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Biology

Unit 2

Foundation Tier

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TIME

1 hour 30 minutes.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided at the top of this page.

You must answer the questions in the spaces provided.

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Complete in blue or black ink only. **Do not write with a gel pen.**

Answer **all fourteen** questions.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The total mark for this paper is **90**.

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Quality of written communication will be assessed in Question **14**.



1 Look at the words in the box.

surgery	container	uncontrolled	capsule
X-rays	uneven	malignant	controlled

Use words from the box to **complete the sentences**.

Cancer is _____ cell division.

Cancer can result in two types of tumour.

Tumours can be benign or _____ .

Benign tumours are surrounded by a _____ and can be easily removed by _____ .

[4]



2 Arteries, veins and capillaries carry blood around the body.

(a) (i) Which type of blood vessel carries blood away from the heart?

_____ [1]

(ii) Which type of blood vessel has walls which are one cell thick?

_____ [1]

(b) Explain why veins have valves.

_____ [1]

(c) Explain why an artery has a thick layer of muscle.

_____ [1]

(d) Name the vein which carries blood from the lungs to the heart.

_____ [1]

[Turn over



3 There are a number of ways to measure growth.

(a) Draw lines to link each organism to the best method of measuring its growth.

Organism	Method of measuring growth
Mouse	Count number of cells
Yeast	Measure length
	Dry mass [2]

The photographs show an oven and a balance.



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(b) This apparatus can be used to measure the dry mass of a plant.

Describe how.

[3]



4 The photograph shows a girl rolling her tongue.



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Tongue rolling is controlled by a gene.

(a) What is a gene?

[1]

The gene for tongue rolling has two alleles.

The allele for tongue rolling (**R**) is dominant to the allele for non-rolling (**r**).

(b) (i) Complete the Punnett square to show the possible children of two people who can roll their tongue.

		Mother	
		R	r
Father	Gametes		
	R		Rr
r		rr	

[2]

(ii) Draw a circle around the genotype of the homozygous recessive child. [1]

(iii) What proportion of the children could be heterozygous?

[1]

[Turn over



- 5 (a) A group of Year 10 pupils carried out a survey of their class.
The numbers of tongue rollers and non-rollers were counted.
The table shows the results.

Number of pupils	
Tongue rollers	Non-rollers
17	3

- (i) Suggest which type of graph should be used to present these results.

Draw a **circle** around the correct answer.

bar chart

histogram

scatter graph

[1]

The pupils could have made the results of the survey more reliable.

- (ii) Describe how.

_____ [1]

- (b) Tongue rolling is an example of variation.

- (i) Name this **type** of variation.

_____ [1]

Tongue rolling is controlled by genes.

Height can also be controlled by genes.

- (ii) Give **one other** cause of variation in height.

_____ [1]



6 Secondary sexual characteristics develop in girls and boys during puberty.

The development of these characteristics is caused by chemicals released from the reproductive organs.

(a) What **type** of chemical causes the development of secondary sexual characteristics?

_____ [1]

The chemical released in girls is oestrogen.

(b) Where in the girl's reproductive system is oestrogen produced?

_____ [1]

(c) Name the chemical which causes secondary sexual characteristics to develop in boys.

_____ [1]

(d) (i) Describe **one** secondary sexual characteristic which develops **only** in **boys**.

_____ [1]

(ii) Describe **one** secondary sexual characteristic which develops **only** in **girls**.

