



General Certificate of Secondary Education
2011

Science: Biology

Paper 1
Foundation Tier

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71

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TIME

1 hour.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided at the top of this page.

Write your answers in the spaces provided in this question paper.

Answer **all fourteen** questions.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The total mark for this paper is 80.

Quality of written communication will be assessed in question **14(c)**.

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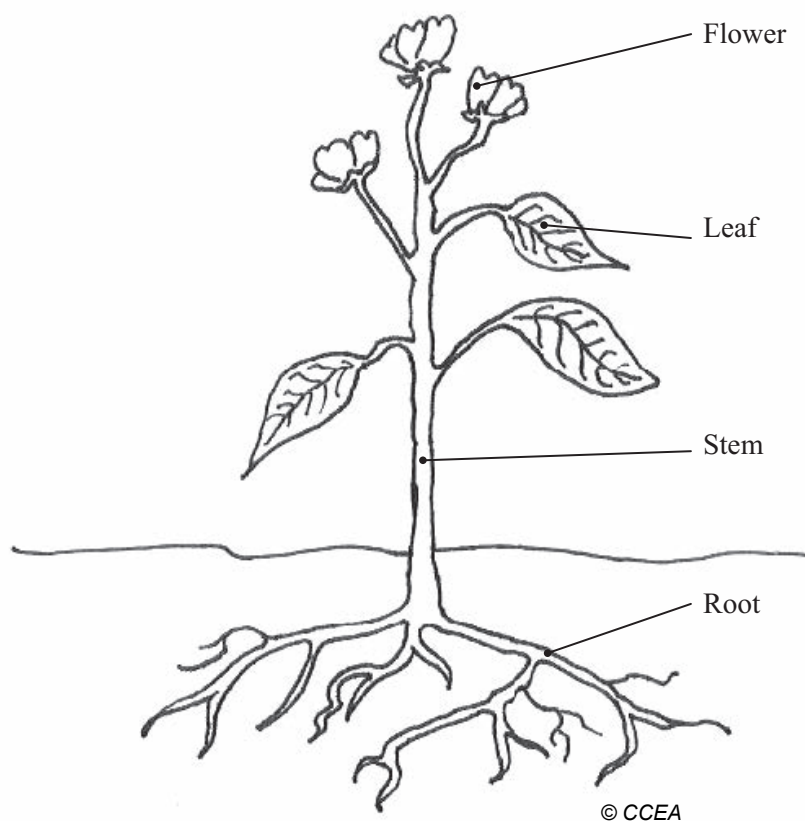
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1 The diagram shows the organs of a plant.



(a) Complete the table.

Organ	Function
	Absorb water
Leaf	
Flower	

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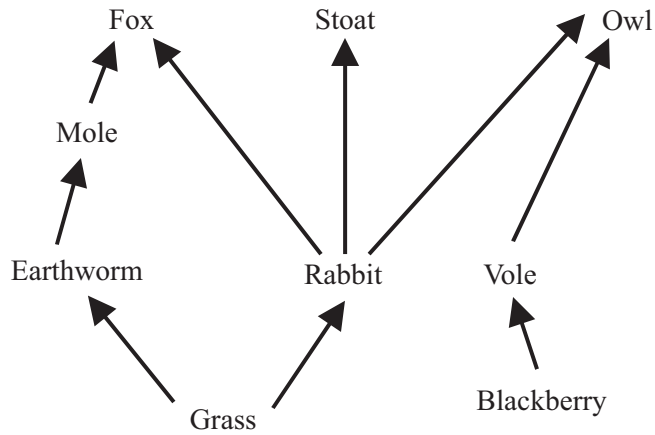
(b) Give **two** functions of the stem.

1. _____ [1]

2. _____ [1]

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2 The diagram shows a food web.



(a) Use the food web to complete the food chain.

		Mole	
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(b) Name

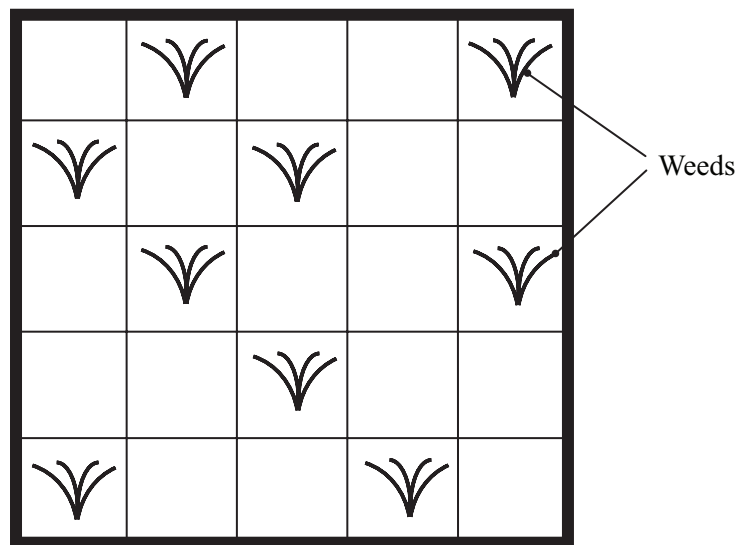
the source of energy. _____ [1]

a producer. _____ [1]

(c) What would happen to the number of moles if all the foxes were killed?

