carbon dioxide concentration	carbon dioxide concentration
D	light intensity	carbon dioxide concentration	light intensity

- 14 The diagrams show the outline of cells in two different views of a leaf.



Which cell in diagram 1 is the same as cell K in diagram 2?

- 15 In an experiment with a potometer, the leafy shoot was subjected to four different environmental conditions. The table below shows the results obtained.

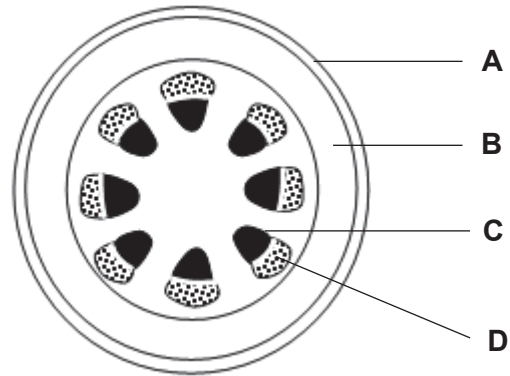
conditions	distance travelled by the bubble (mm)	time taken (min)
P	8	1
Q	12	2
R	8	2
S	9	1.5

Which of the following is the best conclusion drawn from the results above?

- A** The rate of transpiration is the highest in condition **Q**.
- B** The rate of transpiration is the same under condition **Q** and condition **S**.
- C** The temperature at condition **P** is lower than that in condition **R**.
- D** The temperatures at condition **Q** and condition **S** are the same.

- 16 The diagram shows a section of a young stem.

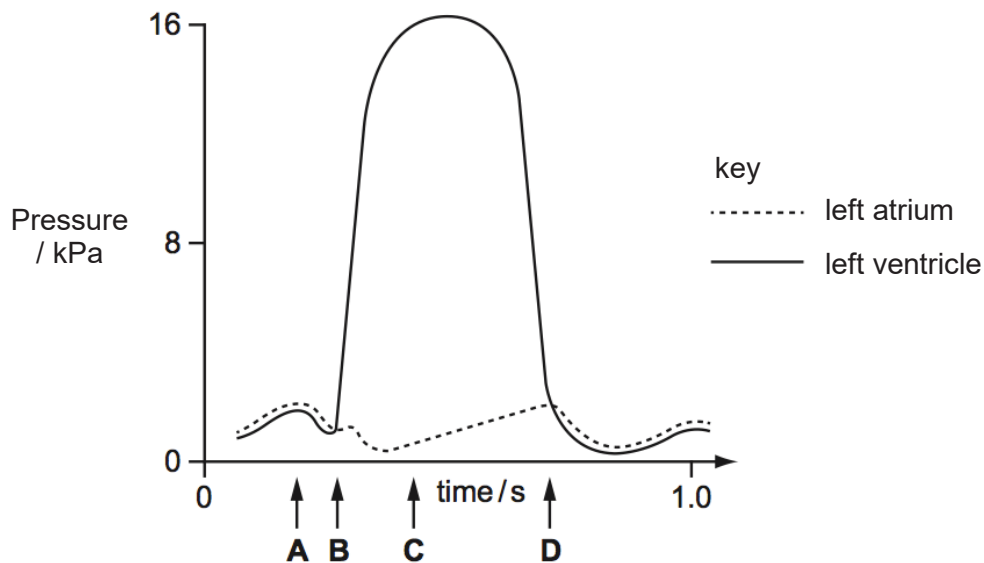
Which cells do **not** respire?



- 17 Leaves were taken from four different plants and the number of stomata were counted. Which plant would wilt the slowest when grown in a very dry region?

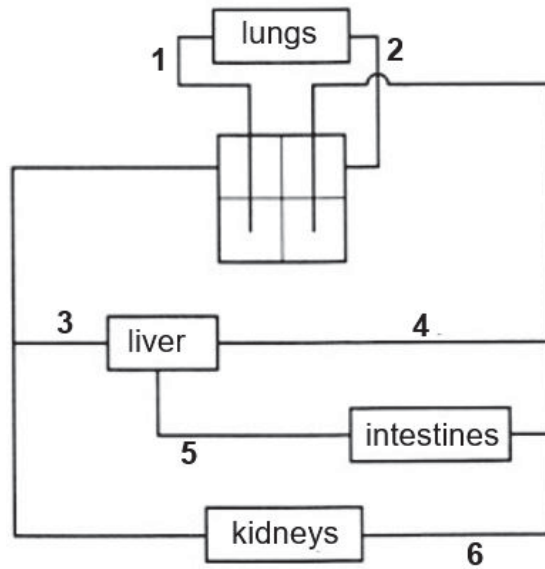
plant	mean number of stomata per cm ²	
	upper leaf surface	lower leaf surface
A	0	800
B	4000	6000
C	8000	26000
D	8500	15000

- 18 The graph shows the pressure changes in the left atrium and the left ventricle while the heart is still beating.



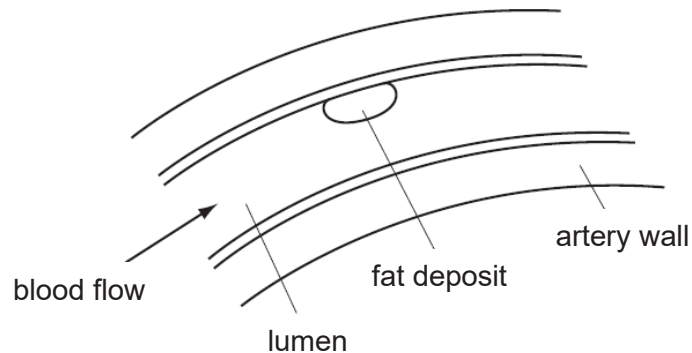
When does the bicuspid valve start to open?

