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BIOLOGY **0610/21**

Paper 2 Multiple Choice (Extended) **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 Which diagram shows a flower from a monocotyledon?

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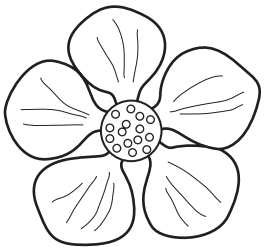
A



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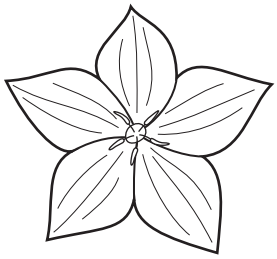

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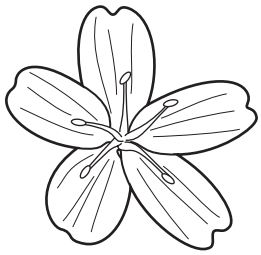

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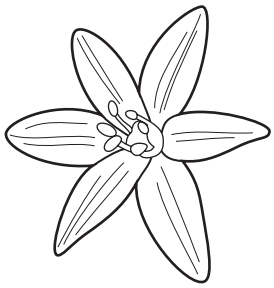

3 The diagram shows a cross-section through two guard cells of a leaf.

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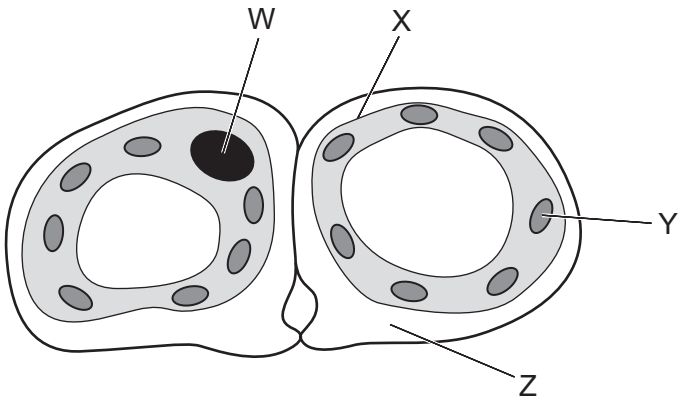

Which labelled structures would also be found in an animal cell?

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

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

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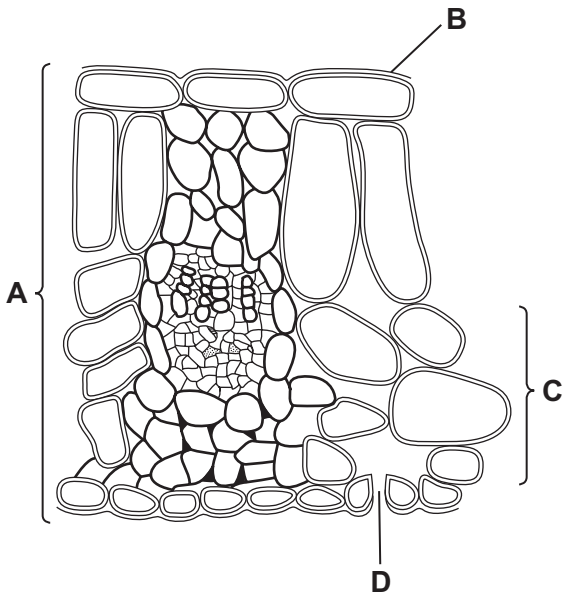
Which label shows a tissue?



5 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

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

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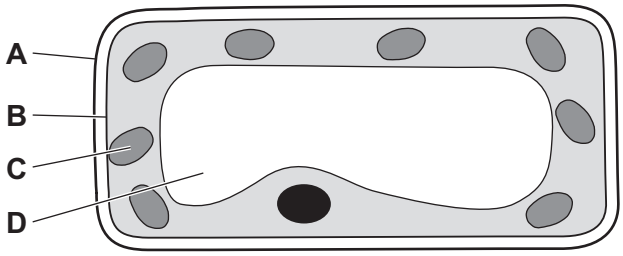
Which part is partially permeable?



