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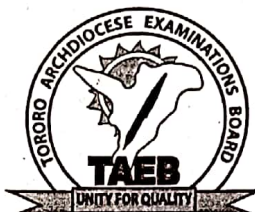
BIOLOGY

(Theory)

Paper 1

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2 ½ hours



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2 hours 30 minutes.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES.

This paper consists of sections A and B.

Answer all questions in both sections.

Write answers to section A in boxes provided and answers to Section B in the spaces provided.

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Section	Question	Marks	Examiner's Sign & No.
A	1 -40		
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SECTION A (40 MARKS)

Write the letter corresponding to the right answer in the box provided. Each question in this section carries **one** mark.

1. A plant cell is magnified x2000 and the length of one chloroplast is 16mm. What is the actual length of the chloroplast in micrometer?

- A. 16
 - B. 8
 - C. 1600
 - D. 32000

2. Which of the following is true about the fluid mosaic model of the plasma membrane.

- A. The less saturated the fatty acid tails of the phospholipids, the more fluid the membrane.
 - B. The less saturated the fatty acid tails of the phospholipids, the less fluid the membrane
 - C. The higher the temperature the less fluid the membrane.
 - D. The lower the temperature, the more fluid the membrane

3. Dogs have 78 chromosomes in their diploid cells, if a dog's cell enters meiosis how many chromosomes and chromatids are present in each daughter cell.

- A. 39 chromosomes and 39 chromatids.
 - B. 39 chromosomes and 78 chromatids
 - C. 78 chromosomes and 78 chromatids
 - D. 78 chromosomes and 156 chromatids

4. Cell division without a corresponding increase in cytoplasm is called?

- A. Cleavage
 - B. Gastrulation
 - C. Organogenesis
 - D. Induction.

5. Rigidity of herbaceous plants results from?

- A. Osmotic pressure
 - B. Root pressure
 - C. Capillarity
 - D. Turgor pressure

6. Which of the following is the advantage of breathing air over breathing water? ☐
- A. Air is less than water, so it takes less energy during ventilation.
 - B. Oxygen diffuses faster in air than water .
 - C. The oxygen content of air is greater than that of an equal volume of water.
 - D. Air breathing leads to high evaporation rate from the respiratory surface.
7. Oxygen diffuses into blood in the lungs because relative to alveolar air the; ☐
- A. Carbon dioxide concentration in the blood is high.
 - B. Carbon dioxide concentration in blood is low.
 - C. Oxygen concentration in the blood is high.
 - D. Oxygen concentration in the blood is low.
8. Which of the following structures contains transitional epithelium? ☐
- A. Stomach
 - B. Ligaments
 - C. Urinary bladder
 - D. Skin
9. The source of oxygen produced during photosynthesis is. ☐
- A. Carbon dioxide
 - B. Glucose
 - C. Water
 - D. Spongy mesophyll
10. In dog fish, which of these fins **does not** counteract yawing and rolling? ☐
- A. Anterior dorsal fin
 - B. Posterior ventral fin
 - C. Pectoral fins
 - D. Posterior dorsal fin
11. Birds reared by a foster mother of another species later attempt to mate with birds of a foster mother species. This is an example of. ☐
- A. Simple reflex.
 - B. Conditioned reflex.
 - C. Imprinting
 - D. Trial and error learning

12. The final hydrogen acceptor in aerobic respiration in animals is.

- A. Ethanol
- B. Pyruvate
- C. NAD
- D. Lactate

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13. Continuous variation is as a result of.

- A. Dominant genes
- B. Codominant genes
- C. Polygenes
- D. Recessive genes.

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14. Which of these tissues is most lignified?

- A. Metaxylem
- B. Primary phloem
- C. Cambium
- D. Protoxylem

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15. Which of the following may lead to genetic death in a population?

- A. Haemophilia
- B. Sickle cell trait
- C. Infertile males
- D. Albinism

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16. An example of intracellular endoparasite is?

- A. Schistosoma mansoni
- B. Fasciola hepatica
- C. Trypanosoma gambiense
- D. Plasmodium falciparum

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17. Brightly coloured plumage in male birds and its absence in female counterparts is an example of.

- A. Polymorphism
- B. Sexual dimorphism
- C. Mimicry
- D. Industrial melanism.

