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BIOLOGY **0610/22**

Paper 2 Multiple Choice (Extended) **October/November 2020**

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. A mark will not be deducted for a wrong answer.
- 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 are features of the leaves of a plant that is a dicotyledon?

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	broad leaves	parallel veins
A	✓	✓
B	✓	✗
C	✗	✓
D	✗	✗

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✓ = yes

✗ = no

3 The photomicrograph shows a cell from a type of aquatic plant.

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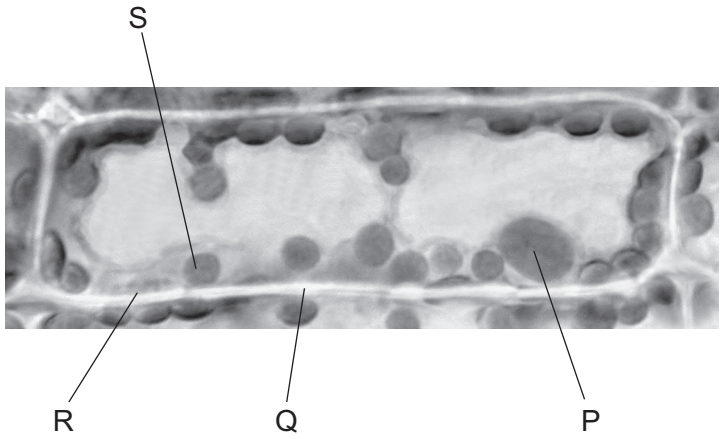

Which parts labelled on the photomicrograph indicate that this is a plant cell?

A P and R **B** P and S **C** Q and R **D** Q and S

4 The diagram shows an image of a chloroplast. The image is 5 cm long.

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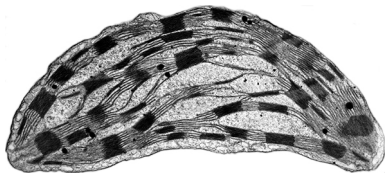

The actual length of the chloroplast is 5 μm.

What is the magnification of the image?

A ×10 **B** ×1000 **C** ×10 000 **D** ×100 000

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5 What are features of osmosis?

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	diffusion is involved	requires cell walls	requires a partially permeable membrane
A	✓	✗	✓
B	✓	✗	✗
C	✗	✓	✓
D	✗	✓	✗

key
✓ = yes
✗ = no

6 The diagram shows apparatus which can be used to demonstrate osmosis.

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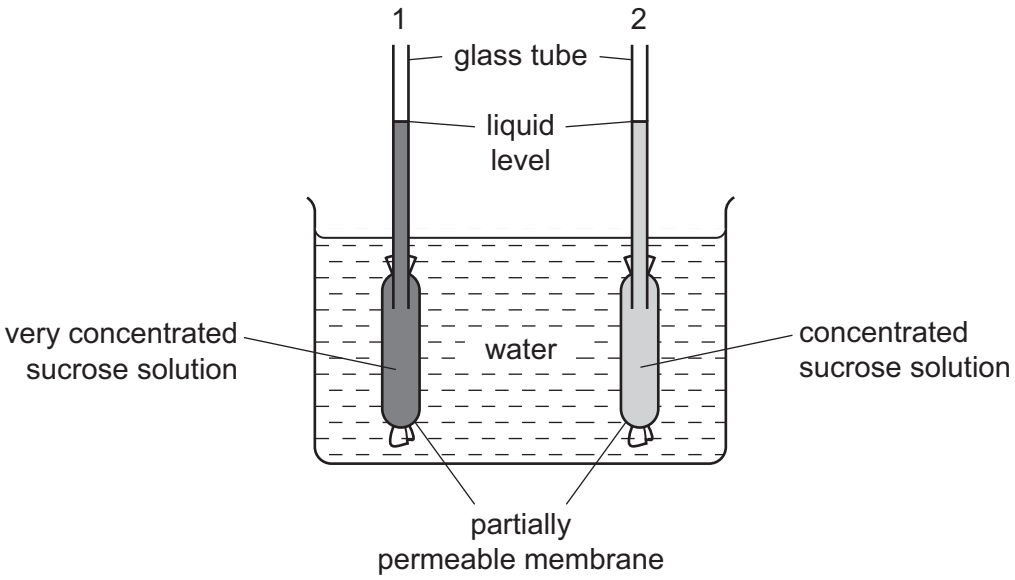

After one hour, what would happen to the liquid levels in the glass tubes?

	liquid level in tube 1	liquid level in tube 2
A	falls	falls
B	falls	rises
C	rises	falls
D	rises	rises

7 Which substances are made by linking together glucose molecules only?

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A cellulose, glycogen and starch

B fats, cellulose and proteins

C proteins, oils and glycogen

D starch, fats and oils

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8 When bases pair up in the formation of DNA, what is one of the pairings?

