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BIOLOGY (US)

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Paper 3 Extended

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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 a pencil for any diagrams or graphs.

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Answer **all** questions.

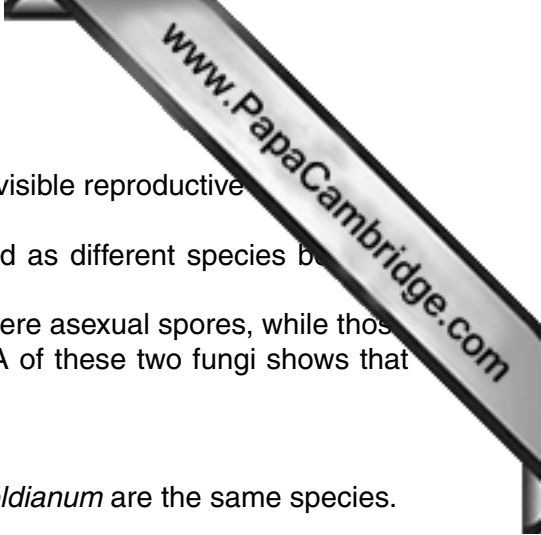
Electronic calculators may be used.

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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1 Fungi were often classified as different species according to their visible reproductive

Penicillium dodgei and *Eupenicillium brefeldianum* were classified as different species because they had different types of spores.

However, recently it was recognised that the spores of *P. dodgei* were asexual spores, while those of *E. brefeldianum* were sexual spores. A comparison of the DNA of these two fungi shows that they are the same species.

This fungus is now known as *Penicillium brefeldianum*.

(a) State how DNA analysis can show that *P. dodgei* and *E. brefeldianum* are the same species.

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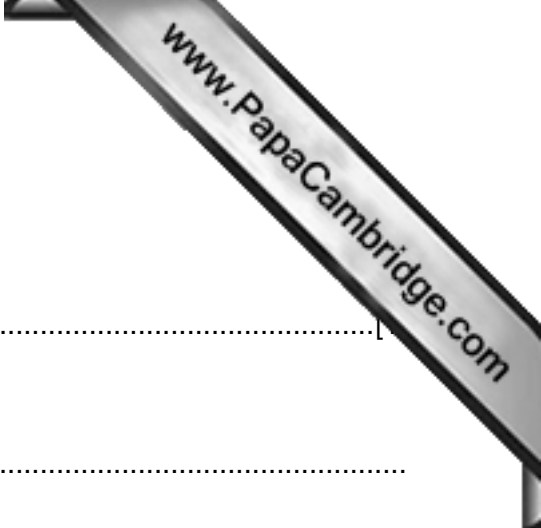
(b) (i) Describe how a fungus, such as *P. brefeldianum*, reproduces asexually.

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(ii) Discuss the advantages of **asexual** reproduction.

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2 Sulfur dioxide (SO₂) can cause acid rain.

(a) Name **one** other pollutant that can cause acid rain.

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(b) Describe the effects of acid rain on the environment.

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(c) State **three** methods to reduce atmospheric SO₂ pollution.

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- (d) Scientists in China measured the concentration of sulfur dioxide (SO₂) in the atmosphere and the concentration of sulfur in plant tissues from 1990 until 2005. They did not record any measurements in 1990 and 1996. Their results are shown in Fig. 2.1.

