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			1 hour 15 minutes
Candidates ans	wer on the Question Paper.		
No Additional M	aterials are required.		

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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.

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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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(a) Sci	entists classify organisms into grou	ips.	
Sta	te one feature that is used to ident	ify vertebrates.	
			[1]
(b) Ver	tebrates are classified into five gro	ups.	
Fig	. 1.1 shows three vertebrates found	d in Australia.	
	duals billed platyraus		saltwater crocodile
	duck-billed platypus		Saltwater crocodile
		The state of the s	
		emu	Not to scale
		Fig. 1.1	
	e emu, the saltwater crocodile an tebrate group.	d the duck-billed p	latypus each belong to a different
All	three animals lay eggs that develop	o and hatch on land	l.
(i)	State the name of the vertebrate this group that is visible in Fig. 1.		nus belong and give one feature of
	group		

visible feature

[2]

	(ii)	State the name of the vertebrate group to which crocodiles belong and give one of this group that is visible in Fig. 1.1.	feature
		group	
		visible feature	
			[2]
	(iii)	The duck-billed platypus is classified as a mammal.	[-]
		Give evidence from Fig. 1.1 for and against classifying the duck-billed platypumammal.	ıs as a
		evidence for	
		evidence against	
			[3]
(c)	The	ere are two groups of vertebrates which lay eggs that develop in water.	
	Stat	te the name of these two groups of vertebrates.	
	1		
	2		
			[2]

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2 (a) (i) State the word equation for photosynthesis.

		[2]
(ii)	State the name of the green substance plants need for photosynthesis.	
		[1]

(b) A group of students used an aquatic plant to investigate the effect of temperature on the rate of photosynthesis.

Fig. 2.1. shows the apparatus the students used.

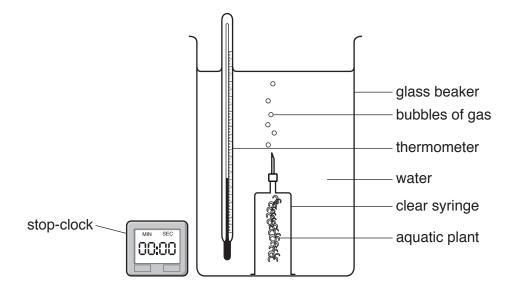


Fig. 2.1

The students counted the number of bubbles of gas the aquatic plant produced, in two minutes, at different temperatures.

Fig. 2.2 shows a graph of their results.

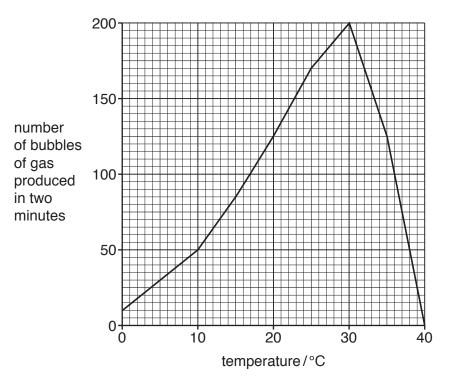


Fig. 2.2

(i)	State the temperature at which the aquatic plant produced the most bubbles of gas in two minutes.
	°C [1]
(ii)	Use Fig. 2.2 to find the number of bubbles of gas produced by the aquatic plant, in two minutes, at 15°C and at 25°C .
	15°C
	25°C[1]
/	

(iii) Use your answer to (b)(ii) to calculate the percentage increase in the number of bubbles of gas produced by the aquatic plant at 15 °C and at 25 °C.

Show your working.

.....% % [2]

(c)	Describe the results shown in Fig. 2.2.
	[3
(d)	State one factor, other than temperature, that affects the rate of photosynthesis.
	[1]
	[Total: 11]

3 A man is overweight.

Fig. 3.1 shows his diet. He consumes 15000 kJ a day.

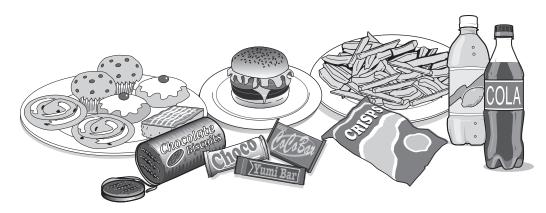


Fig. 3.1

(a)	(i)	Suggest why the diet shown in Fig. 3.1 is not considered to be a balanced diet.
		[2]
	(ii)	Suggest and explain how the man could reduce his weight.
		[2]

(b) The following sentences describe the importance of some foods.

Choose words from the list to complete the sentences

	anaemia	constipation	calcium	fat	iron	hair
	scurvy	teeth	vitamin C	vitamin D	water	
	Oranges and ler	mons are fruits wh	nich are a good so	urce of		
	and help to prev	ent				
	Foods made from	m milk are importa	ant for making hea	althy bones and		
		be	cause they are a g	good source of		
	Fibre is importar	nt because it helps	s to prevent			[5]
(c)	Explain how a w	oman's dietary ne	eeds will change w	when she is preg	nant.	
						[4]
						[Total: 13]

4 (a) Fig. 4.1 shows a mosquito feeding on human blood.

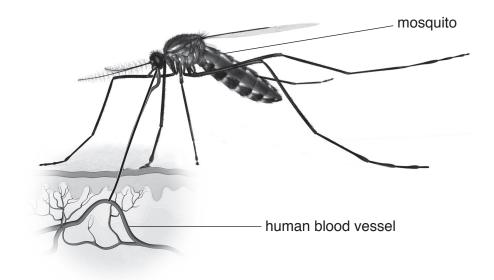


Fig. 4.1

(i)	Mosquitoes can carry transmissible diseases such as malaria.
	Define the term transmissible disease.
	[2]
(ii)	Using information from Fig. 4.1, suggest how the mosquito is adapted for feeding on human blood.
	[1]
(i)	The human body has a number of defences against disease.
	State the name of the mechanical barrier which is broken by the mosquito.
	[1]

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(b)

(ii) Some components of blood defend the body against disease.

