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Biology A (Salt	ers Nutti	eld)			
Advanced Subsidiary					
PAPER 2: Developme	nt. Plants and	d the Environment			
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Calculator, HB pencil, ruler					

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.
- Show all your working out in calculations and include units where appropriate.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
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Information

- The total mark for this paper is 80.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
 - use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.
- You may use a scientific calculator.
- 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.

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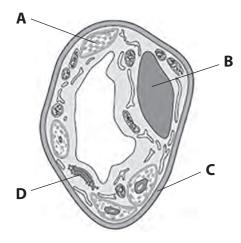
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Answer ALL questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

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 \boxtimes and then mark your new answer with a cross \boxtimes .

- Plant cells are organised into tissues, organs and systems.
 - (a) The diagram shows a plant cell, as seen using an electron microscope.



- (i) Which structure contains pits?
 - X Α
 - X В
 - X C
 - X D
- (ii) Which structure could be reinforced with lignin?

(1)

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- X Α
- X В
- X C
- X D
- (iii) Which structure contains vesicles?

(1)

- X Α
- X В
- X C
- X D



	Describe what is meant by the term tissue .	(2)
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	It is possible to investigate the location of xylem tissue in a plant stem by using a microscope.	
	The following method is used:	
	1. cut the stem of a broad bean plant just above soil level	
;	2. place the cut end of the stem in a beaker of coloured dye for 30 minutes	
	3. cut thin sections of the stem to view using the microscope.	
	Explain why the plant is left in the dye for 30 minutes before cutting sections through the stem.	
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2 Salmon are fish that produce gametes by meiosis.

Crossing over during meiosis produces new combinations of alleles in the gametes.

(a) A female salmon has the genotype Aa for one gene and Bb for another gene.

Both of these genes are found on the same chromosome and are linked.

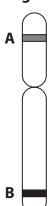
Complete the table to show the percentage of allele combinations seen in the egg cells of this female.

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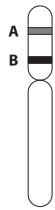
Percentage allele combination in egg cells (%)					
AB	ab	Ab	аВ		
49.5		0.5			

(b) The diagrams show possible arrangements of these genes on one of the chromosomes of this female salmon.

Arrangement 1



Arrangement 2

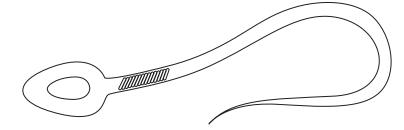


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A female salmon can produce up to 1600 eggs	per year for up to 11	years.
Calculate the maximum number of egg cells tha		n could
produce containing the allele combination AB in	1 this time.	(2)
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- **3** The sperm cell is the male gamete in human reproduction.
 - (a) (i) Complete the diagram of the sperm cell and label the acrosome, nucleus and mitochondria.





(ii) Which of the following is the role of the acrosome?

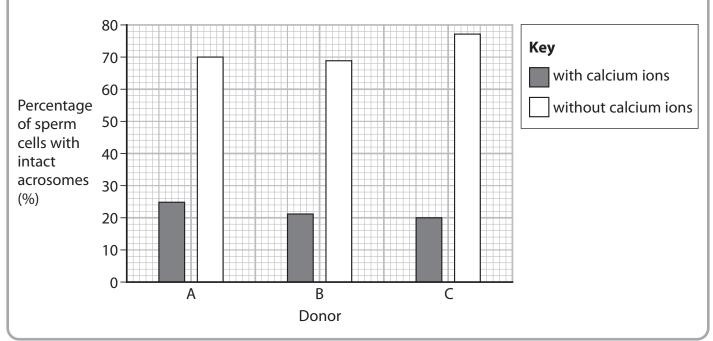
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- A to release enzymes to digest the cell membrane of the ovum
- B to release enzymes to digest the zona pellucida
- C to release hormones to digest the cell membrane of the ovum
- D to release hormones to digest the zona pellucida
- (b) The effect of calcium ions on sperm cells was investigated.

Sperm cells from three donors, A, B and C, were stored in two different buffer solutions.

One buffer solution contained calcium ions and the other did not contain calcium ions.

The graph shows the percentage of sperm cells that had intact acrosomes after storage.



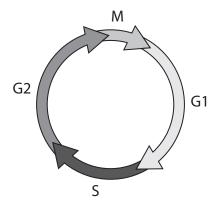


(i)	The type of storage solution affects the percentage of sperm cells with intact acrosomes.	
	Calculate the difference in the mean percentage for the two solutions.	(3)
	Answer	
(ii)	Deduce why the percentage of sperm cells with intact acrosomes is greater when stored in the buffer solution without calcium ions.	(2)

(Total for Question 3 = 9 marks)



- 4 Mitosis is a part of the cell cycle and an important part of cell division.
 - (a) The diagram shows the stages in the cell cycle.



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(i) During which stage of the cell cycle is DNA replicated?

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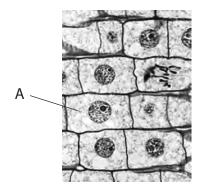
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- (ii) During which stage does the greatest increase in cell size occur?

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(b) The photograph shows cells from a root tip squash.



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(i) The nucleus of cell A is $6\mu m$ in diameter.

The nucleus takes up 9% of the volume of the cell.

The formula for the volume of a sphere is

$$V = \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3$$

Calculate the volume of cell A in μm^3 .

Give your answer to two significant figures.

