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GCSE ENVIRONMENTAL AND LAND-BASED SCIENCE

B682/01 Plant Cultivation and Small Animal Care (Foundation Tier)

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Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

OCR supplied materials:

None

Duration: 1 hour

Other materials required:

- Pencil
- Ruler (cm/mm)
- Calculator



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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

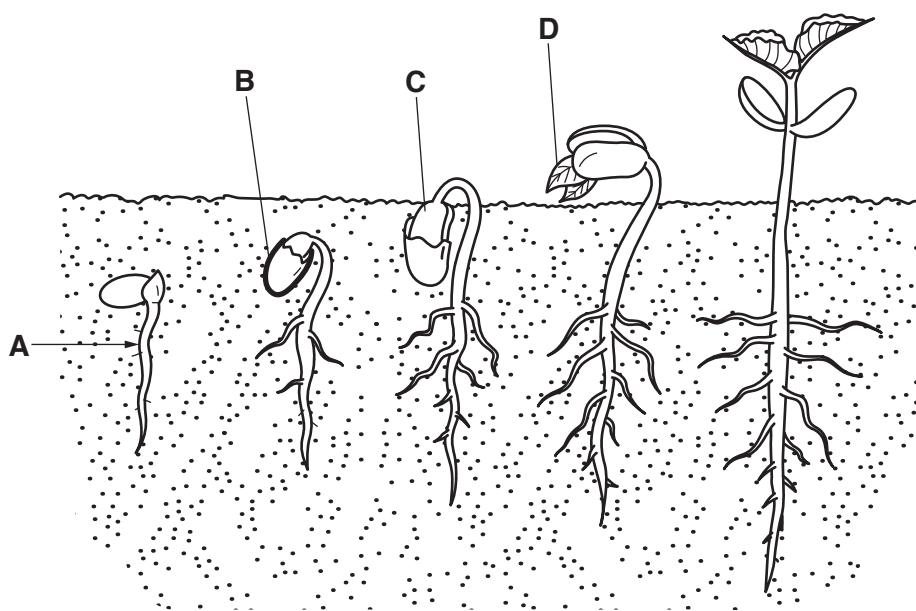
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes above. Please write clearly and in capital letters.
- Use black ink. HB pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.
- Answer **all** the questions.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided. If additional space is required, you should use the lined page(s) at the end of this booklet. The question number(s) must be clearly shown.
- Do **not** write in the barcodes.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The quality of written communication is assessed in questions marked with a pencil (✍).
- The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **50**.
- This document consists of **16** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

Answer **all** the questions.

1 (a) The diagram shows a germinating seed.



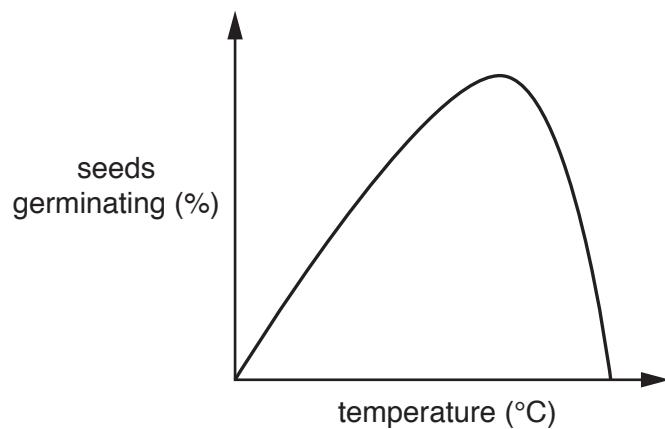
Draw a straight line to match up each letter with the correct name.

A	Cotyledon
B	Plumule
C	Radicle
D	Testa

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(b) The graph shows the effect of temperature on seed germination.



Describe **and** explain the shape of the graph.

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[Total: 6]

2 The photograph shows pest damage on the leaf of a potato plant.



(a) Which **one** of the following is the most likely cause of the pest damage?

Put a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct answer.

