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**HUMAN AND SOCIAL BIOLOGY**

**5096/21**

Paper 2

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**2 hours**

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

No Additional Materials are required.

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**Section A**

Answer **all** questions.  
Write your answers in the spaces provided on the question paper.  
You are advised to spend no longer than 1 hour on Section **A**.

**Section B**

Answer **all** the questions, including questions 8, 9 and 10 **Either** or 10 **Or**.  
Write your answers to questions 8, 9 and 10 in the spaces provided on the question paper.  
Write an **E** (for Either) or an **O** (for Or) next to the number 10 in the grid below to indicate which question you have answered.

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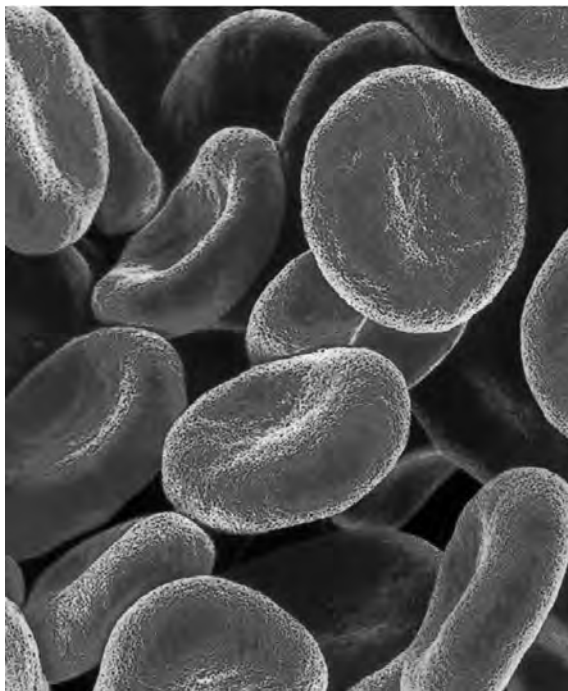


**Section A**

Answer **all** questions in this section.

Write your answers in the spaces provided.

1 Fig. 1.1 shows blood cells.



**Fig. 1.1**

(a) Name the type of blood cell shown in Fig. 1.1 ..... [1]

(b) Explain how the following help the blood cell to carry out its functions:

1. cell membrane,

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2. size and shape.

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..... [6]

- (c) Fig. 1.2 shows the same type of blood cell as that shown in Fig. 1.1, but this time person with sickle cell anaemia.



Fig. 1.2

- (i) With reference to Figs. 1.1 and 1.2, explain how the functioning of the blood may be affected by this condition.

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- (ii) Sickle cell anaemia results from mutation and is controlled by a single gene with two alleles. The symbol **R** represents the normal (non-mutated) allele and the symbol **S** represents the sickle cell (mutated) allele. Using a genetic diagram, show how parents who do not suffer from full-blown sickle cell anaemia may produce a child who does suffer from this condition.

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Fig. 1.3 shows a section through a small surface wound to the skin.