(3)

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the tip of a root and the percer	ly the relationship between the distance from ntage of cells undergoing nuclear division. (5)
	(Total for Question 4 = 10 marks)



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5	Cattle are affected by a condition called mastitis.						
	Mastitis is caused by Staphylococcus aureus, a species of bacteria.						
	(a)	(1)					
		X	A	double-stranded and found in the cytoplasm			
		X	В	double-stranded and found in a nucleus			
		X	C	single-stranded and found in the cytoplasm			
		X	D	single-stranded and found in a nucleus			
	(b)			ent species of bacteria, <i>Staphylococcus simulans</i> , produces lysostaphin, an e with antimicrobial properties.			
		Lyso	osta	phin prevents infection by S. aureus.			
		Scie of c		ts have introduced the gene coding for lysostaphin into the genome			
	Messenger RNA coding for lysostaphin is translated at a ribosome in the cells of cattle to produce a polypeptide.(i) This polypeptide is processed inside the cells to produce the active enzyme. The enzyme is then secreted from the cells.						
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				cribe how the cells process this polypeptide and secrete it as an enzyme.	(4)		
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(ii)	Muscle tissue samples and milk from the cattle were tested for the presence of lysostaphin.	
	Deduce why lysostaphin was present in the milk but not in muscle tissue.	(4)
 	(Total for Question 5 = 9 ma	ırks)

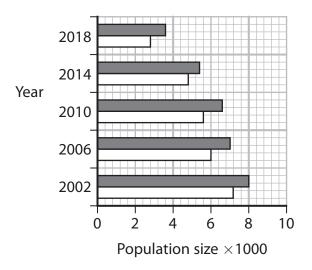




6	The sn	ow leopard is an endangered species.	
		n activities such as poaching, destruction of habitat, livestock grazing and ag all pose threats to the future population of the snow leopard.	
	In May	2014, two snow leopard cubs were born at Lakeland Wildlife Oasis in Cumbria.	
	(a) (i)	Explain why captive breeding programmes are important for	
		maintaining biodiversity.	(3)
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	(ii)	When these two cubs became adults, they were separated and sent to zoos in	
		Poland and Italy.	
		Explain why these offspring were not allowed to remain in the same zoo.	
			(3)



(b) The graph shows the population of snow leopards in captivity and in the wild, over a period of 16 years.



Key■ snow leopards in captivity
□ snow leopards in the wild

(3)

(i)	Comment	on the	populations	of snow	leopards in	captivity	and in	the wild.
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	(ii) Give two reasons why snow leopard cubs born in captivity have not been released into the wild.	(2)
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	(Total for Question 6 = 11 i	marks)

7	Fibres can be extracted from some species of plants.	
	There is often variation in the composition of these fibres.	
	(a) Plant fibres contain cellulose.	
	Cellulose molecules are arranged in microfibrils in cell walls of plants.	
	Describe the structure of a cellulose microfibril.	
		(4)

(b) An investigation was carried out to determine the tensile strength of three types of plant fibre.

The table shows the tensile strength and the composition of these fibres.

Describe the relationships between the factors shown in the table.

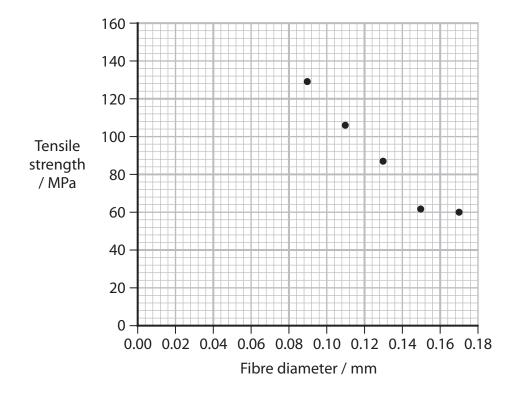
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Fibre	Tensile strength / MPa	Cellulose Lignin			
Ramie	91.5	68–76	0.8		
Hemp	93.3	70–92	4.0		
Coir	141.0	43–46	45.0		

(2)



(c) In another investigation, the effect of fibre diameter on tensile strength was measured.

The graph shows the results of this investigation.



Devise an investigation to provide further, valid evidence that there correlation between fibre diameter and tensile strength.	
	(6)
(Total for Ques	tion 7 = 12 marks)



8	Quaking aspen trees (<i>Populus tremuloides</i>) can produce new growth as shoots from their roots.	
	These shoots are called ramets. As the ramets grow they appear to be individual trees.	
	Pando is a colony of these aspen trees all growing from one original plant.	
	This colony covers 43.6 hectares of Fishlake National Forest in Utah.	
	All of the trees are male and share an underground root system.	
	They are considered to be one organism.	
	(a) (i) State the processes involved in the production of ramets in this Pando colony.	(2)
	(ii) Explain why the area covered by Pando shows less biodiversity than a similar area of mixed forest.	(3)



- (b) These aspen trees have a range of adaptations including:
 - production of phenolic glycosides that taste unpleasant to grazing animals
 - production of ramets, shoots that grow upwards from the root system.
 - (i) Which row of the table shows the correct classification of these adaptations?

(1)

		Phenolic glycosides	Ramets
X	Α	anatomical	behavioural
×	В	anatomical	physiological
X	C	physiological	anatomical
X	D	physiological	behavioural

(ii) The Pando colony is decreasing in size.

Scientists have suggested this may be caused by grazing, disease and environmental factors such as reduced rainfall.

Explain why the Pando colony is unable to adapt to changing environmental conditions.

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*(c) Efforts to maintain the Pando colony have focused on grazing by animals and competition from other plant species.

Table 1 shows the effect of fencing.

Tuestment	Number of new ramets per hectare					
Treatment	Less than 2 m in height	More than 2 m in height				
No fence	299	16				
Fence	151	1204				

Table 1

Table 2 shows the effect of burning undergrowth in the colony. The undergrowth includes other plants such as juniper bushes.

Treatment	Percentage of the area covered by the colony (%)	Number of new ramets per hectare
Undergrowth burnt	21	639
No burning of undergrowth	18	208

Table 2



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Assess the impact of these treatments on maintain	ing the Pando colony.	(6)
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