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Single Award Science: Biology

Unit 1
Foundation Tier

MV18

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WEDNESDAY 21 FEBRUARY 2018, MORNING

Time

1 hour, plus your additional time allowance.

Instructions to Candidates

Write your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided at the top of this page.

Write your answers in the spaces provided in this question paper.

Answer **all ten** questions.

Information for Candidates

The total mark for this paper is 60.

Figures in brackets printed at the end of each question indicate the marks awarded to each question or part question.

Quality of written communication will be assessed in Question **10**.

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1 (a) Drinking too much alcohol can harm health.

(i) Name the part of the body most likely to be harmed by drinking too much alcohol. [1 mark]

Choose from:

kidney

liver

skin

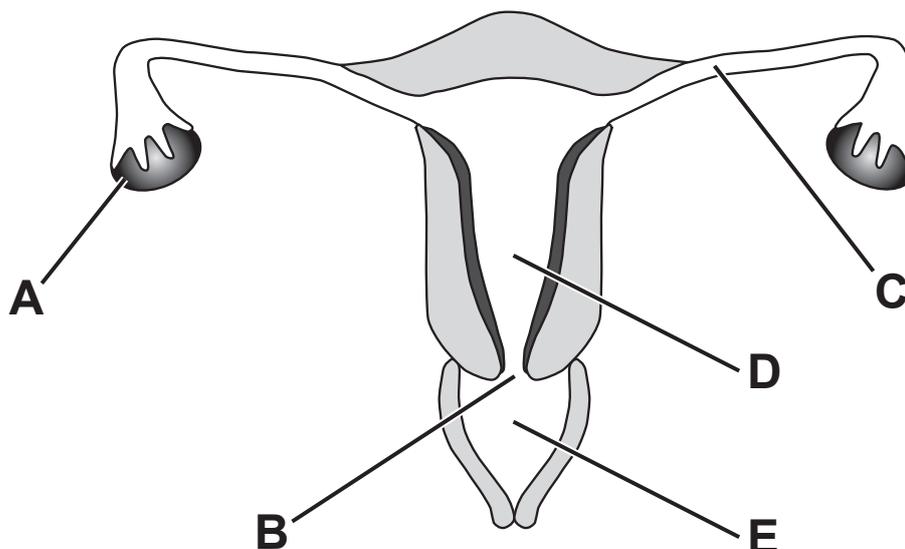
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(ii) State what is meant by the term binge drinking. [1 mark]

(b) Smoking can also cause harm. Complete the table below about smoking tobacco and its effects. [2 marks]

Substance in cigarette smoke	Harmful effect
	causes lung cancer
nicotine	

- 2 (a) The diagram below represents the female reproductive system.



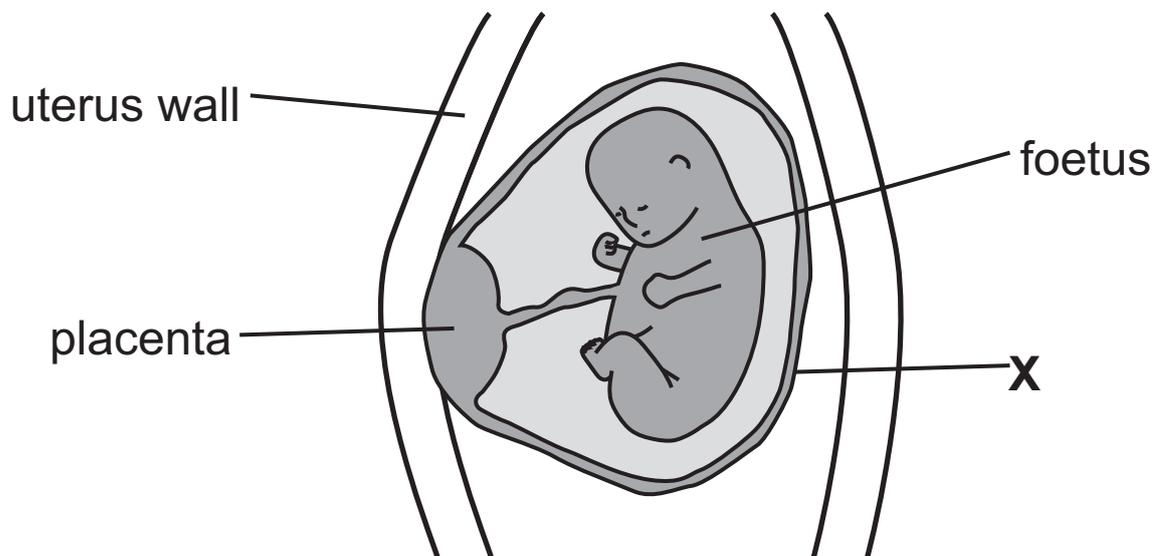
- (i) Complete the table using the letters **A**, **B**, **C**, **D** or **E** to give the position of each named part. [3 marks]

