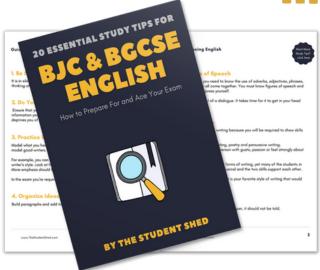
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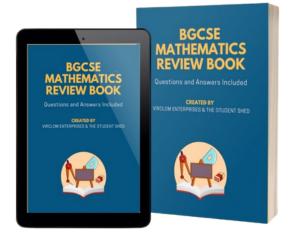
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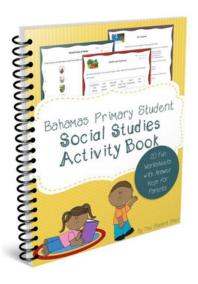
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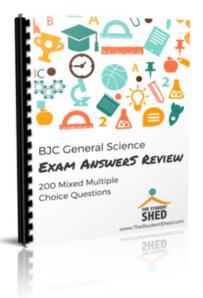
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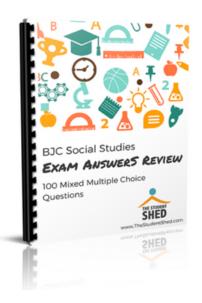
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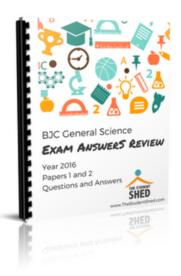
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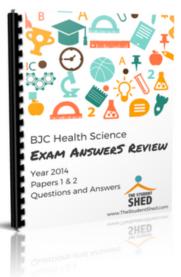
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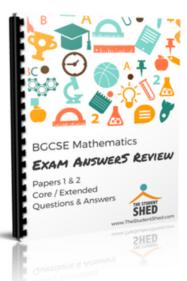
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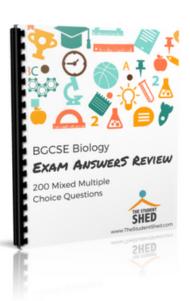
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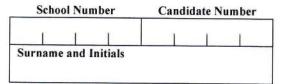
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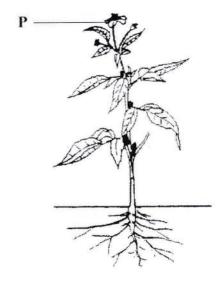


1.	What	is the correct way to write the scientific name for the blue marlin fish?
	A	makaira nigricans
	В	makaira Nigricans

C Makaira Nigricans

D Makaira nigricans

- 2. What name is given to a group of organisms which can produce fertile offspring with each other?
 - A class
 - B family
 - C genus
 - D species
- 3. The diagram shows a flowering plant.



For which characteristic of organisms is organ P mainly responsible?

A excretion

B irritability

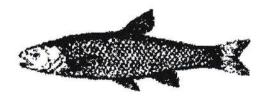
C nutrition

D reproduction

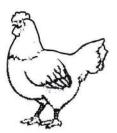
4. Which pair correctly matches the animal with the class it belongs to?

	animal	class	
A	Dolphin	fish	
В	Eel	reptile	
C	white crown pigeon	bird	
D	Shark	mammal	

5. Which external feature is common to all animals below?







- A They are all warm-blooded animals.
- B They all have scales on their body.
- C They all have beaks.
- **D** They all have fins.
- 6. Which statement correctly matches the part of a flowering plant with its function?
 - A The leaf is used for making offspring.
 - **B** The stem is used for absorbing water and mineral salts.
 - C The root is used for making food.
 - **D** The axillary bud is used for lateral growth.

7. The table shows the numbers of four types of animal in four zones of a rocky shore. Which zone has the most molluses?

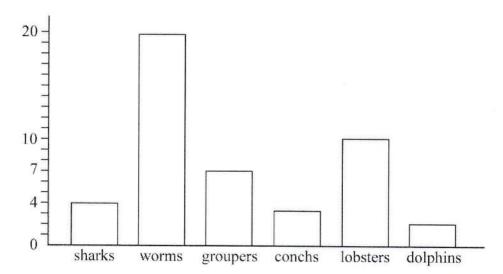
		number of organisms				
	zone	barnacles	periwinkles	des shrimps whel		
A	permanently wet	20	15	25	2	
В	intermittently wet	15	10	5	10	
C	tidal pool	10	5	2	5	
D	splash	5	1	0	1	

8. The diagram below represents an ecosystem. What is the importance of this ecosystem to The Bahamas?



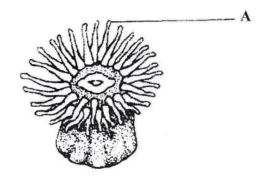
- A It is a primary source of hardwood.
- **B** It provides a habitat for organisms.
- C It provides a tourist attraction which depletes the economy.
- **D** It provides a good site for dumping solid wastes.

