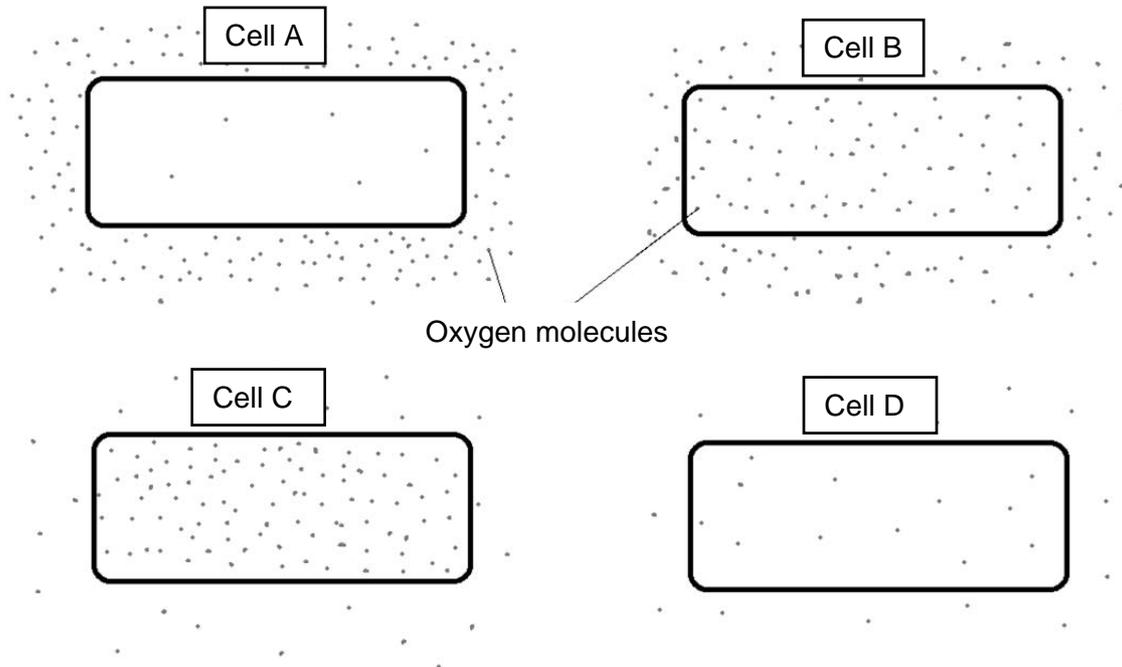


4-1 Cell biology – Biology

1.0 Figure 1 shows cells containing and surrounded by oxygen molecules. Oxygen can move into cells or out of cells.

Figure 1



1.1 Into which cell, **A**, **B**, **C** or **D**, will oxygen move the fastest?

[1 mark]

Tick **one** box.

- A
- B
- C
- D

1.2 Use words from the box to complete the sentences.

[2 marks]

active transport	diffusion	membranes
mitochondria	nuclei	osmosis

Oxygen is taken into cells by the process of _____ .

The parts of cells that use the most oxygen are _____ .

