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# MATERIAL REQUIRED/RECOMMENDED FOR THIS PAPER

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This Question/Answer Booklet comprising 39 pages and 40 questions Separate Multiple Choice Answer Sheet

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### Standard Items

Pens, pencils, eraser, ruler

#### Special Items

A ^2B pencil for the Separate Multiple Choice Answer Sheet

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30 marks SECTION A -Marks will be allocated as follows:

SECTION B - 46 marks

SECTION C - 24 marks

Write your number on the front of this QUESTION/ANSWER BOOKLET.

Attempt all questions in Section A on the Separate Multiple Choice Answer Sheet, which will be collected separately by the Supervisor. Use a '2B' PENCIL. Do NOT use a ball point or ink pen.

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Answer Sections B and C in the places provided in the QUESTION/ANSWER BOOKLET. Draw graphs in pencil before inking in the lines.

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#### SECTION A

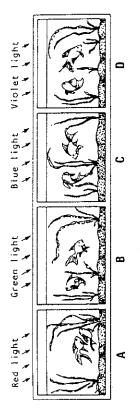
Suggested time: 40 minutes (30 marks)

Record each answer for questions 1-30 by marking your choice of alternatives on the Separate Multiple Choice Answer Sheet using a '28' pencil.

If you want to change an answer, rub out your first answer and mark your new

The Separate Answer Sheet for this Section will be collected separately by the Supervisor.

A pet shop proprietor set up a novel display of goldfish in tanks illuminated by coloured lights as shown below.



tank, after a few days, the plants became unhealthy and the fish began Despite his experience, and the care he took to ensure that each tank had the correct proportions of fish and plants, he found that in one to die. This tank would have been

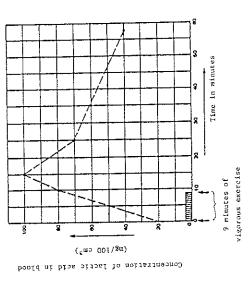
- tank A. tank B.

- tank C.
- If a cat carrying only genes There is a breed of cats in which genes for black or white hair colour If two of these grey cats do not show dominance or recessiveness. If a car carrying only gene for black hair colour is bred to a cat carrying only genes for white reproduce, the expected ratio of the progeny would be hair, all of the offspring have grey hair. 5.
- either all black or all white.
  - 1/2 black, 1/2 white.
- **G**G **E B**
- 1/2 grey, 1/4 white, 1/4 black. 1/3 each of black, white and grey individuals.

Question 3 is based on the following information.

compound, lactic acid, was found to vary greatly in its concentration, During and after the exercise regular blood samples were taken and analysed. A man carried out vigorous exercises for 9 minutes. as seen in the graph below.

Changes in blood lactic acid levels with exercise.

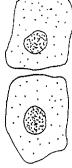


What was the concentration (in  $mg/100~\text{cm}^3$ ) of lactic acid in the body 21 minutes after the end of vigorous exercise?

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height 24mm



XIO ocular and a X40 objective, appeared to be of the height shown above. If the same ocular and a X10 objective had been used, what would have Two cells observed by students under high power of a microscope, using  $^{\it 3}$ been the apparent height of the cells?

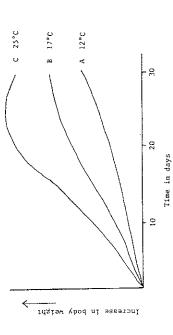
- 24mm 6mm
- 48mm 96mm **BEE**

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The following graph summarises the growth of 3 batches (labelled A, B obtained from eggs laid by a single female and each batch was raised The larvae were and C) of insect larvae over a period of 30 days. at a different temperature. Ÿ

Graph of larval growth with time



Which of the following statements is best supported by the graph?

- The larvae in batch C would have matured before larvae in the other batches. (a)
  - Crowth of the larvae reached a maximum at 30 days.
- The three batches each had different optimum temperatures for
- Growth of the larvae was influenced by temperature. (P)

A species of insect has the following life cycle: φ.

egg → larva l → larva 2 → larva 3 → pupa → adult

However, Af a corpus allatum from a young larva is ground up and injected into a self a gland, the corpus allatum, is removed from a stage 1 larva, that stage 3 larva, the latter moults to form a larger larva rather than a Larva moults into a small pupa instead of a larva of stage 2.

There is evidence that the corpus allatum produces a substance which

- stimulates moulting. **399**
- inhibits moulting.
- stimulates differentiation of larval tissue to pupal tissue.
  - inhibits larval tissue from differentiating to pupal tissue.