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7 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

8 In a length of DNA, 20% of the bases were T.

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What is the percentage of base G in this length of DNA?

A 10% **B** 20% **C** 30% **D** 80%

9 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

10 Which statement describes the effect of temperature on enzymes?

A High temperatures denature enzymes making it difficult for substrate molecules to fit into the active site.

B High temperatures denature enzymes making it easy for substrate molecules to fit into the active site.

C Low temperatures denature enzymes making it difficult for substrate molecules to fit into the active site.

D Low temperatures denature enzymes making it easy for substrate molecules to fit into the active site.

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11 Tomato fruit production was measured in five different environmental conditions.

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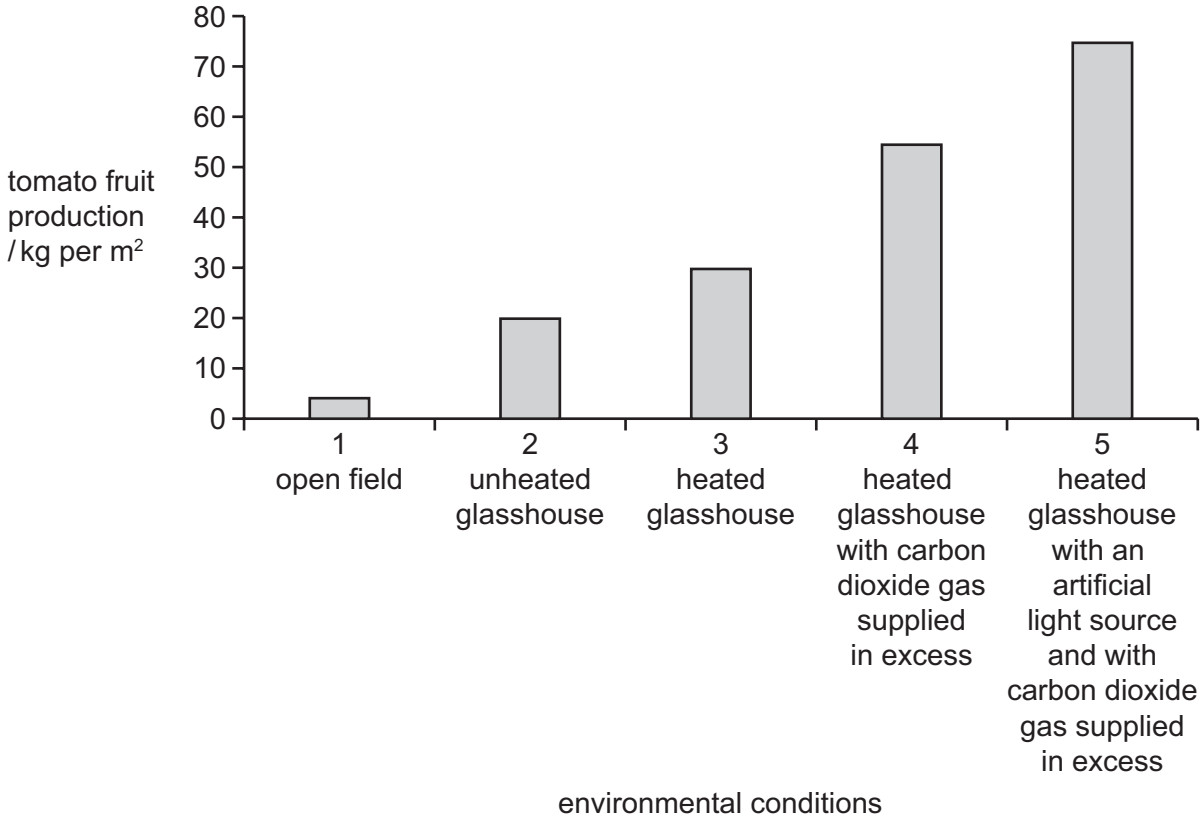

What is a correct conclusion for the data shown in the graph?

A There are no limiting factors in 1, so tomato fruit production is the lowest.

B Temperature is the limiting factor in 3.

