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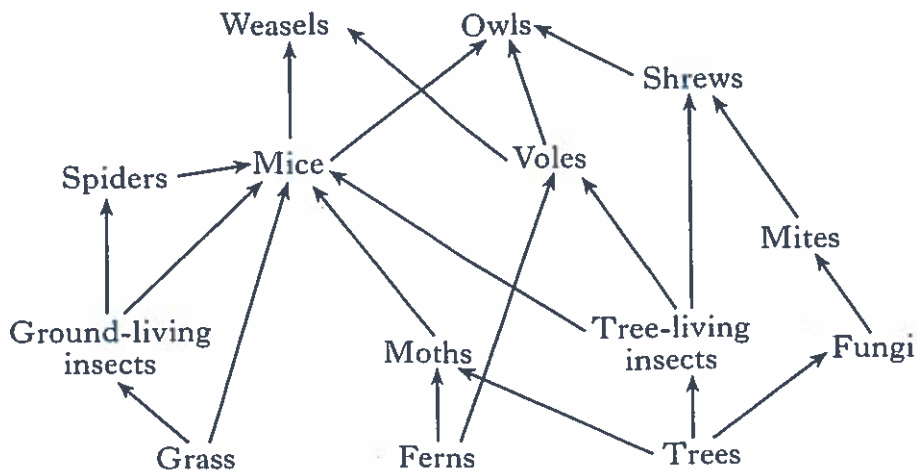
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- 1 All questions should be attempted.
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1. (a) The diagram below shows a food web from a woodland ecosystem.



(i) Complete the table below to show each consumer from the food web and its diet.

<i>Consumer</i>	<i>Diet</i>
Mice	spiders, ground-living insects, grass, moths, tree-living insects
Moths	
	grass
Voles	
Weasels	mice, voles
Tree-living insects	trees
	tree-living insects, mites
Fungi	trees
Mites	
	ground-living insects
Owls	

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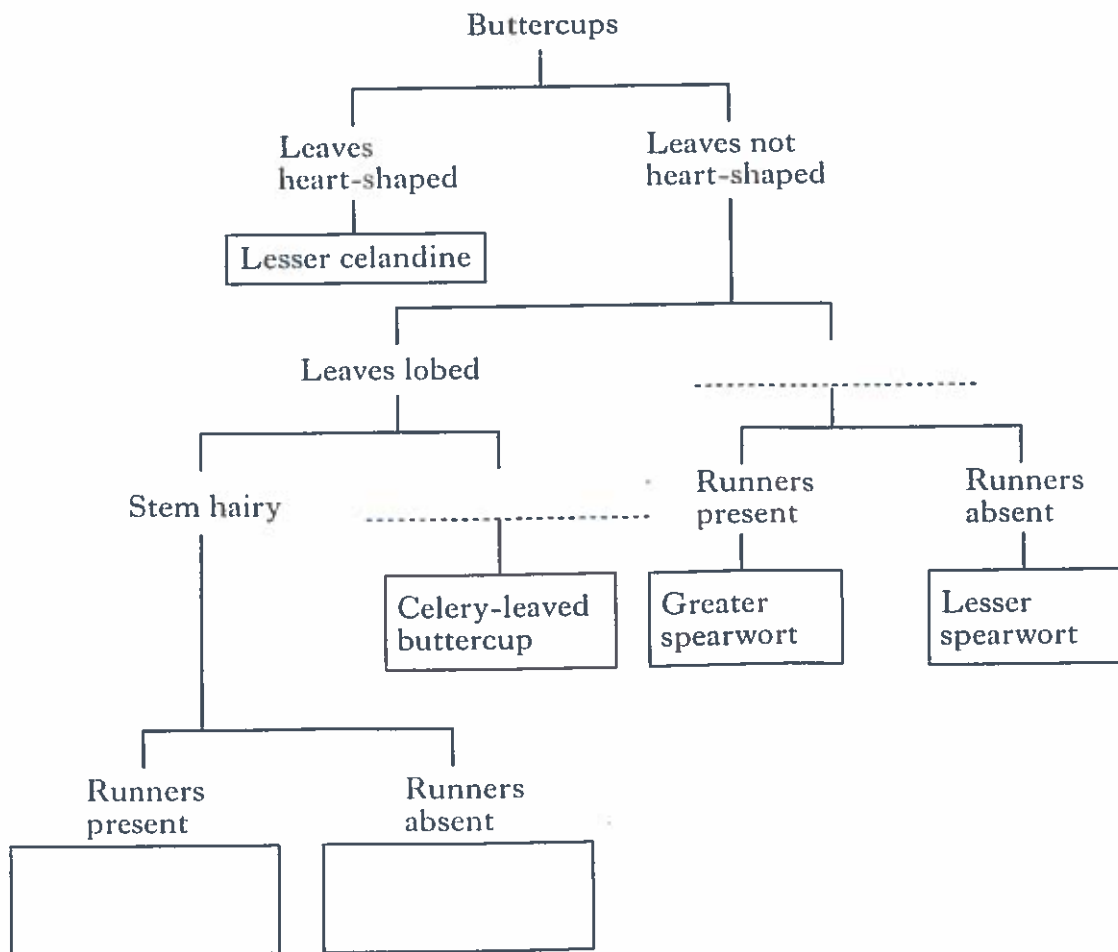
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2. Some features of six species of the buttercup family are shown in the table below.

