

SUBJECT: BIOLOGY.

CLASS: FORM 1

TOPIC 3: THE CELL.

1. What is a cell?

**It is the basic unit of life.**

2. State the functions of the following cell structures.

(a) Sap vacuole.

**Sap vacuole - store sugars (in plants)**

(b) Nucleolus.

**Manufacture ribosomes.**

3. Name **three** properties of the cell membrane.

**Sensitive to change in temperature; pH;**

**Has electrical changes, positive and negative charges; Selectively permeable;**

4. Name the organelles that perform each of the following functions in a cell.

(i) Synthesis of proteins

**Ribosomes;**

(ii) Transport cell secretions

**Rough endoplasmic reticulum**

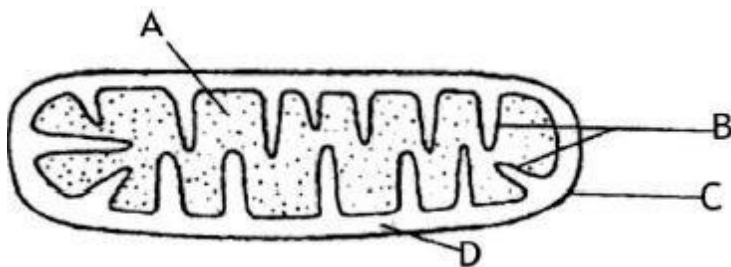
**Smooth endoplasmic reticulum;**

(iii) Destroy old and worn out organelles or even the entire cell. **Lysosomes;**

(iv) Package and transport glycoproteins.

**Golgi apparatus/Golgi bodies;**

5. The diagram below represents a cell organelle.



i). Identify the organelle.

## Mitochondrion

(ii) Name the part labelled B.

**Cristae;**

(iii) State the function of the part labelled A. **Site where respiration occur;**

6. State the functions of the following organelles.

(i) Centriole

**- Helps in formation of spindle fibres;**

**- Helps in formation of cilia and flagella;** (ii) Nucleolus

**Helps in formation of ribosomes.**

7. Name **three** supportive tissues in plants.

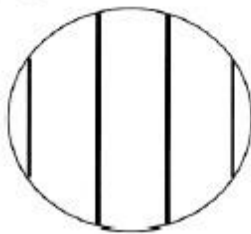
**- Collenchyma;**

**- Sclerenchyma;**

**- Xylem;**

**- Tracheids;**

8. A form one student trying to estimate the size of onion cells observed the following on the microscope's field of view.



i). Define the term resolving power.

**Resolving power is the ability to distinguish two close parts as separate entities;**

(ii) If the student counted 20 cells across the field of view, calculate the size of one cell in micrometers.

**Diameter field of view = 3mm**

**No. of cells – 20 cells**

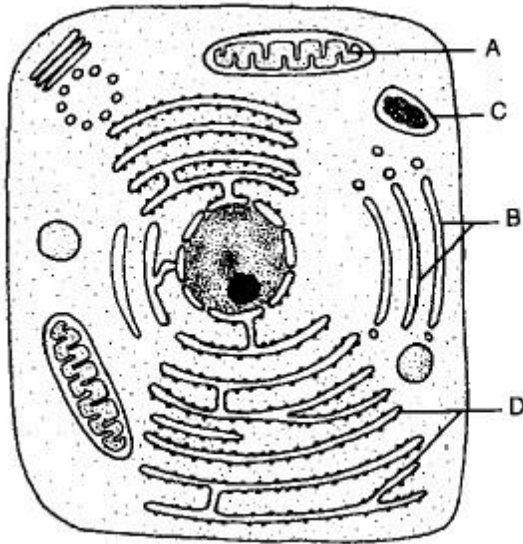
**1mm = 1000µm**

**3mm = 3000µm**

**Size of 1 cell =  $\frac{3000}{20} = 150\mu\text{m}$**

9. Name **two** tissues in plants which are thickened with lignin. **Xylem / (tracheid and vessels); sclerenchyma;**

10. The diagram below represents a cell as seen under an electron microscope.



a).Identify the parts labeled **A** and **D**.