An ordinary fish cannot live in salt solutions more concentrated than sea water because .

- most ponds of salt water are too shallow.
- its kidneys do not have the ability to excrete salt.
  - water leaves tissues too rapidly by osmosis.
- the increased density of the water would cause the fish to float. @ @ @ @
- damages developing brain tissue but, if PKU infants are fed on a special Phenylketonuria (PKU) is an inherited human disease which causes mental The condition is due to the lack of an enzyme which normally converts the essential amino acid, phenylalanine, to The accumulation of phenylalanine diet which is low in phenylalanine, they will show normal brain another amino acid, tyrosine. deficiency in infants. development. 10

Using the above model as a key, which of the diagrams below correctly illustrates the flow of blood from the body to the heart and lungs and back to the body in mammals?

Left ventricle

Right

Left atrium

Right atrium

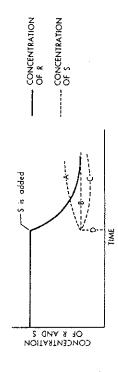
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The special diet for PKU infants would have a carefully-regulated intake

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- carbohydrates. proteins.

  - vitamins.
- The following graph shows changes in the concentration of a substance,  $R,\ when \ another \ substance,\ S,\ is\ added\ to\ it.$  The graph also shows four possible ways in which the concentration of S might change on being added to R. Ξ.



The Fat-tailed Dunnart, Sminthopsis crassicaudata, is a small nocturnal

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Diagram A Diagram B Diagram C Diagram D

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Marsupial Mole, Notorystes typhlops, is also insectivorous but has no

eyes and only a small earhole on each side of its head.

marsupial which has large eyes and ears. It feeds on insects.

The differences in their sense organs are probably due to differences

If S is an enzyme, the line describing its concentration is most likely to be

- line A. line B. line C. line D.
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nocturnal, compared to diurnal, behaviour.

locomotory habits.

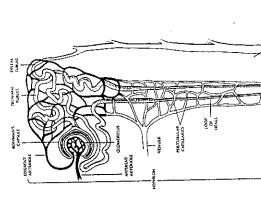
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diets.

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methods of avoiding high temperature.

- The Loop of Henle extracts certain ions from the these ions within the tube is less than that in cells of the tube wall, The Loop of Henle forms part of the nephron, the excretory structures If the concentration of the solution of by what process would ions pass into these calls? fluid passing through it. found in the kidney. 12.
- Active transport.
- Diffusion. **329** 
  - Osmosis.
- Random movement of ions.



The nephron is surrounded by, and intertwined with, blood vessels which following, which best describes the function of this blood  $\sup 1y^?$ Of the arise from the renal artery and lead to the renal vein. 13.

- It only supplies O<sub>2</sub> for the cells. It only removes wastes from the cells. (P)
- It supplies  $\mathbf{0}_2$  for, and removes waste from, the kidney cells. It supplies  $\mathbf{0}_{2}$  for the cells and brings waste for removal. 9
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- How can you decide most easily whether certain cells being examined under the microscope are plant cells or animal cells? 14.
  - Note whether the cells are cuboidal, spherical or flattened and (a)
- Note the thickness and character of the cell boundaries. Note whether or not the cells are ciliated. Note whether or not the cells have spores. **E E E**
- If saliva is added to starch solution at  $30^{\circ}\mathrm{C}$ , one would expect the 15.
  - more slowly than if the mixture were boiled. more slowly than if the mixture were kept at  $0^{\circ}\mathrm{C}$ . starch to be converted to sugar by an enzyme (e)
- rapidly at first, but more and more slowly as the enzyme is  $u^{\mathrm{sgd}}$ **@**@
- until practically all the starch has been converted. 9

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The diagram below shows a cell of a multicellular organism. .91



In general, organisms containing cells such as the one shown

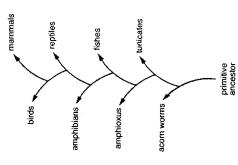
- synthesize their own organic materials from inorganic materials must digest their nutrients before taking them into the cell. (a)
  - in the environment.
- require complex molecules already synthesized by other organisms. require no external energy source since they synthesize their own high energy compounds. ©€

"stomach') but in horses they are found in the caecum at the end of the Cellulose-digesting micro-organisms are found in the alimentary canals In cows they live in the rumen (a chamber of the The products of cellulose digestion by micro-Organisms are fatty acids. of cows and horses. small intestine.