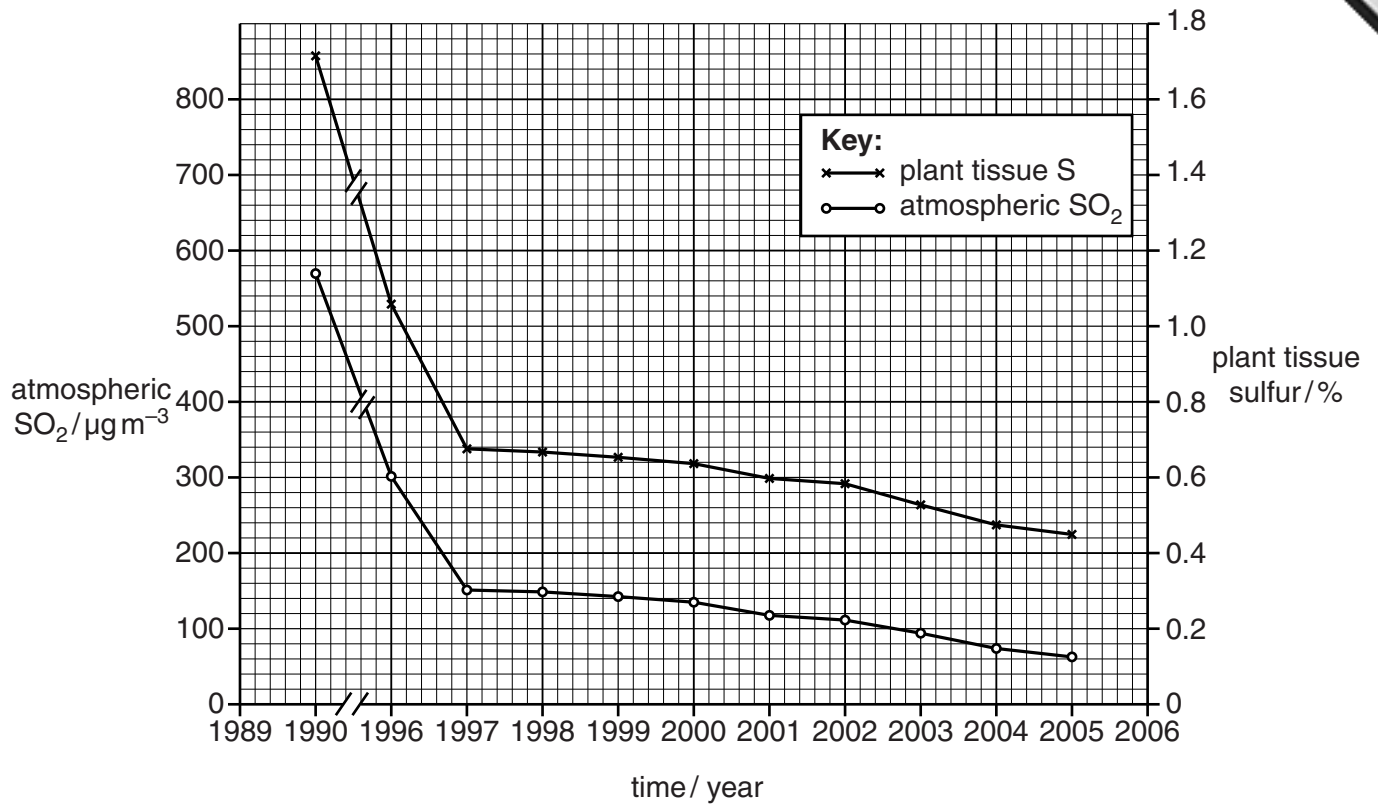


Fig. 2.1

- (i) Describe the trends in the concentrations of sulfur found in the atmosphere and in the plant tissues as shown in Fig. 2.1. You will gain credit for using the data in the graph to support your answer.

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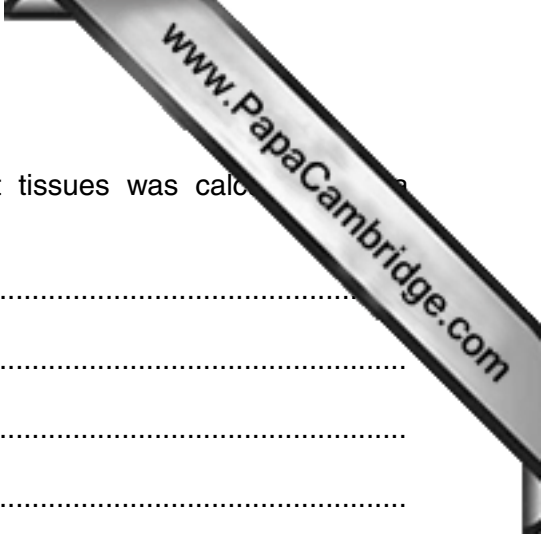
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(ii) Suggest why the concentration of sulfur in the plant tissues was calculated as a **percentage** of the **dry mass** of the plant tissue.