1.3 Which process produces oxygen in some cells?

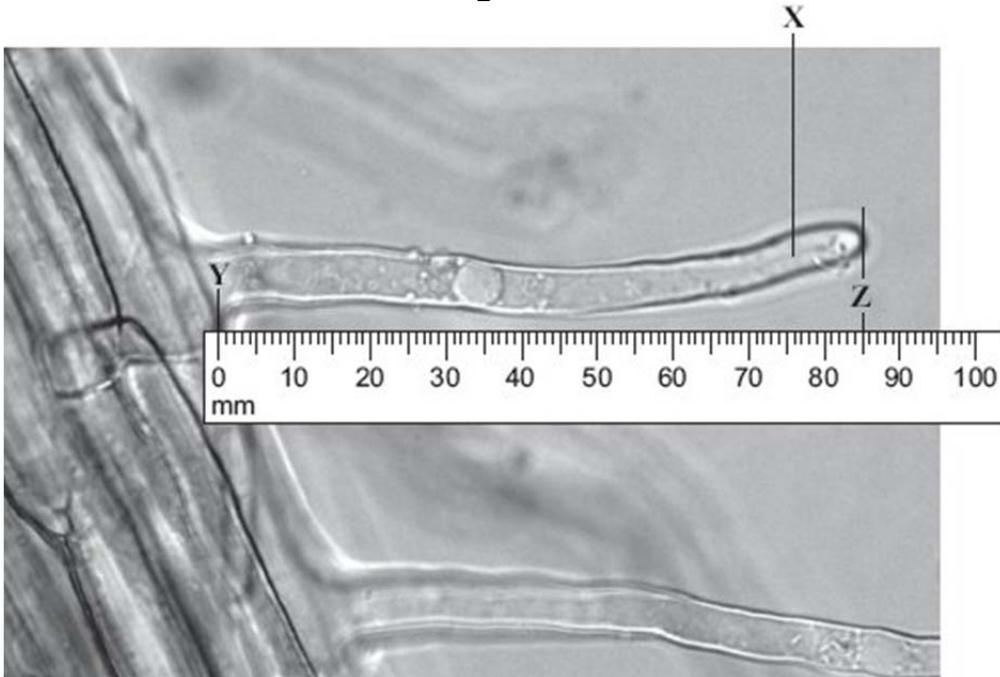
Tick **one** box.

[1 mark]

- Diffusion**
- Photosynthesis**
- Protein synthesis**
- Respiration**

2.0 Figure 2 shows part of the surface of a plant root.

Figure 2



2.1 There are hundreds of structure **X** on each root.

What is the name of structure **X**?

[1 mark]

2.2 The photograph shows the root magnified 100 times. The distance between **Y** and **Z** in the photograph is the length of structure **X**.

Calculate the actual length of **Y–Z**.

[1 mark]

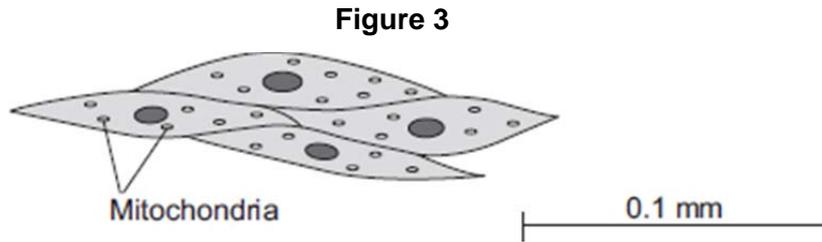
Actual length **Y–Z** = _____ mm

2.3 Structure **X** is very small. There are hundreds of structures like **X** on a plant root.

Explain how this helps the plant.

[2 marks]

3.0 **Figure 3** shows muscle cells from the wall of the stomach, as seen through a light microscope.



3.1 Describe the function of muscle cells in the wall of the stomach.

[2 marks]

3.2 **Figure 3** is highly magnified.

The scale bar in **Figure 3** represents 0.1 mm.

Calculate the magnification of the cells in **Figure 3**.

[2 marks]

Magnification = _____ times

3.3 The muscle cells in **Figure 3** contain many mitochondria.

What is the function of mitochondria?

[1 mark]

3.4 The muscle cells also contain many ribosomes. The ribosomes cannot be seen in **Figure 3**.

What is the function of a ribosome?

[1 mark]

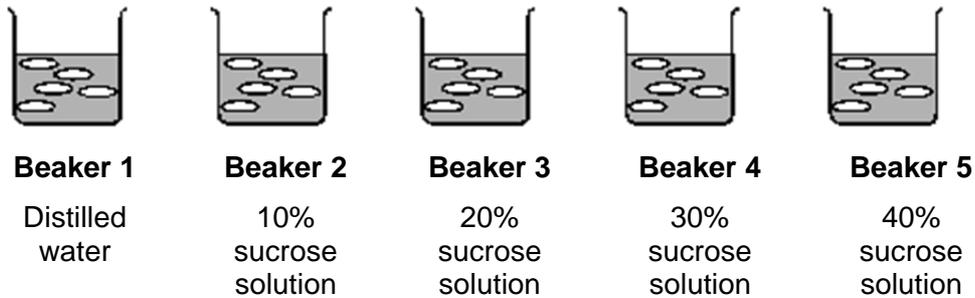
3.5 Suggest why the ribosomes **cannot** be seen through a light microscope.