Species name	Leaves	Runners	Stem
Greater spearwort	toothed	present	hairy
Meadow buttercup	lobed	absent	hairy
Lesser celandine	heart-shaped	absent	hairless
Creeping buttercup	lobed	present	hairy
Lesser spearwort	toothed	absent	hairless
Celery-leaved buttercup	lobed	absent	hairless

(a) Use the information in the table to complete the key below.  
Write the correct feature on each dotted line and the correct names in the empty boxes.



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2. (continued)

(b) Which feature could be used to distinguish between a Lesser celandine and a Lesser spearwort?

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(c) Which features do the Meadow buttercup and the Celery-leaved buttercup have in common?

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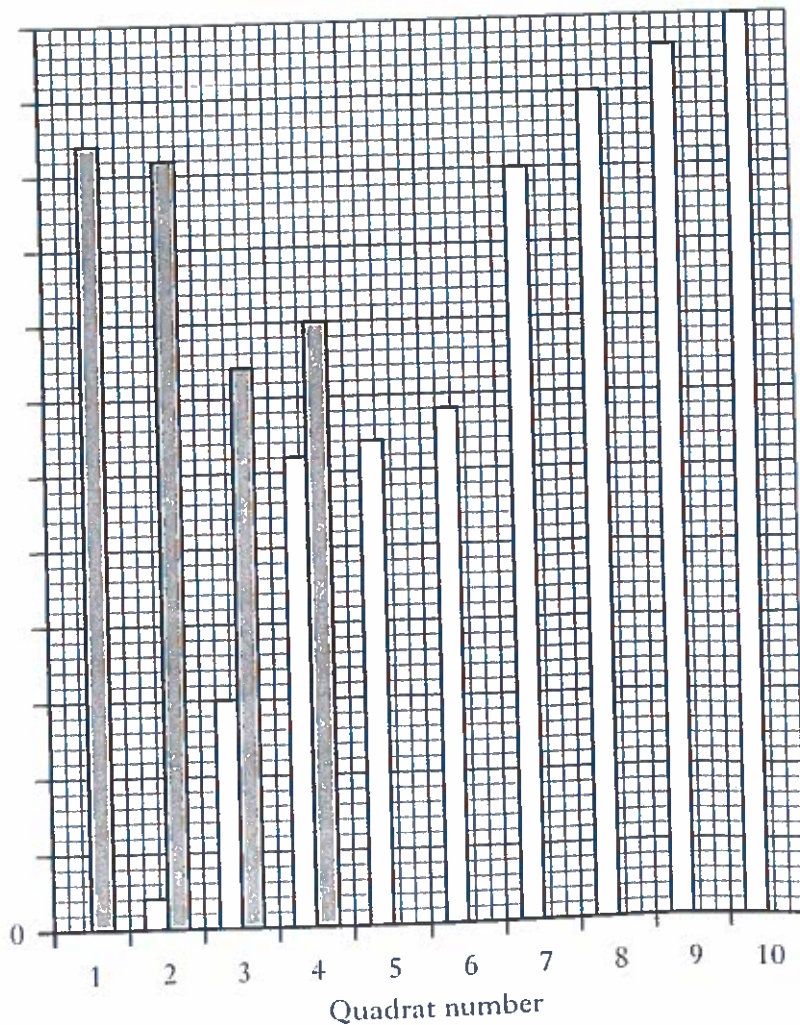
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3. (a) A population survey of barnacles and mussels between the high and low tide marks of a rocky shore was carried out using quadrats. The results are shown in the table below.

Tide mark	High → Low									
Quadrat number	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Number of mussels	0	2	15	31	32	34	50	55	58	60
Number of barnacles	52	51	37	40	40	23	15	17	15	10

- (i) On the grid below, complete the bar chart by
- adding a scale to the vertical axis
  - plotting the bars for the barnacles in quadrats 5–10  
(An additional grid, if needed, will be found on page 27.)

Number of organisms



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3. (a) (continued)

(ii) Calculate the average number of barnacles per quadrat.

*Space for calculation*

Average number \_\_\_\_\_

(iii) What is the trend shown by the number of mussels from the high to the low tide marks?

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(b) The mussels and the barnacles are in competition with each other. State **one** possible effect on the mussel population of **reduced competition** from barnacles.

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(c) The following factors affect populations of barnacles and mussels. Underline **two** abiotic factors from the list.

- List of factors*
- water temperature
  - disease
  - predators
  - salt concentration
  - food supply

(d) A rocky shore ecosystem consists of a community of organisms and one other part.

Name the other part.