9. The bar graph shows the number of different types of organisms on a small coral reef.



How many arthropods are on the reef?

- **A** 4
- **B** 7
- **C** 10
- **D** 20
- 10. The diagram shows an organism that is found in the coral reef ecosystem.

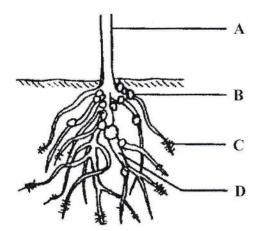


What is the function of the structure labelled A?

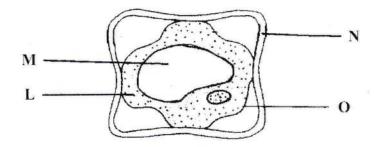
- A catching prey
- B detecting sound waves
- C detecting temperature change
- **D** swimming

11. The diagram shows the root system of the pigeon pea plant.

What structure contains microorganisms responsible for making nitrogen available to the plant?



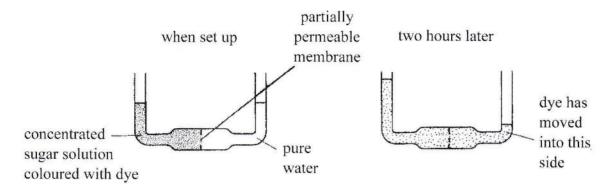
12. The diagram represents a plant cell placed in a concentrated solution.



What do the labels L, M, N and O represent?

	L	M	N	O
A	vacuole	cytoplasm	cell membrane	cell wall
В	cell wall	cell membrane	cytoplasm	vacuole
C	cell membrane	cell wall	vacuole	cytoplasm
D	cytoplasm	vacuole	cell wall	cell membrane

13. The diagrams show an experiment when set up and the same experiment two hours later.

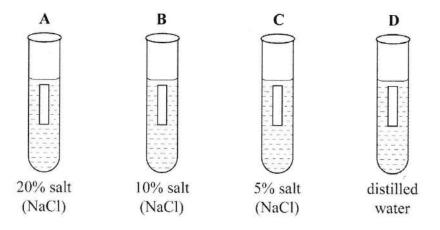


What explains the movement of water and dye?

	movement of water	movement of dye
A	diffusion	osmosis
В	osmosis	diffusion
C	osmosis	translocation
D	translocation	diffusion

14. The apparatus shows four potato cylinders of equal length in solutions of different salt concentrations.

Which potato cylinder will increase in length?



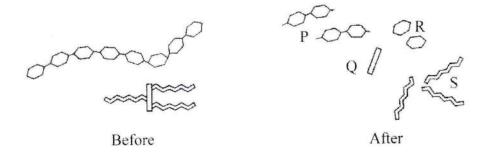
15. The table shows **THREE** food testing chemicals and the results of tests performed on coconut jelly.

food testing chemicals	biuret solution	ethanol	Benedict's solution
appearance	blue	cloudy	orange

Which nutrients are present in the jelly?

- A fats and protein
- B fats and sugar
- C proteins and sugar
- **D** protein, sugar and fat

16. The diagram shows two food molecules before and after they have been digested by enzymes.



What identifies the products of the digestion of lipids?

- A P and R
- B P and S
- C Q and R
- D Q and S

17. 1g of carbohydrate provides 16kJ of energy in the body.

1 g of protein provides 17 kJ of energy in the body.

100 g of macaroni and cheese contains 50 g of carbohydrate and 10 g of protein.

How much energy is provided by 100 g of macaroni and cheese?

