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Foundation Tier
Biology Paper 1F

Time allowed: 1 hour 15 minutes

Materials

For this paper you must have:
- a ruler
- a scientific calculator.

Instructions
- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Pencil should only be used for drawing.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.
- If you need extra space for your answer(s), use the lined pages at the end of this book. Write the question number against your answer(s).
- 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.

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Information
- The maximum mark for this paper is 70.
- 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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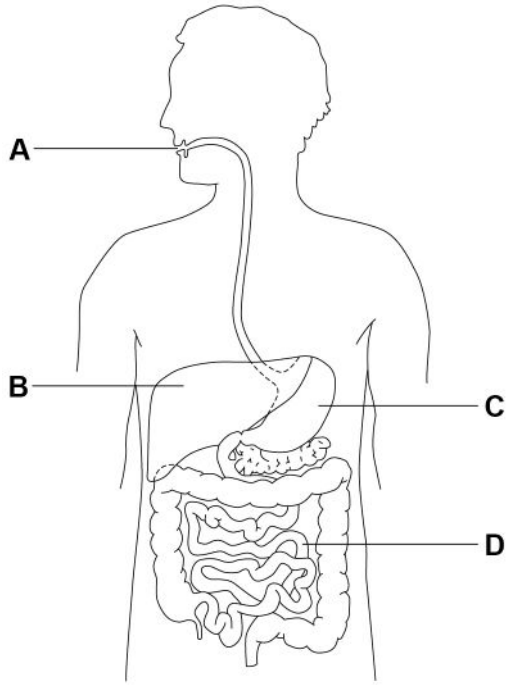
0 1 Foods are digested before they are absorbed into the blood.

Figure 1 shows organs in the human digestive system.

Figure 1



0 1 . 1 Which organ is the stomach?

[1 mark]

Tick (✓) **one** box.

A ☐ **B** ☐ **C** ☐ **D** ☐

0 1 . 2 What type of enzyme is produced in the stomach?

[1 mark]

Tick (✓) **one** box.

Carbohydrase ☐

Lipase ☐

Protease ☐

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0 1 . 3 Which term describes the pH in the stomach?

Give **one** reason why the stomach is this pH.

[2 marks]

Tick (✓) **one** box.

Acidic ☐

Alkaline ☐

Neutral ☐

Reason _____

_____

0 1 . 4 Which organ produces bile?

[1 mark]

Tick (✓) **one** box.

Large intestine ☐

Liver ☐

Mouth ☐

Pancreas ☐

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0 1 . 5 How does bile help in the digestion of foods?

[1 mark]

Tick (✓) **one** box.

It increases the surface area of fats. ☐

It is an enzyme that digests protein. ☐

It makes the pH in the small intestine acidic. ☐

A student tested different foods for the presence of protein, starch and sugar.

0 1 . 6 Draw **one** line from each food molecule to the reagent used to test for the food molecule.

[2 marks]

Food molecule	**Reagent**
Protein	Benedict's solution
Starch	Biuret reagent
Sugar	Iodine solution

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0 1 . 7 Give **one** safety precaution a student should take when using Benedict's solution.

[1 mark]

0 1 . 8 **Table 1** shows the results for one food sample.

Table 1

Test	**Benedict's test**	**Biuret test**	**Iodine test**
Colour after test	Red	Blue	Black

Which of the tests show positive results?

[1 mark]

Tick (✓) **one** box.

All three tests ☐

Benedict's and Biuret tests only ☐

Benedict's and iodine tests only ☐

Biuret and iodine tests only ☐

0 1 . 9 Starch molecules are **not** absorbed into the blood from the digestive system.

Give **one** reason why.

[1 mark]

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0 2 **Figure 2** shows a section through a leaf.

