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Instructions to candidates

1. This paper consist of two Sections; A and B
2. Answer all the questions in Section A in spaces provided.
3. In Section B answer question 6 (compulsory) and either question 7 or 8 in the spaces provided after question 8

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Section	Question	Maximum Score	Candidate's Score
A	1	08	
	2	08	
	3	08	
	4	08	
	5	08	
B	6	20	
	7	20	
	8	20	
	TOTAL	80	

SECTION A (40 Marks)

Attempt all questions.

1. The diagram below shows the skull of an animal. Study it and answer the questions that follow.

a) Label A and B. (2 marks)



A

B:

- b) Which are the adaptations shown above, concerning the animal's mode of feeding? (2 marks)

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- c) Name **two** enzymes that are produced in precursor form in human digestive system. (2 marks)

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- d) State the importance of enzyme above being produced in precursor form. (2 marks)

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2. A cross was made between two pure breeding varieties of plants.

One with red flowers and the other with white flowers.

The F₁ generation had all plants with pink flowers.

When the F₁ were selfed the F₂ products were as follows:-

Red - 401

Pink - 819

White - 408

Using R for red color and W for white color.

- a) Work out the F₂ generation. (4 marks)

b) Calculate the phenotypic ratio of F₂ generation.

(2 marks)

c) Which type of dominance is exemplified in the cross above?

(1 mark)

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d) Give an example of a sex-linked characteristic transmitted on X-chromosome.

(1 mark)

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3. a) One of the characteristics of a good respiratory surface is that it must be moist. Why is this so?

(1 mark)

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b) Other than being moist, list other **two** characteristics of a respiratory surface.

(2 marks)

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c) (i) Name the part of the brain in a man that controls breathing.

(1 mark)

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(ii) Explain how the part named in (i) above controls breathing in a man.

(4 marks)

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4. a) (i) Distinguish between primary and secondary growth.

(2 marks)

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(ii) What are meristems.

(1 mark)

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b) Give the location and function of the following meristematic tissue.

(5 marks)

(i) Apical meristem

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(ii) Intercalary meristem

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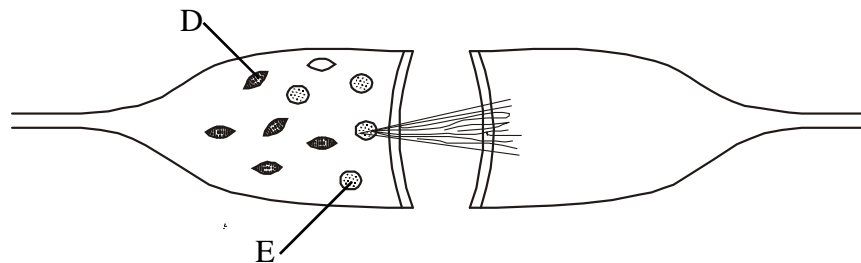
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(iii) Lateral meristem

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5. The diagram below shows a synapse.



a) Indicate the direction of the impulse on the diagram.

(1 mark)

b) Label D and E

(2 marks)

D

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E

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c) Compare a simple reflex action with a conditioned reflex action.

(3 marks)

Simple reflex action	Conditioned reflex action

d) State the functions of hormones in animals.

(2 marks)

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SECTION B (40 Marks)

Answer question 6 (**compulsory**) and either question 7 or 8 in the spaces provided after question 8.

6. An experiment was carried out to investigate heat production in J/hr and heat loss in J/hr in a man at different environmental temperature ($^{\circ}\text{C}$). Heat production and heat loss were determined as air temperature changed. The results were shown in the table below.

Air temperature in $^{\circ}\text{C}$	1 - 5	6 - 10	11 - 15	16 - 20	21 - 25	26 - 30	31 - 35	36 - 40
Heat produced (J/hr)	1420	1080	800	600	480	380	320	280
Heat lost (J/hr)	0	0	80	140	200	280	400	560

- a) Using the same axes, draw graphs of heat production and heat lost in J/hr against air temperature in $^{\circ}\text{C}$. (7 marks)
- b) At what air temperature does the body lose as much heat as it produces? (1 mark)
- c) (i) Explain the relationship between heat loss and heat production at 40°C (3 marks)
- (ii) Explain why readings for this experiment were not taken for air temperatures above 40°C (12 marks)
- d) (i) Explain how sweating helps the body to lose excess heat. (2 marks)
- (ii) State **three** ways in which mammals are adapted to live in regions below sub-zero $^{\circ}\text{C}$ temperatures. (3 marks)
- e) Explain the role of hypothalamus in temperature regulation. (2 marks)
7. a) Describe the systole and diastole of the mammalian heart. (13 marks)
- b) Describe the mechanism of blood clotting. (7 marks)
8. a) Describe the location and appearance of chromosomes during mitosis. (13 marks)
- b) State the roles of the following hormones in human female.
- (i) Follicle stimulating hormone. (2 marks)
- (ii) Luteinizing hormone. (3 marks)
- (iii) Oxytocin (2 marks)

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