

Combined Science
PAPER 1
Foundation Tier

Total Marks

Friday 10 May 2024 – Morning

Time: 1 hour 10 minutes

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Ruler, calculator

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Diagram Booklet

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer ALL questions.

Answer the questions in the spaces provided in this Question Paper or in the separate Diagram Booklet – there may be more space than you need.

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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.

In questions marked with an ASTERISK (*), marks will be awarded for your ability to structure your answer logically, showing how the points that you make are related or follow on from each other where appropriate.

There may be spare copies of some diagrams.

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.

Answer ALL questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

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

- 1 (a) Look at Figure 1 for Question 1(a) in the Diagram Booklet. It shows a bacterial cell.**

**(i) What is structure W?
(1 mark)**

- ☐ **A cell wall**
- ☐ **B cytoplasm**
- ☐ **C chromosomal DNA**
- ☐ **D plasmid**

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1(a) continued.

**(ii) Give the name of structure Z.
(1 mark)**

**(iii) State the function of structure Z.
(1 mark)**

(b) Look at the diagram for Question 1(b) in the Diagram Booklet. The human body has defences to protect against infection by bacteria.

**Draw ONE straight line from each body defence to its function.
(2 marks)**

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(c) Smoking tobacco is a lifestyle factor that can cause disease.

**Name TWO other lifestyle factors that can cause disease.
(2 marks)**

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2 _____

(Total for Question 1 = 7 marks)

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2 Look at Figure 2 for Question 2 in the Diagram Booklet. It shows a method used to extract DNA from strawberries.

**(a) (i) Complete the sentences using words from the list below.
(2 marks)**

indicator

membranes

salt

substrates

sugar

vacuoles

Crushed strawberries are mixed with washing up liquid and

_____ solution.

Washing up liquid helps to release DNA by breaking open

cell _____.

2(a) continued.

- (ii) Look again at Figure 2 for Question 2 in the Diagram Booklet. Describe the method shown in stage 2.
(2 marks)**

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2(a) continued.

**(iii) What is the colour of the
DNA precipitate?
(1 mark)**

- ☐ **A blue**
- ☐ **B orange**
- ☐ **C white**
- ☐ **D red**

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(b) A scientist used this method to find the mass of DNA in four strawberries.

Look at Figure 3 for Question 2(b) in the Diagram Booklet. It shows the results.

(i) The range is the difference between the largest value and smallest value in a set of numbers.

**Which is the range of these results?
(1 mark)**

☐ **A 13·2**

☐ **B 10·4**

☐ **C 5·9**

☐ **D 5·3**

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**(ii) Calculate the mean mass of DNA.
(1 mark)**

mean mass of DNA =

_____ng

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- 3 Scientists think that chickens were domesticated from red junglefowl thousands of years ago.**

Look at Figure 4 for Question 3 in the Diagram Booklet. It shows some information about these birds.

- (a) Describe how selective breeding has produced chickens that lay large numbers of eggs.
(3 marks)**

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(b) Chickens have 78 chromosomes in each of their body cells.

These chromosomes are in pairs.

**(i) Which term describes a chicken body cell?
(1 mark)**

☐ **A dominant**

☐ **B haploid**

☐ **C recessive**

☐ **D diploid**

**(ii) State the number of chromosomes found in the gametes produced by chickens.
(1 mark)**

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(c) Look at the table for Question 3(c) in the Diagram Booklet. Complete the table to compare the production of body cells and gametes.

**One box has been completed for you.
(3 marks)**

(d) Some animal cells are stem cells.

**Describe the function of stem cells.
(2 marks)**

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4 (a) The common cold is caused by a virus.

**(i) Give ONE reason why antibiotics are not used to treat the common cold.
(1 mark)**

(ii) The development of a new antibiotic has many stages.

**Which is the last stage in the development of a new antibiotic?
(1 mark)**

☐ **A preclinical testing**

☐ **B discovery**

☐ **C clinical testing**

☐ **D diagnosis**

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(b) Look at Figure 5 for Question 4(b) in the Diagram Booklet. It shows the effect of adding an antibiotic to a culture of bacteria.

Explain how antibiotic-resistant bacteria have evolved.

**Use information from Figure 5 in your answer.
(4 marks)**

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(c) One source of evidence for human evolution is from stone tools.

**Give ONE other source of evidence for human evolution.
(1 mark)**

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(d) Look at Figure 6 for Question 4(d) in the Diagram Booklet. It shows two stone tools.

**(i) Explain how these tools provide evidence for human evolution.
(3 marks)**

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**(ii) Describe TWO methods that scientists use to date stone tools.
(2 marks)**

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- 5** A student investigated the effect of temperature on the rate of reaction of the enzyme pepsin.

Figure 7 shows the data collected.

FIGURE 7

temperature in °C	rate of reaction in mg per minute
0	3.0
10	17.0
20	26.0
30	32.0
40	34.0

- (a) Look at the graph for Question 5(a) in the Diagram Booklet. Complete the graph by plotting the results shown in Figure 7 and drawing a line of best fit.

The first two points have been plotted for you.
(2 marks)

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(b) Pepsin and trypsin are enzymes that break down proteins.

Look at Figure 8 for Question 5(b) in the Diagram Booklet. It shows the results of an investigation into the activity of pepsin and trypsin at different pH levels.

**(i) Which molecules are produced when a protein is broken down?
(1 mark)**

- ☐ **A sugars**
- ☐ **B amino acids**
- ☐ **C fatty acids**
- ☐ **D starches**

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(ii) Describe the trend in the graph for the enzyme pepsin.

**Use data from the graph to support your answer.
(3 marks)**

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**(iii) State the optimum pH for the enzyme trypsin.
(1 mark)**

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**(iv) Explain why there is no trypsin activity at pH 5.
(3 marks)**

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(v) Temperature is a variable that should be controlled in this investigation.

**Give ONE way the temperature could be controlled.
(1 mark)**

(Total for Question 5 = 11 marks)

6 (a) Malaria is a disease that causes damage to the blood and liver.

**(i) Which type of pathogen causes malaria?
(1 mark)**

☐ **A a bacterium**

☐ **B a fungus**

☐ **C a protist**

☐ **D a virus**

**(ii) State how the pathogen that causes malaria is spread.
(1 mark)**

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(b) Measles is a disease caused by a virus.

Look at Figure 9 for Question 6(b) in the Diagram Booklet. It shows the number of measles cases reported in England and Wales from 1985 to 2015.

Explain ONE conclusion that can be made about the change in the number of measles cases reported from 1985 to 2015.

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**(c) Describe TWO ways the immune system will respond to an infection by a pathogen.
(2 marks)**

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(d) (i) Beriberi is a disease caused by a lack of vitamin B1 in the diet.

**Give ONE reason why beriberi is classed as a non-communicable disease.
(1 mark)**

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***(ii) Beriberi can affect reflexes.**

Look at Figure 10 for Question 6(d)(ii) in the Diagram Booklet. It shows a reflex arc.

When the skin is pricked by a pin, electrical impulses travel through a reflex arc.

Describe the path taken by electrical impulses from the skin to the muscles in the arm.

**Include the names of neurones X, Y and Z in your answer.
(6 marks)**

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