_____ [1]

- 4 The diagram shows the apparatus used to sample the population of weeds on a lawn.



- (a) Name the apparatus.

_____ [1]

The apparatus is divided up into 25 squares.

- (b) Calculate the percentage of squares which contain weeds.
Show your working.

_____ % [2]

- (c) Explain why the apparatus must be randomly placed on the lawn.

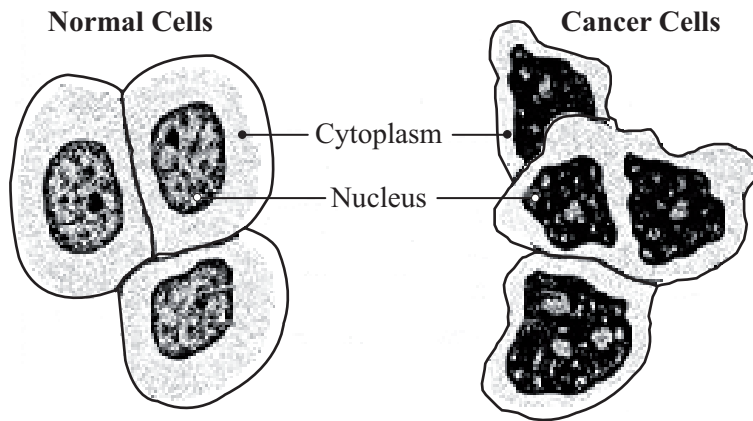
_____ [1]

- (d) Suggest why this apparatus is not usually used to sample animal populations.

_____ [1]

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5 The diagrams show normal cells and cancer cells.



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(a) Describe **two** differences, shown in the diagram, between normal cells and cancer cells.

1. _____ [1]

2. _____ [1]

(b) Give **one** way of treating cancer.

_____ [1]

(c) Explain why it is easier to treat a benign tumour than a malignant tumour.

 _____ [2]

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6 The table shows the changes that occur during puberty in males and females.

(a) Complete the table by using **either** Yes **or** No in each blank.

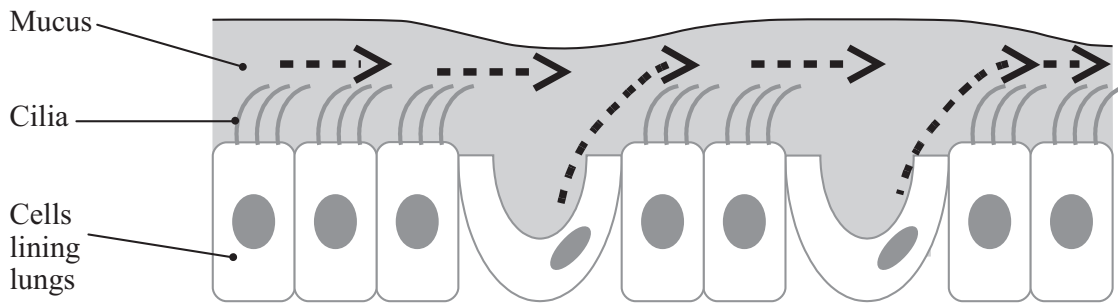
Change during puberty	Male	Female	
Menstruation	No	Yes	
Voice deepens			[1]
Development of breasts			[1]
Growth of pubic hair			[1]

(b) What is menstruation?

[2]

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7 (a) The diagram shows how the respiratory system prevents microbes entering the blood.



(i) Suggest the function of the

mucus. _____
 _____ [1]

cilia. _____
 _____ [1]

(ii) Give **one other** way the body prevents microbes **entering** the blood.

 _____ [1]

(b) A vaccine helps to prevent infections.

(i) What is a vaccine?

 _____ [2]

(ii) Name the scientist who developed a vaccine for smallpox.

_____ [1]

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8 (a) Complete the table of some animal groups.