[1 mark]

4.0 Some students set up an experiment to find the concentration of sucrose solution in potato cells.

The students used discs of potato cut to the same size and weighing approximately 10 grams.

The discs were put into each of five beakers.



4.1 After two hours the students carefully dried the potato disks with paper towel before reweighing the discs.

Why did the students dry the potato before weighing it?

[1 mark]

4.2 The students calculated the percentage gain or loss in mass of potato.

The students' results are shown in the **Table 1**.

Table 1

	Beaker 1	Beaker 2	Beaker 3	Beaker 4	Beaker 5
Final mass in g	13.0	12.2	9.0	7.9	7.3
Initial mass in g	10.0	10.6	10.0	10.1	10.4
Percentage gain or loss in mass	Gain 30%	Gain 15.1%	Loss 10%	Loss 21.8%	

Calculate the percentage loss of mass in beaker 5.

[3 marks]

Percentage loss of mass: _____ %

4.3 Predict the concentration of sucrose solution in the potato cells.

Use the results in **Table 1**.

[1 mark]

Concentration of sucrose solution: _____ %

5.0 Some scientists investigated the rates of absorption of different sugars by the small intestine.

In one experiment they used a piece of normal intestine.

In a second experiment they used a piece of intestine poisoned by cyanide.

Cyanide is poisonous because it prevents respiration.

Table 2 shows their results.

Table 2

Sugar	Relative rates of absorption	
	Normal intestine	Intestine poisoned by cyanide
Glucose	1.00	0.33
Galactose	1.10	0.53
Xylose	0.30	0.31
Arabinose	0.29	0.29

5.1 Name **two** sugars from **Table 2** which can be absorbed by active transport.

[2 marks]

5.2 Use evidence from **Table 2** to explain why you chose these sugars.

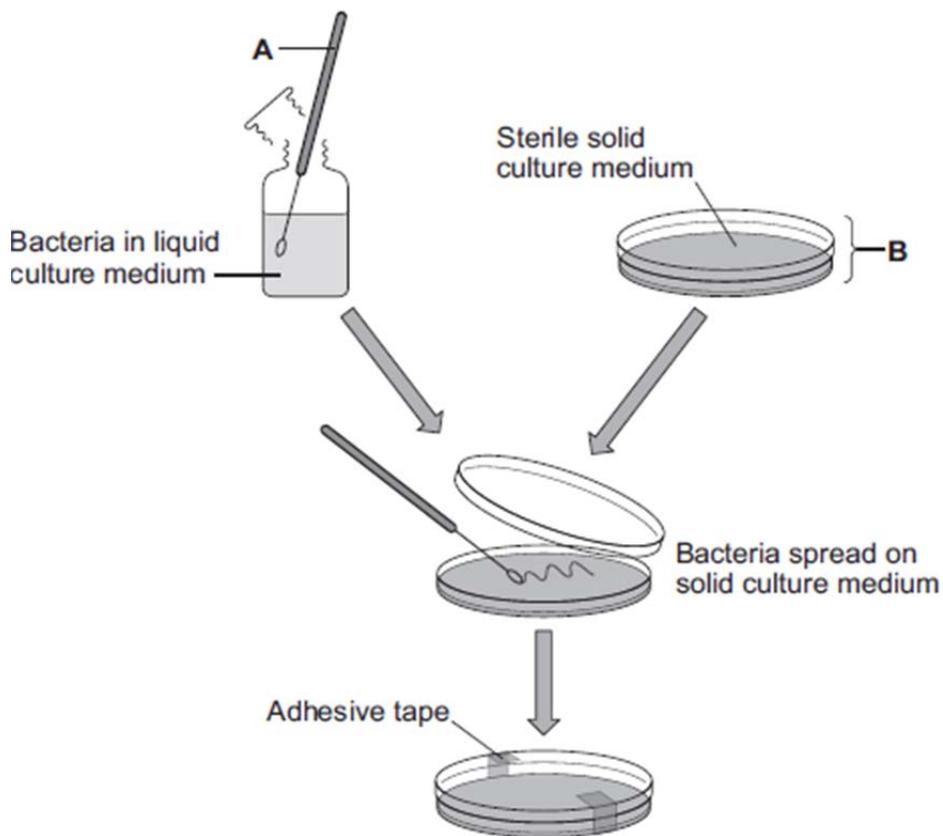
[4 marks]