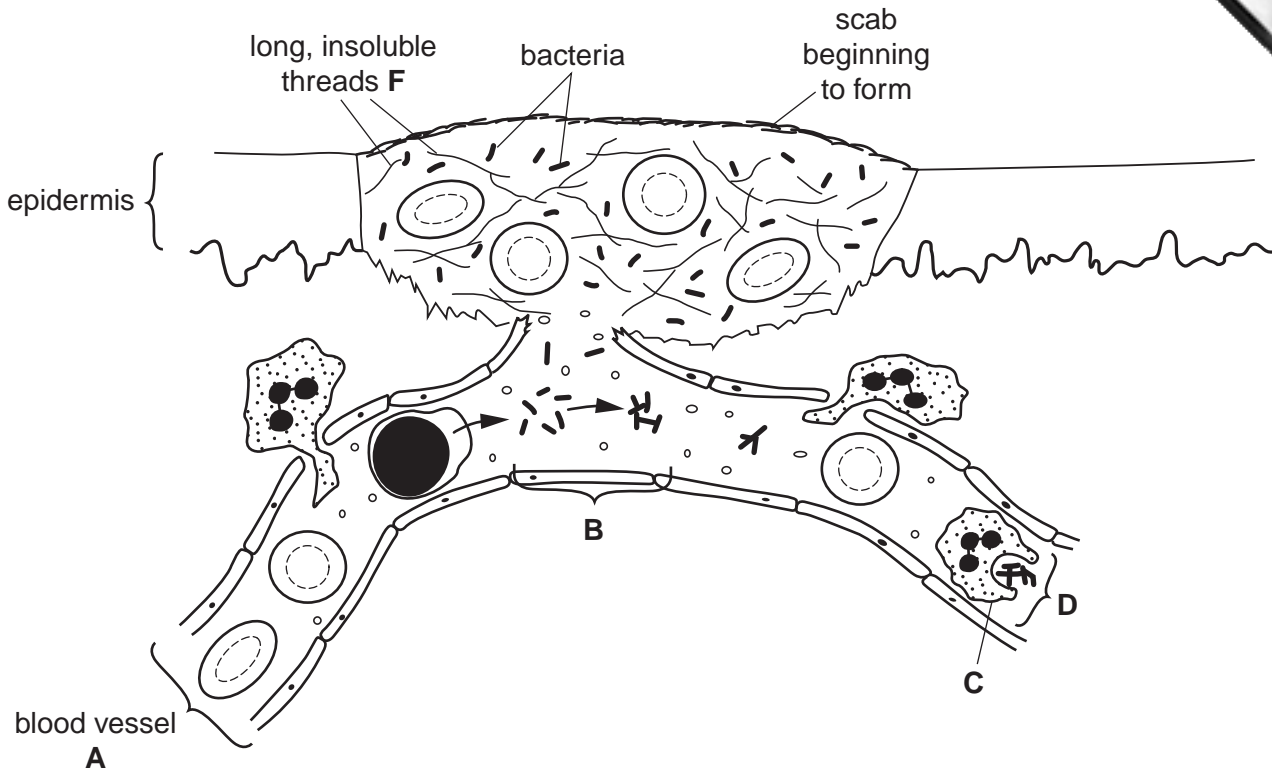


Fig. 1.3

(d) Name the type of blood vessel **A** and the cell **C** shown in Fig. 1.3.

**A** .....

**C** .....

[2]

(e) Explain what is happening to the bacteria in Fig. 1.3

(i) at **B**

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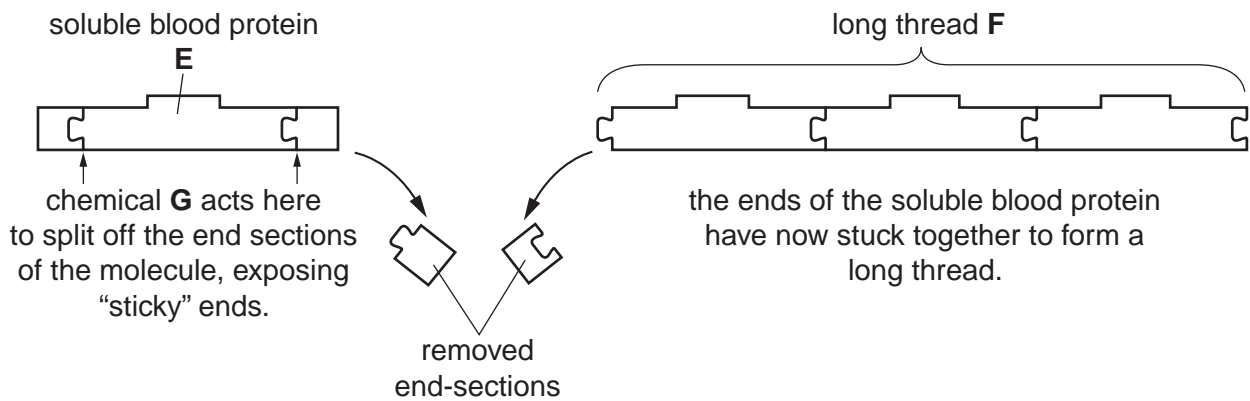
(ii) at **D**.

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The long insoluble threads, **F**, shown in Fig. 1.3 are formed as the blood clots on a wound.

Fig. 1.4 shows how the insoluble threads are formed.



**Fig. 1.4**

- (f) (i) Name the soluble protein **E** ..... [1]
- (ii) Name the long insoluble thread **F** ..... [1]
- (iii) Suggest what type of chemical **G** is likely to be ..... [1]

[Total: 20]

2 Fig. 2.1 shows details of an experiment in which a washing powder was used to wash three similar shirts, **H**, **I** and **J**, that had identical fat stains. The shirts were washed at three different temperatures, 15 °C, 35 °C and 65 °C. The washing powder contained enzymes similar to those found in the human duodenum.

