## K.C.S.E. BIOLOGY PAPER 231/2 2009

1. When the offspring of purple and white flowered pea plants were crossed, they produced purple and white flowered plants in the ratio of 3:1.

Using letter H to represent the gene for purple colour,

(a) State the genotype of:

(i) parcents;

(2 marks)

(ii) F, generation.

(1 mark)

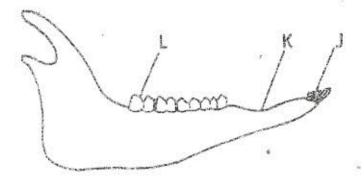
(b) Work out the cross between plants in the F, generation.

(4 marks)

(c) Account for the colour of the flowers in plants of the F, generation.

(1 mark)

The diagram below represents the lower jaw of a mammal.



(a) Name the mode of nutrition of the mammal whose jaw is shown.

(1 mark)

(b) State one structural and one functional difference between the teeth labelled J and L. Structural. (1 mark)

Functional.

(1 mark)

(c) (i) Name the toothless gap labelled K.

(1 mark)

(ii) State the function of the gap named in (c) (i) above.

(1 mark)

(d) Name the substance that is responsible for hardening of teeth.

(1 mark)

3. (a) (i) What is meant by the term biological control?

(i mark)

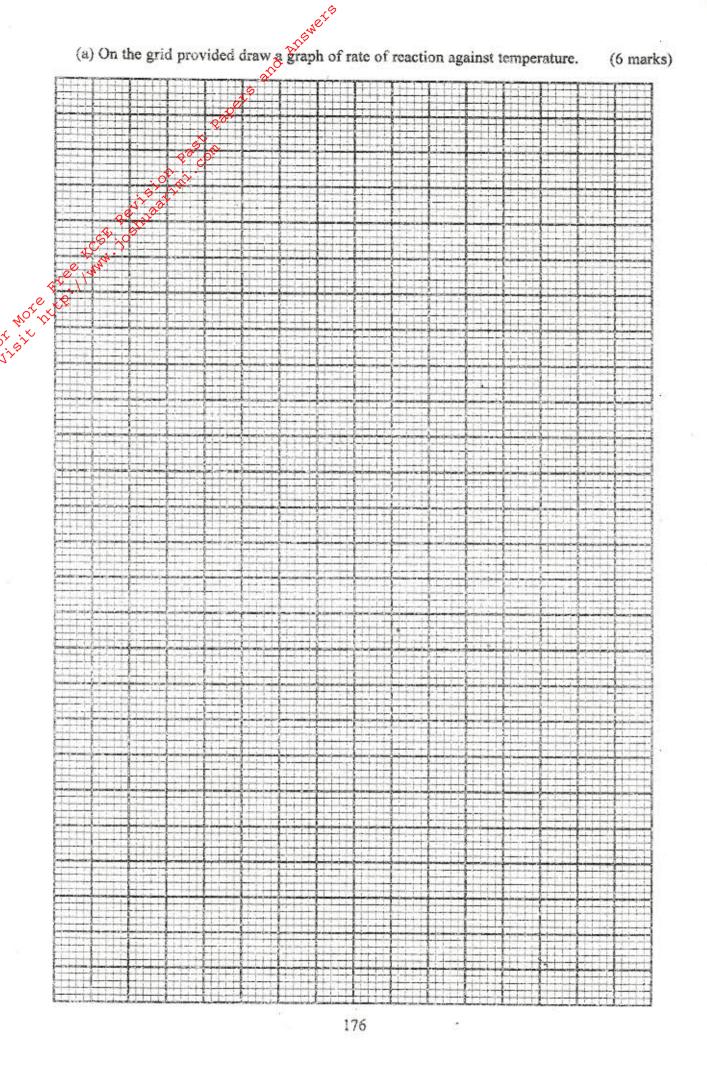
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	(ii) Give an example of biological control.	(1 mark)	
	(b) (i) What is eutrophication?	(3 marks)	
	(ii) What are the effects of eutrophication?	(3 marks)	
	(c) Name a substance that is responsible for acid rain.	(1 mark)	
4.	(a) (i) Evalor the changes that take place in the numit and inic of a human everythen a news		
	making thom a dark room to a room with height light	(3 marks)	
	what is the significance of the changes explained in (a) (i) above?	(1 mark)	
\$	(b) How does the human eye obtain nutrients?	(3 marks)	
	(b) How does the human eye obtain nutrients?  (c) Explain why images that form on the blind spot are not perceived.	(2 marks)	
5.	(a) Explain what happens when a wilting young plant is well watered.	(3 marks)	
	(b) Name a support tissue in plants thickened with		
	(i) cellulose;	(1 mark)	
	(ii) lignin	(1 mark)	

6. An experiment was carried out to investigate the effect of temperature on the rate of a reaction catalysed by an enzyme. The results are shown in the table below.

(3 marks)

(c) Give three functions of pectoral and pelvic fins in a fish.

Temperature (°C)	Rate of reaction in mg of products per unit time.
5	0.2
10	0.5
15	0.8
20	1.1
25	1.5
30	2.1
35	3.0
40	3.7
45	3.4
50	2.8
55	2.1
60	1.1



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		(b) When was the rate of reaction 2.6mg of product per unit time?	(2 marks)
		(c) Account for the shape of the graph between:	
		(i) 5°C and 40°C;	(2 marks)
		(ii) 45°C 89 d: 60°C	(3 marks)
		(d) Other than temperature name two ways in which the rate of reaction	between 5°C and
	. (	CAINC could be increased.	(2 marks)
401.	\$\t\\$.	(e) (i) Name one digestive enzyme in the human body which works best in	acidic condition.
10°	À,	(ii) How is the acidic condition for the enzyme named in (e) (i) above a	attained?
75,			(2 marks)
		(f) The acidic condition in (e) (ii) above is later neutralised.	
		(i) Where does the neutralisation take place?	(1 mark)
		(ii) Name the substance responsible for neutralisation.	(1 mark)
	7,	How are flowers adapted to wind and insect pollination?	(20 marks)
	8.	Describe the role of the liver in homeostasis in the human body.	(20 marks)