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Paper 4 Theory (Extended)

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**1 hour 15 minutes**

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

No Additional Materials are required.

**READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST**

Write your centre number, candidate number and name on all the work you hand in.

Write in dark blue or black pen.

You may use an HB pencil for any diagrams or graphs.

Do not use staples, paper clips, glue or correction fluid.

**DO NOT WRITE IN ANY BARCODES.**

Answer **all** questions.

Electronic calculators may be used.

You may lose marks if you do not show your working or if you do not use appropriate units.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.

The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.

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1 The kidney is one of the main excretory organs of the body.

(a) Define the term *excretion*.

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(b) One of the roles of the kidney is to filter the blood.

Fig. 1.1 shows a section of a kidney.

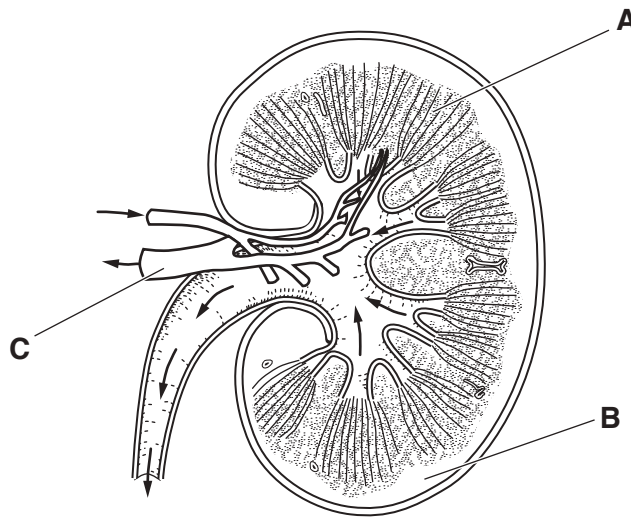


Fig. 1.1

State the name of the parts labelled **A**, **B** and **C** on Fig. 1.1.

**A** .....

**B** .....

**C** .....

[3]

(c) Table 1.1 shows the concentrations of four solutes:

- in the blood in the renal artery
- in the fluid in the kidney tubule
- in the urine.

**Table 1.1**

solute	solute concentration / g dm <sup>-3</sup>		
	blood in the renal artery	fluid in the kidney tubule	urine
glucose	0.9	0.9	0.0
protein	83.0	0.0	0.0
salts	8.0	8.0	16.5
urea	0.2	0.2	20.0

(i) Calculate the percentage increase in the concentration of urea between the blood in the renal artery and the urine.

Show your working.

..... %  
[2]

(ii) Describe the results for the concentration of salts shown in Table 1.1.

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(iii) State the reason for the difference in the concentration of protein between the blood in the renal artery and the fluid in the kidney tubule.

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(iv) State the reason for the difference in the concentration of glucose between the fluid in the kidney tubule and the urine.

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..... [1]

(d) Dialysis is a treatment used for people with kidney failure.

Some people with kidney failure are given a kidney transplant.

State the advantages of having a kidney transplant instead of dialysis.

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[Total: 15]

2 (a) Fig. 2.1 shows some flowers of a snapdragon plant, *Antirrhinum majus*.

Snapdragons are insect-pollinated plants.



Fig. 2.1

(i) State **one** feature visible in Fig. 2.1 that suggests these flowers are insect-pollinated.

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(ii) State how self-pollination differs from cross-pollination.

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(iii) Suggest why self-pollination might be advantageous to a population of plants.

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(b) Petal colour in the flowers of snapdragon plants shows co-dominance.

The gene for petal colour has two co-dominant alleles:

- $C^R$  for red petals
- $C^W$  for white petals

Table 2.1 shows the genotypes and phenotypes of snapdragon plants with different petal colours.

**Table 2.1**

genotype	phenotype
$C^R C^R$	red
$C^W C^W$	white
$C^R C^W$	pink

(i) Explain the term *co-dominance*.