A 33 kJ

 \mathbf{B} 60 kJ

C 800 kJ

D 970 kJ

18. Which list correctly describes the functions of the kidneys, large intestine and stomach respectively?

	kidneys	large intestine	stomach
A	filters the blood to remove wastes	reabsorbs water from undigested food into the bloodstream	breaks down food into smaller molecules
В	pumps blood to the heart	controls other organs	breaks down carbohydrates
C	stores faeces	filters the blood to help to remove wastes	controls other organs
D	stores waste fluid called urine	breaks down food into smaller molecules	contains the developing foetus

19. In photosynthesis, light energy is transferred to a different form.

What is this form of energy?

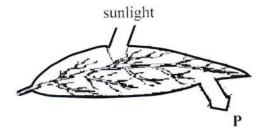
A chemical

B heat

C mechanical

D sound

20. The diagram shows a leaf in sunlight.



What gas is represented by arrow P?

- A carbon dioxide
- B nitrogen
- C oxygen
- **D** carbon monoxide

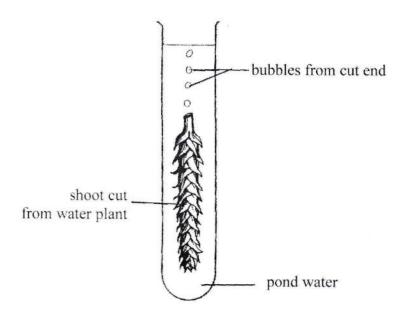
21. Which structure in the leaf prevents excessive water loss due to evaporation?

- A epidermis
- B palisade layer
- C stomata
- D waxy cuticle

22. Which correctly matches the structure with its function?

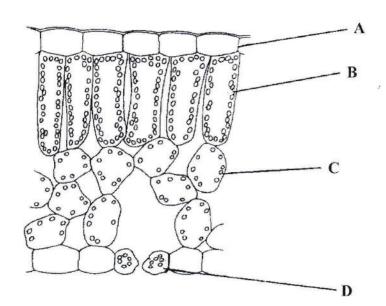
	structure	function
A	epidermis	transports water vapour
В	chlorophyll	reflects water
C	guard cell	reflects light
D	phloem	transports sugars

23. In the experiment shown, a stream of bubbles is given off from a water plant when it is placed in the light.



Which gas is forming in the test tube shown above?

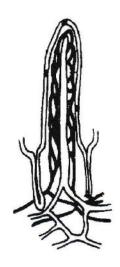
- A carbon dioxide
- B hydrogen
- C oxygen
- D nitrogen
- 24. The diagram shows the internal structure of the leaf. In which type of cell does most photosynthesis take place?



25. Which row correctly shows the events occurring during photosynthesis?

	oxygen	carbon dioxide	water vapour
A	enters through stomata	exits through stomata	enters through stomata
В	exits through stomata	enters through stomata	exits through stomata
C	exits through stomata	exits through stomata	enters through stomata
D	enters through stomata	exits through stomata	exits through stomata

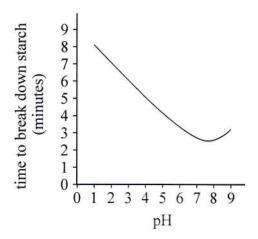
26. The diagram represents a structure found in the alimentary canal of a human.



What important process occurs in this structure?

- A absorption
- B assimilation
- C egestion
- **D** ingestion

27. The graph below shows the effect of pH on the time taken for carbohydrase to break down starch.

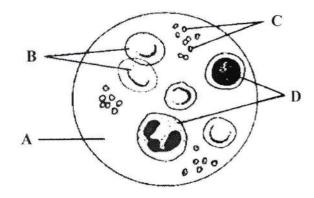


What conclusion can be made about the enzyme in the graph?

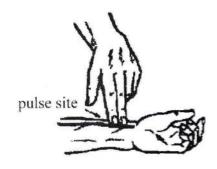
- A The enzyme works best at pH 1.
- **B** The enzyme works best in acidic conditions.
- C The enzyme works best at pH 9.
- **D** The enzyme works best between pH 7 and pH 8.
- 28. Why does chewing food speed up digestion?
 - A Bacteria in the food are killed.
 - **B** Food is mixed with protease.
 - C The surface area of the food is increased.
 - **D** The taste of the food is improved.
- 29. What would be the expected effect on the heartbeat rate and breathing rate of a person running a mile?

e com	rate of heartbeat	rate of breathing
A	decreases	decreases
В	decreases	increases
C	increases	decreases
D	increases	increases

30. The diagram below shows the components of blood. Which component is responsible for carrying oxygen?



31. The picture shows the measurement of the radial pulse in the lower arm.



If the measurement taken is 22 beats in 15 seconds, what is the number of beats in one minute?

