### Structure of this paper

İ	Section	Number of questions available	Number of questions to be attempted	Suggested working time (minutes)	Marks available
₹	Multiple choice	30	30	40	(30%)
8	Short answers	5	S	06	100 (50%)
נג	Extended answers	2	5*	20	40 (20%)

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(60 marks) SECTION A

Suggested time: 40 minutes

Multiple Choice Answer Sheet using a 2B, B or HB pencil. Each question is worth two marks. Record an answer for Questions 1-30 by marking your choice of alternative on the separate Marks are not deducted for wrong answers.

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- Some students were asked to write notes on what they observed happening in their classroom aquarium. Examples of their notes are shown below. Which is the best example of a scientific observation?
- The brown fishes were always resting on the bottom in shallow holes that they probably made for themselves. <u>ਫ</u>
  - The big, lonely blue fish hardly moved at all and it didn't seem very happy.
  - The small yellow fishes always swam as a group and none of them was seen swimming on its own. වෙම
- The striped fishes were always chasing the others, just to be mean or to try and ਉ
- Which of the following ecological concepts includes both biotic and abiotic components? d
- food web **ඔවු**මුම
  - ecosystem
- population
- biomass pyramid
- America cause a reduction in the circulation of the water in the ocean. As a result, the mineral nutrient content of the water falls to very low levels. Which of the following In some years, certain weather conditions occurring off the coast of Peru in South consequences is most likely? ä
- More sunlight penetration means producers will increase in biomass and cause an increase in consumers. (a)
  - The water will be less polluted and all populations will increase. වලල
- Producers will decline in biomass, causing a decline in consumers.
- The reduced concentrations of dissolved ions will upset the osmotic balance of marine organisms.

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- Which of the following statements about cell division is most correct?
- Mitosis occurs during asexual reproduction. **මෙවල**
- Meiosis begins immediately after fertilization.
- Mitosis explains why three brothers do not look alike.
  - Meiosis involves mutation of chromosomes.
- parents do not. Charles' brother, Fred, does not have a long palmar muscle. Fred's wife others do not. It is inherited by a single gene. Charles has a long palmar muscle but his Some people have a muscle in their forearms called the long palmar muscle, whereas Louise has a long palmar muscle and so do their two daughters. What is the mode of inheritance of the long paimar muscle?

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- recessive sex-linked on the X chromosome
  - recessive autosomal
- dominant autosomal ඔවු මෙ
- dominant sex-linked on the X chromosome
- Which of the following statements regarding marine and freshwater fish is true? 6
- Freshwater fish produce small quantities of concentrated urine.
  - Marine fish produce large quantities of dilute urine.
- Marine fish have osmotic water gain through the gills. **399** 
  - Freshwater fish take up salt ions through the gills.

To identify the reasons for this variation the farmer decides to record the observations for A farmer observes that the volume of milk produced by each cow in a herd is different. a period of time. A summary of the average results is shown in the table below.

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Average milk production (L/day/cow)	38	32	31	26
Diet	Grain fed	Grass fed	Grain fed	Grass fed
Breed of cow	Ą	A	В	В

Which of the following conclusions regarding these observations is most likely to be correct?

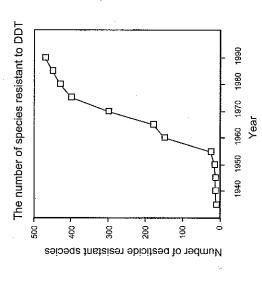
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- The volume of milk produced is influenced by genes and environment. The volume of milk produced is influenced by genes alone. The volume of milk produced is influenced by environment alone. The volume of milk produced is influenced by many random factors.
- An endotherm moves from a cool place to a hotter one. Which of the following changes is most likely to occur? ∞ i
- Skin muscles will contract to hold hairs erect,
- Blood vessels near the body surface will dilate (expand). **300** 
  - Urine production will increase.
- Body temperature will fall, to compensate.