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A G with A **B** G with C **C** G with G **D** G with T

9 The graph shows the effect of pH on the rate of reaction of an enzyme.

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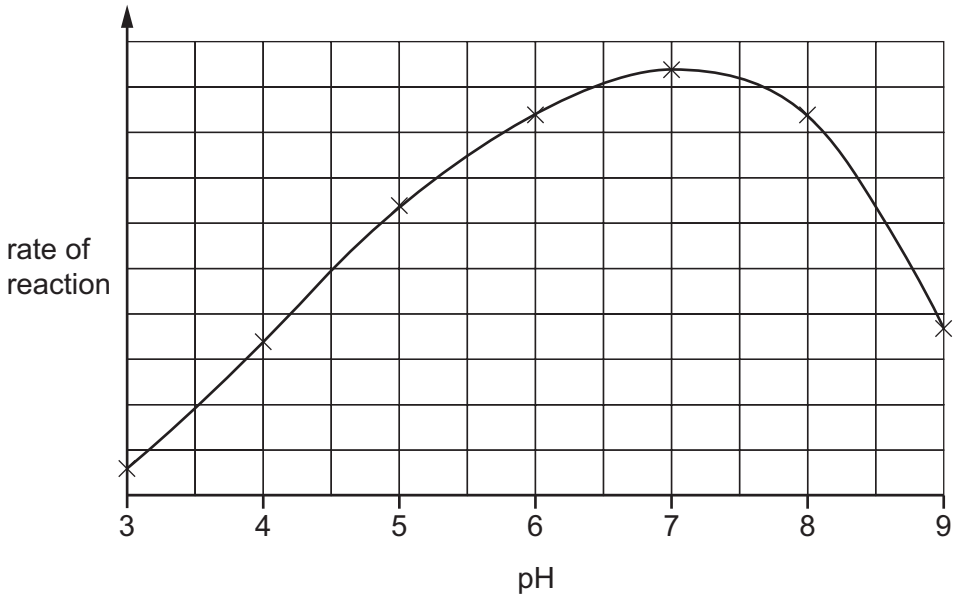

What does the graph show?

A The enzyme is destroyed at pH 9.

B The enzyme works best at pH 6.

C The rate of reaction halves as the pH changes from pH 5 to pH 7.

D The rate of reaction is the same at pH 5 and pH 8.5.

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10 The graph shows how enzyme activity is affected by temperature.

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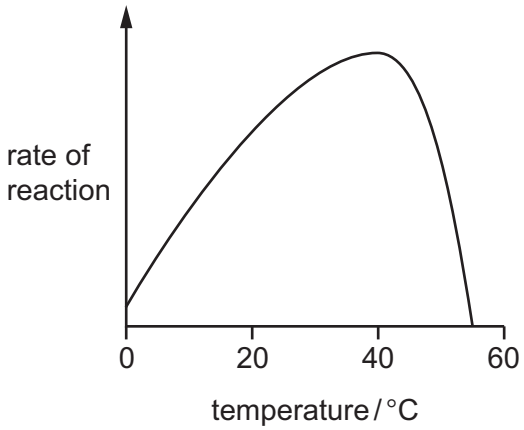

How can the change in activity between 40 °C and 55 °C be explained?

A Heat has killed the enzyme.

B The enzyme has been used up.

C The reactants are moving faster.

D The substrate is less likely to fit into the active site.

11 The graph shows how the rate of photosynthesis of a plant changes with light intensity, at three different carbon dioxide concentrations. In each case the temperature is 15 °C.

