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Biology
Paper 1F

## Foundation Tier

Tuesday 11 November 2008 - Afternoon
Time: 1 hour 15 minutes


## Instructions to Candidates

In the boxes above, write your centre number, candidate number, your surname, initial(s) and signature.
The paper reference is shown above. Check that you have the correct question paper.
Answer ALL the questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided in this question paper.
Some questions must be answered with a cross in a box $(\mathbb{X})$. If you change your mind about an
answer, put a line through the box $(\boxed{\Sigma})$ and then mark your new answer with a cross $(\mathbb{Z})$.
Show all the steps in any calculations and state the units.
Calculators may be used.

## Information for Candidates

The marks for individual questions and the parts of questions are shown in round brackets: e.g. (2).
There are 11 questions in this question paper. The total mark for this paper is 75 .
There are 20 pages in this question paper. Any blank pages are indicated.

## Advice to Candidates

Write your answers neatly and in good English.

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Turn over


(c) Which of the following is needed for aerobic respiration? Put a cross $(\triangle)$ in the correct box.

A oxygen
B carbon dioxide
C energy
D lactic acid
(d) Which statement gives the best description of transpiration? Put a cross $(\mathbb{X})$ in the correct box.

A loss of water from an animal
B loss of water from a plant
C absorption of water by an animal
D absorption of water by a plant
(e) The table lists some hormones, and where they are made. Which row is correct? Put a cross $(\mathbb{Z})$ in the correct box.

|  |  | made in testis | made in ovary |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| A | $\square$ | testosterone | testosterone |
| B | $\square$ | progesterone | oestrogen |
| C | $\square$ | oestrogen | testosterone |
| D | $\square$ | testosterone | oestrogen |


Which part is made from nerve cells? Put a cross $(\mathbb{X})$ in the correct box.

| $\mathbf{A}$ | $\square$ |  |  |
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| B | $\square$ |  |  |
| C | $\square$ | (1) | Q1 |
| D | $\square$ | (Total 7 marks) |  |
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2. The diagram shows a section of the human head and neck.

(a) (i) Air passes into the trachea. Name two gases found in the air in the trachea.
1 $\qquad$
2 $\qquad$
(ii) Air passes from the trachea to the lungs.
Choose two words from the box to complete the pathway below.

(b) (i) Food passes into the oesophagus when it is swallowed.
How is this food moved along the oesophagus?
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$\qquad$
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(ii) Name the part of the gut that food passes into from the oesophagus.
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3. Excretion is the removal of harmful substances from the cells of the body.

Five organs involved in excretion in humans are listed below.
bladder kidney liver lung skin
Complete the table by writing the name of the correct organ next to its function.

| Function of organ | Name of organ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Removes carbon dioxide from the body |  |
| Stores urine |  |
| Removes urea from blood |  |
| Releases sweat from the body |  |



| (c) Acid rain pollution can lead to changes in the pH of river water. Name one acidic gas responsible for causing acid rain pollution. $\qquad$ | Leave <br> blank <br>  <br> Q4 |
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It was thought that the water had been polluted by sewage.
Use this information to complete the passage below.
Sewage contains faeces and urine. The sewage is broken down by microorganisms such as $\qquad$ and $\qquad$
The number of these microorganisms $\qquad$ and this reduces the amount of $\qquad$ gas in the water.
Microorganisms use this gas to help them release energy. Lack of this gas will cause the fish to $\qquad$
6. Smoking cigarettes is known to cause cancer in many parts of the body. The diagram shows an outline of a human body marked into four sections $\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C}$ and $\mathbf{D}$.

(a) Each of the body parts listed below can be harmed by cancer. Complete the table to show where the part can be found.
The first one has been done for you.

| Body part harmed by cancer | Section |
| :--- | :---: |
| Pancreas | B |
| Mouth |  |
| Stomach |  |
| Lung |  |
| Testis |  |

b) Working with asbestos is also known to cause lung cancer. The table shows the risk of dying from lung cancer in five different groups of people. The higher the number the greater the risk.

| Group | Risk of dying from lung cancer |
| :---: | :---: |
| $\mathbf{1}$ <br> non-smokers who do not work <br> with asbestos <br> $\mathbf{2}$ non-smokers who work with <br> asbestos | 1 |
| $\mathbf{3}$ light smokers who do not work <br> with asbestos | 5 |
| $\mathbf{4}$ light smokers who work with <br> asbestos | 10 |
| $\mathbf{5}$ heavy smokers who work with <br> asbestos | 52 |

Note: A 'light' smoker smokes fewer than 20 cigarettes a day. A 'heavy' smoker smokes more than 20 cigarettes a day.
(i) Use the information from the table to complete the bar graph below. The bars for Group 1 and Group 2 have been done for you.

Risk of dying from lung cancer


7. The drawing shows a piece of bread. The bread is going mouldy because a fungus is growing and feeding on it. When the fungus grows it produces many threads (hyphae) that spread over the bread.


The hyphae secrete enzymes that digest the bread. The products from this digestion are then absorbed by the fungus.
(a) Complete the table to name the type of enzyme secreted by the fungus and the products of digestion.

| Name of enzyme secreted by fungus | Product of digestion |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | maltose |
| protease |  |
|  | fatty acids and glycerol |

(3)

| (b) The passage below describes the part played by fungi in the carbon cycle. Complete the passage by choosing a suitable word or words to write on the dotted lines. <br> Many fungi are decomposers and play an important part in the carbon cycle. <br> Decomposition is the $\qquad$ of dead organisms, or other organic material, such as bread. The process releases inorganic mineral ions, such as $\qquad$ into the soil. Decomposition also releases a gas called $\qquad$ into the air. This gas is produced by a process called $\qquad$ which releases the energy that fungi need to grow. The same gas is taken out of the air by plants and used in a process called $\qquad$ to make food. |  |
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8. A sample of blood was taken from a healthy adult. The blood was placed in a tube in a machine called a centrifuge. A centrifuge spins the tube around very fast and after a time the blood separates into different layers. When the tube of blood was taken out of the centrifuge it looked like this.

(a) (i) Name the pale yellow liquid found in layer A .
$\qquad$
(ii) Give one function of this liquid.
$\qquad$
$\qquad$

| (b) Layer B contains cells. These cells are involved in protecting the body from infection. <br> (i) Name the cells in layer B. $\qquad$ <br> (ii) Describe how these cells protect the body from infection. $\qquad$ $\qquad$ $\qquad$ $\qquad$ <br> (c) Name the cells found in layer C. $\qquad$ <br> (d) Explain why a person who loses a lot of blood quickly could die. $\qquad$ $\qquad$ $\qquad$ $\qquad$ |  |
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