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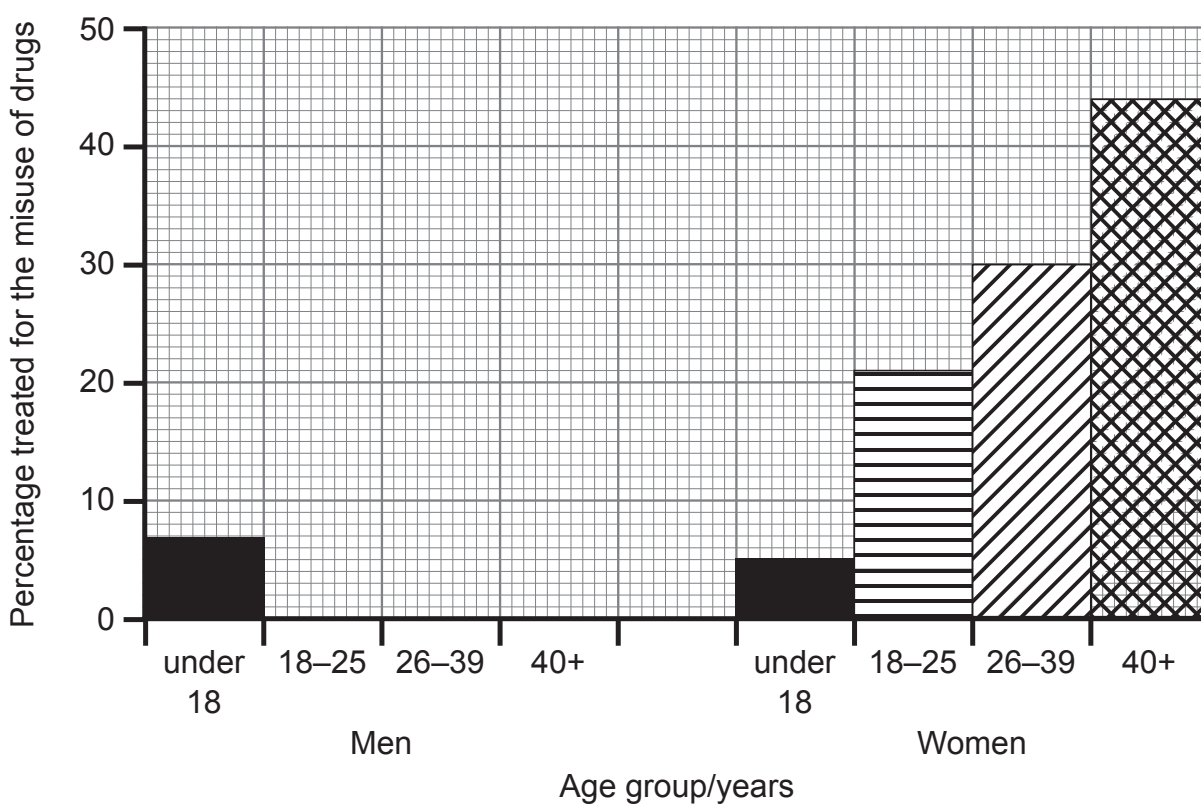
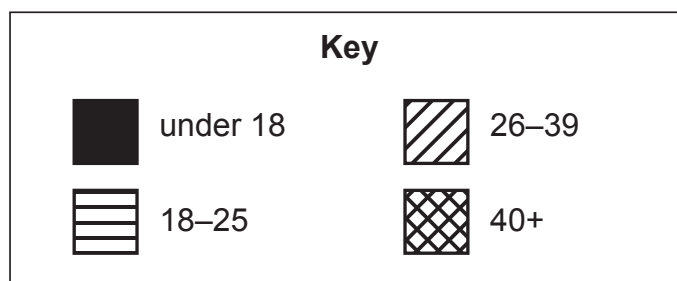


7 The number of men and women treated for the misuse of drugs was recorded in Northern Ireland between April 2013 and March 2014.

The table and the graph compare the age groups of those men and women treated for the misuse of drugs.

Age group/years	Percentage of men treated for the misuse of drugs	Percentage of women treated for the misuse of drugs
Under 18	7	5
18–25	36	21
26–39	39	30
40+	18	44

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(a) (i) **Complete the graph** for the percentage of **men** treated for the misuse of drugs.

The first bar has been drawn for you.

[3]

Look at the graph.

(ii) Describe the trend in the age of men treated for the misuse of drugs.

[2]

Look at the results for people **under 40 years of age**.

(b) How does the **total** percentage of men under the age of 40 years treated for the misuse of drugs compare to the total percentage of women under the age of 40 years treated for the misuse of drugs?