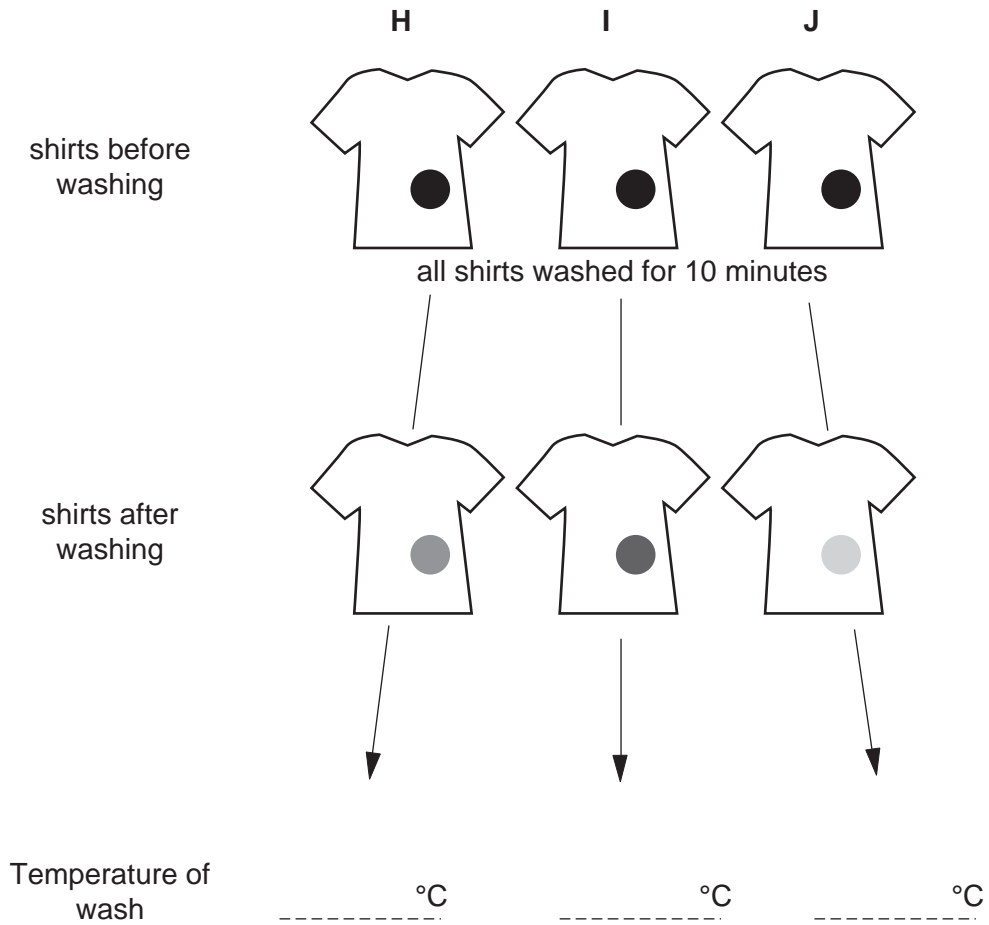


Fig. 2.1

(a) (i) Complete Fig. 2.1 to show the temperature at which each shirt was washed. [2]

(ii) Explain your answer for each of the shirts **I** and **J**.

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shirt **J**

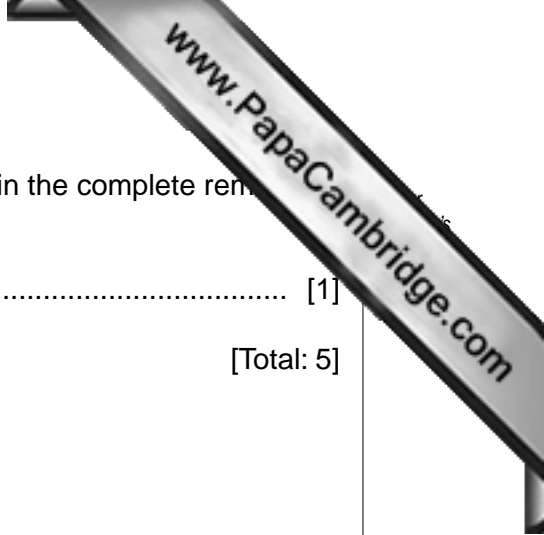
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- (b) Suggest a change to the procedure that might have resulted in the complete removal of the stain from shirt J.

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3 Fig. 3.1 shows structures involved in reflex actions.