Damping off	<input type="checkbox"/>
Potato blight	<input type="checkbox"/>
Slugs	<input type="checkbox"/>
Aphids	<input type="checkbox"/>

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(b) There are many reasons why plants become unhealthy.

Apart from pests and diseases, state **two** other causes of poor health in plants.

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[Total: 3]

3 The table shows the nutrient content of three different organic fertilisers.

Organic fertiliser type	Nitrogen (N) kg/m ³	Phosphorus (P) kg/m ³	Potassium (K) kg/m ³
Organic Growmore	1.35	2.0	6.0
Grow Green	2.1	0.8	1.9
Rooster Booster	5.5	6.0	12.0

(a) Which fertiliser contains the **highest** concentration of all three nutrients?

..... [1]

(b) Which fertiliser contains three times as much potassium as phosphorus?

..... [1]

(c) A gardener used one of these organic fertilisers on their allotment.

Later in the growing season they noticed that many of the plants had poor root growth and purple leaves.

Suggest which type of organic fertiliser they had used.

Explain your answer.

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[2]

(d) Gardeners frequently add organic matter to the soil.

Name the different sources of organic matter that they can add **and** describe how this organic matter can improve the soil.



The quality of written communication will be assessed in your answer to the question.

[6]

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[Total: 10]

4 The photograph shows a red spider mite and a predatory mite.



The red spider mite is a pest of cucumber plants. They can be controlled using a predatory mite. This is known as biological pest control.

(a) Suggest how the predatory mite reduces the number of spider mites.

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..... [1]

(b) Red spider mites can be controlled by other methods.

Suggest **one** other way the red spider mite can be controlled.

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(c) Cucumber plants could be selectively bred to stop attack by red spider mites.

Which **one** of the following characteristics would need to be selected?

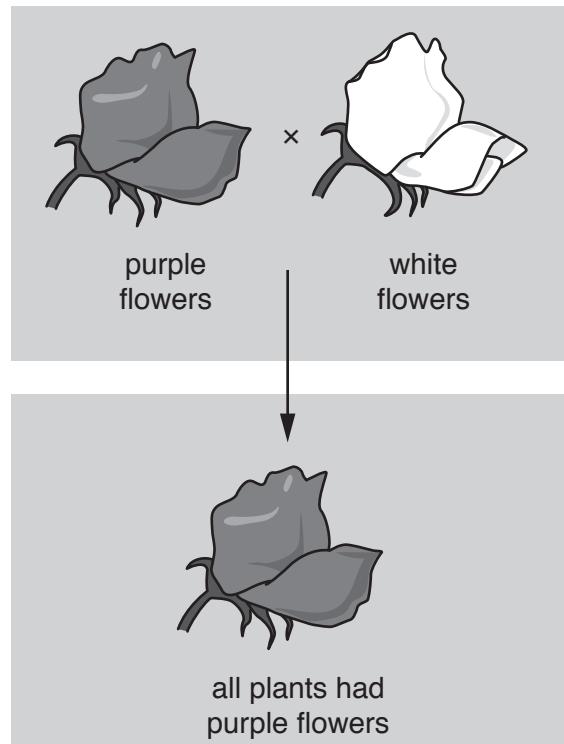
- A Appearance
- B Pest resistance
- C Hardiness
- D Yield

Answer **A, B, C or D** [1]

[Total: 3]

5 A scientist bred a purple flowered pea plant with a white flowered pea plant.

All the offspring had purple flowers.



(a) Which characteristic is recessive?

