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**BIOLOGY**

**EAGLE TEAM EDUCATION CENTRE**

**PAPER 1**

**OCTOBER/NOVEMBER**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

* *Write your* ***name*** *and* ***index number*** *in the spaces provided.*
* *Sign and write* ***date*** *of examination in the spaces provided above*
* *Answer* ***all*** *the questions in spaces provided*

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| **QUESTIONS** | **MAXIMUM SCORE** | **CANDIDATE’S SCORE** |
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*This paper consists of* ***10***  *printed pages. Candidates should check to ascertain that all papers are*

*printed as indicated and that no questions are missing*

*Answer* ***ALL*** *the questions in this paper in the spaces provided*

1. (a) What is meant by the term sex-linkage? (1 mark)

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b) State the first law of inheritance. (2 marks)

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2.State the role of the following bacteria in the nitrogen cycle. (3mks)

(a) Nitrosomonas

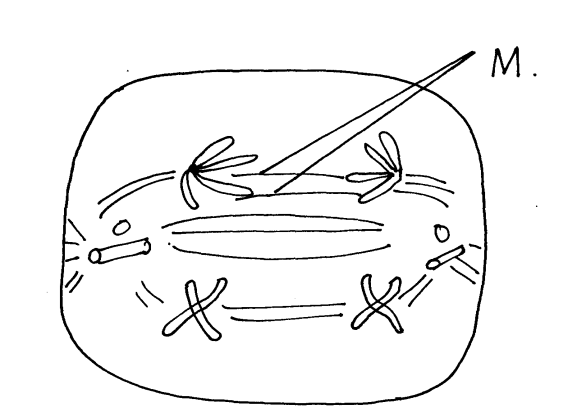
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(b) Nitrobacter

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(c) Azotobacter

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3. The diagram below represents a stage during cell division.

a )(i) Identify the stage of cell division. (1mk)

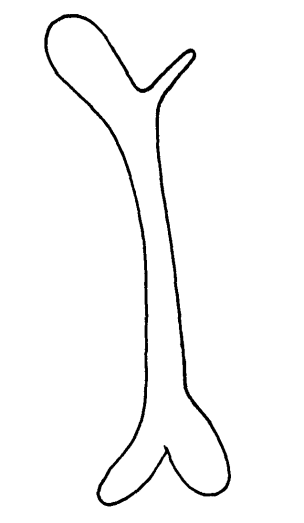
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ii) Give **two** reasons for your answer in **a(i)** above. (1mk)

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4. Below is the diagram of a bone. Study it and answer the questions that follow.



(a) Identify the bone. (1mk)

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(b) Name the joints that would be formed in the posterior and anterior end of this bone. (2mks)

Posterior end ………………………………………………………………………..

Anterior end……………………………………………………………………….

5.Give necessity of support in plants. (3mks)

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6.Name two structures in herbaceous stems that enhance their support. (2mk)

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7. a) Define the term immunity. (1mk)

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b) Distinguish between natural immunity and acquired immunity. (1mk)

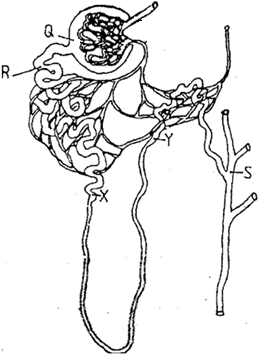
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c). Identify one immunizable disease in Kenya. (1mk)

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8. State three differences between osmosis and active transport. (3mk)

9. The diagram below illustrates part of a nephron from a mammalian kidney.



a) Name the fluid found in the part labeled Q.(1mk)

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b) Identify the process responsible for the formation of the fluid named in (a) above.(1mk)

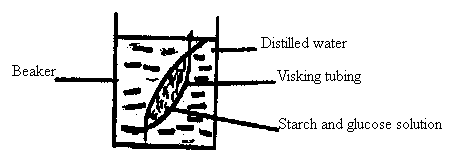
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c) Which two hormones exert their effect in the nephron? (2mk)

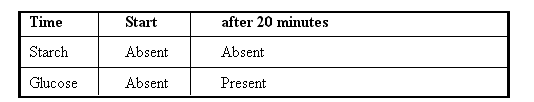
10.State three characteristics of members of kingdom Monera that are not found in other

kingdoms.