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- plan is to feed chickens to the crocodiles. When a crocodile is killed for its skin, the body will be dried and crushed to produce chicken feed. The farmer believes that this will be a self-sustaining system where no money is spent on food for either the crocodiles or the An enterprising farmer plans to start a new business raising crocodiles for leather. The chickens. Which of the following statements about the plan is most correct?
- The plan will succeed because there is complete recycling. **a**
- The plan will succeed because both crocodiles and chickens will have high
- The plan will fail because energy conversion in feeding relationships is not 100% protein diets. efficient. <u>ن</u>
  - The plan will fail because both the crocodiles and chickens are consumers. ਉ

Questions 10-12 relate to the following information.

pesticides. The known number of pest species showing resistance to one pesticide, DDT, over Pesticides were introduced into agriculture in the 1940s to control pest species and boost production. However, since then many pest species have evolved resistance to specific the years 1935 to 1990, is shown below.



- Which of the following statements about pesticide resistance can be concluded correctly from the graph? 10.
- The rate of increase in the number of resistant species declined after 1975.
- Each pest species was gradually becoming more resistant **@£0**@
- Individual pests were becoming more resistant during their lives. Use of DDT increased sharply after 1955.
- Which of the following is a fault in the graph as presented? 11.
- Years should be on the vertical axis and resistant species on the horizontal axis. **3295** 
  - There are no units indicated on the vertical axis.
- There is no legend or key. The title does not mention both the dependent and independent variables.
- Which of the following explanations for the development of pesticide resistance is most likely? 12
- The pesticide causes mutations in pest species.
- After pesticide spraying, some resistant pest organisms survive and reproduce. **399** 
  - Individual pest organisms develop resistance after repeated exposure to pesticides.
    - Pesticides decay very rapidly in the environment. 9

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The greenhouse effect refers to an increase in global temperature caused by rising carbon dioxide concentrations in the earth's atmosphere. Which one of the following points is most likely to result from the greenhouse effect? 13.

- an increase in species extinctions
- an increase in biomagnification in food webs
- a fall in oxygen for respiration a fall in photosynthesis rates <u>මෙවල</u>
- Which of the following statements about the amount of nutrients in the biosphere is true? 4.
- The amount of nutrients in the biosphere is increasing. ඔ⊕ු වෙල
  - The amount of nutrients in the biosphere is decreasing.
    - The amount of nutrients in the biosphere fluctuates.
- The amount of nutrients in the biosphere stays constant.
- The following table summarises data measured for some soft-bodied aquatic animals collected from a pond. 15.

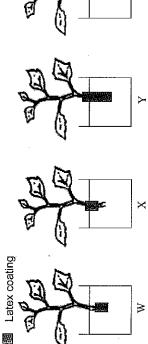
Surface area (cm <sup>2</sup> )	12.2	0.8	0.4	10.5
Body weight (g)	4	0.5	4.0	1.5
Length (cm)	4	2	1.5	2
Animal	A	Д	ပ	D

Which of these animals has the greatest ratio of surface area to body weight?

- animal A animal B
- animal C animal D @**@**@@
- In modern times fewer animals are used for scientific experiments and science education than in the past. Which of the following is the best explanation of why this change has come about? <u>.</u>6
- It is now against the law to perform any animal experiments.
- Society and the scientific community expect that these experiments will only be performed when absolutely necessary. <u>@</u>
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- Modern scientists are less cruel than those in the past. There is less need for these experiments because we already know nearly all we need to know about animals.

# Questions 17-19 refer to the following information.

painted with a waterproof latex coating as shown in the diagrams below, except for one that was Four young cuttings were taken from a single plant and placed in water. Each cutting was left alone. The cuttings were observed and time of wilting noted.