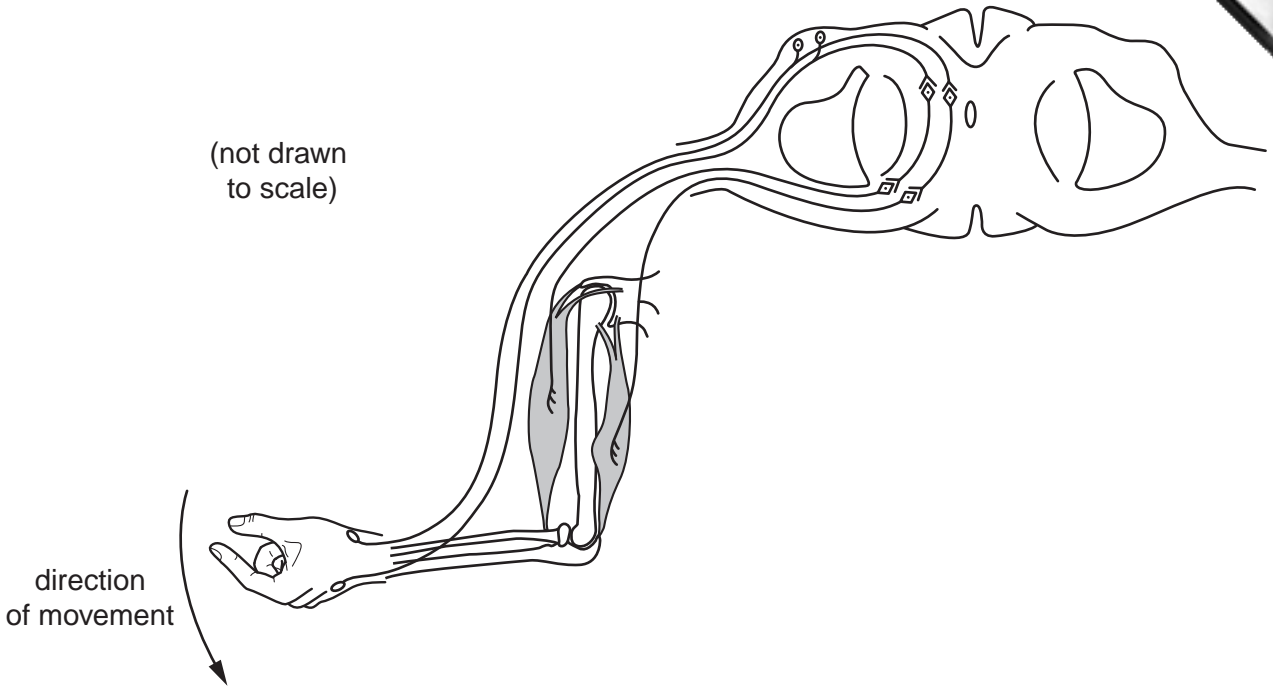


Fig. 3.1

(a) Explain why muscles are arranged as shown in Fig. 3.1.

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(b) As a result of a stimulus, the hand moves in the direction shown.

On Fig. 3.1,

- (i) label the motor and sensory neurones used in this response, [2]
- (ii) label and name the muscle responsible for moving the arm in the direction shown. [1]
- (iii) Indicate, with an arrow and label, the place where a **named** suitable stimulus might be applied to produce this movement. [1]

[Total: 7]



- 4 (a) Table 4.1 shows the nutritional contents of 100cm<sup>3</sup> of two types of milk, full-fat and skimmed.  
 (When milk is skimmed, the constituents that collect at the top of full-fat milk are removed.)

**Table 4.1**

	full-fat milk	skimmed milk
energy/kJ	275	156
protein/g	3.4	3.6
carbohydrate/g	4.7	4.9
fat/g	3.6	0.3
sodium/g	0.1	0.1
calcium/mg	119	124

Suggest why skimmed milk is believed to be better for an adult's circulatory system than full-fat milk.

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- (b) Explain why a mother's milk is better for a baby than milk from another species of mammal, such as a goat.

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5 Fig. 5.1 shows a building in a tropical country at night. The roof of the building has been drawn with part cut away to show a boy asleep.

