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Answer any two out of three questions in Section B.

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Section A (45 marks)

Answer all questions in the spaces provided on the question paper.

1 Fig. 1.1 shows different types of specialized plant cells, A, B, C and D.

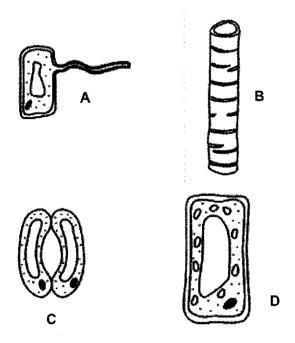


Fig. 1.1

- (a) Contrast between the structures of the following pairs of plant cells.
 - (i) cells A and D
 [1]

 (ii) cells B and D

......[1]

(b) Fig. 1.2 shows a plant, with a magnified view of a leaf. Using letters from Fig. 1.1, fill in each box with an appropriate letter to show which cells are found at the respective parts of the plant. Each letter may only be used once.

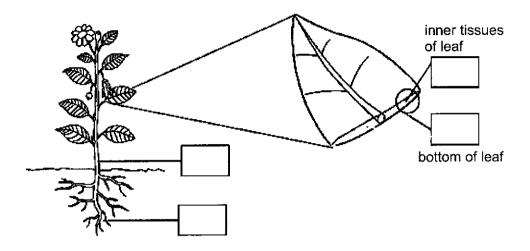


Fig. 1.2

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2 Fig. 2.1 shows an alveolus surrounded by the blood capillary in the human lung. The arrows show the path of inhaled oxygen as it moves from the alveolus into the blood.

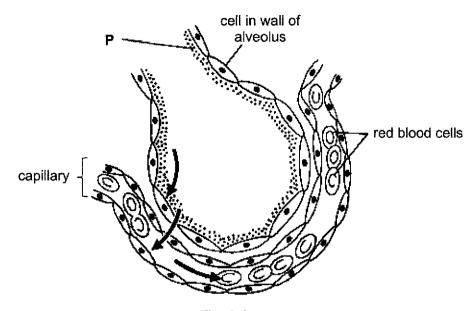
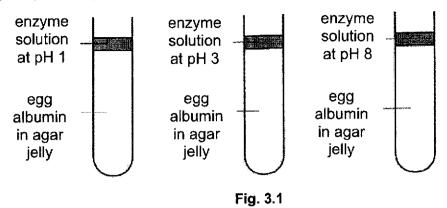


Fig. 2.1

(a)	shown by the arrows in Fig. 2.1.	
		[2]
(b)	Describe ${\bf P}$, an adaptation of the alveolus, and explain how it enables efficient gas exchange.	
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[2]

Fig. 3.1 shows an experiment investigating the effect of pH on digestion of egg albumin by enzyme **X**. Egg albumin contains proteins.



In this experiment, egg albumin was mixed into agar jelly in each test tube to give a cloudy, white appearance. When proteins in the egg albumin is digested, the jelly turns clear. The test tubes were incubated at 37 °C. After 24 hours, the depth of the clear jelly in the test tube was measured and recorded in Table 3.1.

 Table 3.1

 pH
 1
 3
 8

 depth of clear jelly in test tube /mm
 5
 9
 1

(a) Using the results in Table 3.1, complete the bar graphs in Fig. 3.2 below.

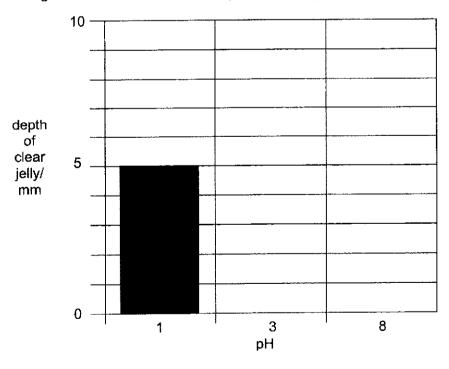


Fig. 3.2

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(b)	Refe	er to the results in Table 3.1.	
	(i)	Compare between the depth of clear jelly in the test tubes at pH 3 and 8.	
			[1]
	(ii)	Explain the answer for (b)(i).	
			[2]
(c)	Enzy	yme X is obtained from the human digestive system. Identify enzyme X .	r.4.1
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		[Tota	al: 6]

Fig. 4.1 shows how increasing light intensity affects photosynthesis in two different plant species, **C** and **D**. One of the species grows better in the shade while the other grows better in the sun. The rate of aerobic respiration remains constant for each plant throughout the day.

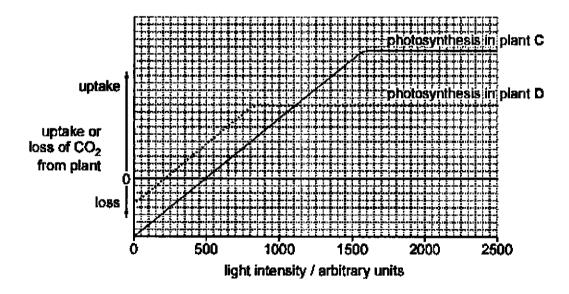


Fig. 4.1

(a)	State the word eq	uation for aerobic re	espiration.			
					•••••	[1]
(b)	Identify the light i carbon dioxide.	ntensity at which pl	ants C an	d D take up the same a	mount of	
				arbitı	rary units	[1]
(c)	Identify the light in of respiration in p		e rate of p	hotosynthesis is equal to	the rate	
				arbitı	rary units	[1]
(d)	Using Fig. 4.1, pla in the shade or in	` '	each plant	to indicate whether it gro	ws better	
		grows better in	n shade	grows better in sun]	
	plant (>				
	plant [)				[1]
		·				
					[Tota	al: 4]

The volume of blood pumped out of the heart per minute is known as the cardiac output. The cardiac output depends on the heart rate and the volume of blood pumped out during each heartbeat, known as the stroke volume.

