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BIOLOGY **0610/11**

Paper 1 Multiple Choice (Core) **May/June 2022**

45 minutes

You must answer on the multiple choice answer sheet.

You will need: Multiple choice answer sheet
Soft clean eraser
Soft pencil (type B or HB is recommended)

INSTRUCTIONS

- There are **forty** questions on this paper. Answer **all** questions.
- For each question there are four possible answers **A**, **B**, **C** and **D**. Choose the **one** you consider correct and record your choice in soft pencil on the multiple choice answer sheet.
- Follow the instructions on the multiple choice answer sheet.
- Write in soft pencil.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number on the multiple choice answer sheet in the spaces provided unless this has been done for you.
- Do **not** use correction fluid.
- Do **not** write on any bar codes.
- You may use a calculator.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 40.
- Each correct answer will score one mark.
- Any rough working should be done on this question paper.

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1 All living organisms release energy from nutrient molecules within their cells.

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What is the name of this characteristic?

A growth

B nutrition

C respiration

D sensitivity

2 The horse, *Equus ferus*, and the donkey, *Equus asinus*, are able to interbreed. The offspring they produce is called a mule.

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Which statement is correct?

A The horse and the donkey are the same genus; the mule is infertile.

B The horse and the donkey are the same species; the mule is infertile.

C The horse and the donkey are the same genus; the mule is fertile.

D The horse and the donkey are the same species; the mule is fertile.

3 The diagram shows an organism.

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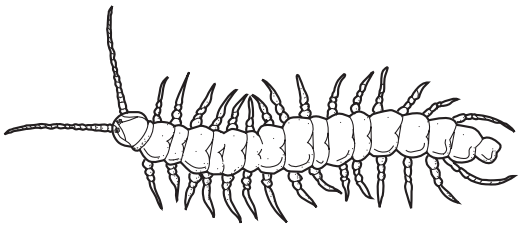

Which type of arthropod is this organism?

A myriapod

B insect

C crustacean

D arachnid

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4 The diagram shows a cross-section through two guard cells of a leaf.

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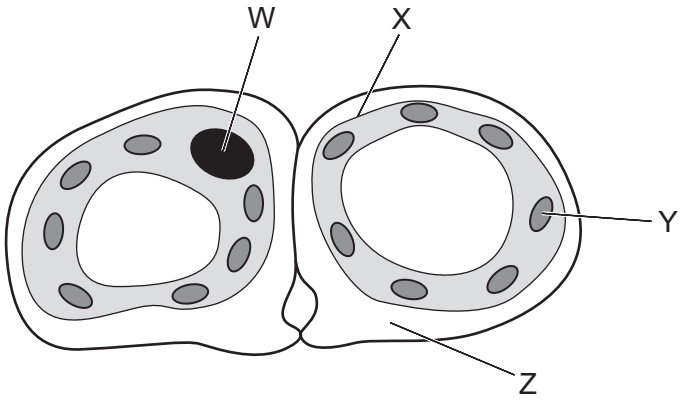

Which labelled structures would also be found in an animal cell?

A W and X **B** X and Y **C** Y and Z **D** Z and W

5 The diagram shows a cross-section through a leaf.

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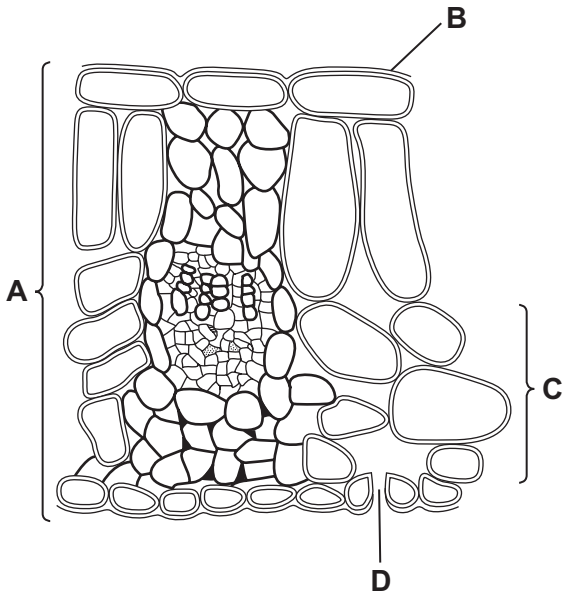
Which label shows a tissue?



6 A student found four different worms in a sample of soil and drew diagrams of them. The diagrams were drawn with different magnifications.

