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Instructions to candidates:

DO NOT OPEN THIS QUESTION PAPER UNTIL YOU ARE ALLOWED TO DO SO.

Answer all questions in Section A.	For exam	iner's use
Answer all questions in Section B		on A
	1-15	
Answer two questions only in Section C.	Section B	
All working should be shown. For numerical answers, units should be quoted	16	
whenever appropriate.	17	
Answers may be written either in English or Malay.	Secti	on C
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This question paper consists of 8 printed pages.

Section A [15 marks]

Instruction: There are 15 questions in this section. For each question, four suggested answers are given. Choose one correct answer and indicate it on the answer sheet provided. Answer all questions.

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Panting of a dogCooling of transpiring hibiscus leaves

Which physiological role of water best describes the condition above?

- A High adhesion and cohesion
- **B** High specific heat capacity
- **C** High latent heat of vaporisation
- **D** High latent heat of fusion
- 2 Which is **not** true about cellulose?
 - I Alternate β -glucose residues in cellulose is rotated at 180°.
 - II Cellulose macrofibrils arranged to form microfibrils.
 - III It is tough polysaccharide in plant cell wall.
 - IV Linear cellulose chains are bound together with another cellulose chain by glycosidic bonds.
 - A I and II onlyB I and III onlyC II and IV onlyD III and IV only
- **3** If a piece of double stranded DNA has guanine-cytosine pairing content of 70%, what proportion of uracil do you expect in the mRNA formed through transcription process?
 - A 15%
 - **B** 30%
 - C 35%
 - **D** 70%
- 4 The table below shows three specialised plant cells and their functions.

Organelle			Function
Р	Parenchyma	а	Storage of food
Q	Collenchyma	b	Mechanical support
R Sclerenchyma		с	Intercellular spaces for gaseous exchange
		d	Able to protect the seed in hard-skinned fruit
		e	Flexible and able to stretch together with other cells
		f	Provide grittiness

Which of the following are correct matches for the organelles and their functions ?

Р	Q	R
b, f	a, c	d, e
a, c	b, e	d, f
d, e	a, f	b, c
c, d	a, f	b, e
	P b, f a, c d, e c, d	P Q b, f a, c a, c b, e d, e a, f c, d a, f

5 Which structure in the cross section of the bone consist of lymph vessel and nerve fibres?



- 6 Which statement explains the role of membrane protein as antigen?
 - **A** Able to recognise other cells
 - **B** For chemical-signaling
 - **C** Link to neighbouring cells
 - **D** Provide stronger framework for the cell
- 7 Which statements about cholesterol are true ?
 - I Without cholesterol, the membrane can break up.
 - II At warm temperature, the cholesterol molecules reduce fluidity of membrane.
 - III At low temperature, cholesterol slows down solidification.
 - **A** I only
 - **B** I and II only
 - C II and III only
 - **D** I, II and III
- 8 The statements below shows the steps in sodium-potassium pump. Arrange accordingly.
 - I Carrier protein changes conformation to release sodium ion.
 - II Sodium ion binds to carrier protein.
 - III ATP is hydrolysed to ADP.
 - IV Dephosphorylation occurs.
 - V Potassium ion released.
 - A V, II, III, I, IV
 - **B** V, IV, III, II, I
 - C II, I, III, IV, V
 - **D** II, III, I, IV, V

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Express the Michaelis-Menten constant from the data given above.

Α	- 0.025	С	0.025
B	- 0.800	D	0.800

- 10 Which examples of enzyme reactions shown below classified as lyase?
 - A Phosphorylation of glucose in glyolysis.
 - **B** Decarboxylation in link reaction.
 - **C** Redox reaction in electron transport chain.
 - **D** Regeneration of RuBP in Calvin cycle.

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The diagram shows a fatty acid known as Capric Acid. Calculate the number of ATP produced by the oxidation of fatty acid through beta-oxidation.

