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BIOLOGY **0610/22**

Paper 2 Multiple Choice (Extended) **May/June 2024**

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 Which process is carried out by all organisms?

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A growth

B photosynthesis

C sexual reproduction

D transpiration

2 What is the first part of the scientific name of an organism, using the binomial system?

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A genus

B group

C kingdom

D species

3 The diagram shows a plant cell.

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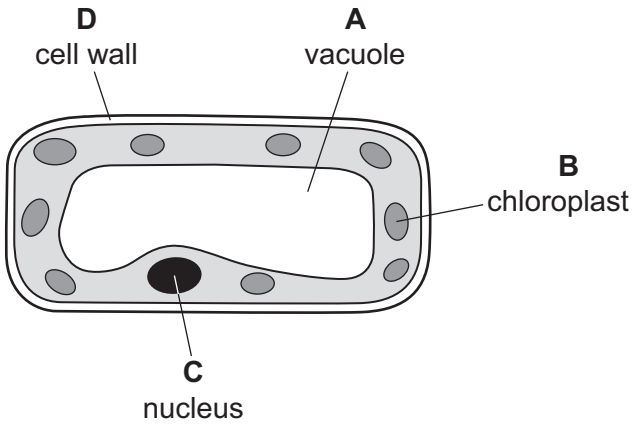
In which labelled part of the cell is glucose made?



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4 The diagram shows an epidermal cell from an onion plant.

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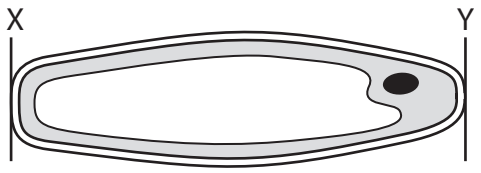
The distance between X and Y on the diagram is 60 mm.

The actual length of the cell between X and Y is 150 µm.



What is the magnification of the cell?

A ×40 **B** ×250 **C** ×400 **D** ×2500

5 Some plant cells are placed in distilled water for 1 hour.

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Which description of the condition of the plant cells after 1 hour is correct?

A burst

B flaccid

C plasmolysed

D turgid

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6 Which diagram represents active transport?

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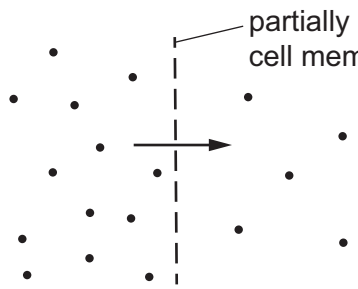
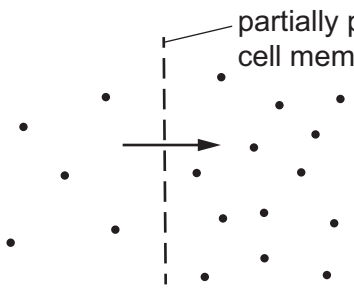
A



requires energy
from respiration

B



requires energy
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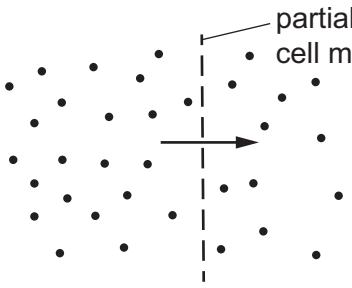
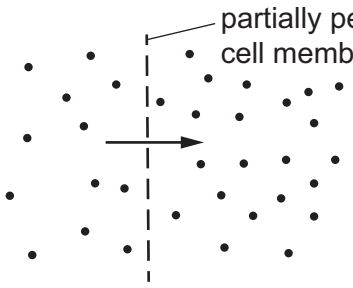
C



does **not** require energy
from respiration

D



does **not** require energy
from respiration

7 The diagram shows the bases in a section of DNA from one strand only.

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A–C–T–T–C–A–G–T–C

What is the base sequence on the complementary DNA strand?