The cardiac output can be calculated by the formula:

cardiac output = heart rate x stroke volume

Table 5.1 shows some data for a person at rest and immediately after exercise.

Table 5.1

	heart rate/ beats per minute	stroke volume/ dm³	cardiac output/ dm³ per minute
person at rest	75	0.07	
person after exercise	191	0.11	21.01

(a) (i) Calculate the cardiac output for the person when he is at rest and fill in the blank in Table 5.1. [1]

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	the nearest whole number.	
	% increase	[2]
(b)	Explain why the cardiac output needs to increase during exercise.	
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		[2]
(c)	Blood is pumped out by the heart at high pressure into arteries. State the structure of the arteries which enable them to withstand the high blood pressure.	
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	[Tota	ıl: 6]

Using values from Table 5.1, calculate the percentage increase in cardiac

output when the person finishes exercising.

(ii)

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An athlete ran a series of races of different distances. The bar chart in Fig. 6.1 shows the percentage of energy released by aerobic and anaerobic respiration in each race.

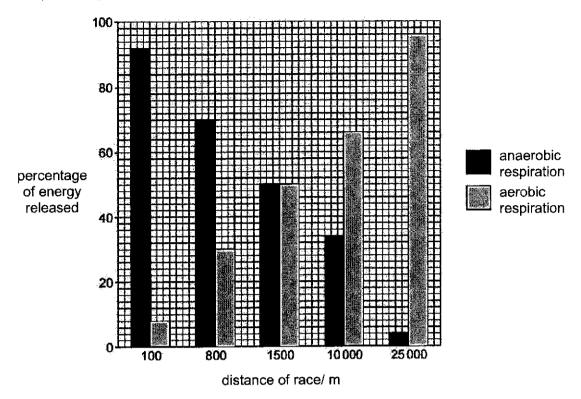


Fig. 6.1

(a)	Describe how distance of the races affects the energy released by aerobic and anaerobic respiration in the athlete.	
		[2]
(b)	The athlete reported having muscle pains when sprinting in the 100m race but no muscle pain during the 25 000m marathon. Use evidence from Fig. 6.1 to explain why.	

Accommodation is the eye's ability to form and maintain focused images of objects at different distances. Fig. 7.1 shows the contraction of the ciliary muscles in a boy's eye as he watches a bee move from flower to flower.

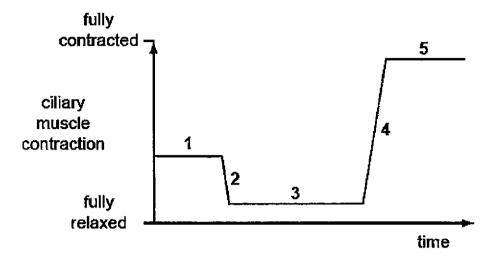


Fig. 7.1

(a) By writing down the appropriate numbers from Fig. 7.1, identify the part of the graph representing the following moments when the bee

	number
spends some time feeding on nectar in a flower very near the boy	
is flying away from the boy	

[2]

(b)	Describe how the changes in the ciliary muscles in part 4 of the graph help the boy to maintain a focused image of the bee as it flies.

[Total: 4]

[2]

- 8 Phenylthiocarbamide (PTC) is a bitter-tasting chemical. This ability to taste PTC is controlled by a single gene with a pair of alleles. The ability to taste PTC is inherited through the dominant allele.
 - Fig. 8.1 shows the inheritance of the ability to taste PTC in a family. Individuals in this family are denoted by the numbers 1 to 9.

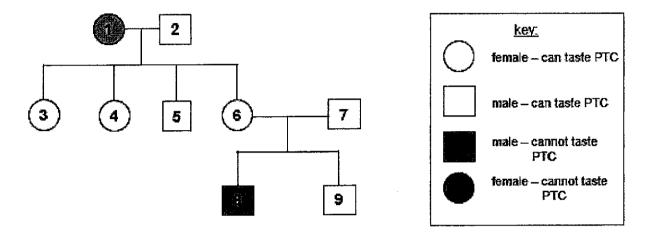


Fig. 8.1

(a) Refer to Fig. 8.1. Deduce and fill in the genotypes of the following individuals in the spaces provided below. Use *T* to represent the dominant allele and *t* to represent the recessive allele.

individual	genotype
1	
3	
7	

[2]

[4]

(b)	Individuals 6 and 7 have two sons. They wish to have another child.
	Draw a genetic diagram in the space provided to determine the probability that
	their third child be able to taste PTC

Use T to represent the dominant allele and t to represent the recessive allele.

(c)	(i)	With reference to the children of individuals 1 and 2, state the ratio of males to females.	
			[1]
	(ii)	The ratio of males to females in a population is expected to be 1:1. Provide a reason why the ratio in (c)(i) is different.	
			[1]
		[Tota	al: 8]

- The humpback whale, *Megaptera novaeangliae*, is one of the world's largest aquatic mammals. It can grow up to a length of 15 metres and a mass of up to 36 000 kg.
 - (a) The humpback whale is a carnivore which feeds on krill and herring. The herring feeds on krill. Both krill and herring feed on phytoplankton.

Fig. 9.1 shows these organisms in a food web.

Add arrows on Fig. 9.1 below to show the direction of energy flow in this food web.

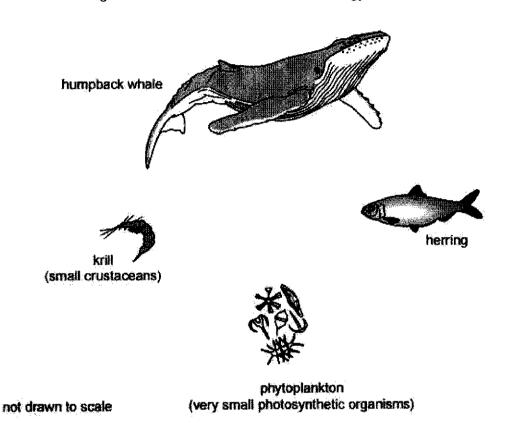


Fig. 9.1 [1]

- **(b)** Refer to Fig. 9.1.
 - (i) Construct a food chain in which the humpback whale is a tertiary consumer.