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Which worm was the longest?

	length of diagram / mm	magnification
A	60	×3
B	70	×1
C	100	×2
D	120	×5

7 Which statement describes the net movement of particles during diffusion?

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A from higher to lower concentration down a concentration gradient

B from higher to lower concentration against a concentration gradient

C from lower to higher concentration down a concentration gradient

D from lower to higher concentration against a concentration gradient

8 The diagram shows a section through a mesophyll cell of a leaf.

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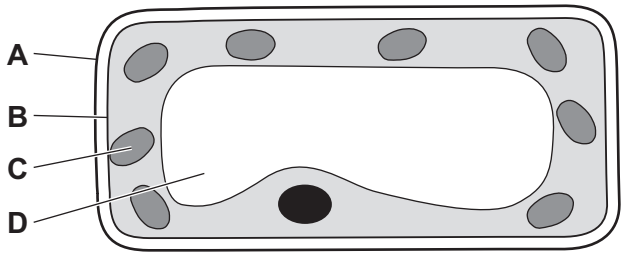
Which part is partially permeable?



9 What are the smaller basic units of starch and glycogen molecules?

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	starch	glycogen
A	amino acids	fatty acids and glycerol
B	amino acids	glucose
C	glucose	fatty acids and glycerol
D	glucose	glucose

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10 Some terms used to describe enzyme-controlled reactions are listed.

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1 catalyst

2 product

3 protein

4 substrate

Which terms describe an enzyme?

A 1 and 3 **B** 1 and 4 **C** 2 and 3 **D** 2 and 4

11 The diagram shows two food tests being carried out on solution X.

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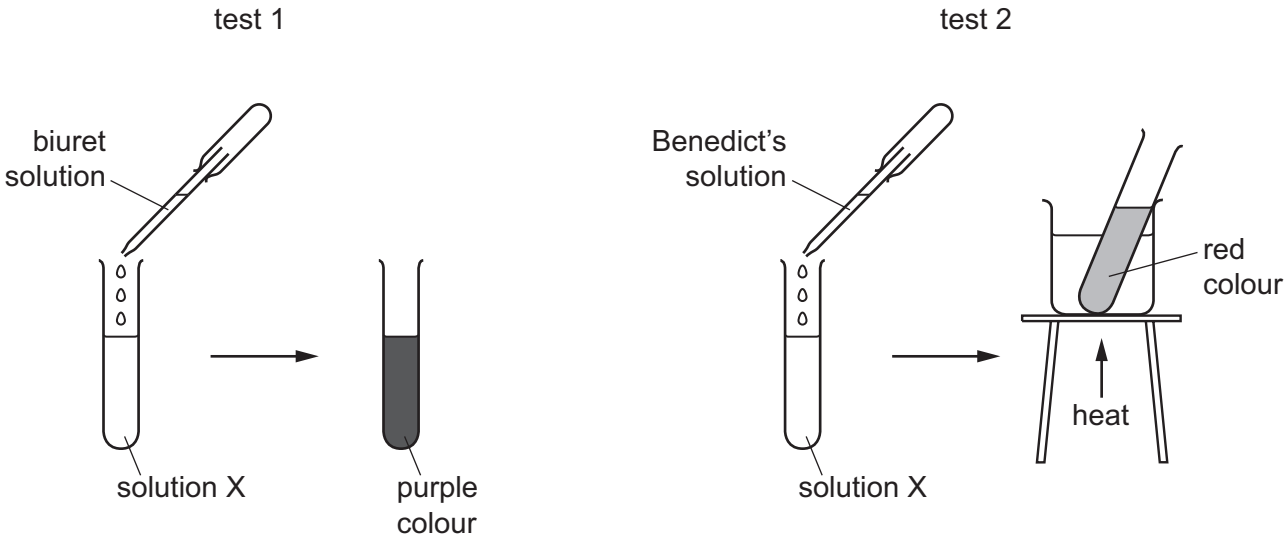

Which nutrients are present in solution X?