A G–C–T–T–C–G–A–T–C

B G–T–C–C–T–G–A–C–T

C T–C–A–A–C–T–G–A–C

D T–G–A–A–G–T–C–A–G

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8 The graph shows the effect of pH on the rate of an enzyme-catalysed reaction.

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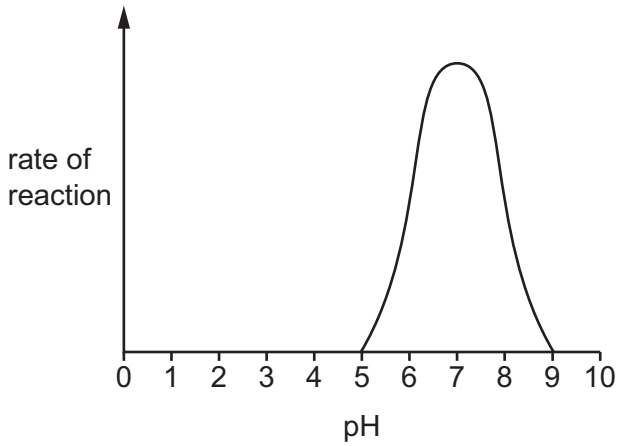

What explains the effect of pH on the reaction rate?

A As the pH increases from 5 to 7, the kinetic energy increases.

B As the pH increases from 7 to 9, the frequency of enzyme and substrate collisions increases.

C The shape of the enzyme's active site changes as the pH increases from 7 to 9.

D The substrate denatures at pH 7.

9 Which sentence explains the importance of vascular bundles for photosynthesis?

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A Vascular bundles transport carbon dioxide to the leaf.

B Vascular bundles transport oxygen to the leaf.

C Vascular bundles transport starch to the leaf.

D Vascular bundles transport water to the leaf.

10 Which substance is the product of protein digestion?

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A amino acids

B fatty acids

C glucose

D glycerol

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11 Which organ produces amylase?

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A gall bladder

B kidney

C oesophagus

D pancreas

12 Which substance is absorbed by lacteals in villi?

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A amino acids

B fatty acids

C lactic acid

D hydrochloric acid

13 The diagram shows part of the alimentary canal.

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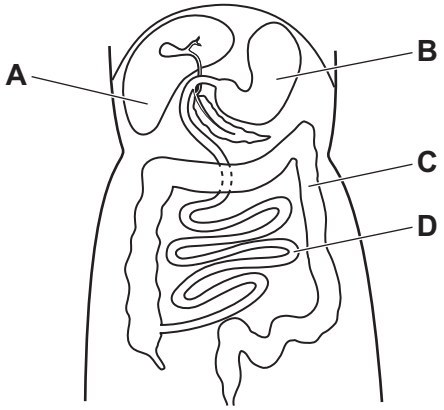
Where is most water absorbed?



14 The diagram shows a cross-section of a villus.

On which cell surface are microvilli found?

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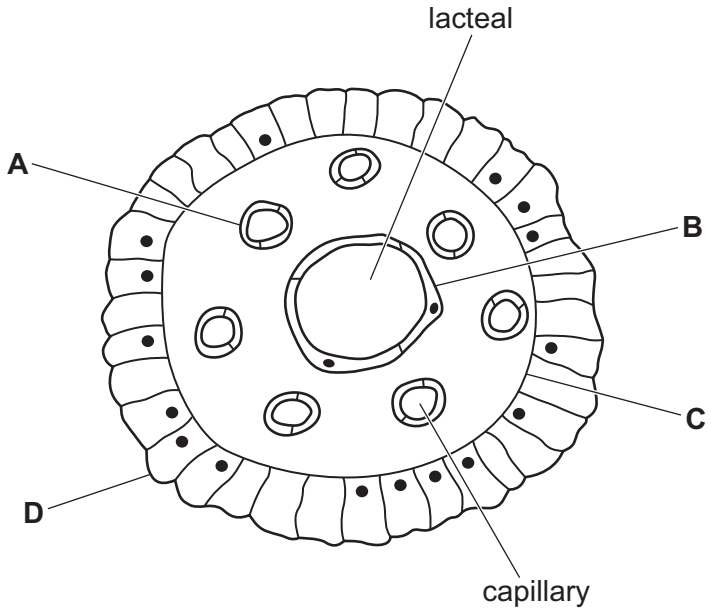