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- 3 (a) Define the term *sensitivity*.

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- (b) Describe how voluntary actions differ from involuntary actions.

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- (c) Name the neurone that transmits impulses from a receptor.

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- (d) Reaction time is defined as the time taken to respond to a stimulus.

During a swimming relay race, the reaction times of four swimmers in two teams, **A** and **B**, were recorded.

In each team, swimmer 1 responded to the sound of the start gun; swimmers 2, 3 and 4 responded to seeing the previous swimmer touch the swimming pool wall.

Table 3.1 shows the reaction times for the swimming relay teams.

Table 3.1

| swimmer | reaction time/s | |
|---------|-----------------|---------------|
| | team A | team B |
| 1 | 0.81 | 0.75 |
| 2 | 0.48 | 0.40 |
| 3 | 0.58 | 0.06 |
| 4 | 0.31 | 0.35 |

Compare the reaction time of swimmer 1 in each team with the reaction times of swimmers in each team. Use the information in Table 3.1 to support your answer.

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(e) Adrenaline is often secreted during sporting competitions.

Outline how adrenaline affects the performance of a swimmer.

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- 4 (a) Fig. 4.1 shows a section through the anther of a lily flower. The cells in the centre are being formed by meiosis.

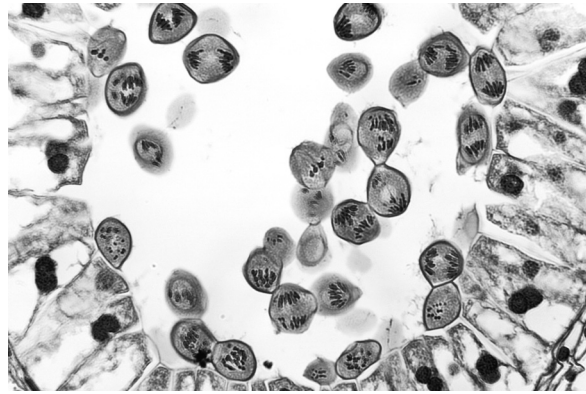


Fig. 4.1

- (i) Name the product of meiosis that is formed in anthers.

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- (ii) Explain the importance of meiosis in sexual reproduction.

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(b) Fig. 4.2 shows a flower of *Lilium polyphyllum*, a lily that grows in the Himalayan region. This species is cross-pollinated by insects.



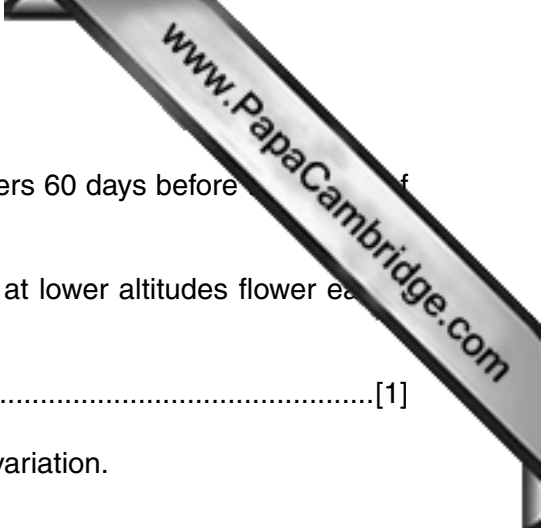
Fig. 4.2

(i) Explain what is meant by *cross-pollination*.

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(ii) Name **one** feature **visible** in Fig. 4.2 that helps to attract insects.

