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**BIOLOGY (US)**

**0438/43**

Paper 4 Theory (Extended)

**May/June 2018**

**1 hour 15 minutes**

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

No Additional Materials are required.

**READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST**

Write your Center number, candidate number and name on all the work you hand in.

Write in dark blue or black pen.

You may use an HB pencil for any diagrams or graphs.

Do not use staples, paper clips, glue or correction fluid.

**DO NOT WRITE IN ANY BARCODES.**

Answer **all** questions.

Electronic calculators may be used.

You may lose marks if you do not show your working or if you do not use appropriate units.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.

The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.

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(c) Substances that are absorbed from the alimentary canal may enter cells and become part of the cells.

(i) State the storage carbohydrate made from glucose in liver cells.

.....[1]

(ii) State the type of protein used in the immune system that is produced from amino acids by lymphocytes.

.....[1]

(iii) Fat is produced from fatty acids and glycerol by cells in the fatty tissue beneath the skin.

State **one** function of this layer of fat.

.....[1]

[Total: 10]

- 2 Fig. 2.1 shows an Arctic wolf, *Canis lupus*. These wolves are one of the few mammals adapted to the extreme cold of the tundra in the Canadian Arctic and in Alaska.



Fig. 2.1

- (a) (i) State **two** features, **visible** in Fig. 2.1, that identify Arctic wolves as mammals.

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2 ..... [2]

- (ii) Arctic wolves show many adaptive features to a cold environment.

Explain what is meant by the term *adaptive feature*.

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4 (a) The endocrine system in mammals produces hormones.

Define the term *hormone*.

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(b) The responses of the human body to danger are coordinated by the nervous and endocrine systems.

Fig. 4.1 shows the sequence of events that occurs in response to a dangerous situation that is detected by the eyes.