- 19 The diagram shows a simple illustration of the human circulatory system. The parts labelled 1 to 6 represent blood vessels



After a heavy meal, which of the following statements would be correct?

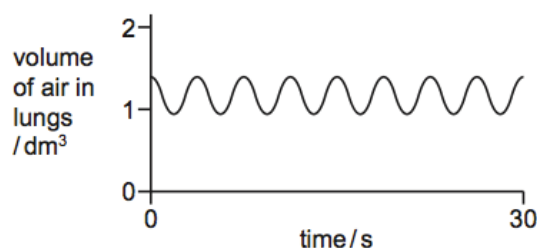
- A 1 contains more urea than 2
 - B 3 contains more glucose than 5
 - C 4 contains more oxygen than 5
 - D 6 contains more carbon dioxide than 3
- 20 The following diagram shows a section of the coronary artery with deposition of fats that may result in a heart attack.



Which of the following best describes the events that could lead to a heart attack?

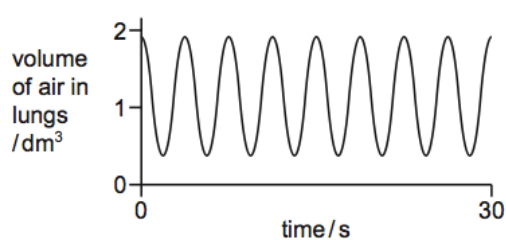
- A blockage of the artery's lumen to the heart muscles
- B further fat deposits followed by platelet destruction
- C further fat deposits followed by red blood cell destruction
- D hardening the artery wall, preventing diffusion across the wall

- 21 The graph shows changes in the volume of air in the lungs of a person at rest, over a period of 30 seconds.

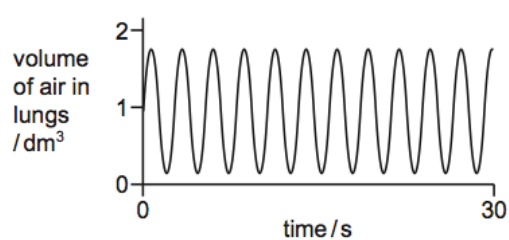


Which graph shows changes in the volume of air in the lungs of the same person immediately after he has done five minutes of vigorous exercise?

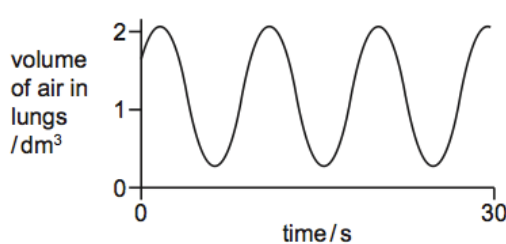
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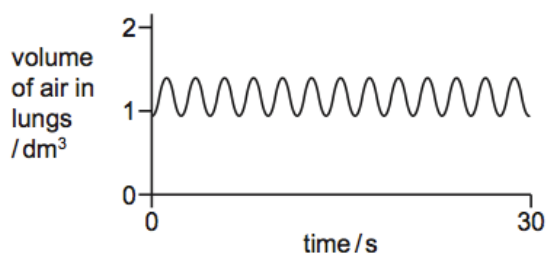
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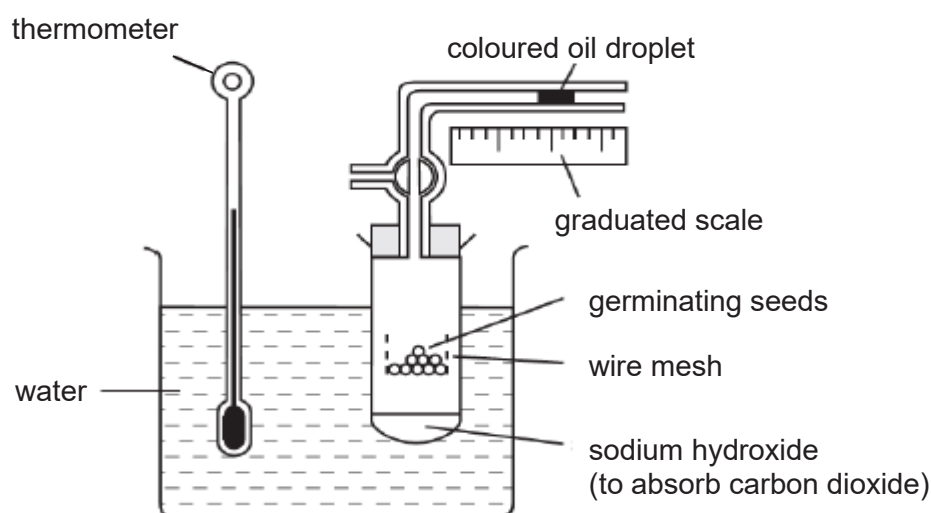
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- 22 Which of the following describes the diaphragm, the external intercostal muscles and the movement of the ribcage during inhalation?

	diaphragm movement	ribcage	external intercostal muscles
A	downwards	upwards and outwards	contract
B	downwards	upwards and inwards	relax
C	upwards	downwards and inwards	contract
D	upwards	downwards and outwards	relax

- 23 The diagram shows the apparatus used to investigate respiration.