C Carbon dioxide is the limiting factor in all five environmental conditions.

D Light is the limiting factor in 4.

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12 How do the air spaces in the spongy mesophyll of a leaf help to adapt it for photosynthesis?

A They act as a store of oxygen.

B They allow carbon dioxide gas to diffuse through the leaf more rapidly.

C They increase the surface area for absorption of light energy.

D They let rainwater enter the leaf tissues.

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13 What is the dietary importance of fibre in humans?

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

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

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A anus

B liver

C mouth

D stomach

15 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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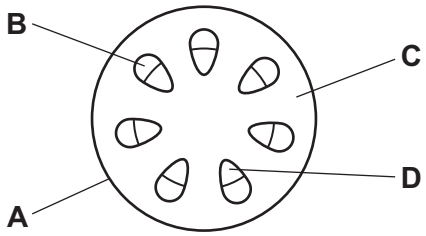
Which tissue is stained red?



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

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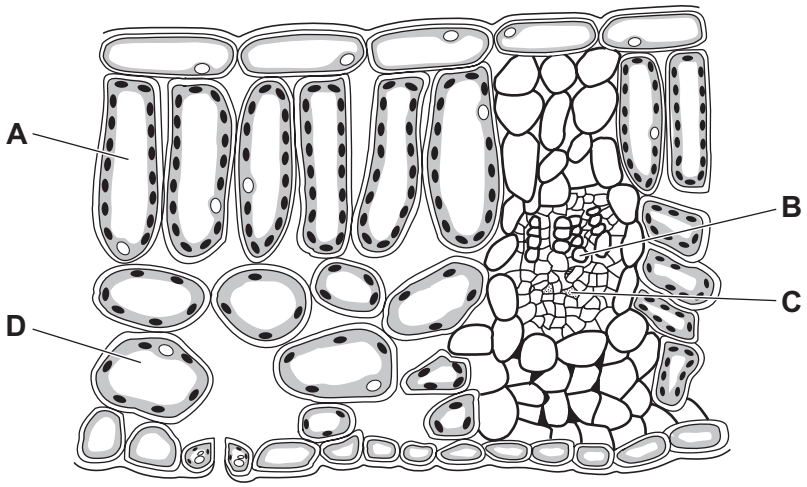
From which cell will most water evaporate during transpiration?



17 The diagram shows the circulatory system of a fish.

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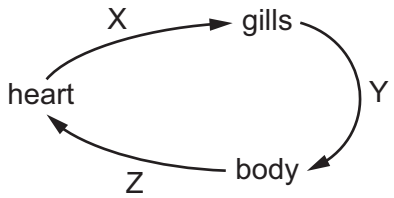

Where in the circulatory system is the oxygen concentration lowest?

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

18 What is a function of the lymphatic system?

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A absorption of glucose

B blood clotting

C circulation of body fluids

D temperature regulation

19 The graph shows the response of the body to vaccination.

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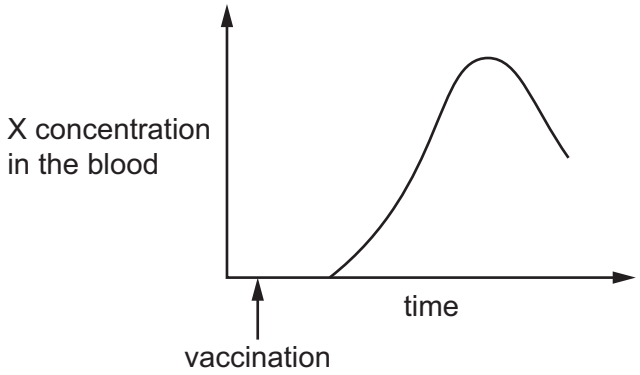

Which word should be used to replace the letter X, to complete the label on the *y*-axis?

A antibody

B antigen

C pathogen

D platelet

20 Which cells produce mucus?

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A ciliated cells

B goblet cells

C nerve cells

D white blood cells

21 Which row shows a change that occurs during ventilation?

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	process	thorax pressure	thorax volume	air movement
A	expiration	decreases	increases	in
B	expiration	increases	decreases	out
C	inspiration	decreases	increases	out
D	inspiration	increases	decreases	in

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22 What is the balanced chemical equation for anaerobic respiration in yeast?

