

GCSE Biology B (Twenty First Century Science)
J257/03 Breadth in Biology (Higher)

Question Set 31

1 (a) Describe how two parents who are at risk of passing on a genetic disease could use modern technology to have a child that is disease-free. [2]

(b) Some diseases are referred to as sex-linked.

XMEN syndrome is a very rare genetic disease which is carried on the X chromosome. It is a recessive disorder.

(i) XMEN syndrome is caused by a gene mutation.

What is a gene mutation?

[1]

(ii) Is this disease likely to be seen more often in males or females?

Explain your answer.

Use your knowledge of sex determination in your answer.

[1]

Total Marks for Question Set 31: 4

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