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# SECTION A QUESTION 1

1.1

1.1.1 **A**✓✓

1.1.2 **A** ✓✓

1.1.3 **D** ✓✓

1.1.4 **C** ✓ ✓

1.1.5 **D** ✓ ✓

1.1.6 **B** ✓ ✓

1.1.7 **C** ✓✓

1.1.8 **B** ✓ ✓

1.1.9 **D** ✓ ✓

1.1.10  $\mathbf{B} \checkmark \checkmark$  (10 x 2)

[20]

1.2

1.2.1 **Fermentation** ✓

1.2.2 **Stroma** ✓

1.2.3 Homeostasis ✓

1.2.4 *Extinction* ✓

1.2.5 **ATP** ✓

1.2.6 **Carrying capacity** ✓

1.2.7 *lodine* ✓

1.2.8 Intraspecific competition √

1.2.9 Pleura/pleural membrane √

1.2.10 **Egestion**  $\checkmark$  (10 x 1)

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**TOTAL SECTION A:50** 

1.3		
1.3.1	Both A and B ✓✓	
1.3.2	A only ✓✓	
1.3.3	A only ✓✓	
1.3.4	A only √√	
1.3.5	B only √√	(5 x 2)
		[10]
1.4		
1.4.1	Logistic/S-shaped/Sigmoid √	(1)
1.4.1	A – Lag phase √	(1)
	B – Exponential/Accelerating growth phase√	(1)
	C – Decelerating growth phase √	(1)
	D – Equilibrium/stationary phase √	(1)
1.4.2	(a) <b>D</b> √	(1)
	(b) <b>B</b> ✓	(1)
	(c) <b>B</b> √	(1)
	(d) <b>C</b> ✓	(1)
1.4.3	Death phase √	(1)
		[10]

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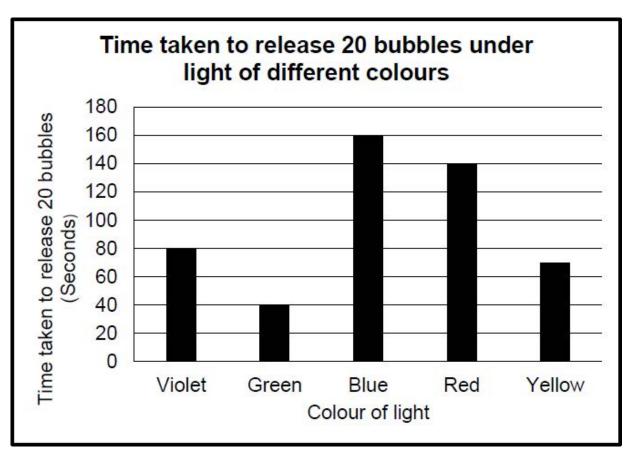


# SECTION B QUESTION 2

2.1.1	Phase 1 – Glycolysis √	
	Phase 2 – Kreb's cycle √	
	Phase 3 – Oxidative phosphorylation √	(3)
2.1.2	X – Glucose √	
	Y – Oxygen √	(2)
2.1.3	X – intake of food. $\checkmark$ (end-product of carbohydrate digestion)	
	Y – Inhalation of oxygen ✓	(2)
2.1.4	Product 1 – CO2 √	
	Product 2 – Highly energised hydrogen atoms √	
	<b>Product 3 – Wate</b> r ✓	(3)
		[10]
2.2.1	Blue √	(1)
2.2.2	(a) <b>Colour of ligh</b> t ✓	(1)
	(b) Rate of photosynthesis ✓ (Time taken to release 20 bubbles)	(1)
	(c) The light intensity $\sqrt{\ }$ /the pondweed $\sqrt{\ }$ /the time exposed $/\sqrt{\ }$ (any 2)	(2)
2.2.3	(80+40+160+140+70)/5 OR 490/5	(2)
	= 98 √ seconds	

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### Criteria for marking the graph

Title of the graph (both variables) (C)	1
Correct type of graph is drawn (T)	1
Correct labels for X- and Y-axes + correct units (L)	1
Appropriate scale for both axes (S)	1
Plotting of the graph (P)	1: 1 to 4 bars plotted correctly
	2: all 5 bars plotted correctly

(6)

NOTE: If a line graph is drawn – marks will be lost for 'type of graph and correct scale'. If a histogram is drawn – marks will be lost for 'type of graph and correct scale'.