[1]

(ii)	Draw a labelled pyramid of numbers for a food chain with three trophic
	levels in the space provided below.

(c)	Using ideas of energy transfer, explain why energy flow in food chains such as the ones in (b) are non-cyclical.	
		[2]

[Total: 5]

[1]

Section B (20 marks)

Answer any two questions in the spaces provided on the question paper.

Fig. 10.1 shows how the blood sugar levels of two men, **X** and **Y**, change after a starchy meal. One of the two men has Type 2 diabetes.

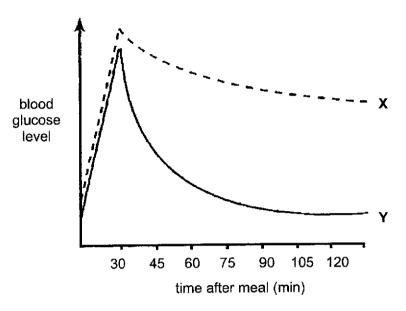


Fig. 10.1

(a)	Explain how a starch molecule ingested during a meal leads to an increase in blood glucose level 30 min after the meal as shown in Fig. 10.1.	
		[4]
(b)	Identify which man is diabetic and provide a reason for your choice.	
	***************************************	[2]

More information about Type 2 diabetes is shown in Fig. 10.2.

Type 2 diabetes mellitus typically occurs in individuals above the age of 45. In Type 2 diabetes, the body cells develop insulin resistance, where these cells become less responsive to the increased insulin that is produced.

Adapted from: https://www.cdc.gov/diabetes/basics/type2.html

Fig. 10.2

(c)	Name the tissue in the human pancreas which produces insulin.	
		[1]
(d)	With reference to Fig. 10.2 and the functions of insulin, explain why insulin resistance leads to abnormally high blood sugar levels.	
		[3]

[Total: 10]

11 The graphs in Fig. 11.1 show the concentration of oxygen, number of bacteria and number of fishes in a section of a river over a distance of 50 km.

A factory discharged industrial waste containing nitrates, phosphates and small amounts of other toxic chemicals into the river, resulting in pollution.

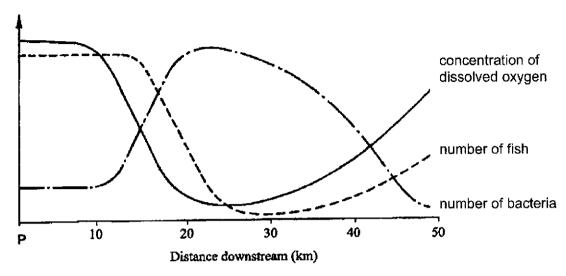


Fig. 11.1

(a)	Refer to Fig. 11.1. How far from point P was the waste most likely released?	[1]
(b)	Explain the changes in concentration of oxygen and the number of fishes and bacteria over 30 km downstream starting from point P .	[י
	••••••	
		[5]

People living nearby were warned not to catch and consume fishes from the segment of river in Fig. 11.1.	
Explain why people consuming these fishes may fall ill even though the fish looked healthy.	
	[4]

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[5]

12 (a) Fig. 12.1 represents a potato plant growing on a farm. As the plant photosynthesises and grows over time, the potatoes also grow larger.

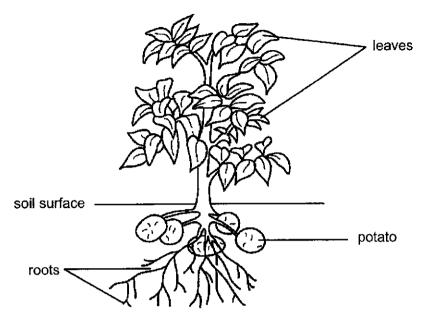
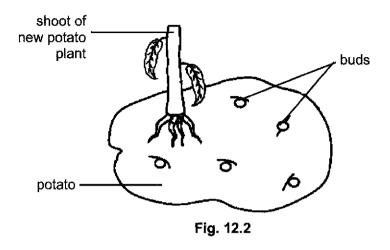


Fig. 12.1

Describe the role of transpiration and translocation in this potato plant.
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(b) A farmer is using a large potato from the plant in Fig. 12.1 to grow a new potato plant as shown in Fig 12.2 below.



(1)	Name and describe the method of reproduction shown in Fig. 12.2.	
		[2]
(ii)	Suggest the advantages and disadvantages of this method of reproduction in the farming of potatoes.	
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		[3]

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Choose the **one** you consider correct and record your choice in **soft pencil** on the separate Answer Sheet.

Each correct answer will score one mark. A mark will not be deducted for a wrong answer.

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A copy of the Periodic Table is printed on page 26.

