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Paper 3 Theory (Core)

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1 hour 15 minutes

You must answer on the question paper.

No additional materials are needed.

#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

- Answer all questions.
- Use a black or dark blue pen. You may use an HB pencil for any diagrams or graphs.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes at the top of the page.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided.
- Do not use an erasable pen or correction fluid.
- Do not write on any bar codes.
- You may use a calculator.
- You should show all your working and use appropriate units.

### **INFORMATION**

- The total mark for this paper is 80.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].

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(a)	Complete the sentences about movement into and out of cells.
	Diffusion is the net movement of particles down a concentration gradient.
	The energy for diffusion comes from the energy of random
	movement of molecules and ions.
	Factors that influence diffusion include concentration and dient
	Factors that influence diffusion include concentration gradient,,
	and
	Osmosis is the movement of water by diffusion through a
	permeable membrane.
	The movement of particles through a cell membrane against a concentration gradient using
	energy from is called
	[6]

**(b)** Fig. 1.1 is a diagram of a normal red blood cell.

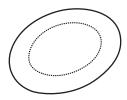
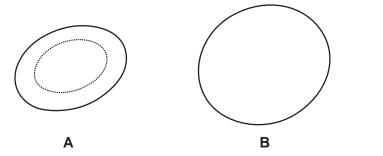
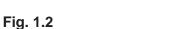


Fig. 1.1

Fig. 1.2 shows three red blood cells that have been placed in different concentrations of a salt solution.







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Identify the cell that has been placed in a very concentrated salt solution.

Give reasons for your answer.

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reasons	
	[3]
	[0]

**(c)** Water is needed by all organisms.

State **two** processes in organisms that use water as a solvent.

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**2** Fig. 2.1 is a diagram of part of the human digestive system.

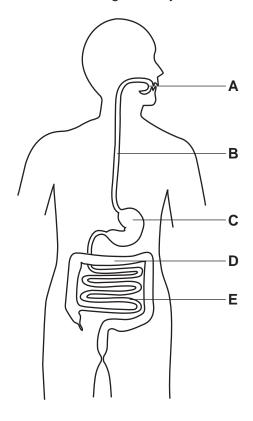


Fig. 2.1

(a)	Using the information in Fig. 2.1, state th	ne letters where:	
	chemical digestion of proteins begins		
	hydrochloric acid is produced		
	physical digestion of food occurs.	and	[4
(b)	State the names of <b>three</b> parts of the large	ge intestine.	
	3		
			[3

(c) Many processes occur in the digestive system.

The boxes on the left show some of the processes.

The boxes on the right show descriptions of some processes.

Draw **one** line to link each process to its description.

Draw four lines.

process	description
	breakdown of food
absorption	
	movement of nutrients from the intestines into the blood
digestion	
	removal of undigested food from the body as faeces
egestion	
	taking substances into the body
ingestion	
	uptake and use of nutrients by cells
	[4]

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3 (a) Complete the sentences about transpiration using words from the list.

Each word may be used **once** or not at all.

	decomposition	evaporation	mesophyll	
	phloem	root hair cells	stomata	
Transpiration	on is the loss of water	vapour from leaves.		
Water move	es from the surface of		cells into the air spaces by	
Then the w	ater vapour diffuses o	out of the leaf through the	9	[3]
				[0]

**(b)** A student investigated transpiration.

Fig. 3.1 is a diagram of the apparatus used in the investigation.

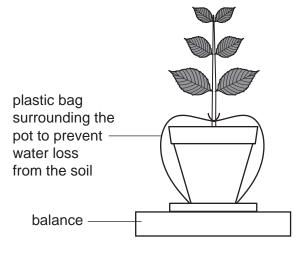


Fig. 3.1

- The student watered the plant before the investigation started.
- She measured the mass of water lost every five minutes.
- The mass of water lost represents the rate of transpiration.
- She took measurements in still air and with a fan moving air past the plant.
- She plotted her results on a graph as lines labelled A and B.

Fig. 3.2 shows the results.