5.3 All of the sugars named **Table X** can be absorbed by diffusion.
Explain how information from **Table X** provides evidence for this.

[2 marks]

6.0 **Figure 4** shows a method used to grow pure cultures of a bacterium.

Figure 4



6.1 Name apparatus **A** and apparatus **B**.

[2 marks]

Apparatus **A** _____

Apparatus **B** _____

6.2 State why apparatus **A** and apparatus **B** should be sterilised before they are used.

[1 mark]

6.3 How should apparatus **A** be sterilised?

[1 mark]

Tick **one** box.

Using enzymes

Using a flame

In an incubator

6.4 Adhesive tape is used to secure the lid on apparatus **B**.

Give **one** reason why the lid of apparatus **B** should be securely taped in place.

[1 mark]

6.5 What is the maximum temperature that should be used **in schools** to grow the bacteria in apparatus **B**?

Draw a ring around the correct answer.

[1 mark]

10 °C

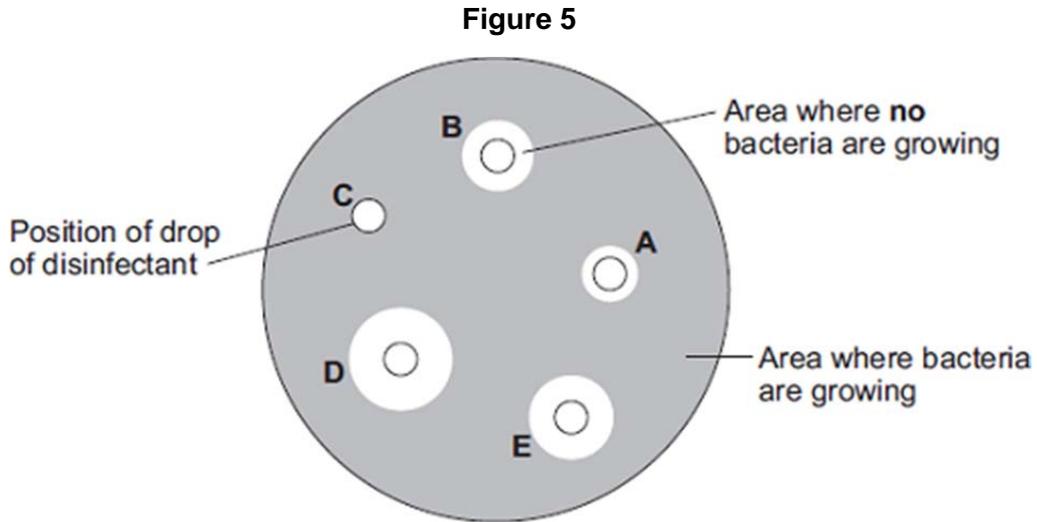
25 °C

50 °C

100 °C

- 6.6 In a second experiment, a student added one drop of each of five disinfectants, **A**, **B**, **C**, **D** and **E**, onto the culture.

Figure 5 shows the appearance of the Petri dish 3 days later.



State why there are areas on the agar jelly where **no** bacteria are growing.

[1 mark]

- 6.7 The student concluded that disinfectant **D** would be the best for using around the home.