Use data for the percentage of under 40 year olds to support your answer.

[2]

[Turn over



8 (a) Penicillin is an antibiotic.

It was discovered by Alexander Fleming.

(i) Choose the **two** scientists who developed penicillin for large-scale production.

Draw a **circle** around the **two** correct answers.

Florey Watson Crick Chain Wilkins Chargaff [2]

(ii) Name the type of organism that produces penicillin.

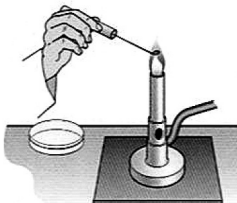
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A patient suffering from a throat infection had a sample of bacteria taken from his throat by a nurse.

The bacteria in the sample were inoculated on to a Petri dish of sterile agar in the hospital laboratory.

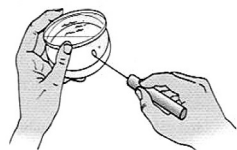
The diagrams show some of the aseptic techniques used during inoculation.

(b) Explain the reason for each aseptic technique.



Flame inoculating loop.

_____ [1]



Do not completely remove lid.

_____ [1]



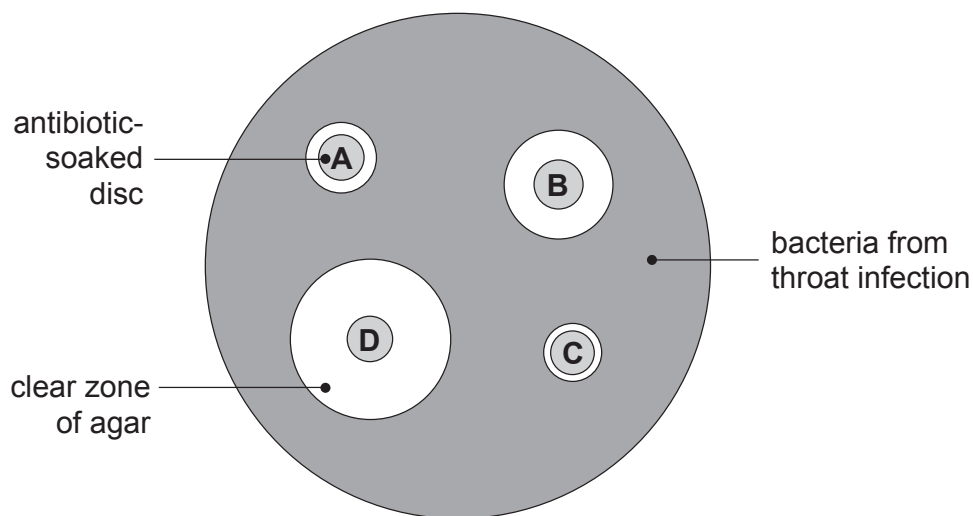
Wash hands after inoculation.

_____ [1]

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Filter paper discs were soaked in four different antibiotics, A, B, C and D. These discs were then placed on the bacteria growing on the agar in the Petri dish. The diagram shows the Petri dish after it was incubated for 48 hours .



The area of the clear zone around each antibiotic-soaked disc was measured. The table shows the results .

Antibiotic disc	Area of clear zone /mm ²
A	79
B	177
C	50
D	380

Look at the results.

- (c) Suggest which antibiotic a doctor should prescribe for the patient suffering from this throat infection. Give **data** from the table to help explain your answer.

Antibiotic _____

Explanation _____

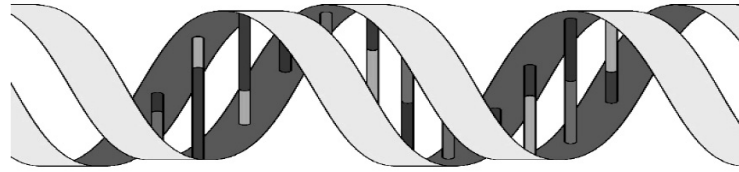
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9 The diagram shows part of a molecule.