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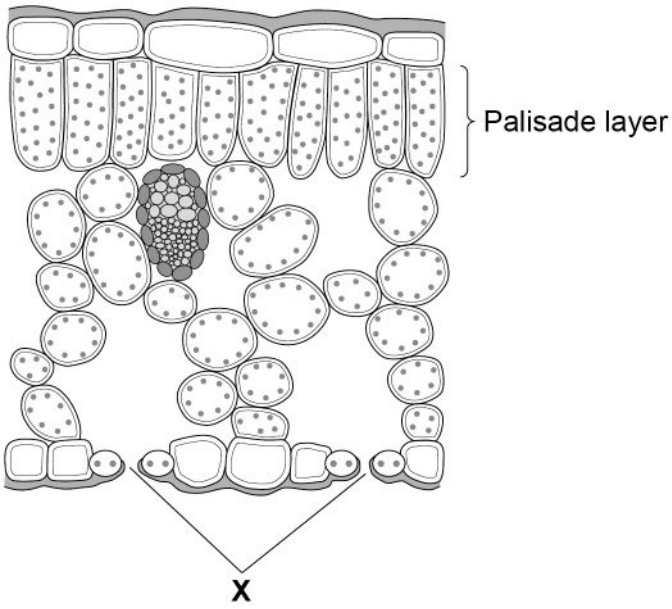

0 2 . 1 Give **one** way that the palisade layer is adapted for photosynthesis.

[1 mark]

0 2 . 2 Gases pass into and out of the leaf through small pores in the surface of the leaf.

What are the small pores labelled **X** called?

[1 mark]

Tick (✓) **one** box.

Guard cells ☐

Stomata ☐

Xylem vessels ☐

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0 2 . 3 A student viewed a section of a leaf using a microscope.

The student measured the length of one of the palisade cells.

The cell image measured 28 mm in length when viewed at a magnification of ×400

Calculate the real length of the palisade cell in millimetres (mm).

Use the equation:

$$\text{real length} = \frac{\text{image length}}{\text{magnification}}$$

[3 marks]

Real length = _____ mm

Convert the real length of the cell from millimetres to micrometres (μm).

1 mm = 1000 μm

Real length = _____ μm

0 2 . 4 Carbon dioxide can move into and out of cells.

What is the process by which carbon dioxide can move into and out of cells?

[1 mark]

Tick (✓) **one** box.

- Active transport ☐
- Diffusion ☐
- Osmosis ☐

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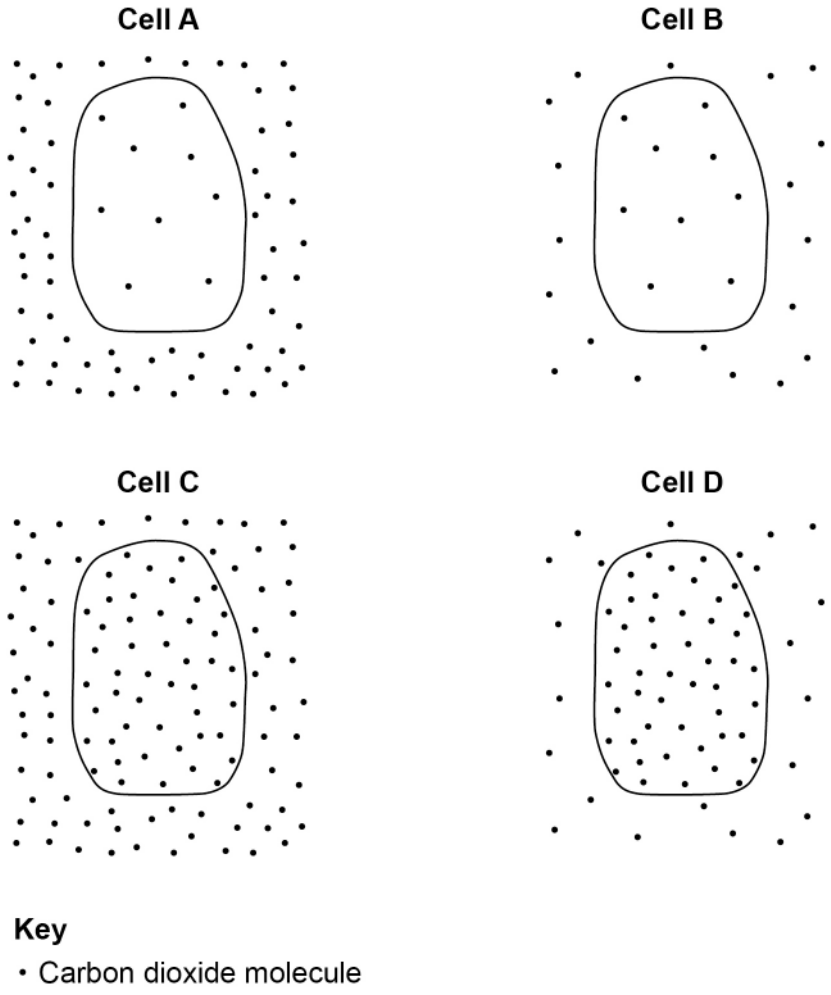
Figure 3 shows a diagram of four cells.