A protein and starch

B protein and sugar

C starch and fat

D starch and sugar

12 Which chemical is a product of photosynthesis that moves out of a green leaf through its stomata?

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A carbon dioxide

B glucose

C oxygen

D water

13 Which tissues are found in vascular bundles?

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A palisade mesophyll and phloem

B palisade mesophyll and spongy mesophyll

C phloem and xylem

D spongy mesophyll and xylem

14 What is the dietary importance of fibre in humans?

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A for growth and repair of cells

B to help food move through the alimentary canal

C to maintain strong bones and teeth

D to provide energy

15 In which part of the alimentary canal does ingestion take place?

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A anus

B liver

C mouth

D stomach

16 The diagram shows the human alimentary canal, with a string marked in metres beside it.

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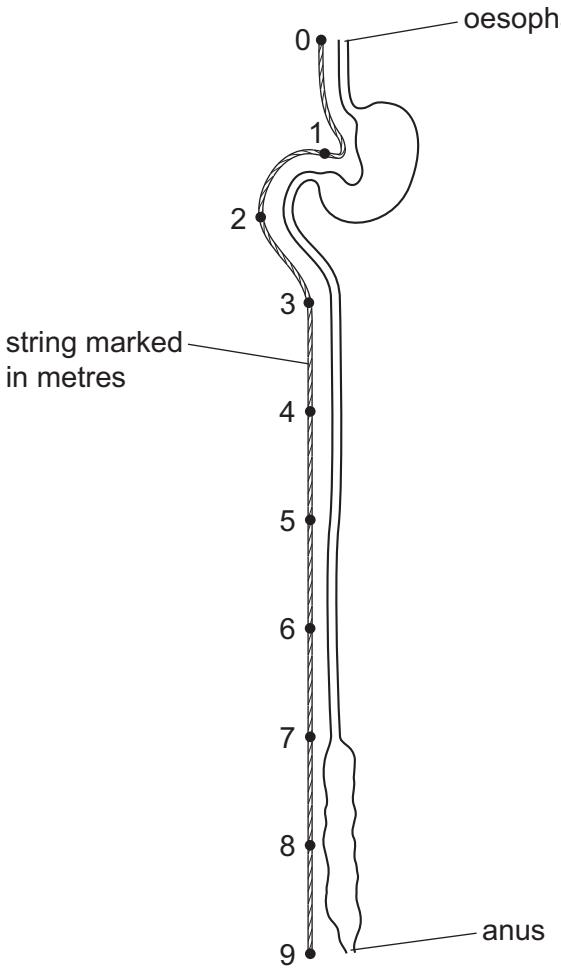

How long is the small intestine?

A 2 m **B** 6 m **C** 8 m **D** 9 m

17 A non-woody plant stem is placed in water containing a red dye. It is left for one day and then a section of the stem is examined using a microscope.

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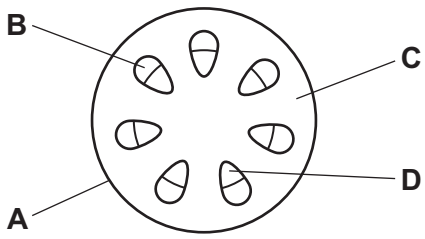
Which tissue is stained red?



18 The diagram shows a cross-section through a leaf.

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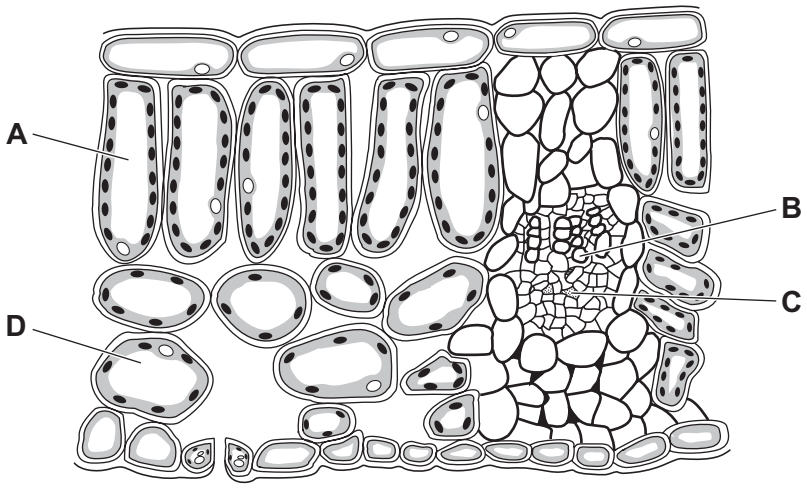
From which cell will most water evaporate during transpiration?



