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Read carefully

- 1 Check that the answer sheet provided is for **Biology Intermediate 1 (Section A)**.
- 2 For this section of the examination you must use an **HB pencil**, and where necessary, an eraser.
- 3 Check that the answer sheet you have been given has **your name**, **date of birth**, **SCN** (Scottish Candidate Number) and **Centre Name** printed on it.

Do not change any of these details.

- 4 If any of this information is wrong, tell the Invigilator immediately.
- 5 If this information is correct, **print** your name and seat number in the boxes provided.
- 6 The answer to each question is **either** A, B, C or D. Decide what your answer is, then, using your pencil, put a horizontal line in the space provided (see sample question below).
- 7 There is **only one correct** answer to each question.
- 8 Any rough working should be done on the question paper or the rough working sheet, **not** on your answer sheet.
- 9 At the end of the examination, put the **answer sheet for Section A inside the front cover of this answer book**.

Sample Question

Which of the following foods contains a high proportion of fat?

- A Butter
- B Bread
- C Sugar
- D Apple

The correct answer is **A**—Butter. The answer **A** has been clearly marked in **pencil** with a horizontal line (see below).



Changing an answer

If you decide to change your answer, carefully erase your first answer and, using your pencil, fill in the answer you want. The answer below has been changed to D.



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SECTION A

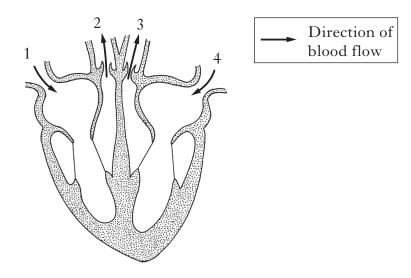
All questions in this section should be attempted. Answers should be given on the separate answer sheet provided.

1. The diagram below shows an instrument used to measure blood pressure.



This instrument is called a

- A pulsometer
- B stethoscope
- C digital heart rate monitor
- D digital sphygmomanometer.
- **2.** The diagram below shows the direction of blood flowing through four blood vessels into and out of the heart.



Which of the blood vessels are veins?

- A 1 and 2
- B 2 and 3
- C 3 and 4
- $D \quad 1 \text{ and } 4$



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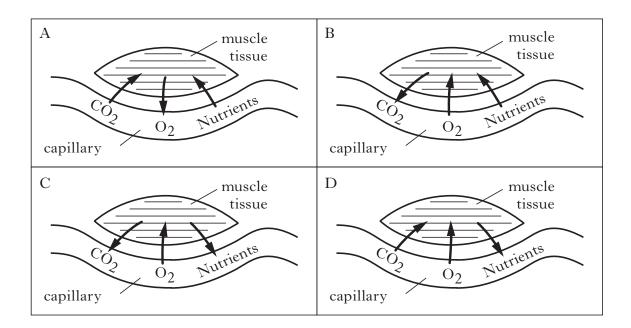
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3. The table below shows the blood pressure of four people.

Name	Blood pressure (mm Hg)
Nadia	120/75
Hannah	110/80
Mohammed	165/95
Jack	170/110

Which of these people have high blood pressure?

- A Jack only
- B Jack and Mohammed only
- C Jack, Mohammed and Hannah only
- D All four people
- 4. Which of the following diagrams shows the movement of carbon dioxide (CO_2) , oxygen (O_2) and nutrients between a capillary and muscle tissue?





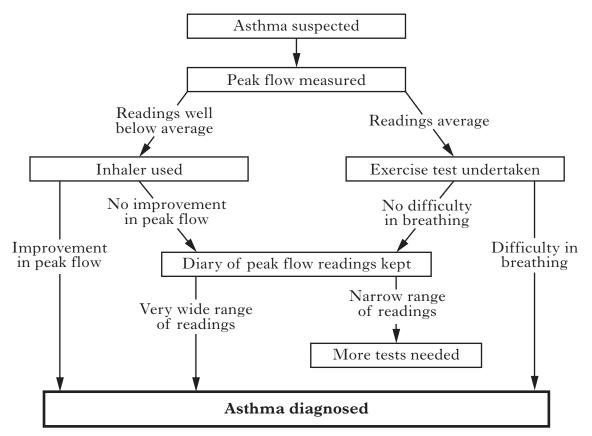
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5. Which line in the table below correctly shows the effect of alcohol on reaction time and muscle control?

	Effect of	alcohol on
	reaction time	muscle control
А	shorter	better
В	longer	worse
С	longer	better
D	shorter	worse

6. The chart below gives some information about tests which can be carried out to diagnose if a person has asthma.



If a person's peak flow readings are average, what should be done next?

- A Diary of peak flow readings kept
- B Inhaler used
- C Exercise test undertaken
- D Asthma diagnosed



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7. The table below shows the vital capacity of a person at different ages.

Age (years)	<i>Vital capacity</i> (cm ³)
20	5000
50	4000

What is the percentage decrease in the vital capacity from age 20 to 50?

- A 20%
- B 25%
- C 80%
- D 1000%
- 8. The following is a list of chemicals found in cigarette smoke. Which chemical reduces the ability of the blood to carry oxygen?
 - A Carbon monoxide
 - B Nicotine
 - C Tar
 - D Carbon dioxide
- 9. The following table shows the number of people with four different health conditions.