Each cell is surrounded by carbon dioxide molecules.

Figure 3



0 2 . 5 Which cell will carbon dioxide move into at the fastest rate?

Give a reason for your answer.

[2 marks]

Tick (✓) **one** box.

A ☐ **B** ☐ **C** ☐ **D** ☐

Reason _____

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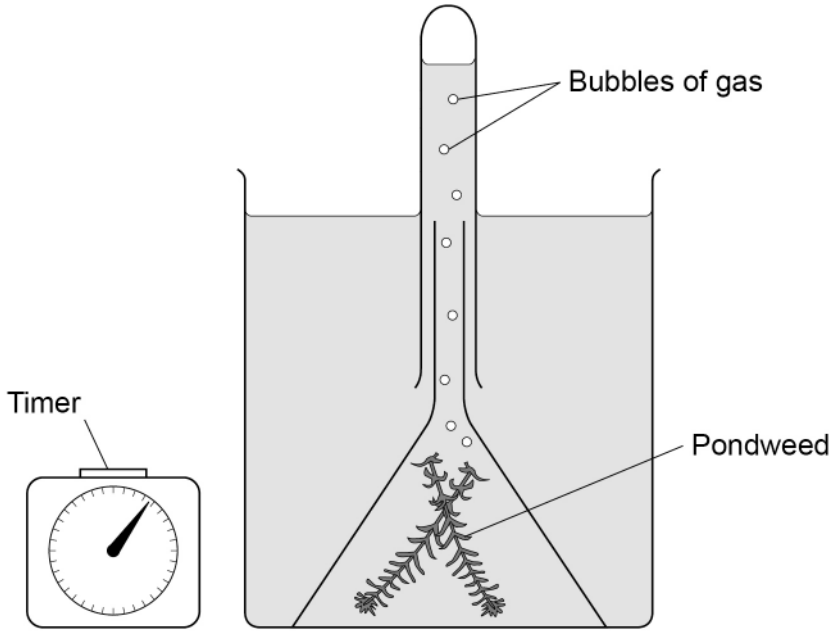
A student investigated the effect of different colours of light on the rate of photosynthesis.

Figure 4 shows some of the apparatus the student used.

Figure 4



The student placed the apparatus in blue light, then in green light and then in red light.

The student measured the rate of photosynthesis in each colour of light.

0 2 . 6 What **two** measurements should the student make to calculate the **rate** of photosynthesis?

[2 marks]

1 _____

2 _____

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0 2 . 7 Give **two** variables the student should keep the same in this investigation.

[2 marks]

1 _____

_____

2 _____

_____

Table 2 shows the results.

Table 2

Colour of light	Rate of photosynthesis in arbitrary units
Blue	9
Green	1
Red	8

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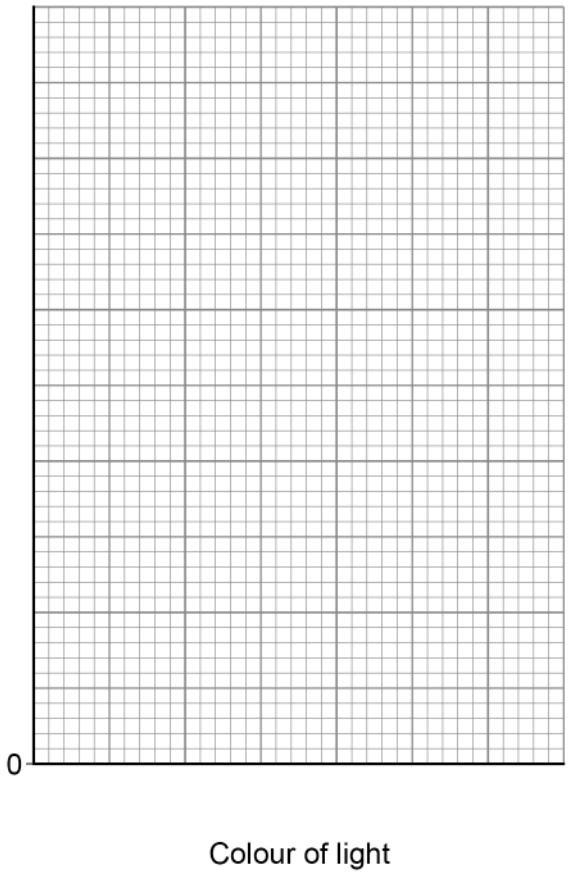
0 2 . 8 Complete **Figure 5**.

