

WAKISSHA JOINT MOCK EXAMINATIONS MARKING GUIDE

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SECTION B

41. (a) (i) Is the pressure exerted by the protoplasm against the cell wall ; *due to osmotic uptake of water*
(ii) Maintains shape and form of plant ;
Holds herbaceous plants upright ;
Holds plant leaves in a flat and horizontal position ;
Important in cell enlargement and consequently stretching of stems ;
Control opening and closing of stomata ;
- (b) (i) Stomata remain closed ; as CO_2 accumulates in the leaf because of no photosynthesis ; *Accept either no photosynthesis or CO_2 accumulation*
(ii) Stomata remain open ; as CO_2 produced inside the leaf is used in photosynthesis ;
42. (a) *Have* Triploblastic coelomate ; *Have jointed appendages*
Have Metameric segmentation ; *Are bilaterally symmetrical*
Have Exoskeleton ; *possess an open circulatory system* *reject segmented legs / Malpighian tubules*
- (b) Muscular movements of the gut wall can be separated from muscular movement of the body, as coelom separates gut from body wall.
Provide a cavity in which organs can grow, and function independent of each other.
Increase in size and complexity is possible ;
functions Acts as a hydrostatic skeleton in annelids ,
Coelmic fluid may circulate food and waste materials ;
- (c) Final body size is limited, as surface area to Volume ratio decreases, *due to rigid body*
It restricts growth ; *due to rigid skeleton* Moulting is required if the animal is to grow, which makes animal vulnerable to attack by predation, *during moulting* *max*
limits flexibility during locomotion ; because it is rigid ;
limits exchange of materials between the organism and the environment

43. (a) (i) X oestrogen ; ✓
Y Progesterone ; ✓

- (b) (i) The levels of oestrogen increase ; While those of progesterone decrease ; ^{decrease in progesterone removes inhibition of anterior pituitary gland from secreting progesterone} Increase in the levels of oestrogen makes the uterine walls more sensitive to oxytocin, Which makes the uterine muscles contract ✓
(ii) Bring about growth of the mammary glands, in readiness for lactation ; ✓

- (c) In the male the hormones are produced uniformly all the time, Whereas in females they are produced in waves ; C give rise to the menstrual cycle.

44. (a) having various thresholds ,
Adaptation,
Spontaneous activity , enable it make a response to astimuli of very low intensity. ^{Facilitation}
Summation ,

Reject
or non-myelinated axon

- (b) (i) Rate of conduction is ^{higher} faster in Rats than lizards ; as Rats are endothermic ; Maintaining a higher body temperature , for ^{faster} diffusion of ions, ^{or rate of conduction is lower in lizards than in rats ; as lizards are ectothermic hence have lower temperature hence slow rate of diffusion & in}
(ii) myelination increases rate of conduction of impulse, as the myelin sheath is an ^{electrical} insulator, impulses jump from one node of ranvier to another ; ✓

45. (a) (i) disruptive selection ;
(ii) Selection ^{pressure} favours individuals at the extremes ; ^{and selects against the intermediates ;}
And eliminates intermediates , ^{after numerous generations ;}
Giving rise to two phenotypic forms ;
Which increase variation , ✓
(b) Increased ^{population} size leads to increased selection pressure ; ^{01 mark @ 1/4 max. due to increased competition ;}
Organisms better adapted survive and pass on their genes to the next generation ; While the less adapted are eliminated ;
Over time those that survive become the majority and give rise to a new species ; ✓

01 mark @ Total = 05 marks

46. (a) ^{Ensures optimum enzyme activity} important for activity of enzymes ✓
^{Ensures} Important for formation and action of hormones ✓
^{Ensures} Muscular contraction ✓
^{For effective} Nerve impulse transmission , ✓

01 mark @ 1

- (b) Plants have a lower metabolic rate, ^{than animals}
Plants synthesise organic compounds as material become available, ^{according to need.}
^{Metabolism} Structure of plants based on carbohydrates rather than protein ^(plants have less toxic waste)
CO₂ and H₂O easily excreted by gaseous diffusion,
^{Plants reuse some of their waste products}
(c) The vessels ^{parallel} to the loops of Henle , ^{Plants store wastes in some organs that are later shed off.} As a result blood in the vasa recta comes into equilibrium with solute in each part of the medulla, so blood gains ions ^{in vasa recta from} in the descending loop and gives it in the ascending loop ; ^(Any four, 4 marks)

END



Qn 1. a) (i) Cortex: **Nephron**

From 0 to 5mm the concentration, increase slightly from 300mOsm/l to 400mOsm/l in the cortex. *gradually/slowly*

From 5mm to 12.5mm the concentration of the glomerular increase rapidly from 400mOsm/l to 1200mOsm/l in the outer medulla. *02*

From 12.5mm to 20mm the concentration of the glomerular filtrate remains/ almost constant at a peak of 1200mOsm/c in the inner medulla. *from 12.5mm to 16mm, the concentration of the glomerular filtrate increases gradually*

From 20mm to 25mm, the glomerular filtrate concentration decreases rapidly in the outer medulla from 1200mOsm/c to 400mOsm/c. *accept separate (20-21/23) - uses rapidly*

From 25mm to 30mm, the glomerular filtrate concentration decreases gradually from 400mOsm/l to 100mOsm/c within the cortex. *(1 1/2)*

10 marks

(ii) Collecting duct: *from 3mm to 4mm, conc. increases rapidly in the cortex.*

The Initially at 3mm the concentration is low at 300mOsm/l with the cortex.

from 4mm to 7.5mm, the concentration increases rapidly within the outer medulla.

