

National Qualifications 2015

X740/76/02

Human Biology Section 1 — Questions

WEDNESDAY, 13 MAY 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Instructions for the completion of Section 1 are given on *Page two* of your question and answer booklet.

Record your answers on the answer grid on Page three of your question and answer booklet.

Before leaving the examination room you must give your question and answer booklet to the Invigilator; if you do not you may lose all the marks for this paper.





SECTION 1 — 20 marks Attempt ALL questions

1. The diagram below shows an enzyme-catalysed reaction taking place in the presence of an inhibitor.



Which line in the table below identifies the molecules in the reaction?

	Inhibitor	Substrate	Product
А	Р	R	S
В	Q	Р	S
С	R	Р	Т
D	R	Q	Т

- 2. A primary transcript is a strand of
 - A RNA comprising just exons
 - B DNA comprising just exons
 - C RNA comprising introns and exons
 - D DNA comprising introns and exons.

3. The diagram below can be used to identify amino acids coded for by mRNA codons.



How many different amino acids are coded for by the following mRNA strand?

Α	U	G	С	С	А	А	С	U	С	С	U	А	G	А	С	G	А	А	U	А	
А	4																				
В	5																				
С	6																				
D	7																				

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4. The following are descriptions of three single gene mutations.
Description 1: exon-intron codons are created or destroyed
Description 2: one amino acid codon is replaced with another
Description 3: one amino acid codon is replaced with a stop codon

Which line in the table below matches the descriptions with the correct gene mutation?

		Gene mutation	
	Missense	Nonsense	Splice site
А	1	2	3
В	1	3	2
С	2	1	3
D	2	3	1

5. DNA profiling may be used in criminal investigations.

During this procedure DNA is cut into fragments by two different enzymes. Each enzyme cuts DNA at a specific point.



Which line in the table below gives the correct number of DNA fragments produced from this DNA strand?

	Numbe	r of fragments produce	ed using
	enzyme 1 only	enzyme 2 only	enzymes 1 and 2
А	2	3	5
В	2	3	6
С	3	4	7
D	3	4	6

6. The graph below shows the changes to the concentrations of substrate and product during an enzyme-controlled reaction.



Which line in the table below identifies the substrate, product and the change in the rate of the reaction during the process?

	Substrate	Product	Rate of reaction
А	Х	Y	increasing
В	Х	Y	decreasing
С	Y	Х	increasing
D	Y	Х	decreasing

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7. The graph below shows the rate of potassium uptake and glucose breakdown by muscle tissue in solutions of different oxygen concentrations.



How much glucose is broken down per minute when the oxygen concentration is 1%?

- A 2.5 units
- B 6 units
- C 10 units
- D 24 units
- 8. A 40 g serving of a breakfast cereal contains 2 mg of iron. Only 25% of this iron is absorbed into the bloodstream.

If a pregnant woman requires a daily uptake of 6 mg of iron, how much cereal would she have to eat each day to meet this requirement?

- A 60 g
- B 120 g
- C 240 g
- D 480 g

9. The diagram below shows a section through part of the testes.



Which cells produce testosterone?

10. The table below shows some genotypes and phenotypes associated with forms of sickle-cell anaemia.

Genotype	Phenotype
AA	unaffected
AS	sickle-cell trait
SS	acute sickle-cell anaemia

A woman with sickle-cell trait and an unaffected man have a child together. What are the chances that their child will have acute sickle-cell anaemia?

- A None
- B 1 in 1
- C 1 in 2
- D 1 in 4

- **11.** The events leading to formation of a blood clot are listed below.
 - 1. Clotting factors are released.
 - 2. An insoluble meshwork forms.
 - 3. Fibrinogen is converted to fibrin.
 - 4. Prothrombin is converted to thrombin.

The correct sequence of these events is

- A 4, 2, 3, 1
- B 1, 4, 3, 2
- C 1, 3, 4, 2
- D 4, 3, 1, 2
- **12.** Which of the following statements describes the role of lipoprotein in the transport and elimination of excess cholesterol?
 - A Low density lipoprotein transports excess cholesterol from the liver to the body cells.
 - B Low density lipoprotein transports excess cholesterol from the body cells to the liver.
 - C High density lipoprotein transports excess cholesterol from the liver to the body cells.
 - D High density lipoprotein transports excess cholesterol from the body cells to the liver.
- 13. Which of the following describes typical features of Type 1 diabetes?

	Feature of Type 1 diabetes				
А	occurs in childhood	cells unable to produce insulin			
В	develops later in life	cells unable to produce insulin			
с	occurs in childhood	cells less sensitive to insulin			
D	develops later in life	cells less sensitive to insulin			

- 14. The following are types of neural pathways.
 - 1. Diverging
 - 2. Converging
 - 3. Reverberating

Which of these pathways involve nerve impulses being sent back through a circuit of neurons?