This molecule is found in the nucleus of cells.



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Look at the diagram.

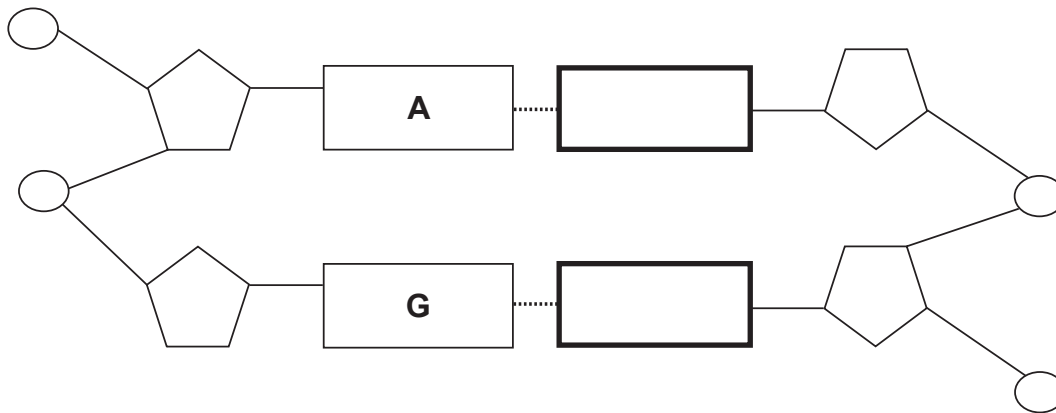
(a) (i) Name this molecule.

[1]

(ii) What term is used to describe the shape of this molecule?

[1]

The diagram shows a section of this molecule.



Look at the diagram.

(b) (i) Draw a **circle** around a sugar in this molecule.

[1]

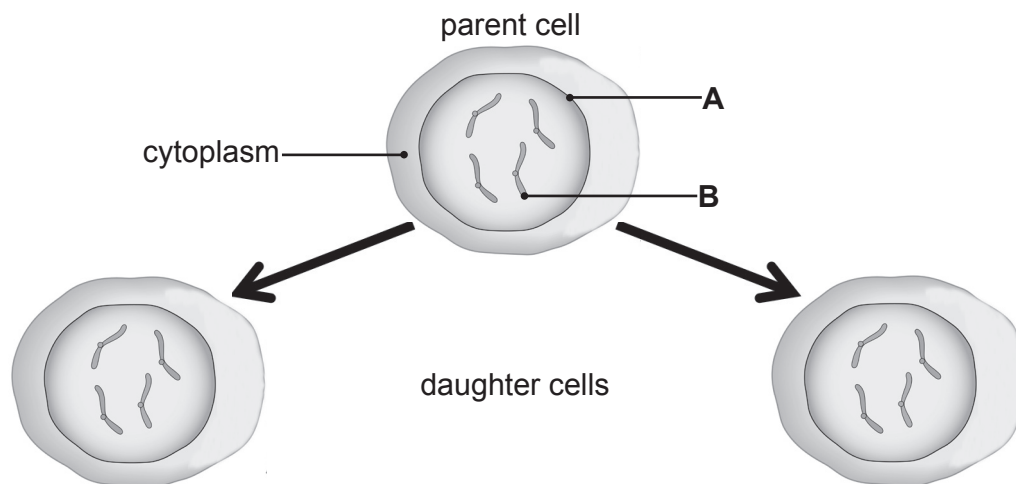
(ii) **A** and **G** are bases.

Complete the diagram by writing the letter for each matching base in the empty boxes.

[2]



(c) The diagram shows a parent cell which has divided by mitosis to produce two daughter cells.



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(i) Name A and B.

A _____ [1]

B _____ [1]

The daughter cells are clones.

(ii) Use evidence from the diagram to explain what is meant by a clone.

 _____ [2]

(d) Complete the table to compare the daughter cells produced when this parent cell divides by mitosis and meiosis.

