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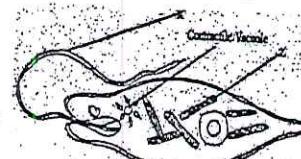
Instructions to candidates

- Write your Name, Index, Admission number and stream in the spaces provided above.
- Sign and write the examination date on the spaces provided above.
- Answer all questions in the spaces provided in the question paper.
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- Candidates should check the question paper to ascertain that all 8 pages are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing.
- Candidates must answer the questions in English.

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Question	Maximum Score	Candidate's Score
1-22	80	

1. The diagram below represents an organism. Study it and answer the questions that follow.



- a. Identify the kingdom to which the organism belongs (1 mark)

Protista / Protist, First letter must be capital letter

- b. Name the structures labelled X (1 mark)

flagellum; rej. Flagella.

- c. Identify the type of nutrition carried out by the organism and give a reason (2 marks)

Type of Nutrition Autotrophic; Reason Presence of chloroplast

2. a) State the phylum where all members have open circulatory system. (1 mark)

Annelida; rej. Anthropyda, arthropoda.

- b) State advantages of closed circulatory system over open circulatory system. (2 marks)

Blood circulates over longer distance at a faster rate due to high pressure; Animals tend to be more active due to efficient transport of gases; Oxygenated and deoxygenated blood do not mix

3. Explain why malaria cannot be transmitted through blood transfusion. (2 marks)

If it is a vector disease; parasite are transmitted from an infected individual to a healthy one through bite of female Anopheles mosquito

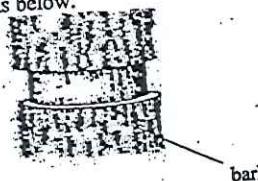
4. A boy held a locust upside down and attempted to drown it, by immersing the head in water. Explain the observation made (2 marks)

The locust did not drown; spiracles used for gaseous exchange are located on the abdomen and thorax; no spiracles on the head.

5. Explain why malaria is resistant to Quinine. (2 marks)

Plasmodium has undergone mutation / mutates and develops resistance due to prolonged use of Quinine

6. The diagram below shows an experiment that was carried out to investigate a certain biological process. Study it and answer the questions below.

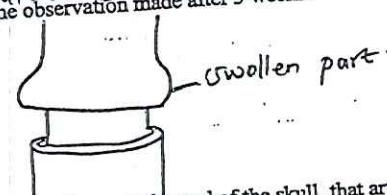


a) What is the aim of the experiment?  
To investigate translocation of food substances (1 mark)

b) Name the tissue removed in the above experiment?  
Phloem (1 mark)

c) State how the above-named tissue is structurally adapted to its function?  
Has sieve pores to allow free movement of materials from one sieve tube to another.  
Has companion cells with numerous mitochondria to supply energy  
Has active transport - cytoplasmic filaments which allow bidirectional movement of materials (1 mark)

d) Draw a diagram to illustrate the observation made after 3 weeks?



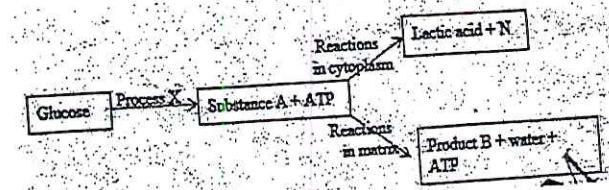
7. (a) Name the protrusions found on the posterior end of the skull, that articulate to the atlas.  
Occipital condyles (1 mark)

(b) Give the name of the joint formed in (a) above, and state its functions.  
Joint: Hinge joint (2 marks)

Function: Nodding of the head.

8. Explain natural selection using principles considered by Charles Darwin.  
Variation exists between individuals of same species; due to environmental pressure population struggles for existence; organisms with favourable adaptive features survive the pressures (survival to the fittest); upon maturity they reproduce and the favourable traits are passed to offspring leading to existence of new species (4 marks)

9. The chart below shows a summarized process that occurs in animals.



(3 marks)

a) Name the following:

(i) Process X Glycolysis

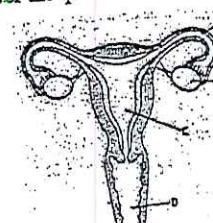
(ii) Substance A Pyruvic acid / pyruvate

(iii) Product B Carbon (IV) oxide

(1 mark)

b) State the condition necessary for the reactions in matrix to occur.  
Oxygen gas

10. Study the diagram below and answer the questions that follows



(3 marks)

a) Identify the parts labelled B, C and D.

B...Ovary

C...Uterus

D...Vagina

b. State the adaptation of part A to function

- Has cilia to propel the ova towards the uterus  
- Has smooth muscles which contract to enable movement of ovum to uterus for implantation  
- Long to increase surface area for fertilization

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11. The diagram below shows the position of an image formed in a defective eye.



- (a) Name the defect

Myopia

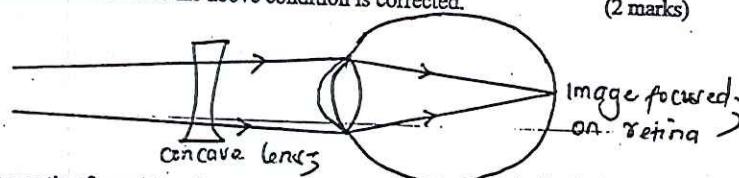
(1 mark)

- (b) State how the defect named in (a) above can be corrected.

