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Section A

Answer **all** the questions.

You are advised to spend no more than 30 minutes on this section.

1	In v	which time period during the mitotic cell cycle does DNA replication occur?
	A	between the end of cytokinesis and the G1 checkpoint
	В	between the G1 checkpoint and the G2 checkpoint
	С	between the end of chromosome condensation and the attachment of the chromosomes to the spindle
	D	between late prophase and the orientation of the chromosomes at the spindle equator
		answer[1]
2	Wh	ich statement about cancer cells is correct?
	A	They can develop from a stem cell when an oncogene mutates to a proto-oncogene.
	В	They can develop from a stem cell when a proto-oncogene mutates to an oncogene.
	С	They form tumour suppressor genes during uncontrolled cell division.
	D	They switch on tumour suppressor genes during uncontrolled cell division.
		answer[1]
3	_	h density lipoproteins (HDLs) and low density lipoproteins (LDLs) are two types of lipoprotein nd in humans.
	Wh	ich is a correct statement about HDLs or LDLs?
	A	HDLs transport cholesterol from the liver to other body tissues.
	В	High plasma HDL concentrations increase the risk of developing atherosclerosis.
	С	LDLs remove cholesterol that has accumulated in the lining of blood vessels.
	D	LDLs transport cholesterol from the liver to other body tissues.
		answer[1]

4 Table 4.1 shows the diameter and speed of nerve impulse of the axons of myelinated and unmyelinated motor neurones in a variety of animals. Two of these animals, cat and rabbit, are mammals.

Table 4.1

animal	diameter of neurone /μm	myelinated (√) or unmyelinated (X)	speed of nerve impulse /m s ⁻¹
cat	0.3	Х	0.7
rabbit	0.8	Х	0.8
garden snail	2	Х	0.3
cat	7	✓	94
rabbit	10	✓	50
frog	10	✓	25
crab	30	Х	5
earthworm	70	✓	23
squid	500	Х	25

Which statements correctly describe these data?

1 and 2 only

- 1 As the diameter of neurones increases, the speed of nerve impulse increases.
- 2 In mammals, the speed of nerve impulse is greater in myelinated neurones than in unmyelinated neurones.
- 3 In unmyelinated neurones, the speed of nerve impulse increases as neurone diameter increases.
- 4 Myelinated neurones in mammals have a greater speed of nerve impulse than myelinated neurones in non-mammals.

		answer	[1]
D	3 and 4 only		
С	2 and 4 only		
В	1 and 3 only		

5		hich feature shows that a substance is transported by facilitated diffusion rather than active ansport?									
	A	Respiratory inhibitors affect the rate of transport.									
	В	The substance is transported against the concentration gradient.									
	С	The transport protein involved has a specific binding site for the substance.									
	D	Transport across the membrane uses a membrane channel protein.									
		answer[1]									
6	Whi deh	ich stages of respiration in aerobic conditions involve both decarboxylation and ydrogenation?									
		1 pyruvate — → acetyl Co A									
		2 oxaloacetate									
		3 citrate → oxaloacetate									
	A	1 and 2 only									
	В	1 and 3 only									
	С	2 and 3 only									
	D	1, 2 and 3									
		answer[1]									

						5						
7		1972, cture	Singer and	Nicolson	proposed	the fluid	mosaic	model to	describe	cell	membrane)
Which features of cell membrane structure are described by the term <i>fluid mosaic</i> ?												
		1	the ability of	a cell to e	ngulf bacte	eria and to	carry ou	it phagocy	/tosis			
		2	the lateral m	ovement o	of phospho	lipids with	in the me	embrane				
		3	the different	types of p	hospholipi	ds that are	e present	in the me	embrane			
		4	the proteins	scattered	within the	phospholi	pid bilaye	er of the m	nembrane			
	A 2 and 3 only											
	В	2 ar	nd 4 only									
	C 1, 2 and 3 only											
	D 1, 3 and 4 only											
						an	swer				[1]
8	In the human menstrual cycle, what is the main cause of the surge in LH that occurs just before ovulation?)					
	A	neg	ative feedbac	k as a res	ult of decre	easing co	ncentratio	ons of FSI	Н			
	В	neg	ative feedbac	k as a res	ult of decre	easing co	ncentratio	ons of LH				
	С	posi	tive feedback	as a resu	ılt of increa	sing cond	entration	s of oestr	ogen			

positive feedback as a result of increasing concentrations of progesterone

answer [1]

9	Each cycle of the	polymerase	chain reactio	n (PCR) has	three steps.
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- DNA denatures to produce separate strands. Single-stranded DNA anneals with primers.
- *Taq* polymerase elongates the primer strands.