19 The diagram shows a cross-section through the heart of a mammal.

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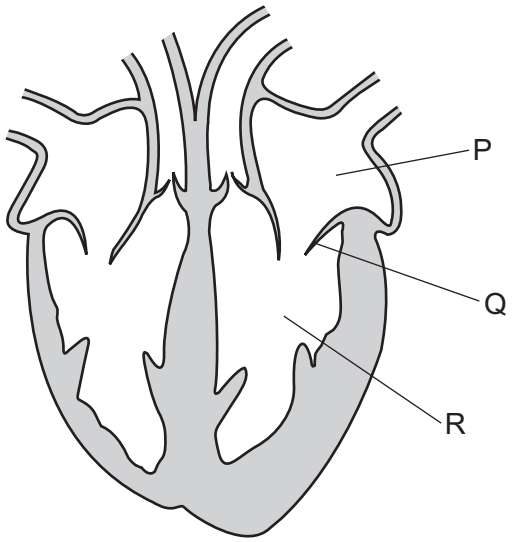

Which row correctly identifies P, Q and R?

	P	Q	R
A	valve	right atrium	right ventricle
B	left atrium	valve	left ventricle
C	left ventricle	left atrium	valve
D	right atrium	valve	right ventricle

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20 Which process is slower than normal in a person with very few platelets?

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A antibody formation

B blood clotting

C oxygen transport

D phagocytosis

21 The body has several defence mechanisms to protect against disease.

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Which defence mechanism is a chemical barrier?

A hairs in the nose

B mucus

C skin

D white blood cells

22 A person lives in a climate where the air is very dry.

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Which row correctly compares inspired air with expired air for this person?

	inspired air	expired air
A	higher carbon dioxide concentration	higher oxygen concentration
B	lower water vapour concentration	higher carbon dioxide concentration
C	lower oxygen concentration	higher water vapour concentration
D	lower carbon dioxide concentration	lower water vapour concentration

23 Substances involved in aerobic respiration are listed.

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1 carbon dioxide

2 glucose

3 oxygen

4 water

Which substances are used during aerobic respiration?

A 1 and 3 **B** 1 and 4 **C** 2 and 3 **D** 2 and 4

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24 The diagram shows the oxygen uptake by germinating seeds at two different temperatures.

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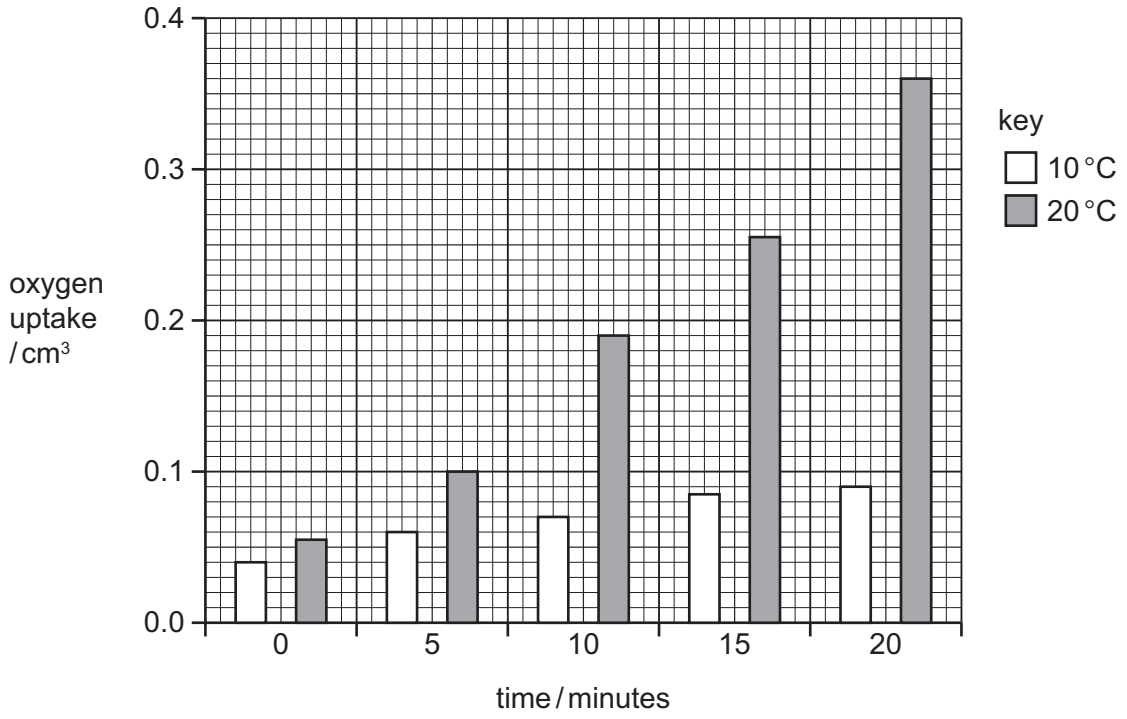

At which time is the oxygen uptake at 20 °C four times greater than at 10 °C?