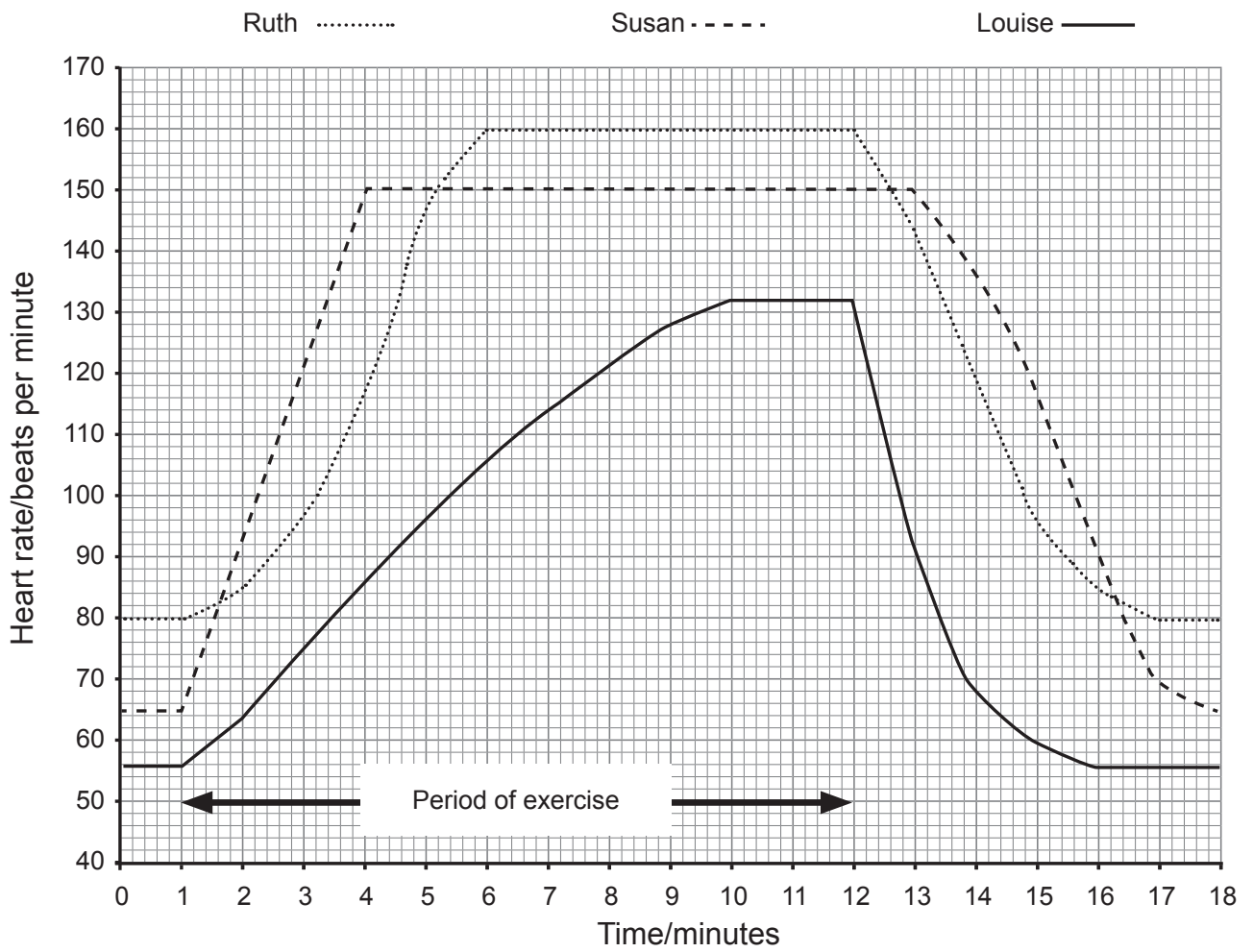
	Mitosis	Meiosis
Number of daughter cells	2	
Number of chromosomes in each daughter cell	4	

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10 The graph shows the effect of exercise on the pulse rate of three students.