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	Wh	ich st	atements about <i>Taq</i> polymerase are correct?
		1	Taq polymerase is not denatured by the temperature of the DNA denaturation step.
		2	Taq polymerase is needed for binding primers to the separated DNA strands.
		3	Taq polymerase has a high optimum temperature therefore the temperature can be raised after annealing for efficient elongation.
		4	Taq polymerase does not have to be replaced during each cycle.
	Α	1 or	nly
	В	1 ar	nd 2 only
	С	3 ar	nd 4 only
	D	1, 3	and 4 only
			answer [1]
10	Len	igths	of DNA can be digested using restriction endonucleases to obtain smaller fragments.
			the correct term to describe a short section of single-stranded DNA that is used to identify d fragment of DNA from a mixture?
	Α	DNA	A primer
	В	GFI	gene
	С	gen	e probe
	D	pror	moter sequence
			answer [1]
11	Wh	ich is	an event that leads to the opening of a closed stoma?
	A	Hyd	rogen ions are pumped into the guard cells from the apoplast.
	В	Hyd	rogen ions cotransport sucrose into the guard cells.
	С	Pota	assium ions enter the guard cells by facilitated diffusion.
	D	The	sodium-potassium pump moves potassium ions into the guard cells.
			answer[1]

12 Phenylketonuria (PKU) is an example of an inherited metabolic disease.

	Which statements about PKU are correct?									
		1	In PKU there is a deficiency of tyrosine hydroxylase.							
		2	PKU is caused by a build-up of phenylalanine.							
		3	PKU is caused by a build-up of tyrosine.							
		4	Treatment for PKU is a diet low in phenylalanine.							
		5	Treatment for PKU is a diet low in tyrosine.							
	Α	2 aı	nd 4 only							
	В	3 aı	nd 5 only							
	С	1, 2	and 4 only							
	D	1, 3	and 5 only							
			answer[1]							
13			ur that develops in the medulla oblongata can affect its functioning and may cause gical changes elsewhere in the body.							
	Wh	ich c	hanges could be associated with the presence of a tumour in the medulla oblongata?							
		1	decreased ability to control heart rate during exercise							
		2	decreased ADH production affecting osmoregulation in the kidneys							
		3	decreased coordination of voluntary movements							
		4	decreased control of core body temperature							
	A	1 0	nly							
	В	2 01	nly							
	С	1 aı	nd 3 only							
	D	2 aı	nd 4 only							
			answer[1]							

Questions 14, 15 and 16

A genetic cross involving two genes for flower characteristics was carried out using the sweet pea plant, *Lathyrus odoratus*.

- The gene involved in petal colour has two alleles, a dominant purple allele and a recessive maroon allele.
- The gene involved in fertility of anthers has two alleles, a dominant fertile allele and a recessive sterile allele.

A double homozygous dominant parent was crossed with a double homozygous recessive parent to obtain F1 offspring. The F1 offspring were then crossed with a double homozygous recessive plant (a test cross).

The phenotypes of 200 test cross offspring were recorded.

A student carried out a chi-squared (χ^2) test and used the following hypothesis to work out the expected numbers.

"The inheritance of petal colour is independent of the inheritance of fertility of anthers."

Table 14.1 shows:

- the observed numbers of the 200 test cross offspring for each phenotype
- the expected numbers calculated for each phenotype
- the first step in the calculation to obtain the χ^2 value.

Table 14.1

phenotype	maroon petals fertile anthers	maroon petals sterile anthers	purple petals fertile anthers	purple petals sterile anthers
observed numbers (O)	38	61	63	38
expected numbers (E)	50	50	50	50
(O – E) ² E	2.88	2.42	3.38	2.88

The equation for determining the χ^2 value is $\chi^2 = \Sigma \, \frac{(O-E)^2}{E}$, where $\Sigma = \text{sum of }.$

Table 14.2 shows a table of critical χ^2 values.