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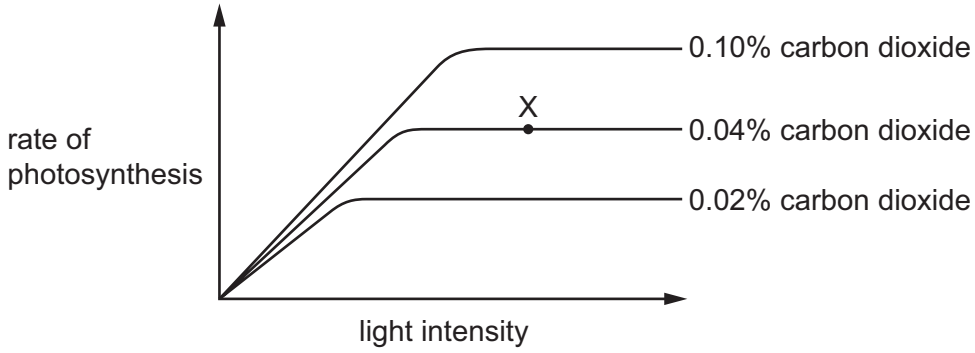

What is the limiting factor for the rate of photosynthesis at point X on the graph?

A carbon dioxide concentration

B light intensity

C surface area of the plant

D temperature

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12 The graph shows how the percentage of protein found in potatoes was affected by the concentration of nitrate fertiliser added to the crop when it was growing.

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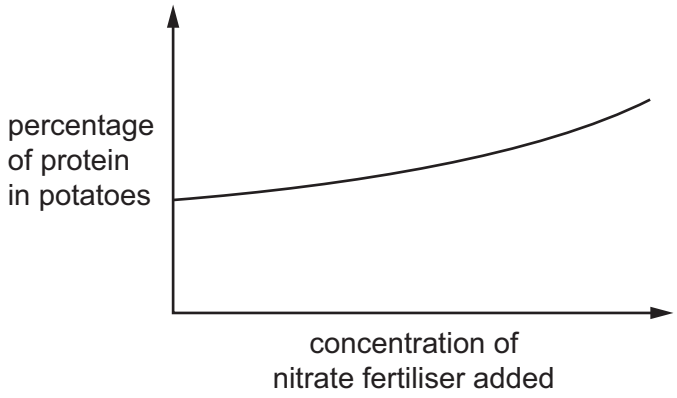

These results suggest that greater concentrations of nitrate fertiliser allow the potatoes to make more

A amino acids.

B cellulose.

C lipid.

D starch.

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13 Which stage of nutrition takes place when food molecules become part of a body cell?

A absorption

B assimilation

C digestion

D ingestion

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14 The diagram shows the apparatus used in an experiment to demonstrate two processes that take place in the body.

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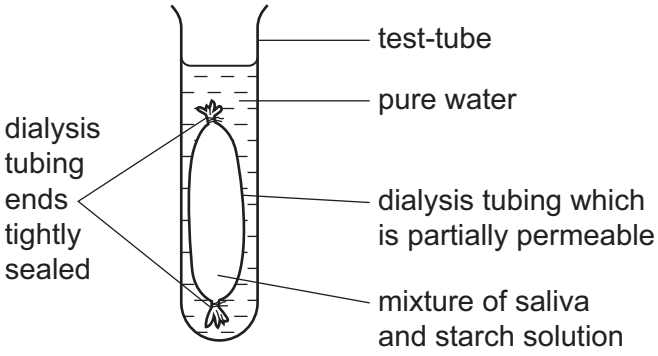

After one hour, the water outside the dialysis tubing contained reducing sugars.

Which two processes are represented by this experiment?

A absorption and digestion

B absorption and egestion

C digestion and egestion

D digestion and ingestion

15 In which order does water pass through these structures in a plant?

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A mesophyll → root hair → xylem

B mesophyll → xylem → root hair

C root hair → mesophyll → xylem

D root hair → xylem → mesophyll

16 What is a function of phloem?

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A transports minerals to the roots

B transports starch to the roots

C transports sugar to the roots

D transports water to the roots

17 What ensures that blood flows in one direction in the human circulatory system?

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A diffusion of carbon dioxide

B diffusion of oxygen

C thick walled arteries

D valves

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18 The diagrams show four components of blood.

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Which component produces antibodies?



19 A patient was injected with antibodies after being bitten by a poisonous snake. The patient recovered and survived.

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What describes the effect in the patient's body?

	active immunity	passive immunity	memory cells produced
A	✓	✗	✓
B	✓	✗	✗
C	✗	✓	✓
D	✗	✓	✗