2.3.1 **A – Larynx** ✓

B – trachea√

C – bronchioles ✓

2.3.2 **Process 1** ✓

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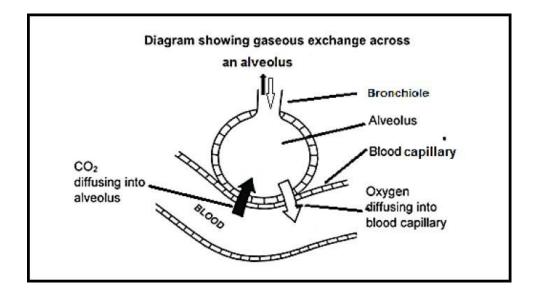
# 2.3.3 Ribs are lifted/chest cavity expands/moves outwards Thoracic cavity expands/lungs are larger ✓ Diaphragm contracts/flattens/moves downwards ✓

(Mark first TWO only)

2.3.4 **D** ✓ - intercostal muscles ✓

 $E \checkmark$  - diaphragm  $\checkmark$ 

2.3.5



Marks: 5
Diagram: 1
Oxygen diffusion into blood: 1
Carbon dioxide diffusion out of blood: 1 Any 2 labels: 2

2.3.6 - Cannot breathe/inhale/exhale/lungs collapse ✓
- No pressure difference between exterior and thoracic cavity ✓ (2)
(17)

**TOTAL QUESTION 2:[40]** 

(5)

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## **QUESTION 3**

3.1.1	A – Renal vein √		
	B – ureter √		
	C – inferior vena cava √		(3)
3.1.2	The kidney has the important fund wastes/excess salts from the blood	ction in the removal of nitrogenous d. $\checkmark$	(1)
3.1.3	No* ✓ (compulsory mark)		
	- If the person suffers from diabe	etes, there would be a certain	
	- percentage of contentment in s	tructure B √	
	<ul> <li>a diabetes sufferer will have a d blood. √</li> </ul>	certain pertain of glucose content in t	he
	- because the insulin content in t	he blood is abnormal. ✓	
	- therefore glucose is not conver	ted to glycogen. √	
	- hence the glucose is excreted in	ı urine. ✓	
	(* 1 compulsory mark and any 3 :	x 1)	(4)
3.1.4	Glucose, √ amino acids√ and prob before they were at structure B. √	teins√ because they were reabsorbed	(4)
			[12]
3.2.1	Malpighian body √		(1)
3.2.2	A – Afferent arteriole √		
	B – Efferent arteriole √		(2)
3.2.3	-The diameter of both vessel A and	d B are the same √	
	-Therefore no high blood pressure created in the glomerulus√		
	-Hence no filtration.√		
	OR		
	-There are no podocytes, √		
	-No there is no filtration of wastes, √		
	-wastes will accumulate in the body√, and		
	-wastes will be removed.	(Mark any first 3)	(3)
			[6]

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3.3.1	(a) A community refers to different species in the same communities $\checkmark$ living at the same habitat $\checkmark$ living at the same time. $\checkmark$	(2)
	(b) The ecological niche is a role of species√ within a the structure and function of a community. √	(2)
3.3.2	T. confusum $\checkmark$ . 100 survived in bottle 6 when the temperature was 24°C	
	and the relative humidity was 30%.√	(2)
3.3.3	Density-independent factors√. Because it has nothing it has to do with	
	the population. ✓	(2)
3.3.4	Intraspecific competition because there are two species involved. $\checkmark$	(3)
		[11]
3.4.1	Exponential/geometric growth rate 🗸	(1)
3.4.2	Accelerated growth rate √	(1)
3.4.3	- Increases in food production and distribution $\checkmark$	
	- Improvement in public health √	
	- Achievement in biomedical technology √	
	<ul> <li>Education and awareness leading to more health conscious population. √</li> </ul>	(4)
3.4.4	- Competition for food, water and living space led to wars. $\checkmark$	
	- New diseases √ (e.g. HIV, TV, Ebola, etc.)	
	- <b>Greater awareness and education.</b> ✓ (Mark any first TWO) (2	2 x 1)
		(2)
3.4.5	(a) Might lead to human extinction √	
	(b) Educate and organise an awareness programme to highlight consequences of unchecked population growth √	
	- Tax incentives for smaller families √	
	- Introduction of family programmes. $\checkmark$	
	(Accept any reasonable explanation) (1 $\times$ 1 mark)	(1)
		[10]