Which quantity is being measured to determine the rate of respiration?

- A carbon dioxide released
 B heat absorbed
 C oxygen absorbed
 D water vapour released
- 24 Gestational diabetes insipidus is a condition that occurs in women during pregnancy. Pregnant mothers produce vasopressinase in the placenta. Vasopressinase breaks down anti-diuretic hormone.

Which option shows the effect of gestational diabetes on a pregnant woman?

	amount of water reabsorbed by kidney tubule	effect on urine produced	
		quantity	concentration
A	decreased	decreased	concentrated
B	decreased	increased	diluted
C	increased	decreased	concentrated
D	increased	increased	diluted

- 25 Which option best illustrates the principle of homeostasis?

- A increasing the blood glucose level after a meal rich in carbohydrates
 B reddening of the face after a man drank a large amount of beer
 C secreting a large amount of tears when watching a sad movie
 D shivering of the body in response to the external cold environment

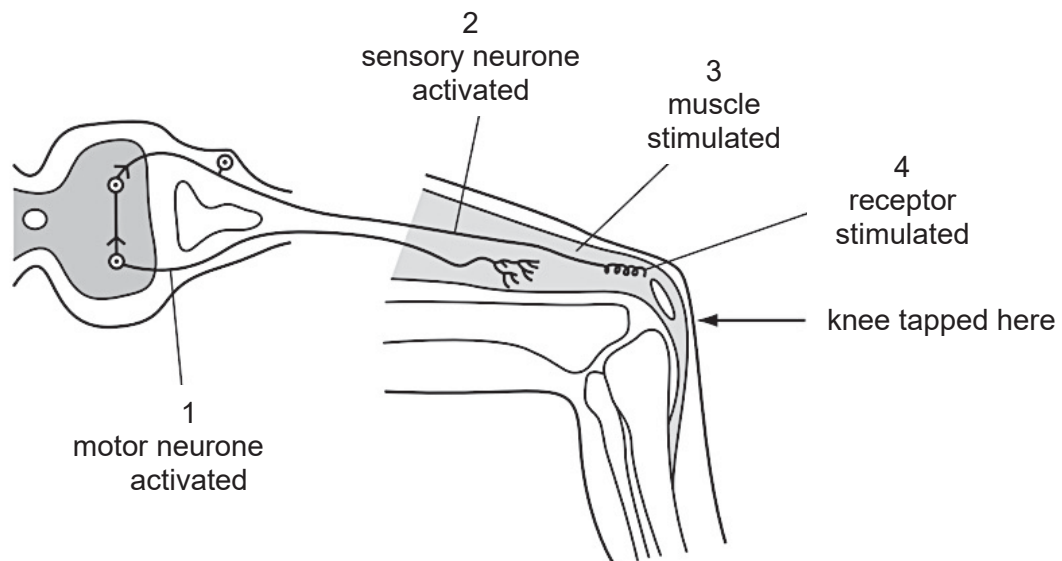
- 26 Which option best describes what happens to the pupil and the iris immediately after the lights in a dark room are switched on?

	size of pupil	radial muscles	circular muscles
A	decreases	contract	relax
B	decreases	relax	contract
C	increases	contract	relax
D	increases	relax	contract

- 27 Which option shows the effect of adrenaline?

	heart rate	rate and depth of breathing	blood glucose concentration
A	no change	no change	increases
B	increases	no change	no change
C	increases	increases	increases
D	no change	decreases	decreases

- 28 The diagram shows a simple reflex arc.



What is the correct order of events after the knee is tapped?

- A** 4 → 2 → 1 → 3
B 4 → 2 → 3 → 1
C 4 → 3 → 1 → 2
D 4 → 3 → 2 → 1

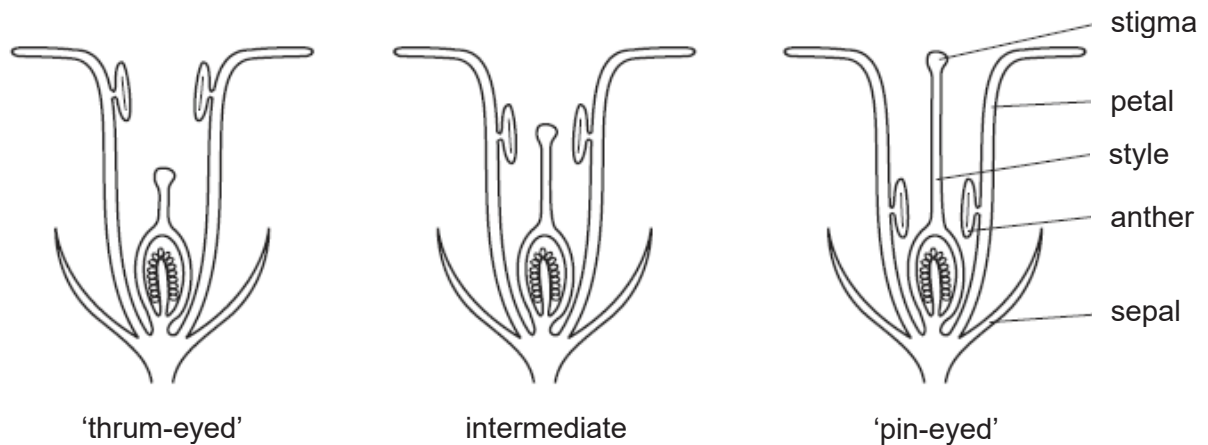
- 29** Male bees are haploid. They develop from unfertilised eggs. Female bees are diploid. They develop from fertilised eggs.