Health condition	Number of people
angina	5
high blood pressure	10
low blood pressure	2
stroke	3

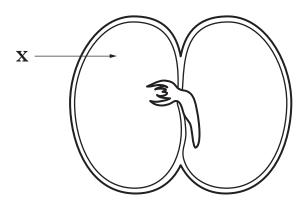
What is the **simplest whole number ratio** of people with high blood pressure compared to those with low blood pressure?

- A 10:2
- B 2:10
- C 5:1
- D 1:5



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10. The diagram below shows the main parts of a seed.



The part of the seed labelled ${\bf X}$

- A protects the seed
- B grows into a new plant
- C produces food using sunlight
- D provides energy for the growing plant.
- **11.** The following table shows the mass of a pea seedling at the start of germination and over the following eight days.

Time after the start of germination (days)	Mass of seedling (g)
0	1.8
2	1.7
4	1.4
6	1.2
8	1.6

The greatest **decrease** in mass was between days

- A 0 and 2
- B 2 and 4
- C 4 and 6
- D 6 and 8.

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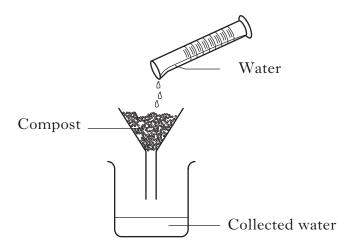


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- 12. One advantage of growing cuttings in a mist propagator is that this reduces
 - A water loss
 - B root growth
 - C humidity
 - D leaf surface area.
- **13.** Which line in the following table shows an advantage and a disadvantage of providing heat during propagation?

	Advantage	Disadvantage
А	Reduces water loss	Reduces frost damage
В	Increases energy costs	Increases water loss
С	Reduces frost damage	Reduces growth
D	Increases growth	Increases energy costs

14. The apparatus below was used to investigate the ability of different composts to retain water.



Which variable should be altered during the investigation so that a valid comparison can be made?

- A Volume of water added
- B Mass of compost
- C Type of compost
- D Time taken to collect water

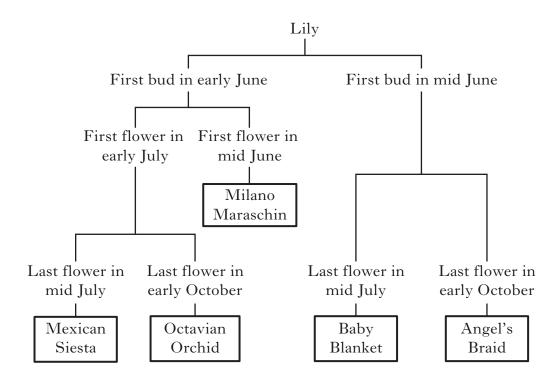


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15. Which of the following would **increase** water retention when added to soil?

- A Peat
- **B** Nutrients
- C Sand
- D Perlite
- 16. The key below shows information about five varieties of lily.



Which variety of lily has its last flower appearing in mid July and its first bud appearing in early June?

- A Milano Maraschin
- B Octavian Orchid
- C Mexican Siesta
- D Baby Blanket

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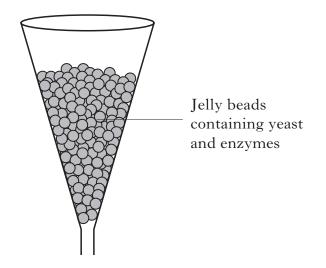


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17. The thickening of milk to make yoghurt is caused by bacteria converting

- A protein into acid
- B protein into sugar
- C sugar into acid
- D sugar into protein.
- 18. The diagram below shows apparatus used to produce a fermented milk drink.



What name is given to the method of trapping the yeast and enzymes in the jelly beads?

- A Fermentation
- B Immobilisation
- C Pasteurisation
- D Separation



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19. Heating milk to remove some of the liquid makes it more concentrated.

The type of milk produced by this treatment is

- A evaporated
- B skimmed
- C semi-skimmed
- D UHT.
- 20. Resazurin dye can be used to test the quality of milk samples.

The table below shows the colour changes for resazurin associated with a range of milk qualities.

Colour of milk sample tested with resazurin	Milk quality
Remains purple	Good
Becomes mauve	Satisfactory
Becomes pink	Poor
Becomes white	Unfit for consumption

When tested with resazurin, a sample of milk changed from purple to pink. The milk quality was

- A satisfactory
- B unfit for consumption
- C poor
- D good.

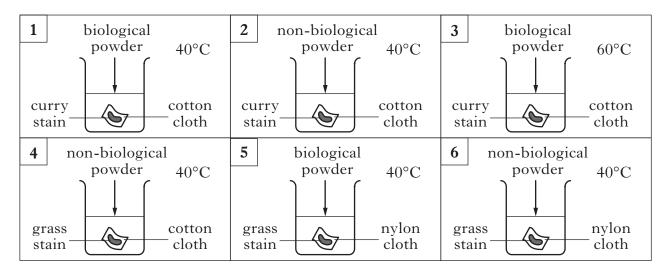
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Questions 21 and 22 refer to the following investigation into the removal of stains by washing powders.

Six beakers were set up as shown below.



- To investigate the effect of washing powder on the type of stain, beaker 4 should be compared with
 - A beaker 1
 - B beaker 2
 - C beaker 5
 - D beaker 6.
- 22. Beakers 1 and 2 can be compared to investigate the effect of
 - A temperature
 - B type of cloth
 - C type of stain
 - D type of washing powder.