15 Which feature of xylem vessels provides support to plants?

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A cells are joined end to end

B no cell contents

C no cross-walls

D lignin present

16 Which change in an environmental factor will **increase** the rate of transpiration?

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A decreasing humidity

B decreasing light intensity

C decreasing temperature

D decreasing wind speed

17 Which statement describes translocation?

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A the movement of amino acids and sucrose from the source to the sink in phloem

B the movement of amino acids and sucrose from the source to the sink in xylem

C the movement of amino acids and sucrose from the sink to the source in phloem

D the movement of amino acids and sucrose from the sink to the source in xylem

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18 Which pathway is taken by blood in a fish?

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A gills → heart → body → gills

B body → gills → heart → body

C heart → gills → body → heart

D heart → body → gills → body

19 Which component of blood produces antibodies?

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A plasma

B platelets

C red blood cells

D white blood cells

20 The cholera bacterium produces a toxin which affects humans.

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What is an effect of this toxin on the human body?

A the secretion of chloride ions from the blood into the lumen of the large intestine

B the secretion of chloride ions from the blood into the lumen of the small intestine

C the secretion of chloride ions from the lumen of the large intestine into the blood

D the secretion of chloride ions from the lumen of the small intestine into the blood

21 These changes occur in the human body during exercise.

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1 breathing rate increases

2 the rate of respiration increases

3 nerve impulses sent from the brain to the intercostal muscles and diaphragm

4 receptors in the brain detect increased concentration of carbon dioxide in the blood

What is the correct order for these changes?

A 1 → 2 → 4 → 3

B 1 → 3 → 4 → 2

C 2 → 1 → 4 → 3

D 2 → 4 → 3 → 1

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22 Two molecules of glucose are aerobically respired.

How many molecules of water are produced?

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A 1 **B** 2 **C** 6 **D** 12

23 Which substance has a higher concentration in the renal vein than in the renal artery?

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A carbon dioxide

B glucose

C oxygen

D urea

24 Where are amino acids deaminated and converted into urea?

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A bladder

B kidneys

C liver

D pancreas

25 Which process moves neurotransmitters across a synapse?

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A active transport

B diffusion

C gravity

D osmosis

26 When the blood glucose concentration is low, which hormone is released and which organ releases it?

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	hormone	organ
A	glucagon	liver
B	glucagon	pancreas
C	insulin	liver
D	insulin	pancreas

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27 A shoot grows towards the direction of light.

These statements compare shoot cells on the side in the light with cells on the side in the shade.

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1 Cells on the side in the light have more auxin.

2 Cells on the side in the shade have more auxin.

3 Cells on the side in the light elongate more.

4 Cells on the side in the shade elongate more.

Which statements explain why the shoot grows towards the light?

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

28 Which statement about antibiotics is correct?

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A Antibiotics are used to treat all transmissible diseases.

B Antibiotics are used to treat diseases caused by viruses.

C Antibiotic resistance can be stopped by increasing their use.

D Antibiotics are used to treat diseases caused by bacteria.

29 *Fusarium* wilt is a fungal disease of bananas that can spread quickly through a banana population.

The table shows the area affected by *Fusarium* wilt over time in one country.

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year	area affected with *Fusarium* wilt / hectares
1967	0
1970	100
1976	1200
1983	1500
1999	3000

What was the percentage increase in the area affected with *Fusarium* wilt from 1976 to 1999?

A 40% **B** 60% **C** 150% **D** 250%

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30 The diagram shows part of a flower.