Table 14.2

degrees of		critica	l value				
freedom, v	p=0.05	p=0.02	p=0.01	p=0.001			
1	3.84	5.41	6.64	10.83			
2	5.99	7.82	9.21	13.82			
3	7.82	9.84	11.35	16.27			
4	9.49	11.67	13.28	18.47			

- 14 Which deductions can be made using the information provided?
 - 1 A sweet pea plant that has maroon petals is more likely to have fertile anthers than a sweet pea plant with purple petals.
 - 2 Four different genotypes were represented in the gametes produced by the F1 individual used in the test cross.
 - 3 The genotype of the F1 offspring used in the test cross was known before the test cross was carried out.
 - 4 The genotypes of the test cross offspring can be worked out.
 - A 2 only
 - **B** 1 and 3 only
 - C 1 and 4 only
 - **D** 2, 3 and 4 only

answer[1]

15 Which row, **A** to **D**, in Table 15.1, may be concluded from performing the χ^2 test on the results in Table 14.1?

Table 15.1

conclusion	difference between the observed and the expected results	original hypothesis
Α	due to chance effects	accepted
В	not due to chance effects	accepted
С	due to chance effects	rejected
D	not due to chance effects	rejected

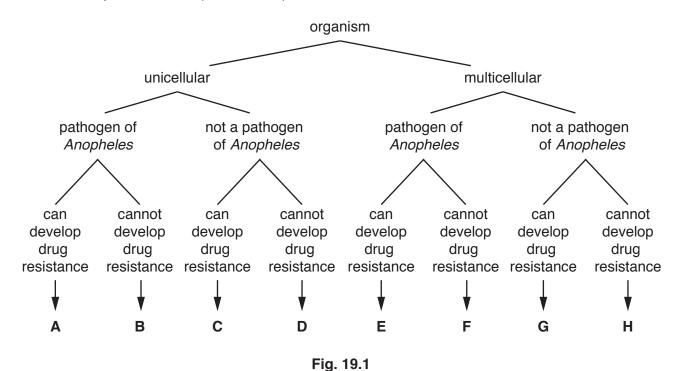
answer[1]

- **16** At what probability levels (p) are the observed and expected values significantly different?
 - **A** 0.05 only
 - **B** 0.05 and 0.02 only
 - **C** 0.05, 0.02 and 0.01 only
 - **D** 0.05, 0.02, 0.01 and 0.001

answer[1]

17	Wh	ich o	bservations would indicate that an organism is a prokaryote?
		1	80S ribosomes free in the cytoplasm
		2	cell walls of chitin
		3	reproduce asexually by mitosis
		4	no Golgi apparatus
	A	4 0	nly
	В	1 a	nd 2 only
	С	1 a	nd 3 only
	D	3 a	nd 4 only
			answer[1]
18	Pis	um s	m length gene is involved in controlling the length between nodes of the garden pea, sativum. There are two alleles of the gene, Le and le. Depending on their genotypes, ats of different heights are obtained.
	Wh	ich fe	eatures about the stem length gene are correct?
		1	A heterozygous genotype results in a garden pea plant of medium height.
		2	One of the homozygous genotypes results in a garden pea plant that is tall in height.
		3	The gene codes for an enzyme in the synthesis pathway of active gibberellin.
		4	The gene codes for an enzyme in the synthesis pathway of active auxin.
	Α	1 a	nd 3 only
	В	2 a	nd 3 only
	С	1, 2	2 and 4 only
	D	2, 3	3 and 4 only
			answer[1]

19 Fig. 19.1 is a flow chart showing features of organisms **A** to **H**. The organisms spend all or part of their life cycle inside *Anopheles* mosquitoes.