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18. When leaves wilt photosynthesis stops due to;

- A. Break down of chlorophyll
- B. Flaccidity of mesophyll cells
- C. Closure of the stomata
- D. Deficiency of water.

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19. If a long-day plant has a critical length of 9 hours, which one of these in a 24 hour cycle would prevent flowering in such a plant.

- A. 16 hours light / 8 hours dark
- B. 14 hours light/ 10 hours dark
- C. 15.5 hours light / 8.5 hours dark
- D. 8 hours light / 8 hours dark / flash of light / 8 hours dark.

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20. The table below shows the rate of breathing and volume of air exchanged with each breath for a person at rest and during exercise.

State of individual	Breaths per minute	Volume of each breath(cm^3)
At rest	12	500
During exercise	24	1000

The increase in volume of air exchanged per minute when an individual does exercise from rest is.

- A. 500cm^3
- B. 6000cm^3
- C. 1500cm^3
- D. 1800cm^3

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21. In the alternation of generations in the life cycle of plants;

- A. the sporophyte is always dominant
- B. Gametophyte is always short lived
- C. Gametes are produced by meiosis
- D. Spores are always haploid

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22. Following depolarization, repolarisation begins by.
- A. Diffusion of potassium out of the cell.
 - B. Diffusion of sodium ions out of the cell
 - C. Entry of potassium ions into the cell
 - D. Entry of sodium ions into the cell.
23. Which one of the following phyla has aceolomate organisms?
- A. Platyhelminthes.
 - B. Nematoda
 - C. Annelida
 - D. Arthropoda.
24. The organ of Corti is composed of.
- A. Tectorial membrane , basilar membrane auditory nerve.
 - B. Tectorial membrane , endolymph, Reissners membrane
 - C. Tectorial membrane , basilar membrane, sensory hair cells.
 - D. Tectorial membrane, median canal, basilar membrane.
25. In animal cells, permeability of the plasma membrane to most biological molecules is reduced by.
- A. Proteins
 - B. Phospholipids
 - C. Glycolipids
 - D. Cholesterol
26. During water stress, the rate of photosynthesis is reduced due to shortage of.
- A. Cabon dioxide
 - B. Mineral salts
 - C. Water
 - D. Sunlight
27. Notochord is absent in the following organisms **except**.
- A. Amphioxus
 - B. Hydra
 - C. Cockroach
 - D. Earth worm

28. The best cell for studying lysosomes would be.
- A. Nerve cell
 - B. Muscle cell
 - C. White blood cell
 - D. Mesophyll cell
29. Which of the following cells would possess the largest number of mitochondria?
- A. Muscle cell
 - B. Alveolar cell
 - C. Hepatocyte
 - D. Osteoblasts.
30. Which of the following cells is affected by corona virus?
- A. Alveolar cells.
 - B. Hepatocytes
 - C. Myocytes
 - D. Chondroblasts
31. An efficient homeostatic system should have the following characteristics **except**.
- A. High sensitivity to deviations
 - B. Minimum deviations from the set point
 - C. Immediate correction of a deviation
 - D. Wide deviations from the set point.
32. Which of the following mammals is most likely to have a high number of juxtamedullary nephrons.
- A. Man
 - B. Beaver
 - C. Camel
 - D. Cow

33. Eutrophic lakes are characterized by.
- A. High oxygen concentration
 - B. Low rate of photosynthesis
 - C. High concentration of nutrients
 - D. Low concentration of nutrients
34. Food chains are sometimes short because.
- A. Each plant species is fed on by a single species of herbivore
 - B. Most of the energy is lost during transfer to the next trophic level
 - C. Predators are diverse and less abundant than prey
 - D. Most species are inedible
35. Which of the following protozoa lack locomotory structures?
- A. Euglena
 - B. Plasmodium
 - C. Ameoba
 - D. Paramecium
36. Which of the following statements are correct for both enzymes and proteins?
- A. Both catalyse reactions
 - B. Both require receptors
 - C. Both initiate reactions
 - D. Both are proteins
37. Which of the following is not a secondary messenger for hormones?
- A. Cyclic Adenosine Monophosphate (cAMP)
 - B. Cyclic Guanosine Monophosphate (cGMP)
 - C. Calcium
 - D. Adenylate cyclase

38. Which of the following factors can cause a change in the gene pool of a small population?

- A. Random mating
- B. Migration
- C. Genetic drift
- D. Mutation

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39. Which of the following is true for a resting muscle fibre.