**A Mitochondrion;**

**D Rough endoplasmic reticular;**

b) State the function of the structures found on the part labeled **D**. **Site for protein synthesis;**

11. Using a microscope, a student counted 55 cells across a field of view whose diameter was 6000µm. Calculate the average length of the cells. **Show your working.**

**Length of a cell= diameter of field of view**

**Number of cells;**

**6000**

**55;**

**=109;**

12. State the function of a Condenser of the light microscope. **Regulation of a mount of light.**

13. A student drew a 3cm long diagram of a plant flower. If the actual length of the flower was 6cm, calculate the magnification of drawing made by the student. Show your working.

$$\text{Mg} = \frac{\text{Length of diagram}}{\text{Real length}} = \frac{3\text{cm}}{6\text{cm}} = \text{X } 0.5$$

14. State **two** functions of the plasma membrane?

**Selective passage of substances in and out of the cell**

**Encloses cell contents**

15. Give the synthesis role of smooth endoplasmic reticulum. **Synthesis of lipids.**

16. Name the organelles that are abundant in:

(a) Goblet cells

**Golgi bodies / Golgi apparatus**

(b) Liver cells

**Mitochondria.**

17. Name the cell organelles which would be abundant in;

(a) Sperm cell

**Mitochondria**

(b) Pancreas

**Golgi bodies**

18. How are the mitochondria adapted to their function?

**Inner membrane is highly folded / have cristae to provide large surface area for attachment of enzyme; / respiratory reactions.**

19. a). A student from Kegonga used a microscope with X40 objective lens and X5 eye piece lens which had 2mm radius and counted 5 cells. Calculate the area of the field of view in micrometers.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Area} &= \pi r^2 \\ &= \frac{22}{7} \times 2000\mu\text{m}; \\ &= 12,571,429\mu\text{m}\end{aligned}$$

b) What is the average size of the cell in micrometers?

**Diameter of field of view  $r \times 2 = 2\text{mm} \times 2 = 4\text{mm}$**

$$\begin{aligned}4\text{mm} &= 4000\mu\text{m} \\ \therefore 1 \text{ cell} &= \frac{4000\mu\text{m}}{5}; \\ 1 \text{ cell} &= 80\mu\text{m}\end{aligned}$$

20. Name the cell organelles that:-

a) Produce lysosomes

– **Golgi body/apparatus;**

b) Contain chromosomes

– **Nucleus**

c) Selectively control movement of substances in and out of the cell.

– **Cell membrane;**

21. What is the function of centriole in a cell?

**Formation of spindle fibres / flagella / cilia;**

22. Name a cell organelle that would be abundant in a skeletal muscle.

**Mitochondria;**

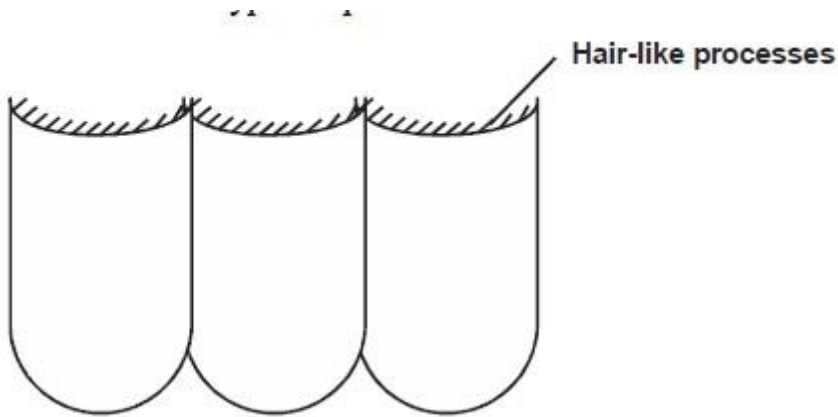
23. A student collected a bone from the school garden. The bone was measuring 45 cm. He drew the bone in his book and his diagram was 9 cm long. Calculate the magnification of his drawing.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Linear magnification} &= \frac{\text{Length of drawing}}{\text{Length of object;}} \\ &= 9 \text{ cm} \div 45 \text{ cm} = \text{X } 0.2;\end{aligned}$$

