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SECTION A—Questions 1–30

Instructions for completion of Section A are given on page two.

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SECTIONS B AND C

- 1 (a) All questions should be attempted.
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- 9 At the end of the examination, put the **answer sheet for Section A inside the front cover of this answer book**.

Sample Question

The digestive enzyme pepsin is most active in the

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

The correct answer is **A**—stomach. The answer **A** has been clearly marked in **pencil** with a horizontal line (see below).



Changing an answer

If you decide to change your answer, carefully erase your first answer and, using your pencil, fill in the answer you want. The answer below has been changed to \mathbf{D} .



SECTION A

All questions in this section should be attempted.

Answers should be given on the separate answer sheet provided.

1. The diagram below shows some protein filaments in muscle. Which protein is labelled with the letter P?



- A Actin
- B Adenine
- C Adenosine
- D Myosin
- **2.** The following cell components are involved in the synthesis and secretion of an enzyme.
 - 1 Golgi apparatus
 - 2 Ribosome
 - 3 Cytoplasm
 - 4 Endoplasmic reticulum

Which of the following identifies correctly the route an amino acid molecule would follow as an enzyme is synthesised and secreted?

- A 3214
- B 2431
- C 3 2 4 1
- D 3421
- **3.** How many adenine molecules are present in a DNA molecule of 4000 bases, if 20% of the base molecules are cytosine?
 - A 400
 - B 600
 - C 800
 - D 1200

- 4. The following statements refer to respiration:
 - 1 Carbon dioxide is released
 - 2 Occurs during aerobic respiration
 - 3 The end product is pyruvic acid
 - 4 The end product is lactic acid

Which statements refer to glycolysis?

- A 1 and 4
- B 2 and 3
- C 1 and 3
- D 2 and 4
- **5.** The diagram below represents a cross-section of a membrane magnified 2 million times.



What is the actual width of the membrane? $1 \text{ nm} = 1 \times 10^{-6} \text{ mm}$

- A 1.6 nm
- B 3.2 nm
- C 8.0 nm
- D 16.0 nm
- **6.** During the manufacture of protein in a cell, the synthesis of mRNA occurs in the
 - A nucleus
 - B ribosomes
 - C Golgi body
 - D endoplasmic reticulum.

7. The following diagram shows some stages in the synthesis of part of a polypeptide.



Identify the triplet codes for the amino acid tyrosine.

	On mRNA	On tRNA
А	АТА	UAU
В	UAU	AUA
С	AUA	UAU
D	АТА	TAT

8. Visking tubing is selectively permeable. In the experiment shown below, to demonstrate osmosis, the following results were obtained.

Initial mass of visking tubing + contents = 10.0 g

Mass of visking tubing + contents after experiment = 8.2 g



The results shown would be obtained when

- A R is a 5% salt solution and S is a 10% salt solution
- B R is a 10% salt solution and S is a 5% salt solution
- C R is a 10% salt solution and S is water
- D-R is a 5% salt solution and S is water.

- **9.** In the formation of gametes when does DNA replication occur?
 - A At the separation of chromatids
 - B As homologous chromosomes pair
 - C Before the start of meiosis
 - D At the end of the first meiotic division
- 10. Identical twins can result from
 - A a haploid egg fertilised by a single sperm
 - B a haploid egg fertilised by two identical sperm
 - C a diploid egg fertilised by a single sperm
 - D two haploid eggs fertilised by two identical sperm.
- **11.** The diagram below represents a stage in the division of a cell.



Which line of the table identifies correctly the type of division and the number of chromosomes?

	Type of division	Number of chromosomes
А	mitosis	8
В	mitosis	4
С	meiosis	8
D	meiosis	4

12. Phenylketonuria is caused by a single autosomal gene.

A man and a woman, who are unaffected, have an affected child.

What is the probability that their next child will be affected?