You should:

- label the y-axis
- use a suitable scale
- plot the data from **Table 2** as a bar chart
- label each bar.

[4 marks]

Figure 5



0 2 . 9 Look at **Table 2**.

What colour of light should be used to grow plants in a greenhouse?

[1 mark]

Tick (✓) **one** box.

Blue ☐ Green ☐ Red ☐

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0 3 This question is about disease.

Rose black spot is a disease where black spots develop on the leaves of rose plants.

0 3 . 1 What type of pathogen causes rose black spot disease?

[1 mark]

Tick (✓) **one** box.

Bacterium ☐

Fungus ☐

Protist ☐

Virus ☐

0 3 . 2 Plants with rose black spot disease often have yellow leaves.

Suggest **one** reason why the leaves are yellow instead of green.

[1 mark]

0 3 . 3 Explain why plants with yellow leaves grow slowly.

[2 marks]

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0 3 . 4 The spread of rose black spot can be controlled using different methods.

Draw **one** line from each method of control to the explanation of how it works.

[2 marks]

Method of control	Explanation
Remove and burn infected leaves	Creates a barrier to the movement of pathogens
Water the roots of the plant only, **not** the leaves	Pathogens are killed
	Reduces the chance of pathogens being spread by water droplets
	Reduces the temperature so pathogens reproduce less

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0 3 . 5 Tobacco plants may become infected with a pathogen called TMV.

What type of pathogen is TMV?

[1 mark]

Tick (✓) **one** box.

Bacterium ☐

Fungus ☐

Protist ☐

Virus ☐

Malaria is a disease caused by a protist.

0 3 . 6 How is the malaria pathogen transferred to humans?

[1 mark]

0 3 . 7 How can the spread of malaria pathogens be reduced?

[1 mark]

Tick (✓) **one** box.

Avoid sexual contact ☐

Cook food thoroughly ☐

Drain water from swamps ☐

Use a tissue when sneezing ☐

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0 4 Cigarette smoking is the main cause of cancer in the UK.

0 4 . 1 Mutations in cells cause cancer.

Where in a cell do mutations happen?

[1 mark]

Tick (✓) **one** box.

Cell membrane ☐

Cytoplasm ☐

Nucleus ☐

0 4 . 2 Why do some cancers develop into large tumours?

[1 mark]

Tick (✓) **one** box.

Cells never stop dividing ☐

Cell respiration is slowed down ☐

Enzyme activity is stopped ☐

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Cigarette smoking has been linked to many different types of cancer.

0 4 . 3 Lung cancer is the most common type of cancer caused by smoking.

Suggest **one** reason why.

[1 mark]

0 4 . 4 A person with lung cancer can develop secondary cancers in other parts of the body.

Describe how this can happen.

[1 mark]

0 4 . 5 Sometimes a person may need a lung transplant.

The National Health Service (NHS) will **not** offer a lung transplant to a person who smokes.

Suggest **one** reason why.

[1 mark]

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Figure 6 shows data about skin cancer in males for different age groups in the UK.

The data shows the number of new cases of skin cancer in one year.