- A 3 only
- B 1 and 2 only
- C 1 and 3 only
- D 1, 2 and 3
- **15.** After drinking, alcohol is removed from the blood at a constant rate.

The table below shows the average time it takes to remove different alcohol concentrations from the blood.

Blood alcohol concentration (mg/100 cm ³)	Removal time (hours)
16	1.0
50	3.125
80	5.0
100	6.25
160	10.0
200	12.5

The legal maximum blood alcohol concentration for driving in some regions of the UK is $80 \text{ mg}/100 \text{ cm}^3$.

Predict how long it would take before a person with a blood alcohol concentration of $240 \text{ mg}/100 \text{ cm}^3$ would legally be able to drive in these regions.

- A 5 hours
- B 10 hours
- C 15 hours
- D 20 hours

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16. A number of students were trained to carry out a complex task. Some competed with one another, others worked in isolation.

The graph below shows the number of errors recorded in the training process.



Which process is likely to have caused the difference in the results?

- A Deindividuation
- B Social facilitation
- C Shaping
- D Internalisation
- 17. The pathogen for the disease tuberculosis (TB) evades the specific immune response by
 - A surviving within phagocytes
 - B attacking lymphocytes
 - C attacking phagocytes
 - D antigenic variation.

18. The graph below shows the average growth rate of body organs in males.



What is the ratio of total growth of brain to skeleton in an 8 year old child?

- A 11:3
- B 3:11
- C 19:11
- D 11:19
- **19.** Failure in regulation of the immune system leading to an autoimmune disease is caused by a
 - A B lymphocyte immune response to self antigens.
 - B T lymphocyte immune response to self antigens.
 - C B lymphocyte immune response to foreign antigens.
 - D T lymphocyte immune response to foreign antigens.

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20. Blood tests to measure the number of white blood cells (leucocytes) are often used to indicate infection and/or illness.

Leucopenia, due to starvation or malnutrition, is indicated by white blood cell numbers dropping below 4×10^9 /litre.

Leucocytosis, due to fever or tissue damage, is indicated by white blood cell numbers temporarily increasing to 11×10^9 /litre.

Leukaemia, due to DNA damage and cell division, is indicated by white blood cell numbers permanently increasing.

The following graphs show the white blood cell count of four patients over 20 weeks.



From the graphs, identify the patients.

	Leukaemia	Leucocytosis	Leucopenia
Α	Y	Х	Z
В	Z	W	Y
С	W	Х	Z
D	W	Y	Х

[END OF SECTION 1. NOW ATTEMPT THE QUESTIONS IN SECTION 2 OF YOUR QUESTION AND ANSWER BOOKLET.]

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SECTION 2 — 80 marks

Attempt ALL questions.

Write your answers clearly in the spaces provided in this booklet. Additional space for answers and rough work is provided at the end of this booklet. If you use this space you must clearly identify the question number you are attempting. Any rough work must be written in this booklet. You should score through your rough work when you have written your final copy.

Use blue or black ink.

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The questions for Section 1 are contained in the question paper X740/76/02. Read these and record your answers on the answer grid on *Page three* opposite. Use **blue** or **black** ink. Do NOT use gel pens or pencil.

- 1. The answer to each question is **either** A, B, C or D. Decide what your answer is, then fill in the appropriate bubble (see sample question below).
- 2. There is **only one correct** answer to each question.
- 3. Any rough working should be done on the additional space for answers and rough work at the end of this booklet.

Sample Question

The digestive enzyme pepsin is most active in the

- A mouth
- B stomach
- C duodenum
- D pancreas.

The correct answer is **B**-stomach. The answer **B** bubble has been clearly filled in (see below).



Changing an answer

If you decide to change your answer, cancel your first answer by putting a cross through it (see below) and fill in the answer you want. The answer below has been changed to **D**.



If you then decide to change back to an answer you have already scored out, put a tick (\checkmark) to the **right** of the answer you want, as shown below:





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(c) Stem cells have uses in both therapy and research.		
(i) It has been proposed that tissue cells could be used to re severely damaged muscle tissue.	epair	
Suggest how this might be done.	1	
(ii) State how stom cells can be used as model cells in mo	dical	
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glyc	ogen	, for storage, as shown in the diagram below.		
	6	enzyme 1 enzyme 2 glycogen synthase		
gluo	cose –	\longrightarrow compound A \longrightarrow compound B \longrightarrow glycogen		
(a)	State mole	e the term which describes a metabolic pathway in which simple ecules are built up into complex molecules.	1	
(b)	(i)	Describe how the genetic code for glycogen synthase might be altered in an individual with the disease.	1	
	(ii)	Explain why this altered genetic code fails to produce glycogen synthase.	1	
(c)	Sugg abno	est why individuals with glycogen storage disease might develop ormally low blood glucose levels during exercise.	1	
(d)	One rece	form of glycogen storage disease is caused by a gene which is ssive and sex-linked.		
	Desc woul	ribe a pattern of inheritance, shown by a family history, which Id indicate that the condition is	2	
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3. Most skin cancers are caused by overexposure to ultraviolet (UV) radiation from the sun or sunbeds. UV radiation damages the DNA in skin cells. Cells normally repair this damage but those which cannot may become cancerous.

