

KCSE CLUSTER TESTS 23

Biology Paper 1 Marking Scheme

- 1. (a) The study of cells; (1mark)
 - (b) The study of microorganisms;
- 2. Secretion of enzyme that digests food externally;

Absorption of water and nutrients;

- 3. (a) Not to destroy the cells; (1marks)
 - (b) (i) Takes part in formation of spindle fibres during cell division; (1 mark)
 - (ii) Controls all the activities of the cell
- 4. Is the movement of water molecules from a region of low concentration to region of high concentration through /across semi permeable membrane; Acc: Movement of water molecules/solvent from the region of their high concentration to the region of their low concentration through semi permeable membrane
- 5. (a) Regulates amount of light passing through the condenser (to illuminate the specimen);
 - (b) Contracts and relaxes increasing and decreasing the volume of thoracic cavity respectively;
- 6. Hydrogen ions formed in the light stage combine with carbon (IV) oxide to form simple sugars; using energy from ATP;(2marks)
- 7. (a) Harbours bacteria that secrete cellulose enzyme that digests cellulose in the ruminant mammals; (1mark)
 - (b) -Is where red blood cells are formed in infants/embryo;
 - Destroys, worn out red blood cells;
 - -Stores iron which is used to make haemoglobin;
 - -Makes white cells which destroy pathogens
- 8. (a) Gymnospermatophyta/gymnospermae;(1mark)
 - (b) Presence of cone/bears cones; Needle -like leaves;

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Marginal placentation	Axile placentation
 Placenta positioned along the edge of the ovary/fruit;√ 	 Placenta positioned at the centre of the ovary/fruit;
 Fruit has only on chamber/loculus; 	 Fruit divided into many chambers/loculi;

(2marks)

- (b) Causes development of Grafian follicle in the ovary;
- -Stimulates ovary tissues to secrete hormone estrogen;
- 10. Immature/under developed embryo;

Presence of growth inhibitors;

Hard impermeable seed coat;

Lack of growth hormone;



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Low enzymatic activity; any first two

11. Plants -Ethanol carbon (IV) oxide, energy ;(1 mark)

all the three must be correct/mentioned Animals

- -Lactic acid, energy; (1mark) all must be mentioned to score
- 12. -Long /feathery/hairy to increase surface area for trapping of pollen grains;
 - -Hang outside the flower to trap pollen grains;
- 13. (a) Root; (1mark)
 - (b) (i) Monocotyledonae; (1mark)
 - (ii) -Vascular bundles alternate (around the pith);
 - -Presence of pith; any one (1mark)
 - (c) Phloem; (1mark)
- 14. Blood cells;

Plasma protein

15. Age;

Health status;

Occupation/physical activity;

sex;

- 16. Oil cuts off oxygen leading to death of larvae hence breaking the life cycle of mosquitoes
- 17. (a) Glycolysis; (1mark)
 - (b) Pyruvic acid; (1mark)
- 18. (a) Gives raise to root hairs; (1mark)
 - (b) To facilitate the movement of materials from the soil into the root; (1mark)
 - (c) Diffusion; Active transport; Cytoplasmic streaming; any 1st one
- 19. (a) Amnion;
 - (b) Highly folded; Thin walled; highly vascularized; any first two
 - (c) Has blood vessels that transport substance to and from foetus; \
- Thin walled for faster diffusion of gases/shorten the diffusion distance of (diffusing)gases;
 - Highly vascularized/supplied with blood capillaries to transport (respiratory) gases;
 - Moist to dissolve gases (for easy diffusion);
- 21. (a) A -Stoma/stomatal pore;
 - B-Vacuole/sup vacuole; Cell H: Epidermal cell; (3marks)
 - (b) -Has thick inelastic inner walls which become turgid and draw a part leaving stoma/stomatal pore/A open;

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- -Has thin elastic wall that that makes it to bulge/stretch outward when it becomes turgid;
- -Has numerous chloroplasts that contain chlorophyll for photosynthesis;
- -Has a large sap vacuole to accommodate high amount of water and solutes that determine its osmotic pressure; any first two (2marks)
- 22. (a) To transport essential substances/oxygen/nutrients to various parts of the body;OWTTE and remove wastes from the cells/tissue/various parts of the body; OWTTE (2marks)
 - (b) It has a large surface area to volume ratio; sufficient for exchange of materials
- 23. Self-sterility/ incompatibility; protogyny; protandry; monoecious plant/hermaphrodite; Any first three (3marks)
- 24. Inhibition of lateral bud development; by the terminal bud due to high concentration of auxins/plant hormones(that inhibit lateral bud development
- 25. (a) Insulin is secreted when blood sugar level is higher than normal; (1mark) (b) Ant-diuretic hormone is secreted when the osmotic pressure of blood is high;
- 26. (a) To show that oxygen is necessary for germination; (1mark)
 - (b) Flask A:-No germination since pyrogallic acid absorbed oxygen necessary for germination; (1mark)
 - B: Germination occurred due to presence of oxygen;
- 27. Help in recycling of nutrients; by breaking dead organic materials to simple inorganic substances(Acc CO2 ,NH₃ and mineral salts)
- 28. (a) Osmosis; (1mark)
 - (b) Visking tubing swells/increases size/volume; (1mark)
 - (c) Sucrose solution is hypertonic to the distilled water; water molecules are drawn into the visking tubing by osmosis
- 29. a) Store their wastes in non-toxic forms in the leaves/flowers/fruits/barks that age and drop off from the plants;
 - -Store in xylem tissue away from living cells;
 - -Their accumulation is slow therefore low metabolic activity;
 - -Some waste products are re-used in the same plant;
 - -Exudes gums, resins and salts from the bark. Any first two (2 marks)
 - (b) Long loop of Henle to increase surface area for reabsorption of water/conservation of water; few glomeruli to reduce ultrafiltration ;(
- 30. -Has rich network of blood capillaries/highly vascularized to transport(respiratory) gases;
 - -Thin epithelium/wall to reduce diffusion distance;
 - Moist to dissolve (respiratory) gases;