Table 4.1 contains the names of three of the components of blood.

It also states three defence mechanisms.

Complete Table 4.1 by placing a tick (✓) in the box that matches each defence mechanism to the correct component of blood.

Table 4.1

defence mechanism	component of blood				
defence mechanism	platelets	red blood cells	white blood cells		
antibody production					
blood clotting					
phagocytosis					

	defence mechanism	platelets	red blood cells	white blood cells	
	antibody production				
	blood clotting				
	phagocytosis				
					[3]
c) The body also has chemical barriers against disease.					
	State the name of two chemical barriers in the body.				
	1				
	2				
					[2]
					[Total: 9]

[lotal: 9]

5 Fig. 5.1 shows part of the carbon cycle.

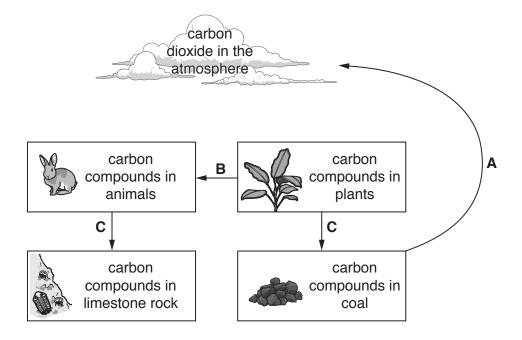


Fig. 5.1

(a) Identify the processes shown by arrows A, B and C on Fig. 5.1.

Choose words from the list.

combustion	decomposition	excretion	feeding	fossilisation	
process A					
process B					
process C					
					[3]

(b) (i) On Fig. 5.1 draw **one** arrow to represent photosynthesis.

Label this arrow with a letter **D**.

(ii) On Fig. 5.1 draw one arrow to represent respiration.

Label this arrow with a letter **E**. [1]

[1]

(c)	The	concentration of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere is increasing.
	(i)	Describe two possible causes of the increased carbon dioxide concentration in the atmosphere.
		[2]
	(ii)	State two adverse effects of the increase in carbon dioxide concentration in the atmosphere.
		1
		2
		[2]
	(iii)	Carbon dioxide is a greenhouse gas.
		State the name of one other greenhouse gas.
		[1]
		[Total: 10]

6

(a)	Org	anisms pass on their genetic information in their gametes.			
	(i)	State the name of the type of cell division that produces gametes.			
		[1]			
	(ii)	State the name of the cell formed when the nuclei of two gametes join together.			
		[1]			
(b)		abbit that was homozygous for black fur was crossed with a rabbit that was homozygous brown fur.			
	All	of their offspring had black fur.			
	This	s is shown in Fig. 6.1.			
		parents			
		homozygous black fur male × homozygous brown fur female			
		F1 offspring all of the F1 offspring have black fur			
		Fig. 6.1			
	(i)	Define the term <i>homozygous</i> .			
		[1]			
	(ii)	State the dominant allele for fur colour and give a reason for your answer.			
		dominant allele			

[2]

(c)	The F1 offspring all have the same phenotype as the male parent but their genotype is not the same as the male parent.					
	State how the <i>phenotype</i> of an organism is different to its <i>genotype</i> .					
						[4]
(d)	A rabbit with brown fur is m				ur.	[1]
	Complete the genetic diagmating.	gram to show the	e possible fur	colours that	could occur	from this
	parental phenotypes	brown fur		× black fur		
	parental genotypes	bb		×	Bb	
	gametes	,		+	,	
	offspring genotypes					
	offspring phenotypes					
	ratio		brown :		black	
						[4]

(e)	New breeds of rabbits can be produced by selective breeding.				
	Describe the stages in the process of selective breeding.				
	[3]				
	[Total: 13]				

7 Fig. 7.1 is part of a newspaper article about pollution.

How safe is your water?

A source of safe drinking water is important for life.

Water is also important for transport, industry and for producing crops to feed people.

Many of the world's largest cities and towns developed near large rivers or lakes.

The increase in population has resulted in many of the rivers and lakes becoming polluted.

More water treatment plants are needed to deal with raw sewage and to produce water free from pathogens.

Fig. 7.1

(a)	State four sources of water pollution other than raw sewage.
	1
	2
	3
	4
	[4]
(b)	Outline the steps in the treatment of raw sewage that make it safe to return to the environment.
	[3]
(c)	Define the term pathogen.
	[1]
	[Total: 8]

8 Fig. 8.1 shows the human female reproductive system.

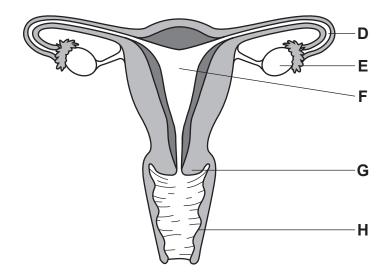


Fig. 8.1

(a)	Use the letters on Fig. 8.1 to identify:	
	the cervix	
	the oviduct	
	the uterus	
	the vagina	[4]
(b)	On Fig. 8.1, write an X to show where female gametes are produced.	[1]
(c)	State the name of the structure where fertilisation normally takes place.	
		[1]
		[Total: 6]

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