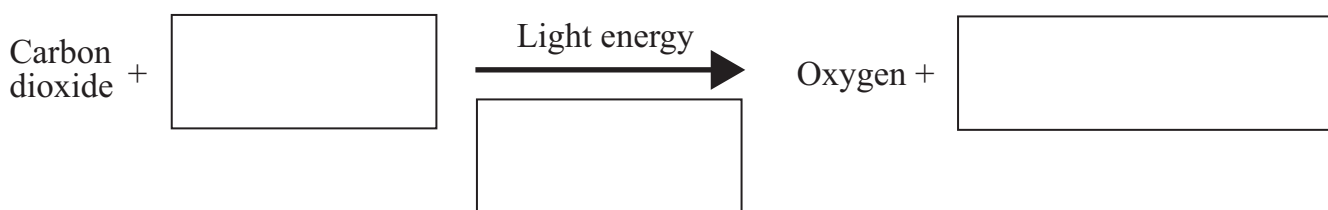
Animal group	Skin	Fertilization	Body temperature	Gas exchange surface	
Fish		External	Not constant		[2]
Amphibians	Moist	External		Skin	[1]
Birds	Feathers		Constant	Lungs	[1]

(b) Give **two** differences between reptiles and amphibians.

_____ [2]

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9 (a) Complete the word equation for photosynthesis.



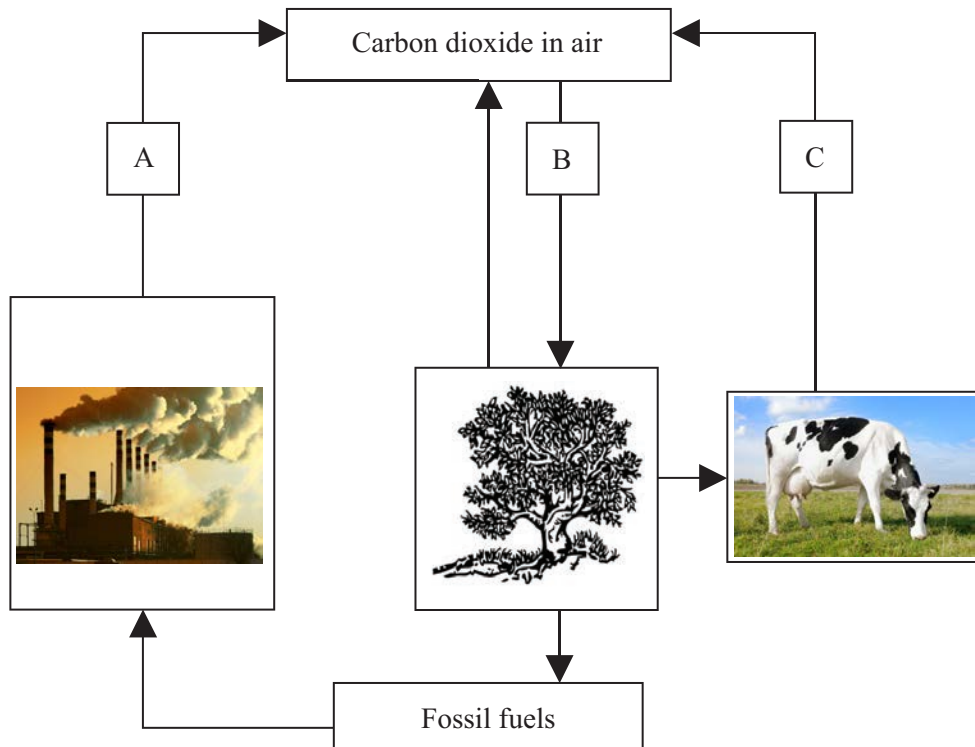
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(b) Name **one** mineral required by plants and give its use.

_____ [2]

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11 The diagram shows part of the carbon cycle.



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(a) Name processes A, B and C.

A _____ [1]

B _____ [1]

C _____ [1]

(b) Describe how carbon, present in plant tissue, becomes a named carbon compound in an animal.

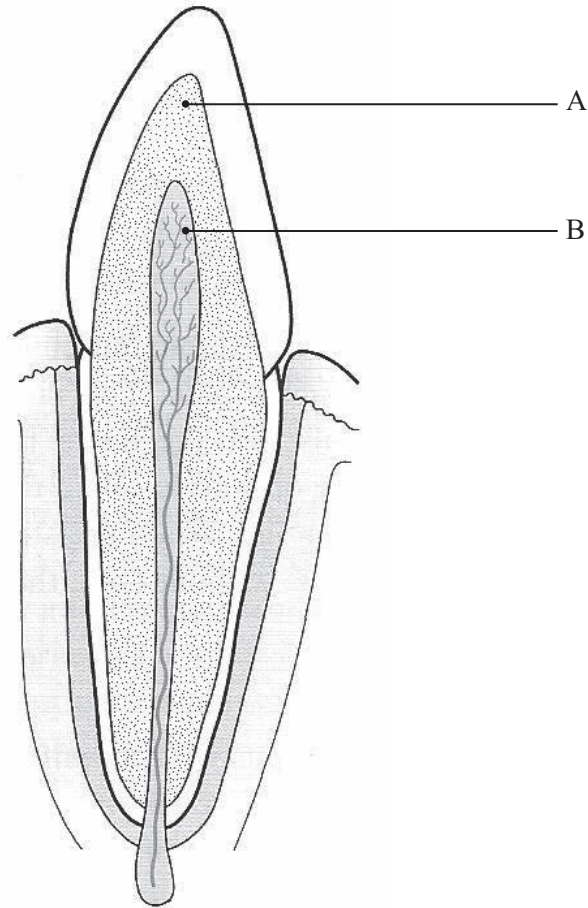
 _____ [2]