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✓ = yes

✗ = no

20 The diagram shows some of the structures in a human lung.

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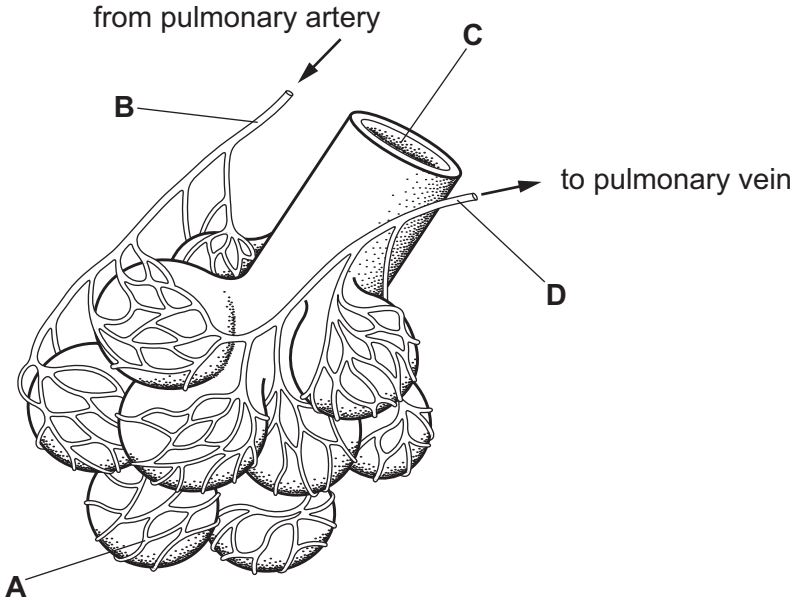
Where is the carbon dioxide concentration highest?



21 What is produced during anaerobic respiration in muscles?

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A carbon dioxide

B ethanol

C lactic acid

D water

22 How do the concentrations of glucose and urea in urine compare to their concentrations in blood plasma?

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	glucose concentration in urine (compared to blood plasma)	urea concentration in urine (compared to blood plasma)
A	higher	lower
B	higher	same
C	same	same
D	lower	higher

23 Which structure contains relay neurones?

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A gland

B muscle

C spinal cord

D synapse

24 A man injures his arm in an accident. Afterwards, he can move his hand but cannot feel objects touching his hand.

What could cause this?

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A Both sensory and motor neurones are cut.

B Effectors are damaged.

C Motor neurones are cut.

D Sensory neurones are cut.

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25 How does the skin react when the body becomes cold?

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	arterioles supplying the skin surface	sweat production
A	constrict	decreases
B	dilate	increases
C	move towards skin surface	decreases
D	move away from skin surface	increases

26 Which characteristic of viruses prevents them from being affected by antibiotics?

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A They cannot reproduce on their own.

B They contain DNA or RNA.

C They have no cell structure.

D They are much smaller than bacteria.

27 Some flowers can only be pollinated by specific insect species.

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What will happen if none of these insects are present?

A genetically different seed produced

B genetically identical seed produced

C no seed produced

D only small amounts of seed produced

28 Which hormone is used in contraceptive pills?

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A insulin

B LH

C FSH

D progesterone

29 Which hormone causes the lining of the uterus to become thick and glandular before ovulation?

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A adrenaline

B FSH

C oestrogen

D progesterone

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30 The diagrams show human nuclei and the number of chromosomes in each nucleus.

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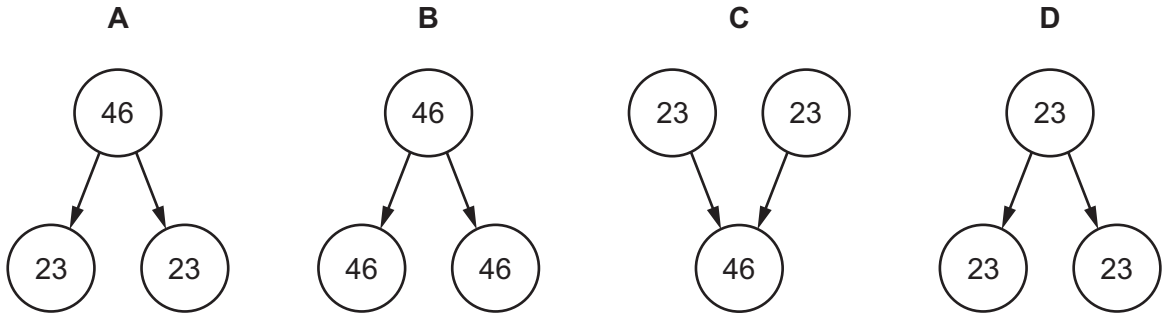
Which diagram represents nuclear division of skin cells for growth and repair?



31 Meiosis is sometimes called 'reduction division'.

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What is reduced during meiosis?

A Body cells are reduced in size.

B Chromosomes are reduced in number.