24. Name the tissue responsible for secondary thickening in plants.

**Cambium;**

25. The diagram below shows a type of epithelial tissue.



- a).State the possible functions of the hair-like processes on the tissue.

**Move back and forth to help in the movement of materials;**

- b) Name two mammalian organs where this type of epithelium is found.

**- Trachea;**

**- Oviduct;**

**- Nasal cavity;**

26. Name the tissue that carry out the following functions in mammals.

- a) Binds and supports various organs in the body.

**Connective tissue;**

- b) Transport oxygen throughout the body.

**Blood tissue;**

- c) Contract and relax to bring about movement.

**- Skeletal muscle tissue;**

27. The diameter of the field of view of a microscope was found to be 6mm. There were 8 cells across the diameter of the field of view. Calculate the size of one cell in micrometer.

$$\frac{\text{Diameter of the field of view}(\mu m)}{\text{No. of cells}}$$

$$\frac{6 \times 1000}{8} = \frac{6000}{8} = 750 \mu m;$$

28. State the difference between an electron microscope and a light microscope.

<b>Electron microscope</b>	<b>Light microscope</b>
-higher magnification	lower magnification;
-high resolving power	lower resolving power;
- uses a beam of electrons to illuminate the specimen	uses light to illuminate the specimen;
- uses electromagnetic lens	-uses glass lens;

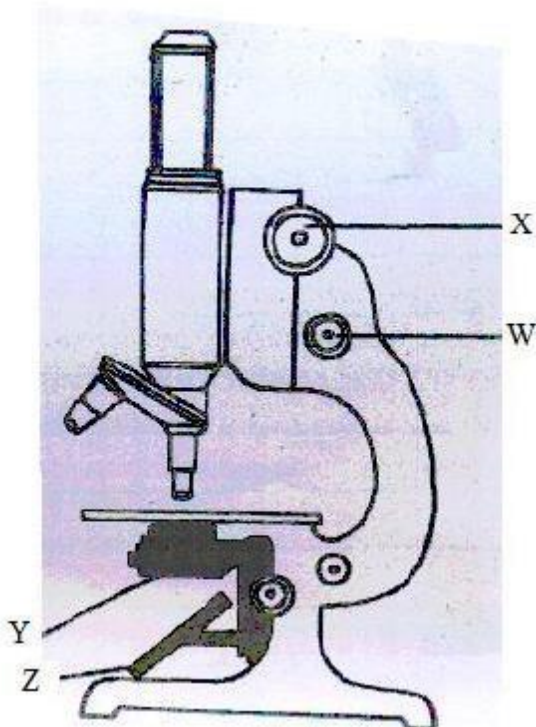
29. a) Name the cell organelle which forms spindle fibres during cell division.

**Centriole;**

(b) Other than the function given in (a) above, state one other function of the organelle.

**Formation of cilia and flagella;**

30. The diagram below represents a common laboratory equipment.



(i).Identify the equipment.

**Light microscope**

(ii) What is the function of part labelled W?