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A $C_6H_{12}O_6 \rightarrow 2CO_2 + 6H_2O$

B $C_6H_{12}O_6 \rightarrow 6CO_2 + 6H_2O$

C $C_6H_{12}O_6 \rightarrow 2C_2H_5OH + 2CO_2$

D $C_6H_{12}O_6 \rightarrow 2C_2H_5OH + 2H_2O$

23 Which statement correctly explains the difference in glucose concentration in the kidney tubule between X and Y?

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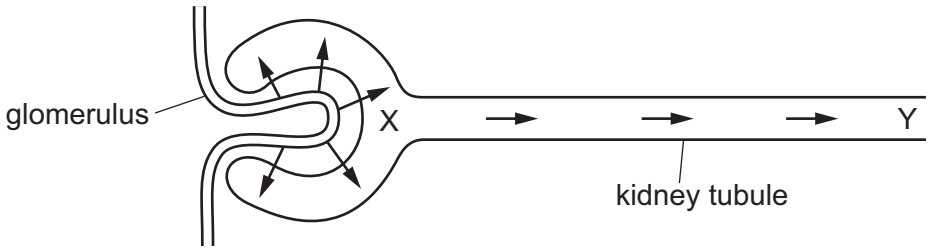

A The glucose concentration is higher at X than at Y because glucose moves out of the kidney tubule by osmosis.

B The glucose concentration is higher at X than at Y because glucose has been actively transported out of the kidney tubule.

C The glucose concentration is higher at Y than at X because glucose diffuses into the kidney tubule.

D The glucose concentration is higher at Y than at X because glucose is actively transported into the kidney tubule.

24 Where in the eye is the greatest concentration of cells that allow humans to see colour?

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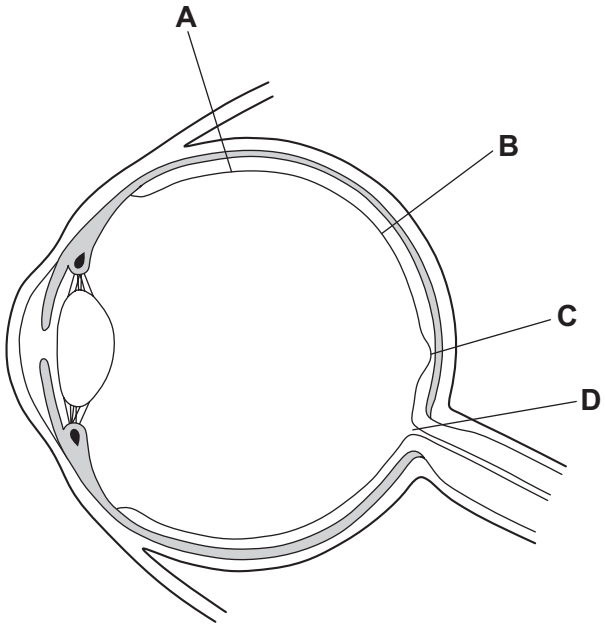

25 A scientist investigated the effect of drinking iced water on skin temperature. They drank a large volume of iced water and monitored the temperature of their skin.