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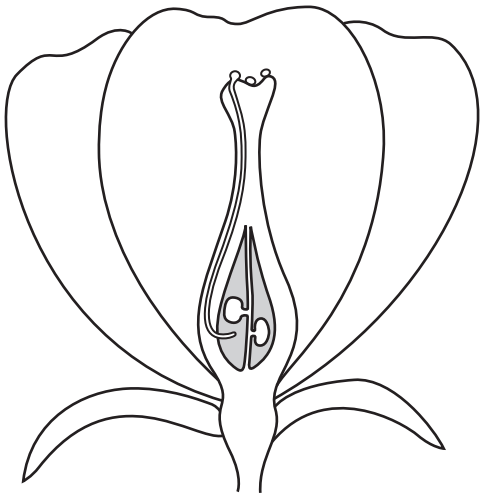

Which processes have taken place?

	pollination	fertilisation
A	no	no
B	no	yes
C	yes	no
D	yes	yes

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31 The diagram shows part of a placenta and umbilical cord.

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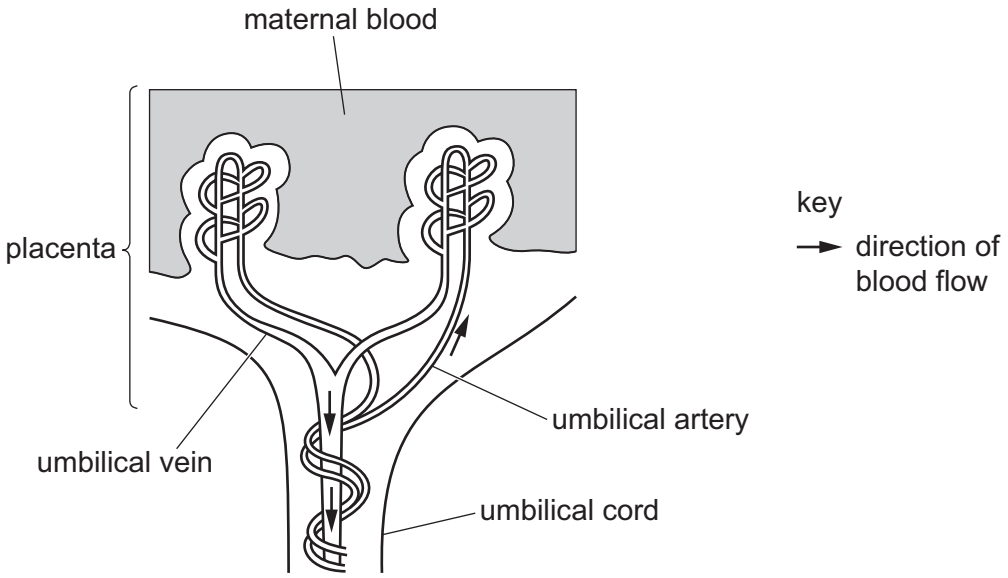

What is the function of the umbilical vein?

A to stop pathogens passing into the fetus

B to stop toxins passing into the fetus

C to transport carbon dioxide away from the fetus

D to transport oxygen to the fetus

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32 The graph shows how the mass of DNA per cell changes before, during and after a nuclear division in a diploid cell.

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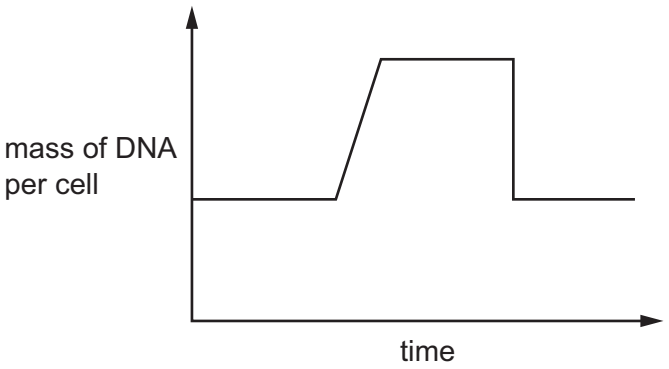

Which row describes the type of nuclear division and the chromosome number of the daughter cells shown in the graph?

	type of nuclear division	chromosome number of daughter cells produced
A	meiosis	diploid
B	meiosis	haploid
C	mitosis	diploid
D	mitosis	haploid

33 In a family, the two parents have blood groups of A and B and the three children have blood groups of B, B and O.

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What are the genotypes of the parents?

