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Write your answers in the spaces provided in this question paper.
Answer **all seven** questions.

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1 (a) (i) Below are two vitamins and some foods.

Use lines to link each vitamin with **one** food that has a lot of that vitamin.

VITAMIN	FOOD
Vitamin D	oily fish
	noodles
Vitamin C	lemons

[2]

(ii) Complete the following sentence.

Choose from:

water **sunlight** **heat**

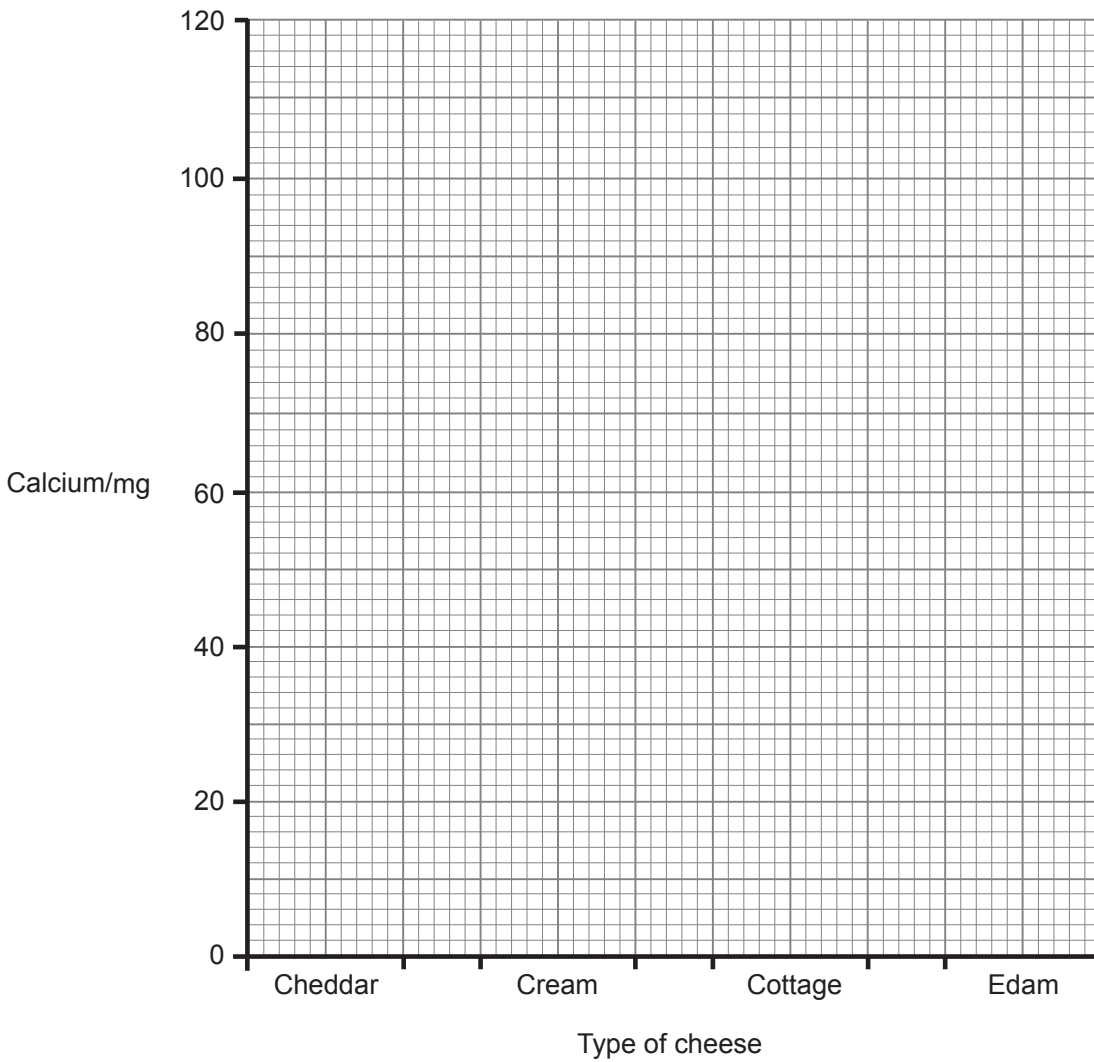
We also get vitamin D from the action of _____ on our skin. [1]

(b) The table below shows the mineral content of different types of cheese.

