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**BIOLOGY
EXAMINATION**

2015 - 2016

TIME 2 HOURS

Plus 10 minutes for reading through the paper

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

This paper consists of 15 printed pages

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There are two parts:

PART 1: Multiple Choice Questions 25 Marks

PART 2: Structured Questions 75 Marks

TOTAL 100 Marks

- Answer all questions.
- No extra paper is allowed



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PART 1: Multiple choice questions. Circle the correct answer (25 Marks)

1. In microscope measurements, the usual size is micrometer (UM) which is equal to:
 - a) 1000 mm
 - b) 1/1000 mm
 - c) 10000 mm
 - d) 1/10000 mm
2. An atom has 6 electrons and 6 neutrons. It is electricity neutral, what is the mass number of this atom?
 - a) 6
 - b) 7
 - c) 12
 - d) 18
3. An energy requiring process by which molecules are moves through a cell membrane is called :
 - a) Active transport
 - b) Facilitated diffusion
 - c) Osmosis
 - d) Diffusion
4. Ribosome occur in
 - a) Only eukaryotic plan cells
 - b) All eukaryotic animal cells
 - c) All eukarysitic cells
 - d) Both prokaryotic and eukaryotic cells
5. The element is an integral part of an enzyme and is necessary for its activity ..in this situation magnesium is a can
 - a) Cofactor
 - b) Coenzyme
 - c) Prosthetic group
 - d) Inhibitor



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6. Higher plant most often absorb nitrogen from the soil in the form of :
- a) N_2
 - b) Nitrates
 - c) Ammonia
 - d) Nitrites
7. Organisms not expected to be in the benthic community in the aphotic zone are
- a) Green algae
 - b) Fish
 - c) Fungi
 - d) Heterotrophic protists
8. Aerobic respiration occurs
- a) Only in animals
 - b) Only in plant
 - c) In plants and animal.
 - d) Only under anaerobic conditions
9. In advance plants meiosis occurs in the
- a) Leaves
 - b) Root tip
 - c) Flowers
 - d) Stems
10. Bacteriophages are
- a) Prokaryotes
 - b) Bacteria
 - c) Viruses
 - d) Cells
11. _____ Is the transfer of pollen grains from the another of one plan to the stigma of another plant of the same species
- a) Self-pollination
 - b) Cross- pollination
 - c) Fertilization
 - d) Pollination

12. _____ is the association between two organisms of different species which benefit from each other:
- a) Parasitism
 - b) Saprophytism
 - c) Symbiosis
 - d) Predation
13. Which one of the following is the process by which organisms manufacture food substances from simple substances?
- a) Autotrophism
 - b) Heterotrophism
 - c) Maintenance
 - d) Nutrition
14. Which one of the following is fluid medium with dissolved and suspended substances
- a) Red blood cells
 - b) White blood cells
 - c) Plasma
 - d) Platelets
15. Which one of the following is the removal of undigested food from the alimentary canal through the anus?
- a) Secretion
 - b) Ejection
 - c) Ingestion
 - d) Digestion
16. Which of the following is the type of the cell division that results in two daughter cells each living a nucleus containing the same number and kind of chromosomes as the Mather cell?
- a) Cell division
 - b) Mitosis
 - c) Meiosis
 - d) Metaphase

17. The molecular formula for glucose is $C_6H_{12}O_6$ what would be the formula for a polymer of ten glucose units that have been linked by condensation reaction ?
- $C_6H_{12}O_6$
 - $C_{60}H_{100}O_{50}$
 - $C_{60}H_{102}O_{51}$
 - $C_{60}H_{111}O_{51}$
18. Which of the following types of molecules are the major structural component of the cell membrane?
- Phospholipids and cellulose
 - Nucleic acids and protein
 - Phospholipids and protein
 - Proteins and cellulose
19. Which of the following is a unit of heredity composed of deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) material on the chromosome.?
- RNA
 - gene
 - allele
 - Genotype
20. Which of the following is the storage form of glucose by plants?
- Starch
 - Protein
 - Lipids
 - Glucose
21. A plant cell becomes turgid due to
- Plasmolysis
 - Exosmosis
 - Endosmosis
 - Electrolysis
22. Which of the following human cells do not contain mitochondria?
- Nerve cells
 - Red blood cells
 - Liver cell
 - White blood cells

23. Which of the following is polysaccharide?

- a) Glycogen
- b) Sucrose
- c) Lactose
- d) Maltose

24. Cardiac muscles are

- a) Striated and voluntary
- b) Striated and involuntary
- c) Smooth and voluntary
- d) Smooth and involuntary

25. Longest phase of meiosis

- a) Prophase -- 1
- b) Prophase – II
- c) Prophase – I
- d) Prophase – II



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PART 2: 08 STRUCTURED QUESTIONS:

(75 Marks)

1. Diagram shown below represents a part of the nephron . Use it to answer the questions that follow:



- a) i) Name the parts labelled A,B,C and D .

(4 Marks)

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- ii) Name the fluids found in C and D

(2 Marks)

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- iii) Name the process by which the fluid in D is formed

(2 Marks)

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- iv) Give two differences in the composition of the fluids in C and D?

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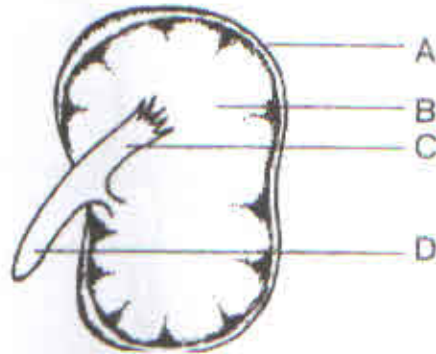
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- b) What eventually happens to the fluid in D ?