(a) Suggest which student is likely to have trained regularly.

Give **two** reasons for your choice.

Include **data** from the graph with each reason.

Student _____ [1]

Reason 1 _____

_____ [2]

Reason 2 _____

_____ [2]

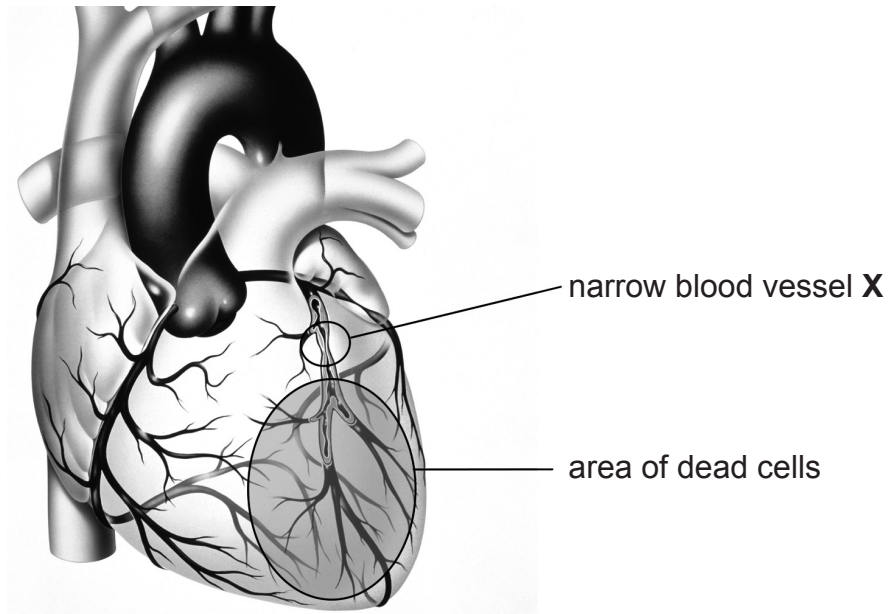
(b) Give **one** way the heart benefits from regular exercise.

_____ [1]

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(c) The diagram shows part of a heart after a heart attack.



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(i) Name blood vessel X.

[1]

(ii) Suggest which type of chamber is affected by this heart attack.

[1]

(iii) This heart attack was caused by the inside of blood vessel X becoming blocked.

Suggest what caused this blockage.

[1]

(iv) Explain what caused the area of dead cells.

[3]



11 The table gives information on some diseases caused by microorganisms.

Complete the table.

Disease	Type of microorganism	How disease is spread	Prevention
Measles		Droplet infection	
Athlete's foot		Contact	Wearing flip flops in a swimming pool area
	Bacterium	Eating contaminated food	Cook food thoroughly
Chlamydia	Bacterium		Use a condom

[5]

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- 12 A group of students used a weight potometer to investigate the water loss of three different plants after 5 days.

The table shows the results.

Plant	Loss in mass after 5 days /g	Average rate of water loss /g per day
A	8.0	
B	10.0	2.0
C	5.0	1.0

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- (a) Complete the table by calculating the average rate of water loss for plant A.

Show your working.

[2]

- (b) Suggest two **environmental** factors the students should have controlled during this investigation.

1. _____

_____ [1]

2. _____

_____ [1]



The students then counted the number of stomata found on the leaves of each plant.

They calculated the average number of stomata per mm^2 .

The table shows the results.

Plant	Average number of stomata per mm^2 of leaf surface
A	51
B	74
C	18

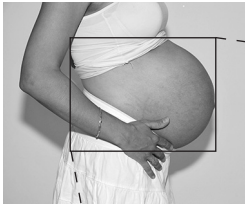
(c) Use data from **both tables** to describe and explain the results of the investigation.