COWS obtain more nutrition than horses from the symbiotic relationship because

- fatty acids can be broken down more easily in the stomach. most absorption takes place in the small intestine. 90B
  - grass is low in cellulose.
- fatty acids are lower in energy value than carbohydrates such as cellulose.

- From the following statements, select the one which gives the LEAST support to the modern theory of evolution. 18
- Fossil organisms similar to those found today differ from present. day forms in certain features. (a)
- All chordates have structural similarities.
- All mammals develop gill pouches during their embryonic stages. **309** 
  - There are still protozoans in the world today.
- After examination of fossil evidence, a researcher constructed the following diagram to represent a possible phylogenetic tree for 19.



Which of the following suggestions is NOT supported by the above relationships?

- Acorn worms and amphioxus are more alike than acorn worms and (a)
- Amphioxus appears in the fossil record before fishes. tunicates. 9
- The relationship between fishes and amphibians is similar to that between birds and mammals. (c)
  - Fishes have more characteristics in common with the primitive ancestor than do birds. 9
- One of the major medical problems of this century is the speed with bacterial species, which of the following would NOT always be true? For such a which bacteria become resistant to new antibiotics. 20.
- The bacteria differ in their inheritable ability to withstand antibiotics. (E)
- A dominant gene controls the mechanism which achieves resistance to the antibiotic. **(P**)
  - The bacterial population is able to evolve in response to a changing environment. 9
    - Resistant bacteria survive the new antibiotic. ਉ

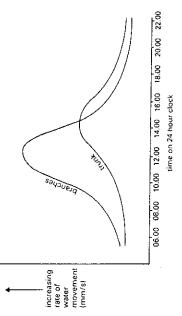
Blockages in the lymph vessels in a limb will cause it to swell up with The swelling is due to fluid. 21

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- the drainage of the intercellular fluid from the limb is blocked. G (C, C)
  - the capillaries in the limb swell up.
- more blood escapes from the blood vessels. the limb becomes infected.

Question 22 is based on the following graph.

Movement of water in parts of a tree.



- the greatest rate of transpiration normally occurs at 14.00 (a)

The results presented in the graph support the theory that

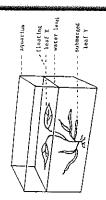
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- the rate of water movement in the branches is not related to that in the trunk. 3
- the leaves provide the driving force for the upward movement of <u></u>
- a larger amount of water passes through the branches than the ਉ
- The role of natural selection is diminishing in the human population primarily as a result of today's 23.
- increasing mutation rate in human beings. <u>ଞ୍ଚିତ୍</u>ଟ
- increased medical and biological understanding.
- population explosion and an increase in world travel.
  - reduced death rate in advanced countries.

Questions 24 and 25 refer to the following table of possible answers and to the diagram of the pondweed Potamogeton.

Table of possible answers

Number of stomata on lower surface	many	none	many	anon
Number of stomata on upper surface	many	many	none	none
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- Which description in the table refers to leaf X? 24.
- Description A. **399** 
  - Description B.
- Description C.
- Description D.
- Which of the following statements is UNTRUE? 25.

The submerged filamentous leaves such as Y

- offer little resistance to rapid water flow.
- do not take in oxygen through stomata. **3999** 
  - possess many xylem vessels for support.
    - contain normal amounts of chlorophyll.
- small mammal was greater than that of a large mammal, although their It was found by experiment that the heat loss per unit weight of a body temperatures were identical. 26.

Which one of the following conclusions can be drawn from this result?

- Small mammals are more active than large mammals.
- Large mammals are better adapted to their physical environment than are small mammals. **(a)**
- Small mammals have a higher metabolic rate than do large mammals. Large mammals have a greater surface area than do small mammals. (F)

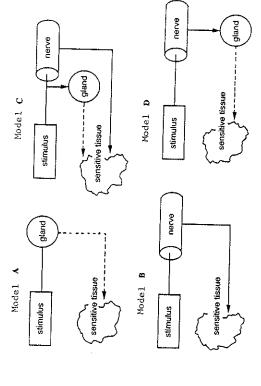
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a dark toad became light but when it was injected with pituitary gland had no effect, but cutting the nerve from the eye to the brain did prevent colour change occurring. After removing the pituitary gland, cutting the toad's nerve supply to the sensitive tissue in the skin The toad, Xenopus, is observed to change the depth of colour of its Biologists found that skin with the darkness of its background. extract, it darkened again. 27.