Name	Letter
oviduct	
uterus	
vagina	

- (ii) Use the letters **A**, **B**, **C**, **D** or **E** to complete the sentences below. [2 marks]

During sexual intercourse, sperm are placed in _____ and from there they swim up through the female reproductive system. If there is an egg in _____ fertilisation can take place.

(b) The diagram below represents a foetus in the uterus.



(i) Name the structure labelled **X** in the diagram.
[1 mark]

Choose from:

umbilical cord

amnion

zygote

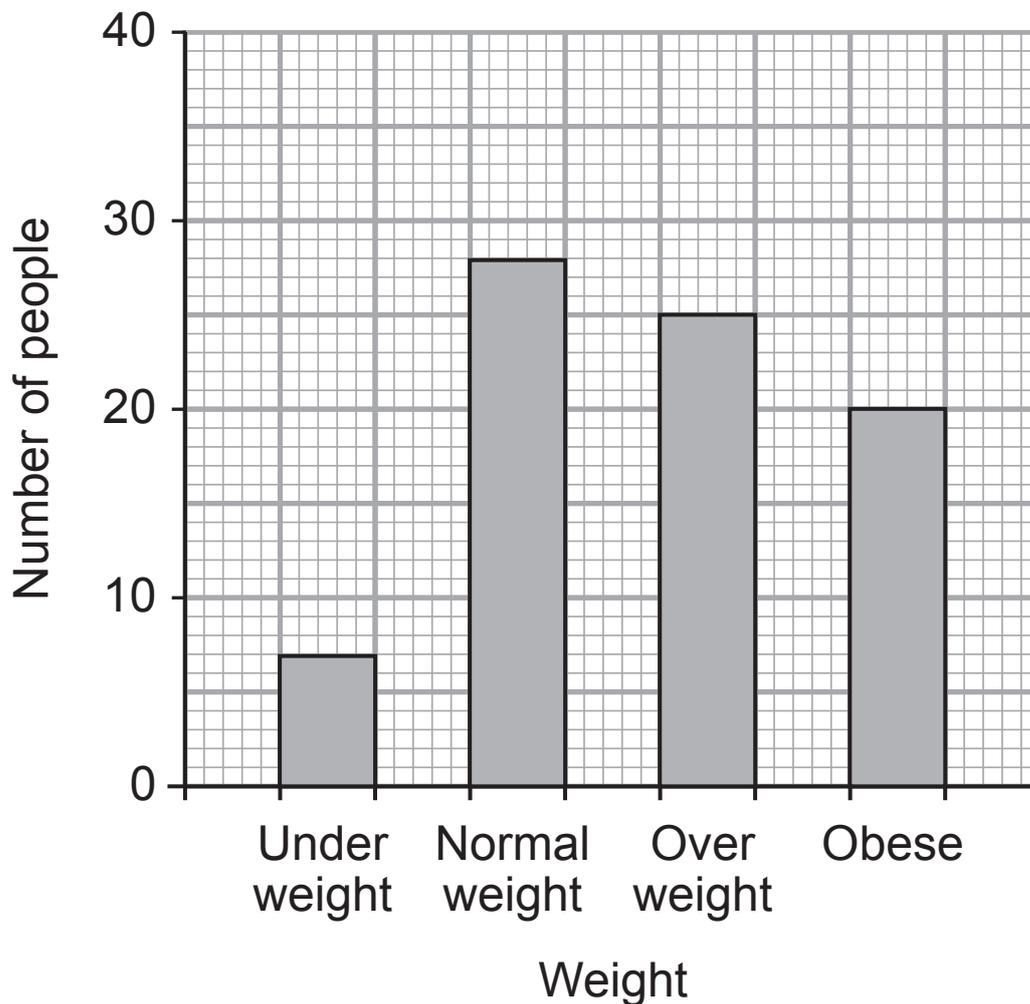
(ii) What is the function of the structure labelled **X**?
[1 mark]

(iii) The diagram represents an early stage of pregnancy. Suggest **two** changes that will take place within the uterus as pregnancy continues. [2 marks]

1. _____

2. _____

- 3 (a) A doctor measured the weight of 80 people and classified them into four groups. The graph below shows the results.



