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Biology/A Unit B2: The Comp		Science
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Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
 - there may be more space than you need.

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 60.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
 - use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.
- Questions labelled with an asterisk (*) are ones where the quality of your written communication will be assessed
 - you should take particular care with your spelling, punctuation and grammar, as well as the clarity of expression, on these questions.

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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Answer ALL questions.

Some questions must be answered with a cross in a box \boxtimes . If you change your mind about an answer, put a line through the box \boxtimes and then mark your new answer with a cross \boxtimes .

Plants

1	(a)	Complete the sentences b	ov putting a cross ($igtie$	1) in the box next to	vour answer.
	(u)	complete the sentences t	y putting a cross (E) III tile box liext to	your arisvici

(1)

- A guard cells
- B palisade cells
- C root hair cells
- D xylem cells
- (ii) Plants absorb mineral ions by

(1)

- A active transport
- **B** osmosis
- C photosynthesis
- D transpiration
- (b) Plants absorb carbon dioxide from the air.

Use words from the box to complete the sentences.

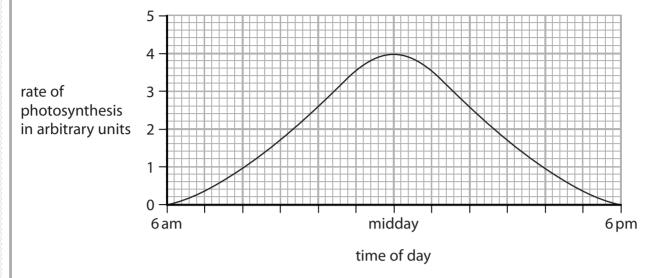
(2)

oxygen nitrate ions xylem
water phloem roots

During photosynthesis, carbon dioxide reacts with ______ to make the sugar glucose.

Sugars are transported through the in the stem to other parts of the plant.

(c) The graph shows the rate of photosynthesis for a plant during one day.



(i) Describe how the rate of photosynthesis changes from 6 am to 6 pm.

(2)

(ii) Photosynthesis occurs in a leaf.

Describe how a leaf is adapted for photosynthesis.

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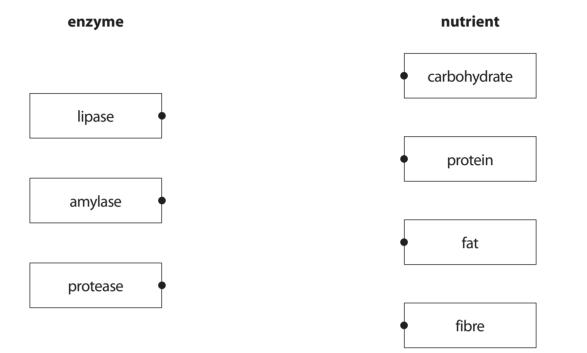
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Digestion

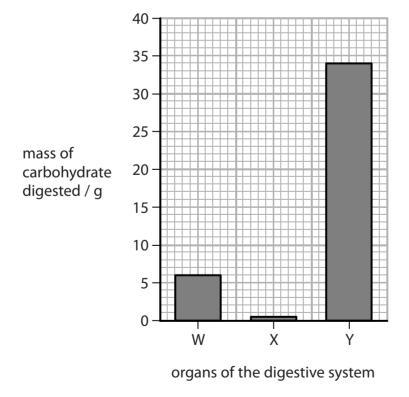
2 (a) The digestive system produces enzymes.

Draw one straight line from each enzyme to the nutrient that it breaks down.

(2)



(b) The graph shows the mass of carbohydrate digested in three organs of the digestive system.



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organ Y			(2)
(ii) The tab	le shows the amount of tim	ne food remains in each organ.	
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	Υ	180	
	t why the least amount of c	arbohydrate is digested in organ X.	(2)
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DNA and genetic engineering

3 (a) Use numbers from the box to complete the sentences.

(2)

2	3	4
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The nucleus of a human muscle cell containschromosomes that are made of DNA.

In DNA, there are ______ different bases.

(b) Which of the following best describes the shape of a DNA molecule?Put a cross (⋈) in the box next to your answer.

(1)

- A one strand coiled to form a single helix
- **B** one strand coiled to form a double helix
- **D** two strands coiled to form a double helix
- (c) Describe the contribution that Rosalind Franklin made to the understanding of DNA structure.