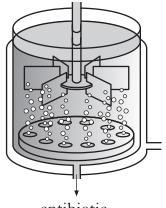
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23. Some detergents wash clothes at lower temperatures.

Which line in the following table correctly shows the environmental impact of using these detergents?

	Fuel consumption	Pollution caused by burning fossil fuels
А	increases	increases
В	decreases	decreases
С	increases	decreases
D	decreases	increases

24. The fermenter below is used in the manufacture of antibiotics.



antibiotic

The volume of this fermenter is 700 litres.

The fermenter produces 5 g of antibiotic **per litre** every day.

The total number of grammes of antibiotic produced in **one week** in the fermenter is

- A 700
- B 3 500
- C 4 900
- D 24 500.

25. Why have some bacteria become resistant to antibiotics?

- A The range of antibiotics has increased.
- B Antibiotics have been over-used.
- C Antibiotics can only be produced by fungi.
- D Doctors are prescribing fewer antibiotics.

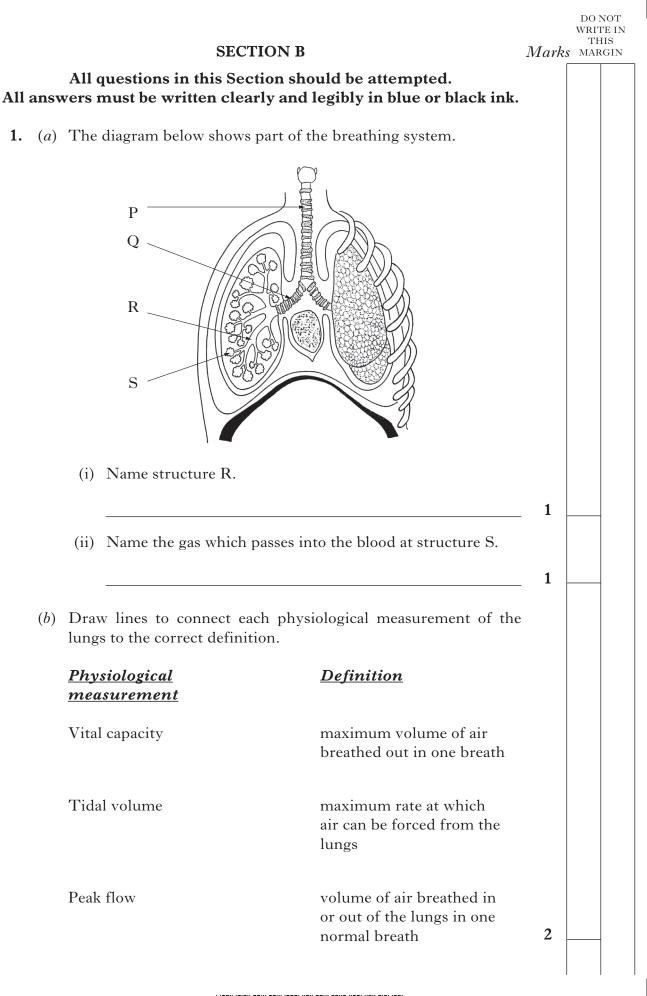
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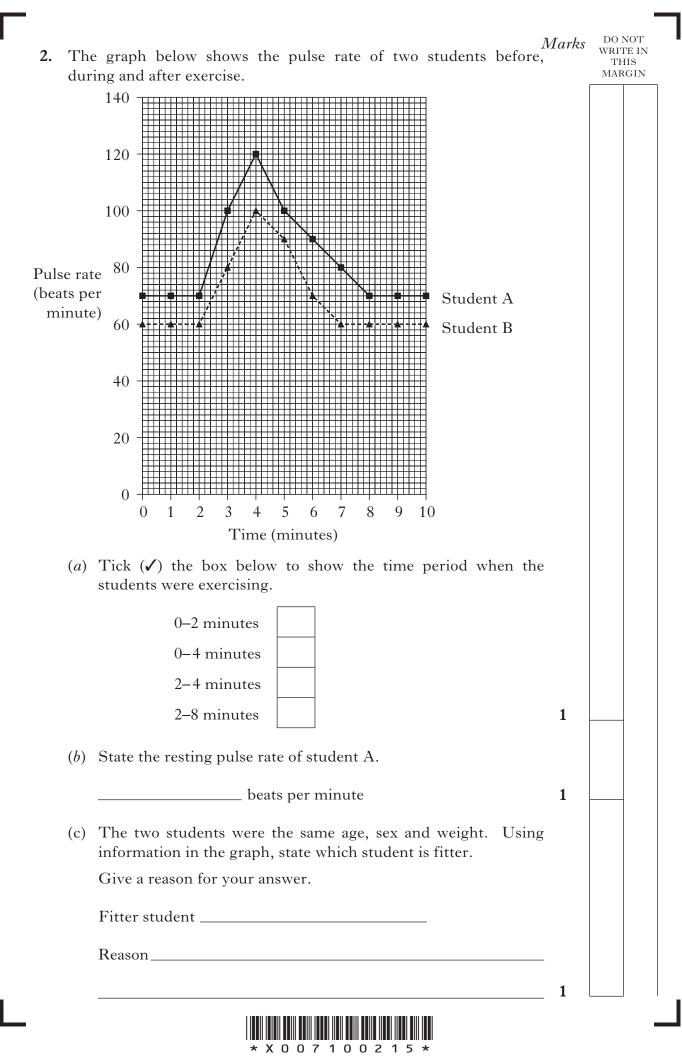
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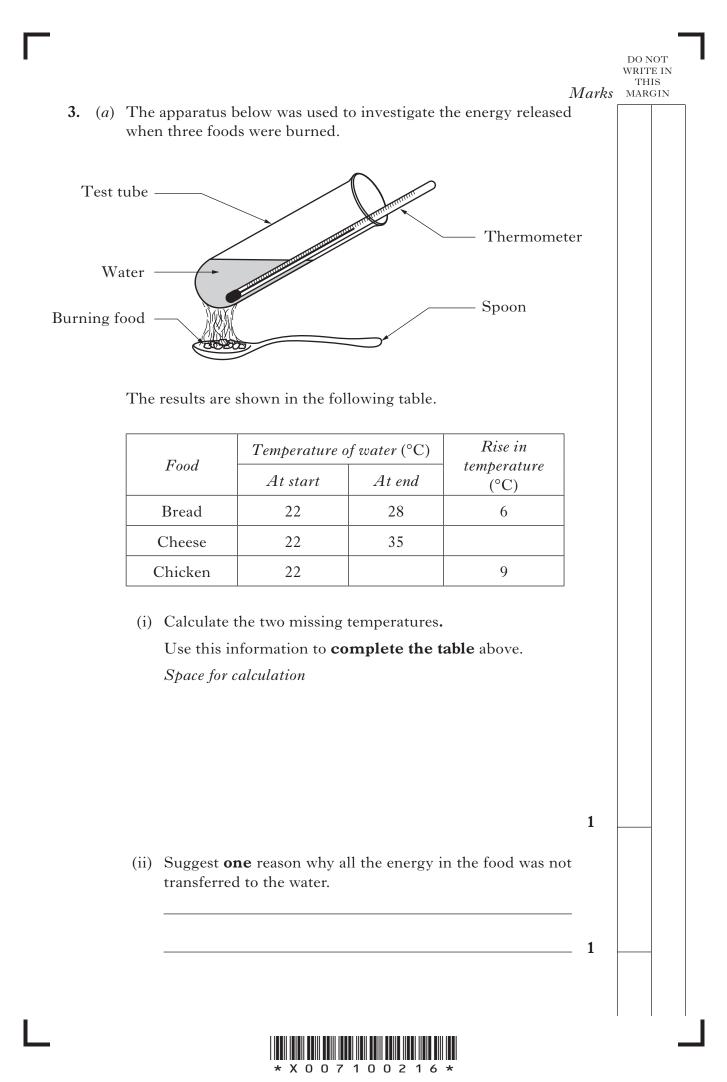