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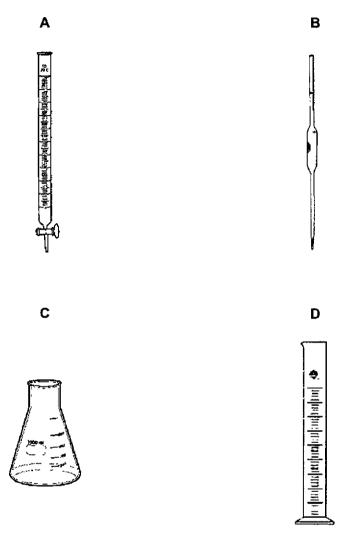
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Section A

1 Which of the following apparatus is **not** needed in the preparation of potassium chloride?

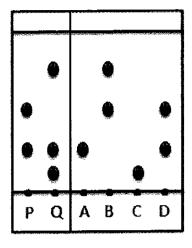


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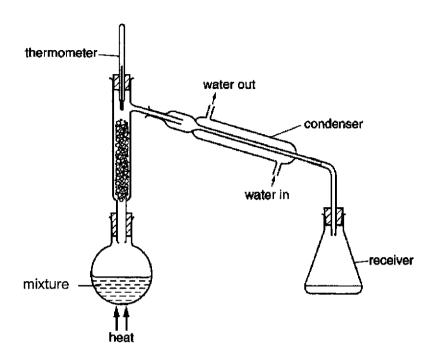
2 The diagram below shows a chromatogram that was carried out using ethanol as the solvent.



Which of the following statements is **not** correct?

- A Substances A and C are pure.
- B Substances P and D are identical.
- C Substance Q is made up of substances A, C and D.
- D Substance C is less soluble in ethanol than substance A.

3 A student used the apparatus shown below to separate ethanol and water.



What error has the student made in setting up the apparatus?

- A The thermometer is in the wrong position.
- B The top of the receiver is stoppered.
- C The volume of the distillate is too little.
- D The water enters the condenser at the wrong place.
- 4 The nucleon number and proton number of an atom of X and Y are shown.

	Х	Y
nucleon number	39	40
proton number	19	18

Which statement about X and Y is correct?

- A An atom of X has fewer electrons than an atom of Y.
- B An atom of X has fewer neutrons than an atom of Y.
- **C** X is above Y in the same group of the Periodic Table.
- **D** X is in the same period in the Periodic Table as Y.

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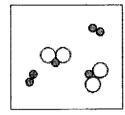
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5 Which diagram below best represents a mixture of Group 0 elements?

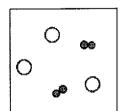
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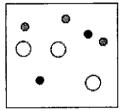
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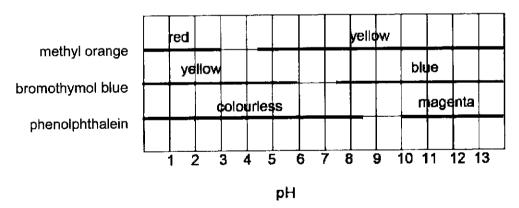
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D



6 The figure below shows the colours of the acid-base indicators methyl orange, bromothymol blue and phenolphthalein in different pH.



A solution is yellow in methyl orange, blue in bromothymol blue and colourless in phenolphthalein.

What is the pH range of the solution?

- A 4.5 to 6.0
- **B** 6.0 to 7.5
- C 7.5 to 8.5
- **D** 8.5 to 10.0

7 Wh	ich salt	is	best	prepared	bv	titration	ı?
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- A ammonium chloride
- B calcium carbonate
- C lead(II) nitrate
- D silver chloride

8 Rat poison needs to be insoluble in rainwater but soluble in the acidic conditions of the rat stomach.

Which of the following poisonous barium compounds is suitable for use as rat poison?

- A barium carbonate
- B barium chloride
- C barium nitrate
- D barium sulfate

9 Ammonia can be produced by reacting nitrogen gas and hydrogen gas.

The chemical equation for the reaction is as shown below.

$$N_2(g) + 3H_2(g) \rightarrow 2NH_3(g)$$

If 30 cm³ of nitrogen gas reacted with 60 cm³ of hydrogen gas, what is the **total** volume of gas remaining after the reaction?

(All volumes are measured at room temperature and pressure.)

- A 30 cm³
- **B** 40 cm³
- **C** 50 cm³
- **D** 60 cm³

10 Sodium and rubidium are elements in Group I of the Periodic Table.

Which statement about sodium and rubidium is correct?

- A Sodium is a metal and rubidium is a non-metal.
- **B** Sodium has a higher melting point than rubidium.
- C Sodium reacts more rapidly with water than rubidium does.
- D Sodium has fewer electrons in its valence shell than rubidium.
- 11 The colour changes are recorded in a table when small portions of aqueous potassium iodide and acidified aqueous potassium manganate(VII) were separately added to four colourless solutions.

solution number	aqueous potassium iodide	acidified aqueous potassium manganate(VII)
1	colourless to brown	no change
2	colourless to brown	purple to colourless
3	no change	no change
4	no change	purple to colourless

Which solution(s) contains a reducing agent and oxidising agent?

- A 2 only
- B 4 only
- C 1 and 3 only
- D 2 and 3 only
- 12 Brass is a useful alloy of copper.

Which statement about brass is correct?

- A Brass will not react with dilute acid.
- B Brass is less malleable than copper.
- **C** Brass is a compound of copper and zinc.
- D Brass does not conduct heat and electricity.

13 Element X displaces Y from the aqueous chloride of Y.

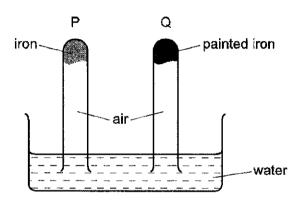
Element **X** gives hydrogen gas but only when it is heated with steam.

Element **Z** reacts with cold water to give hydrogen.

What are X, Y and Z?

	х	Y	Z
Α	calcium	copper	potassium
В	iron	silver	zinc
С	iron	silver	sodium
D	zinc	copper	calcium

14 The diagram shows an experiment to investigate how paint affects the rusting of iron.



What happens to the water level in tubes P and Q?