Which one of the following models fits the above experimental data?

- = nerve impulse] [----- = hormone



- Model A. Model B. Model C. Model D.
- **3999**
- A humming bird hibernates every night because 28
- its metabolic rate is so low that it becomes exhausted.
  - its natural environment is cold by day and by night.
- it feeds on nectar from flowers whose petals close at night. Its relatively large surface area would lead to its losing **GOO**

too much heat.

The sex of a fruit fly is determined by a mechanism very similar to It follows therefore that that in a mammal. 29.

with an egg, approximately half produce male flies and half When combined sperms produced by the males are of two sorts. produce female flies. (a)

Approximately eggs produced by the female are of two sorts. 9

haif produce male flies and half produce female flies. the sex of the young flies is determined by the way the egg and the sperm combine.

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male flies have fewer chromosomes than do female flies. 9

Question 30 is based on the following table.

sugar and oxygen present	0	100	150	180	200
sugar present, oxygen absent	0	30	50	70	70
sugar absent, oxygen present	0	0	0	0	0
experiment in minutes	0	30	09	06	120
	sugar absent, sugar present, oxygen present	sugar absent, sugar present, oxygen present oxygen absent	sugar absent, sugar present, oxygen present oxygen absent 0 0 30	sugar absent, sugar present, oxygen present, oxygen absent  0 0 0 30 0 50	sugar absent, sugar present, oxygen present, 0 0 0 30 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

The results in the above table indicate that ion uptake by plant tissue 30.

is greater under aerobic respiration. is greater under anaerobic respiration. is not affected by  $\theta_2$  levels. is not affected by sugar concentration. G G G B

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SECTION B

Suggested time: 90 minutes (46 marks)

Attempt all questions in the section.

use a black or blue pen or biro when answering Sections B and C. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

(5 marks)

In flowering plants, (i) the transport of water and dissolved mineral ions and (ii) the transport of organic food substances are two fundamentally different processes.

(a) Name the tissue concerned with water transport.

State the direction(s) of water movement,

<u>(a)</u>

State the direction(s) of food movement.

**(**e)

Name the tissue concerned with food transport.

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For which of the two processes (i) and (ii) does the plant have (e)

to supply the greater amount of energy?

Explain your answer to (e). (£)

A biologist placed part of a transpiring shoot under a microscope and isolated one water-conducting vessel. He then pierced the Put forward a hypovessel with a needle and found that the water column in the vessel snapped back in both directions. thesis to account for this observation. (8)

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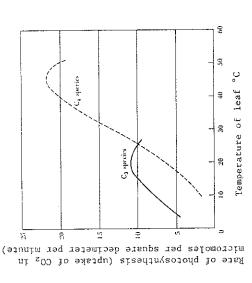
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(7 marks) 32. Research by scientists in New Zealand in 1965 showed that some plants fix atmospheric  $CO_2$  by a "C<sub>4</sub>" cycle in which a 4-carbon substance, rather than a 3-carbon substance is first produced. The C<sub>4</sub> cycle may increase by up to a hundred times the  $CO_2$  uptake by leaf cells compared with the amount used in plants which have a  $C_3$  cycle. Photosynthesis (PHS) in  $C_3$  and  $C_4$  plants is compared in the following graph and table.

Graph of rate of PHS for a  $C_3$  plant (Deschampsia) and a  $C_4$  plant (Tidestromia) at different temperatures.



O to the state of	Type of pho	Type of photosynthesis
of plants	C <sub>3</sub>	†Э
Enzymes used in CO <sub>2</sub> fixation	RuDP carboxylase	PEP carboxylase and then RuDP carboxylase
Transpiration rate	high	low
Response of PHS to increasing light intensity at optimum	maximum rate at about 1/4 to 1/3 full sunlight	maximum rate at full sunlight
temp. Dry matter produced (tonnes/hectare/year)	2.2	39

How could an understanding of the C<sub>4</sub> pathway help in developing

herbicides to control these weeds?

(e)

	(a)	What leaf temperature is optimum for PHS in
		(i) the C <sub>3</sub> plant?
		(ii) the C4 plant?
	(P)	Which of these two plants is most likely to be found in cool temperate environments? Explain.
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	(3)	Some important cron nlants a g enem one
		the C4 cycle. In which regions of the world might these plants have originated?
-	(p)	It is found that among the world's 18 most prolific weeds, 14 are $C_4$ plants. How could a $C_4$ cycle benefit these successful plants?