A I^AI^A and I^BI^B

B I^AI^B and I^AI^o

C I^AI^o and I^BI^o

D I^BI^o and I^BI^A

34 Which statement describes a type of variation?

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A Continuous variation is usually caused by the environment only.

B Continuous variation results in a limited range of phenotypes with no intermediates.

C Discontinuous variation is usually caused by genes only.

D Discontinuous variation results in a range of phenotypes between two extremes.

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35 The photograph shows a water lily plant, which is a hydrophyte.

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Which statement explains why the stomata are located on the upper surface of the leaf?

A to allow carbon dioxide from the air to enter the leaf for use in photosynthesis

B to allow carbon dioxide produced by photosynthesis to leave the leaf

C to allow oxygen from the air to enter the leaf for use in photosynthesis

D to allow oxygen from the water to enter the leaf for respiration

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36 Which term is used when humans cross individuals with desirable features?

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A genetic breeding

B natural breeding

C pure-breeding

D selective breeding

37 Which diagram shows part of the nitrogen cycle?

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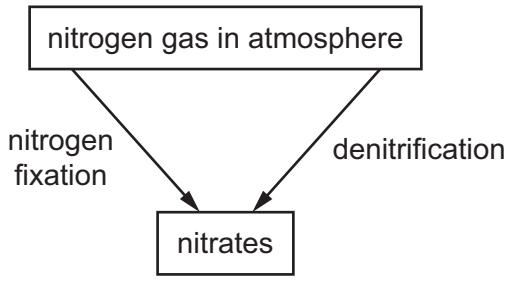
A



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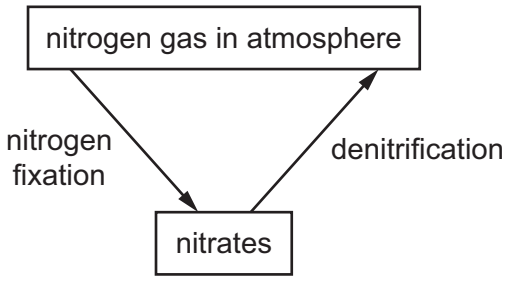

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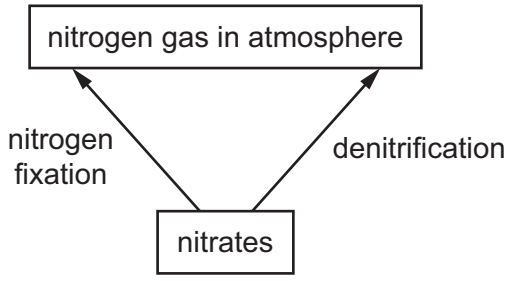

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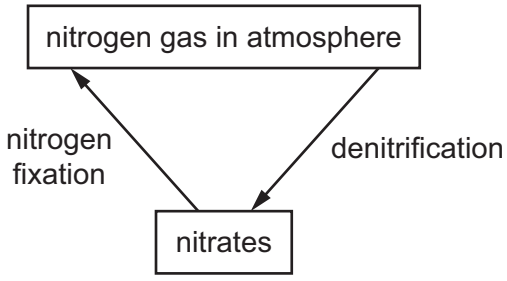

38 What is an advantage of growing crops as a large-scale monoculture?

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A Biodiversity is increased.

B Genetic variation is increased.

C Water use is increased.

D Yield of the crop is increased.

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39 Yeast can produce carbon dioxide and ethanol.

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What can be made using these products?

	carbon dioxide	ethanol
A	biofuel	washing powder
B	washing powder	fruit juice
C	fruit juice	bread
D	bread	biofuel

40 Bacteria can be genetically modified to produce a human protein.

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What is the first step in this process?

A insertion of human DNA into bacterial plasmid DNA

B insertion of recombinant plasmids into bacteria

C isolation of the DNA making up the human gene

D expression of the human gene in bacteria

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