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Paper 2 Life and environmental sciences

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Afternoon

Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes

Materials

For this paper you must have:

- a ruler
- a protractor
- a scientific calculator
- the periodic table (enclosed)
- the Physics Equations Sheet (enclosed).

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided. Do not write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.
- In all calculations, show clearly how you work out your answer.

Information

- The maximum mark for this paper is 100.
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- You are expected to use a calculator where appropriate.
- You are reminded of the need for good English and clear presentation in your answers.

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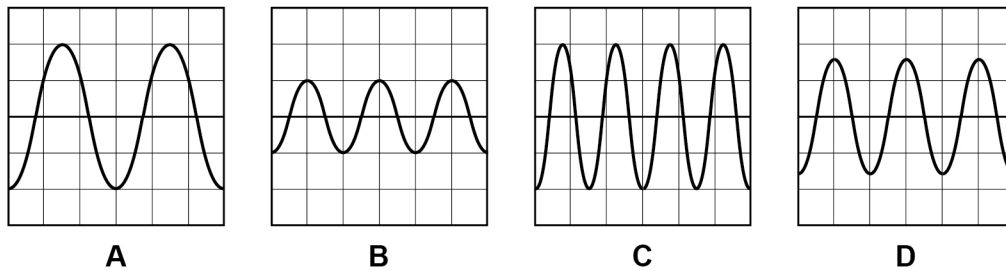
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Figure 1 shows four waves, **A**, **B**, **C** and **D**.

All four waves are shown on oscilloscope screens.

The oscilloscope settings are the same for each screen.

Figure 1



0 1 . 1

Which wave has the smallest amplitude?

[1 mark]

Tick (✓) **one** box.

A

☐

B

☐

C

☐

D

☐

0 1 . 2

Which wave has the highest frequency?

[1 mark]

Tick (✓) **one** box.

A

☐

B

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C

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D

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0 1 . 3

How many complete wavelengths are shown in wave **A**?

[1 mark]

Number of complete wavelengths = _____



0 1 . 4

Draw **one** line from each quantity associated with a wave to the unit the quantity is measured in.

[3 marks]

Quantity	Unit
frequency	Hz
	m
period	m ³
	m ²
wavelength	s

0 1 . 5

Which equation is used to calculate wave speed?

[1 mark]

Tick (✓) **one** box.

Wave speed = frequency × wavelength

☐

Wave speed = $\frac{\text{frequency}}{\text{wavelength}}$

☐

Wave speed = frequency – wavelength

☐

Wave speed = $\frac{\text{wavelength}}{\text{frequency}}$

☐

0 1 . 6

Waves can be longitudinal or transverse.

Which of the following is an example of a longitudinal wave?

[1 mark]

Tick (✓) **one** box.

Sound

☐

Visible light

☐

Wave on a string

☐

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Some students banged two blocks of wood together to produce a sound.

The students used a stopwatch to measure the time taken for the sound to travel 100 m

Table 1 shows the results.

Table 1

Test	Time taken in seconds
1	0.32
2	0.36
3	0.34
Mean	X

01.7 Calculate mean value **X** in **Table 1**.

[1 mark]

X = _____ s

01.8 Determine the speed of sound in air.

Use your answer from Question **01.7**.

Use the equation:

$$\text{speed} = \frac{\text{distance}}{\text{time}}$$

[1 mark]

Speed = _____ m/s



0 1 . 9

Why is it difficult to accurately measure the time taken for the sound to travel 100 m using a stopwatch?

[1 mark]