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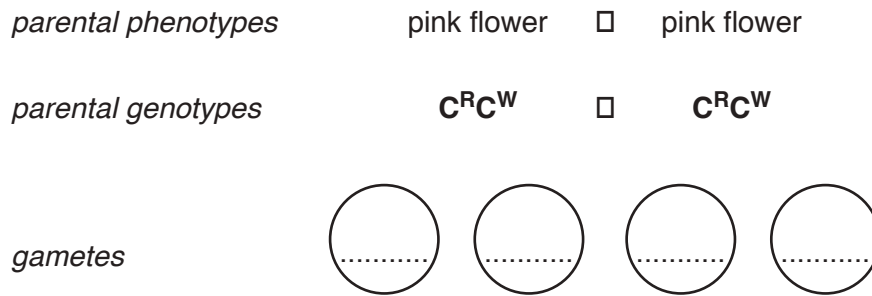
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(ii) A botanist crossed two snapdragon plants with pink flowers.

Complete the genetic diagram to show the ratio of expected phenotypes in the offspring.



*offspring genotypes*      .....      .....      .....      .....

*offspring phenotypes*      .....      .....      .....      .....

*phenotypic ratio* ..... [4]

(iii) The botanist wanted to produce a generation of snapdragons that all had pink flowers.

State the phenotypes of the parent plants that the botanist would need to cross.

Explain your answer.

parent phenotypes .....

explanation .....

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..... [2]

[Total: 13]





(c) Drugs such as heroin affect the nervous system. When users stop taking heroin they may experience withdrawal symptoms.

(i) Outline the short-term effects of heroin on the body.

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(ii) State **two** withdrawal symptoms that heroin users may experience.

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(iii) Suggest why heroin abuse may increase criminal activity.

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[Total: 11]



- (ii) Suggest ways in which a farmer could reduce the chances of eutrophication occurring when applying fertiliser to crops.

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[Total: 12]

- 5 Scientists investigated the effect of cuticle thickness on water loss from the leaves of the balsam fir tree, *Abies balsamea*.

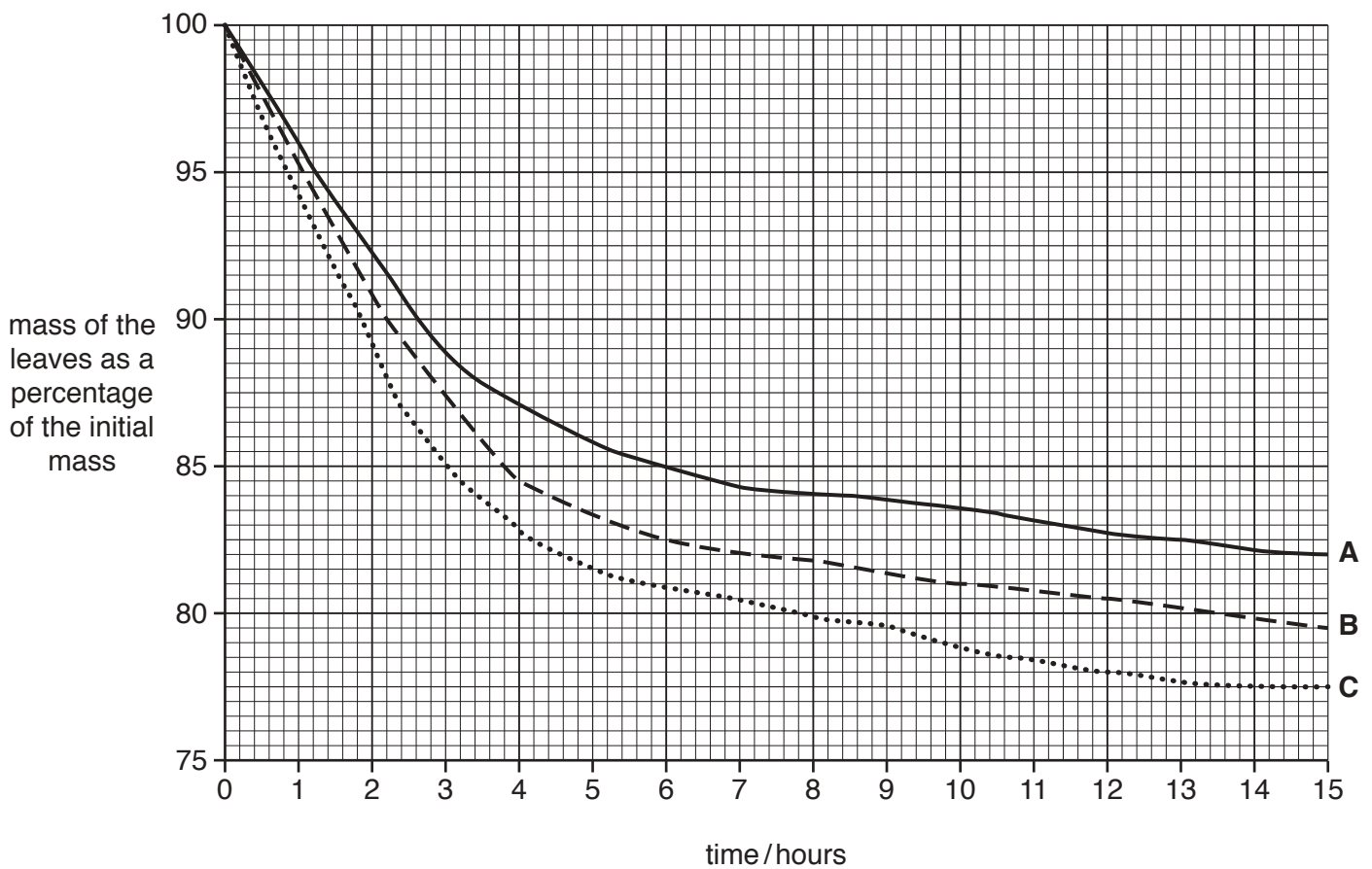
The leaves were divided into three groups:

- A** – thick cuticle
- B** – medium cuticle
- C** – thin cuticle

Samples of leaves from each group were weighed. The leaves were placed on a tray in dry air at 20 °C. The samples of leaves were reweighed, at intervals, over 15 hours.

The scientists calculated the mass of each sample of leaves as a percentage of the initial mass.

Fig. 5.1 shows the results.



**Fig. 5.1**



(c) Water is one of the raw materials needed for the production of sugars in photosynthesis.

(i) State the name of the other raw material needed for photosynthesis.

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(ii) State **three** ways a plant uses the sugars produced in photosynthesis.

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[3]

[Total: 14]

6 Fig. 6.1 is a diagram of the virus that causes measles.

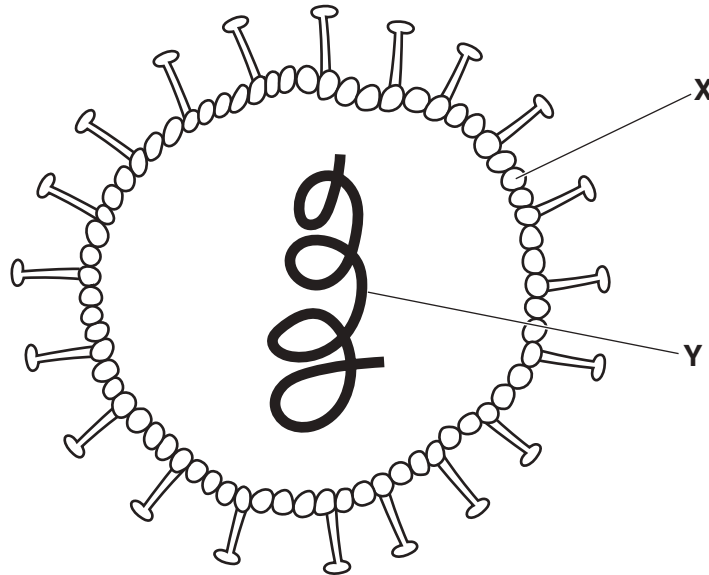


Fig. 6.1

(a) (i) State the name of the parts of the virus shown in Fig. 6.1 labelled X and Y.

X .....

Y .....

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(ii) Bacteria belong to the Prokaryote kingdom.

State **two** ways in which the structure of bacteria differs from the structure of viruses.

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2 .....

[2]



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