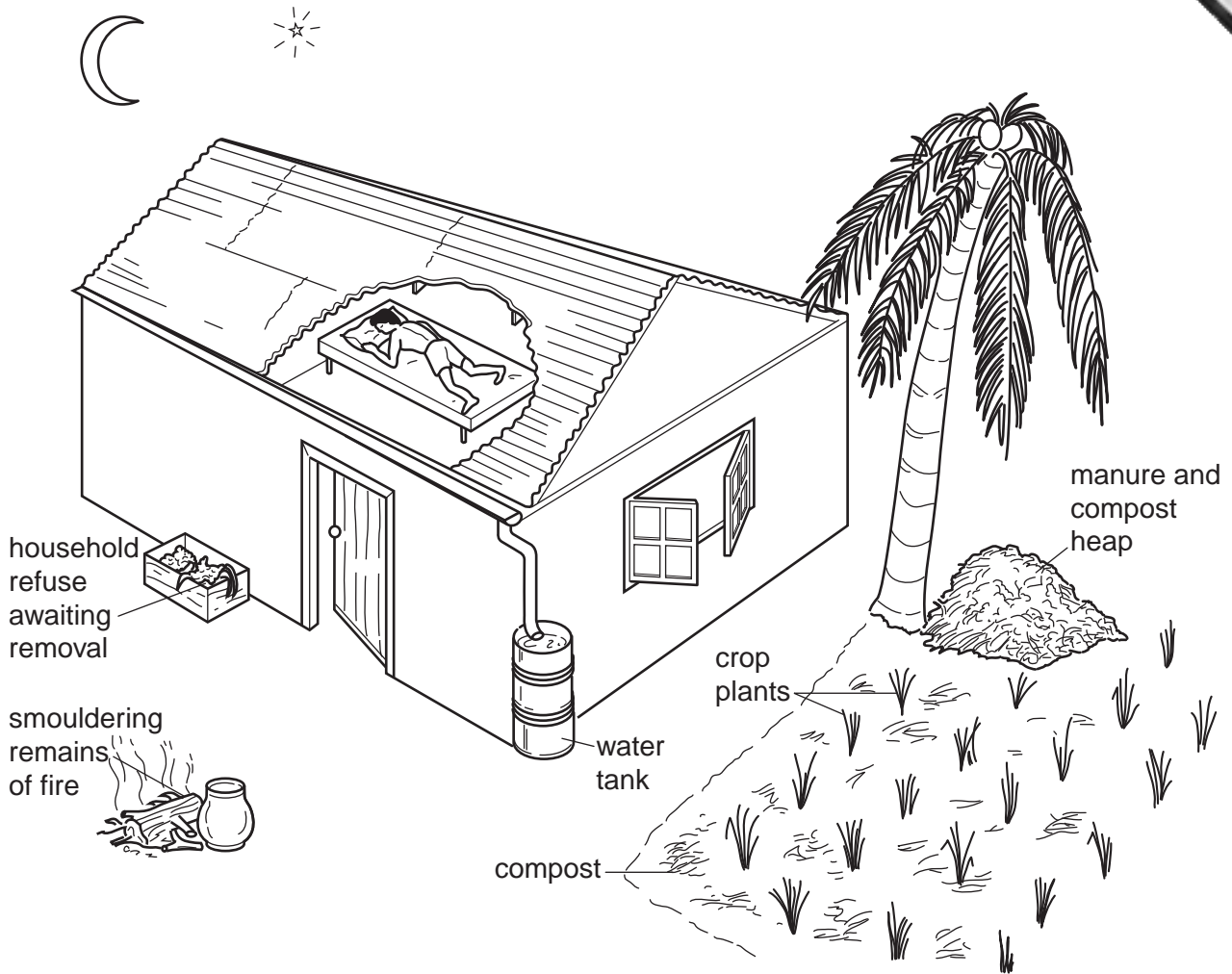


Fig. 5.1

(a) (i) State an insect-borne disease that the boy is at risk of catching.

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(ii) Name the vector of the organism which causes this disease.

..... [1]



(b) Complete the table to show **four** different precautions that the boy could take to reduce the risk of catching the disease. For each precaution, state how it gives protection.

	precaution taken	how it gives protection
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6 Fig. 6.1 shows the two layers of muscle moving food through the small intestine.