(c) Name a fossil fuel.

_____ [1]

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12 The diagram shows the structure of a tooth.



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(a) Name part A.

_____ [1]

(b) Name **one** type of tissue found in cavity B.

_____ [1]

(c) Describe the role of bacteria and sugar in tooth decay.

_____ [2]

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(d) Name the part of the tooth which is strengthened by regular use of fluoride toothpaste.

_____ [1]

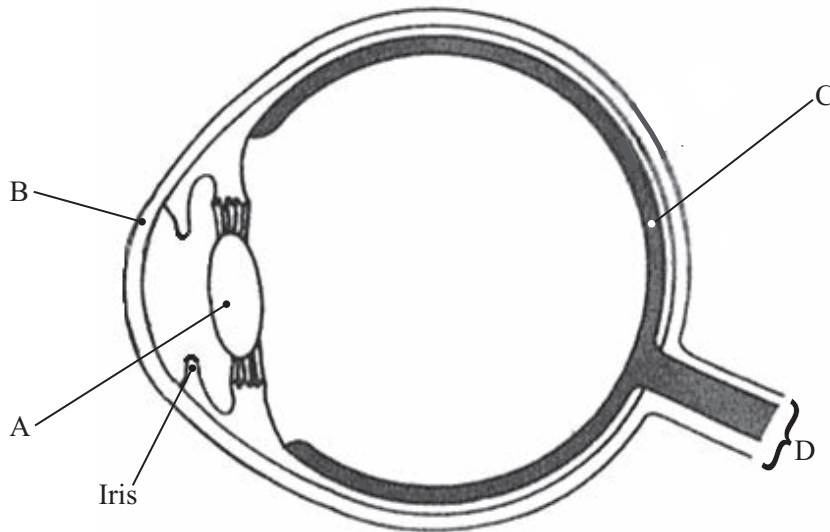
One way of ensuring that people get enough fluoride is to add it to the public drinking water.

(e) Suggest **one** reason why some people may object to this.

_____ [1]

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13 The diagram shows a simplified cross section of the eye.



(a) Name parts A, B and C.

A _____ [1]

B _____ [1]

C _____ [1]

(b) Name and give the function of part D.

 _____ [2]

(c) Give **one** piece of evidence from the diagram, which suggests this eye is in low light conditions.

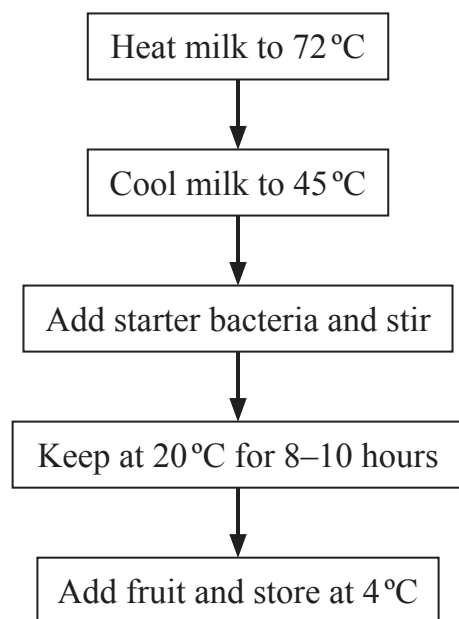
 _____ [1]

(d) Name **one** structure which protects the eye from damage.

_____ [1]

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14 The flow diagram shows a method used to make yoghurt.



(a) Suggest why the milk is heated to 72°C at the start.

_____ [1]

(b) Explain why starter bacteria are not added until after the milk has been cooled to 45°C.

_____ [1]

(c) Describe how the bacteria change the milk into yoghurt at 20°C.
The quality of written communication will be assessed in this question.

_____ [3]

Quality of written communication [2]

(d) Explain why the yoghurt is stored at 4°C.

_____ [1]

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