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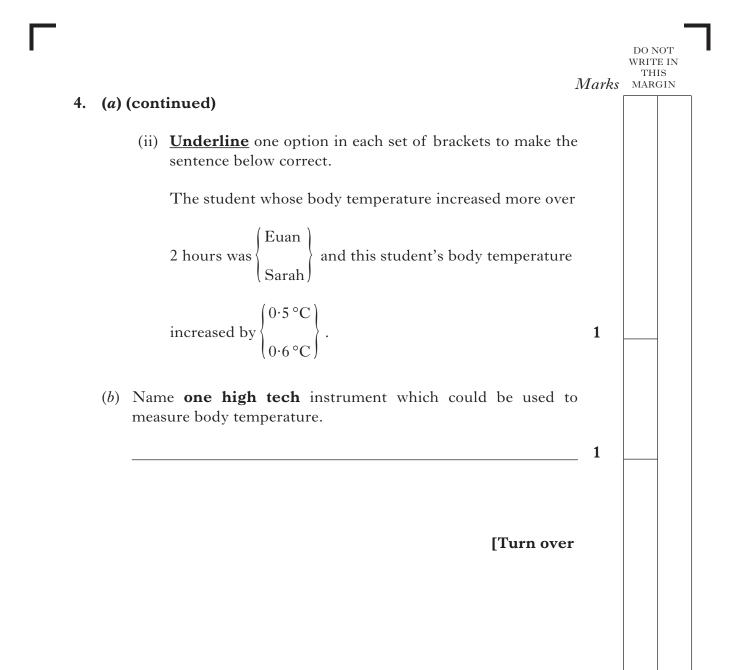
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4. exercised for two hours.

MARGIN (a) The body temperature of two students was measured as they The results are shown in the table below. *Body temperature* (°C) Name of After 1 hour After 2 hours student At start of exercise of exercise 37.4 Euan 36.8 37.1 37.0 37.1 37.5Sarah (i) On the grid below, complete the **bar graph** by: providing a label for the vertical axis; 1 1 2 plotting the remaining results for both students. 1 (Additional graph paper, if required, will be found on Page thirty-two.) 38.0 -37.5 -37.0 -36.5 -36.0 After 1 After 2 At start hours of hour of exercise exercise Euan Sarah

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5. (*a*) Read the following passage carefully.

Potato Blight

Blight is a disease that can affect potato plants. Blight is caused by a fungus that is spread through the air during cool, moist weather. The leaves of affected plants first turn black. The potatoes then begin to rot in the soil.

Often the blighted potatoes look normal from the outside. When they are cut in half, however, the inside is black and rotten and cannot be eaten.

In 1845, Ireland's potato crop was badly affected by blight and a third of all potatoes were destroyed, causing famine. Farmers today spray potato plants with chemicals which prevent the disease.



Use the information **in the passage** to answer the following questions.

- (i) Describe the weather conditions which allow the potato blight to spread.
- (ii) What is the first sign of the disease?