- **A** 44
- **B** 66
- **C** 76
- **D** 88
- 32. Which is the predominant driving force that moves blood back to the heart?
 - A active transport
 - **B** beating of the heart
 - C closing of the valves
 - D skeletal muscle contractions

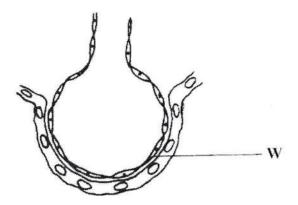
33.	What st	tructures do hormones pass through from the endocrine glands to regions where they have fect?
	A	blood vessels
	В	nerve fibres
	C	tubular ducts
	D	vascular bundles
34.	The dia	gram illustrates structures in the human respiratory system.
	What is	the function of the incomplete rings of cartilage in tube P ?
		P
	A	to filter dust and bacteria out of inhaled air
	В	to prevent the tube from collapsing
	C	to protect the blood vessels supplying the lungs
	D	to force air out of the tube
35.	When the which s	ne human body is engaged in very strenuous physical exercise, under anaerobic conditions, ubstance is produced?
	A	ethanol
	В	glucose
	C	glycogen

D

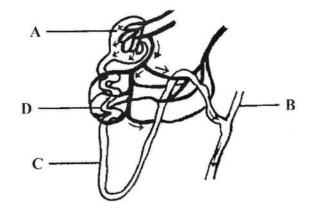
lactic acid

The diagram represents an alveolus and its blood supply in the lungs of a mammal.

What is part W?



- A a capillary
- B epithelium of alveolus
- C pleural membrane
- **D** a ring of cartilage
- 37. The diagram shows a nephron of a kidney. Where does filtration occur in this structure?



38. Which hormone increases the rate at which glucose is converted to glycogen in	n the liver	n th	lycogen i	to gly	onverted to	cose is c	which s	rate at	increases the	hormone i	Which	38.
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- A adrenaline
- B insulin
- C oestrogen
- D testestorone

39. The diagram shows a neurone.

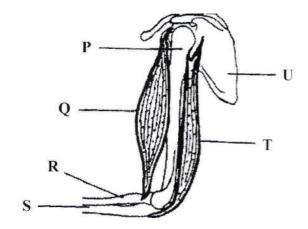


Which structures could be found at X and Y?

	X	Y
A	brain	intestine
В	brain	leg
C	eye	hand
D	skin	spinal cord

- 40. Which type of cells do all sense organs contain?
 - A ciliated
 - B effector
 - C mesophyll
 - D receptor

- 41. A driver damages part of his brain in a crash. He found out that he was unable to stand upright and balance himself properly afterwards. Which part of his brain was damaged?
 - A brain stem
 - B cerebellum
 - C cerebrum
 - D medulla oblongata
- 42. The diagram shows some structures in the arm and shoulder.



What correctly describes how the elbow is flexed?

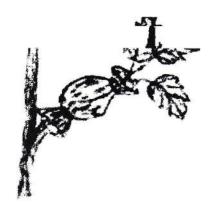
- A contraction of Q attached to P and R and relaxation of T
- B contraction of Q attached to R and S and relaxation of T
- C contraction of T attached to P and S and relaxation of Q
- D contraction of T attached to U and S and relaxation of Q

43.	Which	drug can produce the following symptoms?	
	Sympto	ms: anxiety, high energy levels, elevated mood, dilated pupils	
	A	alcohol	
	В	cocaine	
	C	marijuana	
	D	nicotine	
44. A tree with genes for tall growth was planted in a pot and not watered. The tree gr medium height.		with genes for tall growth was planted in a pot and not watered. The tree grew only to a height.	
	What affected the height of the tree?		
	A	interaction between the genotype and phenotype	
	В	interaction between the genotype and environment	
	C	interaction between the phenotype and the environment	

interaction between the phenotype and process of meiosis

D

45. The picture below is an example of asexual reproduction.



What type of reproduction is shown in the picture?