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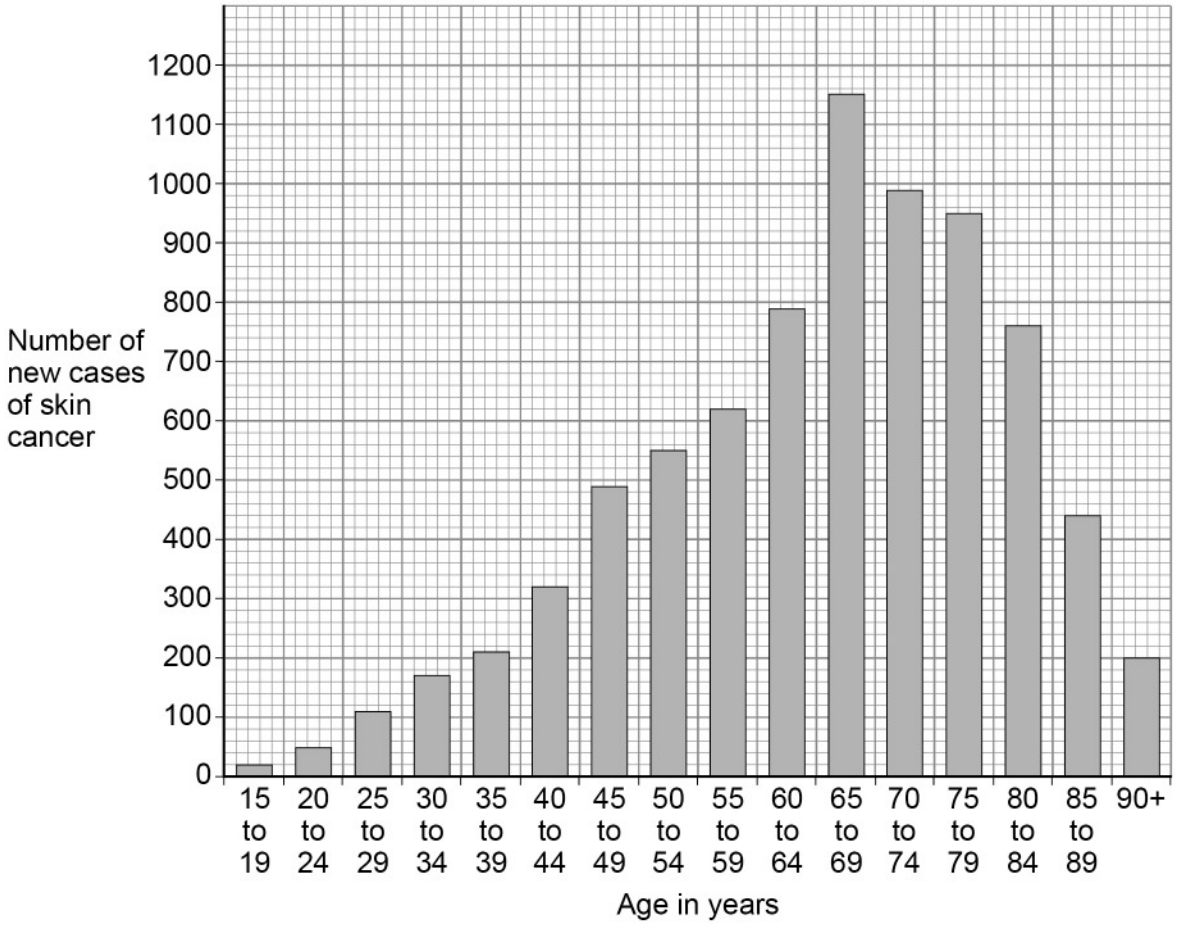

0 4 . 6 How many more new cases of skin cancer are there in males aged 40 to 44 than in males aged 15 to 19?

[1 mark]

Number of new cases = _____

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0 4 . 7 There are no new cases of skin cancer diagnosed in males younger than 15 years of age.

Suggest **one** reason why.

[1 mark]

0 4 . 8 Give **one** conclusion from the data in **Figure 6**.

[1 mark]

0 4 . 9 Survival rates for all types of cancers have improved over the last 20 years.

Suggest **two** reasons why.

[2 marks]

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0 5 Bacteria can cause a variety of diseases in humans.

0 5 . 1 What are **two** similarities between a bacterial cell and an animal cell?

[2 marks]

Tick (✓) **two** boxes.

Both have a cell membrane. ☐

Both have a cell wall. ☐

Both have a nucleus. ☐

Both have cytoplasm. ☐

Both have plasmids. ☐

0 5 . 2 Salmonella food poisoning is caused by bacteria in food.

Give **one** symptom of salmonella food poisoning.

Do **not** refer to vomiting or diarrhoea in your answer.