A 5 minutes

B 10 minutes

C 15 minutes

D 20 minutes

25 A person produced 1.75 dm^3 of urine on a cool day.

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How will the volume and concentration of urine change on a hot day, if fluid intake is the same as on the cool day?

	volume	concentration
A	increases	decreases
B	increases	increases
C	decreases	decreases
D	decreases	increases

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26 Which hormone triggers the 'fight or flight' response?

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A testosterone

B oestrogen

C adrenaline

D insulin

27 Which organ detects and coordinates the response to changes in internal body temperature?

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A brain

B heart

C liver

D skin

28 Which statement describes the plant response known as phototropism?

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A All parts of a plant grow towards light.

B All parts of a plant grow away from light.

C Plant shoots grow towards light.

D Plant roots grow towards light.

29 Why is excessive consumption of alcohol discouraged before someone operates machinery or drives a vehicle?

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A Alcohol decreases reaction times.

B Alcohol increases reaction times.

C Alcohol is a stimulant drug.

D Alcohol is an addictive drug.

30 What is an example of sexual reproduction?

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A one bacterial cell dividing to produce two daughter bacterial cells

B one banana plant being divided into two banana plants

C one pollen grain nucleus fusing with one ovule nucleus in a flower

D one yeast cell producing buds which separate to become new yeast cells

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31 The diagram shows a cross-section of an insect-pollinated flower.

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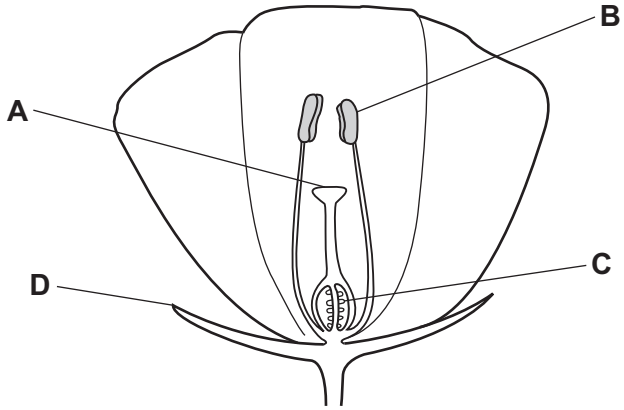
Which label is the stigma?



32 The effectiveness of different methods of birth control were studied in one country.

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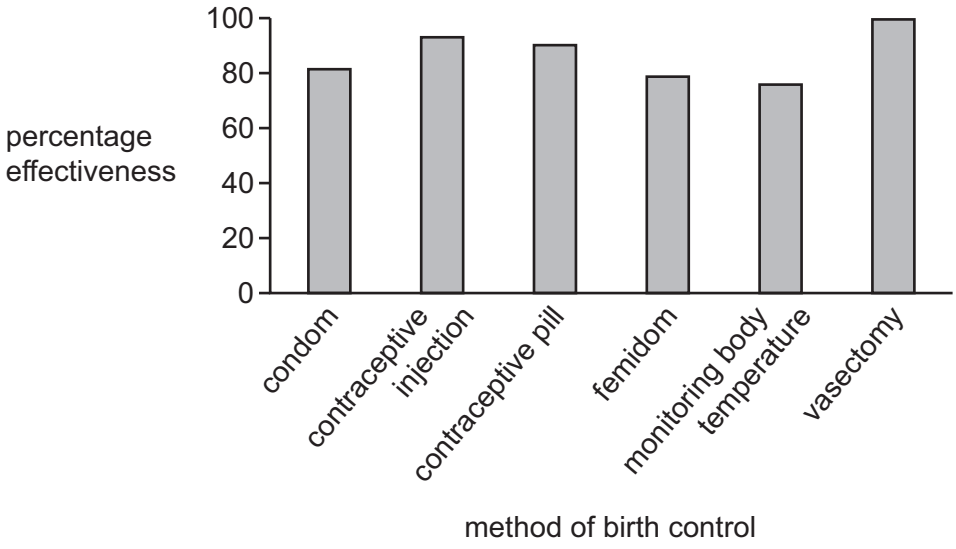
The graph shows the results of the study.



