

1. (a) (i) 12 chromatids shown as 6 pairs either side of the equator of cell; spindle shown; 2
 (ii) cell with one chromosome from each homologous pair; 1
- (b) (i) mutation; 1
 (ii) environmental factors; 1
- (c) crossing over; 2
 random assortment of chromosomes; 2

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2. (a) diagram showing:
 half of the sperm with X chromosome, half with a Y chromosome,
 all eggs with an X chromosome (*labelling of gametes essential*);
 offspring half male, half female with XX being female, XY being male
 (*both genotypes and phenotypes required*); 2
- (b) produced by meiosis;
 crossing over;
 independent assortment of chromosomes; 2

- (c) (i)

Male honeybee body cell	Haploid
Honeybee ovum	Haploid
Honeybee sperm	Haploid

2 marks for all correct answers
 1 mark for two correct answers

2

- (ii) produced by mitosis; 1

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3. (a) (i) Centromere; 1
- (ii) Attaches (chromatids / chromosomes) to spindle (in cell division) **OR** divides to separate chromatids; 1
- (b) Chromatids; 1

- (c) Haploid, because no homologous / paired chromosomes present /
allow “because all the chromosomes are different”; 1 [4]
4. (i) X between zygote and spores; 1
- (ii) independent assortment;
crossing over; 2
- (iii) some (new phenotypes) may survive adverse
conditions;
resistant spores produced; 1 max [4]
5. (a) (i) **FfGg**; 1
- (ii) DNA (in each chromosome) has replicated,
(to give two chromatids);
(so) two copies of the gene/allele, one on each chromatid; 2
- (b) **F** and **G** bearing chromosomes on same side of equator; 1
- (c) crossing over shown between non-sister chromatids;
in correct place;
diagram showing chromatids and alleles after cross over; 3 [7]
6. (a) 6; 1
- (i) chromosomes are arranged in (homologous) pairs/bivalents;
crossing over/chiasma present / exchange of genetic information;
bivalents arranged independently; 2 max
- (ii) separation/splitting/pulling apart of homologous chromosomes/
pairs of chromosomes;
(*must give indication that one chromosome moves to each side*)
(*must be in the context of meiosis – not chromatid movements*
and not chromosomes separate)
pulled at centromere / by spindle / fibres; 2

- (c) (i) the short arm of both chromosomes labelled on the middle homologous pair; 1
(B and b must be labelled on separate chromosomes)
- (ii) 8 = 2 marks;
 working showing genotypes with 1 allele from each pair
 (for example, **B C D**) = 1 mark 2
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7. (a) 1
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|---|---|---|---|
| A | A | a | a |
| b | b | B | B |
- (b) bivalent; 1
- (c) (i) Ab, aB;
 (ii) AB, ab; 2
- (d) mutation;
 different/new allele formed / genes deleted or duplicated/ sequence of genes changed (*reject genetic information*);
random fusion of gametes / fertilisation;
 new combination of alleles;
 independent assortment (of chromosomes) (*accept random*);
 shuffling of maternal and paternal chromosomes/new combination of alleles;
(ignore references to stages of meiosis)
 any 2x2 4 max
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8. (a) one / two / few genes versus many / polygenic;
 limited / none versus significant;
 limited / few versus wide / many; 3
- (b) named difference in environmental factor during pregnancy
 e.g. nutrient supply; 1
- [4]**
9. (a) greater environmental influence than genetic; 1
- (b) identical twins have same genotype / converse for non-identical;

	compare identical and non-identical twins / identical twins who have been separated / non-identical twins in same environment; if genetic - similarity between identical twins / converse; large sample required / use a statistical test;	4	[5]
10.	(a)		
	(i)	TB Tb tB tb;	1
	(ii)	homologous chromosomes appropriately labelled;	1
	(iii)	separation of chromatids;	1
	(b)		
	(i)	crossing over occurs; between D and G ; sections of chromatids/chromosomes/DNA/genes exchanged;	3
	(ii)	crossing over is infrequent(between close genes);	1
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