



BIOLOGY MIND

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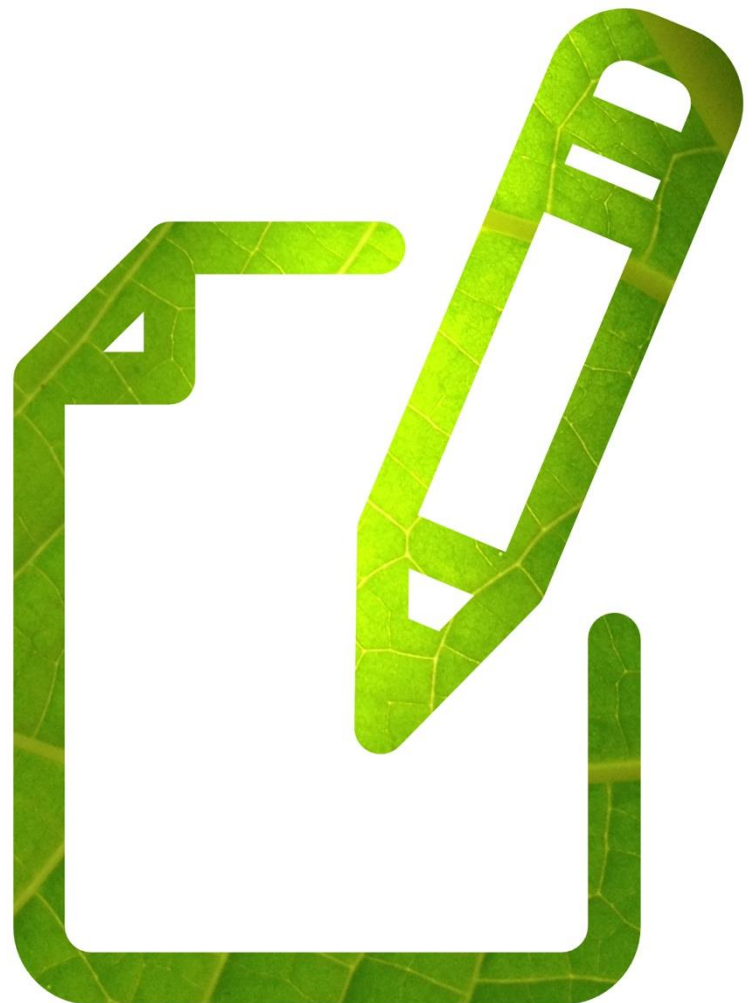
GCSE

BIOLOGY

4.1 | Cell Biology
ANSWER PAPER 1

Difficulty
EASY

Time allowed
59 minutes



Score

/59

Percentage

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1 (a) **A** = nucleus

allow phonetic spelling

1

B = (cell) membrane

1

(b) for repair / growth **or** to replace cells

ignore new cells / skin

1

(c) (i) embryos

1

(ii) paralysis

1

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- 2 (a) A (inoculating / wire) loop 1
- B Petri dish
- allow (agar) plate*
- ignore ref to culture medium* 1
- (b) (i) to kill (unwanted) bacteria / microorganisms / microbes 1
- allow fungi*
- ignore viruses / germs*
- (ii) Using a flame 1
- (iii) any **one** from:
- so bacteria / microorganisms / microbes / pathogens / fungi (growing in dish) do not get out 1
 - ignore reference to gases*
 - ignore viruses / germs*
 - so bacteria / microorganisms / microbes / pathogens / fungi (from the air) do not get in.
 - ignore viruses / germs*
- (c) 25 °C 1

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3 (a) (i) Chromosomes 1

(ii) Characteristics 1

(iii) Classify 1

(b) Plants 1
ignore algae

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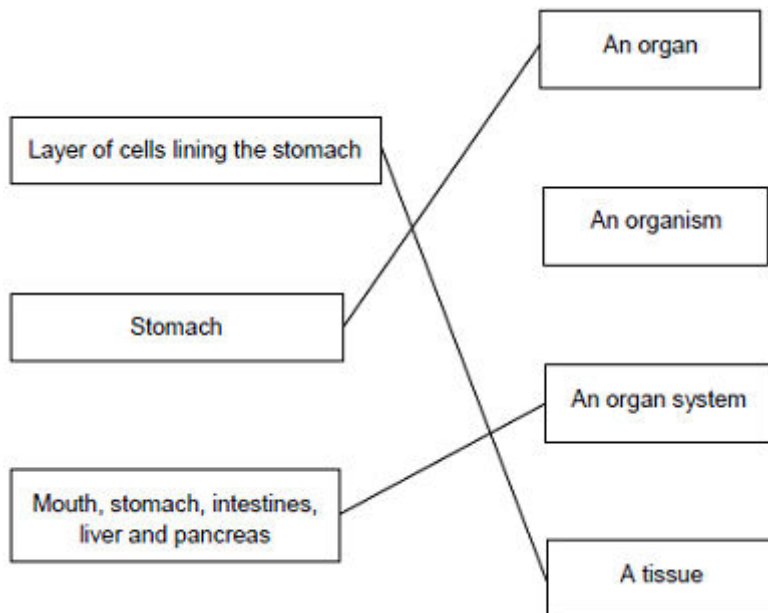