- A 38
- **B** 60
- **C** 120
- **D** 145

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- What is the name of the substrate that is involved in passing the electrons from complex I and II to 12 complex III?
 - Cytochrome Α
 - Complex Q B
 - Flavoprotein С
 - D Ubiquinone
- 13 Where does photorespiration occurs in C₄ plants?
 - Thylakoid space Α
 - Mesophyll cell B
 - С Bundle sheath cell
 - D Both, mesophyll cell and bundle sheath cell
- 14 Which of the following statements best represents the Kranz anatomy?
 - Α The inner mesophyll cells layer and the outer bundle sheath cells layer.
 - The mesophyll cells have less starch grains. B
 - С The bundle sheath cell contains small chloroplast with larger grana.
 - D The mesophyll cell contains large chloroplast with smaller grana.
- 15 How to prevent photorespiration and increase the photosynthetic output in C_3 plants?
 - Α Use aeroponic method
 - B Use hydroponic method
 - С Grow the plant in a glass house
 - Increase the exposure to sunlight D

Instruction: Please shade your answers for Section A in the answer sheet given.

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- 1 Α в с D
- 2 в с D А
- 3 в с D
- 4 с D в
- 5 в D С А
- 6 Α в D Α В с

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- 8 D A в с
- 9 в с D А
- 10 Α в С D
- 12 Α В с D

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- 13 Α в с D
- 14 с А в D
- 15 в Α С D

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16 The diagram shows paper chromatography technique.



(d) Kiki collected the results of R_f values for components A, B, C and D.

Component	R _f value
А	0.87
В	0.77
С	0.57
D	0.37

Predict the results of the components A, B, C and D and label "X" for each of the predicted components on the paper chromatography in *Diagram 16*. [1 *mark*]

(e) Define R_f value.

[1 *mark*]

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- (f) After 15 minutes, Kiki found that components A, B, C and D could be spotted moving on the paper chromatography except component Z. What should Kiki do to allow component Z to start moving upwards? [1 mark]
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- 17 The diagram below shows the stages in glycolysis in fungi.



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Substance A and substance B are interconvertible. Identify the process. (c) [1 *mark*] Phase C is named such, for a reason. Explain. [2 marks] (d) What happens to pyruvate in the absence of oxygen? [2 marks] (e)

Section C [30 marks] Answer any two questions in this section.

18	(a)	Differentiate the basic principles of light microscope and electron microscope.	[5 marks]
	(b)	Describe the functions of Golgi body.	[5 marks]
	(c)	Describe the functions of vacuole.	[5 marks]
19	(a)	Explain the mode of action of enzymes.	[5 marks]
	(b)	Illustrate lock and key hypothesis.	[5 marks]
	(c)	Explain the significance of K_m and V_{max} .	[5 marks]
20	(a)	Explain the absorption and action spectrums of photosynthetic pigments.	[5 marks]
	(b)	Explain photoactivation of chlorophyll <i>a</i> resulting in photolysis of water.	[10 marks]

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Marking scheme

1	С	6	А	11	В
2	С	7	D	12	D
3	А	8	D	13	С
4	В	9	С	14	В
5	С	10	В	15	С

Q		Suggestion Answer	Marks
16	The	diagram shows paper chromatography technique.	
	(a)	Explain the function of the technique above.	[1 m]
	(4)	Separating mixtures into its components which can be isolated, identified and used	1
		for further investigation	
	(h)	Describe TWO basic principles of paper chromatography	[2 m]
	(0)	Describe 1 we basic principles of paper enformatography.	[2 111]
		Components with higher affinity towards the solvent will move further up the paper	1
		The higher solubility of the components, the faster the components will up the paper	1
		Lighter molecular weight of components / adhesion of macromolecules to the paper, the faster the components will move up	1
		(Any of the two points can be accepted)	
	(c)	The technique works by the fact that the solvent moves up the paper chromatography. State the name of the upward motion that allow this to happen.	[1 m]
		Capillary action	1
	(d)	Predict the results of the components A B C and D and label "X" for each of the	[1 m]
	(u)	predicted components on the paper chromatography in <i>Diagram 16</i> .	[1]
		Chromatography	1
		paper	
		Direction of	
		motion of	
		solvent	
		×▲	
		Solvent — Inte	