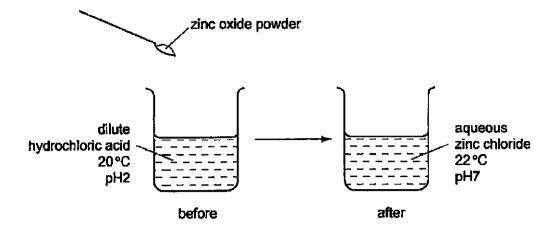
	Р	Q
Α	falls	rises
В	no change	rises
С	rises	falls
D	rises	no change

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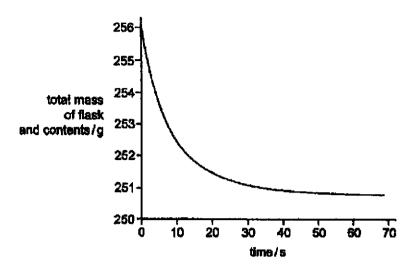
15 The diagram shows an experiment.



Which term(s) describe(s) the nature of the experiment?

	endothermic	neutralisation
Α	√	✓
В	√	×
С	×	✓
D	×	×

Calcium carbonate is placed in a flask on a balance and dilute HC*l* is added. The total mass of the flask and its contents is recorded every 10 seconds.



At which of the following times is the reaction the fastest?

- **A** 10 s
- **B** 20 s
- C 40 s
- **D** 50 s

17 "It reacts with haemoglobin to form a stable compound which prevents the blood from carrying oxygen around our body. Exposure of higher than 100 parts per millions of this air pollutant can cause death due to the lack of oxygen in the body."

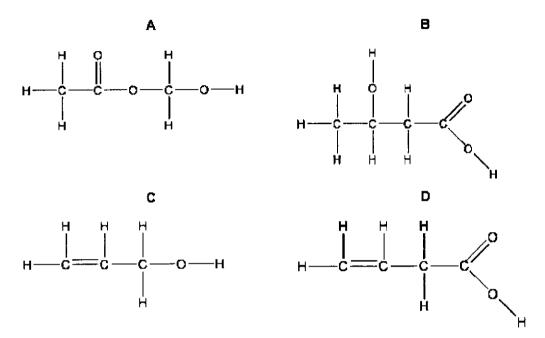
Which air pollutant is described in the above paragraph?

- A methane
- B sulfur dioxide
- C carbon monoxide
- D oxides of nitrogen

18 The table shows the results of tests carried out on a compound X.

test	result	
bromine water added	decolourised	
sodium carbonate added	colourless gas evolved	

Which organic molecule could compound X be?



19 Which list describes the three reactions correctly?

$$CH_4 + Cl_2 \xrightarrow{\text{reaction A}} CH_3Cl + HCl$$

$$C_2H_4 + 3O_2 \xrightarrow{\text{reaction B}} 2CO_2 + 2H_2O$$

$$C_{10}H_{22} \xrightarrow{\text{reaction C}} C_3H_8 + C_7H_{14}$$

Which list describes the three reactions correctly?

	reaction A	reaction B	reaction C
Α	combustion	cracking	addition
В	substitution	combustion	cracking
С	substitution	cracking	combustion
D	reduction	combustion	addition

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20 The diagram below shows the structure of part of a polymer.

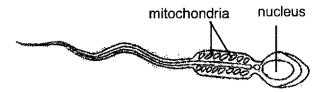
Which of the following is the monomer for the polymer shown above?

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$$H \longrightarrow \begin{matrix} C \\ C \\ C \end{matrix} \longrightarrow \begin{matrix} C \\ C \end{matrix} \longrightarrow \begin{matrix} C \\ C \end{matrix}$$

21 The diagram below shows a sperm cell.



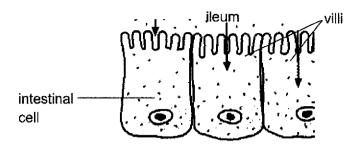
Which statement is false?

- A The mitochondria fuses with the egg during fertilisation but the nucleus does not.
- B The mitochondria releases energy which is required by the sperm cell to swim.
- C The nucleus controls all cellular activities occurring in the sperm.
- **D** The nucleus is visible under a light microscope, but the mitochondria is not.
- 22 The statements below describe the structure of a specialised cell.
 - has a cell wall
 - · has a high surface area to volume ratio
 - · vacuole contains concentrated cell sap

Identify this specialised cell.

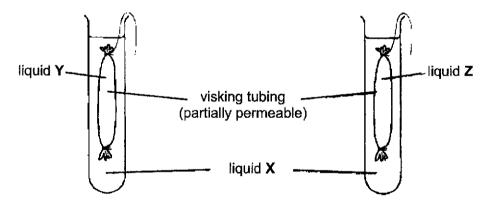
- A red blood cell
- B root hair cell
- C spongy mesophyll cell
- D white blood cell

23 The diagram shows the absorption of digested food substances from the ileum into some intestinal cells by diffusion.



When option about the process above is false?

- A Absorption of digested food does not involve partially permeable membranes.
- **B** Digested food substances are small enough to diffuse into intestinal cells.
- C Digested food substances diffuse down a concentration gradient.
- **D** The presence of villi on the intestinal cells increases the rate of diffusion.
- 24 The apparatus was set up as shown in the diagram.



After 30 minutes, the visking tubing containing liquid **Y** became flaccid while the tubing containing liquid **Z** became more turgid.

Which option correctly describes the liquids at the start of the experiment?

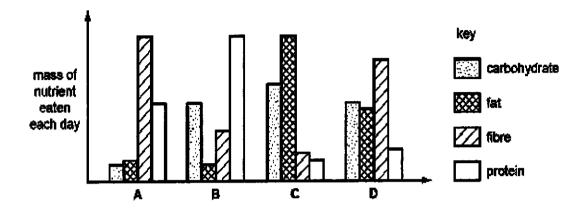
	liquid X	liquid Y	liquid Z
Α	distilled water	25% sucrose solution	10% sucrose solution
В	10% sucrose solution	distilled water	25% sucrose solution
С	10% sucrose solution	25% sucrose solution	distilled water
D	25% sucrose solution	10% sucrose solution	distilled water

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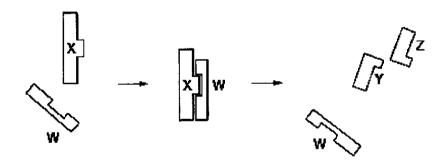
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The bar graphs below show the relative masses of carbohydrate, fat, fibre and protein consumed by four mammals each day.