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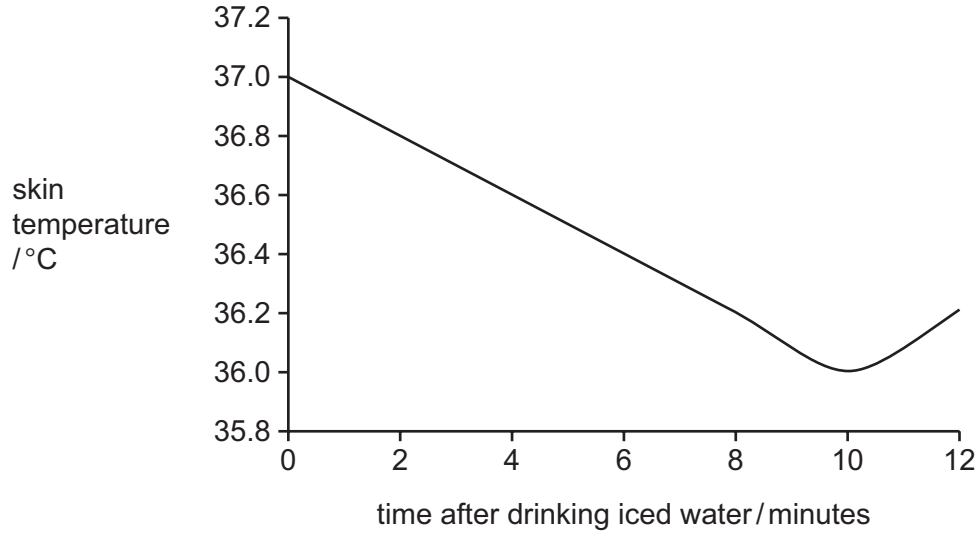
The results are shown on the graph.



Which explanation of the change in skin temperature during the first 10 minutes is correct?

A Vasoconstriction occurred increasing blood flow to the skin.

B Vasoconstriction occurred reducing blood flow to the skin.

C Vasodilation occurred increasing blood flow to the skin.

D Vasodilation occurred reducing blood flow to the skin.

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26 An experiment was set up to investigate the growth of shoots in different conditions, as shown.

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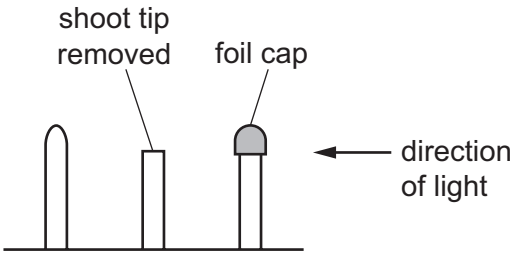

Which diagram shows the results that would be seen a few days later?

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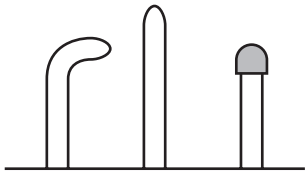

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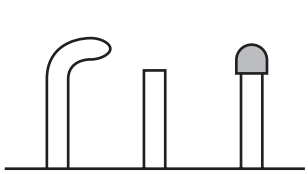

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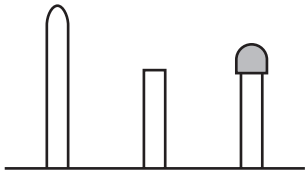

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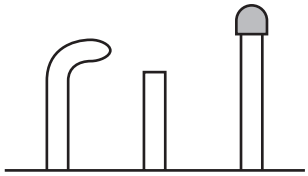

27 An advisor was presented with a list of statements for a discussion group with potential parents who were considering using *in vitro* fertilisation (IVF) to start a family.

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Which statements about IVF are correct?

1 IVF is available to everyone.

2 IVF is 100% successful and therefore always leads to pregnancy.

3 IVF provides an opportunity for single parents to have a family.

4 IVF is not expensive and everyone can afford it.

5 Sperm or egg donation may be involved which means the couple are not always the biological parents.

A 1, 3 and 4 **B** 1, 2 and 4 **C** 2 and 5 **D** 3 and 5

28 Which sequence of structures does a pollen tube grow through in a flower?

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A ovary → ovule → stigma → style

B ovary → stigma → ovule → style

C stigma → style → ovary → ovule

D stigma → ovary → style → ovule

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29 The diagram shows some of the events of the menstrual cycle.

In which shaded zone of the cycle would progesterone levels be the highest?