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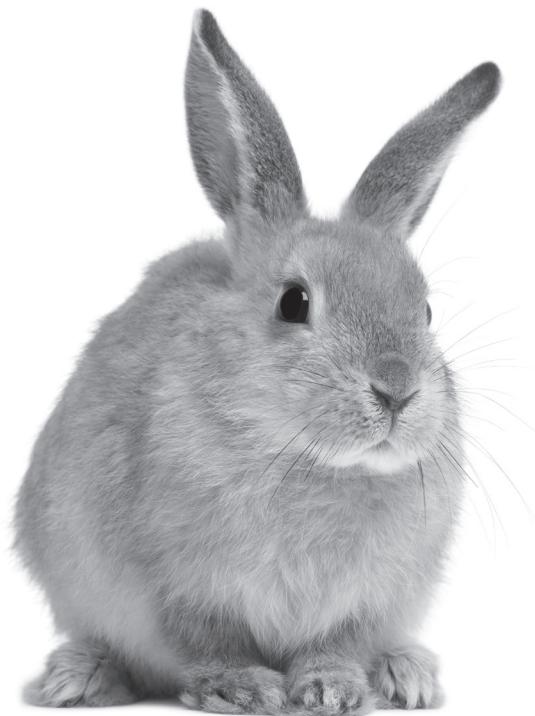
(b) What is the phenotype of the F1 generation?

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6 The photograph shows a pet rabbit.

She has just given birth.



Which **two** pieces of advice would be suitable to give to the owner of this rabbit?

Circle the **two** correct answers.

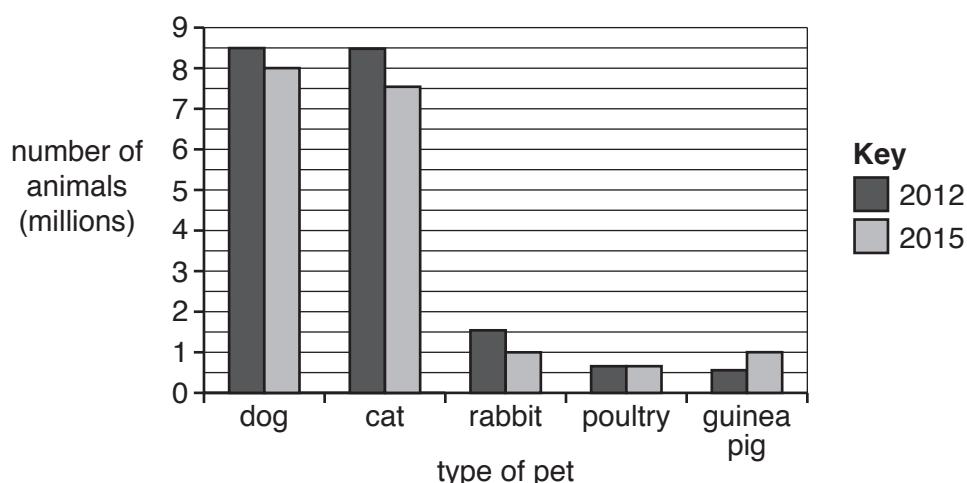
- A Provide extra bedding for a nest.
- B Check on the mother and babies regularly.
- C Provide plenty of food and water.
- D Make plenty of noise so the mother knows you are there.
- E Carry out a detailed health check of the babies after birth.
- F Keep the mother in a hutch with other rabbits for company.

[2]

[Total: 2]

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7 The graph shows the number of pets owned in the UK in 2012 and 2015.



(a) The ownership of which type of pet has reduced the most?

..... [1]

(b) Another survey was carried out in 2017.

The number of pet rabbits owned has increased by **one** million since 2015.

How many pet rabbits are owned in 2017 in the UK?

..... million [1]

(c) Some people keep reptiles or fish as pets.

Name **one** reptile or fish that is suitable as a pet.

..... [1]

(d) The number of people keeping poultry has stayed the same.

Some owners like to show their poultry at competitions.

Suggest **one** other reason for keeping poultry.

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(e) The photograph shows a Silkie hen.



The owner of this hen wants to exhibit her in a show.

