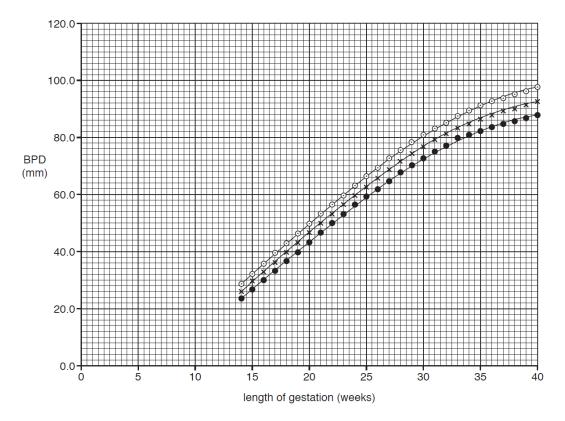


A Level Biology B H422/03 Practical skills in biology

Question Set 1

1. (a) Fig. 1 is a fetal growth chart showing how biparietal diameter (BPD) increases during gestation.



- o 95th percentile
- × 50th percentile
- 5th percentile

Fig. 1

Calculate the rate of growth at 30 weeks' gestation for the data shown in the uppermost curve (95th percentile). Show your working.

(b) Three sets of data are shown in Fig. 1.

How can the **three sets of data** be used together to monitor the health of a growing fetus?

(c) The measurements for BPD in Fig. 1 were taken using ultrasound.

Evaluate the usefulness of ultrasound in measuring fetal growth.

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Total Marks for Question Set 1: 5



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