18	(a)	Differentiate the basic principles of light microscope and electron microscope.	5 m
	P1	Source of radiation of light microscope is light while electron microscope is electrons	1
	P2	Magnification for light microscope is 1500x while electron microscope is 250000-	1
		500000x	
	P3	Condenser lenses for light microscope is glass while lenses for electron microscope is	1
		electromagnets	
	P4	Resolution limit for light microscope is 200nm while electron microscope is 0.2 nm	1
	P5	Biological specimen for light microscope is living or dead while for electron microscope	1
		is dead	
	P6	Common stains used for specimen under light microscope is colored dyes such as	1
		methylene blue while electron microscope, sections are treated with solution of heavy	
		metals to reflect electrons	
	P7	Depth of field for light microscope is restricted while for electron microscope is a greater	1
		depth of field can be investigated	
	P8	The specimen for light microscope is usually supported on a glass slide while specimen	1
		for electron microscope is supported on a small copper grid in a vacuum	
		Any 5 points	5m

(b)	Describe the functions of Golgi body.	5m
P1	Receives, stores, transports and modifies the product of ER	1
P2	Manufacture lysosomes	1
P3	Glycoproteins are modified and carbohydrate components become markers that route the proteins to specific organelles	1
P4	In plant cells, Golgi body secretes polysaccharides for formation of cell wall	1
P5	May release slime, wax, gum and mucilage secretion	1
P6	Golgi body in goblet cells release mucin which forms mucus	1
P7	Golgi body in plant leaf of insectivorous plants secrete a slime to trap insects	1
P8	Secretory vesicles produced by Golgi body releases its content by exocytosis	1
P9	Fusion of Golgi vesicle with plasma membrane maintains the membrane	1
	Any 5 points	5
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(C)	Describe the functions of vacuole.	5m
P1	Role in water balance of the cell	1
P2	Storage compartment for inorganic compounds	1
P3	Role in plant growth as water enters the concentrated sap cell by osmosis and lead to build-up of pressure within the cell	1
P4	In plants, the waste can be recycled in vacuole or accumulated to form small crystals	1
P5	Vacuole of some plant cells contains coloured pigments such as anthocyanin to attract insects for pollination	1
P6	Contractile vacuole in Amoeba sp. regulate water content in the cell	1
P7	Tannins which are poisonous are stored in vacuoles to protect the plants from herbivores	1
	Any 5 points	5

19	(a)	Explain the mode of action of enzymes.	5 m
	P1	Each enzyme is specific and have a unique 3D structure called active site	1
	P2	The active site is the portion of ezyme that interacts with the substrate to form enzyme-	1
		substrate complex	
	P3	Any substance that block or changes the active site affects the enzyme activity	1
	P4	When substrate molecules collides into an enzyme, it fits into the active site of an enzyme	1
		to form product, which explains enzyme specificity	
	P5	A substrate has a surface region that is complementary in size, shape, solubility and	1
		charge to the active site	
	P6	The minimum energy requirement for substance to react is called activation energy (E _a)	1
		or free energy of activation	
	P7	Enzyme speeds up the reaction rate by lowering the activation energy and this makes the	1
		reaction to take place easily	
	P8	When an enzyme is destroyed by heat or change in pH, the shape of the active site is	1
		changed and the substrate no longer fits into the active site	
		Any 5 points (must include activation energy, specificity & ES complex in order to get max marks)	5
	(b)	Illustuate look and have hun atheada	5
	(D)	Thus trate lock and key nypotnesis.	5 M
	PI	The substrate binds to the active site to form an E-S complex.	1
	P2	The enzyme does not form any chemical bonds with the substrate	1
	P3	The E-S complex holds the substrate in a suitable position and lowers the activation	1
		energy	