[1 mark]

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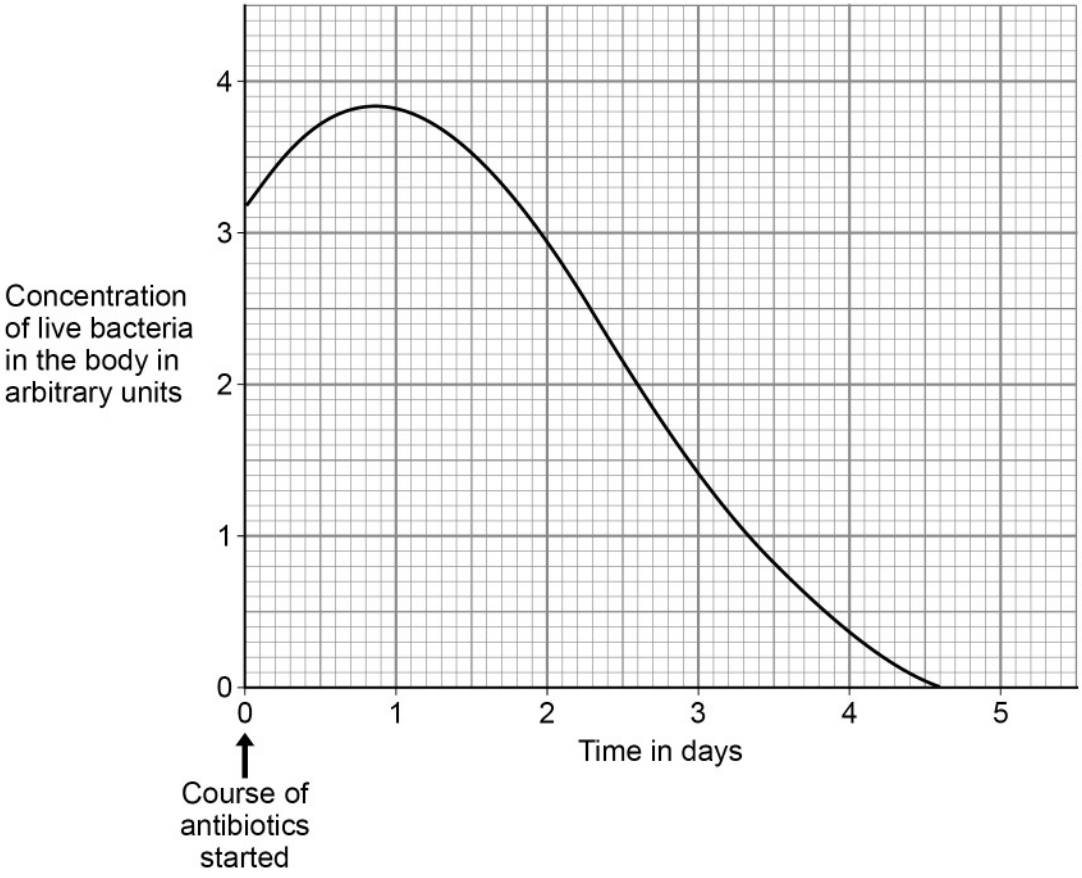
0 5 . 3 What is the name of the first antibiotic developed?

[1 mark]

A child with a severe bacterial infection was given a course of antibiotics.

Figure 7 shows how the concentration of live bacteria in the child's body changed when taking the course of antibiotics.

Figure 7



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0 5 . 4 The concentration of live bacteria in the body continued to increase after starting the course of antibiotics.

Suggest **one** reason why.

[1 mark]

0 5 . 5 After 3 days of taking the antibiotic:

- the child felt better
- there were still bacteria in the child's body.

Why did the child feel better?

[1 mark]

Tick (✓) **one** box.

Bacteria had become immune to the antibiotic. ☐

The child had become resistant to the bacteria. ☐

There were fewer toxins in the body than at day 0 ☐

0 5 . 6 Suggest why doctors do **not** give antibiotics to patients with minor infections.

[1 mark]

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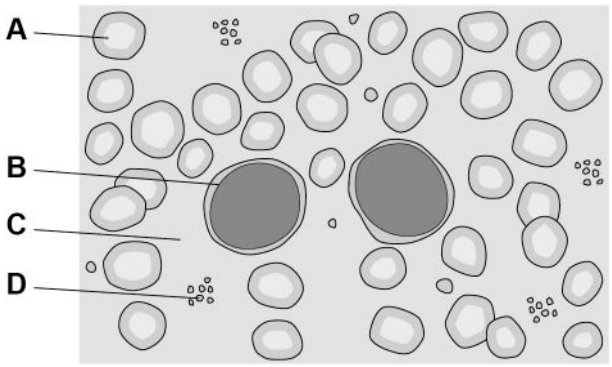
Figure 8 shows blood viewed using a microscope.

Figure 8



0 5 . 7 A vaccine will stimulate the production of antibodies.