- A budding
- **B** germination
- C marcotting
- **D** pollination

46. What is the correct path taken by a male gamete in a pollen grain that results in fertilization?

- \mathbf{A} ovary \rightarrow ovule \rightarrow stigma \rightarrow style
- \mathbf{B} ovule \rightarrow stigma \rightarrow style \rightarrow ovary
- $\textbf{C} \hspace{0.5cm} \textbf{stigma} \hspace{0.2cm} \rightarrow \hspace{0.2cm} \textbf{style} \hspace{0.2cm} \rightarrow \hspace{0.2cm} \textbf{ovary} \hspace{0.2cm} \rightarrow \hspace{0.2cm} \textbf{ovule}$
- \mathbf{D} style ightarrow ovary ightarrow ovule ightarrow stigma

47. Which of the following describes the passage of sperms from the testes out of the penis?

- 1 epididymis 2 seminiferous tubules 3 urethra 4 vas deferens
- **A** 1, 2, 3, 4
- **B** 2, 1, 4, 3
- **C** 3, 2, 1, 4
- **D** 4, 3, 2, 1

48.	Which symptom is true of syphilis?		
	A	burning sensation when urinating	
	В	inflammation of urethra	
	C	small painless round sore	
	D	discharge from the penis	
49.	Which o	of the following is likely to promote the germination of seeds?	
	A	absence of water	
	В	cold temperature	
	C	sterile environment	
	D	warm temperature	
50.		nohybrid cross between two heterozygous tall individuals, what percentage of the offspring to possess at least one recessive allele?	
	A	25%	
	В	50%	
	C	75%	
	D	100%	
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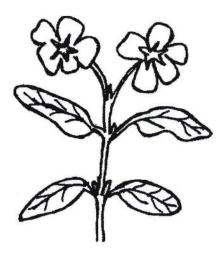
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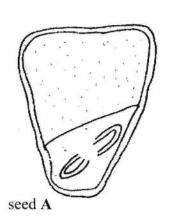


1. The diagram below represents the shoot of a flowering plant, sailor's cap.



(a)	(i)	Name the class of flowering plants to which this plant belongs.	
			[1]
	(ii)	Give TWO reasons for your answer in (a)(i).	
		1	
		2	[2]
	(iii)	Complete the diagram above by drawing and naming the type of roo found in this plant.	t system

(b) The diagrams show longitudinal sections of two different seeds.

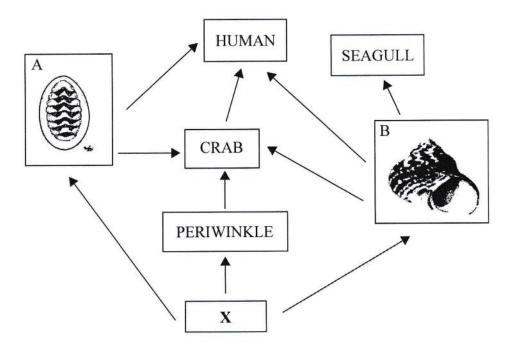




(i)	Draw a label line X to the cotyledon in one of the seeds.		[1]
(ii)	How many cotyledons are typically found in seed A and seed B?		
	Seed A	Seed B	[2]
(iii)	State the function of the cotyledon i	n seed A and in seed B.	
	Seed A		
	Seed B		[2]

TOTAL MARKS [10]

2. The diagram represents a food web found in a rocky shore ecosystem.



Identi	fy organism X .	[1]
Descr	ribe what would happen to the food web if organism X disappeared completely.	
State	the names of organisms A and B .	[2]
	nism A Organism B	[2]
(i)	Suggest what would happen to the population of organism A , if this organ was over-harvested by humans.	nism
		[1]

State TWO other factors that could affect population A.

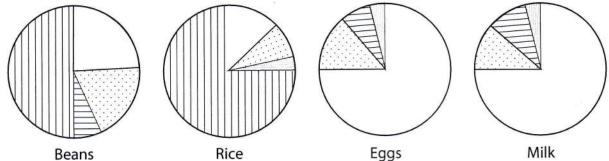
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(ii)

The diagrams show the outermost structure of a typical animal cell and a typical plant 3. (a) cell. plant cell animal cell On the appropriate diagram/diagrams, draw and label the following cell organelles based on the descriptions given: structures which release energy; (i) structures which control all cell activities; (ii) thread-like structures that contain genetic material; (iii) [4] structures which contain a green pigment. (iv) Explain the difference between a tissue and an organ. (b)

Name	the tissue which carries out each of the following functions:
(i)	transports water in a plant
(ii)	brings about movement in animals
(iii)	conducts electrical signals from one part of the body to another in animals.
	[3]
	ONE difference between a plant cell and an animal cell NOT mentioned in the ms in question (a) drawn on page 6.
	[1]
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4. The pie charts show the proportions of four nutrients – water, carbohydrates, protein and fat in some common foods.