Between 3mm to 15mm the fluid concentration increase rapidly from 300mOsm/l to 1200mOsm/l, the rapid increase rapid in concentration occurs in the outer medulla.

from 7.5mm to 10mm, the concentration increases rapidly within the inner medulla.

Between 15mm to 30mm the fluid in the collecting duct reaches it highest at 1200mOsm/l and remains constant which occurs within the inner medulla.

from 10mm to 16mm, the concentration increases gradually within inner medulla.

b) Explanation:

The concentration increases slightly due to the loss of water from the glomerular filtrate, at this region the nephron is permeable to water but salts.

Concentration increase rapidly because the surrounding fluid is more concentrated than the glomerular filtrate hence there is excessive loss of water from the filtrate, increasing the concentration of the filtrate. *this region is more permeable to water.*

from 12.5mm to 16mm In the inner medulla, the surrounding fluid is very concentrated, thus there is much loss of water, from the glomerular filtrate, the nephron is also impermeable to salts. *02*

From 20mm to 25mm the glomerular filtrate concentration decrease rapidly because is in this the region the nephron is impermeable to flow of water, but permeable to the flow of salts, thus the loss of salts lowers the concentration of the glomerular filtrate. *02*

The more lost from the glomerular filtrate, the lower the concentration of the filtrate, in the outer medulla, and the cortex. *02*

there is rapid loss of water; inner med. - high conc. of water. Surrounding fluid is more concentrated; collecting duct is almost the same; as that in surrounding fluid, so less loss of water. Concentration in the collecting duct remains constant because the two fluids are the same. (ii) Collecting duct

- In the cortex, the surrounding fluid, is less concentrated so there is little loss of water from the fluid in the duct. In the outer medulla, the surrounding fluid is more concentrated so more water flows out of the collecting duct increasing the concentration. In the inner medulla the surrounding fluid is much concentrated causing much loss of water by osmosis of the surrounding tissue.
- (c) (i) Similarities between concentrations in fluids in vasorecta and collecting duct.
- In the cortex both concentration are low. ✓ reject: Peak
 - In the inner medulla, concentrations is highest. Accept; maximum
 - In both, concentration of fluids increase up to a maximum and then decrease. Any 3 = 3m
- (ii) Explanation for the observed similarities.
- The vasorecta ensures that the concentration gradient in the different regions of the kidney is maintained; by not removing/ taking away any salt/ from any of the region which facilitate continuous exchange of materials between the nephron, collecting duct and the kidney tissues. Accept; not mentioning the regions 03

- (iii) Other functions performed by the kidney
- Protein synthesis e.g. aquaporins
 - Selective secretion.
 - Regulating blood volume. / pressure
 - Regulating blood pH
 - secretion of hormones eg hormones.

2.

- a) Similarities
- Embryo sac enclosed in the ovule
 - Sporophyte is dominant and gametophyte reduced
 - Separate male and female spores
 - Pollen tube present
 - Fertilized embryo sac develops into a seed. / Sexual reproduction. Any 4 x 1
 - Xylem and phloem present
- 01 mark

Differences

- Angiosperm
- Ovule protected in ovary
- Stigma and style present
- Cones absent.
- Fruits formed after fertilization
- Companion cells present in phloem
- Xylem has tracheids and vessels

Gymnosperm

- ovule unprotected
 - absent.
 - Cones present.
 - no fruits formed / naked seeds
 - no companion cells.
 - only tracheids in xylem, no vessels.
- Any 4 = 04 mks

b)

- (i) The virus becomes attached onto the surface of the bacteria via tail fibres
- The viral DNA is provided into the bacterium.
 - Viral DNA incorporates itself into bacterial DNA strand.
 - Bacterial DNA application ceases
 - Viral DNA component synthesis begins.
 - Host enzyme and synthetic systems are used to produce viral proteins coats
 - Viral DNA cause host systems to host cell wall

(ii) Importance of bacteria

Reject: assist, help,

- Decomposition and recycling of plant and animal remains
- Symbiotic relationship. \leftarrow Accept: other forms.
- Food production e.g. cheese, yoghurt, tea. Acc. diff. @ 1 mark
- Manufacture of leather, linen, soap powder.
- Antibiotic production
- Research and study
- Cause diseases
- free living bacteria fix Nitrogen into the soil / Biofertilizers.

(66 marks)

3. a) Structure and function

- glycoprotein matrix
- Amoeboid macrophages
- Fat cells

fibroblasts (flattened) - secrete fibres
collagen fibres (are in bundles) - strength
Elastic fibres - flexibility

Mast cells - amoeboid / oval shaped

secrete matrix, anticoagulants

(i) Areolar tissue.