4 (a) (i) A = (cell) membrane 1

B = cytoplasm
do not accept cytoplast 1

(ii) To control the activities of the cell 1

(b)



extra lines cancel

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5 (a) (i) A – (cell) wall

1

B – cytoplasm

1

C – plasmid

1

(ii) bacterium cell has cell wall / no nucleus / no mitochondria / plasmids present

accept its DNA / genetic material is not enclosed / it has no nuclear membrane

it = bacterium cell

accept converse for animal cell

ignore flagella

1

(iii) any **one** from:

- chloroplast
ignore chlorophyll
- (permanent) vacuole

1

(b) (Long tail) moves the sperm / allows the sperm to swim

1

towards the egg

allow correct reference to other named parts of the female reproductive system

1

(Mitochondria) release energy (for movement / swimming)

allow supply / produce / provide

1

in respiration

1

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- 6 (a) nucleus labelled correctly 1
- cell membrane labelled correctly 1
- (b) mitosis 1
- (c) electron (microscope) 1
- (d) higher magnification 1
- (e) 45 (mm) 1
- 45 / 250 or 0.18 (mm)
allow ecf 1
- 180 (μm) 1
- allow 180 (μm) with no working shown for 3 marks*
- (f) 0.2 μm 1

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7 (a) (i) 25°C

1

(ii) pathogens

1

(b) **D**

1

more / most bacteria killed

accept biggest area / ring where no bacteria are growing

1

(c) viruses live inside cells

1

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M8.(a) (i) **C and D**

no mark if more than one box is ticked

1

(ii) any **one** from:

do not allow if other cell parts are given in a list

- (have) cell wall(s)
- (have) vacuole(s)

1

(b) (i) **A**

apply list principle

1

(ii) **D**

apply list principle

1

(c) respiration

apply list principle

1

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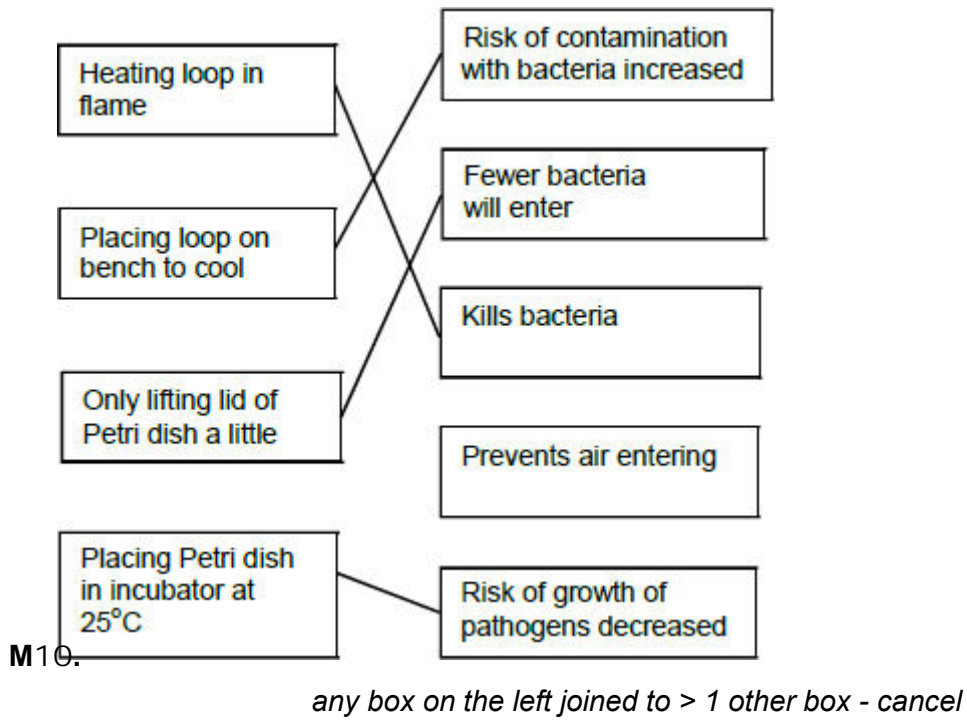




- M9.(a) (i) A = nucleus 1
- B = (cell) membrane 1
- (ii) any **two** from:
ignore shape
- no (cell) wall
 - no (large / permanent) vacuole
 - no chloroplasts / chlorophyll 2
- (b) because high to low oxygen / concentration **or** down gradient
allow 'more / a lot of oxygen molecules outside'
ignore along / across gradient 1
- (c) a tissue 1

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