	P4	Products are formed and not complementary to the active site	1
	P5	The products leave the enzyme and enzyme can be reused.	1
		5 points	5
	(c)	Explain the significance of K_m and V_{max} .	5 m
	P1	Different enzymes have different K _m values	1
	P2	Most enzymes have Km values between 10 ⁻¹ and 10 ⁻⁷ M	1
	P3	The K _m value of an enzyme depends on the substrate and environment conditions like pH	1
		and temperature	
	P4	A high K _m indicates a weak ES binding/lower affinity between substrate and enzyme	1
	P5	A weak K _m indicates a strong ES binding/ higher affinity between substrate and enzyme	1
	P6	V _{max} shows the turnover number of an enzyme/number of substrates converted to product	1
	P7	V_{max} is the maximum velocity, is the velocity of enzyme-catalysed reaction when there is saturating level of substrate	1
	P8	K _m shows how tight the binding of substrate is to the enzyme	1
		Any 5 points	5
20	(a)	Explain the absorption and action spectrums of photosynthetic pigments	5 m
_	P1	An absorption spectrum is a graph which shows the relative absorption rate of different	1
		wavelength of lights by photosynthetic pigment	
	P2	Two peaks of absorption spectrum for chlorophyll a and b but only one peak for	1
		carotenoids	
	P3	Absortion spectrum for chlorophyll <i>a</i> is broader , peaks at 450 nm and 680 nm whereas	1
		chlorophyll b is narrower, peaks at 490 nm and 650 nm	
	P4	Wavelength of light between 400 - 500 nm is around blue region while wavelength of	1
		light between 650 -700 nm is around red region, most absorbed by plants for	
		photosynthesis	
	P5	Action spectrum is a graph that shows effectiveness of different wavelength of lights	1
		involved in photosynthesis	
	P6	Chlorophyll <i>a</i> and <i>b</i> and caretenoids are pigments responsible for absorbing light used in	1
		photosynthesis	
		Any 5 points (in order to get max marks, must include absorption & action spectrum)	5
			10
	(b) D1	Explain photoactivation of chlorophyll <i>a</i> resulting in photolysis of water	10 m
	PI	There are 2 types of photosystem, namely photosystem I and photosystem II located in	1
	D2	When a photon of light anaroy strikes a pigment melocule, the anaroy is passed from one	1
	F2	nigment molecule to another molecule	1
	D3	Until it reaches the chlorophyll <i>a</i> molecule at reaction centre, that is D _{rea} at photosystem	1
	13	If and P_{700} at photosystem I	1
	P4	At reaction centre P_{700} absorbs light best wavelength of 700 nm while P_{600} absorbs light	1
	17	best wavelength of 680 nm	1
	P5	Energy received by P_{700} and P_{680} causes the electron to be raised to a higher level, the	1
		chlorophyll <i>a</i> pigment is said to be photoactivated	-
	P6	Each electron that flows out of the photosynthetic pigment is accepted by a electron	1
	-	acceptor	_
	P7	The primary electron acceptor that accepts the excited electron in PSI is FeS while in	1
		PSII is substance Q	

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P8	After releasing the excited electrons, the photoactivated chlorophyll molecules of PSII	1
	become positively charged	
P9	The water molecules in the thylakoid space activated by light energy and dissociate to	1
	produce free hydroxyl radicals (OH ⁻) hydrogen ions (H ⁺) and activated electrons	
P10	The activated electrons released are accepted by the positively charged chlorophyll	1
	molecule, PSII ⁺ to form back the neutral PSII	
P11	The free hydroxyl radicals combine to form oxygen gas	1
	Any 10 points	10
	(in order to get max marks, must include bothe points from photoactivation and photolysis of water)	