Which type of birth control is the most effective in this study?

A barrier

B chemical

C natural

D surgical

33 Beak shape in birds is controlled by genes passed from the parent birds to their offspring.

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What is this an example of?

A selection

B fertilisation

C mitosis

D inheritance

34 A student used a diagram to explain the inheritance of sex in humans.

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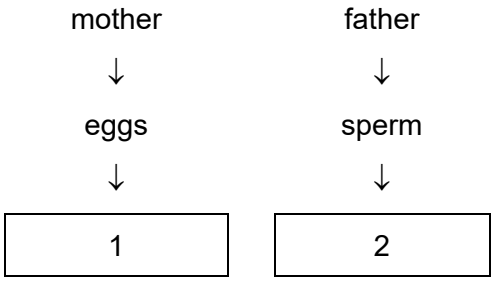

Which statements should she use to complete boxes 1 and 2?

	box 1	box 2
A	all have an X chromosome	half have an X chromosome and half have a Y chromosome
B	all have a Y chromosome	half have an X chromosome and half have a Y chromosome
C	half have an X chromosome and half have a Y chromosome	all have an X chromosome
D	half have an X chromosome and half have a Y chromosome	all have a Y chromosome

35 Which statement about selective breeding is correct?

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A It does not involve humans.

B It involves a struggle for survival.

C It always involves only one parent.

D It involves parents that possess desirable features.

36 Which process uses the principal source of energy input to biological systems?

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A ingestion

B decomposition

C photosynthesis

D respiration

37 The diagram shows the water cycle. Four different processes are numbered.

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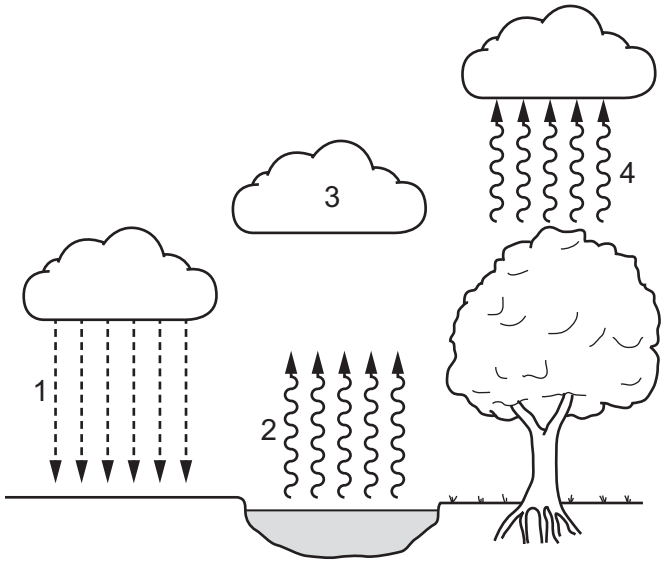

Which row identifies the processes correctly?

	condensation	evaporation	precipitation	transpiration
A	1	4	3	2
B	2	1	4	3
C	3	2	1	4
D	4	3	2	1

38 A herd of red deer live in a forest that contains snakes and a large variety of birds.

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Which group of organisms is an example of a population?

A all the animals in the forest

B all the red deer in the forest

C all the organisms in the forest

D all the plants in the forest

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39 Which process makes use of a genetically engineered organism?

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A using bacteria to produce insulin

B using enzymes in biological washing powders

C using pectinase in fruit juice production

D using yeast to produce ethanol

40 The food web shows the feeding relationships in a woodland.

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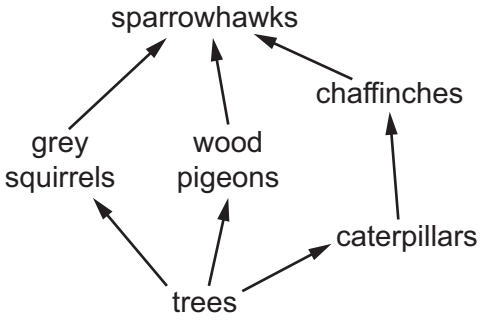

If all the chaffinches in the food web die, which effect would this have?

A The amount of damage to trees will increase.

B The food supply for grey squirrels will increase.

C The number of wood pigeons will increase.

D The population of caterpillars will decrease.

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