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(c) Plants of this species that grow at low altitudes produce flowers 60 days before the same species that grow at high altitudes.

(i) Suggest **one** environmental reason why lilies that grow at lower altitudes flower earlier than the lilies at higher altitudes.

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(ii) Explain why flowering time is an example of continuous variation.

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(d) Scientists think that plants of *L. polyphyllum* growing at high altitudes may evolve into a new species.

Explain how natural selection could lead to the evolution of a new species of lily.

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(c) Glucose is reabsorbed, back into the blood, by active transport.

Define *active transport*.

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(d) Give **one** example, other than glucose, of a substance that is reabsorbed into the blood from the renal tubule.

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(e) Dialysis is a treatment for kidney disease.

Fig. 5.2 shows a dialysis machine.

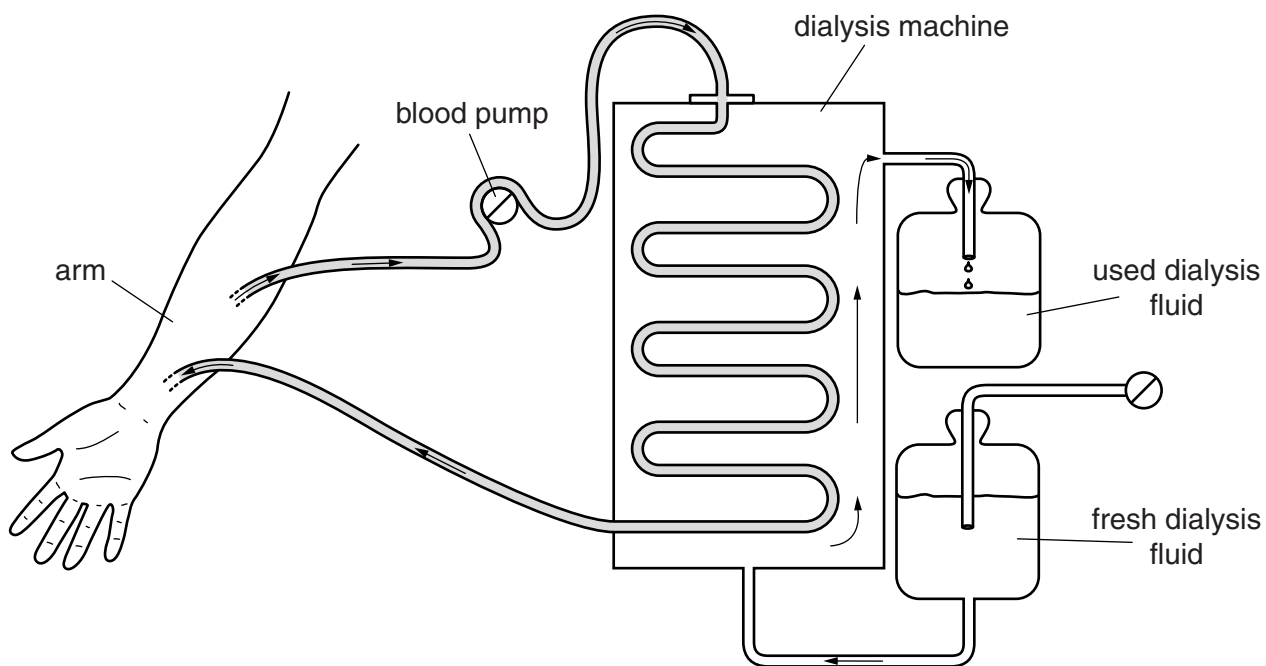
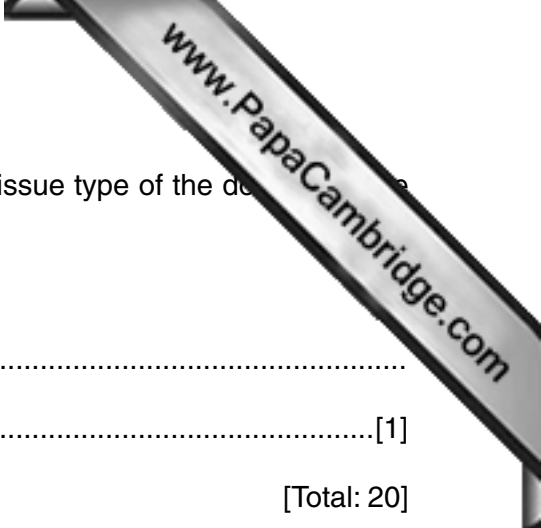