C The number of gametes is reduced.

D The rate of cell division is reduced.

32 In guinea pigs, the allele for black fur is dominant and the allele for white fur is recessive.

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A test cross can be used to determine the genotype of a black guinea pig.

What would be the expected result of the test cross if the black guinea pig was heterozygous?

A 50% black, 50% white

B 25% black, 75% white

C 100% black

D 100% white

33 What is **not** affected by the environment?

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A height

B skin colour

C blood group

D weight

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34 Desert plants have evolved to survive in places where very little water is available.

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Which process is reduced to enable them to retain as much water as possible?

A transpiration

B translocation

C respiration

D digestion

35 The diagram shows a pyramid of numbers.

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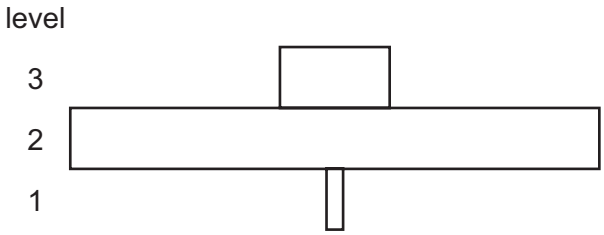

What is the correct description of the trophic levels?

	trophic level		
	1	2	3
A	producers	primary consumers	secondary consumers
B	producers	secondary consumers	tertiary consumers
C	secondary consumers	primary consumers	producers
D	secondary consumers	tertiary consumers	producers

36 Bacteria are active in the nitrogen cycle.

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Which process in the nitrogen cycle is carried out by nitrifying bacteria?

A the conversion of nitrogen gas to ammonia

B the conversion of nitrogen gas to nitrates

C the conversion of ammonia to nitrates

D the conversion of nitrates to nitrogen

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37 The diagram shows a population growth curve.

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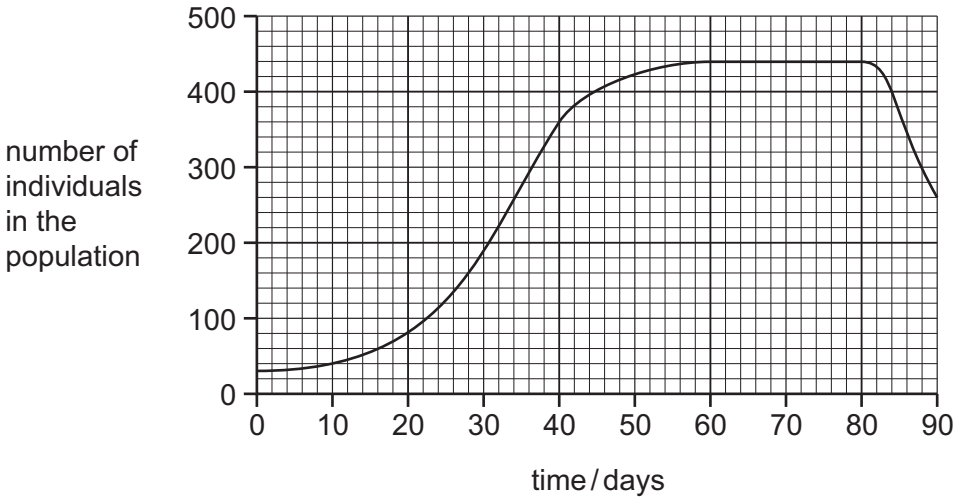

How long does the population remain in the stationary phase?

A 8 days

B 12 days

C 23 days

D 48 days

38 The stages describe how genetic engineering can be used to produce human insulin from bacteria.

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1 cut bacterial plasmid DNA with restriction enzymes

2 extract gene for insulin from human DNA with restriction enzymes

3 insert recombinant plasmid into bacteria

4 join human DNA to bacterial plasmid DNA using DNA ligase

5 replicate bacteria containing recombinant plasmid

Which sequence will lead to the production of human insulin by bacteria?

A $2 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 5$

B $2 \rightarrow 5 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 4$

C $4 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 5$

D $4 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 5 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 2$

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39 What is an example of sustainable use of resources?

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A allowing only young fish to be caught

B cutting down a forest and not replanting trees

C controlling the number of fish caught with quotas

D planting deforested areas with one species of crop plant

40 The hormones from the female contraceptive pill can pollute water courses.

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What effect do they have?

A decrease the amount of oxygen for fish

B decrease the sperm count of men

C increase the growth of producers

D increase the number of decomposers

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