- A. Sarcomere are regions between two **H** zones
- B. **M** line proteins called **A** band separate the thick filament.
- C. Dark **A** bands contain overlapping thick and thin filaments with a central thin **H** zone composed of only thick filaments.
- D. **I** band are composed of the same thick filaments as seen in **A** bands.

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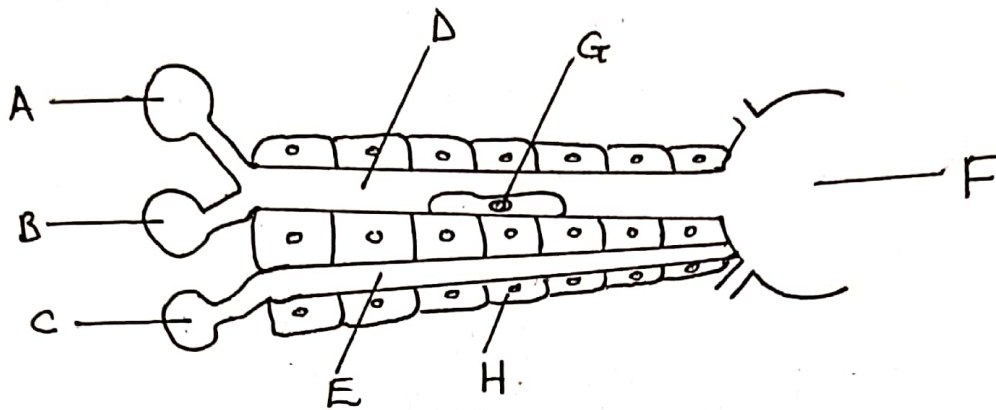
40. Which of the following organelles is associated with the final stage of most cell secretions?

- A. Smooth endoplasmic reticulum
- B. Rorh endoplasmic reticulum
- C. Ribosome
- D. Giolgi apparatus.

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SECTION B.

41. The figure below shows the microscopic structure of a liver lobule.



- (a) Name the structures. (3marks)
- A.....
- B.....
- C.....
- D.....
- E.....
- F.....
- (b) State one way in which the following structures are suited to their functions. (2 marks)
- (i) D.....
- (ii) G.....
- (c) (i) State the roles of cell H in glucose metabolism. (2marks)
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(ii) How is cell **H** adapted to its functions?

(3 marks)

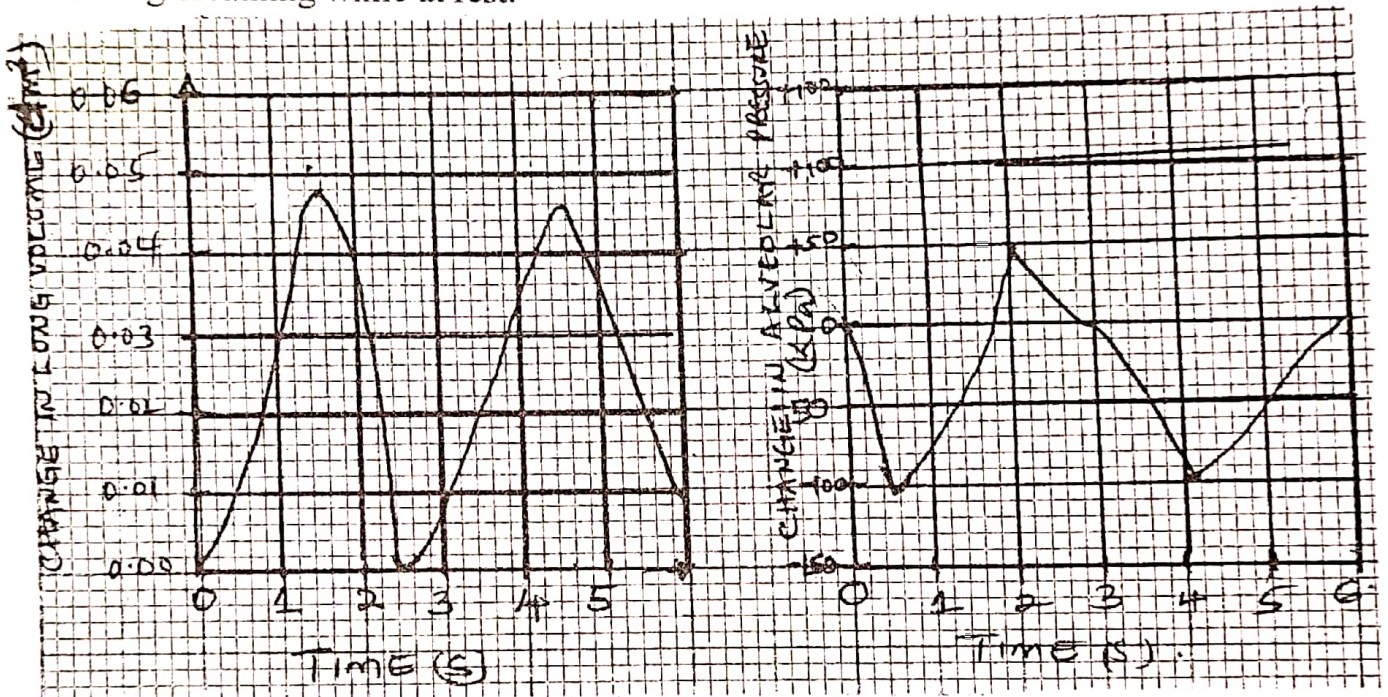
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42. The figure below shows volume and pressure changes in the lungs of a person during breathing while at rest.