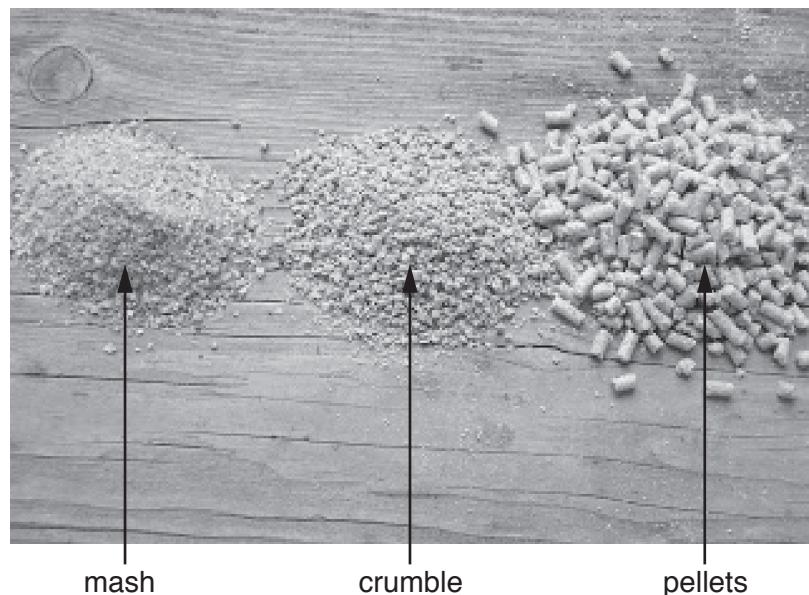
Choose a **show** animal that you have studied and describe, with reasons, the features that are important in this animal.



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Type of **show** animal

8 The photograph shows three different types of feed that can be given to hens.



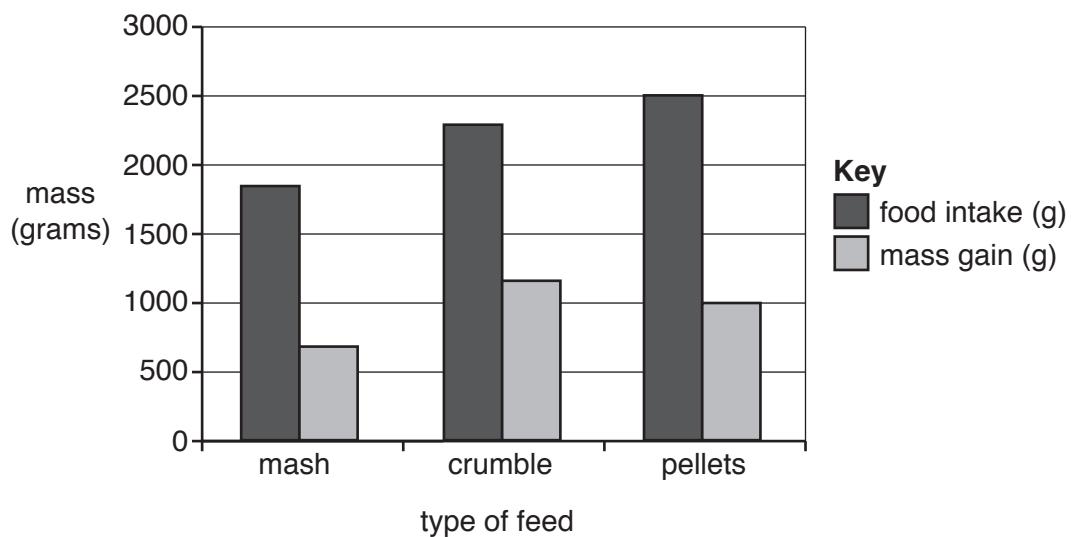
Clara has three hens.

She gave each hen a different type of feed.

After 35 days she calculated the mass of feed they had eaten.

She also worked out how much mass they had gained.

The data is shown in the graph.



(a) A 1 kg bag of pellets costs £2.00.

How much did it cost Clara to feed **pellets** to her hen for 35 days?

£..... [1]

(b) Using **only** information from the graph, suggest which feed type Clara should feed her hens. Give **two** reasons for your answer.

Type of feed

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(c) Clara's results are not scientifically valid.

Suggest what is wrong with her experiment.

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(d) Hens fed pellets need to be given grit.

Hens fed mash do not need grit.

Use your knowledge of a bird's digestive system to explain this.

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[Total: 8]

9 The photograph shows a hen with her chicks.



Chicks can hatch either by artificial or natural incubation.