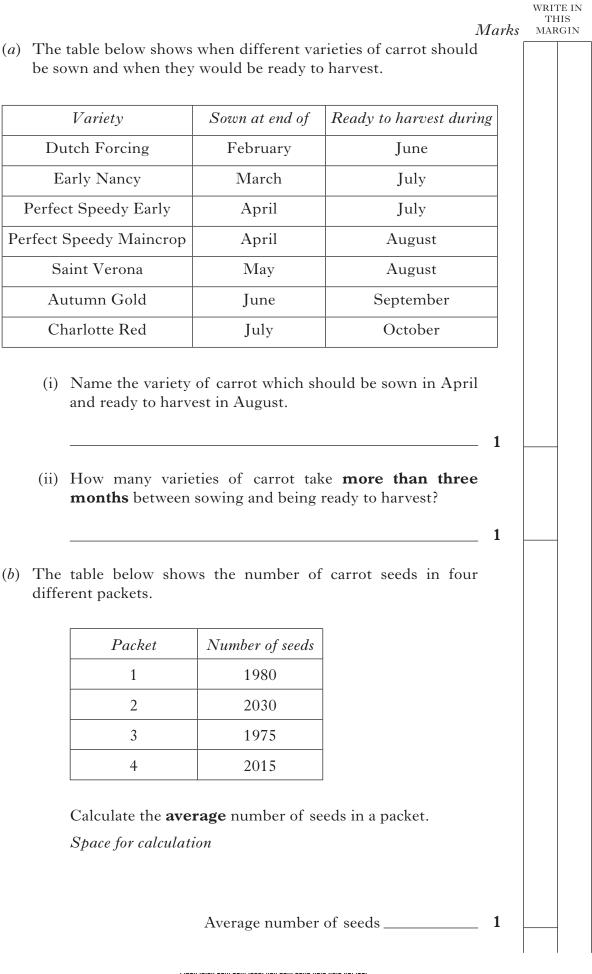
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5.	(a)	(continued)	Marks	DO NOT WRITE II THIS MARGIN
	()	(iii) Fully describe the appearance of a blighted potato when i is cut in half.	t	
	(<i>b</i>)	Name the type of chemical which farmers would spray onto potato plants to prevent this type of disease.	_ 1	
	<i>(c)</i>	Potato tubers are food storage organs.	_ 1	
		Name one other type of food storage organ.	_ 1	
	(<i>d</i>)	Name the process by which plants produce food in sunlight.	1	
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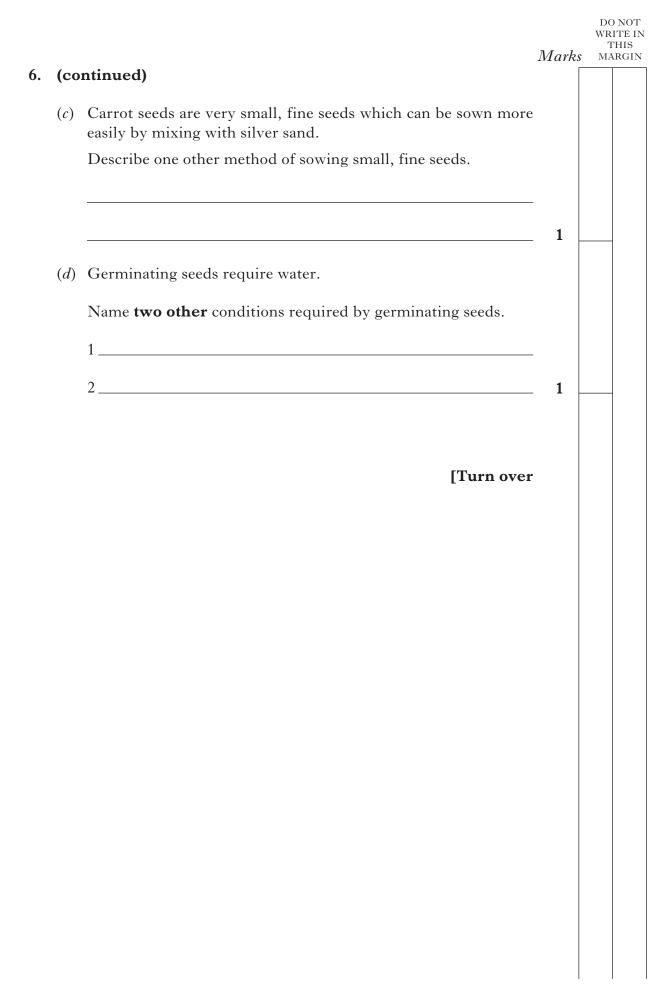


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6. (a) The table below shows when different varieties of carrot should be sown and when they would be ready to harvest.