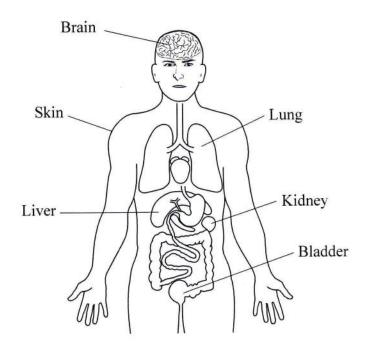
t Protein rbohydrate Water	
a) (i) Which food contains the greatest proportion of water?	
	[1]
(ii) List TWO uses of water in the human body.	
1	
2	[2]
b) (i) Which of these foods would be best for correcting the deficiency disk kwashiorkor?	ease
	[1]
(ii) Which TWO of the nutrients, shown in the pie chart, supply the most energ	y?
	[2]
(iii) Name ONE chemical element that is common to carbohydrates, fats and prote	ins.
	[1]

(c) The table shows the energy content and nutrient content of one serving of three cereals.

nutrient	cereal A	cereal B	cereal C
energy/kJ	110	60	85
protein/g	2	2	2
carbohydrate/g	28	15	22
fat/g	3	0	2
sodium/mg	275	300	150

If you were trying to reduce the amount of salt intake, which cereal would choose to eat?
John ate 1½ servings of cereal A. Philip ate 2 servings of cereal C.
Calculate the difference in the quantity of energy consumed by John and P
k
TOTAL MARKS

5. The diagram shows some of the organs in the body which help to maintain homeostasis.



Na	me the	e organ on the diagram that:	
(i)	1	produces sweat	
(ii)) ;	produces urea	
(iii	i) ;	produces urine	
(iv	7)	stores urine	[4]
Ex	kplain v	why we should drink more water on a hot day tha	
_			[1]
Ex	kplain '	why the human body temperature must be kept as	close to normal as possible.
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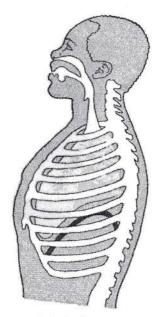
(d)	(i)	Urea is a type of metabolic waste.
		Explain what is meant by the term metabolic waste.
		[1]
	(ii)	Name TWO OTHER metabolic wastes, produced by humans.
		For each one that you name, state the organ shown on the diagram that produces this metabolic waste.
		metabolic waste produced
		name of organ that produces it
		metabolic waste produced
		name of organ that produces it [2]

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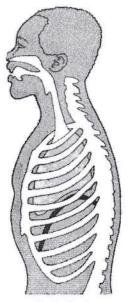
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6. The diagram shows the difference in shape and position of the diaphragm and rib cage during breathing.







Exhalation

(a) On the diagram showing inhalation, clearly label the following structures:

	epiglottis	lung	diaphragm	rib cage	[2]
(L)	Describe what have see	4 - 41 + + + + + + + + + + + + + +		_	

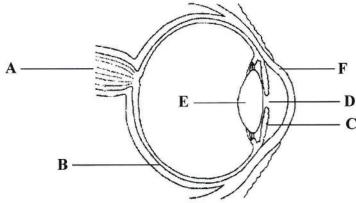
- (b) Describe what happens to these structures during exhalation.
 - (i) rib cage _____
 - (ii) diaphragm _____ [2]
- (c) (i) Complete the blank spaces in the table below to show the correct percentage of gases in inspired and expired air. [2]

	oxygen (%)	nitrogen (%)	carbon dioxide (%)	water vapour (%)
Inspired air	21	78		varies
Expired air	••••••	78	4	saturated

[1
Explain why the percentage of this gas is the same in inspired and expired air.
on has stopped breathing, it may be possible to revive them by breathing exhale
heir lungs. why exhaled air is able to help keep a person alive.
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7. The diagram represents a cross-section of the human eye.