(4 marks)

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An agricultural officer investigating the genetics of fruit fly in (6 marks) 34 The food-catching response of Hydra to potential food organisms in water

Bridgetown, Western Australia, Found that a cross between a pure strain showing "cut wing" and normal flies produced only normal flies in the first generation. If these normal flies were again crossed with "cut wing" flies, a pedigree similar to the following could be drawn up.

 $\bigcirc$  = female,  $\boxed{\ }$  = male and shading indicates cut wing.

Describe an experiment to investigate these two possible stimuli.

may be due to chemicals produced by the prey or to the vibrations the

latter makes in the water.

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Use N for normal (a). What are the genotypes of flies 1, 2, 10 and 11? and n for cut wing.

Fly 10

If files 6 and 9 were mated, what proportions of cut wing and normal flies would be expected from the cross?

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Fly !! Fly 2

Cut wing Normal.

Using the same stocks as before, he found that this time the offspring continued his research in Kununurra in tropical Western Australia. During the year following the Bridgetown experiment, the officer of the crosses were normal wing flies in every generation.

(c) Explain what could be causing the change in the phenotypes of the flies in the Kununurra experiment.

Suggest an experiment by which the researcher could test for the presence of the cut wing gene in the flies at Kununurra. Ð

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36. (6 marks)

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(4 marks) 35.

saits and an extract from the pancreas (pancreatin), as shown in the table below. A pinch is the amount held on the flat end of a toothpick, small intestine. Five test tubes were prepared, each containing 5ml of fresh cream and the indicator, phenol red, which turns from pink to yellow in the presence of acid. To each tube were added water, bile An experiment was set up to investigate the digestive processes in the To each tube were added water, bile

Time taken to turn yellow	no change	8.5 minutes	45 minutes	no change	no change
Pancreatin	ſ	5ml fresh	5ml fresh	5ml boiled	ı
Bile salts	pinch	pinch	ı	pinch	1
H <sub>2</sub> 0	Sm.l	1	ı	1	5m1
Tube No.	F-4	2	m	4	5

What reaction causes the colour change in the phenol red in this experiment? (a)

What is the role of the pancreatin in this experiment? (P)

Suggest what role the bile salts played in the reaction. (3)

Which of the test tubes was included to control for the presence of Explain your answer. pancreatin as a variable? (p)

Name the process by which water is lost from the surface of Both mammals and typical plants lose water from their surfaces, What function(s) is (are) served by water loss in a terrestrial plant the mammal? (i) the plant? (ii) a mammal (ii) (a) <u>a</u>

(c) What structures are involved in control of water loss in a plant and how is the loss controlled?

(d) What structures are involved in water loss from the surface of a mammal and how is the loss controlled?

### 37. (10 marks)

An investigation was conducted on the rate of photosynthesis of a banana plant during the course of a whole day from 5 a.m. till 11 p.m. The techniques used involved the determination of the dry mass of a sample of leaf discs cut from the growing leaves at 2-hourly intervals. The data obtained are shown in the following table.

Dry masses of leaf discs

) Sampling time (h) Mass (g)	15.00 3.80 17.00 3.95 19.00 4.02 21.00 4.00 23.00 3.86
Sampling time (h) Mass (g)	5.00 7.00 7.00 9.00 11.00 13.00 3.40 3.40

a) Graph these data on the graph paper below. The spare graph on page 39 may be used if you spoil this one.

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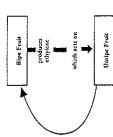
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37. (continued)

b) Account for the changes in masses during the course of the day.

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c) Ripe bananas produce the gas ethylene which stimulates ripening in other fruit. This is represented simply in the following diagram.

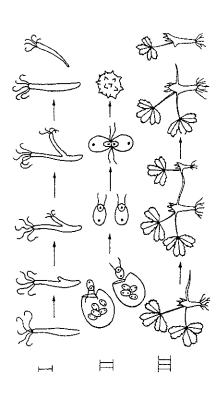


In what way is this process similar to the process of the control
of calcium levels in the blood?

(ii) In what way is it different?

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The following sketches illustrate reproduction in three different organisms.