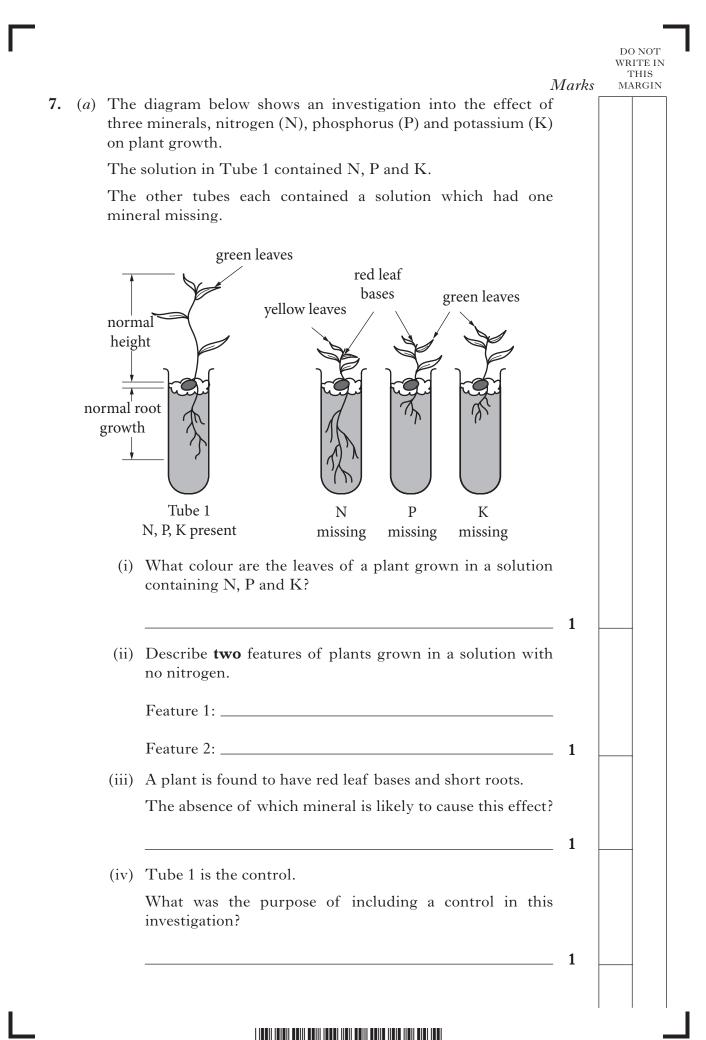
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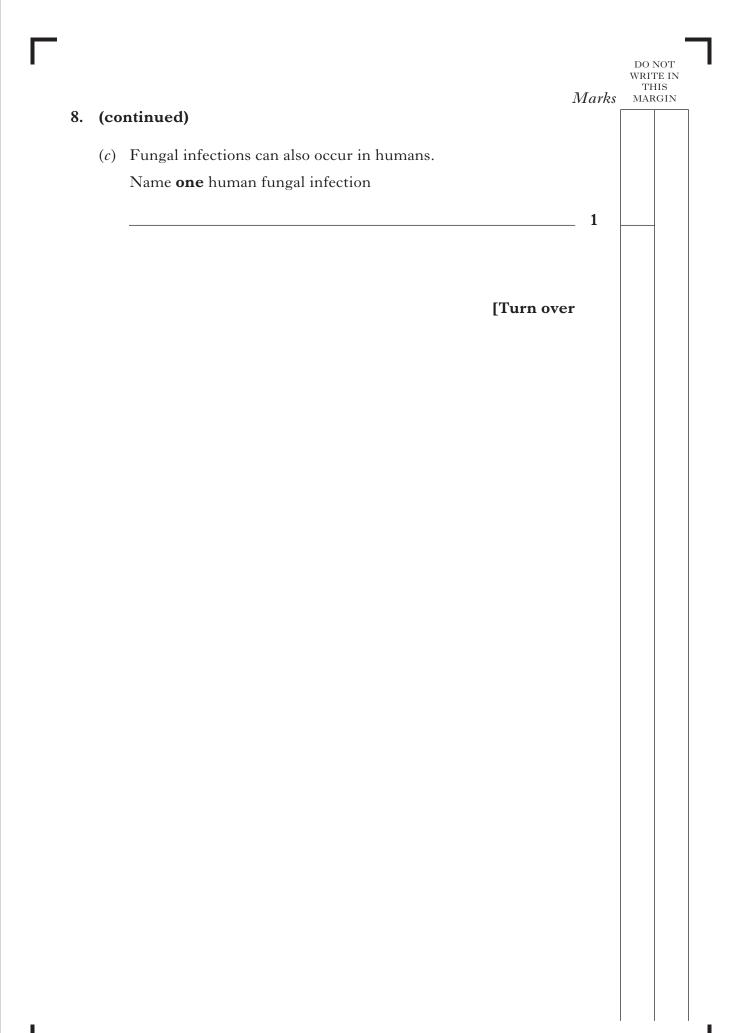
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wind using <u>automatic</u> <u>fans</u> .				2	
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DO NOT WRITE IN THIS MARGIN Marks 8. (a) The table below shows information about the health condition of plants in a garden. Health condition % plants Healthy 25 Insect infection 20 15 Fungal infection 40 Both insect and fungal infection (i) Use the information in the table to complete and label the pie chart below. (An additional pie chart, if required, will be found on *Page thirty-three.*) 2 (ii) In a study of 200 plants, calculate the number which would have any type of infection. Space for calculation Number of plants with any type of infection____ 1 (b) Name **one** method of controlling insect pests in plants. 1