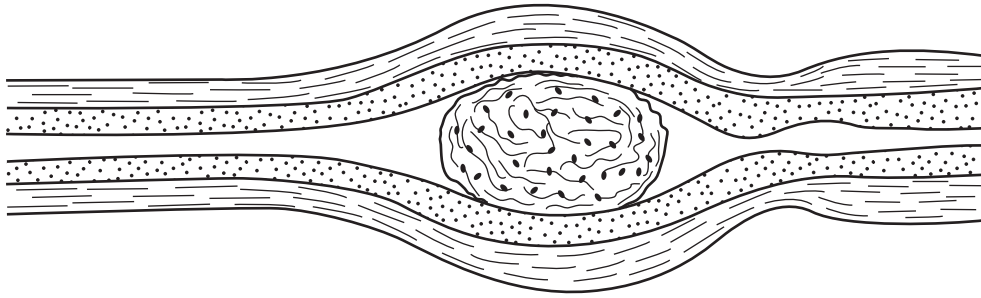


Fig. 6.1

(a) Label with the letter **K** the muscle that is contracting to push the food. [1]

Fig. 6.2 shows a diagram of an X-ray of part of the intestine.

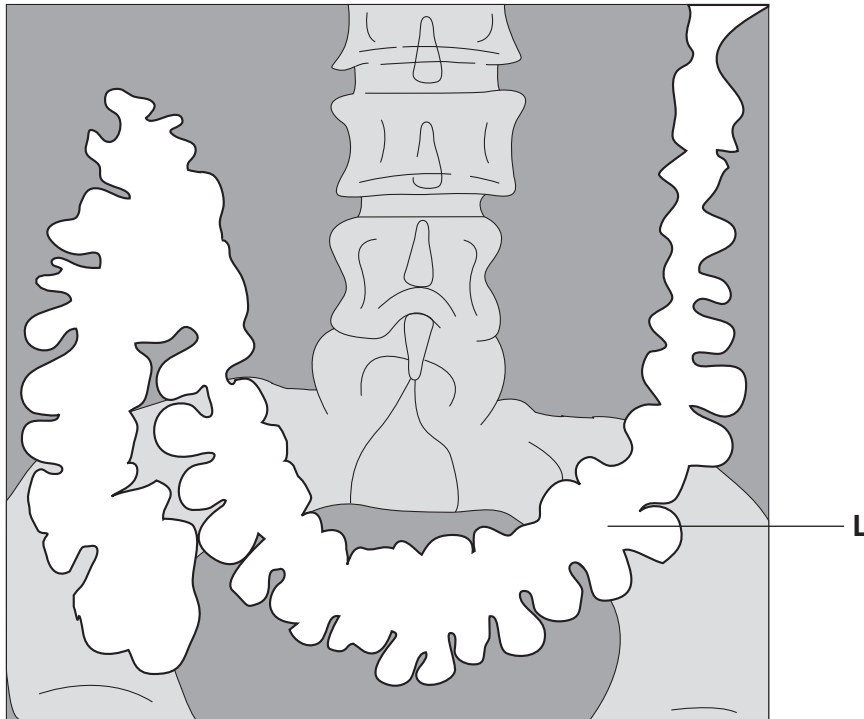


Fig. 6.2

(b) Identify region **L**, the lightest area, in Fig. 6.2. [1]

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(c) Fig. 6.3 (a) shows the walls of region L highly magnified. Fig. 6.3 (b) shows the magnified walls of another part of the intestine, region M.