A student designed an investigation which used UV-sensitive yeast cells to show the damaging effect of UV radiation. These yeast cells cannot repair DNA damage and die after exposure to UV radiation.

A suspension of UV-sensitive yeast cells was added to dishes which contained a gel that had all the nutrients the yeast needed to grow. The dishes were then exposed to UV radiation for different lengths of time. After exposure, the dishes were placed in an incubator and each of the surviving yeast cells left to grow into a colony on the gel. The number of these colonies was then counted.

The diagram below illustrates this procedure.



(a) List **two** variables which should be kept constant during this investigation.

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(b) The results of the investigation are shown in Table 1 below. Table 1 — Yeast growth after exposure to UV radiation

Length of time of exposure (minutes)	Number of yeast colonies growing
10	58
20	32
30	15
40	4
50	1
60	0

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(i) Plot a line graph to illustrate the results of the investigation.

(Additional graph paper, if required can be found on *Page thirty-one*)



(ii) State a conclusion that can be drawn from these results.

(iii) State how the reliability of the results in this investigation could be improved.



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(c) Sunscreens work by blocking UV radiation, preventing it from entering skin cells and causing damage to the DNA, which results in sunburn.

Sunscreens are labelled with a Sun Protection Factor (SPF).

When a sunscreen of SPF 15 is applied to the skin, it will take 15 times longer to burn compared to having no sunscreen applied.

The student carried out a second investigation using UV-sensitive yeast.

The dishes were prepared as before but this time the lids of the dishes were coated with sunscreen of different SPFs. The dishes were then exposed to UV radiation for 30 minutes. After exposure, the dishes were placed in an incubator and the surviving yeast cells left to grow into colonies. The results are shown in **Table 2** below.

 Table 2 — Yeast growth after the use of sunscreen protection

Sunscreen used to coat lid (SPF)	Number of yeast colonies growing
6	20
15	72
35	74
50	75

(i) Use the information from **Tables 1 and 2** to calculate the percentage increase in yeast cell survival when a sunscreen of SPF 50 is used to coat the lid.

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(ii) Official health advice recommends that people should use a sunscreen of SPF 15 when sunbathing for 30 minutes.

State how the results of this investigation support this recommendation.

(iii) If skin starts to burn after 10 minutes in strong sunlight, calculate for how long a sunscreen of SPF 35 would protect the skin.

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The diagram below represents three chemical reactions in the energy MARKS DO NOT investment phase of glycolysis. WRITE IN THIS MARGIN enzyme 1 enzyme 2 enzyme 3 glucose fructose 1, fructose glucose 6-phosphate 6-phosphate 6-biphosphate ATP ADP ADP ATP (a) Identify the information, shown in the diagram, which confirms that this is the energy investment phase of glycolysis. 1 (b) Enzyme 1 is activated by the binding of magnesium ions. Suggest how the binding of these ions leads to an increase in enzyme activity. 1 (c) Choose an enzyme shown in the diagram which is catalysing a phosphorylation reaction. (Circle) one enzyme — Enzyme 1 Enzyme 2 Enzyme 3 Explain what is meant by phosphorylation. 1 (d) The conversion of glucose 6-phosphate to fructose 6-phosphate is a reversible reaction. Describe the circumstances under which this reaction would go in the opposite direction to that shown in the diagram. 1 (e) Following the energy investment phase, glycolysis enters the energy pay off stage, during which ATP is produced. Enzyme 3 is phosphofructokinase which is inhibited by a build-up of ATP. Explain how this feedback mechanism conserves the cell's resources. 1



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- 6. Chorionic villus sampling (CVS) is a technique which can be used during antenatal screening. The cells obtained from CVS are used to prepare a karyotype.
 - (a) The diagram below shows the uterus of a pregnant woman with a section of the placenta enlarged.



- Place a cross (X) on the diagram of the enlarged section of placenta to indicate the area from which cells are removed during CVS.
- (ii) Describe the process by which a karyotype is produced from cells removed during CVS.

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(iii) Suggest an advantage of using CVS rather than amniocentesis during antenatal screening.



