

A-level BIOLOGY (7402/1)

Paper 1

Specimen 2014

Session

Time allowed: 2 hours

Materials

For this paper you must have:

- a ruler with millimetre measurements
- a calculator.

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the bottom of this page.
- Answer **all** questions.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 91.

Please write clearly, in block capitals, to allow character computer recognition.																		
Centre number					(Car	ndid	late	nu	mb	er							
Surname]
Forename(s)]
Candidate sign	ature _																	-



01.3	Explain the difference in the initial rate of reaction at 60 °C and 37 °C. [2 marks]
01.4	Explain the difference in the rates of reaction at 60 °C and 37 °C between 20 and
	40 minutes. [4 marks]
	[Extra space]

02.1	Describe how oxygen in the air reaches capillaries surrounding alveoli in the Details of breathing are not required.	lungs. [4 marks]
	[Extra space]	

Forced expiratory volume (FEV) is the greatest volume of air a person can breathe out in 1 second.

Forced vital capacity (FVC) is the greatest volume of air a person can breathe out in a single breath.

Figure 2 shows results for the volume of air breathed out by three groups of people, **A**, **B** and **C**. Group **A** had healthy lungs. Groups **B** and **C** had different lung conditions that affect breathing.



02.2	Calculate the percentage drop in FEV for group ${f C}$ compared with the healthy people
	[1 mark]
	Answer =
02.3	Asthma affects bronchioles and reduces flow of air in and out of the lungs. Fibrosis does not affect bronchioles; it reduces the volume of the lungs.
	Which group, B or C , was the one containing people with fibrosis of their lungs? Use the information provided and evidence from Figure 2 to explain your answer. [3 marks]
	[Extra space]

Γ

3 . 1 What is the diff	erence between thes	e two measures of biod	iversity? [1 m			
Scientists inves lasted several	stigated the biodivers months.	ity of butterflies in a rair	forest. Their investiga			
The scientists	The scientists set one canopy trap and one understorey trap at five sites.					
The canopy level.	 The canopy traps were set among the leaves of the trees 16–27 m above ground level. 					
The unders	torey traps were set	under trees at 1.0–1.5 n	n above ground level.			
The scientists i Table 1 summa	ecorded the number arises their results.	of each species of butte	erfly caught in the traps			
		Table 1				
Species of butterfly Mean number of butterflies P value						
Species of butterfly	Mean numb	er of butterflies	P value			
Species of butterfly	Mean numb In canopy	er of butterflies In understorey	P value			
Species of butterfly Prepona laertes	Mean numb	er of butterflies In understorey 0	P value < 0.001			
Species of butterfly Prepona laertes Archaeoprepona demophon	Mean numb In canopy 15 14	er of butterflies In understorey 0 37	P value < 0.001 < 0.001			
Species of butterfly Prepona laertes Archaeoprepona demophon Zaretis itys	Mean numb In canopy 15 14 25	er of butterflies In understorey 0 37 11	P value < 0.001 < 0.001 > 0.05			
Species of butterfly Prepona laertes Archaeoprepona demophon Zaretis itys Memphis arachne	Mean numb In canopy 15 14 25 89	er of butterflies In understorey 0 37 11 23	P value < 0.001 < 0.001 > 0.05 < 0.001			
Species of butterflyPrepona laertesArchaeoprepona demophonZaretis itysMemphis arachneMemphis offa	Mean numb In canopy 15 14 25 89 21	er of butterflies In understorey 0 37 11 23 3	P value < 0.001 < 0.001 > 0.05 < 0.001 < 0.001			
Species of butterflyPrepona laertesArchaeoprepona demophonZaretis itysMemphis arachneMemphis offaMemphis xenocles	Mean numb In canopy 15 14 25 89 21 32	er of butterflies In understorey 0 37 11 23 3 3 8	P value < 0.001 < 0.001 > 0.05 < 0.001 < 0.001 < 0.001 < 0.001			

[1 mark]

03.3	By how many times is the species diversity in the canopy greater than in the
	understorey? Show your working.
	Use the following formula to calculate species diversity.
	$d = \frac{N(N-1)}{\sum n (n-1)}$
	where N is the total number of organisms of all species and n is the total number of organisms of each species. [3 marks]
	Answer =
03.4	The scientists carried out a statistical test to see if the difference in the distribution of each species between the canopy and understorey was due to chance. The P values obtained are shown in Table 1 .
	Explain what the results of these statistical tests show. [3 marks]
	[Extra space]

4	Starch and cellulose are two important plant polysaccharides.
	Figure 3 shows part of a starch molecule and part of a cellulose molecule.
	Figure 3
S	
C	
04.1	Explain the difference in the structure of the starch molecule and the cellulose molecule shown in Figure 3 . [2 marks]
04.2	Starch molecules and cellulose molecules have different functions in plant cells. Each molecule is adapted for its function. Explain one way in which starch molecules are adapted for their function in plant cells. [2 marks]

04.3	Explain how cellulose molecules are adapted for their function in plant cells. [3 marks]
	[Extra space]
	Turn over for the next question

0 5 . 1	Contrast the processes of facilitated diffusion and active transport.	[3 marks]
	[Extra space]	

Students investigated the uptake of chloride ions in barley plants. They divided the plants into two groups and placed their roots in solutions containing radioactive chloride ions.

- Group A plants had a substance that inhibited respiration added to the solution.
- Group **B** plants did not have the substance added to the solution.

The students calculated the total amount of chloride ions absorbed by the plants every 15 minutes. Their results are shown in **Figure 4**.