- latex covering the base and a small part of the stem of the cutting ⋛
  - latex covering the stem except for the cut base  $\times \times \times$ 
    - latex covering the stem and the cut base
      - no latex covering
- Which two cuttings would best test the hypothesis that the cuttings take in water through the cut end? 17.
- cuttings W and X
- cuttings Y and Z **GOG**
- cuttings X and Y
- cuttings X and Z
- The cuttings wilted in the order Y, W, X and Z from first to last. For W to survive longer than Y it must have had a water supply. What would be the most likely process by which it gained water? <u>×</u>
- osmosis via the stem epidermis ලෙලල
- active uptake of water by the stem epidermis
  - xylem vessels in the surface of the stem
- phloem vessels in the surface of the stem
- One of the following options would not improve the design of this investigation significantly. Which one is it? 6
- repeat the investigation in a range of plant species **300** 
  - repeat the investigation on another day
- use a larger number of cuttings for each container
  - draw a graph of the results

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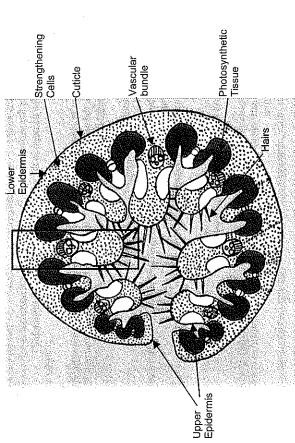
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What is the chief function of root hairs?

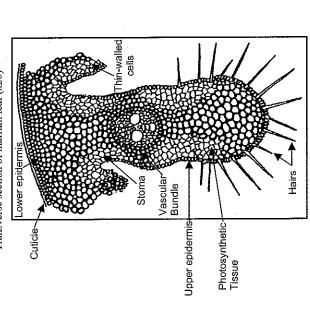
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- provide a direct passage from the soil to the xylem **⊕**⊕⊕
  - insulate the root in cold conditions
- increase the surface area for absorbing water and nutrients
- minimise damage to the main roots if the plant is transplanted
- A suspension of red blood cells is placed in a clear solution at room temperature. Under the microscope the solution immediately turns red and all cellular structure seems to disappear. Which of the following statements is most correct? 21.
- The solution was distilled/deionised water.
- The solution was saturated with sea salt.
- The solution contained no red pigment, so the red pigment diffused across the membrane of the red blood cells. ඔවු ම
  - The solution was of a similar concentration to that of the red blood cells. ਉ
- Which statement about photosynthesis is correct? 22.
- The rates of photosynthesis and respiration are equal at all times in plants. <u>a</u> <del>2</del>
  - The overall chemical change in photosynthesis is the opposite of aerobic respiration.
- The part of the photosynthesis reaction that does not involve oxygen occurs in the cytoplasm.
  - Photosynthesis occurs in the mitochondria. ਉ

The two diagrams below show sections through the leaf of a marram plant (Ammophila spp). 23.



Transverse section of marram leaf (x20)



Enlarged section of marram leaf shown in the box above (x100)

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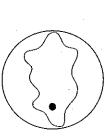
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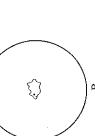
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What is the most likely environment for this plant?

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- a swampy environment a tropical rainforest environment
  - an arid environment
- a moist woodland environment
- Which pair of cell components has the least relationship in terms of function? 24.
- nucleus ribosome **මෙවල**
- centrioles mitochondria
- endoplasmic reticulum Golgi body plasma membrane cell wall
- Questions 25 and 26 refer to the diagrams below of an organism viewed under a microscope at varied magnifications.

The magnification for A is 600x and the cell is known to be 150µm long.







- What is the magnification of the microscope for diagram C? 25.
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- 180x 120x 240x 400x
- What is the field of view (field diameter) of the microscope for diagram B? 26.
- 3.00 mm **3909**
- 1.75 mm
- 1.25 mm 0.75 mm

- Which of the following statements about enzymes is most corr. 27.
- Enzymes are usually specific for a particular substrate. **E009**
- Enzymes are used up in the chemical reactions they catalyse. Enzymes usually catalyse many different chemical reactions.
- Enzymes decrease and increase the rates of chemical reactions.
- Food digestion in mammals is a complex process. As food passes through the digestive tract, it is exposed to different digestive processes. The table below shows the major enzymes involved in the digestion of carbohydrates and proteins and the conditions within several sections of the digestive tract. 28.

Enzymes secreted in various sections of the digestive tract.

section of the	Enzyme/s active	Enzyme/s active	Temperature	Ha
igestive tract	in carbohydrate	in protein	, (j)	
	digestion	digestion		
. Mouth	Salivary amylase	None	variable	7
Stomach	None	Pepsin	37	2
. Small intestine	Pancreatic	Trypsin,	37	7
	amylases	chymotrypsin		
		and others		

enzyme does not continue to work once it moves on to the next section of the digestive Using information from the table, select the MOST correct explanation of why each tract.