**Raises or lowers the body tube for small distance to bring the image into sharp focus.** 31.

Define the following

i) Tissue

**A group cells which are similar in structure and together perform a specific function.**

ii) Organ

**A group of different tissues that perform a similar function.**

iii) Organ system

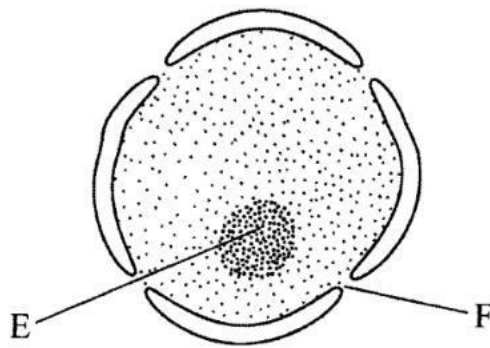
**A group of different organ performing a similar function.**

32. Name two structures found in plant cell but are absent in animals cell.

**-Cell wall.**

**-Chloroplast.**

33. The diagram below represents a nucleus.



(a) Name the structures labelled E and F.

(i) E -**Nucleolus**

(ii) F - **Nuclear pore/nucleopore**

(iii) State the function of F.

**- Facilitates movement of materials in and out of the nucleus.**

(b) With reference to the nucleus state one difference between an animal and a bacterial cell.

**- Nuclear material in the bacterial cell is not enclosed Within a membrane /prokaryotic, While in animal cell it is enclosed/ eukaryotic.**

34. Name the plant cell organelle:

(i) That stores chlorophyll.

**- Chloroplast**

(ii) Responsible for intracellular digestion.

**- Lysosome.**

35. State two main functions of the vacuole in the amoeba.

**(i) - Feeding (food vacuole)**

**(ii)- Osmoregulation (contractile vacuole);**

**(iii)- Excretion/removal of wastes**

36. (a) Name the cell organelle found in abundance in the white blood cells.

**Lysosomes/golgi apparatus**

(b) Give a reason for your answer in (a) above.

**White blood cells fight pathogens to protect the body, the lysosomes contain lytic enzymes which destroy pathogens;/Golgi apparatus synthesizes lysosomes which contain lytic enzymes that destroy pathogens.**

37. Below are diagrams of a cell organelle obtained from different organs of an animal.



(a) (i) For each organelle state an organ in the urinary system where it is likely to be found.

**F - Kidney;**

**G - Bladder/Ureter/Urethra;**

(ii) Give a reason for your answers in (a) (i) above.

**Kidney - active re-absorption of solutes requires more energy; organelle F has more cristae for attachment of more respiratory enzymes producing more energy;**

**Bladder/ureter/urethra - does not require as much energy/ organelle G has less number of cristae hence fewer respiratory enzymes attached/less energy produced;**



38. State three functions of Golgi apparatus.

**-Form vesicles that transport materials to other parts of the cell e.g. proteins.**

**-Transportation secretions to the cell surface for secretion e.g. enzymes and mucus.  
Packaging of materials such as glycoproteins.**

**-They form lysosomes**

39. State the functions of the following parts of a microscope.

(a) Objective Lens

**-Magnification of the object/ image**

(b) Diaphragm

**-Regulates amount of light (falling on the object on microscope)/ Adjust control amount of light.**

40. A student drew a 6cm long diagram of a plant flower. If the actual length of the flower was 12 cm. calculate the magnification of the drawing made by the student. Show your working.

**Object length = 12 cm Drawing**

**length = 6 cm**

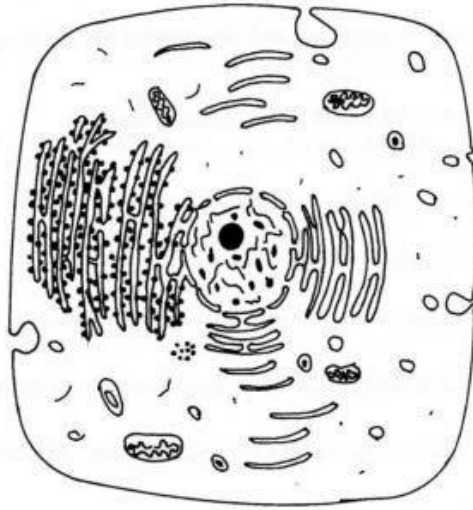
**M = Drawing length**

**Object length**

**= 6 ÷ 12 =**

**X 0.5;**

41. The diagram below represents a cell as seen under an electron microscope.



a).Based on the diagram, state whether it represents an animal cell or a plant cell.