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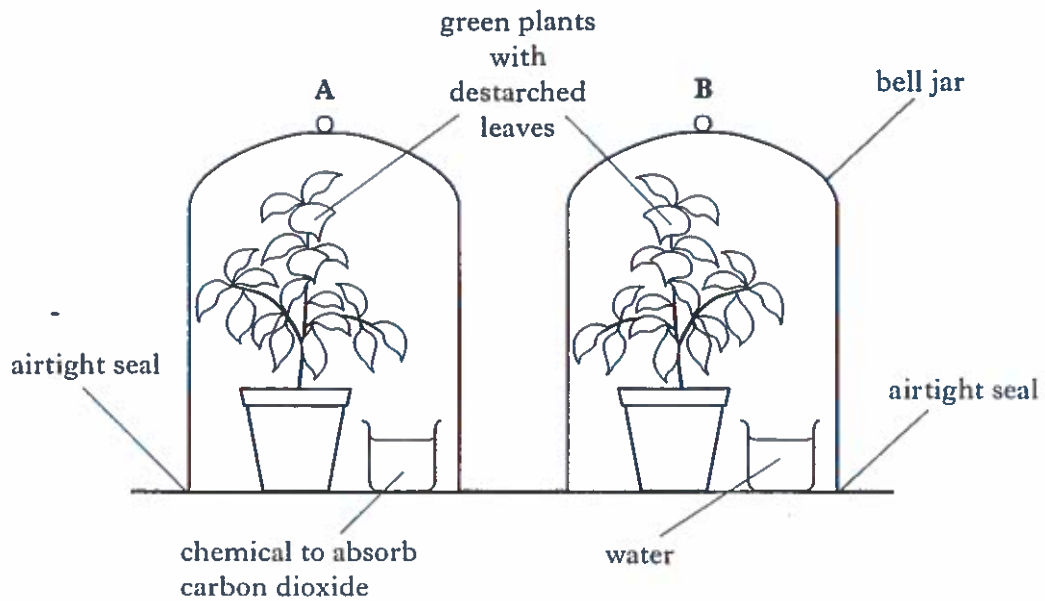
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4. (a) In an investigation on photosynthesis, two bell jars were set up as shown below and left in bright light.



After 48 hours a leaf was removed from each plant and tested for starch.

- (i) In which plant would photosynthesis take place? Give a reason for your answer.

Plant \_\_\_\_\_

Reason \_\_\_\_\_

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- (ii) Name a product of photosynthesis, other than carbohydrate.

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- (iii) Why were the plants destarched before being used in the investigation?

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- (iv) Give **one** feature of the plants that would have to be kept the same to allow a fair comparison in the investigation.

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4. (continued)

(b) Name the structures in a leaf through which gases can pass.

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(c) Name the chemical found in leaves that converts light energy into chemical energy during photosynthesis.

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(d) The grid below refers to parts of a flower.

A	sepal	B	petal	C	stamen	D	anther
E	stigma	F	ovary	G	nectary	H	ovule

Use letters from the grid to answer the following questions.

(i) Which structure protects the flower bud?

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(ii) Which structure receives pollen grains?

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(iii) Which structure develops into a fruit after fertilisation?

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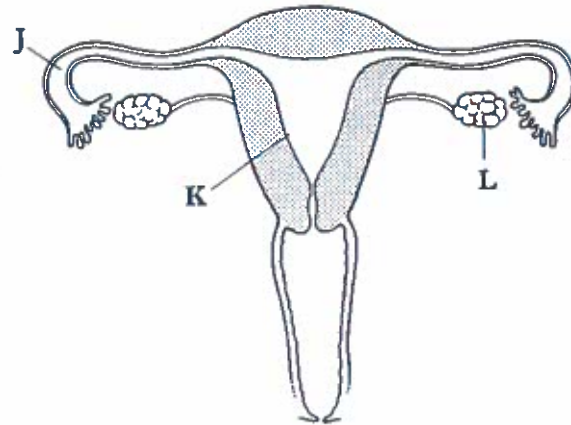
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5. (a) The diagram represents the reproductive system of a human female.



(i) Name the parts labelled on the diagram.

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K \_\_\_\_\_

L \_\_\_\_\_

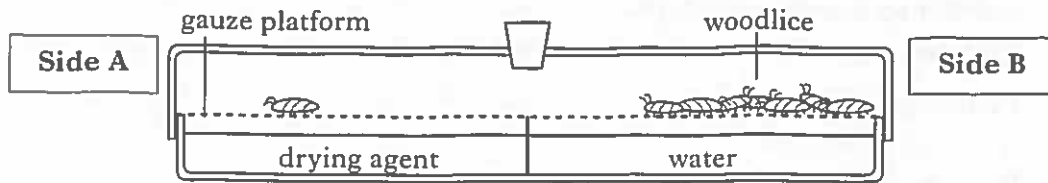
(ii) In the table below, match each letter from the diagram to its correct function.

Function	Letter
Eggs produced	
Fertilisation takes place	
Fertilised egg becomes attached	

(b) Tick (✓) boxes in the table to indicate whether each of the following statements is true for eggs, sperm, or both.

