

## **GCSE Biology A (Gateway)**

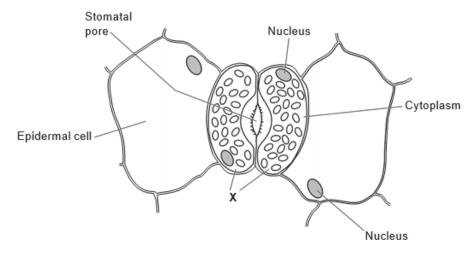
J247/01 B1-B3 and B7 Foundation (Foundation Tier)

**Question Set 12** 

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Stomata are found on the surface of leaves.

The diagram shows some of the surface cells of a leaf.



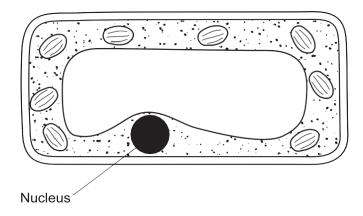
(a) (i) Write down the name of the cell labelled X.

[1]

(ii) Describe two functions of stomata.

[2]

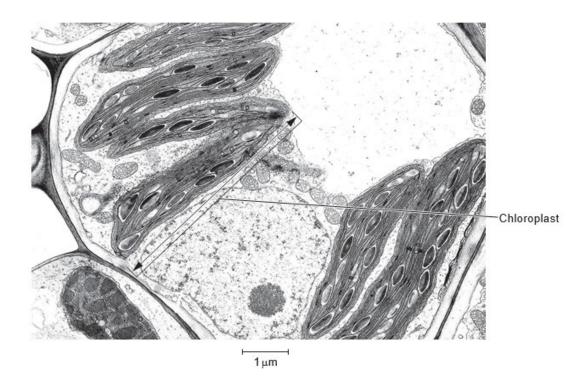
**(b)** Look at the diagram showing a plant cell.



(i) The diameter of the nucleus in the diagram is 10 millimetres. The actual size of the nucleus is 10 micrometres.

Calculate the magnification of the diagram.

(ii) Look at the picture of part of a plant cell.



Use the arrow on the picture and the scale to estimate the length of the chloroplast.

Answer = ..... 
$$\mu$$
m [1]

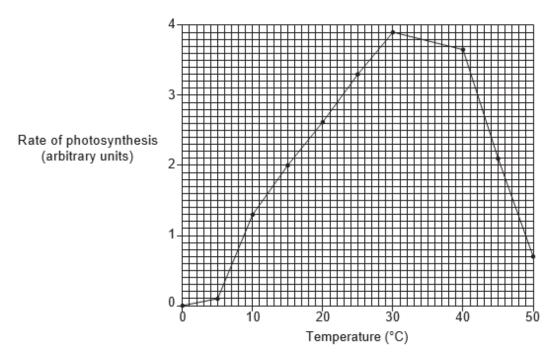
- (c) Photosynthesis takes place inside chloroplasts.
  - (i) Complete the chemical equation for photosynthesis.

$$6CO_2$$
 + .....  $\rightarrow C_6H_{12}O_6$  + ..... [2]

(ii) Energy is taken in from the surroundings for photosynthesis to take place.

What name is used to describe reactions that take in energy? [1]

The graph is from an experiment to show the effect of temperature on the rate ofphotosynthesis.



- (i) What is the optimum temperature for photosynthesis in this experiment? [1]
- (ii) The rate of photosynthesis was recorded in 5 °C intervals.

The experiment could be improved to get a more **precise** value for the optimum temperature.

Explain how. [2]

## **Total Marks for Question Set 12: 12**



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