- (i) Calculate the number of people whose weight was above normal. [1 mark]

Answer _____

- (ii) Calculate the percentage of people who were obese.
[2 marks]
(Show your working out.)

Answer _____ %

- (b) The data in the graph shows discontinuous variation.
What is the evidence for this? [1 mark]

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4 (a) Animal testing is an important stage in the development of medicines and drugs.

(i) Give **one** reason for testing on animals. [1 mark]

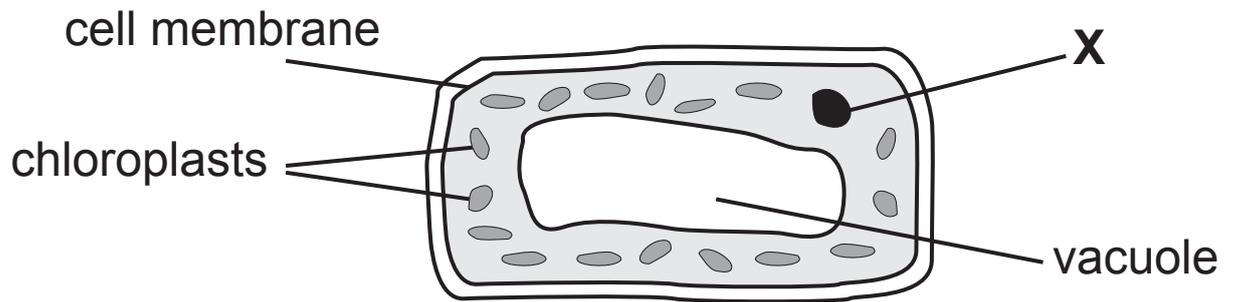
(ii) Suggest **one** reason why so many people are opposed to animal testing. [1 mark]

(b) Name and describe the test stage that takes place after animal testing but before the drug is licensed.
[3 marks]

Name _____

Description _____

- 5 (a) The diagram below shows a typical plant cell with some of the parts named.



- (i) Name the structure labelled **X** on the diagram.
[1 mark]

- (ii) The diagram represents a cell from the leaf of a plant. Suggest **one** way in which a cell from the root of a plant would be different. [1 mark]

- (iii) One function of the vacuole is the storage of water. Name, in sequence, the three parts of a cell that water must pass through to reach the vacuole.
[2 marks]

_____ → _____ → _____

(iv) Name **two** structures in a plant cell that are also present in an animal cell. [2 marks]

1. _____

2. _____

(b) Stem cells are found in both plants and animals. Describe the function of stem cells. [1 mark]

6 Human activity can have positive effects on biodiversity.

(a) What is meant by the term biodiversity? [1 mark]

(b) The table below shows information about the fish caught by one boat between 2005 and 2015.

Year	Number of fish caught ($\times 1000$)	Average mass of each fish/kg
2005	15.7	0.60
2010	13.2	0.71
2015	10.8	0.90

(i) Calculate how many fewer fish were caught in 2015 than in 2005. [2 marks]
(Show your working out.)