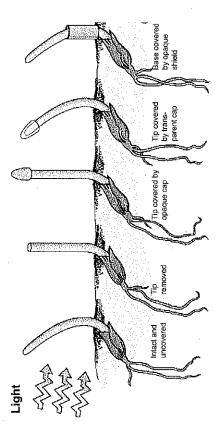
- There are no carbohydrates in the stomach.
  - Changes in pH affect enzyme function.
- Carbohydrate and protein digestion cannot occur in the same section of the digestive tract. © **©** ©
- Temperature changes between sections of the digestive tract stop enzymes from functioning. 9

Questions 29 and 30 relate to the following information.

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was responsible for causing plants to bend towards the light. The Darwins reasoned that if their suggestion was correct, then seedlings with the tips removed or covered would not respond to photoperiodism, the response of plants to light. They suggested that the tip of plant seedlings In 1880, Charles and Francis Darwin performed some of the earliest investigations on ight. They set up an experiment as shown below.



- What was the control in this experiment? 29.
- The seedling with an opaque shield around the base.
- The type of cap placed on some seedlings. **මෙවල**ම
  - The removal of the seedling tip.

    The seedling left intact and uncovered.
- What is the best conclusion from this experiment? 30.
- Seedlings cannot detect light in the presence of a cap.
  - Light is essential for seedling growth.
- A hormone from the tip of a seedling causes it to respond to light. **මෙවල**ම
  - The tip of a seedling controls its response to light.

(100 marks) SECTION B

(Suggested time: 90 minutes)

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Attempt all questions in this section. Each question is worth 20 marks. Write answers in the spaces provided. Use black or blue ink or ball point pen.

Giardia lamblia is a single-celled, eukaryotic organism living in the gut of endothermic hosts. This organism is unusual because it lacks several cell components present in most other eukaryotic cells. 31.

What does this indicate about the natural environment of Giardia?

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Write the word equation for this type of respiration.

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Name the type of respiration used by Giardia.

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Cellular components	Present in many eukaryotic	Present in Giardia
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Nucleus	Yes	Yes
Vacuole	Yes	Yes
Ribosomes	Yes	Yes
Mitochondria	Yes	°Z
Endoplasmic reticulum	Yes	Ž
Golgi bodies	Yes	Š
Centrioles	Yes	Yes
Cillia	Yes	N

Name and describe the function of four (4) cell components present in Giardia. (a)

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Name and describe the function of four (4) cell components that are missing from Giardia.

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For each of the substances listed below, state why it is important to the functioning of Giardia and give a brief reason for your answer.

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If genes for the missing organelles are found in the DNA of *Giardia lamblia*, what does this indicate about these organelles in *Giardia*'s evolutionary history?  $\odot$ 

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If genes for the missing organelles are NOT found in the DNA of *Giardia lamblia*, what does this indicate about these organelles in *Giardia's* evolutionary history?

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Organisms are able to maintain their internal conditions within a narrow range even though they live in environments which may change. Such internal control requires energy and involves many physiological systems and patterns of behaviour.

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List one (1) way by which animals obtain energy from their environment. Θ **a** 

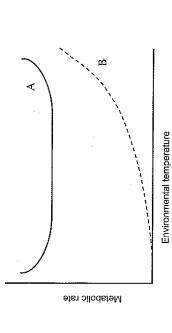
List three (3) ways by which animals use or lose energy.

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The following graph shows the relationship between environmental temperature and metabolic rate for two organisms, A and B.



On the graph below, sketch the relationship between environmental temperature and body temperature for organism A and for organism B. Ensure that you label each line. Ξ

	Environmental temperature
Body temperature	

Give an example of an animal which is ectothermic. Ξ Give an example of an animal which is endothermic.

