

1 As part of the immune response, a B cell has to be activated. It then divides to form a clone of cells. These cells then differentiate into plasma cells, which produce antibodies.

(a) Describe how a B cell is activated.

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(b) (i) Name the type of division that occurs when B cells are cloned.

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(ii) Suggest how a microscope slide could be prepared to observe cell division in B cells.

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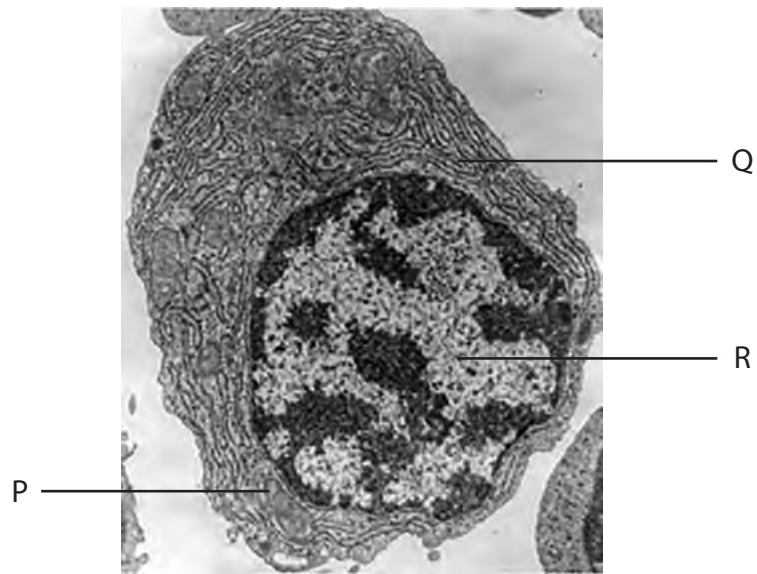
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(c) The electronmicrograph below shows a plasma cell. Some structures inside this cell have been labelled.



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Place a cross in the box to identify each of the following structures.

(i) Structure P

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- A** chloroplast
- B** Golgi apparatus
- C** mitochondrion
- D** nucleus

(ii) Structure R

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- A** cytoplasm
- B** lysosome
- C** nucleus
- D** vacuole

(iii) Name structure Q.

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(iv) Describe the role of structure Q in the production of antibodies.

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(Total for Question 1 = 13 marks)

2 Phagocytosis is a non-specific response of the body to infection.

(a) Explain the meaning of each of the following terms.

(i) Phagocytosis

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(ii) Non-specific response

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(iii) Infection

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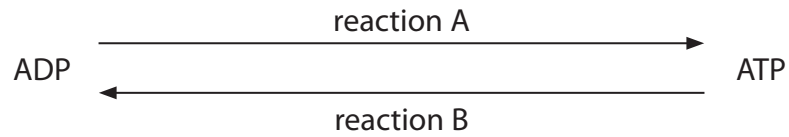
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(b) Phagocytosis requires a source of energy in the form of ATP.

The diagram below shows the relationship between ATP and ADP.



Place a cross in the box next to the name of reaction A and reaction B.

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	autolysis	decarboxylation	hydrolysis	phosphorylation	polymerisation
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(c) ATP is synthesised in mitochondria.

(i) In the space below, draw and label a diagram to show the structure of a mitochondrion.

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(ii) Name **one** other organelle that synthesises ATP.

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(c) There is an 'evolutionary race' between some bacteria, such as *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* (TB), and their hosts.

Suggest how this could affect antigen presentation to T helper cells.
Give an explanation for your answer.

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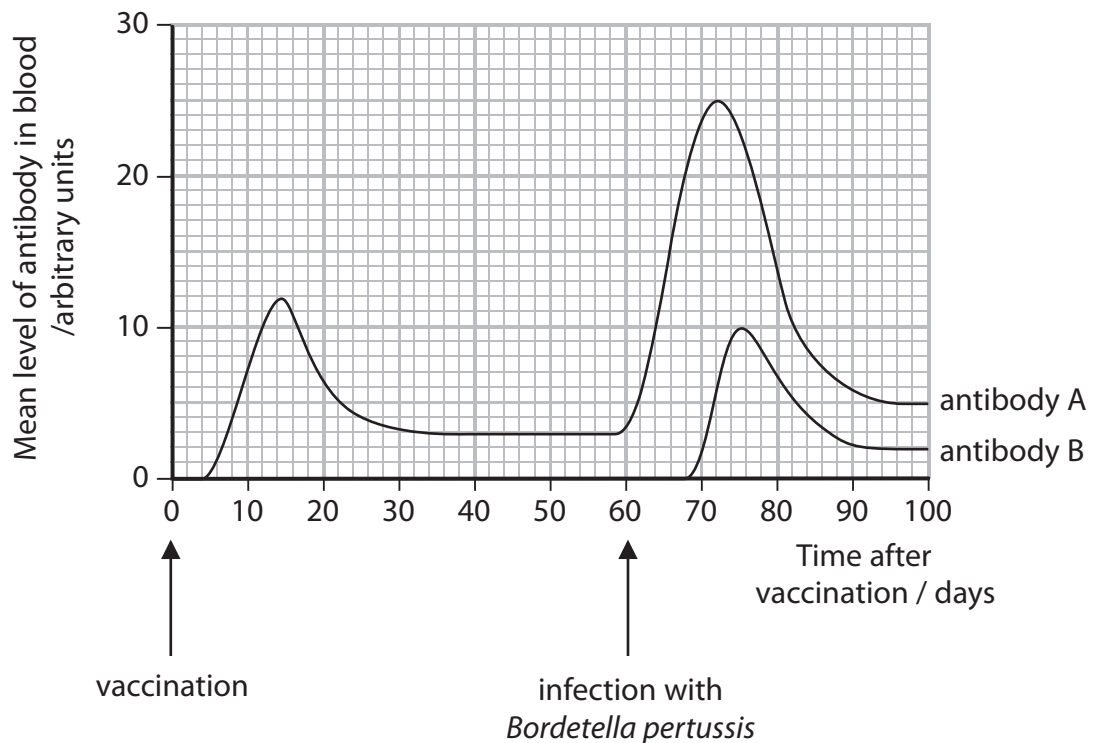
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(Total for Question 3 = 9 marks)

- 4 Whooping cough is a disease that is particularly serious in young children. Whooping cough is caused by the bacterium *Bordetella pertussis*. Children may be vaccinated against whooping cough.

In an investigation, a group of rats was vaccinated. Sixty days later these rats were infected with *Bordetella pertussis*. In this investigation, the levels of two antibodies in the blood of the rats were measured.

The graph below shows the mean levels of antibody A and antibody B.



- (a) (i) For antibody A, compare the increase in mean level after the vaccination with the increase in mean level after infection with *Bordetella pertussis*.

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(ii) Explain the changes in mean level of antibody A after infection with *Bordetella pertussis*.

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(b) (i) Suggest why antibody B was not present in the blood of these rats until after infection with *Bordetella pertussis*.

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(ii) Place a cross ☒ in the box next to the term that describes the type of immunity that results in the production of antibody B.

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- A** artificial active
- B** artificial passive
- C** natural active
- D** natural passive

(c) Comment on the reliability of the data shown in the graph.

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(Total for Question 4 = 11 marks)