Which letter, **A** to **H**, represents the organism that causes malaria?

answer[1]

20 Fig. 20.1 is a diagram of the human digestive system.

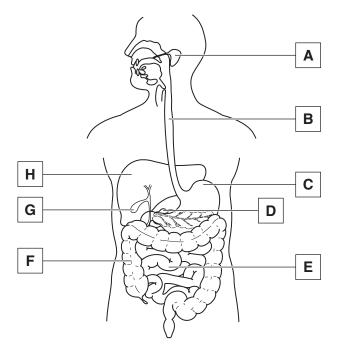


Fig. 20.1

State the letters of all of the structures that produce one or more carbohydrase enzymes.

answer[1]

Section B

Answer all the questions.

21 Fig. 21.1 shows the flowers of a species of grass from the genus *Bromus*. The plant is a hermaphrodite as it has flowers with both male and female reproductive parts.



Fig. 21.1

(a)	State the features, visible in Fig. 21.1, which provide evidence that <i>Bromus</i> flowers are wind pollinated.
	For each feature, outline how it helps to increase the chance of wind pollination.
	[4]

(b) Each flower of *Bromus* can only produce one seed. The flowers grow in groups on the stem of the plant. Each flower group is called a spikelet.

An investigation was carried out into the ability of five species of *Bromus* to self-pollinate. Plants of each species were divided into two groups.

- group 1 each spikelet was covered by a bag
- group 2 no spikelets were covered.

Comment on the results shown in Table 21.1.

Each flower was later checked for the presence of a seed. The percentage of flowers that produced a seed was calculated.

The results are shown in Table 21.1.

Table 21.1

Promus aposico	percentage of flowers that produced a seed				
Bromus species	group 1	group 2			
B. ciliatus	48.9	69.6			
B. inermis	0.3	29.9			
B. kalmii	38.6	72.2			
B. latiglumis	43.3	64.8			
B. tectorum	56.3	79.0			

In your answer, include reference to the advantages of self-pollination.

(c) Allergens are molecules that can cause allergic diseases. Allergens present on pollen produced by some species of *Bromus* can result in hayfever (allergic rhinitis) in some people.

Immunoglobulin E (IgE) is the class of antibody produced in response to allergens. IgE has a high affinity for receptors on a type of white blood cell known as a mast cell.

Fig. 21.2 is an outline summary of how hayfever develops after an initial 'sensitisation' process.

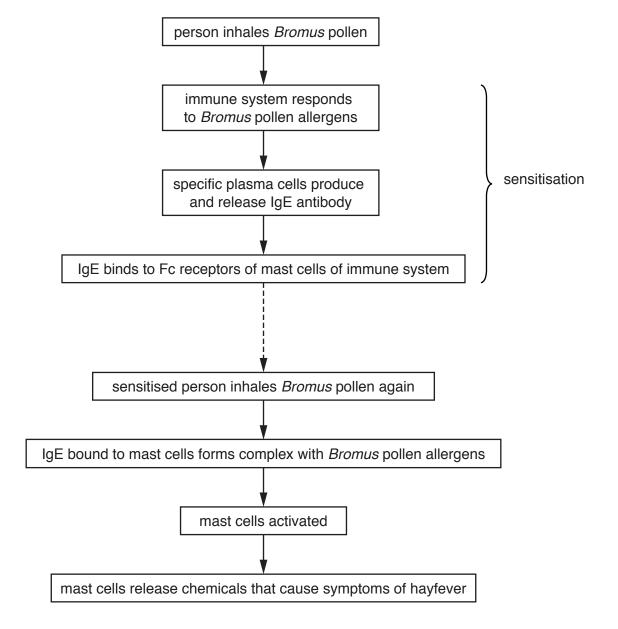


Fig. 21.2

(i) The structure of an IgE molecule, which is very similar to the structure of an IgG molecule, is shown in Fig. 21.3.

With reference to Fig. 21.2, label and annotate Fig. 21.3 to show how the structure of an IgE molecule is suited to its mode of action.