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Briefly state two (2) advantages and two (2) disadvantages of ectothermy. <u>ق</u>

Advantages

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Endothermic animals maintain heat balance using a negative feedback system. Identify and briefly explain the function of any two (2) essential components of a negative feedback system. Ð

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Briefly state four (4) special adaptations of endothermic animals to living in extremely hot environments. (e)

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predation by the fish was decreasing the population of the insects. To test this hypothesis, the students placed 10 wire mesh cages covering 1m2 of the stream bed. The mesh on the without any mesh. These frames allowed both fish and insects to enter and leave without restriction. Each week for six weeks the students counted the number of insects in each cage. They also placed 10 wire frames of equal dimensions to the wire mesh cages but While collecting aquatic animals in a stream, biology students observed fish that were cages allowed the insects to enter and leave, but excluded fish from the inside of the of the cages and in each of the wire frames. They calculated the average number of insects in cages and the average number of insects in frames. The results are shown eating insects living amongst the rocks on the stream bed. They hypothesised that 33.

Average number of insects collected/m <sup>2</sup>	Frames (fish can enter)	70	75	65	75	70
Average number of	Cages (fish excluded)	65	70	Data lost	06	110
Time in weeks			2	က	4	5

page 35. If you do use the repeat grid, you must clearly cancel your working on the grid on this page and clearly indicate that the answer to be marked is on page 35). frames. (If you wish to have a second attempt at this item, the grid is repeated on On the grid provided, draw a line graph of these data for both the cages and the wire (a)

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What is the control for this experiment?

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Why is the control needed?

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Explain why the students did not use just one cage and just one wire frame.  $\equiv$ 

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For the experiment described, name the

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dependent variable. Ξ

independent variable. (E)

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A student complained that the experiment was flawed because there was at least one uncontrolled variable. Name one uncontrolled variable and say why it is important,

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(2 marks)

 The following diagram shows a simplified food web occurring in a freshwater lake community in southern Australia. Eagle

Bream

Catfish

Copepods

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Submerged aquatic vegetation

Cyanobacteria

Emergent aquatic plants

(a) If a food pyramid was drawn for this community, which four (4) organisms would occur at its base?

(4 marks)

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(b) As mentioned on the previous page, this food web has been simplified. Describe briefly two (2) ways in which this could have been done.

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(c) PCBs are synthetic toxic chemicals that accumulate in the bodies of organisms. A study of the organisms in the lake community determined the concentrations of PCBs, measured in parts per million (ppm), in the bodies of herons, minnows, trout and diatoms. The concentrations are listed below.

(i) Next to each concentration, write the name of the organism most likely to have that level of PCBs in its body.

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(ii) Briefly explain your answer to part (i).

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Indicate whether each of the following statements about the food web is true or false. Give a reason for your answer. ਉ

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Solar energy recycles through the food web. Ξ

Some of the biomass in the bream will eventually be returned to the emergent aquatic plants.  $\Xi$ 

(4 marks)

Energy transfer between levels in a food pyramid is not 100% efficient.

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Why is the transfer of energy between trophic levels less than 100% efficient? Ξ

It is uncommon to find an animal which feeds exclusively as a fourth or higher order consumer. Why is this the case? Ξ

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A breeder plans to cross I 1 and III 6. What is the probability that their first offspring will

show the condition? Show your working.

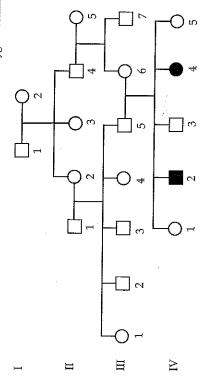
Explain, showing your working and using evidence from the pedigree, why the condition

is not sex-linked.

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The pedigree below shows the pattern of inheritance of a recessive autosomal condition in guinea pigs. Individuals II 1, II 5 and III 7 are known to be homozygous dominant.



Using the symbols 'A' for the dominant allele and 'a' for the recessive allele, indicate the possible genotype(s) of the following individuals. (a)

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The breeder wishes to know whether individual IV 5 is homozygous or heterozygous. How could this be determined? Show your working.

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Breeders have been trying unsuccessfully for many years to eliminate this condition from captive guinea pig poputations. Explain why they are unlikely to be successful.