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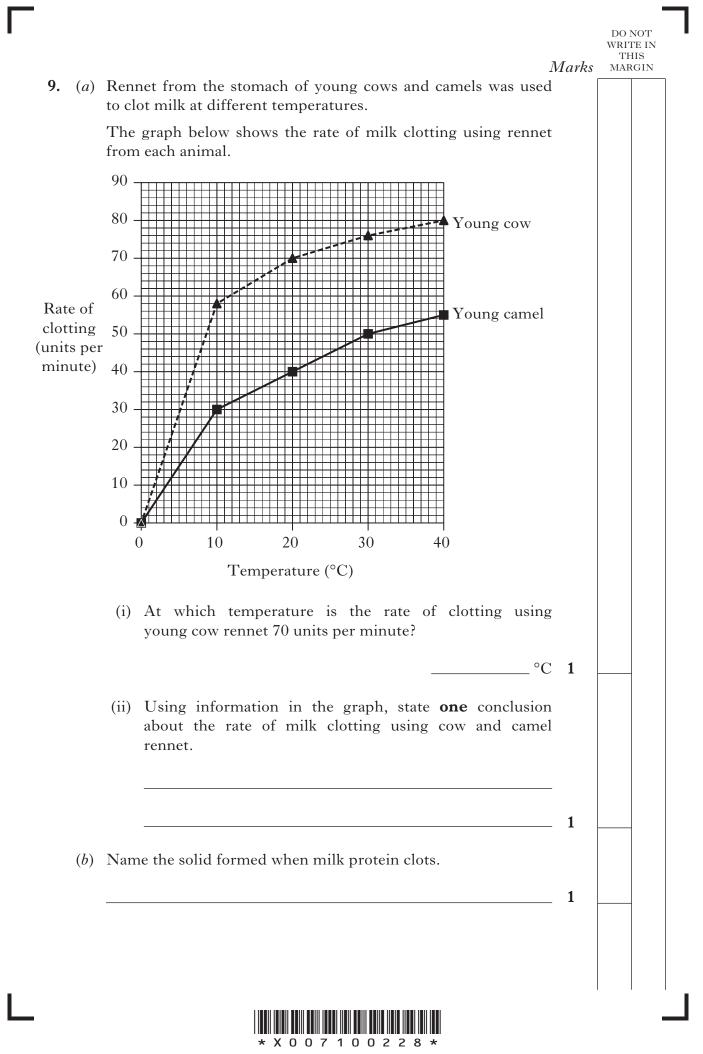
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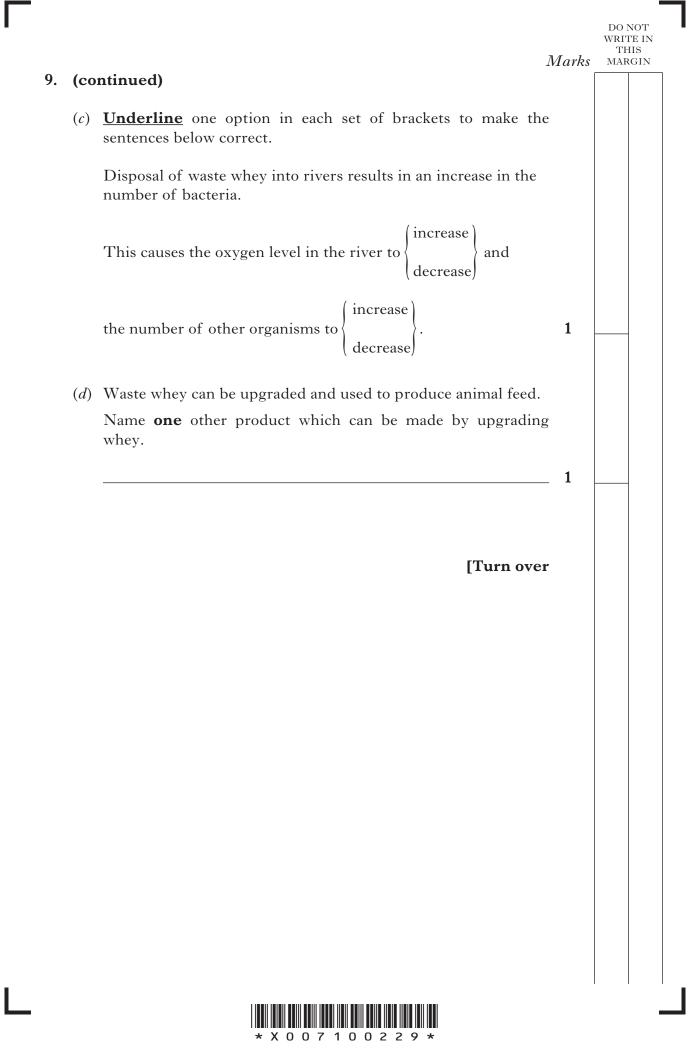


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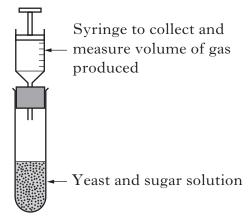


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10. (*a*) An investigation was carried out into the effect of temperature on fermentation in yeast.

The volume of gas produced by fermenting yeast at four different temperatures was measured, using the apparatus below.