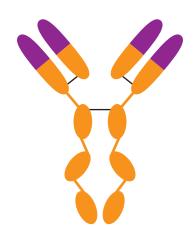


Fig. 21.3

[3]
) Omalizumab is a monoclonal anti-IgE antibody used in the treatment of hayfever.
Suggest how omalizumab may act to reduce the symptoms of hayfever.
[2]
[Total: 14

- 22 Haemoglobin in erythrocytes is an ideal molecule for the transport of oxygen from the lungs to the respiring tissues.
 - (a) Fig. 22.1 shows an oxygen-haemoglobin dissociation curve for human adult haemoglobin.

percentage saturation of haemoglobin with oxygen

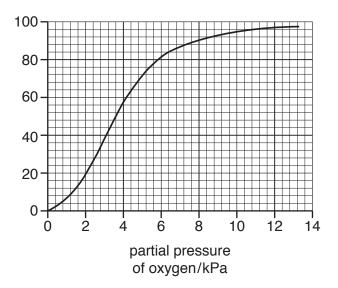


Fig. 22.1

Explain the significance of the curve shown in Fig. 22.1 for:

- the efficient uptake of oxygen in the lungs
- · transport of oxygen in the circulatory system
- release of oxygen to respiring tissues.

During maturation, an erythrocyte loses its nucleus and most other organelles, such as the ribosomes, rough and smooth endoplasmic reticulum, lysosomes and mitochondria. This gives more space for haemoglobin molecules.

A mature human erythrocyte can function for a mean lifespan of 115 days.

(b)		e the consequence to a mature erythrocyte of an absence of lysosomes and smooplasmic reticulum.	ooth
	lyso	somes	
	smo	oth endoplasmic reticulum	
			[2]
(c)	Alth	ough there are no mitochondria, a mature erythrocyte can synthesise ATP.	
	(i)	Explain how ATP can be produced without mitochondria.	
			[2]
	(ii)	Suggest the benefit of a lack of mitochondria, other than to provide space for haemoglo molecules.	obin
			[1]

(d)	Suggest why the quantity of RNA in the cell decreases during the development of a matuerythrocyte.	ıre
		11

- **(e)** Homeostatic mechanisms regulate the concentration of blood glucose and the blood water potential. Blood glucose concentrations that deviate too far from the optimum range can affect the structure and functioning of erythrocytes.
 - (i) Erythrocytes were removed from a healthy person and placed in a glucose solution.

Fig. 22.2 is a coloured scanning electron micrograph of these erythrocytes.

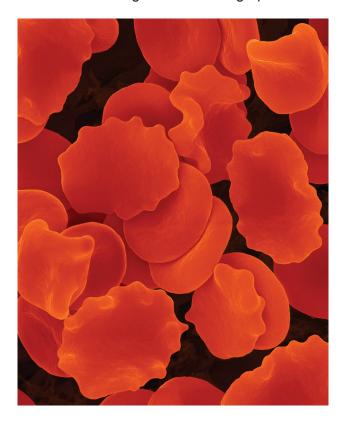


Fig. 22.2

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explain the	e role of th	ie liver ir	the re	gulation	of blood	glucos	e concer	ntration.	

23 A number of different proteins are involved in the control of the cell cycle.

To begin mitosis, cyclin B and cdk1 (a protein kinase) come together to form a complex termed the mitosis-promoting factor, MPF.

MPF phosphorylates proteins important in prophase. Examples of these proteins are:

condensins, which cause chromosome condensation

•	lamins, which are fibrous proteins that support the inner nuclear membrane.
(a)	Suggest how MPF phosphorylation of lamins will affect the nuclear envelope.
	[1]
held	condensed chromosomes visible in prophase each consist of sister chromatids. These are together at the centromere. The sister chromatids are also held together along their length by otein complex known as cohesin.
Coh	esin can be broken down by the enzyme separase.
(b)	Separase is an endopeptidase.
	Outline how separase catalyses the breakdown of cohesin.

(c) Separase is synthesised in an inactive form.

Fig. 23.1 shows the separase enzyme complexed to a protein called securin.

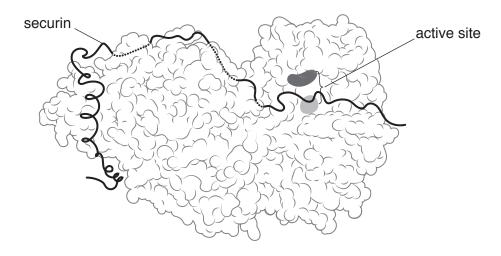


Fig. 23.1

(i)	Securin promotes folding of separase.
	Suggest why folding by securin is essential for separase activity.
	[1
(ii)	While securin remains bound to separase, the enzyme cannot catalyse cohesis breakdown.
	With reference to Fig. 23.1, suggest how securin prevents separase activity.
	[1

securin triggers the transition from metaphase to anaphase

(d) Later in mitosis, MPF activates a protein complex, the anaphase-promoting complex (APC).