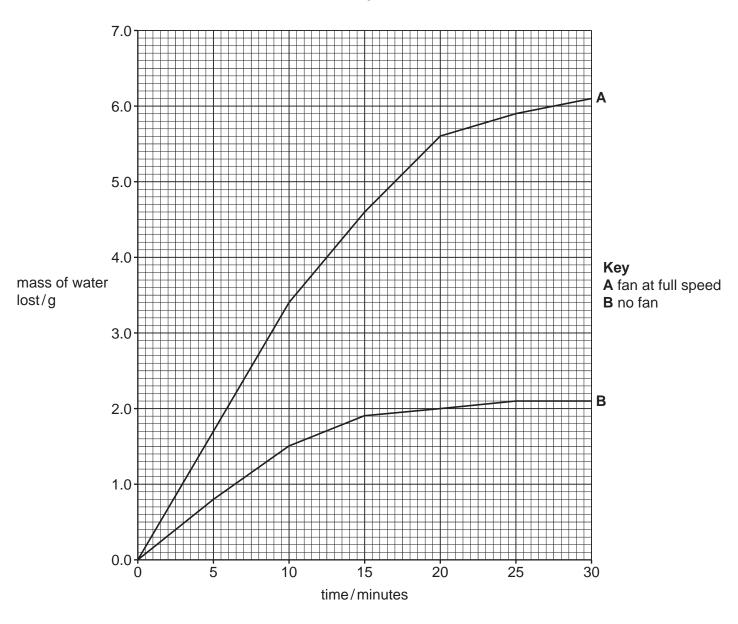


Fig. 3.2

(i)	Calculate the	difference in	the	mass	of	water	lost	between	the	results	for	Α	and	the
	results for B a	t <b>30</b> minutes.												

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(ii) Calculate the percentage increase in water loss shown for A between 10 minutes and 20 minutes.

Give your answer to the nearest whole number.

Space for working.

.....% [3]

	(iii)	The student repeated the investigation using the fan at half-speed.	
		Draw a line on Fig. 3.2 to show the result you would expect when the fan is at ha	ılf-speed. [2]
(c)	Sta	te one factor, other than wind speed, that affects the rate of transpiration.	
			[1]
		Γ	Total: 10

**4** Fig. 4.1 is a photograph of part of a kitchen.



Fig. 4.1

(a)	Describe methods of maintaining hygiene in the home that reduce the spread of disease.
	[4]

(b)	State <b>two</b> ways that pathogens can be transmitted indirectly.	
	1	
	2	
		[2]
(c)	State <b>three</b> body defences against infection.	
	1	
	2	
	3	
		[3]
	[Tot	tal: 9]

**5** (a) Fig. 5.1 is a diagram of an insect-pollinated flower.

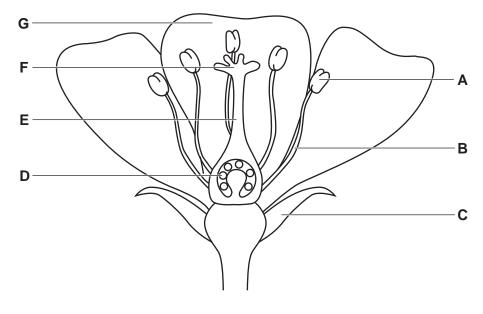


Fig. 5.1

(i)	State the letters of the structures in Fig. 5.1 that make up the stamen.	
	and	[2]
(ii)	State the letter of the structure in Fig. 5.1 where fertilisation takes place.	
		[1]
(iii)	Explain how the part labelled <b>G</b> in Fig. 5.1 is adapted for its function.	
		[0]

(b) (i)	Complete the sentence about pollination.
	Pollination is the transfer of pollen grains from the to the
	[2]
(ii)	State <b>three</b> ways that pollen grains from insect-pollinated flowers differ from pollen grains from wind-pollinated flowers.
	1
	2
	3[3]
	[Total: 10]

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6 (a) The boxes on the left show two terms.

The boxes on the right show the descriptions of some terms.

Draw **one** line to link each term to its description.

Draw two lines.

term description

a group of organisms that can reproduce to produce fertile offspring

all of the populations of different species in an ecosystem

community

an organism that gets its energy by feeding on other organisms

a group of organisms of one species, living in the same area, at the same time

population

the position of an organism in a food chain, food web or ecological pyramid

a unit containing the different species of organisms and their environment, interacting together

[2]

**(b)** The growth of bacteria in a flask containing nutrients was monitored for six hours.

The number of **live** bacteria per cm<sup>3</sup> was estimated every 30 minutes.

Fig. 6.1 shows the results.

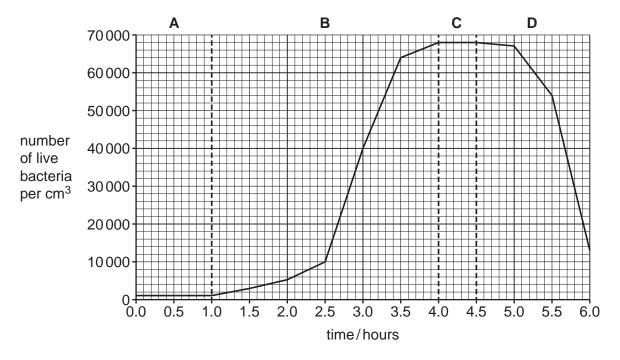


Fig. 6.1

(i) The data in the graph has been divided into four phases: A, B, C and D.