- In which organism(s) is (are) the progeny genetically different from the parent generation? (a)
- In which of the situations is meiosis part of the cycle? ව
- which result in genetic variation. Explain how this variation is (c) List the differences between the processes of mitosis and meiosis achieved

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SECTION C

Suggested time: 50 minutes (24 marks)

There are three alternatives to each question. Choose ONE alternative from each question.

deducted from each answer which is poorly presented, set out in point form or Each question is worth 12 marks. Answer both questions in essay form. Write your answers on the sheets provided at the end of this section. Who possible, support your answers with labelled diagrams. TWO marks may be written with other than a blue or black pen or biro.

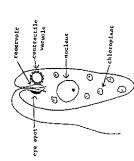
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(a) What problems are faced by terrestrial animals in order to obtain sufficient oxygen for their body needs? Compare and contrast the structure and functions of the organs used by

- (i) land-living vertebrates and (ii) land-living arthropods
- for oxygen intake.

hormonal system and the nervous system acting together on the glands, to integrate and co-ordinate its responses to changes in internal and muscles and other target organs of the body and so enabling the body (b) "There is always, at every moment, a delicate interplay between the external environments." Discuss this statement with reference to the homeostatic control of body temperature in an endothermic vertebrate such as a bird or a mammal.

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Euglena (see diagram above) is commonly an autotroph, although it may function as a heterotroph if placed in certain environments. Describe

- the differences in cellular inputs and outputs under these different environmental conditions  $\Xi$
- the changes in the relative frequency and activity of cell organelles in the change from an autotrophic to a heterotrophic function. and (ii)

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(a)(i) The human species shows structural, physiological and behavioural variations which are often associated with environmental differences, piscuss the above statement in relation to the information you can

derive from Figure 1.

Figure 1 shows a possible relationship between human build and environmental temperature. Human build can be described roughly

environmental remperature. Temperature is indicated roughly by dividing height by weight. Temperature is indicated roughly by distance from the Equator.

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(ii) The application of scientific knowledge and of technology to human ways of life has led to cultural changes, but often at the cost of greater energy consumption in order to produce the same amount of food.

By reference to Table 1 and Figure 2, discuss the factors which might have led to the changing efficiency of energy consumption and explain how these factors could increase the problems facing less developed countries in future years.

Table 1. Corn Production in U.S.A.

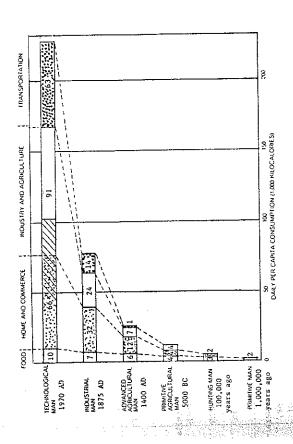
	1945	1954	1970
Total energy input (units)	925,000	1,548,300	2,896,800
Corn yleld	3,427,200	4,132,800	8,164,800
(energy units)	3.70	2.67	2.82
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40. (a) (continued)

Figure 2 shows the daily consumption of energy for each person (per capita) calculated for six stages in human development. The diagonally hatched area represents the amount of electricity used.



(iii) Suggest feasible ways in which man could reverse the trend illustrated in Figure 2.

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The granite outcrops are separated from one another by large tracts of dry country which are barriers that the midges in one area were often of a different species from Jones (1971) discovered Ponds found on granite outcrops in South-West Australia may be populations within the ponds on one outcrop are likely to be Thus the to the dispersal of small animals such as midges. isolated from those on other outcrops. those of neighbouring districts. compared with oceanic islands. <u>(</u>

could Dr Jones have determined that the midges were of different Explain the process by which such differences might arise. species?

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However, these seeds have a very hard The pods The wild blue lupin shows signs of human cultivation in its coat, are green in colour and have a bitter taste. shatter when dry, scattering the seeds widely. possession of large seeds. છ

Genetic research overseas and at the University of Western Australia has produced white-flowered Lupin varieties with soft, white seeds The latest varieties are even resistant to fungus diseases, mature often each controlled by one or two genes, some of which occur in These characteristics are lacking bitter alkaloids, which are held in non-shattering pods. earlier and grow into taller plants. the wild populations. In order to achieve these research results the procedures used were:selection, cross-breeding, exposure to X-rays, chemical mutagens, field testing in cold and damp conditions and in the presence of fungus disease.

- Explain how these procedures were used to produce a change in the characteristics of the lupin plant.  $\Xi$
- Suggest why geneticists have also been careful to produce white flowers in the new cultivated varieties. (ii)
- (iii) Why do you consider the characters of the wild blue lupin would have made it unsuitable for grazing or harvesting?

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