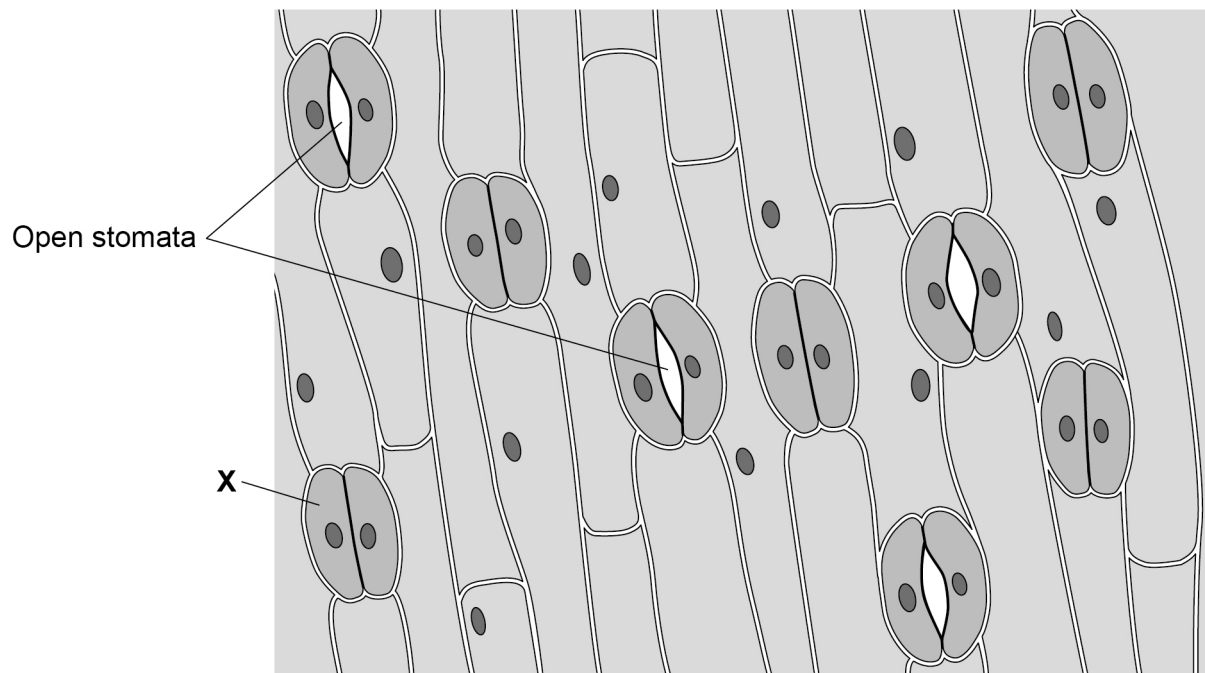
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0 2

Figure 2 shows part of a plant leaf seen through a microscope.

Figure 2



0 2

1

X is a specialised plant cell.

What type of cell is **X**?

[1 mark]

Tick (✓) **one** box.

Guard cell

☐

Meristem cell

☐

Xylem cell

☐


0 2 . 2 Cell **X** is 0.0083 mm in length.

How long is cell **X** in micrometres (μm)?

1 mm = 1000 μm

[1 mark]

Tick (✓) **one** box.

0.000083 μm

☐

0.083 μm

☐

0.83 μm

☐

8.3 μm

☐

0 2 . 3 Calculate the percentage of stomata that are open in **Figure 2**.

[2 marks]

Percentage = _____ %

0 2 . 4 What is the function of stomata in a leaf?

[1 mark]

Tick (✓) **one** box.

To allow water to enter the leaf

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To control the transport of sugar

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To control water loss from the leaf

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To increase the temperature of the leaf

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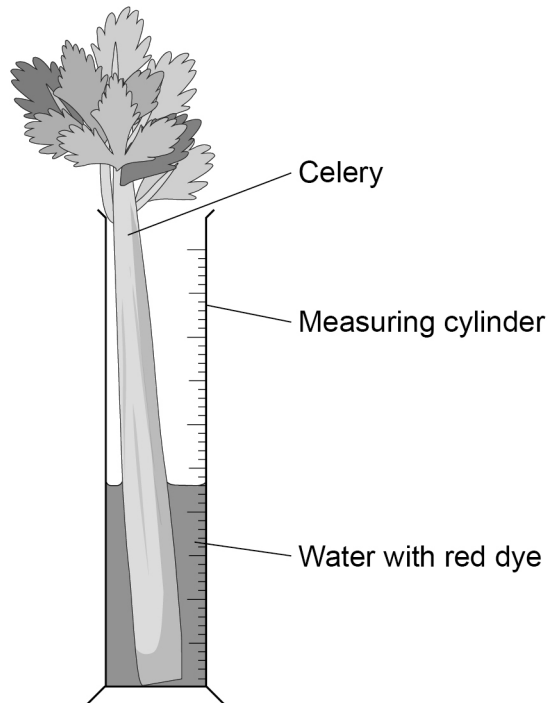
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A teacher used celery in an experiment to show water uptake in plants.