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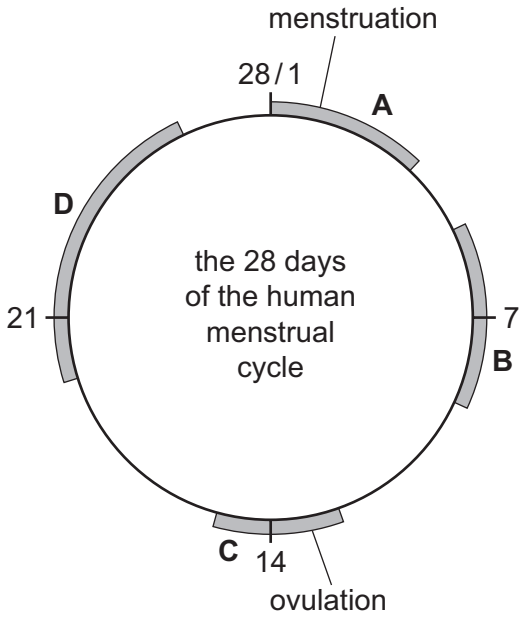

30 What is needed in the cytoplasm to make proteins at a ribosome?

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A DNA and amino acids

B DNA only

C mRNA and amino acids

D mRNA only

31 Pangolins are mammals. One species of pangolin has 40 chromosomes per body cell.

How many chromosomes will a sperm cell from this species of pangolin have?

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A 10 **B** 20 **C** 40 **D** 50

32 Which adaptation is shown in the leaves of hydrophytes?

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A hairs present on the upper and lower surfaces

B contain large air spaces

C stomata present on the lower surface only

D thick cuticle present on the upper and lower surfaces

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33 Sickle cell anaemia is a genetic disorder which results in severe illness in homozygous individuals. In some human populations, being heterozygous can be beneficial.

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What could be the reason for this?

A Heterozygous individuals are not affected by the disorder.

B Heterozygous individuals are more resistant to malaria.

C The disorder is caused by a dominant allele.

D The disorder is sex-linked.

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34 Which statement about selective breeding is correct?

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.

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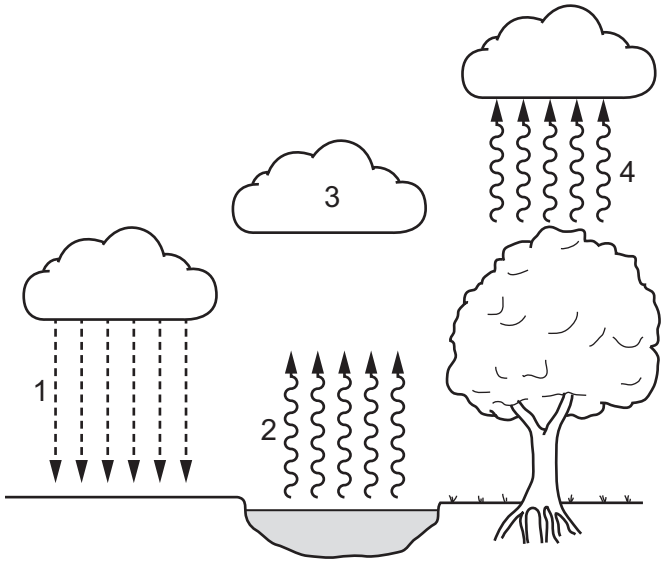
35 The diagram shows the water cycle. Four different processes are numbered.



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

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36 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

37 With which kingdoms do bacteria share the same genetic code?

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A animal, plant, fungus and protoctist

B animal, plant and fungus only

C animal and plant only

D animal only

38 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

39 What is a reason for conserving plant species?

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A to absorb oxygen from the air

B to decrease rainfall

C to obtain drugs for medicinal use

D to release carbon dioxide into the air

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

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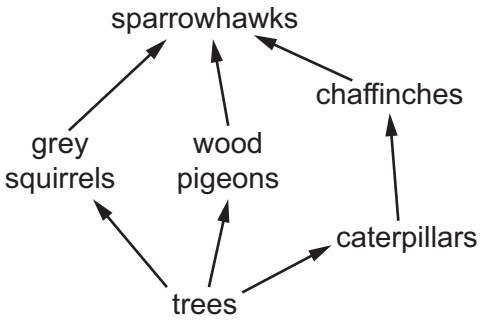

If all the chaffinches in the food web die, which effect would this have?

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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