(2)

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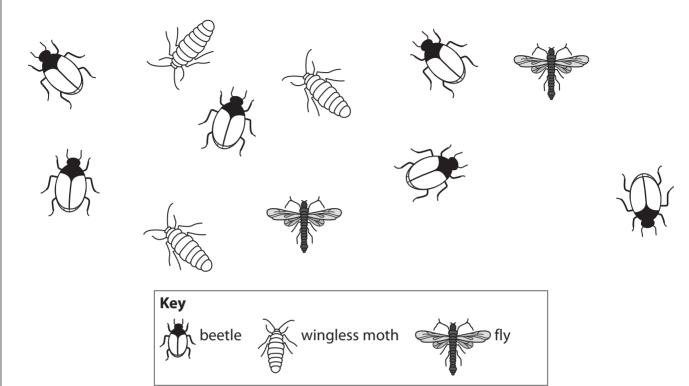
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(i) Describe how the gen	a from the first arganism is obtained	
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(ii) Herbicide resistant cro	pp plants have been produced by genetic engineering.	
Explain how a farmer of	can use herbicide resistant plants to increase the yield of	=
a crop.		(2)
(iii) State one concern abo	out using genetically engineered crop plants.	
(,	and downing generation, engineered erep plante.	(1)
	(Total for Question 3 = 10 ma	rke)
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Organisms and their environment

4 The diagram shows three types of insect collected from trees in a small area of woodland.



(a) (i) Calculate the ratio of beetles to wingless moths.

(2)

ratio

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(ii) Describe how to estimate the total nu	mber of wingless moths in the woodland. (3)
(b) Female moths release a chemical that can	be detected by male moths.
(i) Complete the sentence by putting a co	ross (\boxtimes) in the box next to your answer. (1)
The chemical released by female moth moths by	ns travels through the air to the male
A active transport	
■ B diffusion	
□ C osmosis	
☑ D transpiration	
(ii) This chemical helps male moths to fine	d female moths so that the eggs can be fertilised.
Describe what happens at fertilisation	
	(2)



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(iii) The cell produced at fertilisation eventually forms a moth made o	f many
different types of cell.	

Describe how a single cell can produce many different types of cell.

(2)

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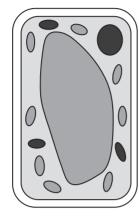


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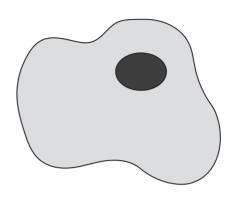
Cells

5 The diagram shows two types of cell.

cell X



cell Y



(a) (i) Explain which cell is from a plant.

(2)

(ii) Aerobic respiration takes place in cell X and in cell Y.Which is the correct equation for aerobic respiration?Put a cross (⋈) in the box next to your answer.

(1)

- B oxygen + water

 → glucose + carbon dioxide

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(iii) Name the part of the cell where aerobic respiration takes place.
(b) (i) A light microscope is used to magnify a cell.

The actual width of the cell before it is magnified is 0.02 mm.

After magnification the width of the image seen is 3 mm.

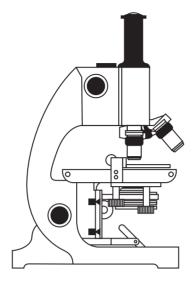
Calculate the magnification of this cell.

magnification



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*(ii) The diagram shows a light microscope.



Describe how the light microscope is used to obtain clear, detailed images of cells.

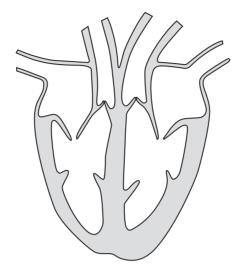
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The heart and blood

The diagram shows a human heart.



(a) (i) Use a straight line and the letter X to label the left atrium on the diagram.

(1)

(ii) Describe how blood is moved from the right ventricle to the lungs.

(2)



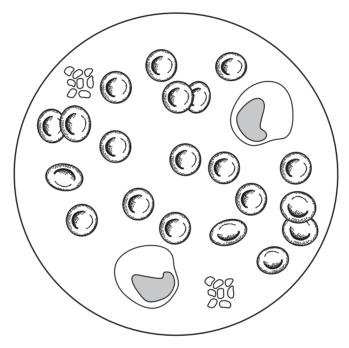
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(iii) Which blood vessel transports blood from the lungs to the heart?Put a cross (⋈) in the box next to your answer.

(1)

- A aorta
- B pulmonary artery
- C vena cava
- **D** pulmonary vein
- (b) The diagram shows some components in a sample of blood.



This sample of blood shows a total of 38 components: red blood cells, white blood cells and platelets.

Calculate the percentage of red blood cells in this blood sample.

(2)

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c) Describe the functions of red blood cells	s, write blood cells and platelets. (6)
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