Figure 3 shows the apparatus used.

Figure 3



0 2 . 5

The celery was left in the water with red dye for three hours.

After three hours the leaves of the celery were dark red.

Explain how the leaves became dark red.

[3 marks]

0 2 . 6

The number of celery leaves on the celery stalk affects the **rate** of water uptake.

Describe how the experiment could be altered to measure this effect.

[2 marks]

0 2 . 7

Give **two** ways a student could increase the rate of water uptake of a plant in a school laboratory.

[2 marks]

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0 3

Four foods were tested for starch, sugar and protein.

Table 2 shows the results.**Table 2**

Food	Test for starch: colour after iodine test	Test for sugar: colour after Benedict's test	Test for protein: colour after Biuret test
A	Blue-Black	Brick red	Blue
B	Orange	Blue	Lilac
C	Blue-Black	Yellow	Blue
D	Orange	Orange	Lilac

0 3 . 1Give **three** conclusions about food **D**.**[3 marks]**

- 1 _____
- _____
- 2 _____
- _____
- 3 _____
- _____

0 3 . 2

Starch is broken down into glucose.

Which type of enzyme breaks down starch?

[1 mark]Tick (✓) **one** box.

Carbohydrase

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Lipase

☐

Protease

☐

0 3 . 3 Which part of a cell releases energy from glucose?

[1 mark]

Tick (✓) **one** box.

Mitochondria

☐

Nucleus

☐

Ribosomes

☐

Vacuole

☐

0 3 . 4 Which food in **Table 2** would be the most suitable for a person with Type 2 diabetes to eat?

Give **two** reasons for your answer.

[3 marks]

Food _____

Reason 1 _____

Reason 2 _____

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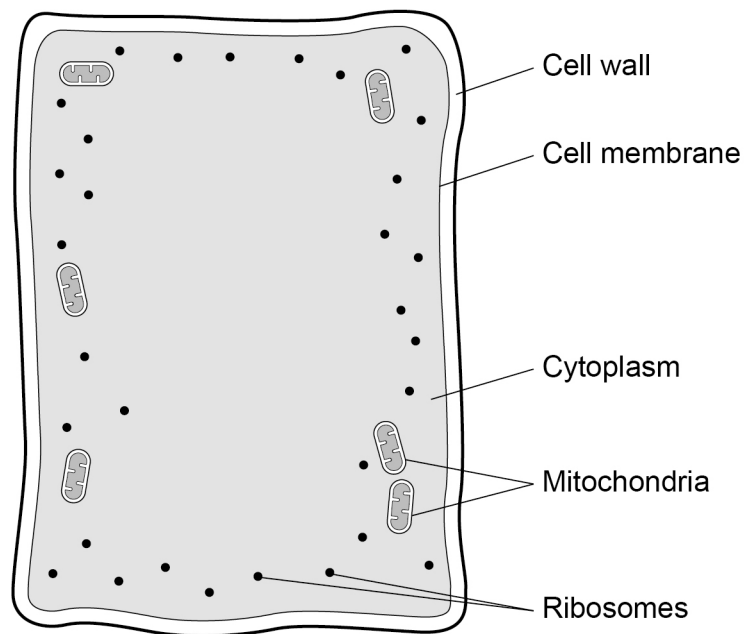
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Figure 4 shows some parts of a plant leaf cell.

Figure 4



0 4 . 1

Name **three** parts of a plant leaf cell that are missing from **Figure 4**.

[3 marks]

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____

0 4 . 2

What is the function of the cell wall in a plant cell?

[1 mark]