Describe how you would **set up** an incubator for artificial incubation. What are the **advantages** of using an incubator rather than a broody hen?



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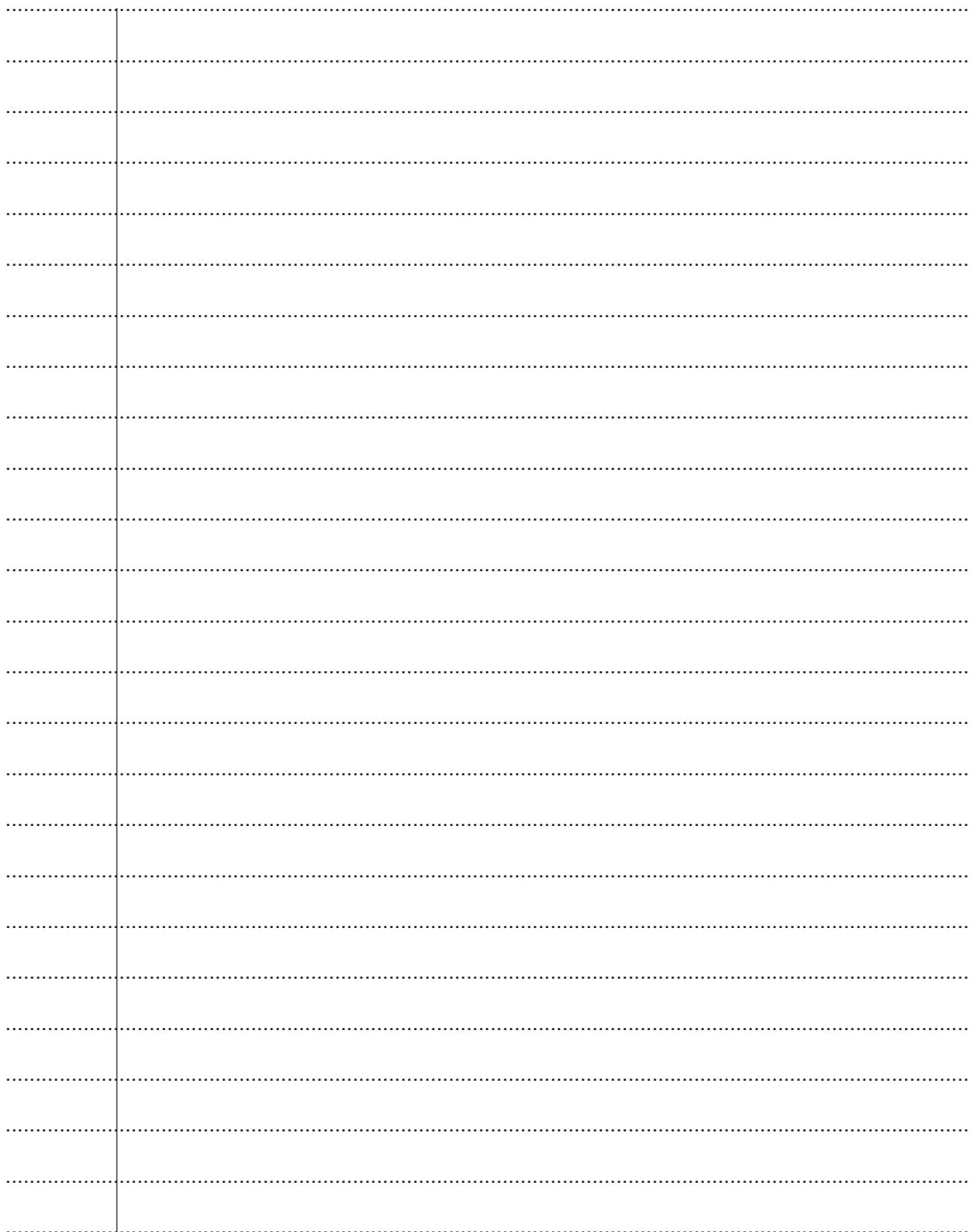
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