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BIOLOGY

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Paper 2 Structured Questions AS

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1 hour 15 minutes

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

No Additional Materials are required.

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your Centre number, candidate number and name on all the work you hand in.

Write in dark blue or black pen.

You may use an HB pencil for any diagrams or graphs.

Do not use staples, paper clips, glue or correction fluid.

DO NOT WRITE IN ANY BARCODES.

Answer **all** questions.

Electronic calculators may be used.

You may lose marks if you do not show your working or if you do not use appropriate units.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.

The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.

This document consists of **13** printed pages and **3** blank pages.

Answer **all** the questions.

- 1 Table 1.1 shows features of three infectious diseases: malaria, tuberculosis (TB) and cholera. Complete Table 1.1.

Table 1.1

feature	malaria	tuberculosis	cholera
name of pathogen <i>falciparum</i>	<i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i>
type of organism	bacterium
method of transmission	drinking water and food contaminated with human faeces

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- 2 Macrophages synthesise intracellular enzymes.

Fig. 2.1 is a summary diagram of events that occur in a macrophage.

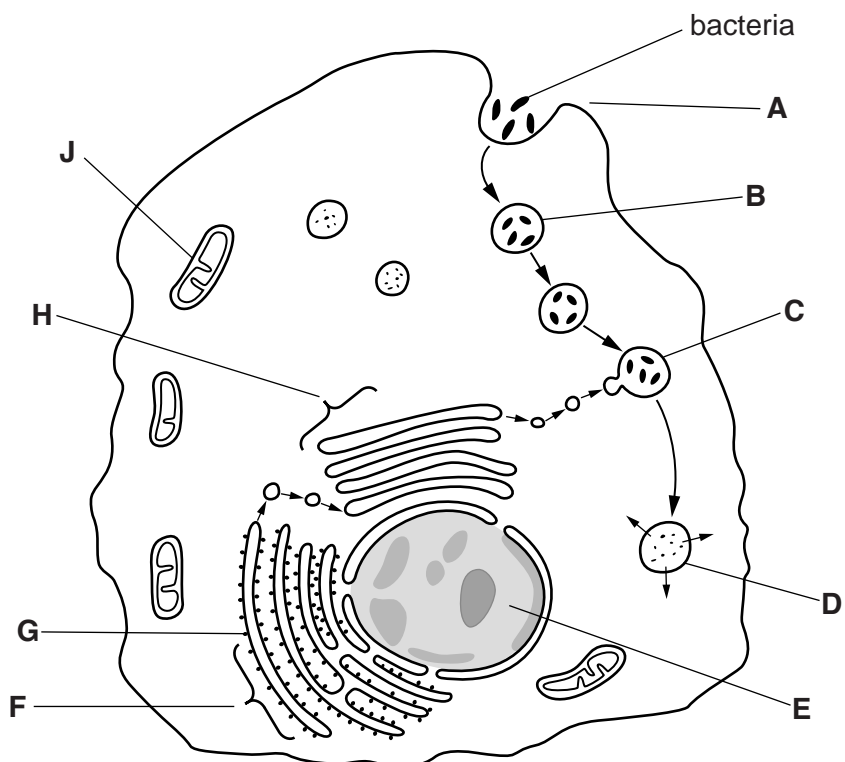


Fig. 2.1

(a) (i) Name the process at **A**.

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(ii) Name the stages of protein synthesis that occur at **E** and at **F**.

E

F[2]

(iii) Name organelles **B**, **G**, **H** and **J**.

B

G

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J[4]

(b) Describe what happens to the bacteria between **C** and **D**.

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(c) Macrophages are antigen presenting cells (APCs). Antigens from pathogens such as the bacteria shown in Fig. 2.1 are presented to helper T-lymphocytes as shown in Fig. 2.2.