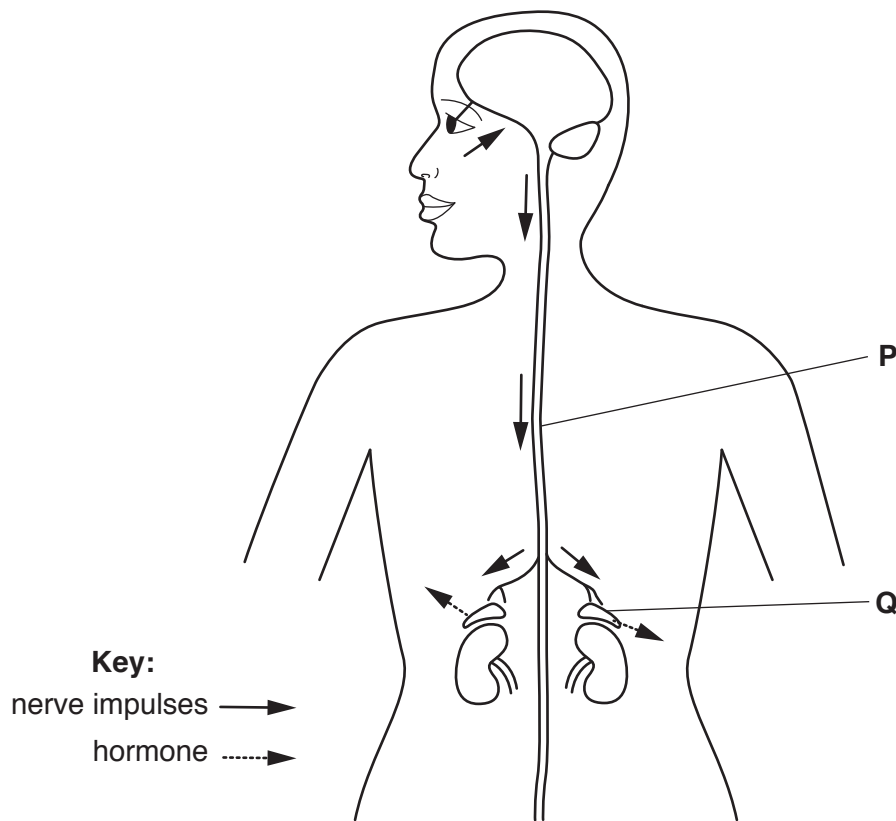


Fig. 4.1

- (i) State the tissue in the eye that converts light energy into nerve impulses.  
 .....[1]
- (ii) State the part of the eye that has the highest concentration of light-sensitive cells and gives the most detailed image.  
 .....[1]
- (iii) State the type of neuron that conducts impulses from the eye to the brain.  
 .....[1]
- (iv) State the nerve that contains these neurons that conduct impulses from the eye to the brain.  
 .....[1]
- (v) Identify the organ labeled **P**.  
 .....[1]
- (vi) Identify the gland labeled **Q**.  
 .....[1]
- (c) Complete Table 4.1 to describe the effects of the hormone released when a person is in a dangerous situation.

Table 4.1

organ	effect of the hormone
heart	
liver	
lungs	
eyes	

[4]

(d) Explain the advantages of coordinating the response to a dangerous situation using both the nervous system and the endocrine system.

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(e) (i) Plants also make hormones.

State the name of **one** hormone made by plants.

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(ii) Some plant hormones are manufactured and applied to crops to alter aspects of plant growth.

Describe how the synthetic plant hormone 2,4-D is used in agriculture.

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.....[2]

[Total: 19]

- 5 (a) State the balanced chemical equation for aerobic respiration.

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- (b) Students investigated the rate of respiration of crickets (a type of insect) using a carbon dioxide sensor and laptop as shown in Fig. 5.1. The sensor was fitted inside an airtight glass jar. The apparatus was set up in a room with a constant temperature of 17 °C.



**Fig. 5.1**

The students found that the concentration of carbon dioxide inside the jar increased by 50 ppm in 120 seconds.

Calculate the rate of carbon dioxide production as ppm per second.

Show your working and express your answer to two significant figures.

..... ppm s<sup>-1</sup> [1]

- (c) After 10 minutes, the students opened the jar by removing the sensor. They left the jar open for 5 minutes but made sure that the crickets remained in the jar. They then replaced the sensor and took more readings for another 10 minutes.

State **and** explain one reason for opening the jar after 10 minutes.

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- (d) During the investigation the temperature inside the jar increased. The temperature outside the jar remained constant.

Explain why the temperature inside the jar increased.

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- 6 (a) Fig. 6.1 is a half-flower drawing of pride of Barbados, *Caesalpinia pulcherrima*.