- Harveian canal contains blood vessels for nourishment and never fibres for co-ordination
- Canalculus contains osteocytes
- Endosteum for strength and support.
- Volkman canal links haversian canal to circumferential lamellae
- Periosteum, a dense connective tissue for strength and support
- Interstitial lamella for strength and support.
- Lacum contains osteocytes
- Schafer fibre, a collagen fibre holding periosteum to underlying bone.
- Outer circumferential lamellae
- Haversian system containing harveian canal.

description & structure 1/2, function 1/2

(07)

(ii) Striated Muscle.

- Elongate fibres; - allow considerable contraction
- Parallel fibres; - Give maximum contractile effect
- Fibre ends tapered and interwoven - provide strength.
- Large number of mitochondria - provide ATP.
- Actin and myosin arrangement in sarcomere - allows contraction by filament slight over each other.
- Rich supply of blood vessels - provide adequate supply of oxygen and glucose.
- Myoglobin present - a store of oxygen.
- Motor end plates - allows stimulation of muscle.
- Fibre arranged in motor units - it allows variable degree of contraction.

multinucleated fibres. Increase control of cell activities of amino acids.

- b) Variety of function of proteins is due to variety of structure, which is also due to the infinite arrangement of amino acids, in a protein chain and the different means of folding in the protein chain.

Accept structure, 1/2

variety of bonds - examples

infinite arrangement of amino acids

that detect and

- a) A receptor is a group of cells (one cell) that transforms various form of energy into action potentials, informs the CNS of external and internal changes.

b) Features of a receptor

- transforms energy into action potential
- specialized in structure and function.
- Creates generator potential.
- Has a threshold value of stimulation.
- Becomes adapted.
- Sensitive to low intensity stimulation.

Transduction

Precision - precise to the specific stimulus. 5 marks.

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Award 1/2 for stating feature with no description.

max. 1 - vibration
1 - transmission

- c) - Sound energy hits the tympanic membrane, after being collected by pinna.)

- tympanic membrane vibrates;
- Ear ossicles malleus, incus stapes amplify vibrations at the oval window;
- Vibrations transmitted across organ of corti in the inner ear.
- Different sound frequencies take different routes.
- Endolymph in the organ corti vibrates i.e. cochlear canal, vestibular and tympanic canal;
- Sensory cells between basilar and tectorial membranes are stimulated;
- Action potentials generated in the sensory hairs and into the cochlea nerve which forms the auditory nerve.

Oval window
↓ fluid
Vestibular canal
↓
Resinets membrane
↓
fluid in
Middle canal - Endolymph
↓
basilar membrane
↓
fluid in
Tympanic canal

5. a) Formation of vascular tissues.

Menstemate cells form activity dividing tissue, which gives rise to the cells required for growth; the apical menstem is located at the stem up and other dividing cells form a broken cylinder called the cambium; situated inside the stem.

The cells are small, regularly shaped, have dense cytoplasm and with thin elastic walls.

To form the xylem, newly formed cells elongate and vacuolate; They lose their cytoplasm; their end walls breakdown; and lignin is deposited in the side walls; either through annual, reticulate or whole.

To form the phloem, sieveplates are formed; by partial break down of the contents are retained; companion cells are formed alongside the sieve tubes.

Max 12 marks

- b) (i) Linkage is the association of two or more alleles so that they tend to be passed from generation to generation as an inseparable unit; and fail to separate during independent assortment. (2 marks)

- (ii) The different frequencies of the alleles in the proceeding generation are as a result of greater selection against the haemophilliac allele than the colour blind allele; The haemophilliac allele is potentially lethal; thus individual haemophilliac have less chance of surviving to sexual maturity; and less chance of passing it to their off springs;

Some haemophilliacs carriers of disease choose not to have children incase their offspring are affected.

Colour blindness may however be passed on by carrier and colour blind females and the condition is not as lethal as haemophilia.

06 marks

6. a) Man's influence on the habitat

- Population fluctuate in stable environment by because of poaching, introduction of alien species, interfere with nature causing populations to crash or use.
- Increase in human population resulting into encroachment in swamps and forests
- Deforestation.
- Over grazing.
- Mechanization of agriculture
- Pollution.
- Constructions.
- Introduction of wild life animals. (200, jungle Park)
- mining - Afforestation
- Quarrying - Brick making
- Bush burning
- Application of fertilisers - fishing

poaching

Group reclamation

Any 12 @ 1 mark

- b) (i) effect of long term use of pesticide. - bioaccumulation 7/11
- Overall decrease in yields
 - Increase in number of pests. / pest resurgence.
 - Increase in different kinds of pests. / pest resistance
 - Ineffectiveness of the pesticides
 - Decrease in biodiversity / death of untargeted pests.

(ii) long term effect of global warming.

@ 1 mark 24 marks

- Melting of snow ice caps.
 - Avalanches of the floods.
 - Increase in sea level.
 - Unstable soil structure resulting into landslides.
 - Increase in local temperatures. / drought
 - Increase in diseases.
 - change in rain patterns due to increased evaporation
- END