Which of the following statement(s) is/ are correct?

- 1 All male bees are genetically identical.
- 2 Male bee sperm cells are produced by mitosis.
- 3 New combinations of genes only occur in female bees.

- A** 2 only
B 3 only
C 1 and 3 only
D 2 and 3 only

- 30** The diagram shows the different flower shapes of the primrose plant. 'Thrum-eyed' flowers have a short style, 'pin-eyed' flowers have much longer styles, whereas intermediate flowers have a medium-length style.

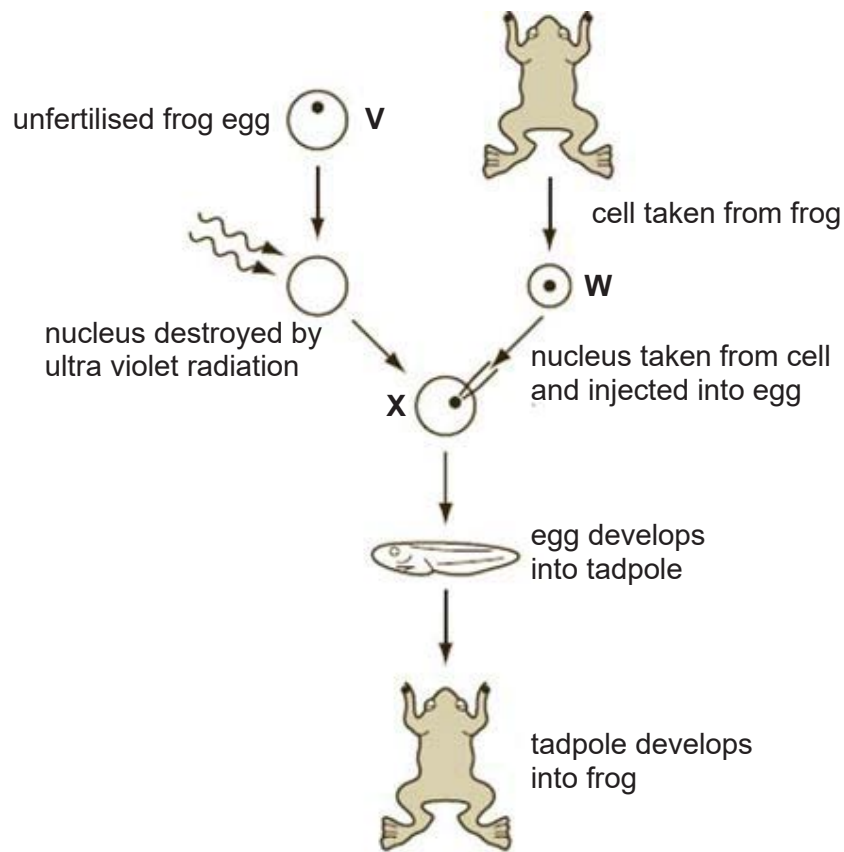


Which of the following statements are correct?

- 1 Cross-pollination will be favoured for primroses with 'pin-eyed' flowers.
- 2 Primroses with 'pin-eyed' flowers are likely to show more genetic variation than primroses with intermediate flowers.
- 3 Primroses with intermediate flowers are likely to be more able to adapt to changing environmental conditions than 'pin-eyed' and 'thrum-eyed' primroses.
- 4 Self-pollination is more likely to occur in primroses with intermediate flowers.

- A** 3 and 4 only
B 1, 2, and 3 only
C 1, 2, and 4 only
D 1, 2, 3 and 4

- 31** The diagram shows how genetically identical frogs can be developed from unfertilised frog eggs. The diploid number in frogs is 26.



Which option correctly identifies the number of chromosomes in each of the type of cells in the diagram?

	V	W	X
A	13	13	26
B	13	26	13
C	13	26	26
D	26	26	13

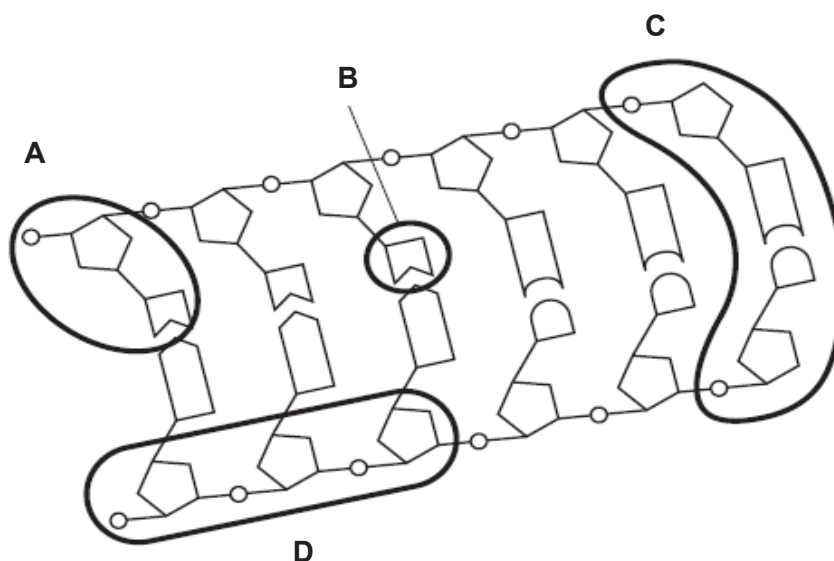
- 32** The DNA of a particular cell contains 30 % adenine bases.