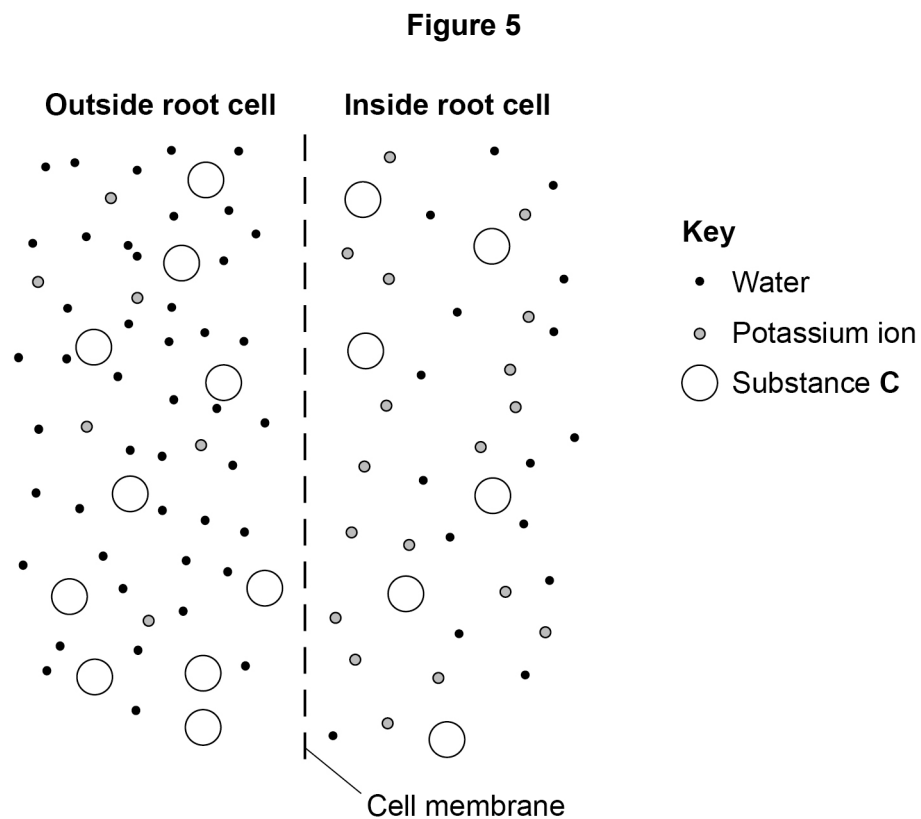
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Root cells absorb substances from the soil.

Figure 5 shows the concentration of different substances outside a root cell and inside a root cell.



0 4 . 3 The cell membrane of a plant cell is partially permeable.

What does partially permeable mean?

[1 mark]

Tick (✓) **one** box.

Allows all substances through

☐

Allows no substances through

☐

Allows some substances through

☐


0 4 . 4 How does water move into the root cell in **Figure 5**?

[1 mark]

Tick (✓) **one** box.

By active transport

☐

By evaporation

☐

By osmosis

☐

0 4 . 5 How do potassium ions move into the root cell in **Figure 5**?

[1 mark]

Tick (✓) **one** box.

By active transport

☐

By diffusion

☐

By osmosis

☐

0 4 . 6 Explain why substance **C** in **Figure 5** does **not** move into the root cell.

[2 marks]

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A student investigated the effect of different concentrations of sugar solution on the size of potato cubes.

This is the method used.

1. Cut one potato cube.
2. Record the size of the potato cube.
3. Place the potato cube into a beaker of sugar solution.
4. After 1 hour, record the size of the potato cube.
5. Repeat steps 1–4 using different concentrations of sugar solution.

0 4 . 7

Give **three** factors the student should control in the investigation.

[3 marks]

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

0 4 . 8

What piece of equipment could the student use to accurately measure the length of each cube?

[1 mark]

Tick (✓) **one** box.

Electronic balance

☐

Measuring cylinder

☐

Tape measure

☐

Vernier callipers

☐


0 4 . 9

A potato cube is placed in sugar solution that is the same concentration as the concentration inside the potato cells.

What will happen to the size of the potato cube?

[1 mark]

Tick (✓) **one** box.

The potato cube will decrease in size

☐

The potato cube will increase in size

☐

The potato cube will stay the same size

☐

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0 5

Plants can photosynthesise.

0 5 . 1

Complete the word equation for photosynthesis.

[1 mark]carbon dioxide + water $\longrightarrow$ glucose + _____**0 5 . 2**

Light is needed for photosynthesis.

Name the green pigment that absorbs light for photosynthesis.

[1 mark]

0 5 . 3

Plants need carbon dioxide, water and energy for photosynthesis.

Complete the sentences.

[3 marks]

Carbon dioxide is obtained from the _____ .

Plant roots obtain water from the _____ .

The energy for photosynthesis is from the _____ .



A rose bush has a disease called rose black spot.