05.2	Calculate the ratio of the mean rate of uptake of chloride ions in the first hou rate of uptake of chloride ions in the second hour for group B plants.	r to the [2 marks]
0 5 . 3	Ratio =	
		[4 marks]
	[Extra space]	

Г

	3	Table 2	
	Taxon	Name o	f taxon
	Domain	Euka	yota
		Anim	alia
		Chor	data
		Ave	es
		Passeri	formes
		Muscica	apidae
	Genus		
	Species		
1 C	omplete Table 2 by fillir	ng the seven blank space	es with the correct terms.
1 C A ea • • • Ta	group of scientists inve ach species, the scientist collected feathers from extracted DNA from of analysed the samples able 3 summarises thei	ng the seven blank space estigated genetic diversity sts: m a large number of birds cells attached to each fea s of DNA to find genetic o r results.	es with the correct terms. [2 m r in different species of bird. For s ther liversity.
1 C A ea • • • Ta	omplete Table 2 by filling group of scientists invertised ach species, the scientist collected feathers from extracted DNA from of analysed the samples able 3 summarises thei	estigated genetic diversity sts: m a large number of birds cells attached to each fea s of DNA to find genetic o r results. Table 3	es with the correct terms. [2 m 7 in different species of bird. For 8 ther liversity.
1 C	omplete Table 2 by filling group of scientists invertised ach species, the scientist collected feathers from extracted DNA from of analysed the samples able 3 summarises their	estigated genetic diversity sts: m a large number of birds cells attached to each fea s of DNA to find genetic of r results. Table 3 Number of genes examined	es with the correct terms. [2 m [2 m] r in different species of bird. For s ther liversity. Number of genes examined that showed genetic diversity
1 C	omplete Table 2 by filling group of scientists invertised ach species, the scientist collected feathers from extracted DNA from of analysed the samples able 3 summarises their Species of bird Willow flycatcher	estigated genetic diversity sts: m a large number of birds cells attached to each fea s of DNA to find genetic of r results. Table 3 Number of genes examined 708	es with the correct terms. [2 m [2 m] r in different species of bird. For s ther liversity. Number of genes examined that showed genetic diversity 197
1 C	omplete Table 2 by filling group of scientists invertised ach species, the scientist collected feathers from extracted DNA from of analysed the samples able 3 summarises their Species of bird Willow flycatcher House finch	estigated genetic diversity estigated genetic diversity sts: m a large number of birds cells attached to each fea s of DNA to find genetic of r results. Table 3 Number of genes examined 708 269	es with the correct terms. [2 m [2 m [2 m] [2 m]

Γ

06.2	In this investigation, what is meant by genetic diversity ? [1 mark]
06.3	The scientists concluded that the bluethroat showed greater genetic diversity than the willow flycatcher. Explain why they reached this conclusion. Use calculations to support your answer.
	Turn over for the next question



07.2	The solution will remain yellow if a person is not infected with HIV. Explain wi	hy. 2 marks]
07.3	A mother who was infected with HIV gave birth to a baby. The baby tested pousing this test. This does not prove the baby is infected with HIV. Explain why.	ositive [2 marks]
07.4	A control well is set up every time this test is used. This is treated in exactly t way as the test wells, except that blood plasma is replaced by a salt solution.	he same
	Use information from Figure 5 to suggest two purposes of the control well.	[2 marks]
	1	
	2	



08.3	During replication, the two DNA strands separate and each acts as a template for production of a new strand. As new DNA strands are produced, nucleotides can be added in the 5' to 3' direction.	the only
	Use Figure 6 and your knowledge of enzyme action and DNA replication to explain why new nucleotides can only be added in a 5' to 3' direction. [4 ma	in arks]
	[Extra space]	
		<u> </u>
	Turn over for the next question	

09.1	Describe the mass flow hypothesis for the mechanism of translocation in pla	ants. [4 marks]
		<u> </u>
	[Extra space]	

Scientists measured translocation in the phloem of trees. They used carbon dioxide labelled with radioactive $^{14}\mathrm{C}.$

They put a large, clear plastic bag over the leaves and branches of each tree and added $^{14}\text{CO}_2$. The main trunk of the tree was not in the plastic bag.

At regular intervals after adding the ${}^{14}CO_2$ to the bag, the scientists measured the amount of ${}^{14}CO_2$ released from the top and bottom of the main trunk of the tree. On the surface of the trunk of these trees, there are pores for gas exchange.

Figure 7 shows the scientists' results.



09.2	Name the process that produced the ¹⁴ CO ₂ released from the trunk. [1 mark]
09.3	How long did it take the ¹⁴ C label to get from the top of the trunk to the bottom of the trunk? Explain how you reached your answer. [2 marks]
09.4	What other information is required in order to calculate the mean rate of movement of the ¹⁴ C down the trunk? [1 mark]
	Turn over for the next question





11.1	Messenger RNA (mRNA) is used during translation to form polypeptides. Describe how mRNA is produced in the nucleus of a cell.	[6 marks]
	[Lxiia Space]	

Г

11.2	Describe the structure of proteins.	[5 marks]
I	[Extra space]	
	Question 11 continues on the next page	

1 1 . 3	Describe how proteins are digested in the human gut. [4 marks]
	[Extra space]
	[
	END OF QUESTIONS
Acknowledgement c	f copyright holders and publishers
Permission to reproc will be happy to rect	duce all copyright material has been applied for. In some cases, efforts to contact copyright holders have been unsuccessful and AQA if y any omissions of acknowledgements in future papers if notified.
Figure 8: All image	es Ed Reschke/Oxford Scientific/Getty Images
Copyright © 2014 A	QA and its licensors. All rights reserved.