One role of activated APC is to catalyse the transfer of ubiquitin molecules to securin and to cyclin B. This leads to their degradation.

Suggest and explain how the ubiquitination of:

•	cyclin B triggers the exit of the cell from mitosis, leading to cytokinesis.	
sec	urin	
cycl	lin B	
		 [5
Stat	te why chemical inhibitors of proteasome activity will disrupt control of the cell cycle.	Į
		[1

[Total: 12]

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(e)

24 The coho salmon, *Oncorhynchus kisutch*, is a species of North American salmon with a three-year life cycle. It spends approximately equal time in fresh water, where the young fish mature in stages, and in the salt water of the Pacific Ocean, where adults spend the majority of their time.

Adults build up lipid reserves before migrating back to the stream in which they hatched from eggs (natal stream) in order to spawn (release sperm or eggs). They do not feed during their migration.

(a) The classification of the coho salmon is shown in Table 24.1.

Complete Table 24.1 to show how the classification of humans compares with coho salmon.

Table 24.1

taxon	coho salmon	human
Kingdom	Animalia	Animalia
Phylum	Chordata	
Class	Actinopterygii	
Order	Salmoniformes	
Family	Salmonidae	
Genus	Oncorhynchus	
Species	kisutch	

(b) The lipid reserves of the coho salmon are a good food source for humans as the stored triglyceride oils have a high concentration of polyunsaturated omega-3 fatty acids. Fish farms have been set up along the Pacific coast to meet the demand for salmon.

Describe the structure of a triglyceride that has polyunsaturated fatty acids.

[2]

Stages in the life cycle of the coho salmon are outlined in Table 24.2, together with some examples of the different behavioural responses shown.

The behavioural response to the water current is known as rheotaxis. A fish that turns and faces the current is showing positive rheotaxis.

Table 24.2

stage	examples of behavioural response	
young alevin 10 mm yolk sac used for growth and development	after hatching out from egg in gravel nest, moves further down into the gravel away from light	
older alevin	 moves up to water surface towards light takes in air to fill swim bladder for neutral buoyancy 	learns site specific odours, mainly
fry	 moves to areas nearby with slow currents to feed remains in feeding area 	in smolt stage
parr	remains in feeding area	
smoltchanges occur to prepare for transition to salt water	 turns to move with the current swims downstream towards the ocean 	
adult	moves to feeding areas in ocean	
breeding adult 650 mm develops hooked snout and large teeth	 returns from ocean to natal stream to spawn locates point of entry from ocean into the main by various means, including sense of smell and (olfactory means). 	
breeding adult in fresh water	 faces the current and swims up the main river locates natal stream, mainly by olfactory mean 	S
key fresh wa	ater environment	

key fresh water environment salt water environment

A number of mechanisms are believed to influence the migration back to the natal stream. One of these is the ability to detect the combination of odours that represent their natal stream, even in very low concentrations.

(c)	At each stage in its life cycle, the coho salmon shows innate and learned behavioural responses.
	With reference to Table 24.2, describe and discuss the innate and learned behavioural responses shown by individuals in the different stages of the coho salmon life cycle.
, n	[4]
(d)	only its skin surface to exchange respiratory gases. The other stages use gills.
	State how it is possible for a multicellular organism, such as the young alevin, to survive by exchanging respiratory gases only through its skin surface.
	[1]
(e)	Adults die shortly after spawning. Suggest how this contributes to the long-term survival of the local population of coho salmon.
	[1]

(f) Some males, known as jacks, begin the migration to the natal stream much earlier in their adult lives than the normal breeding adult males.

Jacks are reproductively mature but are much smaller (300–400 mm in length) than the normal breeding adult males and do not develop the hooked snout and large teeth.

Some jacks compete successfully with normal breeding adult males to spawn as they sneak around the smaller boulders on the stream bed and avoid fighting for females. This means that both jacks and normal breeding adult males are able to spawn successfully.