Which mammal is most likely to be a bear preparing to start hibernation (whereby it remains mostly asleep in its cave) for the duration of the winter months?



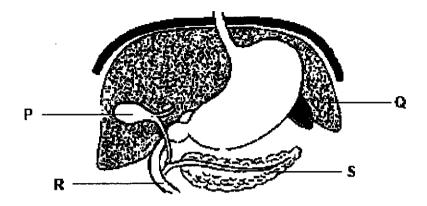
26 The diagram below illustrates the "lock and key" hypothesis of enzyme action.



Which option correctly identifies the lock and key in the above reaction?

	lock	key
Α	w	X
В	w	Y
С	x	w
D	Y	Z

27 The diagram shows a section of the human digestive canal.



Which statement about the structures is true?

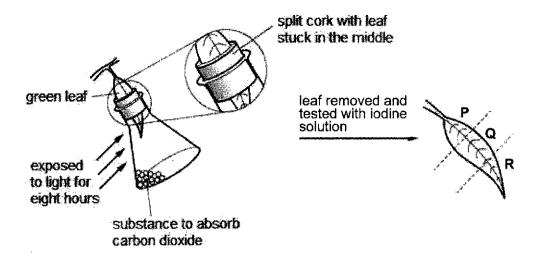
- A Structure P is involved in chemical digestion.
- B Structure Q stores bile required to emulsify fats.
- C Structure R detoxifies alcohol.
- **D** Structure **S** produces digestive enzymes.

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28 A plant has kept in the dark for two days. After that, one of its leaves is used in an experiment to investigate photosynthesis as shown in the diagram.

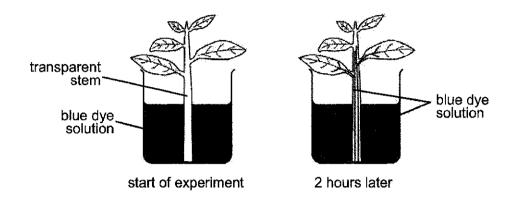


The leaf is then removed and tested with iodine solution. What are the resulting colours of parts **P**, **Q** and **R**?

	Р	Q	R
Α	blue-black	blue-black	brown
В	blue-black	brown	brown
С	brown	blue-black	blue-black
D	brown	brown	blue-black

29 A student conducted an experiment by placing a fresh plant shoot with a transparent stem in a beaker containing blue dye solution.

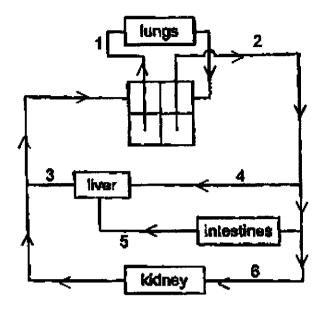
It took two hours for the blue dye solution to move up the plant stem as shown below.



Which part of the stem transports the blue dye solution up the shoot and which environmental condition would reduce the time taken for it to move up to the same level?

	part of stem	environmental condition
Α	phloem	increased wind speed
В	phloem	increased humidity
С	xylem	increased humidity
D	xylem	increased temperature

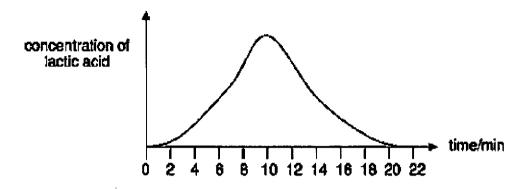
The diagram below shows the human circulatory system. The numbers 1 to 6 30 represent different blood vessels.



Which numbers correctly identifies the following blood vessels?

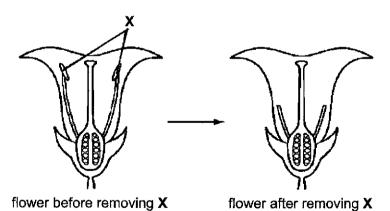
	aorta	hepatic vein	pulmonary artery
Α	1	6	2
В	2	3	1
С	2	4	5
D	4	3	1

31 The graph below shows the concentration of lactic acid in the blood of an athlete, from the time he started running the race.



How long did the athlete take to complete the race?

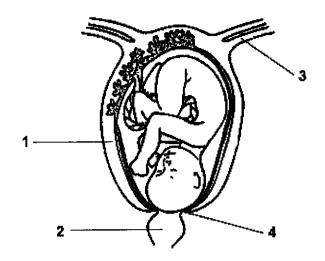
- A 2 min
- B 8 min
- **C** 10 min
- **D** 21 min
- 32 The diagram shows the longitudinal section of a flower.
 A plant breeder removed all the structures labelled X from the flower, as shown below.



Removing X helps to prevent

- A fertilisation
- B pollination by insects
- C pollination by wind
- D self-pollination

The diagram shows part of the reproductive system of a pregnant woman. 33



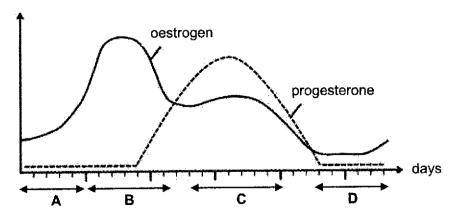
Which parts indicate the uterus and the cervix?

	uterus	cervix
A	1	3
В	1	4
С	2	3
D	2	4

The graphs below show how the concentration of oestrogen and progesterone change 34 over the duration of a woman's menstrual cycle.