Type of cheese	Calcium/mg	Iron/mg
Cheddar	110	0.1
Cream	50	1.5
Cottage	70	3.9
Edam	110	2.0

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- (i) Draw a bar chart showing the **calcium** content of these cheeses on the grid below. [2]



- (ii) Name the type of cheese that has the **least** amount of calcium.

_____ [1]

- (c) Anaemia is a disease which affects red blood cells.

Name a cheese from the table opposite which would be best for someone who suffers from anaemia.

Give a reason for your choice.

Cheese _____ [1]

Reason _____

_____ [1]

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- 2 (a) Three pupils were each given a different plant and asked to test five of its leaves for starch.

Their results are shown below.

Pupil	Leaf number				
	1	2	3	4	5
Sean	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓
George	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗
Stacey	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Key

✓ – starch present
✗ – starch absent

Name the pupil whose plant had most light.

Give a reason for your answer.

Name of pupil _____ [1]

Reason _____ [1]

- (b) Complete the sentences below.

Choose from:

light alcohol bottom top chlorophyll

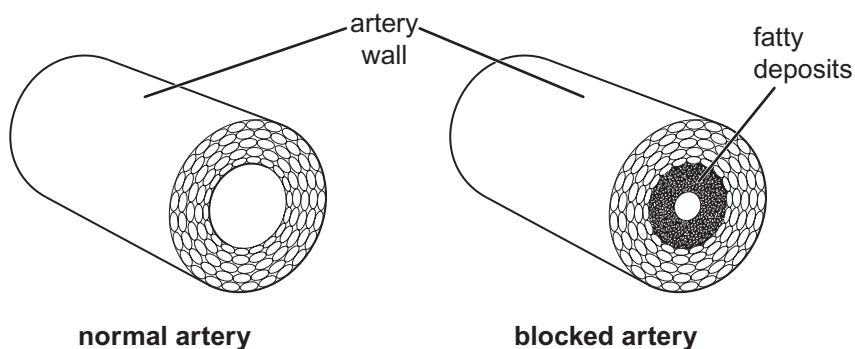
Leaves are green due to the presence of _____ .

This is needed to trap _____ and is mostly

found at the _____ of the leaf. [3]

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- 3 (a) The diagrams below show heart arteries. These provide the heart with food and oxygen.



- (i) Name the process which uses food and oxygen to give heart cells energy.

Choose from:

reproduction respiration digestion

_____ [1]

- (ii) Complete the word equation for the process named above.

Food + oxygen \rightarrow carbon dioxide + _____ + energy [1]

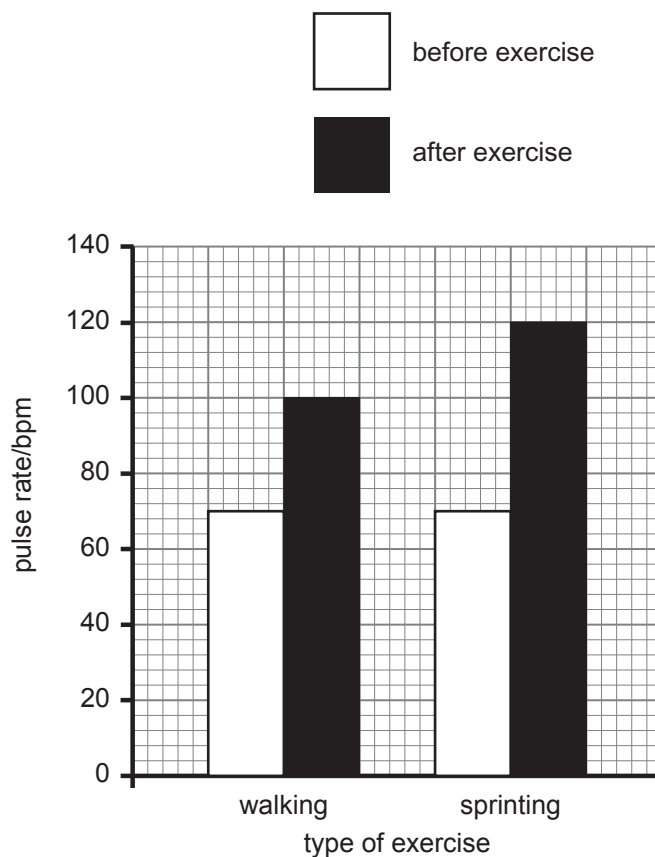
- (iii) Use the diagram to suggest how people with blocked arteries could have a heart attack.