6. (continued) (b) Name the type of antenatal screening tests which are routinely carried out to monitor the concentration of certain substances, such as protein, in a pregnant woman's blood. 1 [Turn over



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(C)	Explain how BMI is calculated.	1
(d)	Suggest how children could be encouraged to maintain a healthy BMI by use of the following processes.	2
	Identification	
	Internalisation	
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8. The heart rate and stroke volume of a 40 year old cyclist were monitored as he used an exercise bike.

The cyclist was told to pedal at a constant rate as his work level was gradually raised by increasing the resistance to pedalling.

The graph below shows the changes that occurred in the cyclist's heart rate and stroke volume at seven different work levels.





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(a)	Use data from the graph to describe the changes that occurred in the cyclist's stroke volume when the work level increased from 1 to 7 units.	2	
(b)	State what the cyclist's heart rate was when his stroke volume was 120 cm ³ . Space for calculation	1	
	beats/min	I	
(c)	Cardiac output is the volume of blood leaving the heart in one minute. It is calculated using the formula shown below.		
	cardiac output = heart rate \times stroke volume		
	Calculate the cyclist's cardiac output when his work level was 6 units. Space for calculation	1	
	cm ³ /min		
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(d) The table below shows the recommended minimum heart rates that cyclists of different ages should maintain in order to either metabolise fat or improve their fitness.

Age	Minimum heart rate for metabolising fat (beats/min)	Minimum heart rate for improving fitness (beats/min)
10	136	168
20	130	160
30	123	152
40	116	144
50	110	136
60	104	128

(i) Use information from the **table** and the **graph** to determine the work level that the cyclist should maintain in order to metabolise fat.

- (ii) Use information from the **table** to predict the minimum heart rate for improving the fitness of a 70 year old.
- (iii) As an individual gets older, their minimum heart rate for improving fitness decreases.

Use the information from the **table** to calculate the percentage decrease that occurs between the ages of 10 and 60 years.

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MARKS DO NOT WRITE IN THIS MARGIN The diagram below shows some nerve cells involved in a neural reward 9. pathway. mitochondria ? CLUP \odot \odot 00----00 Ð vesicle \odot dopamine impulse dopamine dopamine re-uptake receptor protein (a) Using information from the diagram, explain what is meant by the term "summation". 1 (b) Suggest a function for the mitochondria shown in the diagram. 1 (c) Cocaine is a recreational drug that has an effect at this synapse. Cocaine binds to the dopamine re-uptake proteins. As a result, the reward pathway is stimulated for longer. 2 Suggest how cocaine produces this effect.



MARKS DO NOT THIS A biology student produced the following diagram as a memory aid to help 10. her learn about transport in plants. **Plant Transport Xylem** Phloem Transports From Dead Lignin Transports From Sieve Living water roots tissue walls leaves tissue tubes sugar (a) In producing this diagram the student used various methods to learn the information. Other than rehearsal, name two methods that she used and describe how they helped her transfer the information into her long-term memory. 2 Method _____ 1 Description _____ 2 Method _____ Description _____ (b) Any information which is not transferred into long-term memory is displaced. Explain why displacement occurs. 1 (c) The student is storing a record of facts as she learns this information. State the part of the brain in which such memories are stored. 1

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11.	Vari	ious t <u>y</u>	ypes of white blood cell are involved in the non-specific immune	MARKS	DO NOT WRITE IN THIS MARGIN	
	resp (a)	(a) Describe the role of each of the following cells in the non-specific defence of the body.				
		(i)	Mast cells	2		
		(ii)	Natural killer (NK) cells	1		
	(b)	Expla T lyn	ain how the presence of phagocytes is important in the activation of nphocytes.	2		
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13. A scientist investigated the effectiveness of four different types of influenza vaccine. A total of 2000 volunteers from a Scottish community were divided into four groups.

Each group was injected with a different vaccine.

The number who developed influenza during the following years was recorded.

The results are shown in the table below.

Type of influenza vaccine	Developed influenza	Did not develop influenza	Total
Р	35	495	530
Q	25	455	480
R	24	496	520
S	17		

(a) (i) Suggest **one** way in which the scientist could minimise variation between the four groups of volunteers.

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- (ii) **Complete the table** for the volunteers who received type S vaccine.
- (iii) State which of the vaccines P, Q or R was most effective in this investigation.
- (b) Explain why vaccines usually contain an adjuvant.
- (c) In 1918 fifty million people died in a global outbreak of influenza.State the term used to describe such an outbreak.



14.	Ansv Lab	wer ei elled	ither A or B in the space below. diagrams may be used where appropriate.	MARKS	DO NOT WRITE IN THIS MARGIN
	A	Desci head	ribe hormonal control of the menstrual cycle under the following ings:		
		(i)	events leading to ovulation;	6	
		(ii)	events following ovulation.	4	
	OR				
	В	Desci	ribe the cardiac cycle under the following headings:		
		(i)	the conducting system of the heart;	5	
		(ii)	nervous control of the cardiac cycle.	5	

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