What is the percentage of cytosine bases in this strand of DNA?

- A** 20 %
- B** 30 %
- C** 40 %
- D** 60 %

- 33** The diagram shows part of a DNA molecule.

Which part of the DNA molecule shows a nucleotide?



- 34** Colchicine is a well-known mitotic poison that inhibits the formation of spindle fibres. What might be observed in cells exposed to colchicine?

- A** Centrioles cannot move to opposite poles of the cell.
- B** Centrioles will not be present in the cells.
- C** Chromosomes are randomly distributed throughout the cell during metaphase.
- D** Chromosomes remain as loose chromatin threads.

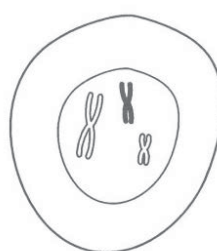
- 35** A cell containing three pairs of chromosomes divides by meiosis.

Which diagram shows one of the daughter cells after telophase II?

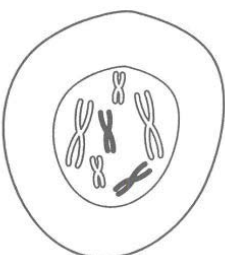
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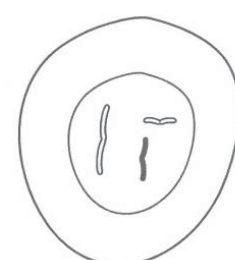
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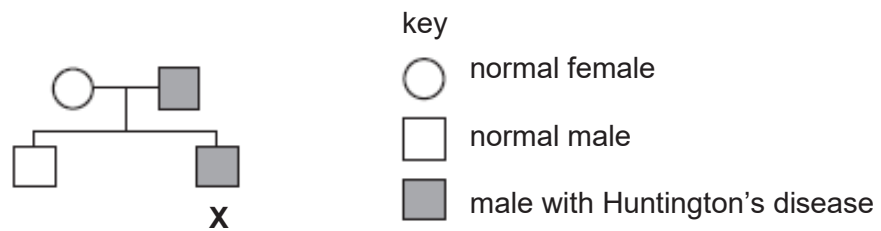


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- 36** Huntington's disease is an inherited condition caused by a dominant allele.

The diagram below shows how this condition is passed on in a family.



Person **X** marries someone who does not have Huntington's disease.

What is the chance that their first child will suffer from Huntington's disease?

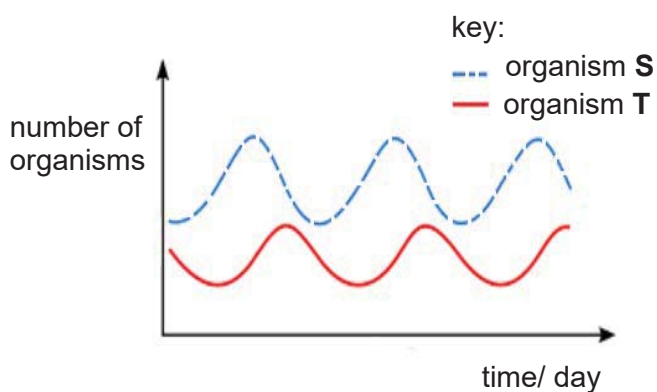
- A** 0 %
 - B** 50 %
 - C** 75 %
 - D** 100 %
- 37** Which of the following is **not** a valid example of evolution by means of natural selection?
- A** development of antibiotic-resistant bacteria
 - B** development of orchids with different flower shapes to attract pollinators
 - C** cross-breeding of cows to obtain better quality milk
 - D** growth of birds with different kinds of beak for different food sources
- 38** A scientist tested the level of pesticides in the following food chain:

plankton → clams → flounder → white-bellied sea eagle

Which option shows the likely results? (ppm = parts per million)

	plankton/ ppm	clam/ ppm	flounder/ ppm	white-bellied sea eagle/ ppm
A	0.03	0.23	2.05	18.45
B	0.03	0.06	0.09	1.00
C	0.03	0.03	0.56	6.30
D	0.03	0.005	0.00024	0.00001

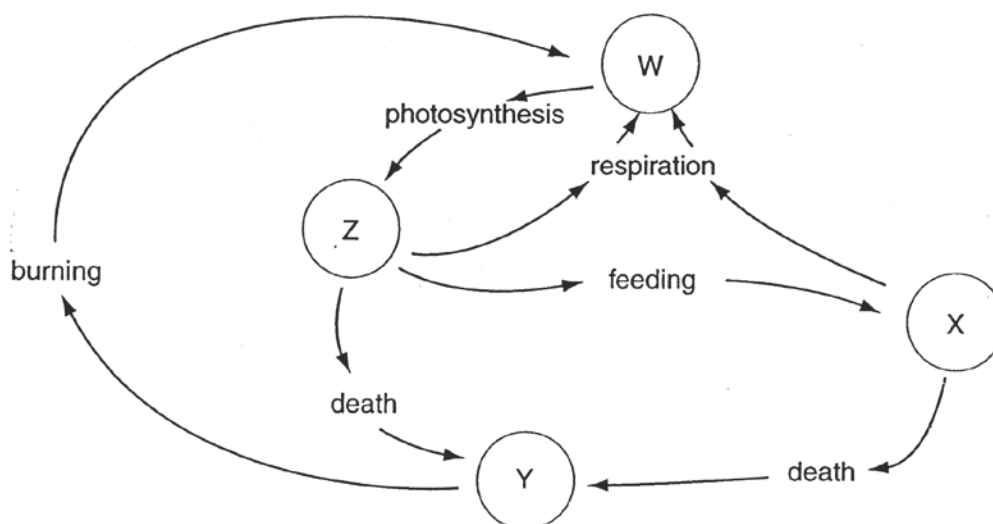
- 39 The diagram shows a graph of the number of organisms over time.