Statement	Eggs	Sperm
Contain a food store for developing fetus		
Swim using a tail		
Produced in testes		
In most fish, are deposited into the water		
Are gametes		

6. The apparatus shown was set up to investigate the behaviour of woodlice.



At the start of the investigation 20 woodlice were placed in the centre of the chamber. After 10 minutes there were 2 on side A and 18 on side B.

(a) What environmental factor was being investigated?

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(b) Describe the response of the woodlice in the investigation.

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(c) Why were the woodlice left for ten minutes before the results were taken?

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(d) Why were 20 woodlice used, rather than one?

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(e) Name **one** abiotic factor which should be kept constant during the investigation.

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(f) Suggest **two** changes which could be made to the apparatus in order to investigate the response of woodlice to light.

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7. (a) Complete the table by using all the letters from the list to identify the parts found in each type of cell.  
Each part may be used **once** or **more than once**.

*Parts of cells*

- A cell membrane
- B cell wall
- C chloroplast
- D cytoplasm
- E nucleus

<i>Leaf cell</i>	<i>Cheek cell</i>

- (b) Use the information in the table below to answer the questions about liquids used in preparing microscope slides.

<i>Type of cell</i>	<i>Liquid used</i>	<i>Effect</i>
human cheek cell	methylene blue	nucleus turns blue
onion epidermal cell	iodine solution	nucleus turns yellow
human skin cell	eosin	cytoplasm turns pink
onion root cell	acetic orcein	chromosomes turn red

- (i) Name **two** liquids used to prepare plant cells.

1 \_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_

- (ii) What effect does eosin have on skin cells?

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- (iii) Which liquid could be used to show stages of mitosis?

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8. (a) The statements in the table describe the movement of substances into or out of cells.

Number	Statement
1	glucose moves from the small intestine into the blood
2	water enters root cells from the soil
3	carbon dioxide passes from the blood into the lungs

- (i) Which statement is an example of osmosis?

Statement number \_\_\_\_\_

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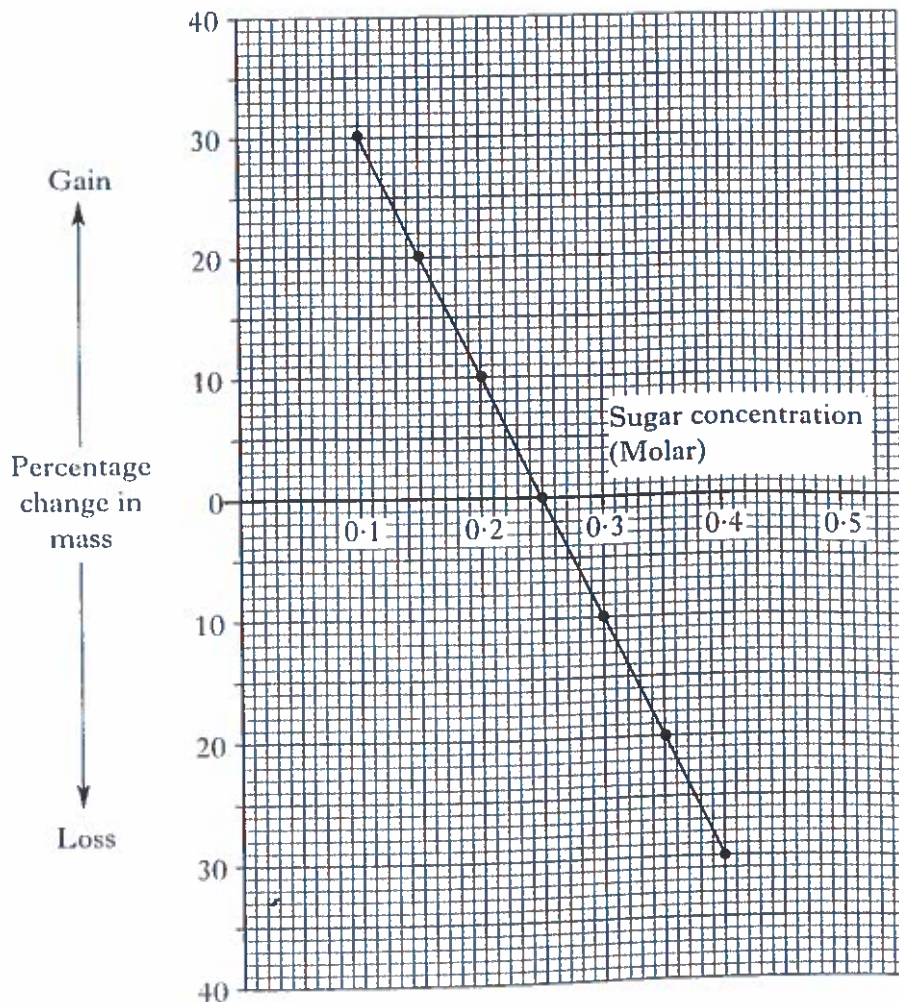
- (ii) What term could be used to describe the movement of substances in all of the examples?