Which part of the blood in **Figure 8** produces antibodies?

[1 mark]

Tick (✓) **one** box.

A ☐ **B** ☐ **C** ☐ **D** ☐

0 5 . 8 Which part of the blood in **Figure 8** starts the clotting process?

[1 mark]

Tick (✓) **one** box.

A ☐ **B** ☐ **C** ☐ **D** ☐

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0 6 This question is about cell division.

0 6 . 1 Write the biological structures from the box in the correct order of size.

[1 mark]

cell	**chromosome**	**gene**	**nucleus**

Smallest

↓

Largest

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_____

_____

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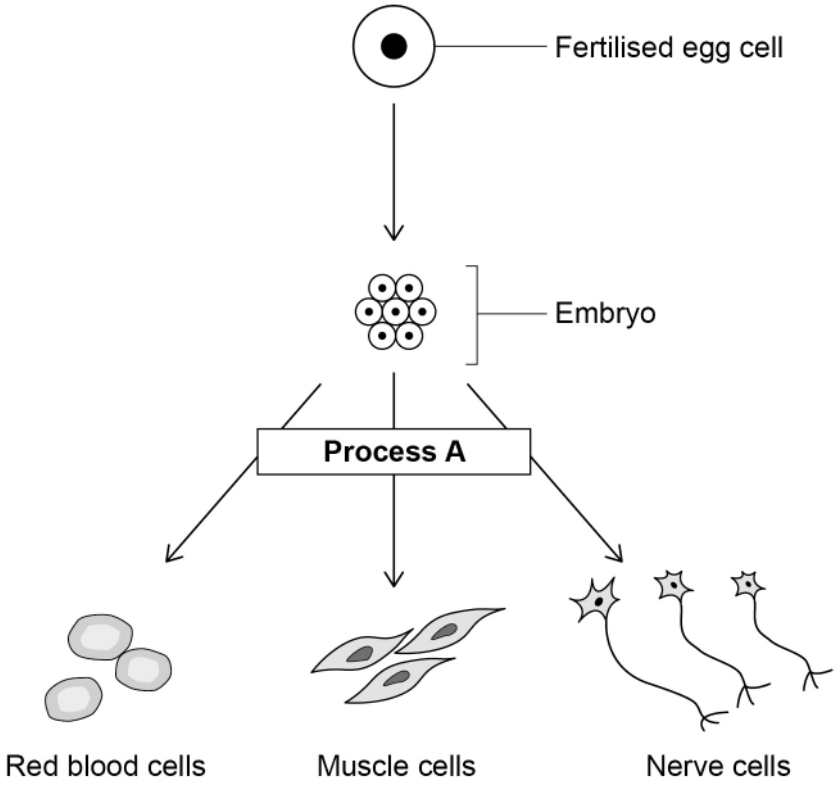
Figure 9 shows how a fertilised egg cell can produce specialised cells.

Figure 9



0 6 . 2 Name **Process A**.

[1 mark]

0 6 . 3 How many cell divisions are needed to form a 16-cell embryo from the original fertilised egg cell?

[1 mark]

Number of cell divisions = _____

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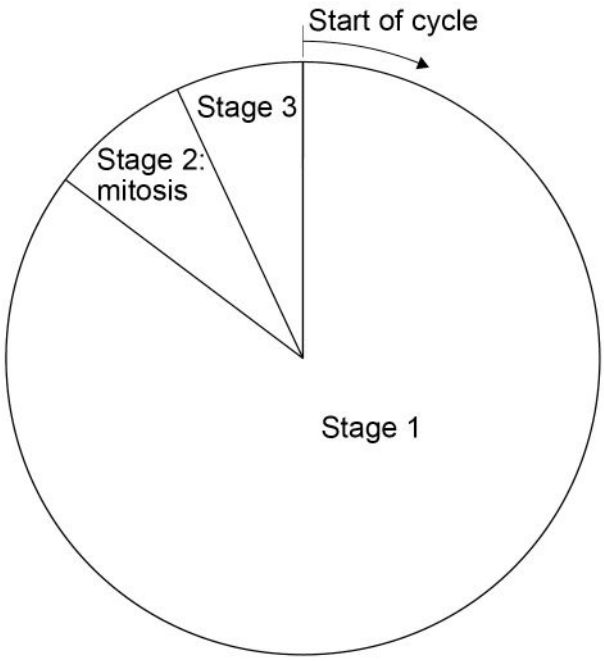
0 6 . 4 In humans a fertilised egg cell contains 23 pairs of chromosomes.