Give **one** reason why the student might be correct.

[1 mark]

- 6.8 Give **one** reason why the student might **not** be correct.

[1 mark]

7.0 Bone marrow contains stem cells.

7.1 Explain why bone marrow can be called is tissue.

[2 marks]

7.2 Read the information about stem cells.

Stem cells are used to treat some human diseases.
Stem cells can be collected from early embryos. These stem cells have not begun to differentiate, so they could be used to produce any kind of cell, tissue or organ. The use of embryonic stem cells to treat human diseases is new and, for some diseases, trials on patients are happening now.
Stem cells can also be collected from adult bone marrow. The operation is simple but may be painful. Stem cells in bone marrow mainly differentiate to form blood cells. These stem cells have been used successfully for many years to treat some kinds of blood disease. Recently there have been trials of other types of stem cell from bone marrow. These stem cells are used to treat diseases such as heart disease.

Evaluate the use of stem cells from embryos or from adult bone marrow for treating human diseases.

You should give a conclusion to your evaluation.

[5 marks]

MARK SCHEME

Qu No.		Extra Information	Marks
1.1	A		1
1.2	diffusion mitochondria	in this order only	1 1
1.3	Photosynthesis		1

Qu No.		Extra Information	Marks
2.1	root hair (cell)		1
2.2	0.85 (mm)		1
2.3	(root hair cells) give a larger surface area (therefore) more water / ions / salts are absorbed	do not allow food	1 1

Qu No.		Extra Information	Marks
3.1	(they) contract / shorten to churn / move / mix food	do not allow expand accept they carry out peristalsis	1 1
3.2	400	accept in range 390 – 410	2
3.3	to transfer energy for use	allow release / give / supply / provide energy allow make ATP do not allow make / produce / create energy	1
3.4	to make protein / enzyme	ignore named protein	1
3.5	any one from, (ribosomes) are too small or very small light microscope does not have sufficient magnification / resolution (ribosomes) are smaller than mitochondria		1

Qu No.		Extra Information	Marks
4.1	so that any change in mass was not due to water on the outside of the potato <i>or</i> so change in mass was due to changes inside the potato		1
4.2	10.4 – 7.3 = 3.1(g) 3.1(g) ÷ 10.4 = 0.29 or 0.3 0.29 × 100 = 29 (% loss)	allow 29.8% or 30% <i>correct answer with or without workings gains three marks</i>	1 1 1
4.3	between 10 and 20%		1

Qu No.		Extra Information	Marks
5.1	glucose galactose		1 1
5.2 Level 2	A detailed and logical explanation is given which identifies the evidence from the table and links this to the explanation. Logical links are made and scientific terms are used accurately.		3-4
Level 1	Discrete, relevant statements are made. The logic may be unclear and links may not be made.		1-2
	No relevant content		0
Indicative content			
Evidence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> absorption is reduced by cyanide or absorption is higher when there is no cyanide they are absorbed faster (than the other sugars) Explanation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> active transport needs energy less or no energy is available / released if cyanide is present less or no energy if less / no respiration 			
5.3	all sugars can be absorbed when the cells / gut are poisoned or when there is no respiration (because) diffusion does not need an energy supply		1 1

Qu No.		Extra Information	Marks
6.1	(A) inoculating wire / loop (B) petri dish	allow (agar) plate	1 1
6.2	to kill (unwanted) bacteria / microorganisms / microbes	allow fungi ignore viruses / germs	1
6.3	Using a flame		1
6.4	any one from, so bacteria / microorganisms / microbes / pathogens / fungi (growing in dish) do not get out so bacteria / microorganisms / microbes / pathogens / fungi (from the air) do not get in.	ignore reference to gases ignore viruses / germs ignore viruses / germs	1
6.5	25 °C		1
6.6	bacteria have been killed / destroyed		1
6.7	largest area / space where no bacteria are growing	allow most bacteria killed	1
6.8	(need more evidence as) D may be harmful to people / animals / surfaces	ignore ref to cost / dangerous or harmful unqualified	1