Wearing concave or diverging lens.

(1 mark)

- (c) Draw a sketch, to demonstrate how the above condition is corrected.



(2 marks)

12. Three stems of *tradescantia* of equal length were placed in three solutions of different concentrations. The set ups were left to stand for 30 minutes. The results were recorded in the table below.

Solution	Initial length of stem (mm)	Final length of stem (mm)
A	37	37
B	37	36.7
C	37	38

- a) Identify the nature of solution A.

Isotonic solution

(1mark)

- b) Account for the observation made in solution B.

Solution B was hypertonic to cell sap of tradescantia; cell lost water to solution B by osmosis; became plasmolysed hence reduced in length.

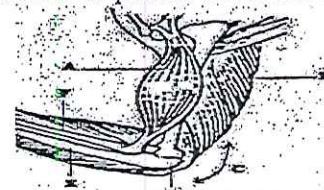
(2marks)

- c) Apart from the length name any other observation made on the stem in solution C.

Stem was rigid / firm;

(1mark)

13. Study the diagram below and answer the questions which follow.



- a) Identify the muscle represented by letters A and B

Bicep and tricep muscles.

(1 mark)

- b) Name the joint C

Hinge joint

(1 mark)

- c) Name parts label D, E and F

D. Olecranon process

E. Ulna

F. Radius

(3marks)

14. State the effects of over secretion of thyroxine hormone.

Increased metabolism; Increased heart beat; Mental restlessness/nervousness; Enlarged thyroid gland.

(3 marks)

15. Differentiate between simple reflex and conditioned reflex action.

Simple Reflex

- Independent on experience

- Same sensory and motor

neuron.

- Single stimulus evokes response

- Automatic (innate)

Conditioned reflex

- Dependent on experience

- Sensory neuron is replaced but motor remains unchanged

response.

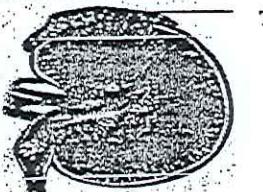
- Both substitute and original reflex evokes

- It is learned

16. Describe the mechanism of closing the stomata on the basis of photosynthetic theory

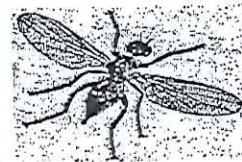
At night, no photosynthesis occurs; glucose converted to starch; Osmotic pressure reduces it; lowered in Guard Cell; loses water by osmosis; becomes flaccid; stomata closed;

17. An investigation was carried out on a mammalian kidney.



- a) Name the gland labeled T. ....Adrenal gland; .....(1mark)
- b) What is the function of the structure named in Q above in the kidney. ....Secretes aldosterone hormone for reabsorption of Na+ in kidney .....(1mark)
- c) Identify the disease shown in the kidney above. ....Kidney stone(s); .....(1mark)
- d) Giving examples, state ways in which biological nitrogen fixation is carried out. ....(2marks)  
- Symbiotic Nitrogen fixation e.g. Rhizobium spp and Leguminous plants  
- Fixation by free living bacteria e.g. Azotobacter, chloumidium etc.

18. The diagram below represents a certain organism collected by a student at the sea shore



- a. Name the class to which the organism belongs. ....Insecta; .....(1mark)

- b. State the observable features that enables the above organism adapt to its habitat. ....(2marks)

- Has wings to fly and colonize new habitats;  
- Presence of exoskeleton to support insect above ground;  
- presence of legs to search for food, escape unfavorable conditions

(3marks)

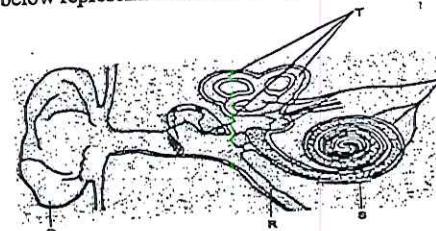
19. What is the importance of seed dispersal?

- Plants inhabit new habitats;  
- Prevents overgrowing;  
- avoids competition for nutrients, light etc.

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20. The diagram below represents a section through the mammalian ear.



(2 marks)

- a) Name the structures labelled R and T. ....R...Eustachian tube;.....T...Semi-circular canal;.....

- R...Eustachian tube;  
T...Semi-circular canal;

- b) State how the structures S is adapted to its functions. ....(2 marks)

1. It is fluid filled. Contains perilymph and endolymph which conduct sound vibrations from oval window to sensory cells.  
2. Has sensory cells that are stimulated by vibrations to produce nerve impulses.

- c. state the functions of structures Q and T. ....(2marks)

- Q...Collect and concentrates sound waves into external auditory meatus  
T...Maintains body balance and posture.

(3marks)

21. State three aspects of growth that can be estimated in living organisms. ....(3 marks)  
- Cell division;  
- Cell expansion; except cell enlargement;  
- Cell differentiation;

22. (a) Define the Incomplete metamorphosis. ....(1mark)

- Development in some insects involving egg, nymph and adult. ....(2marks)

- (b) State one function of each of the following hormones

- (i) Juvenile hormone. ....Formation of larval cuticles. Retention of glutamine.  
(ii) Ecdysone. ....Moulting in Insects;

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