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(40 marks) SECTION C

Suggested time: 50 minutes

ANSWER SECTION C IN THE STANDARD ANSWER BOOK
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must answer two parts from Question 36 and two parts from Question 37. Each part carries ten SECTION C consists of two questions, 36 and 37. There are four parts to each question. You (10) marks.

Question 36 mainly tests your knowledge of syllabus content. Question 37 mainly tests how you apply your understanding of biological principles. Answers may be presented in different ways provided they communicate your ideas effectively. You may choose to:

- present a clearly labelled diagram;
- write notes beside a clear diagram;
- write lists of points, with sentences which link them;
  - write concisely worded sentences;
- use some other appropriate way to present ideas.

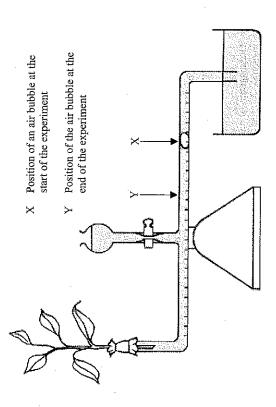
Marks may be deducted for answers which are poorly presented or difficult to read. Use black or blue pen or ball point for written answers and pencil for diagrams.

#### Question 36

Answer any two questions from 36(a) to 36(d). (10 marks for each)

- 36(a) Using labelled diagrams indicate the structure of DNA and describe its functions in the cell cycle.
- nitrogenous wastes from different vertebrate groups to the amount of water available 36(b) Relate the different toxicity, solubility and need for rapid removal of different from the environment.
- Use diagrams of meiosis to explain the chromosomal basis of the determination of sex in mammals, 36(c)
- amount of recycling of matter and stability? In what ways do they differ? What problems might arise if human population growth is concentrated in urban ecosystems? In what ways are urban and agricultural ecosystems similar in their inputs, outputs, 36(d)

- One special feature of the marine invertebrates called sea stars is that the concentration of salt in their bodies is identical to that in seawater. 37(a)
- Describe, using labelled diagrams, what would happen to a sea star cell placed in (a) seawater, (b) a saturated (highly concentrated) salt solution and (c) distilled (pure) water.  $\Theta$
- Explain the process involved in the diagrams you drew in part (i) with reference to semi-permeable membranes, solutes and solvents.  $\equiv$
- Examine the apparatus drawn below. 37(b)
- What is its purpose and how does it work?  $\odot$
- would influence the independent variable being measured. Explain the effect of Name four (4) physical, environmental factors (other than plant structures) that each factor.  $\equiv$

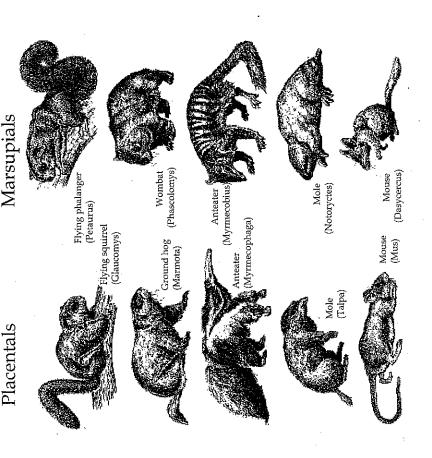


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mother's body before birth. Despite these major differences, many Australian marsupials hemisphere belong to a different evolutionary line called placental mammals, in which the young develop to a more advanced stage, nourished through a placenta, within the Many of Australia's native mammals are marsupials. Their young are born at a very young age and are carried by the mother in a pouch. Most mammals in the northern have a very similar body structure to northern hemisphere placental mammals. 37(c)

- Outline the fundamental evolutionary processes which affect all organisms. Ξ
- By specific reference to any pair of animals shown below, explain how animals from different groups could have evolved to look so similar.  $\equiv$



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- (i) What steps should have been taken before the cane toad was first introduced in 1935 to prevent it from becoming a pest?
- (ii) Discuss, using examples of successful and unsuccessful biological controls, the kinds of biological controls that might be used to control the cane toad in the future.

Use the grid below to answer question 35(a) if you have cancelled your first attempt.

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