What could organism **S** and **T** be?

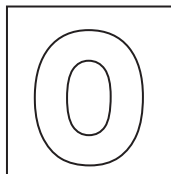
	S	T
A	duck	plant
B	eagle	rabbit
C	lion	lamb
D	worm	chicken

- 40 The diagram shows some stages in the carbon cycle. **W**, **X**, **Y** and **Z** are carbon compounds.



What is **Y**?

- A** carbon compounds found in dead animals only
- B** carbon compounds found in dead animals and dead plants
- C** carbon dioxide in the air
- D** coal and oil



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Answer **ALL** questions.

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All working must be written step-wise and shown clearly in **INK**.

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Section A: Structured Questions [50 marks]

Answer **all** questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

- 1 Fig. 1.1 is an experimental model which represents a simplified plant system. The plastic tube represents the stem of a plant. The red ink represents the soil solution.

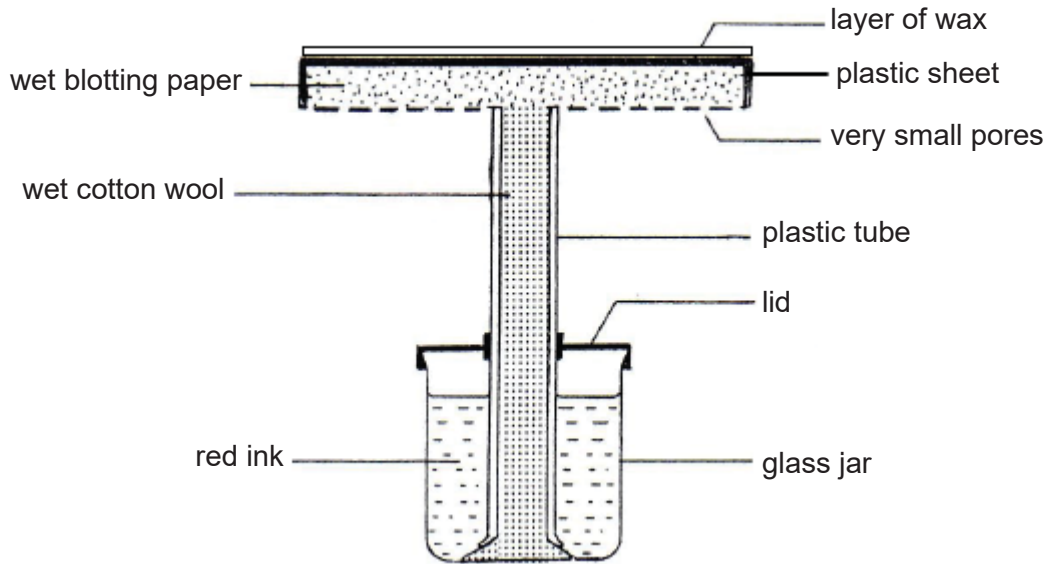


Fig. 1.1

The experimental model was placed in three different locations each for 12-hour periods. Table 1.2 shows the amount of mass lost at the different locations.

Table 1.2

experiment	location of the model	loss of mass / g
I	on the laboratory bench	1.0
II	under and electric fan	1.8
III	inside a plastic bag	0.1

- (a) State what the following parts of the model represent in an actual leaf.

- (i) blotting paper :[1]
 (ii) layer of wax :[1]
 (iii) pores in plastic sheet :[1]

- (b) The colour of the cotton wool changes during the process of the experiment. The model also experiences a loss in mass for all three experiments.

Name the process in plants that are demonstrated by the

- (i) colour change :[1]
 (ii) loss in mass :[1]

- (c) Compare and explain the differences in the loss of mass in experiment I with the other two experiments.

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- 2 (a) Table 2.1 shows the response of three unknown blood types (**X**, **Y** and **Z**) to two serums containing antibodies a and b respectively.

Table 2.1

blood type	antibody a serum	antibody b serum
X	no agglutination	no agglutination
Y	agglutination occurs	no agglutination
Z	no agglutination	agglutination occurs

- (i) State the identity of blood type **X**, **Y** and **Z**.

X:

Y:

Z:

[3]

- (ii) Explain your answer in **2(a)(i)**.

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- (b) Fig. 2.2 shows the surface view of a mammalian heart where one of the blood vessels of **C** is clogged with fats. This clogged area is shaded in black.

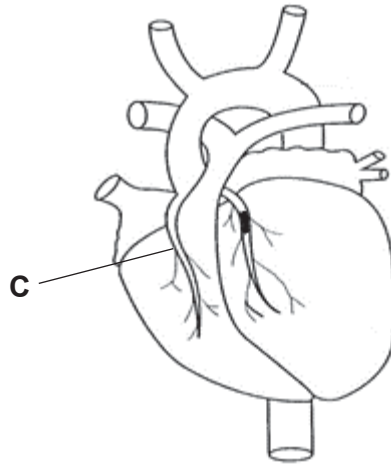


Fig. 2.2

- (i) Identify blood vessel **C** and state its function.