0 5 . 4 What type of microorganism causes rose black spot?

[1 mark]

Tick (✓) **one** box.

Bacterium

☐

Fungus

☐

Protist

☐

Virus

☐

0 5 . 5 Give **two** ways to prevent the spread of rose black spot to a different rose bush in the same area.

[2 marks]

Tick (✓) **two** boxes.

Use a water spray to keep the leaves wet

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Move the diseased rose bush to a different area

☐

Remove the spotty leaves and burn them

☐

Treat the rose bush with antibiotics

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Give the rose bush liquid fertiliser

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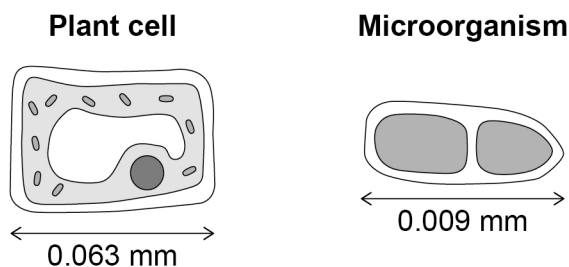
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0 5 . 6

Figure 6 shows a plant cell and the microorganism that causes rose black spot.

Figure 6



Not to scale

Calculate how many times longer the plant cell is than the microorganism that causes rose black spot.

[1 mark]

Number of times longer = _____

0 5 . 7

The infected rose bush:

- has yellow leaves
- is not growing.

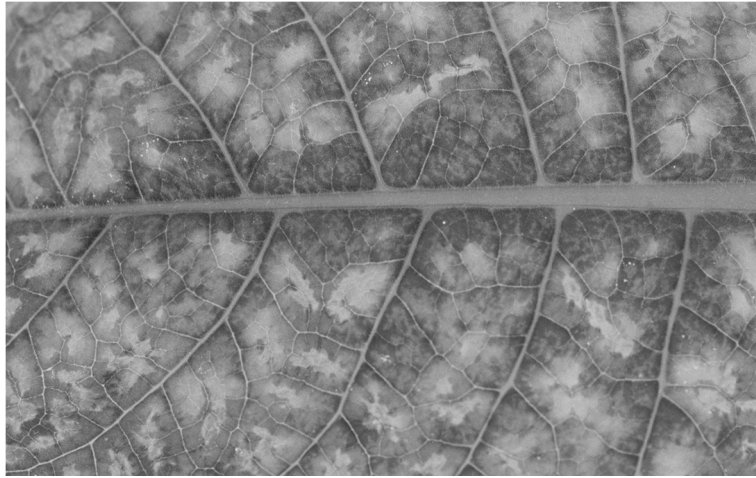
Explain why the rose bush is **not** growing.

[4 marks]



Figure 7 shows part of a leaf from a tomato plant with a different plant disease.

Figure 7



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0 5 . 8 Name the plant disease shown in **Figure 7**.

[1 mark]

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0 6

New cells are made by cell division.

The body cells of a mosquito each contain six chromosomes.

Figure 8 shows a body cell of a mosquito.

Figure 8

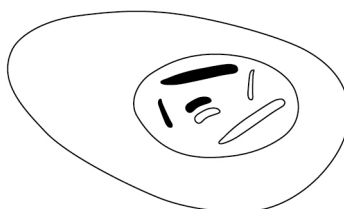
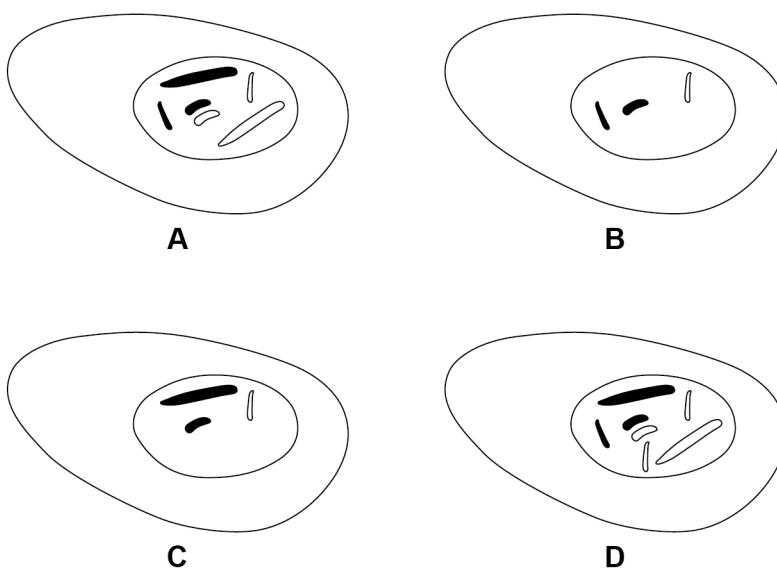


Figure 9 shows four cells formed from the cell in **Figure 8**.