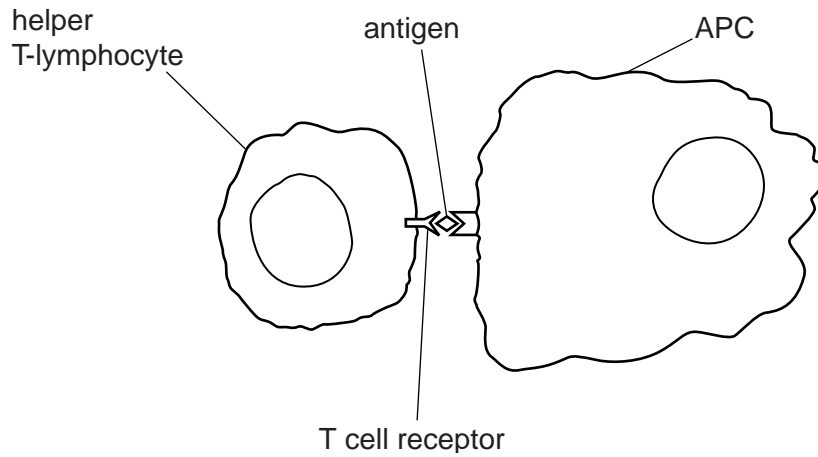


Fig. 2.2

Very few helper T-lymphocytes respond to the presence of APCs by binding in the way shown in Fig. 2.2.

Suggest why this is so.

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3 A student studied a transverse section of the trachea of a small mammal. The student drew a plan diagram of the section as shown in Fig. 3.1.

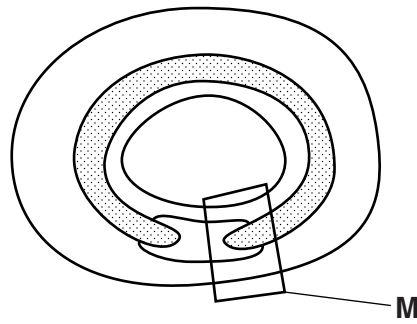


Fig. 3.1

Fig. 3.2 is a photomicrograph of the area labelled M in Fig. 3.1.



Fig. 3.2

(a) Name:

(i) the type of epithelium at N

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(ii) the structures at O

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(iii) the tissue at P.

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Researchers determined the rates of transpiration of emergent, canopy and suppressed trees in a forest over a 14 hour period from 06.00 until 20.00 on one day in the summer. The results are shown in Fig. 4.2A. They also recorded changes in light intensity above the canopy over the same time period as shown in Fig. 4.2B.