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[2]

In a procedure known as a coronary bypass surgery, doctors make use of a part of a vein from a patient's leg and transplants it onto the blood vessels to redirect the blood flow.

- (ii) Suggest one precaution the doctors need to take when using a vein for this surgery.

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[1]

- (iii) State a lifestyle change that would help reduce the risk of coronary heart disease.

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3 Read the following extract and answer the questions that follow:

It has been reported that Singapore has the second highest proportion of diabetics among developed nations. Diabetes mellitus can be prevented at the pre-diabetes stage. Pre-diabetics have a blood glucose level of between 7.8 and 11 mmol / l, two hours after an Oral Glucose Tolerance Test.

- (a)** State one other sign of diabetes mellitus.

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[1]

- (b)** Doctors recommend avoiding soft drinks and spacing out meals to prevent the onset of diabetes mellitus.

Explain how these measures prevent the onset of diabetes mellitus.

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[3]

- (c)** With regular exercise and weight-loss, the blood glucose for some patients at the pre-diabetes stage can be brought back to normal levels.

Suggest how regular exercise can help reduce blood sugar levels.

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[2]

- (d)** Suggest a reason why alcoholism promotes the development of diabetes mellitus.

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[2]

- (e)** Some diabetic patients require insulin therapy, where insulin is injected directly into the bloodstream as it cannot be consumed orally.

Suggest a reason why this is so.

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Table 4.1

substance	concentration / g / dm ³		
	plasma	filtrate	urine
water	900.0	970.0	950.0
protein	80.0	0.0	0.0
glucose	1.0	1.0	0.0
amino acids	0.5	0.5	0.0
urea	0.3	0.3	20.0
sodium ions	3.2	3.2	6.0

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- 5 Fig. 5.1 shows the cross-section of human sweat glands.

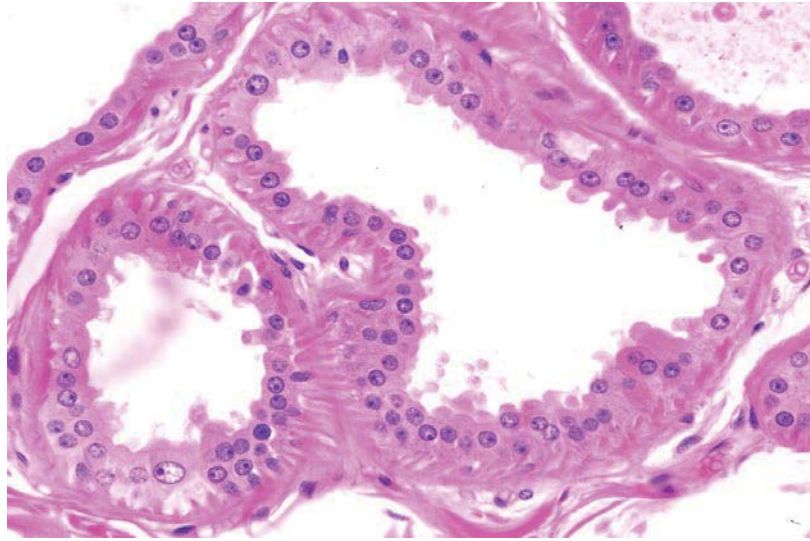


Fig 5.1

- (a) (i) On Fig. 5.1, label the region that leads to the sweat duct as **W**. [1]
- (ii) Describe two differences between the homeostatic control of urine and sweat production.

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The graph shows the relationship between time and sweat production. The y-axis represents sweat production in arbitrary units, ranging from 0 to 12. The x-axis represents time in minutes, ranging from 0 to 40. The curve starts at a baseline of 0.5 units, begins to rise at approximately 8 minutes, reaches a peak of 12 units at 23 minutes, and then falls back to the baseline of 0.5 units by 34 minutes.

time / minutes	sweat production / arbitrary units
0	0.5
5	0.5
8	0.5
10	1.5
15	6.0
20	11.0
23	12.0
25	11.0
30	7.5
34	0.5
40	0.5

(i) With reference to Fig. 5.2, state the time at which the male starts sweating.

(ii) Describe and explain the shape of the curve in Fig. 5.2.

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- 6 Each food chain contains a number of trophic levels. Energy is lost from a food chain between each trophic level.

Fig. 6.1 shows how energy is passed from one trophic level to another.

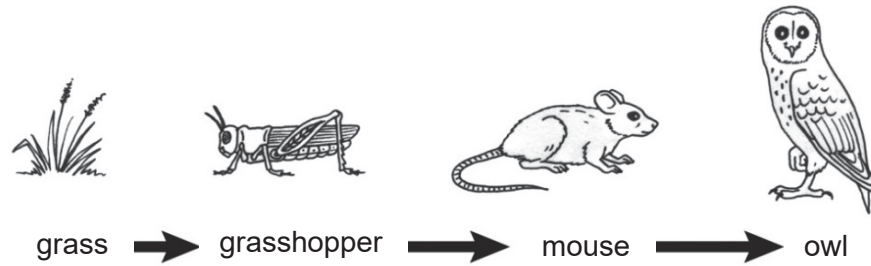


Fig 6.1

- (a) Construct a fully labelled pyramid of biomass for the food chain seen in Fig. 6.1.

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- (b) Explain why there are no more than four trophic levels in the food chain shown in Fig. 6.1.