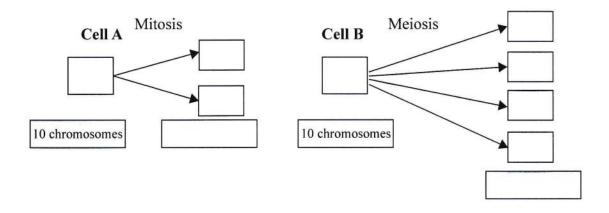
Name the parts labelled A , D , E and F .	
Α	
D	
E	
F	
Explain the functions of parts B and C .	
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(d)	State TWO functions that the ear perfo	orms.
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	2	[1]
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8. The diagrams below show two different types of cell division.



(a)	State	the number of chromosomes in the daughter cells of:	
	(i)	Cell A	
	(ii)	Cell B	_ [2]
(b)	What	term is used to describe the daughter cells produced by cell A and cell B?	
	(i)	Cell A	
	(ii)	Cell B	_ [2]
(c)	(i)	Name a tissue in the body where mitosis takes place.	
	(ii)	Name a tissue in the body where meiosis takes place.	
			_ [2]

(d) Name **TWO** processes in living things which occur by mitosis.

(i) ____

(ii) [2]

(e)	State TV	WO importance of meiosis in living organisms.	
	(i)		
	(ii)		
			_ [2]
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INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so.

Write your school number, candidate number, surname and initials in the spaces provided above.

Answer ALL questions in Section A in the space provided.

Answer **TWO** out of **THREE** questions in **Section B** in the spaces in the question booklet. Candidates are advised to spend no more than 35 minutes on **Section A**.

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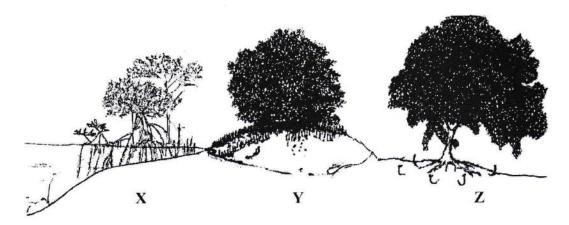
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Examiner's Use



SECTION A

1. The diagram represents a profile of a mangrove swamp ecosystem.

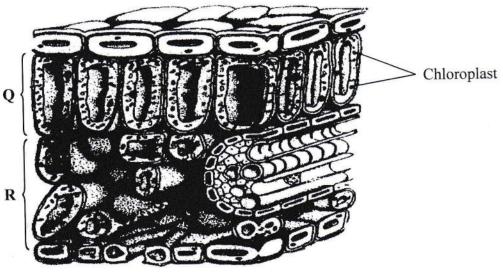


Nar	ne the type of mangrove plants in the diagram shown at X , Y and Z .	
X _		
Y _		
Z _		
(i)	Draw a typical leaf found on the mangrove plant labelled Z.	

Explain TWO characteri	istic features of the leaf drawn in (b)(i).
Explain 1 WO characters	istic reactives of the real drawn in (0)(1).

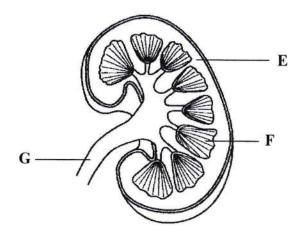
(c)	Compare the str	fucture and function of the roots of mangroves X and	Υ.
	Mangrove X	Structure	
		Function	[2]
	Mangrove Y	Structure	
		Function	[2]
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2. The diagram shows a section though a leaf of a green plant.



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Photosynth	esis is a proc	ess that take	s place in t	he leaf.		
Write the b	alanced chen	nical equation	n for this p	process.		
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mechanisn	ype of vessel that causes	the water to	move upw	ards.		

3. The diagram shows a section through a kidney.



Name the structures labelled \mathbf{E},\mathbf{F} and $\mathbf{G}.$		
E		
F		
G		[3]
Ultrafiltration occurs in the glomerulus. E	xplain the process of ultrafiltration.	
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Before a kidne	ey is transplanted, it is in of the recipient.	
the tissue type		

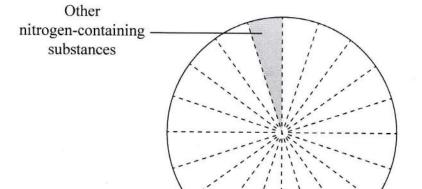
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4. The table shows the compounds and ions dissolved in a student's urine.