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- (b) Pieces of potato were weighed, placed in sugar solutions of different concentrations for one hour, then reweighed.

The graph below shows the percentage change in mass at each concentration.



8. (b) (continued)

(i) The movement of what substance is responsible for the change in mass?

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(ii) What was the percentage change in mass of the piece of potato placed in the 0.15 Molar solution?

\_\_\_\_\_ %

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(iii) What was the concentration of the solution which caused the potato to lose 30% of its original mass?

\_\_\_\_\_ Molar

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(iv) At what concentration was there no change in mass of the potato?

\_\_\_\_\_ Molar

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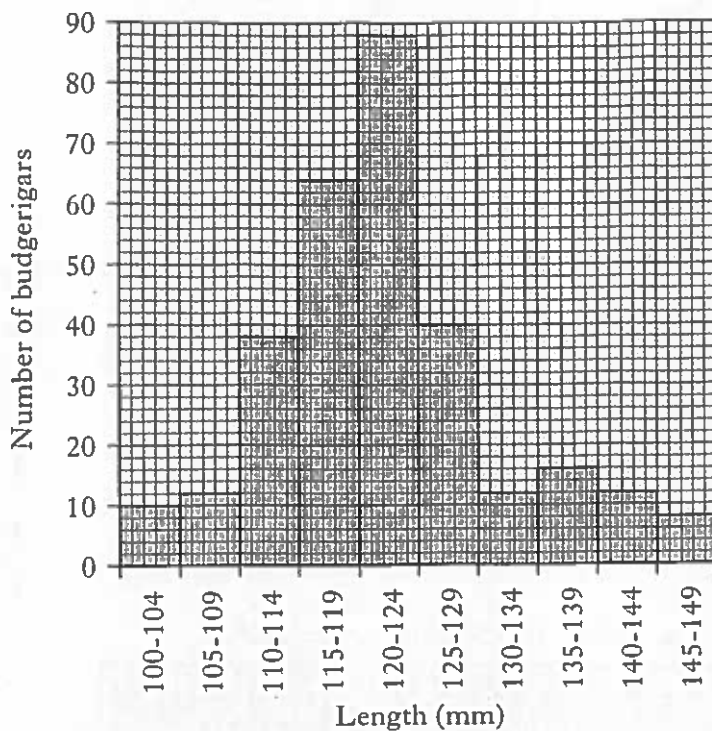
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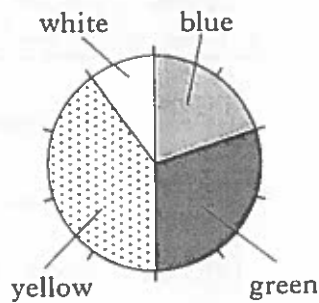




10. The bar graph shows the body lengths in a population of 300 budgerigars. The pie chart shows the colours in the same population.



Colour of budgerigars



- (a) How many budgerigars are in the range 110 to 119 mm long?  
*Space for calculation*

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- (b) Which of the two characteristics is an example of discontinuous variation?

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- (c) What percentage of the budgerigars are blue?  
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11. (a) An investigation was carried out into the growth of a bacterial culture. The numbers of bacteria were counted every 30 minutes and the results are shown in the table below.

Time (minutes)	0	30	60	90	120	150
Number of bacteria (thousands per mm <sup>3</sup> )	3	6	12	24	48	96

- (i) What happens to the number of bacteria every 30 minutes?

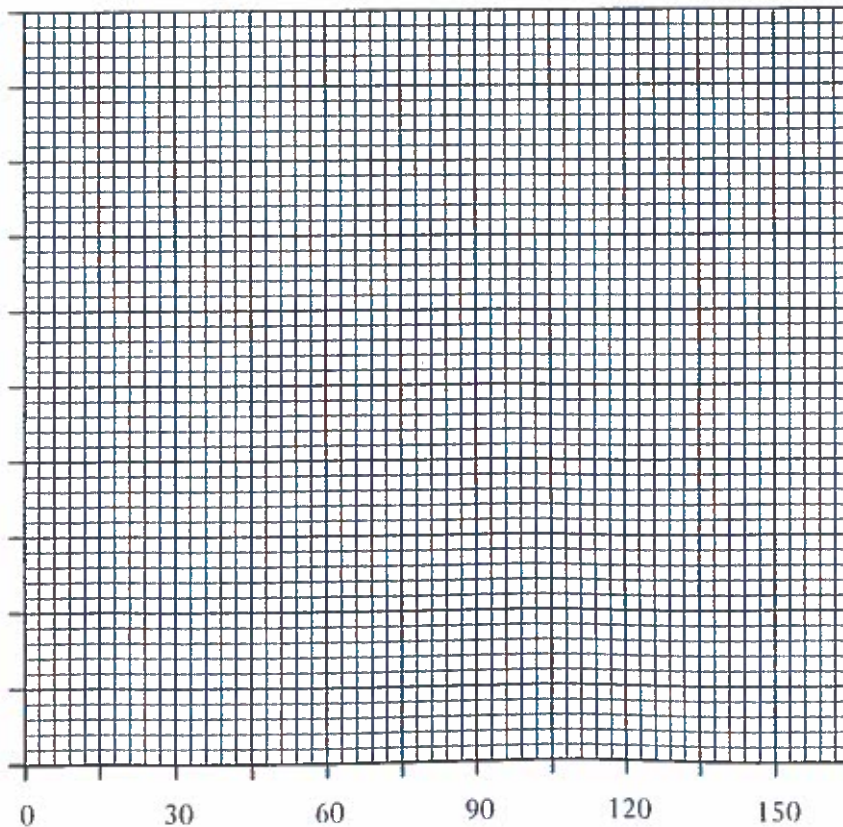
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- (ii) Complete the line graph below by