- A 25%
- B 50%
- C 75%
- D 100%
- **13.** The offspring from a mother who is homozygous for blood group A and a father who is heterozygous for blood group B, will have a blood group which is
 - A AB or A
 - B AB or B
 - C A or B
 - D A or O.
- **14.** A function of the interstitial cells in the testes is to produce
 - A sperm
 - B testosterone
 - C seminal fluid
 - D follicle stimulating hormone (FSH).
- **15.** Which of the following is the sequence of events following fertilisation?
 - A Cleavage \rightarrow Differentiation \rightarrow Implantation
 - B Implantation \rightarrow Differentiation \rightarrow Cleavage
 - C Differentiation \rightarrow Implantation \rightarrow Cleavage
 - D Cleavage \rightarrow Implantation \rightarrow Differentiation

16. The graph below shows the changes which occur in a body's food stores during four weeks of food deprivation.



Weeks of food deprivation

Which of the following conclusions can be drawn from the graph?

- A The glycogen food store decreases at the fastest rate during week one.
- B Between weeks three and four the body gains most energy from protein.
- C Each food store decreases at a constant rate during week one.
- D Between weeks one and four the body only gains energy from lipid and protein.

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17. The graph below shows the growth in length of a human fetus before birth.



What is the percentage increase in length of the fetus during the final 4 months of pregnancy?

- A 33·3
- B 60·0
- C 62·5
- D 150.0
- **18.** The sperm counts of a sample of men taken between 1940 and 2000 are shown in the graph below.



What is the average reduction in sperm count per year?

- A 0.67 million/cm³/year
- B 0.75 million/cm³/year
- C 0.92 million/cm³/year
- D 45 million/cm³/year

- **19.** The effect on the kidney of a high concentration of antidiuretic hormone (ADH) in the blood is to
 - A increase tubule permeability which increases water reabsorption
 - B decrease tubule permeability which prevents excessive water loss
 - C increase glomerular filtration rate which increases urine production
 - D decrease glomerular filtration rate which reduces urine production.
- **20.** Compared to the blood in the renal artery, the blood in the renal vein has a higher concentration of
 - A oxygen
 - B carbon dioxide
 - C glucose
 - D urea.
- **21.** The graph below records the body temperature of a woman during an investigation in which her arm was immersed in warm water for 5 minutes.



By how much did the temperature of her body vary during the 30 minutes of the investigation?

A 2.7 °C
B 0.27 °C
C 2.5 °C
D 0.25 °C

22. The flow chart below shows how the concentration of glucose in the blood is regulated.

Blood glucose \longrightarrow	Pancreas>	Liver>	Blood glucose
concentration	secretes less of	converts	concentration
rises	compound X	glucose	falls
	and more of	to insoluble	
	compound Y	carbohydrate	

Which line identifies correctly the compounds X and Y?

	Compound X	Compound Y
А	glycogen	insulin
В	insulin	glycogen
С	glucagon	insulin
D	insulin	glucagon

- 23. The somatic nervous system controls the
 - A skeletal muscles
 - B heart and blood vessels
 - C endocrine glands
 - D muscular wall of the gut.
- **24.** The following is a list of body parts:
 - 1 tongue
 - 2 eyebrows
 - 3 hands
 - 4 eyes.

Which of these body parts can be used in non-verbal communication?

- A 3 only
- B 2 and 4 only
- C 2, 3 and 4 only
- D 1, 2, 3 and 4
- **25.** An athlete has a much better chance of achieving a "personal best" time in a race rather than in training because of
 - A internalisation
 - B deindividuation
 - C identification
 - D social facilitation.

- **26.** The rewarding of patterns of behaviour which approximate to desired behaviour is called
 - A generalisation
 - B discrimination
 - C extinction
 - D shaping.
- **27.** In the nitrogen cycle, which of the following processes is carried out by nitrifying bacteria?

The conversion of

- A nitrate to ammonia
- B nitrogen gas to ammonia
- C ammonia to nitrate
- D nitrogen gas to nitrate.

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28. The graph below shows the time taken by a student to complete a finger maze, over a number of trials, and the number of errors at each trial.



Which of the following statements is correct?