The list shows the names of the four phases.

	death	exponential	iag	stationary	
Use	e the words from	the list to identify pha	ses A, B, C a	and <b>D</b> shown in Fig. 6.1.	
Α					
В					
С					
			•••••		[2]

(ii)	Complete the sentences using the data shown in Fig. 6.1 and your knowledge.
	The number of live bacteria in phase A remained at
	per cm <sup>3</sup> .
	In phase <b>B</b> the number of live bacteria doubled between 2.0 hours and
	The maximum number of live bacteria occurred in phase
	In phase the number of live bacteria decreased because
	the bacteria did not have enough[5]
	[Total: 9]

HIV	infection can lead to AIDS.	
(i)	State the words that the letters HIV represent.	
		[1]
(ii)	Describe ways of reducing the risk of a person becoming infected with HIV.	
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	(i)	(ii) State the words that the letters HIV represent.  (iii) Describe ways of reducing the risk of a person becoming infected with HIV.

**(b)** Chlamydia, gonorrhoea and syphilis are sexually transmitted infections (STIs).

Table 7.1 shows the numbers of people infected with these STIs in one country from 2014 to 2018.

Table 7.1

voor	number of people infected				
year	chlamydia	gonorrhoea	syphilis		
2014	1 400 000	350 000	19000		
2016	1 600 000	468 000	27000		
2018	1 800 000	583 000	35 000		

(i) The list shows some conclusions.

Place ticks  $(\checkmark)$  in the boxes to identify **two** correct conclusions for the data shown in Table 7.1.

In 2014, there were 1 050 000 more people infected with chlamydia than were infected with gonorrhoea in 2014.	
In 2016, the number of people infected with chlamydia was three times greater than the number of people infected with gonorrhoea.	
In 2018, more people were infected with syphilis than with gonorrhoea.	
The number of people with STIs has increased each year.	
Between 2016 and 2018, the number of people infected with syphilis increased by 16 000.	

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(ii) Syphilis can be treated with antibiotic	(0)	i) Syphilis	can be	treated	with	antibio	tics
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Suggest the type of organism that causes syphilis.

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[Total: 7]

8	(a)	Humans have developed modern farming methods to increase food production.		
		Explain how the use of herbicides and chemical fertilisers has increased food production.		

**(b)** Fig. 8.1 shows intensive farming of chickens.

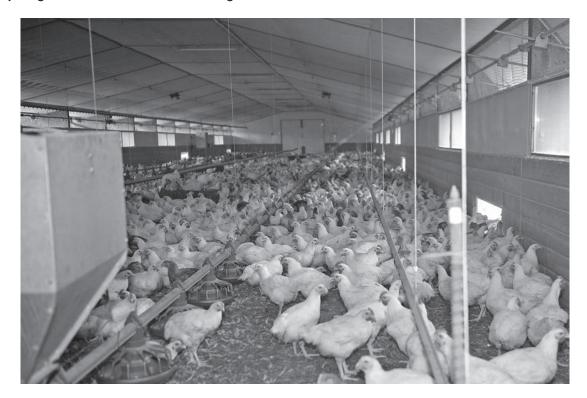


Fig. 8.1

State **three** disadvantages of intensive livestock production.

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The	prot	ein pectinas	se is used in food industries to make fruit juice clear.	
(c)	Pec	tinase is an	example of a type of protein.	
	Stat	e the name	of this type of protein.	
				[1]
(d)	Fig.	8.2 shows t	the process used to produce clear fruit juice.	•
			1 Collect and wash whole fruit	
			2 Crush fruit and collect juice	
			3 Heat juice to 30 °C	
			1	
			4 Add pectinase and leave at 30 °C for 30 minutes	
			1	
			5 Heat to a high temperature for 20 seconds	
			1	
			6 Filter and bottle fruit juice	
			Fig. 8.2	
	(i)	Explain wh	y a temperature of 30 °C is used in step 4.	
				[1
	(ii)	During ster	o <b>4</b> amylase may be added to the fruit juice.	-
	( )		e purpose of adding amylase.	
		euggeet ii.		
				[1]
	(iii)	Explain wh	y the juice is heated to a high temperature in step 5.	

(e) Yeast is used in biotechnology.

Circle two uses of the products of anaerobic respiration in yeast.

biofuels bread-making herbicide production

insulin production lactic acid production washing powders

[2]

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