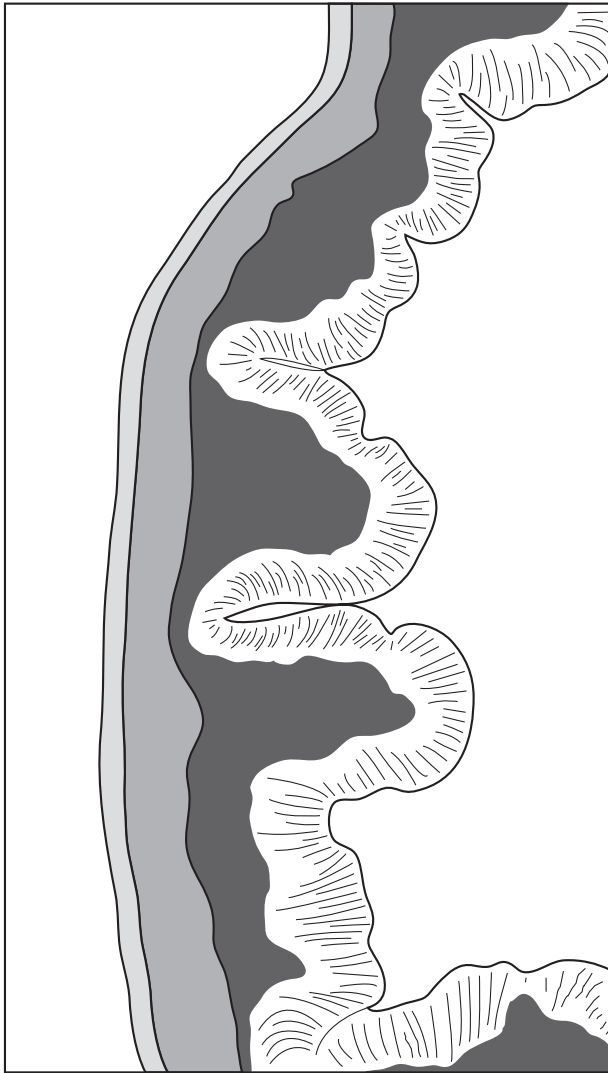


Fig. 6.3 (a)

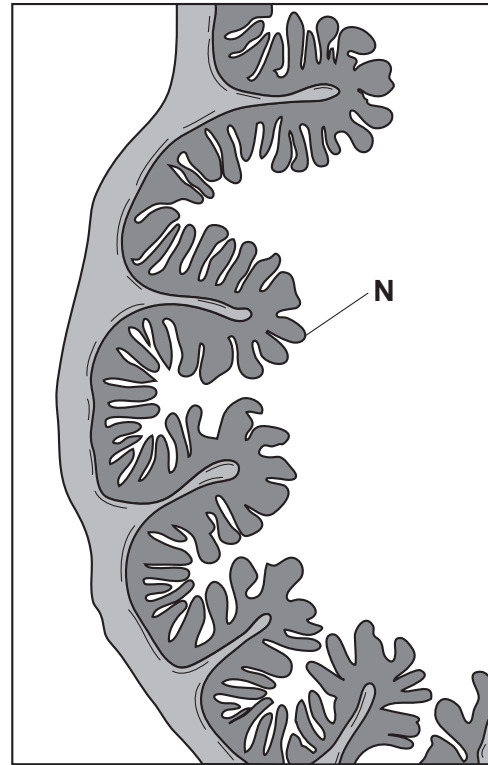


Fig. 6.3 (b)

(i) Identify structure N shown in Fig. 6.3 (b).

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(ii) Explain how the internal surfaces of regions L and M are adapted for their functions.

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7 The concentrations of sugar and of adrenaline in a person's blood were measured at the same time over a period of six minutes. Fig. 7.1 shows these measurements.