- 1 adding a suitable scale to the y-axis
- 2 adding a label to the x-axis
- 3 plotting the graph.

(An additional grid, if needed, will be found on page 28.)

Number of  
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- (iii) Assuming no change in conditions, how many bacteria cells would be present after 240 minutes?

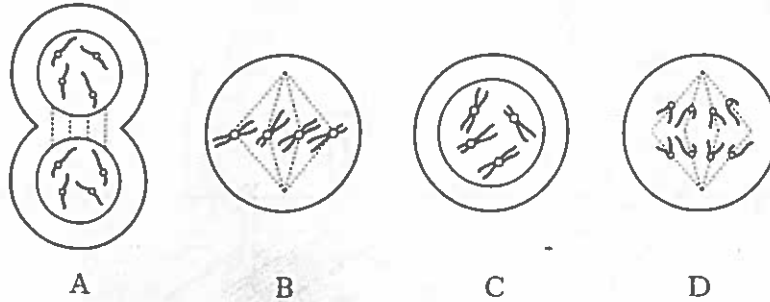
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\_\_\_\_\_ thousands per mm<sup>3</sup>

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11. (continued)

(b) The following diagrams show four stages of mitotic cell division but not in the correct order.



Arrange the letters from the diagrams to put the stages into the correct order. The first stage has been given.

1st stage     C    

2nd stage           

3rd stage           

4th stage           

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(c) Complete the following sentence by underlining the correct option in each group.

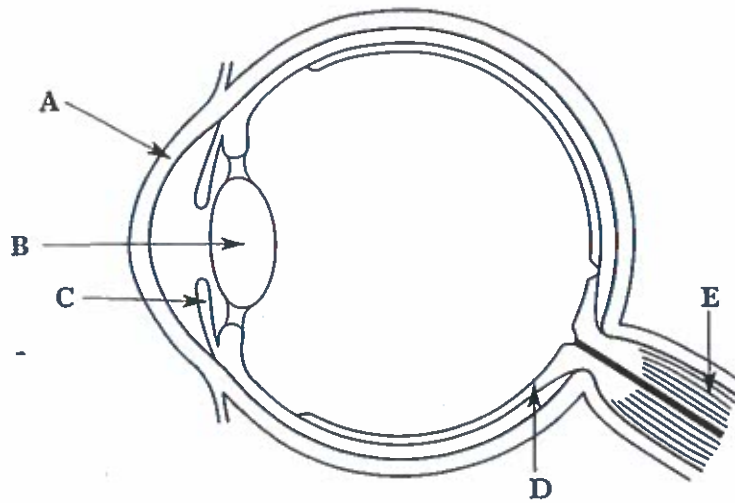
In comparison with the original cell, the number of chromosomes present in a cell produced by mitosis is  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{greater} \\ \text{smaller} \\ \text{the same} \end{array} \right\}$  and it contains  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{different} \\ \text{the same} \end{array} \right\}$  information.

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12. (a) The diagram shows some of the structures of the human eye.



Complete the table to show the names and functions of the structures labelled.

<i>Letter</i>	<i>Name of structure</i>	<i>Function</i>
A		Allows light to enter the eye
B		
C	Iris	
D		Converts light into electrical impulses
E	Optic nerve	

(b) Humans have two eyes and two ears. What does this contribute to their sight and hearing?

Sight \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Hearing \_\_\_\_\_

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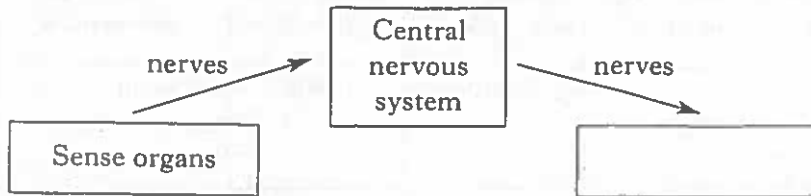
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12. (continued)

(c) The diagram represents the flow of information in the human nervous system.



(i) Complete the diagram by writing the missing word in the box.

(ii) Name the two main parts of the central nervous system.