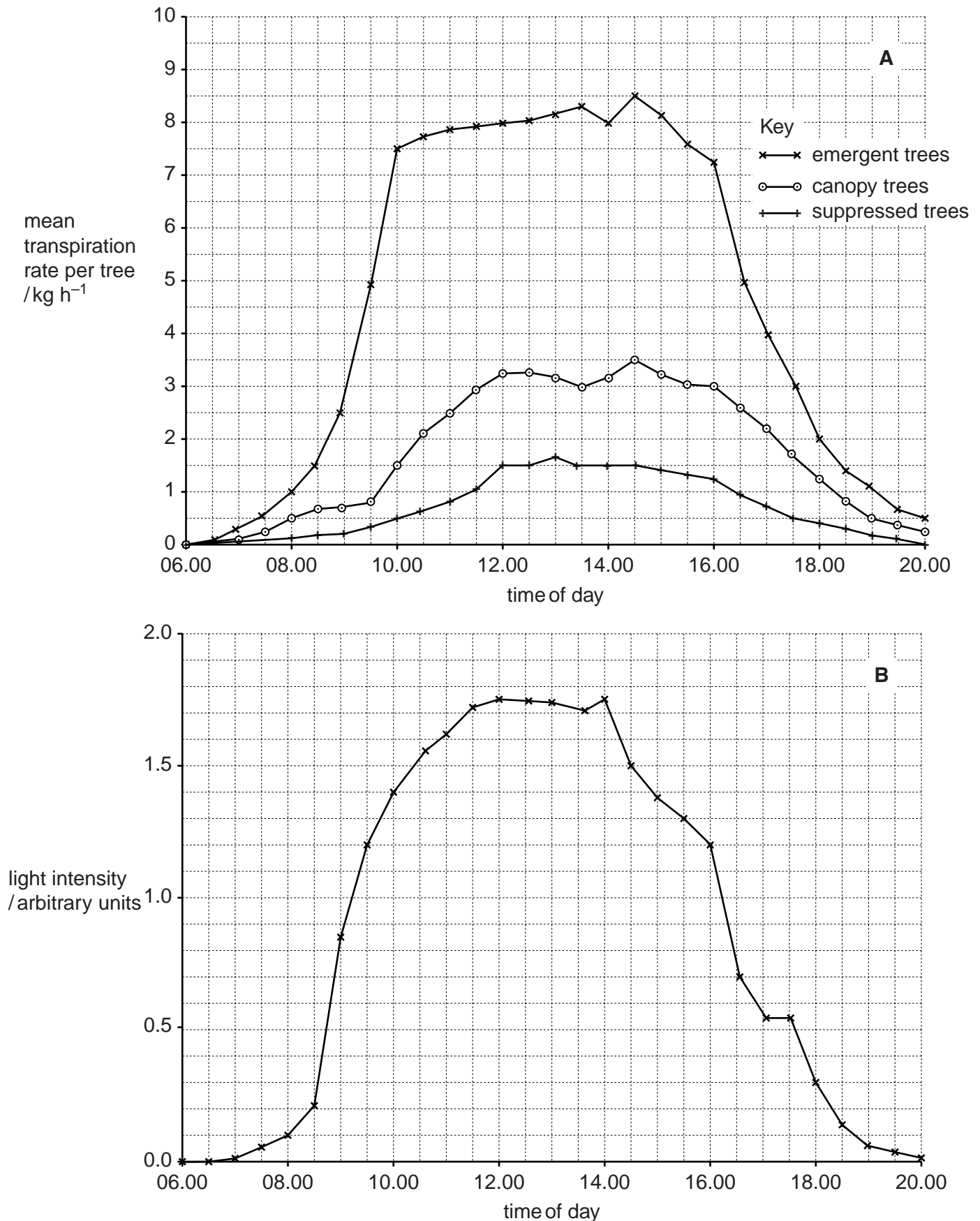


Fig. 4.2

5 (a) Fig. 5.1 is a diagram of part of an animal cell in a stage of mitosis.

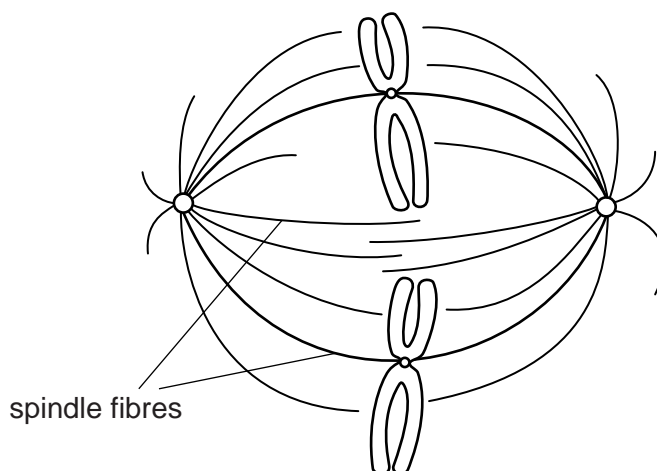


Fig. 5.1

(i) Draw a diagram in the space below to show the stage of mitosis that follows the stage in Fig. 5.1.

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(ii) Describe the roles of the spindle fibres during mitosis.

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Bone marrow contains many stem cells. Some of these stem cells are responsible for the replacement of red blood cells.