Fig. 5.2



(g) Before a kidney is transplanted, it is important to match the tissue type of the donor with the tissue type of the recipient.

State why this is necessary.

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6 Fig. 6.1 shows the carbon cycle. P, Q, R, S and T each represent a part of the carbon cycle.

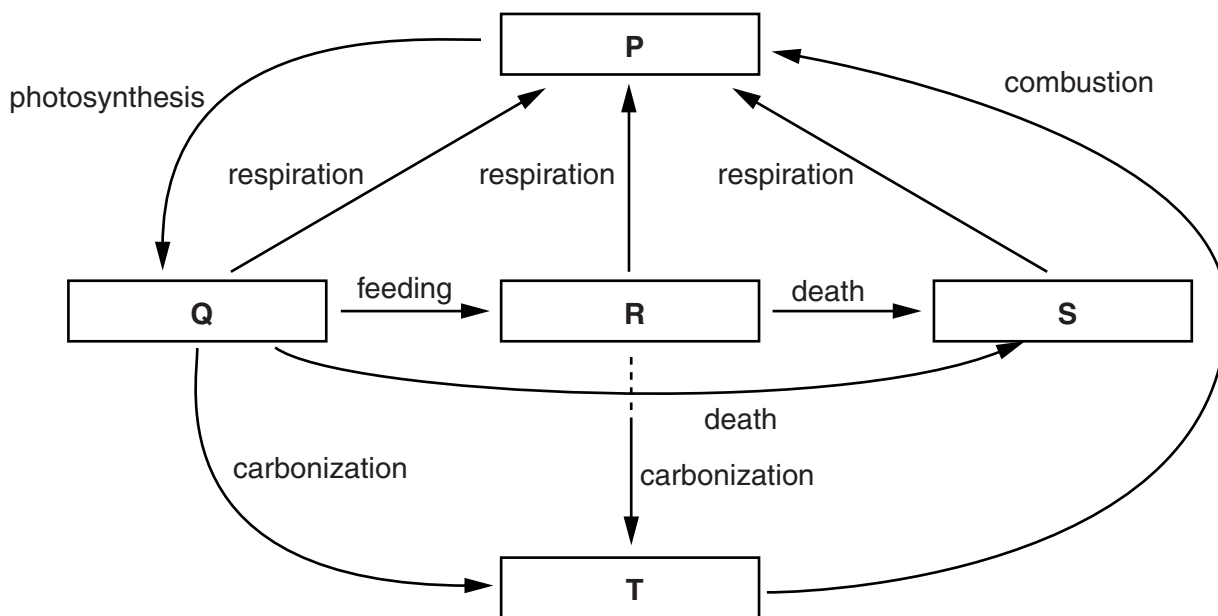


Fig. 6.1

(a) Complete Table 6.1 by identifying P, Q, R and S and the name of **one** example of a carbon compound found in each. T has been completed for you.

Table 6.1

| letter | part of cycle | carbon compound found in each part |
|--------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| P | | |
| Q | | |
| R | | |
| S | | |
| T | fossil fuels, e.g. natural gas | methane |

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(d) Environmental factors can be controlled in glasshouses.

Describe how **three** environmental factors are controlled in a glasshouse to improve yield.

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how is it controlled:

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factor 2:

how is it controlled:

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factor 3:

how is it controlled:

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