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- (c) Fish such as salmon can be reared intensively in fish farms. They are fed high protein food from other animals. When eating this food, the fish are feeding as secondary consumers.

Describe the disadvantages of intensive farming, such as salmon farming, for producing human food.

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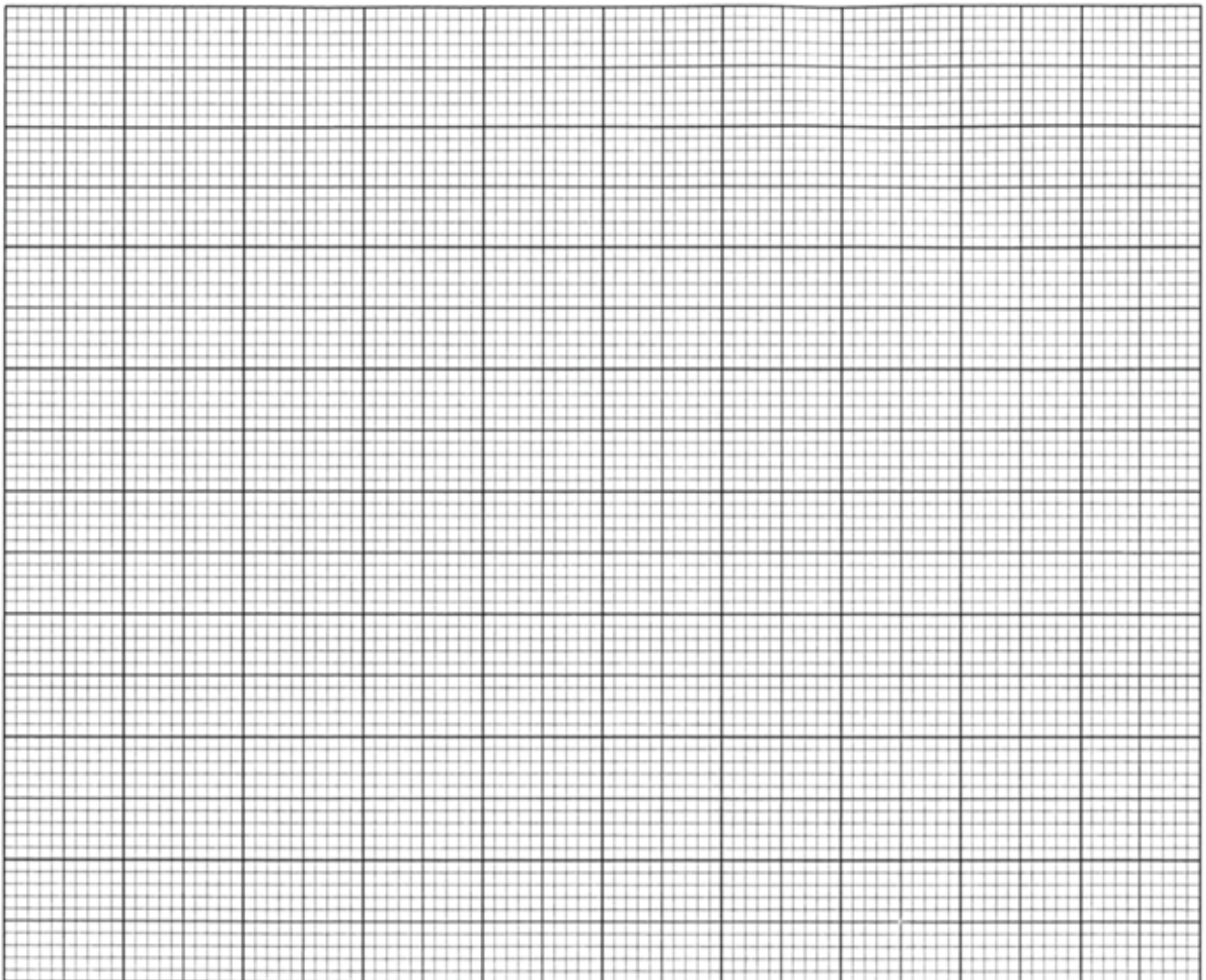
Section B (30 marks)Answer **three** questions.Question 9 is in the form of **Either/Or**. Answer only one part.

- 7 A survey to investigate the impact of smoking on the live birth weight of babies was conducted. It was administered to fifty females aged between 25 and 30 years. All participants of the survey were habitual smokers who continued to smoke during pregnancy. Table 7.1 shows the results.

Table 7.1

average number of cigarettes smoked each day	average live birth weight of baby born/ kg
0	2.78
1 – 2	2.60
3 – 4	2.45
5 – 6	2.33
7 – 8	2.20
9 – 10	2.12

- (a) (i) On the grid below, plot a bar chart of average live birth weight of baby born against average number of cigarettes smoked each day.



- 7 (a) (ii) Describe and explain the results shown in Table 7.1.

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- (b) State the source and outline the role of a named hormone in maintaining pregnancy.

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- 8 (a)** Night blindness is a genetic disorder controlled by a dominant allele. Those who have this disorder cannot see well in dim light. A man suffering from night blindness married a woman whose sight is normal. The couple has four children; two of whom have normal vision and the other two have night blindness.

Draw a genetic diagram indicating the genotypes and phenotypes for each generation.

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- (b)** Explain, using examples, how continuous variation differs from discontinuous variation.

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9 (a) Compare and contrast the structure of a polypeptide and a protein.

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(b) Distinguish between glycogen, glucagon and glycerol.

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