

17. Inheritance

17.3 Meiosis

Paper 1 and 2

Question Paper

Paper 1

Questions are applicable for extended candidates only

1 Which row shows the results of meiosis?

	cells produced are	gametes produced
A	genetically different	no
B	genetically different	yes
C	genetically identical	no
D	genetically identical	yes

2 When damaged tissues are repaired cells undergo division by

- A** meiosis to produce genetically identical cells.
- B** meiosis to produce genetically different cells.
- C** mitosis to produce genetically identical cells.
- D** mitosis to produce genetically different cells.

3 Which statements about meiosis are correct?

	produces genetically identical cells	involved in the production of gametes	
A	✓	✓	key
B	✓	✗	✓ = yes
C	✗	✓	✗ = no
D	✗	✗	

4 Which type of cell is produced by meiosis?

- A** fertilised egg cell
- B** leaf cell
- C** red blood cell
- D** sperm cell

Paper 2

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5 What are correct statements about meiosis?

	produces genetically identical cells	involved in repair of damaged tissues
A	yes	yes
B	yes	no
C	no	yes
D	no	no

6 Which statement about meiosis is correct?

- A** Daughter cells are genetically identical.
- B** The chromosome number changes from haploid to diploid.
- C** It is used to produce body cells.
- D** It allows the formation of new combinations of chromosomes.

7 What happens during meiosis?

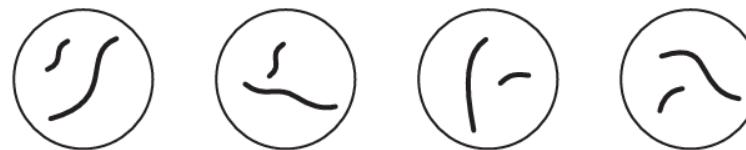
- A** A diploid cell divides to form diploid cells.
- B** A diploid cell divides to form haploid cells.
- C** A haploid cell divides to form diploid cells.
- D** A haploid cell divides to form haploid cells.

8 Meiosis is sometimes called 'reduction division'.

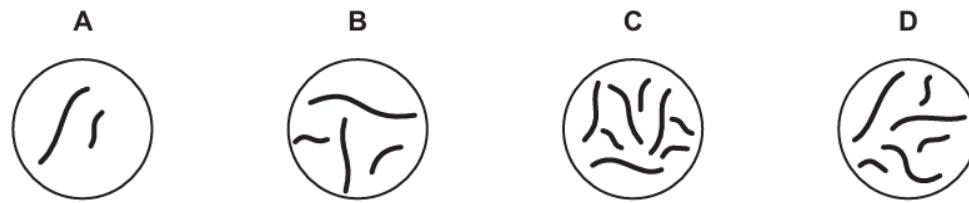
What is reduced during meiosis?

- A Body cells are reduced in size.
- B Chromosomes are reduced in number.
- C The number of gametes is reduced.
- D The rate of cell division is reduced.

9 The diagram shows the chromosomes of four daughter cells produced by meiosis.



Which parent cell produced these cells?



10 Which statement about meiosis is correct?

- A At the end of meiosis a zygote has been produced.
- B During meiosis the haploid number is halved in the daughter cells.
- C Meiosis is reduction division in which diploid daughter cells are produced.
- D The parent cell contains twice as many chromosomes as each daughter cell.

11 What happens as a result of meiosis?

- A** Diploid cells are produced.
- B** Diploid and haploid cells are produced.
- C** Genetically identical cells are produced.
- D** Haploid cells are produced.

12 The diploid number for mice is 40 chromosomes.

How many chromosomes will be in a mouse cell formed by meiosis?

- A** 10
- B** 20
- C** 40
- D** 80