Figure 9



0 6 . 1

Which cell in **Figure 9** shows a normal muscle cell from a mosquito?

[1 mark]

Tick (✓) **one** box.

A

☐

B

☐

C

☐

D

☐


0 6 . 2

Which cell in **Figure 9** shows a normal egg cell from a mosquito?

[1 mark]

Tick (✓) **one** box.**A**☐**B**☐**C**☐**D**☐

0 6 . 3

Which cell in **Figure 9** shows an abnormal body cell from a mosquito?

Give a reason for your answer.

[2 marks]

Cell _____

Reason _____

0 6 . 4

Which process would produce cells that are identical to the body cell in **Figure 8**?

[1 mark]

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Evolution

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Fertilisation

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Meiosis

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Mitosis

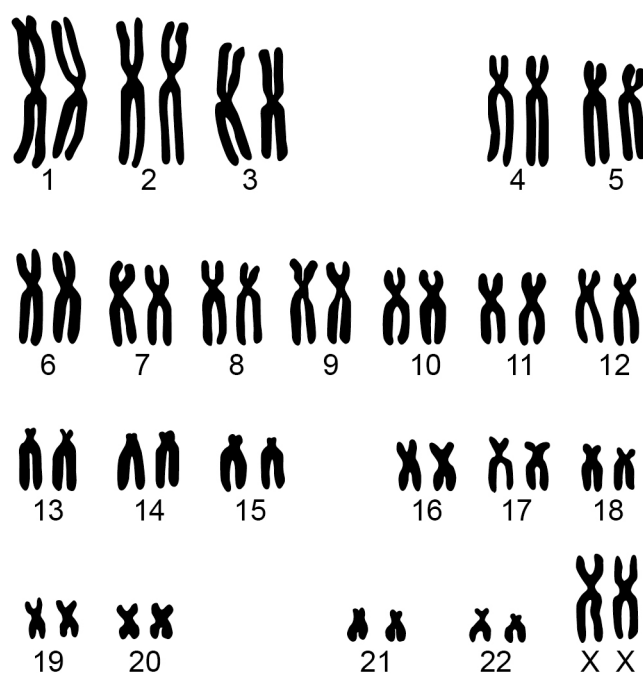
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0 6 . 5

Figure 10 shows the chromosomes from one human body cell.**Figure 10**What evidence is there in **Figure 10** to show that this cell is from a female?**[1 mark]**



Eye colour is an inherited characteristic.

Brown eye colour is caused by a dominant allele, **B**.

Blue eye colour is caused by a recessive allele, **b**.

0 6 . 6

What is the genotype of a person with blue eyes?

[1 mark]

0 6 . 7

A man with brown eyes and a woman with brown eyes have a child.

Complete **Figure 11**.

You should:

- show the alleles the child could inherit
- include the eye colour for each combination of alleles
- give the probability of the child having brown eyes.

[4 marks]

Figure 11

		Woman	
		B	b
Man	B	BB Eye colour: brown	Eye colour: _____
	b	Eye colour: _____	Eye colour: _____

Probability of child having brown eyes = _____

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0 6 . 8

Some animals are selectively bred for specific characteristics.

Figure 12 shows a racing greyhound.

Figure 12



The greyhound has been selectively bred to run fast.

Suggest **two** features the greyhound has that enable it to run fast.

Use **Figure 12**.

[2 marks]

1 _____

2 _____

13



0 7

Students in four groups measured their reaction times.

Table 3 shows the ranges of reaction times for each group.

Table 3

Group	Range of reaction times in seconds (s)
A	0.14 – 0.59
B	0.42 – 1.20
C	0.42 – 0.76
D	0.63 – 1.02

0 7**1**

Which group had all their results in the normal range for reaction time?