During the production of red blood cells a series of changes occur to the cell structure.

Fig. 5.2 shows the production of a red blood cell from one of these stem cells.

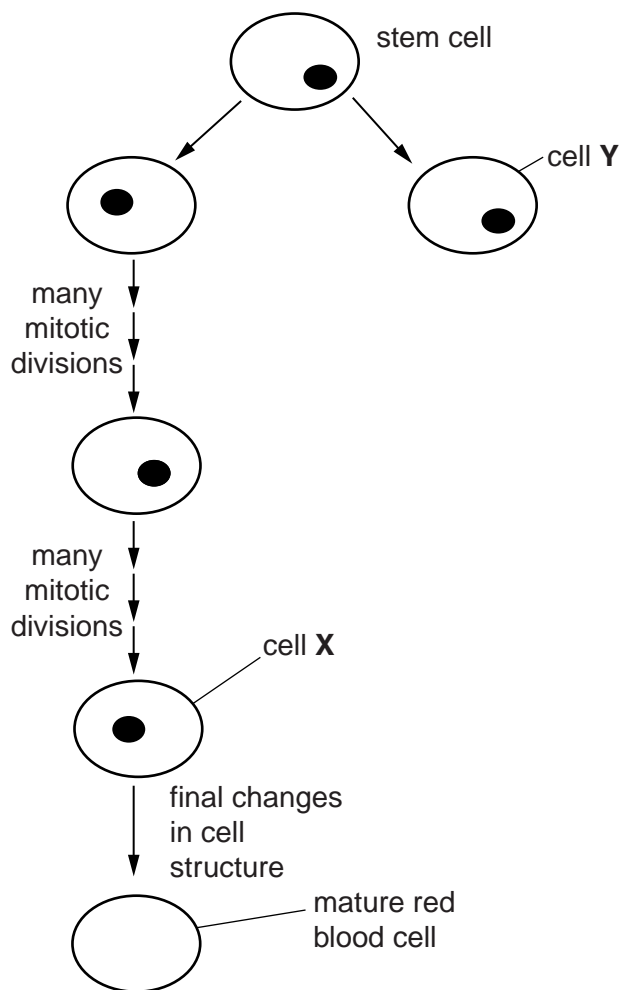


Fig. 5.2

(b) (i) Outline the changes that occur as cell X becomes a mature red blood cell.

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(ii) Suggest what may happen to cell Y.

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6 Fig. 6.1 shows an incomplete diagram of the fluid mosaic model of membrane structure. The diagram shows the cell surface membrane of a eukaryotic cell.

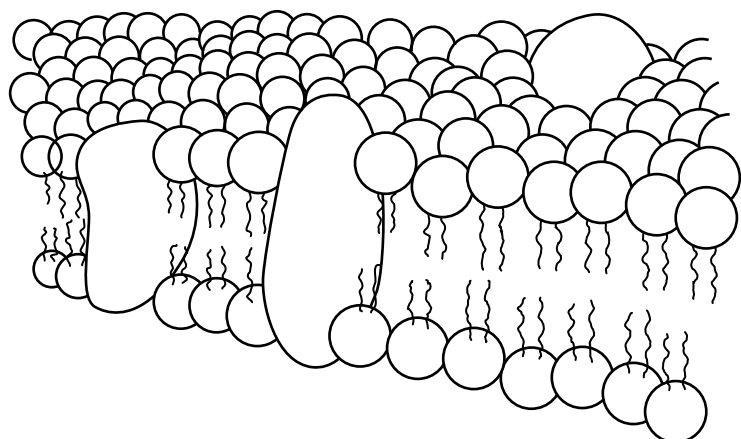


Fig. 6.1

(a) State what is meant by the term fluid mosaic.

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(b) State the thickness of a cell surface membrane.

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(c) List four features of cell surface membranes of eukaryotic cells that are **not** visible in Fig. 6.1.

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