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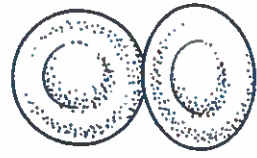
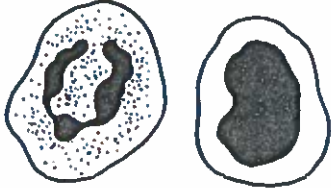

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13. (a) The table gives information about components of the blood.  
Use the information provided to answer the questions which follow.

<i>Appearance under a microscope (not drawn to the same scale)</i>	<i>Number per mm<sup>3</sup> of blood</i>	<i>Diameter in millimetres</i>	<i>Additional information</i>
 Red blood cells	5.5 million	0.008	Made in marrow of bones. Iron essential. 2 million made each second. Last for about 4 months.
 White blood cells	8000	0.02	Made in marrow of bones or in lymph nodes. Fight infection by engulfing bacteria or producing antibodies.
 Platelets	400,000	0.003	Made in marrow. Contain proteins which form blood clots.

- (i) Name two places where blood cells are made.  
1 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_
- (ii) Which cells are the largest?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- (iii) Which component is present in the greatest numbers?  
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- (iv) What type of substance is needed to form blood clots?  
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13. (a) (continued)

(v) Describe **two** ways in which white blood cells fight infection.

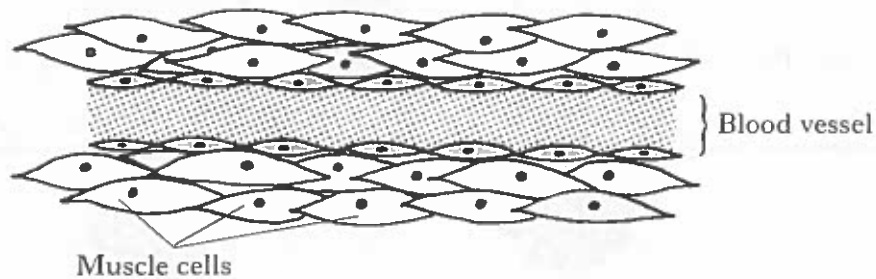
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(vi) On average, how many red blood cells are made in an hour?  
*Space for calculation*

\_\_\_\_\_ million

(b) The diagram below represents the site of gas exchange between a blood vessel and the muscle cells of a mammal.



(i) Name the type of blood vessel shown.

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(ii) On the diagram, write the letter **H** to indicate an area where the oxygen concentration is relatively high and the letter **L** to indicate where it is relatively low.

(c) In which component of blood is most of the oxygen carried?

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13. (a) The table gives information about  
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After infection.



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Generation B

all Red

Generation B onions self-crossed



Generation C

36 Red

9 White

(i) Which onion colour is dominant?

\_\_\_\_\_

(ii) Complete the table with the correct symbols to identify each of the generations shown in the diagram.

Generation	Symbol
A	P
B	
C	

(iii) Calculate the simple whole number ratio of red onions to white onions produced in Generation C.

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Red onions      White onions

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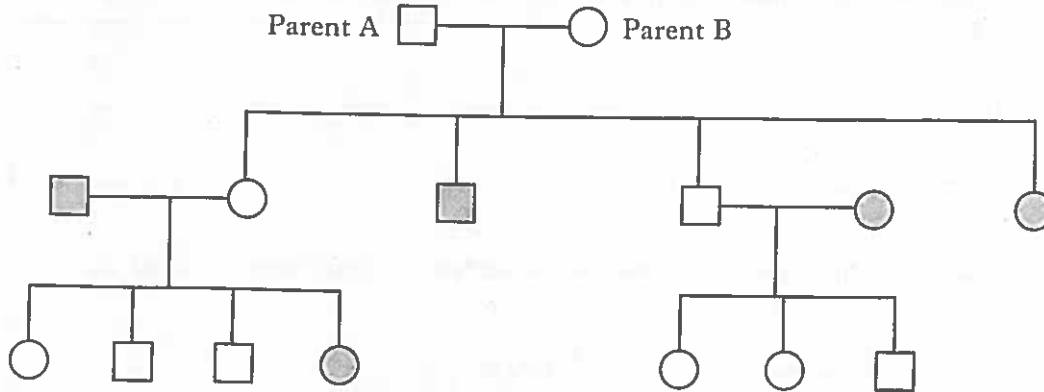
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15. Thalassaemia is an inherited disease which prevents people producing blood cells. The family tree shows inheritance of thalassaemia.

- Unaffected male       Thalassaemic male  
 Unaffected female       Thalassaemic female



(a) (i) Which of the following statements about Parents A and B is true?

Tick (✓) the correct box.

Both have the thalassaemic gene.

One has the thalassaemic gene.

Neither has the thalassaemic gene.

(ii) Give a reason for your answer.

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(b) What proportion of the children of Parents A and B were thalassaemic?

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(c) Doctors can test for thalassaemia by examining the cells of a fetus. The cells are obtained by inserting a needle into the mother's uterus and withdrawing fluid from around the fetus.

What name is given to this procedure?

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16. Yeast is a micro-organism which carries out fermentation.