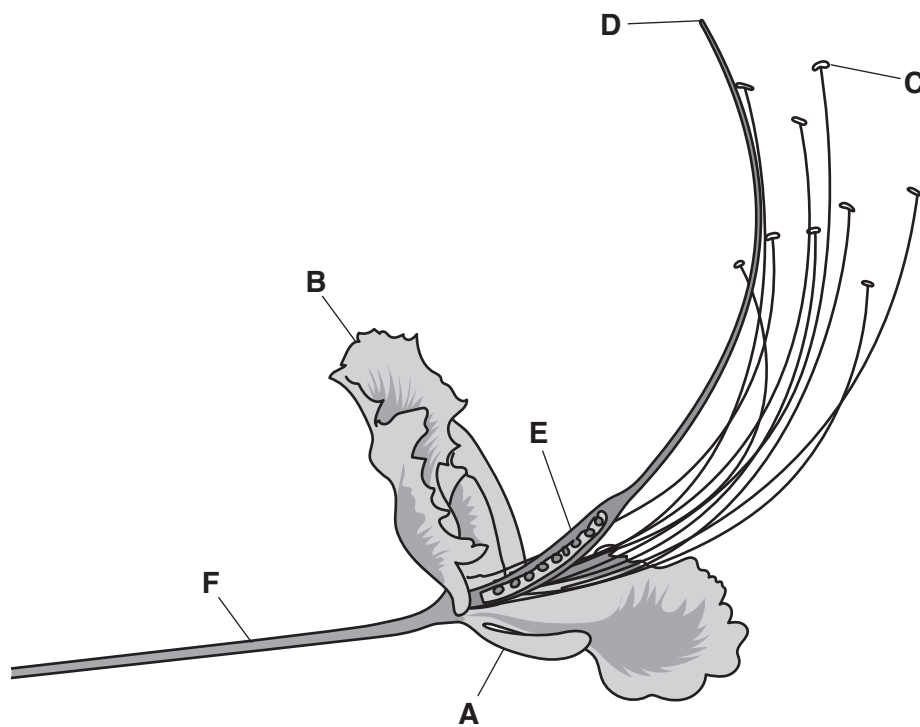


Fig. 6.1

Complete Table 6.1 by stating the letter from Fig. 6.1 that indicates the organ where each function occurs and the name of the organ.

Table 6.1

function	letter from Fig. 6.1	name of the organ
meiosis to produce pollen grains		
pollination		
development of seeds		
protection of flower in the bud		

[4]



(b) Fig. 6.2 is a scanning electron micrograph of some pollen grains from wind-pollinated flowers and insect-pollinated flowers.

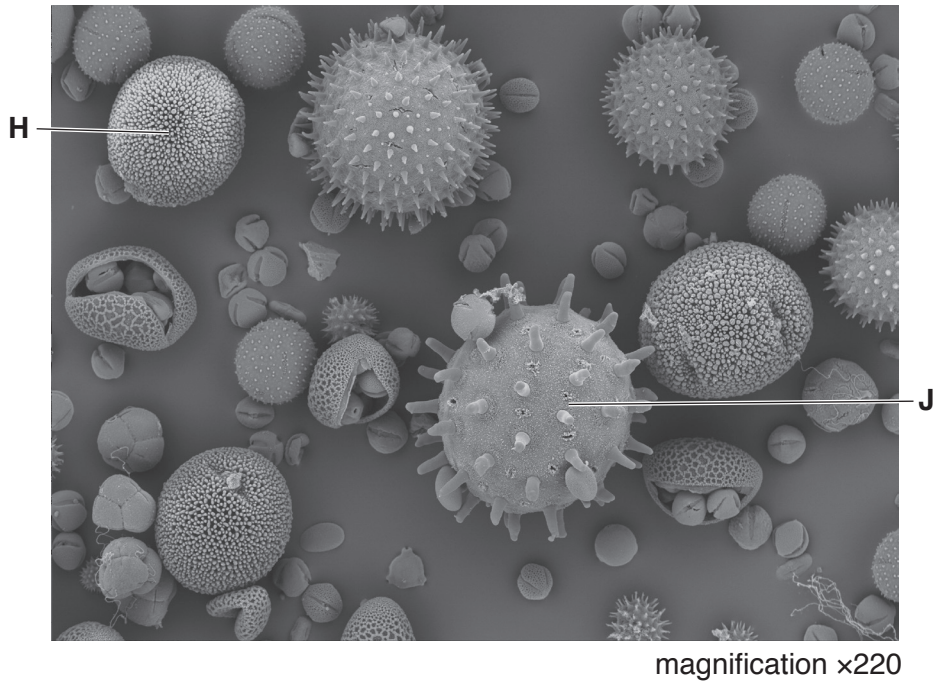


Fig. 6.2

(i) Write the formula that would be used to calculate the actual diameter of pollen grain H.

[1]

(ii) The actual diameter of pollen grain H is 0.082 mm.

Convert this value to micrometers ( $\mu\text{m}$ ).

Space for working.

.....  $\mu\text{m}$  [1]

(iii) Explain how the pollen grain labeled J is adapted for insect pollination.

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..... [2]

(c) Pollen grains grow tubes, which contain haploid male gamete nuclei.

(i) One of these male gamete nuclei fuses with the female gamete.

State the part of the flower that contains the female gamete.

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(ii) Define the term *haploid nucleus*.

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(iii) Explain why it is important for gametes to be haploid.

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