[1 mark]

Tick (✓) **one** box.

A☐**B**☐**C**☐**D**☐

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Describe a method to investigate the effect of caffeine on reaction time.

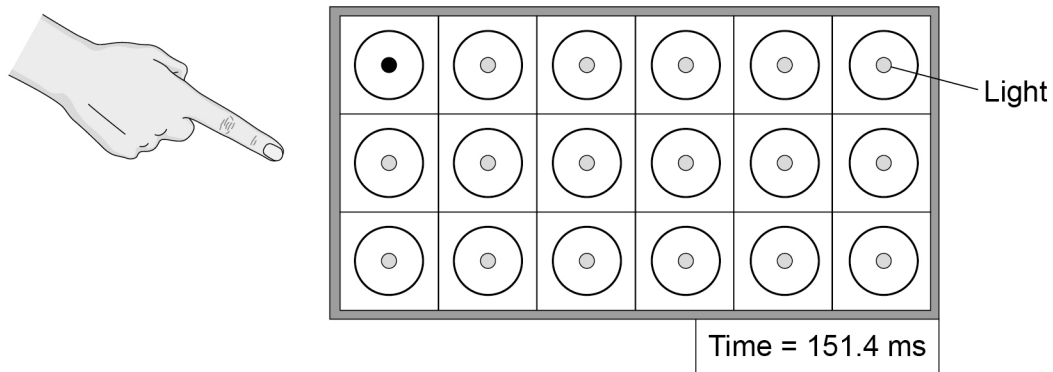
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A sports scientist investigated the reaction times of athletes.

Figure 13 shows a light box used by the sports scientist.

Figure 13



This is the method used.

1. Stand in front of the light box.
2. When a light comes on in a circle, touch the circle as quickly as possible.
3. Record the time taken, as shown on the light box display.
4. Repeat steps 2–3 another four times.

0 7 . 3 Which word describes cells in the eye that detect the light?

[1 mark]

Tick (✓) **one** box.

Coordinators

☐

Effectors

☐

Receptors

☐

Responses

☐

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The scientist compared the reaction time of a male athlete and a female athlete.

0 7 . 4

Give **two** factors the scientist should have controlled in the investigation.

Do **not** refer to caffeine in your answer.

[2 marks]

1 _____

2 _____

Table 4 shows the results.

Table 4

	Reaction time in milliseconds (ms)	
	Male athlete	Female athlete
Test 1	153.6	138.2
Test 2	154.2	145.7
Test 3	150.0	149.1
Test 4	151.4	142.9
Test 5	153.9	140.6

0 7 . 5

Which test shows the median reaction time for the female athlete?

[1 mark]

Tick (✓) **one** box.

Test 1

☐

Test 2

☐

Test 3

☐

Test 4

☐

Test 5

☐


0 7 . 6

Calculate the mean reaction time for the male athlete.

Give your answer to 4 significant figures.

[2 marks]

Mean reaction time = _____ ms

0 7 . 7

The reaction time for the female athlete in test 1 was 138.2 ms

Give this reaction time in seconds.

[1 mark]

 Reaction time = _____ s

0 7 . 8

Why does repeating the test give more valid results than doing the test only once?

[1 mark]

Tick (✓) **one** box.

Anomalies can be identified

☐

Results are reproducible

☐

Errors are prevented

☐

Results are more precise

☐

0 7 . 9

The scientist concluded:

‘Female athletes have shorter reaction times than male athletes.’

Suggest why this conclusion may **not** be valid.

[1 mark]



0 8

This question is about carbon dioxide emissions.

Table 5 shows information about carbon dioxide emissions in the UK.**Table 5**

Year	Mass of carbon dioxide in $\text{kg} \times 10^5$		
	Emitted from electricity production	Emitted from paper production	Total emitted from all sources
2006	1263	54	6314
2009	902	32	5575
2012	1258	29	5567
2015	768	27	5043

0 8**1**Suggest **two** reasons why carbon dioxide emissions from paper production decreased from 2006 to 2015.**[2 marks]**

1 _____

2 _____

0 8**2**Suggest **two** reasons why carbon dioxide emissions from electricity production decreased from 2012 to 2015.**[2 marks]**

1 _____

2 _____



[2 marks]

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