 _____ [2]

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- 5 The bar chart shows the effect of two types of exercise on Simon's pulse rate.



- (a) Calculate the increase in pulse rate caused by walking.

Show your working out.

_____ bpm [2]

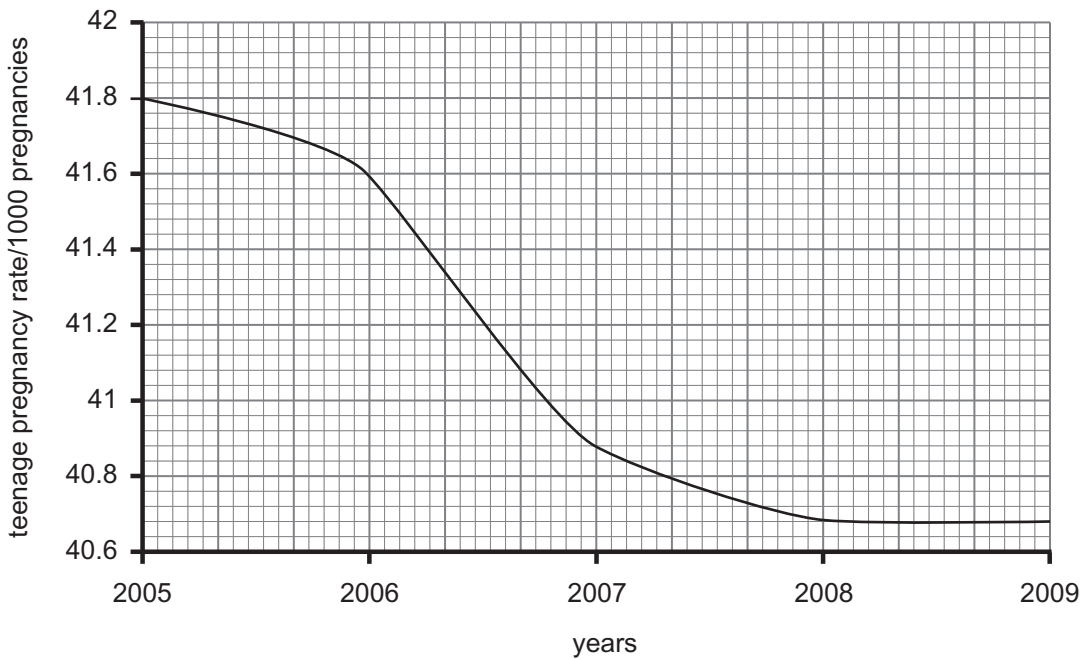
- (b) Explain fully why sprinting causes a greater increase in pulse rate than walking.

 _____ [2]

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7 The graph below shows the rate of teenage pregnancies in a city from 2005 to 2009.

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The government introduced measures in 2005 aimed at reducing the rate of teenage pregnancies.

(a) Using data from the graph describe the evidence which would suggest that these measures are:

1. working.

_____ [1]

2. not working as well as hoped.

 _____ [2]

(b) It has been suggested that there is a higher rate of teenage pregnancies in England than in Northern Ireland. How could you prove that this suggestion is correct?

 _____ [3]

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