Fig. 24.1 shows the variation in the body length of reproductively mature males in an original population of coho salmon, before evolution of the jack reproductive phenotype.

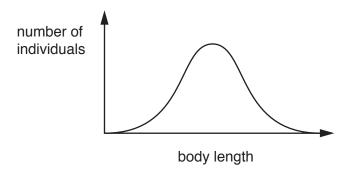


Fig. 24.1

Selection has since acted over time on this original population to change the distribution of body length in reproductively mature male salmon.

(i) Sketch a curve on Fig. 24.1 to show the new distribution of body length in the present-day population of reproductively mature male salmon. [1]

Name the type of selection that is occurring.	
	[4]
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(ii)

(g) Conservation strategies have been put in place for several populations of coho salmon, which are listed as endangered. One population, the Interior Fraser population, is genetically distinct as all its closely related populations are extinct. Many of its sub-populations, originating from

	small rivers flowing into the main river Fraser, have experienced a severe decrease in bers in recent years.	
(i)	Explain why the loss of sub-populations of the Interior Fraser population represents a decrease in biodiversity.	а
	[2	<u>'</u>]
(ii)	Discuss the importance and use of conservation strategies.	
	Include in your answer reference to the coho salmon.	
	[5	,

[Total: 20]

25 Plants may be termed C3 or C4 according to the type of photosynthesis that is carried out. In hot climates or in arid environments, C4 plants are adapted to photosynthesise more efficiently than C3 plants.

Both C3 and C4 plants rely on an initial light-dependent stage in order to proceed to synthesise organic molecules in the next stage.

Fig. 25.1 is a section through a leaf of maize, Zea mays, a C4 plant.

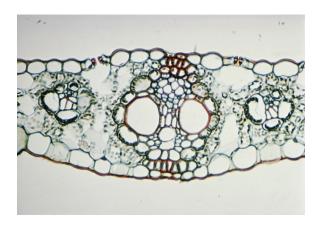


Fig. 25.1

. ,	Describe how the leaf anatomy of a C4 plant differs from that of a C3 plant.
	13.

(b)	Explain the relationship between the light-dependent and light-independent stages of photosynthesis within the chloroplast of a C3 plant.
	[2]
(c)	Xylem vessel elements and phloem sieve tube elements are visible in the photomicrograph of the section through the leaf of maize shown in Fig. 25.1.
	State one way to distinguish between a xylem vessel element and a phloem sieve tube element when being viewed using a light microscope.
	[1]
(d)	Maize starch can be used to produce a sugar syrup known as corn syrup, which can be processed further to obtain a sweeter product, high fructose corn syrup.
	Commercially, immobilised glucose isomerase, rather than the enzyme free in solution, is used to convert corn syrup into high fructose corn syrup.
	Explain why the use of immobilised enzymes is of greater economic benefit than using enzymes free in solution.
	[2]
	[Total: 8]

[Turn over

26 Individuals within a population of the dunnock, *Prunella modularis*, can show different adaptive behavioural strategies, particularly in mating and breeding behaviour. The type of mating strategy chosen is linked to the availability of territory. Both male and female birds hold territory, but these territories can be separate or overlapping and can vary in size and quality of food resources offered.

Table 26.1 summarises the different mating strategies observed in the dunnock.

Table 26.1

mating strategy	individuals involved
monogamous	each bird has only one mate
polygynous	 one male mates with at least two females each of these females mates only with this male
polyandrous	 one female mates with at least two males each of these males mates only with this female
polygynandrous	males and females have multiple mates

When the young hatch, they are fed in the nest by males and females. Fig. 26.1 shows a male dunnock feeding young nestlings.



Fig. 26.1

(a)	mating strategies.
	Suggest how territory size and overlap will differ for birds showing monogamous and polygynous mating strategies.
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(b)	Suggest and explain which of the four mating strategies is most beneficial to a female dunnock, if food is not readily available.
	[2]
(c)	Fig. 26.1 shows the response of young nestlings to the arrival of a bird with food. This begging behaviour is a simple reflex action.
	Describe the nervous system pathway used to produce a simple reflex action.
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