Compound or ion	Percentage of total
urea	60
negative ions	25
positive ions	10
other nitrogen-containing substances	5

(a) Complete the pie chart for the compounds and ions dissolved in urine. (One section has been done for you. Do not forget to label the chart.)

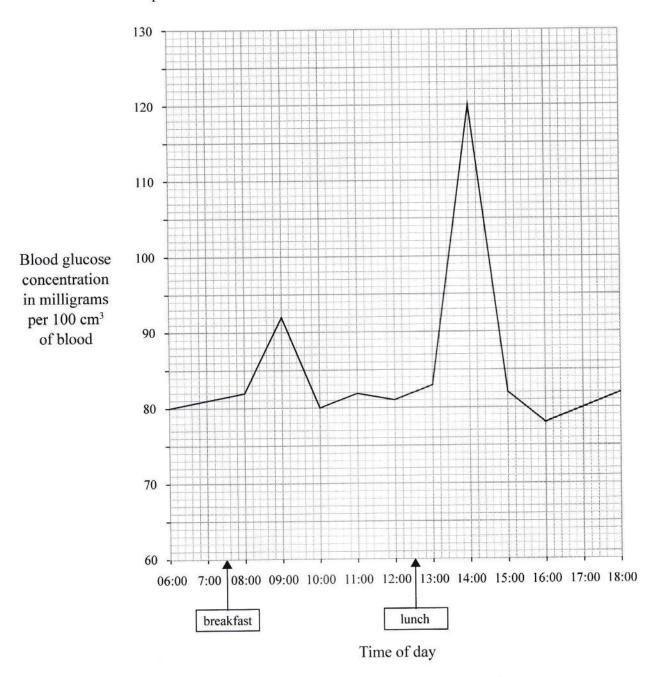




(b) Explain why proteins are not normally found in urine.

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(c) The graph shows the changes in blood glucose concentration in a healthy person over a 12 hour period.



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	hormone responsibl 4:00 and 15:00.	e for the	fall in blo	od gluco	se conc
Name the	organs which work to	gether to b	ring about 1	this decre	ease.
	disease that prevents	a person f	rom regulat	ing his/h	er blood
Name the level.					

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SECTION B

Answer any **TWO** questions

5.	(a)	Define the term biomass.	[2]
	(b)	Sketch a pyramid of energy and a pyramid of numbers based on the organisms below	7. [4]
		370 termites 1 Bahamian Pine tree 10 woodpeckers	
	(c)	Explain what happens to the energy in a food chain containing three trophic levels.	[6]
	(d)	Discuss the efficiency of supplying green plants as food directly to humans, or as foo animals that are then eaten by humans.	d to [4]
	(e)	Explain the term bioaccumulation as it relates to DDT being sprayed on weeds in a po	ond. [4]
		TOTAL MARKS	[20]
6.	(a)	Explain the structural adaptations shown to facilitate pollination of the Bauhinia flow by insects.	wers
	(b)	In sexual reproduction, many more gametes are produced than eventually contribut the formation of an offspring.	te to
		Explain this statement, with reference to sexual reproduction in humans.	[10]
	(c)	Discuss THREE advantages of asexual reproduction.	[3]
		TOTAL MARKS	[20]

7.	Experiments on 1% starch were set up under different conditions.			conditions.	
	Test tube L : Test tube M :		Starch, amylase,	37 °C	
			Starch, boiled amylase,	37 °C	
	Test tube N:		Starch, hydrochloric acid, amylase,	37 °C	
	After 1:	5 minutes	s each sample was tested with iodine s	solution and Benedict's solution.	
	(b) Name t		a table to show the expected results in cts Solution.	n each test tube for both iodine solution	anc [8]
			he process which occurred in Test tub	e L but not in Test tubes M and N.	[1]
			ole do enzymes play during digestion.		[2]
	(d)	(i)	Describe how you would test a solut	ion for the presence of proteins.	[3]
		(ii)	Explain why proteins are important	in the human diet.	[2]
	(e)	Describ	e the function of hydrochloric acid an	nd pepsin in the stomach.	[4]

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