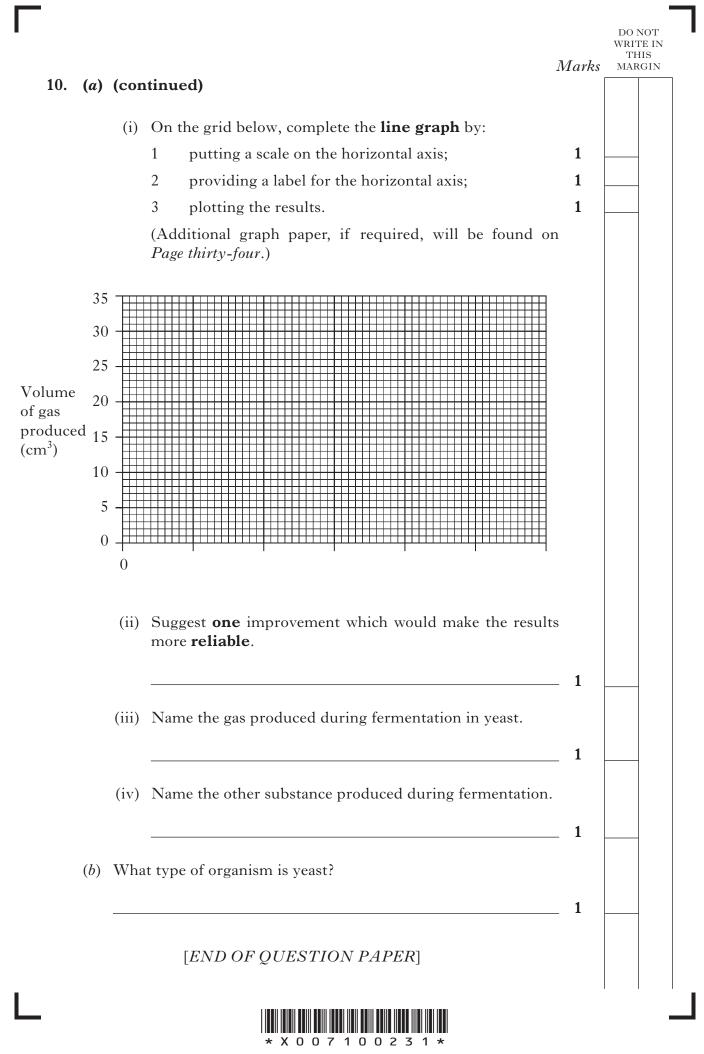
The results are shown in the table.

	<i>Temperature</i> (°C)			
	15	20	25	30
Volume of gas produced (cm ³)	5	14	23	32



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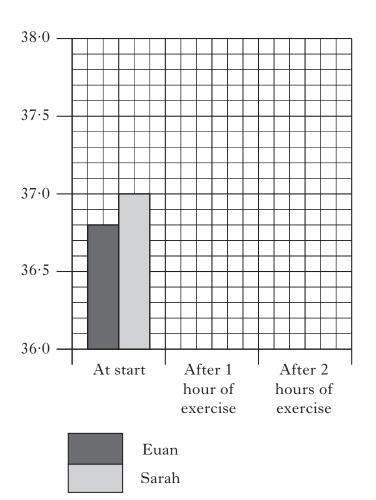
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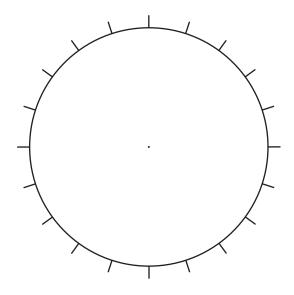


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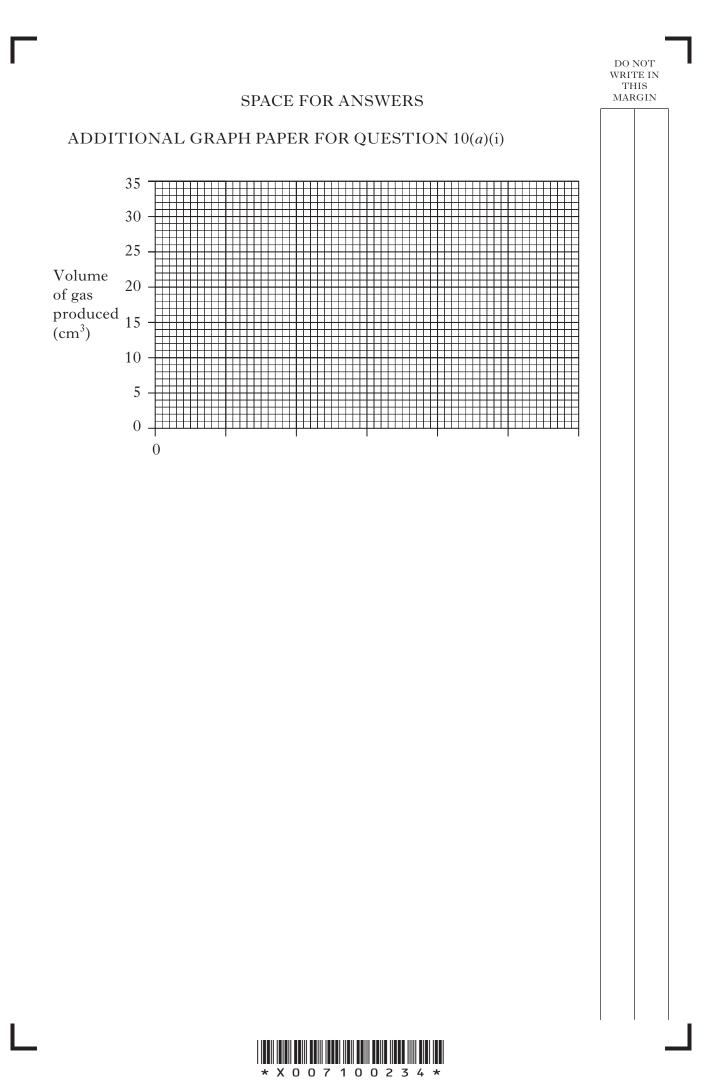
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