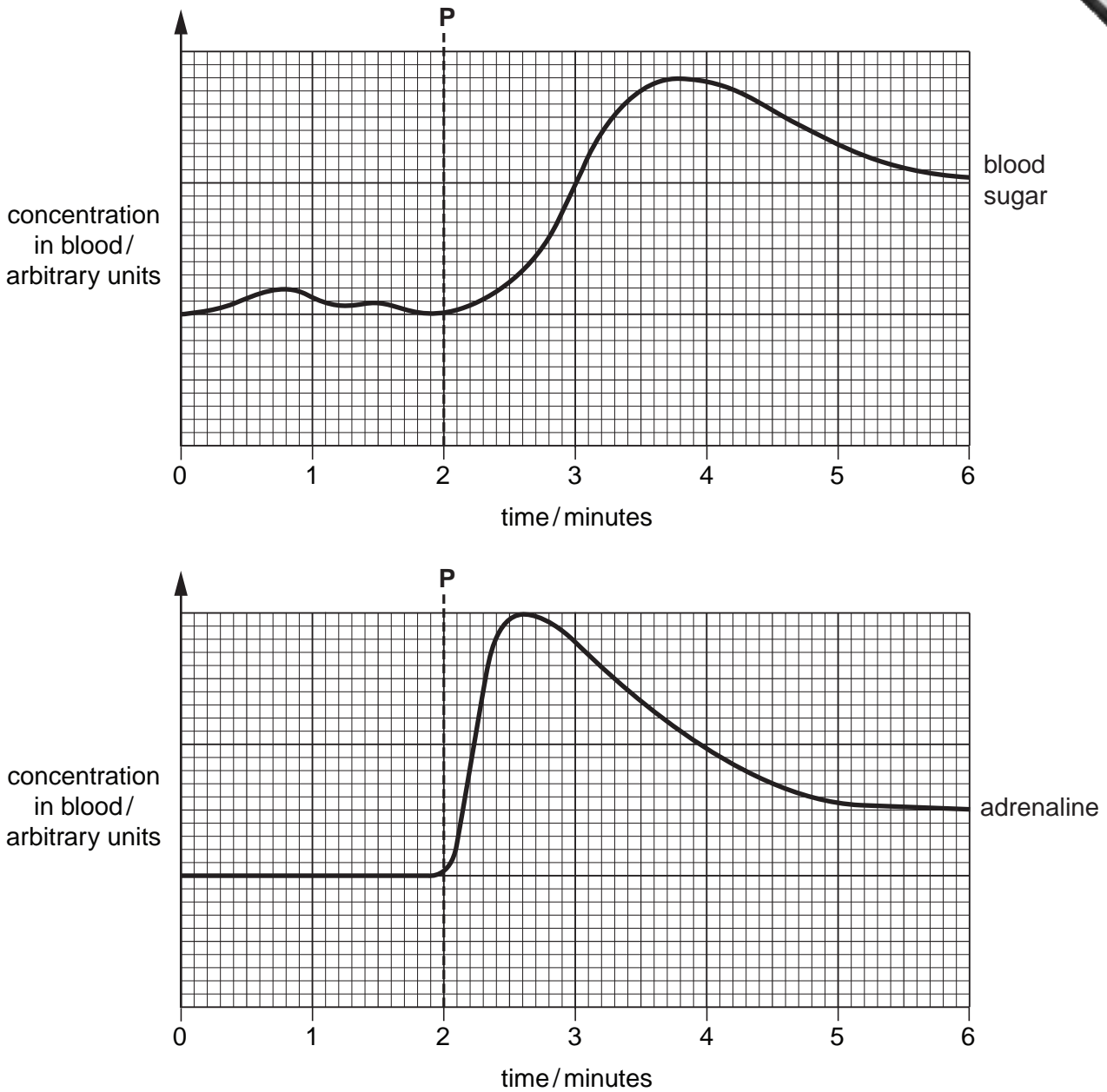


Fig. 7.1

(a) Name the sugar known as blood sugar.

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(b) Using both graphs explain why the concentration of blood sugar changed after time P.

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- (c) Explain how the concentrations of blood sugar and adrenaline are returned to original levels.

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*adrenaline*

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[Total: 6]





(ii) Describe how different forms of water pollution can cause harm to humans.

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9 (a) State the similarities and the differences between plant and animal cells.

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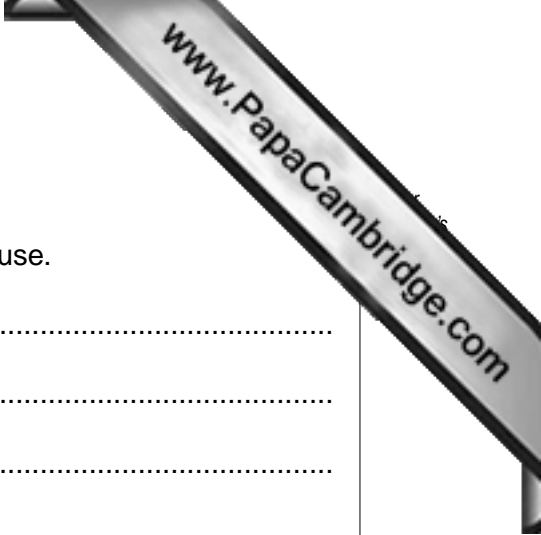
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**10 Either**

**(a)** State the physical and social effects on a person of heroin abuse.

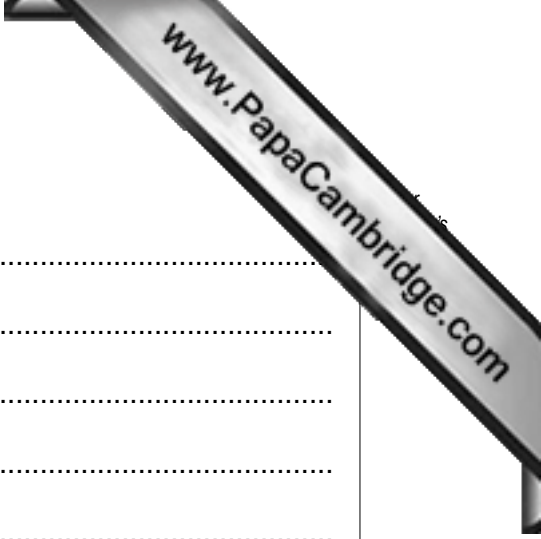
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**(b) (i)** Describe the chief signs and symptoms of HIV/AIDS.

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(ii) Explain how HIV/AIDS is spread.

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