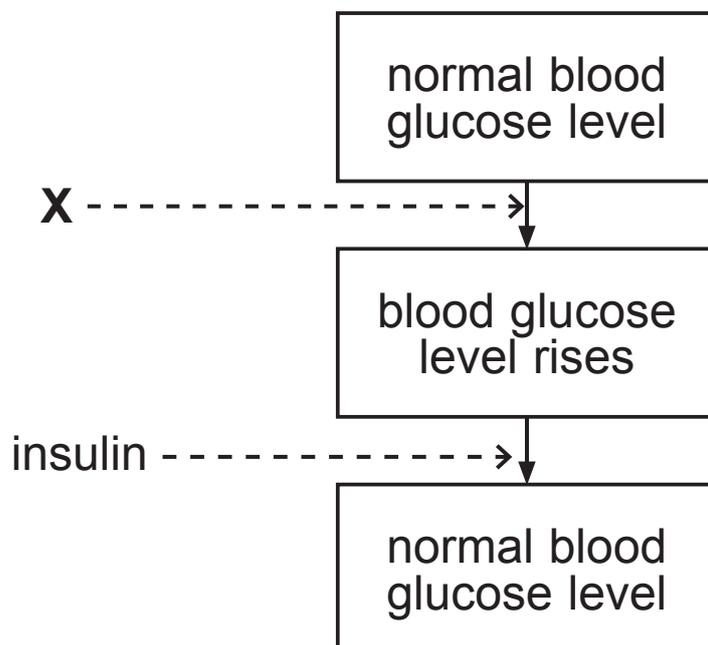
Answer _____

(ii) Using the information in the table, describe the trend in the **average mass** of each fish caught. [1 mark]

(iii) Suggest **one** change in fishing methods that could explain this trend. [1 mark]

(iv) Using the information provided, suggest why the fishermen made the same amount of money (profit) each year. [1 mark]

- 7 (a) The flow diagram below summarises the action of insulin in a person.



- (i) Explain fully what this person must have done at **X**.
[2 marks]

- (ii) Complete the following sentences about insulin.
[2 marks]

Insulin changes glucose into _____.

This is then stored by the body in the

_____.

(b) People with Type 1 diabetes have to inject themselves with insulin every day for life. They are advised to take regular exercise and eat a balanced diet.

They have to monitor their blood glucose regularly using special instruments so they know how much insulin to inject.

People who have had diabetes for many years or those who have not controlled their blood glucose well are at risk of complications.

Around 10% of the NHS budget is spent on diabetes.

(i) Using the information provided and your knowledge, suggest **two** reasons why the treatment of diabetes is so expensive. [2 marks]

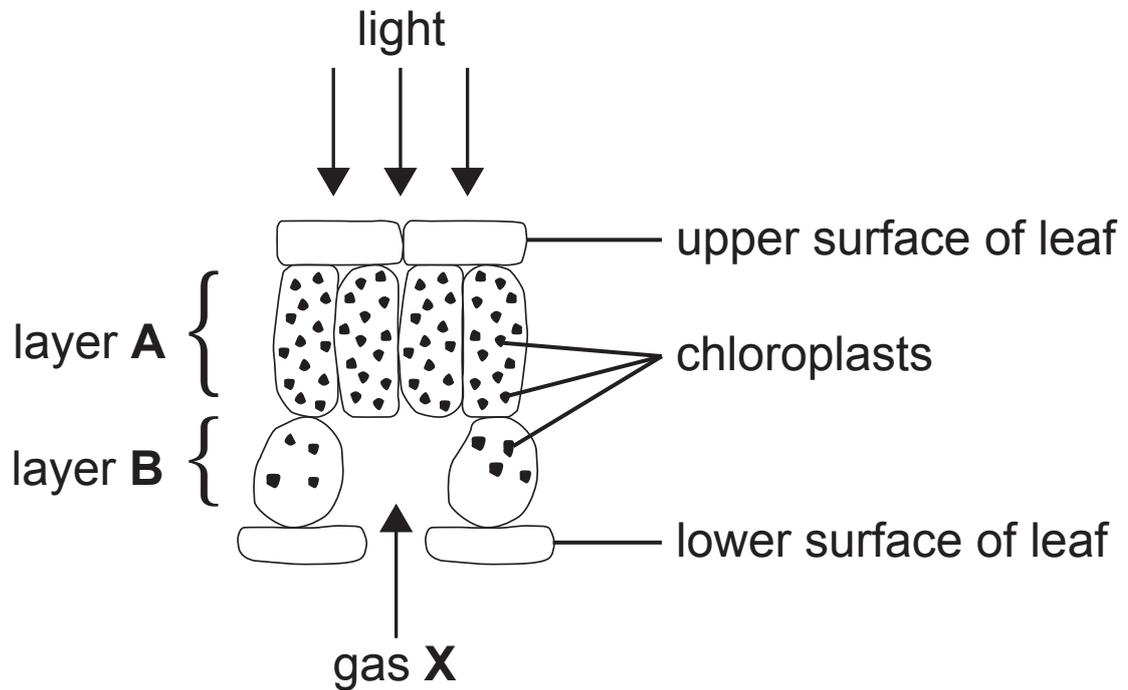
1. _____

2. _____

(ii) State **one** long-term effect (complication) of diabetes. [1 mark]

(iii) Give **one** difference between Type 1 and Type 2 diabetes. [1 mark]

- 8 (a) The diagram below represents a section through a plant leaf during the day. Photosynthesis takes place in chloroplasts.