During which period of time would she be likely to conceive a baby if she were to have sexual intercourse?

concentration of hormones in the blood



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35 Responses to stimuli in the human body are regulated using two modes – hormonal regulation or nervous regulation.

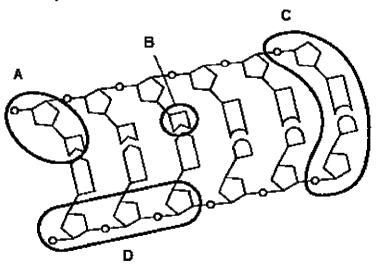
Which option correctly shows the characteristics of the mode of regulation?

	mode of regulation	speed of response	range of effect
Α	hormonal	fast	localised
В	hormonal	slow	widespread
С	nervous	fast	widespread
D	nervous	slow	localised

36 Deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) was extracted from a man and a woman. They are not related to each other.

In which way are their DNA molecules most likely to be different?

- A The base-pairing between nucleotides are different.
- B The genes in their DNA molecules are different.
- C The sequence of nucleotides are different.
- **D** The types of nitrogenous bases they have are different.
- 37 The diagram below shows part of a DNA molecule. Which letter could likely indicate adenine?



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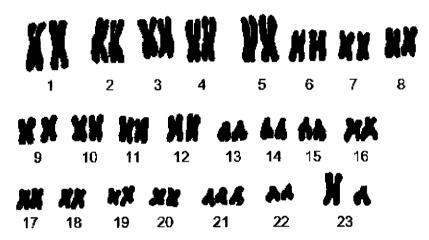
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38 In rabbits, the allele for brown fur is dominant to the allele for white fur.

Several heterozygous rabbits with brown fur were mated with several rabbits with white fur. For every 80 offspring produced, how many are expected to have white fur?

- **A** 0
- **B** 20
- **C** 40
- **D** 60

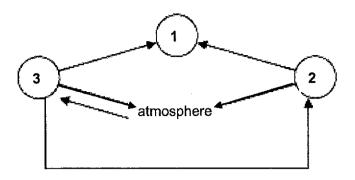
39 The diagram below shows the 23 pairs of chromosomes found in the cells of a baby.



What is the sex of the baby and what genetic condition does the baby have?

	sex	genetic condition
Α	female	Down's syndrome
В	female	sickle cell anaemia
С	male	Down's syndrome
D	male	sickle cell anaemia

40 The diagram is a simplified diagram showing how carbon moves in the carbon cycle.



What do the numbers represent?

	1	2	3
Α	animals	decomposers	plants
В	animals	plants	decomposers
С	decomposers	animals	plants
D	plants	animals	decomposers

Data Sheet

Colours of Some Common Metal Hydroxides

calcium hydroxide	white
copper(II) hydroxide	light blue
iron(II) hydroxide	green
iron(III) hydroxide	red-brown
lead(II) hydroxide	white
zinc hydroxide	white

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Sc Chem:

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
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Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
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Sc Bio:

Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28_	Q29	Q30
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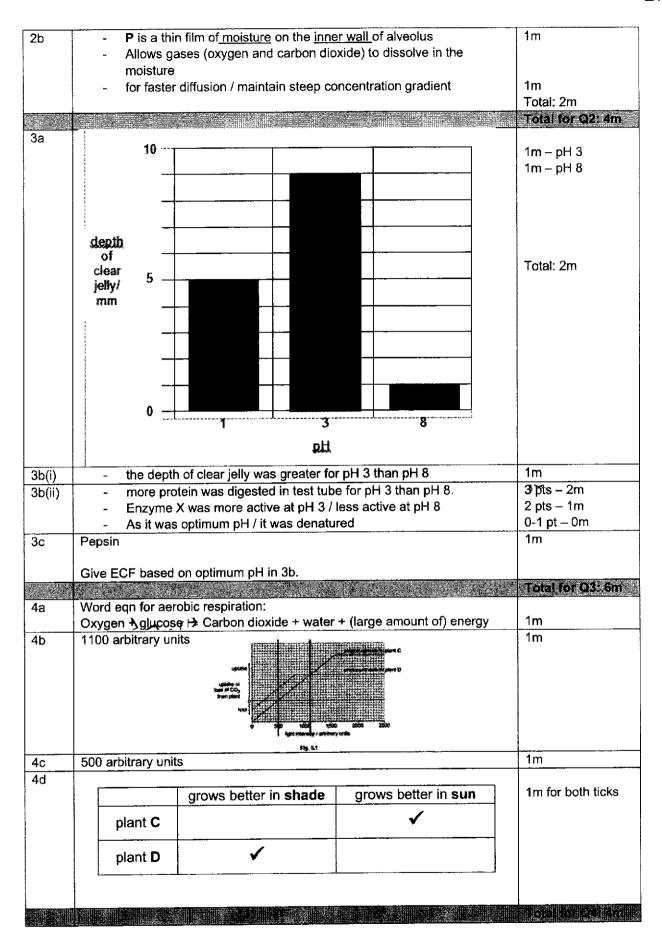
Paper 1 - MCQs [20 marks]

Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28	Q29	Q30
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Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34	Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38	Q39	Q40
С	D	В	В	В	С	В	С	С	С

Paper 4 Section A - SAQs [45 marks]

Qn	Answer	Marking
1a(i)	Cell A (root hair cell) vs Cell D (palisade mesophyll cell): Any one: - A has a long narrow extension / higher surface area to volume ratio while D does not / has a regular rectangular shape / has a lower surface area to volume ratio - A does not have chloroplasts while D has chloroplasts.	1m
1a(ii)	Cell B (xylem) vs Cell D (palisade mesophyll cell): Any one: - B has lignified walls while D does not. - B does not have cytoplasm/nucleus/protoplasm while D does.	1m
1b	B (xylem) Inner tissues of leaf D (palisade bottom of leaf A (root hair cell) Fig. 1.2	Every 2 correct – 1m mesophyli cell) ells) Total: 2m
2a	Diffusion Oxygen molecules move from a region of higher concentration to a region of lower concentration from inside the alveolus, into the red blood cell in the capillary / down a concentration gradient	Total for Q1: 4m 1m 1m - mention of concentration gradient Total: 2m