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- 3.5 The double membrane is highly permeable  $\checkmark$  and allows water and carbon dioxide to enter easily.  $\checkmark$ 
  - grana contain chlorophyll  $\checkmark$  to trap sunlight.  $\checkmark$
  - The grana are made up of thin flat discs called lamellae√ that present a large surface area for the absorption of sunlight. ✓
  - The stroma contains enzymes  $\checkmark$  for the reactions of the dark phase.  $\checkmark$
  - Ribosomes in the stroma  $\checkmark$  synthesise enzymes for photosynthesis.  $\checkmark$
  - Starch granules  $\checkmark$  are present to temporarily store the starch that is produced.  $\checkmark$

$$(Any 1 x 2) \tag{2}$$

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**TOTAL QUESTION 3:[40]** 

**TOTAL SECTION B:80** 

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### SECTION C QUESTION 4

#### **Homeostasis**

Homeostasis is the ability of a living organism to maintain a constant  $\checkmark$  internal environment  $\checkmark$  irrespective of changes in the external environment  $\checkmark$  e.g. ability to maintain constant (correct level) glucose concentration level of the blood.  $\checkmark$  Two hormones, insulin  $\checkmark$  and glucagon,  $\checkmark$  secreted by the islets of

Langerhans  $\checkmark$  in the pancreas  $\checkmark$  control the concentration of glucose level of the blood.

When the sugar level is higher ✓ than normal , ✓ the hormone insulin is secreted. ✓ The release of the hormone insulin reduces the level of glucose ✓ in the blood in two ways. Firstly, it increase the rate at which glucose is absorbed ✓ by the cells of the liver and muscles. ✓ Secondly, it stimulates the conversion of glucose into glycogen ✓ and fats in the liver and muscles. ✓

When the level of glucose is lower than normal, ✓ the hormone glucagon ✓ is secreted. The hormone glucagon stimulates the conversion of stored glycogen ✓ in the liver ✓, into glucose. ✓ This glucose is released in to the blood in order to raise the levels of glucose back to normal. ✓ (max 10)

(10)

#### **Diabetes mellitus**

When insulin is not secreted in the body the glucose level in the blood rises.  $\checkmark$  This condition is known as diabetes mellitus.  $\checkmark$  The kidney excretes some of the glucose in the urine.  $\checkmark$ 

There are two types of diabetes mellitus. Type 1 occurs when the pancreas stops secreting insulin.  $\checkmark$  People who have Type 1 diabetes must inject insulin in order to survive.  $\checkmark$  Type 2 is caused by the secretion of insufficient insulin.  $\checkmark$  This condition can be treated successfully without medication  $\checkmark$  by making certain adjustments to diet.

The symptoms of diabetes mellitus are presence of glucose in the urine,  $\checkmark$  extreme thirst $\checkmark$ , nausea/vomiting $\checkmark$ , weight loss $\checkmark$ , fatigue $\checkmark$ , non-healing wounds $\checkmark$  and frequent urination.  $\checkmark$ 

The treatment and management includes regular exercise, ✓ following a prescribed diet ✓ and using prescribed medication. ✓ (max 7)

(7)

Content: (17)

Synthesis: (3)

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### ASSESSING THE PRESENTATION OF THE ESSAY

Relevance	Logical sequence	Comprehensive
All information provided is	Ideas arranged in a logical/	Answered all aspects
relevant to the topic	cause-effect sequence	required by the essay
Only information relating	Logical sequence of events	Includes sufficient
to(There is no irrelevant	described.	information on: difference
information)		between Homeostasis 1/2
		and Diabetes mellitus <b>1/2</b>
		Mentioning factors 2/3
		And maximum of two facts
		in each factor <b>6/9</b>
1 mark	1 mark	1 mark