- (a) From the graph in figure above determine the breathing rate of this person give your answer in breaths per minute. (2 marks)

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- (b) If the volume of air in the lungs when the person inhaled was 3000cm^3 . Calculate the volume of air in the lungs after the person has exhaled, show your working. (2marks)

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- (c) Explain how the muscles create the change in pressure in the alveoli over 0 to 0.5 seconds. (3 marks)

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- (d) Suggest how each of the following features contribute to the efficiency of gaseous exchange in the alveoli.

- (i) The wall of each alveolus is not more than 0.3 micrometers thick. (1mark)

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- (ii) There are 300 million alveoli in each lung. (1 mark)

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- (iii) Each pulmonary capillary is very narrow. (1 mark)

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43. (a)(i) State three differences between the life cycle of a Bryophyte and that of a Pteridophyte. (3 marks)

Bryophyte	Pteridophyte
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- (ii) State **two** features which indicate evolutionary advancement of Spermatophytes over Bryophytes and Pteridophytes. (2marks)

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- (b) Explain how plants overcome the following challenges during colonization of land. (2 marks)

- (i) Dessication.

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- (ii) Nutrition.

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- (c) Explain how evolution of flowers led to success of angiosperms on land.

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44. (a)(i) What is meant by a pest .

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- (ii) Outline some problems which may arise from use of chemicals to control pests on plants.

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- (b) Explain the effects of the following pollutants on the ecosystem.

- (i) Chloro flouro carbons.

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- (ii) Discharge of hot water into a water body

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(iii) Artificial light.

(1 mark)

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45. (a) Explain why two sister chromatids are genetically identical before crossing over while a pair of homologous chromosomes are not. (4 marks)

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- (b) In cats, males are **XY** and females are **XX**. A gene on **X** chromosome controls fur colour in cats. The alleles **G** codes for ginger fur while allele **B** codes for black fur. These alleles are codominant. Heterozygous females have ginger and black patches of fur and their phenotype is described as tortoise shell.

- (a) Explain what is meant by codominant alleles. (1 mark)

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- (b) (i) Explain why male cats with a tortoise shell donot usually occur.

(2 marks)

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- (ii) A tortoise shell female was crossed with a black male. Use a genetic diagram to show all the possible genotypes and the expected offspring phenotype ratio from this cross. (3 marks)

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46. (a)(i) Describe how a mature sperm cell is produced from a primary Spermatocyte. (4 marks)

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(b) Explain importance of the following reactions during fertilization

(4 marks)

(i) Acrosome reaction.

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(ii) Cortical reaction.

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(c) State **two** differences between fertilization in flowering plants and in mammals. (2 marks)

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