How many chromosomes will there be in each of the embryo cells?

[1 mark]

0 6 . 5 **Figure 10** represents a cell cycle for a human embryonic cell.

Figure 10



Describe **one** change in the cell that occurs during **each** of the stages of the cell cycle.

[3 marks]

Stage 1

Stage 2

Stage 3

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Cell division is important in the growth of multicellular organisms.

0 6 . 6 **Figure 11** shows the mean height of boys and of girls from birth to age 18 years.

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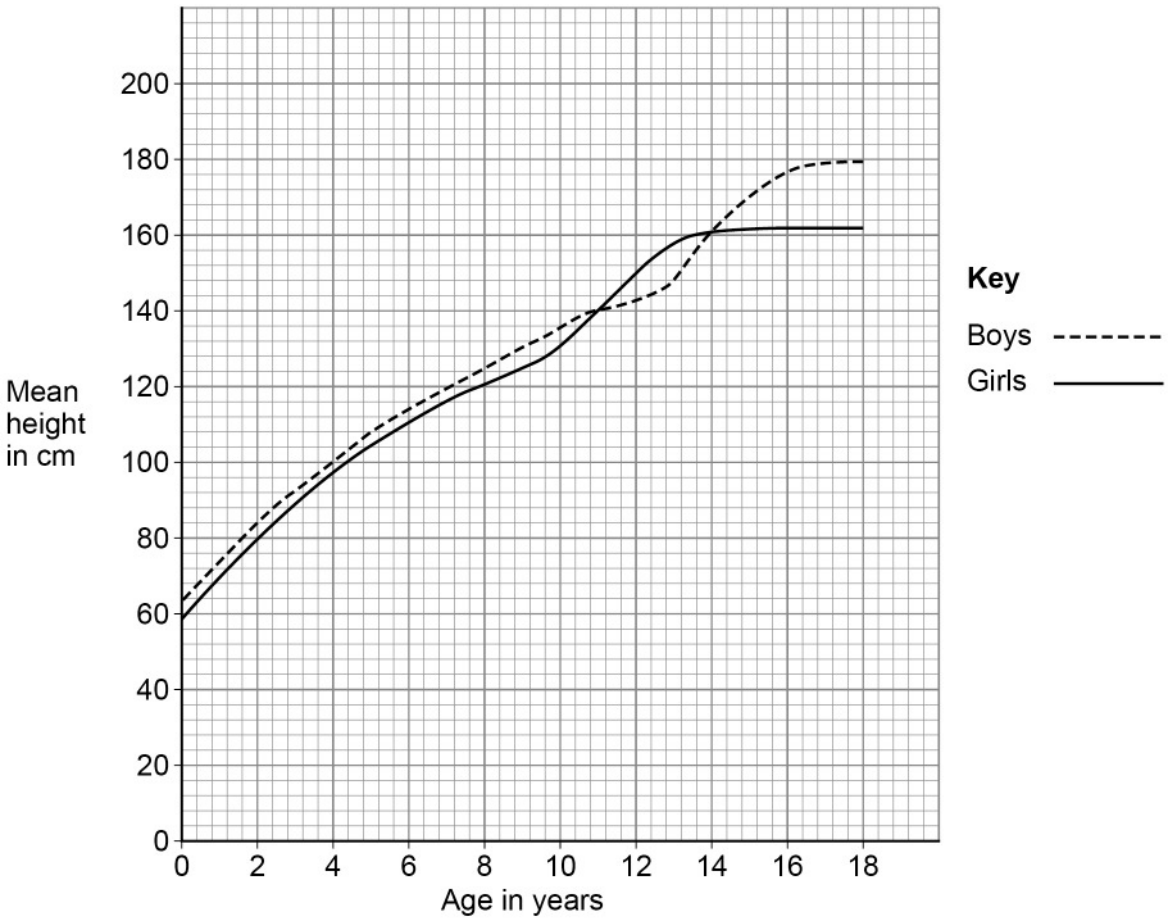

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Compare the growth of boys with the growth of girls.

Use data from **Figure 11** in your answer.

[6 marks]

0 6 . 7 Give **one** way that cell division by mitosis is important in **fully grown** animals.

[1 mark]

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