

Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education
BIOLOGY P530/2



- From 2.5mm to 5mm; **the concentration, gradually / slowly increase slightly**
from 300mOsm/l to 400mOsm/l in the cortex;
- From 5mm to 12.5mm/12.0/13 the concentration of the glomerular filtrate
increase rapidly; from 400mOsm/l to 1200mOsm/l in the medulla;
- From 12.5mm to 16mm; the concentration of the glomerular filtrate increases
gradually / slight slow to ; at a peak of 1200mOsm/c in the inner medulla;
- From 16 to 20mm; concentration decreases gradually / slowly / slightly in the
inner medulla;
- From 20mm to 25mm, the glomerular filtrate concentration decreases rapidly in
the medulla from 1200mOsm/c to 400mOsm/c.

20 to 22 – inner medulla
22 to 24 – outer medulla.
- From 24mm to 30mOsm/c, the glomerular filtrate concentration decreases
gradually from 400mOsm/l to 100mOsm/c within the cortex.

Reak allow deviation of 1000

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b) Explanation:

The concentration increases slightly due to the less loss of water; from the glomerular filtrate at this region the nephron is less permeable; to water;

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 of the nephron is more permeable to water;

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;

From 20mm to 24mm the glomerular filtrate concentration decrease rapidly because is the region the nephron is impermeable; to flow of water; but permeable to the flow of salts; the loss of salts lowers the concentration of the glomerular filtrate;

The more salts lost from the glomerular filtrate; the lower the concentration of the filtrate; in the outer medulla; and the cortex;

Total 10 marks

(ii) Collecting duct

In the cortex and outer medulla; the surrounding fluid is more concentration; so there is a rapid much loss of water; from the collecting duct; to the surrounding fluid;

In the inner medulla; the concentration of the fluid within the collecting duct is almost the same; as that in the surrounding fluid; the concentration remains constant; because the two fluids concentration are the same / equal; so there little or no loss of water; from the C.T

@ ½ mark

Total = 06 marks

(c) (i) Similarities between concentrations in fluids in vasa recta and collecting duct.

- Reject peak*
- In the cortex both concentration are low.
 - In the inner medulla, concentration is highest./ maximum Any 3 @ 1 mark
 - In both, concentration of fluids increase up to a maximum.
 - In both the concentration of the fluid increases rapidly at first with in outer medulla.

(ii) Explanation for the observed similarities.

The vasa recta 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.

@ 1 mark

Total = 3 marks

(iii) Other functions performed by the kidney

- Protein synthesis e.g. aquaporins
- Selective secretion.
- Regulating blood volume/ pressure.
- Regulation of blood pH
- Secretion of hormones renin.

Any 1 mark

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
- Xylem and phloem present

Any 4 @ 1 mark

Differences

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| - Angiosperm | Gymnosperm |
| - Ovule protected in ovary | - ovule unprotected |
| - Stigma and style present | - absent. |
| - Cones absent. | - Cones present. |
| - Fruits formed after fertilization | - no fruits formed |
| - Companion cells present in phloem | - no companion cells. |
| - Xylem has tracheids and vessels | - only tracheids in xylem, no vessels. |

If student used flowers, present mark, reject any other point concerned to flower.

- 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 replication ceases
 - Viral DNA component synthesis begins.
 - Host enzyme and synthetic systems are used to produce viral proteins coats
 - Viral DNA cause host systems to produce lysis enzymes to break down host cell wall, releasing new viruses.
- (ii) Importance of bacteria
- Decomposition and recycling of plant and animal remains
 - Symbiotic relationships, in gut, fix N_2
 - Food production e.g. cheese, yoghurt, tea.
 - Manufacture of leather, linen, soap powder.
 - Antibiotic production
 - Research and study
 - Cause diseases

Any 6 @ 1 mark

3. a) Structure and function

(i) Areolar tissue.

- Fibroblasts – secreting
- Protein matrix collagen fibres and elastic fibres.
- Macrophages – mopping cell foreign bodies.
- Mast cells – anti coagulants.
- Fat cells – store fat.
- Collagen fibres – tensile strength
- Elastic fibres – allow stretching and function.
- Connects organs to other tissues.

Max 7 marks

Award marks for drawing of structure are well labeled.

(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.

½ marks tied for structure and its description

½ for function.

Max – 9 marks

- 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/ bonds in the protein chain;
variety of bonds / folding e.g sulphide, ionic, salts.
Infinite arrangement of amino acid.
Variety in structure primary, secondary,.....
Example ½

4. a) A receptor is a group of cells / tissue / organ (one cell); detect and that transforms; various form of energy/ stimuli; into action potentials; impulses inform the CNS; of external; and internal changes;

@ ½ mark

Total = 04 marks

- b) Features of a receptor
- transforms energy into action potential/ transduction
 - specialized in structure and function.
 - Creates generator potential.
 - Has a threshold value of stimulation.
 - Becomes adapted.
 - Sensitive to low intensity stimulation.
 - Precision/s.

Any 5 @ 1 mark

Max = 5 marks

- c)
- Sound energy hits the tympanic membrane after being collected by pinna.
 - tympanic membrane vibrates.
 - Ear ossicles malleus, incus, stapes amplify vibrations to the oval window.
 - Vibrations transmitted across organ of Corti in the inner ear.
 - Different sound frequencies take different routes / median
 - Endolymph in the organ of 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 pass into the cochlear nerve which forms the auditory nerve.
 - Impulses taken to the brain via auditory canal for interpretation.

1 mark @

Max = 12 marks

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5. a) Formation of vascular tissues.

Meristematic cells form actively dividing tissue which gives rise to the cells required for growth, the apical meristem is located at the stem tip 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 thickening.

To form the phloem, sieveplates are formed by partial break down of the horizontal cell wall 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;

**@ ½ mark
(2 marks)**

- (ii) The different frequencies of the alleles in the proceeding generation are as a result of greater selection against; the haemophilic allele; than the colour blind allele;. The haemophilic allele is potentially lethal; thus individual haemophiliacs have less chance; if surviving to sexual maturity; and less chance of passing it to their offspring;
- Some haemophiliacs or carriers of disease choose not to have children in case 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.

6. a) Man's influence on the habitat

- Population fluctuates in stable environment because of poaching, introduction of alien species, interference with nature causing populations to crash or rise.
- Increase in human population resulting in encroachment in swamps and forests
- Deforestation/lumbering.
- Over grazing.
- Mechanization of agriculture
- Pollution.
- Constructions.
- Introduction of wild life animals/game parks, reserves.
- Mining
- Quarrying
- Bush burning

**Any 12 well discussed
@1 mark**

b) (i) Effect of long term use of pesticide.

- Overall decrease in yields
- Increase in number of pests./Pest resurgence
- Increase in different kinds of pests.
- Ineffectiveness of the pesticides

- Decrease in bio diversity/Death of organisms.
- Biomagification effects.

Any 4@1mark

(ii) long term effect of global warming.

- Melting of snow ice caps.
- Avalanches of the floods.
- Increase in sea level.
- Unstable soil structure resulting into landslides.
- Increase in local temperatures resulting into drought.
- Increase in diseases.

Any 4@1mark

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