11 An experiment set-up shown below were to investigate a certain process

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After 20 minutes; a student tested the sample from the beaker for starch and glucose. The results were recorded in the table below.

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a) Explain the presence of glucose in the water sample. (1 mark)

b) What change occurred in volume of liquid in:-

i) Beaker

(1 mark)

ii) Visking tubing (1 mark)

12. Write the sequence of messenger RNA (M-RNA) that would be coded from the DNA strand shown below. (1 mark)

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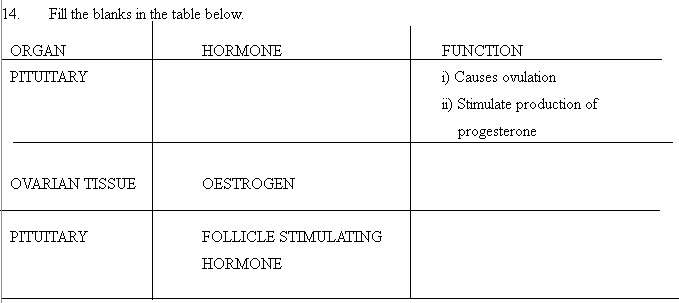
Sequence of RNA.

13 Give the role of the following parts of the male reproductive system. (3 marks)

a) Epididymis

b) Prostrate gland

c) Urethra

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(3mks)

15. Name the fins that prevent the following movements of fish during swimming. (3mks)

i) Yawing…………………………………………………………………………………………….....

ii) Pitching………………………………………………………………………………………………

iii) Rolling…………………………………………………………………………………………….

16.a) Name **two** disorders in humans caused by gene mutation. (2mks)

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b) Describe the following chromosomal mutations; (2mks)

i) Inversion………………………………………………………………………………………………

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ii) Translocation…………………………………………………………………………………………

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17. State **three** reasons for loss of energy from one trophic level to another in a food chain. (3mks)

18 a) Name the part of the eye where image is formed. (1mk)

b) State **two** characteristics of the image formed on the retina. (2mks)

19. Name a support tissue in plants that is thickened with cellulose. (1mk)

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20. State **two** functions of luteinizing hormone in reproduction. (2mks)

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21. Give the meaning of the following terms. (2mks)

i)Protandry……………………………………………………………………………………………….

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ii) Self-sterility…………………………………………………………………………………………

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22.a) State the difference between ball and socket and hinge joint. (1mk)

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b) State the functions of synovial fluid. (2mks)

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23.The diagram below shows the teeth of a certain animal. Use it to answer the questions that follow.

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a).Identify the mode of feeding exhibited the animal shown above. (1 mark)

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b). Give a reason for your answer in (a) above. (1 mark)

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24. Enzymes are important in various physiological processes in living things

a). Differentiate between an enzyme and a hormone. (2 marks)

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b). Name the property of an enzyme exhibited by the Lock and Key Hypothesis. (1 mark)

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25. State the role of each of the following features found in the human gaseous exchange system (2mks)

a). Goblet cells

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b). Rings of cartilage

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26. The diagram below show a blood vessel

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a) Giving a reason, identify the blood vessel shown above. (2 marks)

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b) Name the enzymes present in A and D. (2 marks)

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27. Oil is one of the pollutants of water in major water bodies

a). In what ways is oil as a pollutant affect the following organisms:

i. Fish (1 mark)

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ii. Mosquito larvae (1 mark)

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iii. Aquatic birds (1 mark)

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28. Name two sites for gaseous exchange in floating aquatic plants. (2 marks)

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29.Explain what happens to a tadpole when there is insufficient iodine. (2 marks)

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30. Name the diseases caused by the following organisms.

a) Wucheraria bancrofti (1 mark)

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b) Treponema pallidum (1 mark)

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