5a(i)	Cardiac output at rest =	75 x 0.07 = <u>5.25</u> (to 2 dp)		1m		
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				Total: 2m		
5b		Pump more blood transporting more glucose and oxygen				
	- to the exercising mus			Total: 2m		
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5c	- thick/ elastic muscula	-		1m		
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Genetic diagram	
Parents' phenotypes:	1m – parents phenotype and genotype
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Fertilisation	fertilization correct
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Offspring phenotype:	1m – offspring phenotype and genotype
Probability of third child being able to taste PTC: 75% or 34 or 0.75	1m – probability
	Total: 4m
Males : females (offspring of individuals 1 and 2) 1:3	1m
Any one: Observed ratio is not the same as expected ratio because Fertilisation of sperm and egg occurs randomly - Random assurtment of chromosomes in the production of sperm/egg/gametes - Sample size of 4 children is too small	1m
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9c	 With every trophic level, 90%/most of the energy is lost to the environment as heat energy from respiration or chemical energy trapped in uneaten or undigested tissues. The energy lost is not returned to the food chain. 	1m – loss of energy at each trophic level
	More energy has to be <u>continually supplied to the food chain</u> in the form of <u>light energy</u> trapped by phytoplankton for <u>photosynthesis</u> . OR - Energy lost cannot be recycled	1m – link to non- cyclical energy flow
		Total: 2m
动性数		Total for Q9: 5m.

Paper 4 Section B - AQs - 3 choose 2 - [10 marks x 2 = 20 marks]

Qn	Answer	Marking
10a	 Starch is digested into maltose in the mouth by salivary amylase. Starch is also digested into maltose, and then glucose in the duodenum and ileum by amylases and maltases. Glucose is then absorbed from the ileum into the blood by diffusion. 	1m – starch digested into maltose and into glucose 1m – mention of correct digestive enzymes for mouth, duodenum, ileum 1m – movement of glucose from mouth to ileum to blood (location of digestion and absorption) 1m – use of key terms 'digest(ion)' and 'absorp(tion)' Total: 4m
10b	Man X (as his blood glucose levels remains high even 120min after the meal whereas for Y, blood glucose levels has fallen back to pre-meal levels)	1m – Man 1m – reason
10c	Islets of Langerhans	1m
10d	As the body cells are not responsive to insulin, insulin secreted is unable to: • stimulate liver and muscles to convert excess glucose into glycogen for storage / less glucose is converted into glycogen for storage in the liver • increases permeability of cell membranes to glucose for greater uptake of glucose / less glucose is taken up by cells by diffusion, resulting in more left in the blood • causes increase in rate of respiration to utilize more glucose / less glucose is utilized by cells as the cells'	1m each for each bulleted insulin function x 3 Total: 3m

11a	10 km from point P (Accept 10-12km)	1m
11b	Nitrates and phosphates in the wastes released: • is decomposed by aerobic bacteria in the water, using up	1m – reference to why oxygen levels decrease
	oxygen. Caused increased growth of plants in the water, resulting in eutrophication Submerged plants receive insufficient light for photosynthesis and die	1m – why bacteria numbers increase 1m – why fish numbers
	As aerobic bacteria decompose these dead plants/sewage, the numbers of aerobic bacteria increase.	decrease
	 When increased numbers of aerobic bacteria use up oxygen to carry out decomposition, the concentration of oxygen in the river decreases. 	+ any 2 other pts x 1m each
	This causes the fish in the water to have insufficient oxygen for aerobic respiration and die, causing numbers of fish to decrease.	Total: 5m
11c	The toxic substances are consumed/taken in by primary consumers in the food chain and stored/accumulated in their tissues OR Bioamplification of the concentration of toxic substances in the tissues of organisms over time	1m per pt x 3 pts on bioaccumulation 1m – link to qn on why fish
	 As secondary and tertiary consumers in subsequent trophic levels consume these organisms, increasing concentrations of toxic substances are passed along the food chain up the trophic levels. 	healthy but humans are not. Total: 4m
	Bioaccumulation occurs. Thus, humans consuming the fish may consume higher amounts of the toxic substances enough to cause illness while the fish are at lower trophic levels and may not have accumulated high enough levels of toxic substances to cause them to fall ill.	

12a	 Transpiration is the loss of water vapour from the stomata. This results in (a suction force called) transpiration pull which transports water upwards through the xylem from roots to leaves (where it is required for photosynthesis/ produce food/ for plant growth and survival) 	Transpiration 1m – transpiration 1m – name transpiration pull 1m – relate to xylem, water transport
	 Translocation is the process transporting sugars produced from photosynthesis from the leaves to the other parts of the plant like the potato, through the phloem (which uses the sugars in respiration for growth/ stores the sugars as starch in the potato) 	Translocation 1m – translocation 1m – relate to phloem, sugar transport Total: 5m
12b(i)	Asexual reproduction Process involving only one parent (plant) which results in genetically identical offspring	1m – name asexual repro 1m – describe Total: 2m
12b(ii)	 advantages Potato offspring produced all inherit/share the same beneficial characteristics as the parent plant. Potato offspring all have (genetically) identical characteristics and are uniform for ease of sale/quality control. 	1m – advantage 1m – disadvantage 1m – additional advantage or disadvantage
	 disadvantages Any diseases or disadvantageous characteristics of the potato parent plant would also be inherited by the potato offspring. There is less genetic diversity/ genetic variety so the potato offspring crop is susceptible to diseases / would likely be wiped out if there was a disease affecting it / OWTTE 	Total: 3m