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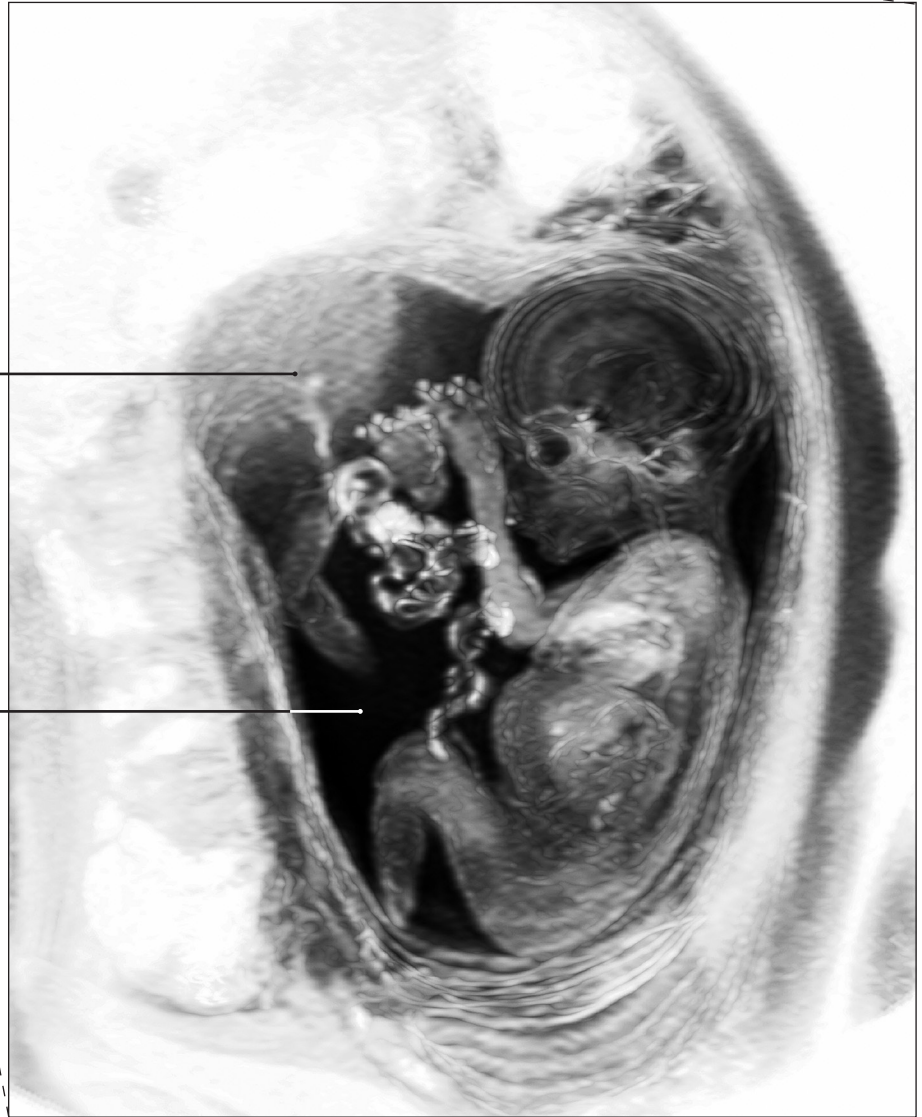
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13 The photographs show a pregnant woman and the scan of her foetus.



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placenta

space A

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Look at the photographs.

(a) (i) Name the liquid found in space **A**.

[1]

(ii) Explain how the liquid in space **A** protects the foetus.

_____ [1]

(b) The function of the placenta is to exchange dissolved substances between the mother and the foetus.

(i) Explain how the structure of the placenta is adapted for this function.

_____ [1]

(ii) Name **one** substance that is exchanged from the foetus to the mother.

[1]

[Turn over



- 14 The table shows the chance of pregnancy occurring when using different types of contraception.

Type of contraception	Chance of pregnancy
Surgical	1 in 200
Mechanical	10 in 200
Chemical	2 in 200

An implant is a contraceptive device that works in a similar way to the pill.

It involves a small tube inserted under the skin in the upper arm of the woman.

This tube slowly releases chemicals.



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