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**NAMIBIA SENIOR SECONDARY CERTIFICATE**

**BIOLOGY ORDINARY LEVEL**

**4322/2**

PAPER 2

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Additional Materials: Ruler

**INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION TO CANDIDATES**

- Candidates answer on the Question Paper in the spaces provided.
- Write your Centre Number, Candidate Number and Name in the spaces at the top of this page.
- Write in dark blue or black pen.
- You may use a soft pencil for any diagrams, graphs or rough working.
- Do not use correction fluid.
- You may use a non-programmable calculator.
- Do not write in the margin *For Examiner's Use*.
- Answer **all** questions.
- The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.

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1 Fig. 1.1 shows three levels (A – C) in the classification of flowering plants.

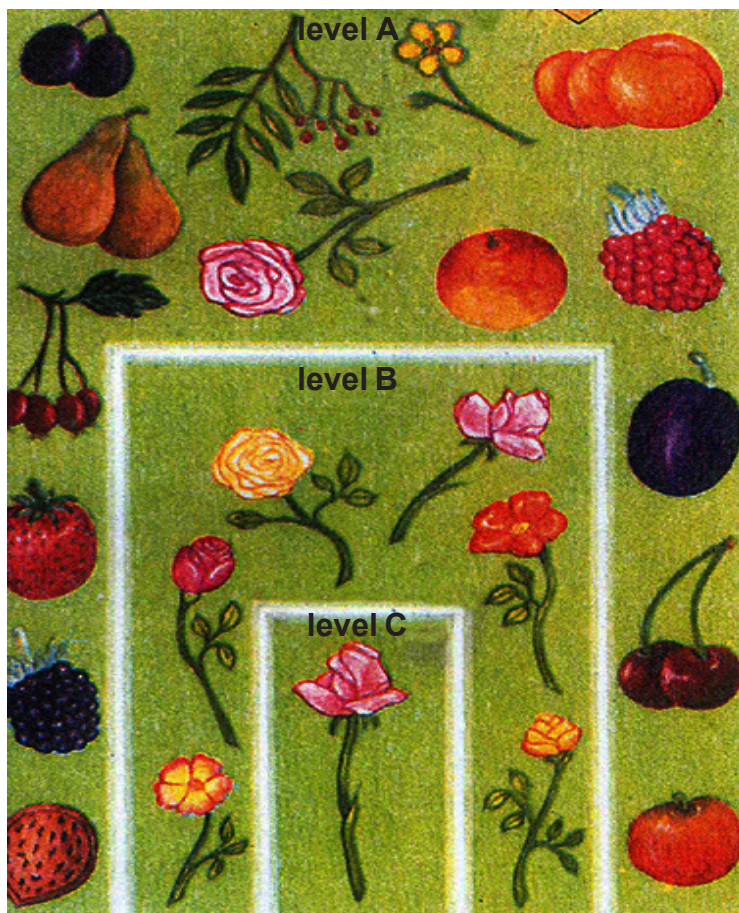


Fig. 1.1

(a) (i) Identify the level of classification indicated as level A.

..... [1]

(ii) Level C shows a species on Fig. 1.1.

Explain what is meant by the term species.

.....  
 .....  
 .....  
 ..... [2]

(b) (i) With reference to the Latin name *Acacia erioloba*, state the meaning of the term binomial.

.....  
 .....  
 .....  
 ..... [2]

(ii) Fig. 1.2 shows four *Acacia* species occurring in Namibia.  
Use the key to identify each tree and complete Table 1.1.