- A The fastest time to complete the maze correctly is 4 seconds.
- B The time taken at trial 5 is 20 seconds.
- C When the number of errors is 10, the time taken is 25 seconds.
- D The number of errors decreased with each subsequent trial.
- **29.** The bar chart below shows the percentage loss in yield of four organically grown crops, as a result of the effects of weeds, disease and insects.



Which crop is likely to show the greatest increase in yield if herbicides and insecticides were applied?



Which of the following conclusions can be drawn from the data?

- A People ate more food in 1998 than in 1988.
- B People ate less food in 1998 than in 1988.
- C People ate a greater variety of food in 1998 than in 1988.
- D People ate a lesser variety of food in 1998 than in 1988.

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2. The diagram below shows how the immune system responds to a polio virus in a vaccine.



(a) What type of immunological response involves the production of antibodies?

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	(<i>e</i>)	In an	emergency, ready-made antibodies can be injected into an individual.			
		(i)	Name the type of immunity that this gives.			
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		(ii)	State one advantage and one disadvantage of this type of immunity. Advantage			
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The gen	e fami eration	ly tree below shows the inheritance of the condition through three as of a family.			
Granc	dparen	ts P Q Unaffected femal	e		
		R S Carrier female			
		Unaffected male			
		T U Affected male			
<i>(a)</i>	(i)	Using the symbols \mathbf{D} and \mathbf{d} to represent the alleles, state the genotypes of individuals R and S.			
		R S	1		
	(ii)	What percentage of the grandsons have muscular dystrophy?			
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	(iii)	Sisters T and U each go on to have a son.			
		For each sister, state the percentage chance of her son having muscular dystrophy.			
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((<i>b</i>)	In h dystr	umans there is a gene which codes for the essential muscle protein ophin.		
		When	n this gene is altered, dystrophin is not produced.		
		An ir	ndividual with Duchenne's muscular dystrophy cannot make dystrophin.		
		(i)	What general term is used to describe a gene alteration?		
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		(ii)	How might the structure of the gene which codes for dystrophin be altered?		
				1	
		(iii)	Why does this altered gene fail to produce dystrophin?		
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((c)	When the fa	re conditions such as Duchenne's muscular dystrophy exist in a family, amily history can be used to determine the genotypes of its individual bers.		
		What	t term is used for this process?		
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4. (*a*) Photographic film consists of a clear sheet of plastic coated with chemicals that give it a dark appearance. The chemicals are stuck to the plastic by the protein gelatine.



An investigation was carried out using photographic film and the enzyme trypsin which digests protein.

A piece of photographic film was placed in a test tube containing a solution of trypsin, as shown in **Figure 1** below.

The time taken for the film to turn clear was measured.

The procedure was then repeated using different concentrations of trypsin solution.

The results of the investigation are shown in **Table 1** below.



- (i) Explain why the photographic film turns clear in this investigation.
- (ii) List **two** variables which would have to be kept constant throughout the investigation.
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- (iii) How could the reliability of the results of this investigation be improved?

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	(<i>b</i>)	An in the p	nactive form of trypsin called trypsinogen is produced and released from ancreas. Trypsinogen is then converted to trypsin by another enzyme.			
		(i)	In which part of the digestive system does activation of trypsin occur?			
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		(11)	Why are some enzymes such as trypsin produced in an inactive form?			
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		(iii)	Apart from other enzymes, name another type of molecule that can act as an enzyme activator.			
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5. The diagram shows a section through the heart and two areas, X and Y, which help to coordinate the heart beat.