**Animal cell;**

(b) Give **two** reasons for your answer in (a) above.

**-Has cell membrane only/has no cell wall;**

**- Has numerous small vacuoles;**

**-Has central nucleus;**

42. Why is the palisade layer a tissue?

**Consists of many similar cells performing the same function;**

43. State the functions of the Stage of a light microscope.

**Platform where specimen (on slide) is placed;**

44. Give reasons for carrying out the following procedures when preparing temporary wet mounts of plant tissues.

(a) Making thin plant sections.

**To reduce layers of cells to allow light to pass through;**

(b) Adding water on the plant section.

**To make the cells turgid/prevent drying up;**

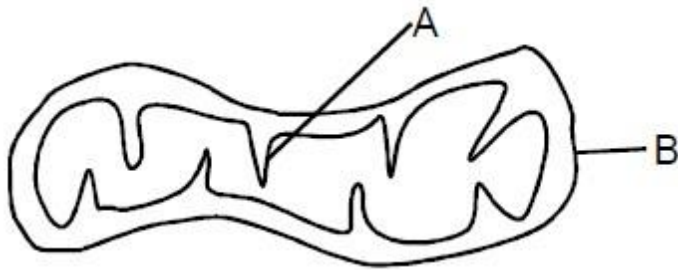
45. What is the function of a cover slip in a microscope?

**To protect the lens on the objective;**

46. State **two** ways in which chloroplasts are adapted to their functions.

- They contain **chlorophyll** which traps/absorb light (energy)
- They have **grana** which increase surface area for accommodation of a large number of chlorophyll molecules for photosynthesis - The stroma has enzymes for photosynthesis

47. The diagram below represents a cell organelle.



a).Name the part labelled B. **Outer membrane;**

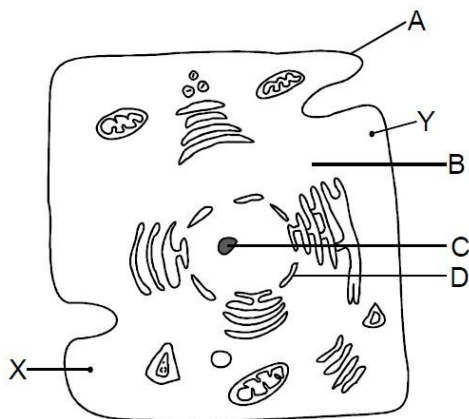
b) State the function of the part labelled A.

**Attachment of respiratory enzymes; / have respiratory enzymes;**

48. Give a reason why red blood cells have no nucleus.

**To give / provide more room for the package of haemoglobin ;**

49. The diagram below shows a certain cell. Use it to answer questions that follow.



Identify the structures labelled A, B, C and D

**A cell membrane; /plasma membrane;**

**B Cytoplasm;**

**C Nucleolus;**

**D Nuclear membrane;**

50. Name the cell organelles that are responsible for the formation of the following organelles. i)

Lysosomes

**Golgi bodies / Golgi apparatus; ii)**

Ribosomes

**Nucleolus;**

51. Akol observed and drew an amoeba using a light microscope. If the total magnification of the amoeba was X450 and that of the objective lens was X30. What was the magnification of the eyepiece lens ? Show your working.

$$450 \div 30 = X 15;$$

52. Where does glycolysis take place in a cell ?

**cytoplasm;**

53. Name **two** membranes that materials from outside the cell will have to pass through before they enter into a sap vacuole.

**Cell membrane/ plasma membrane; Tonoplast;**

54. State the function of goblet cells.

**They secrete mucus to lubricate food and form a protective layer for the gut wall to prevent it from being digested;**