(a) Complete the following word equation for fermentation in yeast.



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(b) Name **two** manufacturing processes which depend on fermentation by yeast.

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- 2 \_\_\_\_\_

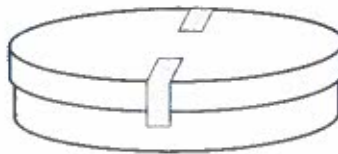
(c) Complete the following sentence by underlining the correct word in each group.

Yeast is a { fungus } and is { single- } celled.  
                   { bacterium }                    { multi- }

(d) Describe the precautions which should be taken with each of the following items when working with micro-organisms.

- 1 Bench surfaces \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Wire loops for inoculating a plate \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

(e) Petri dishes half-filled with agar gel are used to grow micro-organisms.



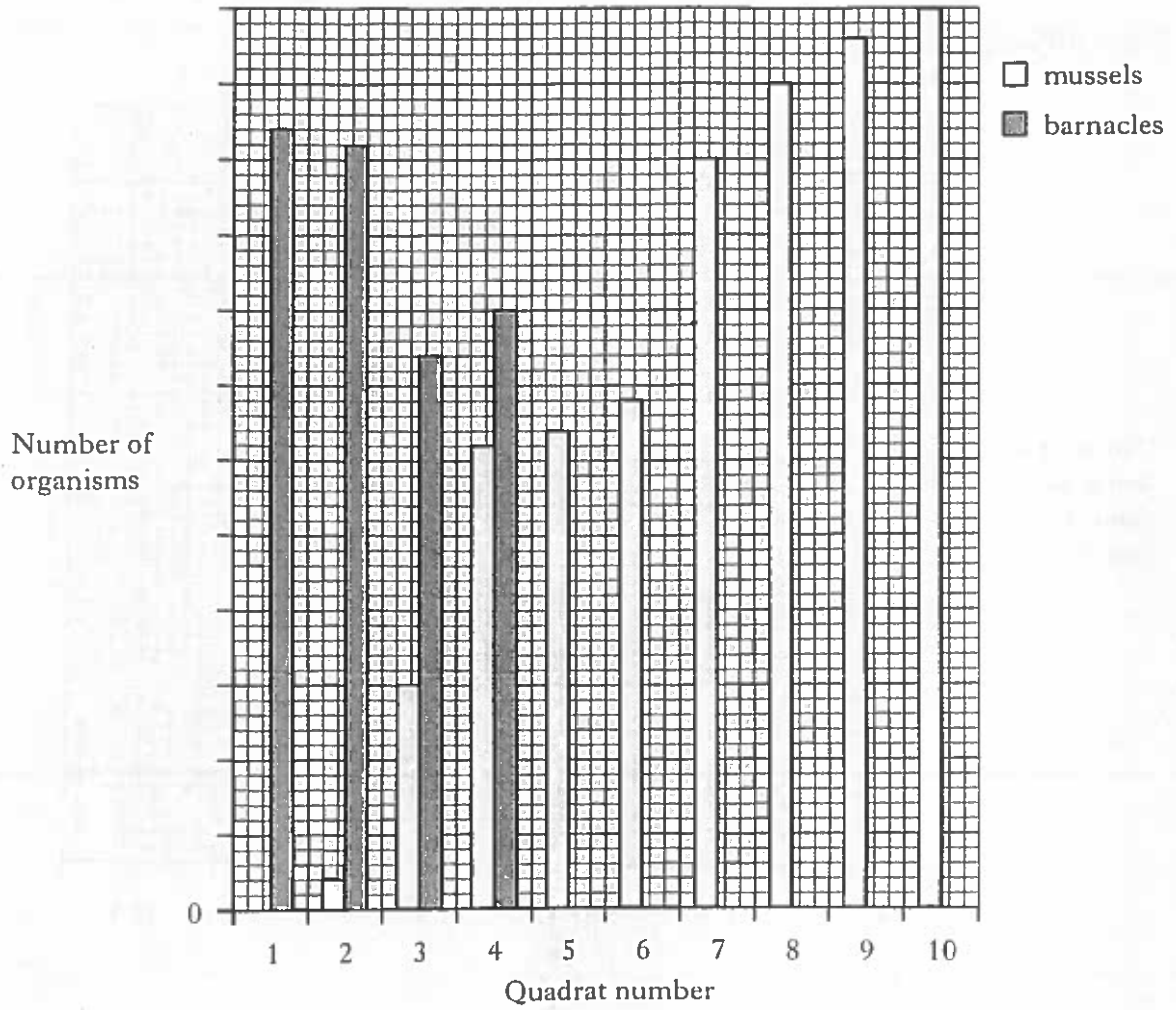
Explain why Petri dishes containing micro-organisms must be kept closed.

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ADDITIONAL GRID FOR QUESTION 3(a)(i)



SPACE FOR ANSWERS  
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ADDITIONAL GRID FOR QUESTION 11(a)(ii)

Number of  
bacteria  
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per  $\text{mm}^3$ )