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2. The diagram below show a section of a broad bean seed



a) Name the parts labelled A to D. (2Marks)

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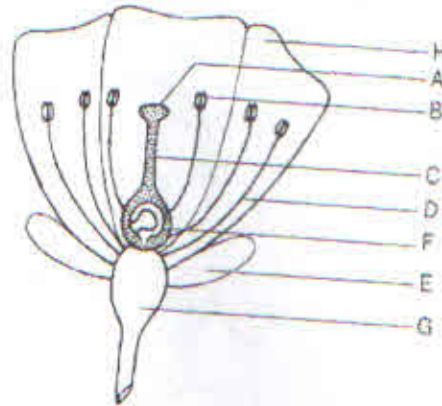
b) What is the function of each of the part labelled A and B? (2Marks)

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c) It has been observed that the radical develops first during germination.
Explain the importance of this (3Marks)

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3. The diagram below shows a longitudinal section of a generalised flower



a) Name the parts labelled A-H

(4Marks)

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b) Where on the diagram does each of the following take place?

i) Production of pollen grains

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ii) Fertilization

(1Mark)

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c) State the role played by A,D, C, and H.

(4Marks)

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d) List visible features in this flower that would be absent or different in a mature grass flower?

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e) Name the agent of pollination for the above flower with two reasons. (2marks)

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4. a) Name vitamins an enzyme and a mineral element that are involved in the blood clotting process. (3marks)

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b) Give reason why knowledge about human blood group is important during transfusion. (2Marks)

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c) State two ways by which white blood cells fight micro-organisms. (2Marks)

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d) Name the diseases of blood described by the following symptoms:

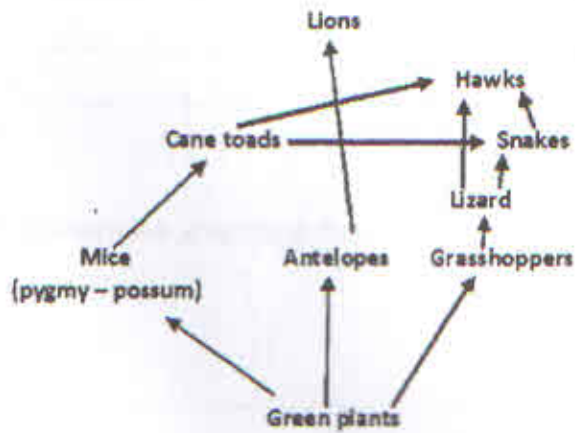
i) Inability of the blood to clot (2Marks)

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ii) Crescent-shaped red blood cells with abnormal haemoglobin (2 Marks)

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5. The diagram shown below represents a food web in a terrestrial ecosystem



a) From the food web, construct a food chain with five organisms (2Marks)

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b) State the trophic level occupied by :

i) Hawks. (2Marks)

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ii) Cane toads. (2Marks)

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c) What would happen if leopards were introduced into the ecosystem? (3Marks)

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6. Name the response shown by each of the following groups of organisms:

a) Curvation of plant shoot tips towards the direction of incoming light (1Mark)

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b) Root hairs of bean plants growing towards regions with high content of inorganic fertilizer in the soil. (1Mark)

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c) Euglena and volvox moving towards regions of maximum light intensity in water. (1Mark)

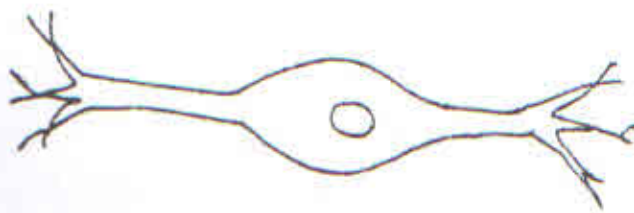
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d) Termites hiding from direct sunlight. (1Mark)

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7. a) Identify the type of neurone shown below diagram (1Mark)

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b) State the functions of the neurone identified in (a) above (1Mark)

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c) Distinguish between a nerve and a nerve cell

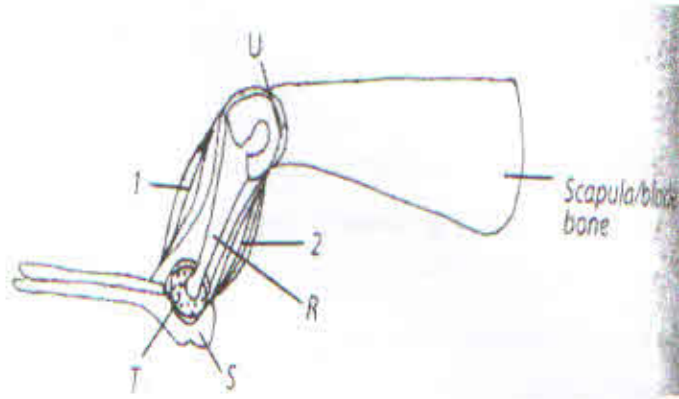
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8. The diagram below represents two of the joints in the mammalian body



a) Name the parts of the Skeleton labelled R, S, T and U.

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b) i) Name the type of joint formed at the anterior and posterior ends of the bone labelled R

(2Marks)

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ii) State the functions of parts labelled T and U.

(2Marks)

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c) With a reason, identify bone U.

(2Marks)

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d) Identify muscles 1 and 2

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e) Explain how the muscles shown in the above figure work to bring about

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