

GCSE Biology A (Gateway)

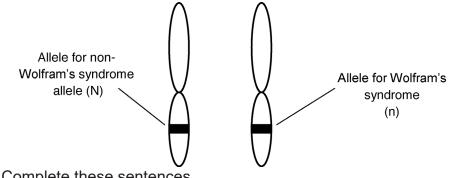
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Question Set 6

Wolfram's syndrome is a genetic disorder.

- It is caused by a recessive allele (n).
- In people with Wolfram's syndrome, a protein does not function correctly.

The diagram shows a pair of chromosomes from a person called Kai.



(a) Complete these sentences.

Kai does **not** have Wolfram's syndrome.

This is because his genotype is

This means that the probability of any one of his sperm having the Wolfram's allele is

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(b) (i) Layla is expecting a baby. Kai is the father.

Complete this genetic diagram.

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(ii) Wolfram's syndrome can affect the production of hormones from the pancreas.

Layla and Kai's doctor tells them that there is a chance that their baby will have problems controlling its blood glucose level.

Explain why the doctor thinks this.

Use information from part (b)(i) and your biological knowledge.

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Total Marks for Question Set 6: 8

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