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8.	The diagram below represents the liver and some associated structures.	Marks	
	hepatic artery		
	hepatic vein		
	gall bladder		
	hepatic small intestine		
	portal vein		
	(a) Draw arrows beside each of the three blood vessels to show the direction of blood flow.	1	
	(b) (i) Name the liquid stored in the gall bladder.		
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	(11) State one function of this liquid and explain how it aids digestion.		
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	(c) Name one substance that is stored in the liver		
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		medulla			
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(c)	(i)	Which division of the nervous system is linked to the medulla?			
	(ii)	Describe how this division of the nervous system controls heart rate.	1		
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Stage of development	Description of behaviour	Age (weeks) at which behaviour develops		
		Earliest	Latest	
1	Rolls over	9	23	
2	Sits up without support	16.5	32.5	
3	Crawls	21	38	
4	Pulls up and stands holding on to furniture	23	43	
5	Walks holding on to furniture	28.5	49	
6	Stands unsupported	35.5	54	
7	Walks alone	44.5	57.5	

10. The information in the table below refers to the development of walking by infant boys.

(a) Assuming a normal pattern of distribution, predict by what age 50% of boys would be expected to walk alone.

Space for calculation

(b) Identify all the stages in the development of walking that boys could be at when they are 36 weeks old.

Tick the correct boxes

(c) Suggest **two** reasons why a boy might still only be crawling when, at the same age, his elder brother could stand unsupported.

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(<i>d</i>)	(i)	What term describes the development of a behaviour which follows a set sequence of stages?			
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	(ii)	Describe the change which occurs in the nervous system that allows children to go through the stages of development leading to walking.			
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11. An investigation was carried out into the effect that the meaning of words has on the ability to recall them from short and long-term memory.

Two groups of people were each shown lists of five words for 30 seconds.

Group 1 was shown words with related meanings while group 2 was shown words with unrelated meanings.

List of words with related meanings – *large*, *big*, *great*, *huge*, *wide*. List of words with unrelated meanings – *late*, *cheap*, *rare*, *bright*, *rough*.

Immediately after the 30 seconds, the people in both groups were asked to write down, in the correct order, the words that they had been shown.

Everyone was then asked to read a book for one hour and told that they would be asked questions about it afterwards.

Instead, after the hour had passed, everyone was again asked to write down, in the correct order, the words that they had been shown in their original list.

Correct responses Correct responses Meaning of words *immediately after* Group after reading the shown reading the words book for one hour (%) (%) 1 related 96 54 2 96 78 unrelated

The results of the investigation are shown in the table below.

- (a) List **two** ways in which the investigators could minimise variation between the two groups of people.
 - 2_____
- (b) What aspect of memory explains the high percentage of correct responses immediately after reading the words?

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(c) Suggest why the groups were asked to read a book during the investigation.

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	(d)	State two conclusions that can be drawn from the results of this investigation.			
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		(iii)	Suggest two factors which may contribute to the change in the death rate during stage 2.		
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			2	1	
	(<i>b</i>)	The	increasing world population requires an increased supply of food.		
		(i)	Pesticides are chemicals which can be used to increase food supply. However, their use can lead to instability in food webs.		
			Explain this effect.		
				1	
		(ii)	Other chemicals, such as fertilisers, are also used to increase food production.		
			Name another method of increasing food production that does not involve chemicals.		
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	(<i>c</i>)	When causi	n fertilisers are used in agriculture they can pollute rivers and lochs ng algal blooms.		
		(i)	What is an algal bloom?		
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		(11)	Describe the effects an algal bloom might have on a loch.		
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		Both questions in this section should be attempted.			
		Note that each question contains a choice.			
	Ques	tions 1 and 2 should be attempted on the blank pages which follow.			
Sup	plem	entary sheets, if required, may be obtained from the Invigilator.			
		Labelled diagrams may be used where appropriate.			
1.	Ans	wer either A or B.			
	Α	Give an account of the carbon cycle under the following headings:			
		(i) natural uptake and release of carbon;	4		
		(ii) disruption of the carbon cycle by human activities.	6		
			(10)		
	OR				
	В	Give an account of the nervous system under the following headings:			
		(i) the role of neurotransmitters at the synapse;	6		
		(ii) converging and diverging neural pathways.	4		
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2.	Ans	wer either A or B.			
	Α	Describe the exchange of substances between plasma and body cells.	(10)		
	OR				
	В	Describe involuntary mechanisms of temperature control.	(10)		

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ADDITIONAL GRAPH FOR QUESTION 4(*a*) (iv)