- (i) Using the information given, suggest **two** reasons why more photosynthesis takes place in layer **A** than layer **B**. [2 marks]

1. _____

2. _____

- (ii) Name the gas labelled **X** that is used in photosynthesis. [1 mark]

- (b) Name the **two** products of photosynthesis. [2 marks]

1. _____

2. _____

9 (a) Colds and flu are caused by viruses.

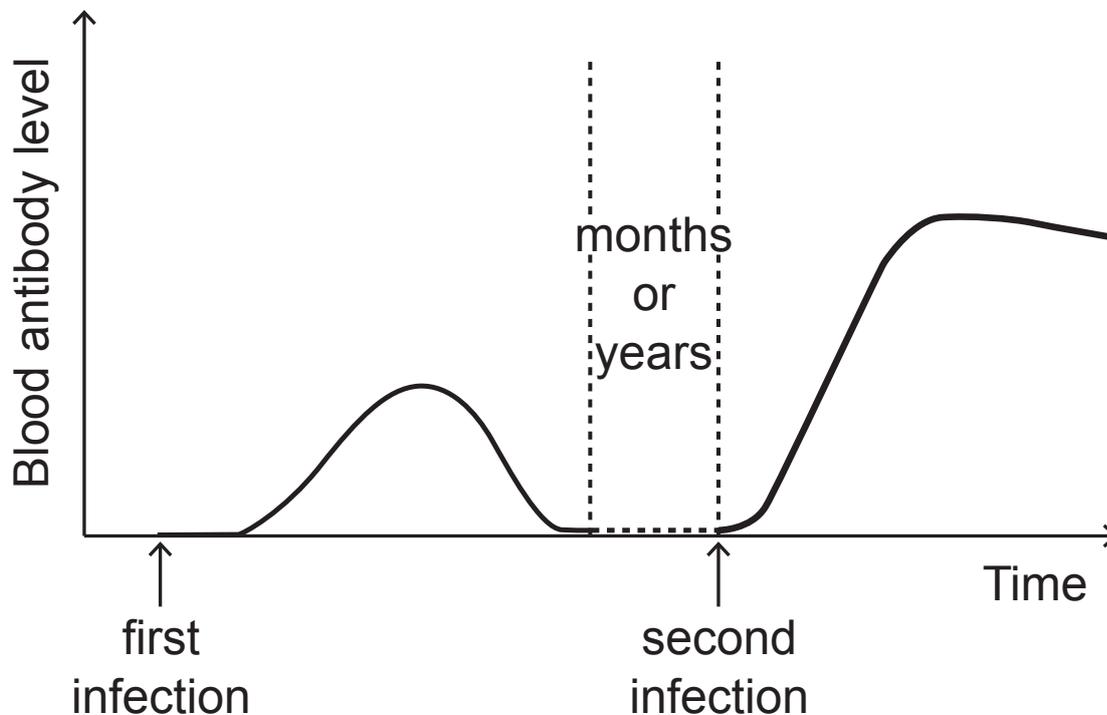
Describe how colds and flu can be spread from person to person. [1 mark]

(b) There are many different strains of flu and cold viruses. Catching the flu can make people feel very unwell, whereas a cold usually has much less of an effect. Elderly people and people with conditions such as diabetes are offered a flu vaccination each year to boost their immunity.

(i) Suggest why it is important that elderly people are offered a flu vaccination each year. [1 mark]

(ii) Use the information provided to suggest one reason why a vaccination to protect against colds has **not** been developed. [1 mark]

(c) The graph below shows how antibody levels change when someone is infected by the same disease-causing microorganism for the first time and then again sometime later.



(i) Using the graph, state **two** ways in which the body's response is different when infected a second time with the same type of microorganism. [2 marks]

1. _____

2. _____

(ii) Name the type of cells which are responsible for producing the body's response to the second infection. [1 mark]

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