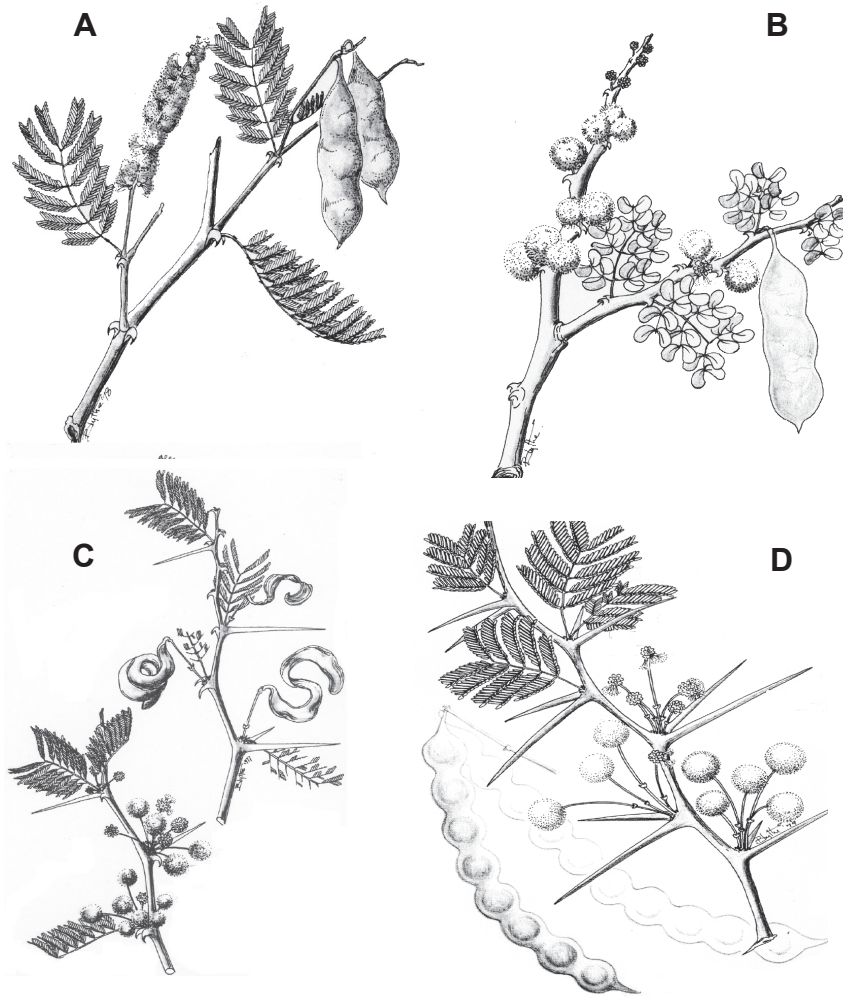


Fig. 1.2

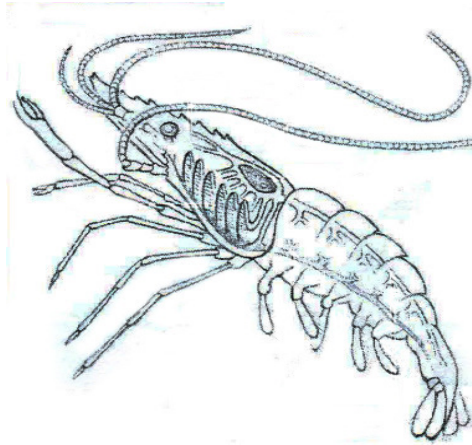
- 1 flowers in a spike (elongated)..... *Acacia fleckii*  
flowers in a round head ..... go to 2
- 2 only straight thorns..... *Acacia nilotica*  
varied thorns hooked and or straight..... go to 3
- 3 pods linear ..... *Acacia hebeclada*  
pods curled ..... *Acacia tortilis*

Table 1.1

	name of tree
A	
B	
C	
D	

[4]

(c) Fig. 1.3 shows an organism which belongs to the animal kingdom.



**Fig. 1.3**

(i) State the phylum the animal belongs to.

..... [1]

(ii) Give **two** reasons to support your answer in (c) (i).

1 .....

.....

2 .....

.....

[2]

(iii) The animal in Fig. 1.3 belongs to the class crustaceans.

Give **one** visible diagnostic feature of crustaceans.

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[1]

**[13]**

2 Fig. 2.1 shows two cells which play a role in transport in either plants or animals.

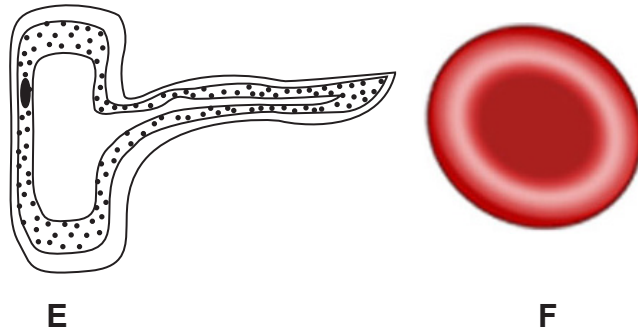


Fig. 2.1

(a) (i) List **two** similarities between the cells.

1 .....

2 .....

[2]

(ii) Identify **two** differences between the cells.

1 .....

.....

2 .....

.....

[2]

(b) (i) State the function of cell **E**.

.....

.....

[1]

(ii) Explain how the shape of cell **E** enables it to carry out the function stated in (b) (i).

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.....

[2]

(c) Cell F is placed in distilled water.

Explain what happens to the cell.

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.....

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[2]

(d) Cell F transports oxygen in the body.

By which process does oxygen enter the cell?

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[1]

**[10]**

- 3 Table 3.1 shows some nutritional information about a food in a packet.

**Table 3.1**

<b>nutrient</b>	<b>percentage</b>
protein	13.0
carbohydrate	60.0
fat	6.3

- (a) (i) List the basic units of fats and oils.

1 .....

2 ..... [2]

- (b) Which nutrient is used for growth and repair?

..... [1]

- (c) Which nutrient may include sugar?

..... [1]

- (d) Calculate the percentage of nutrients not included in Table 3.1.

Show your working.

[1]

- (e) Name the nutrient missing from Table 3.1 which is needed to prevent constipation.

Explain how this nutrient can help to avoid this condition.

Name .....

Explanation .....

..... [2]

- (f) List **two** other requirements of a balanced diet other than those in Table 3.1 and your answer to (e).

1 .....

2 ..... [2]

- (g) Explain why the information in Table 3.1 does not represent a balanced diet.

.....

..... [1]

[10]

4 Fig. 4.1 is a side view of the human alimentary canal.

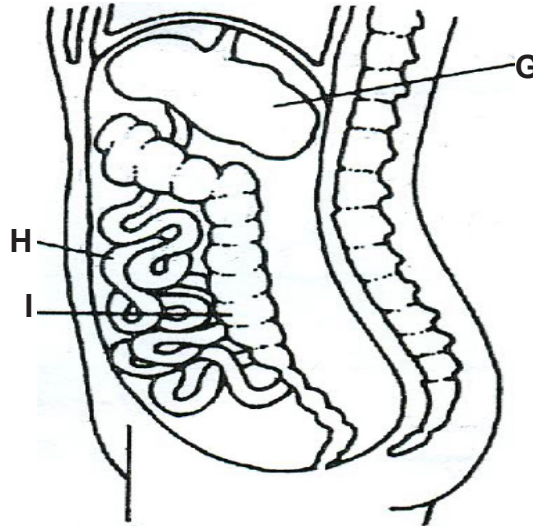


Fig. 4.1

(a) Draw in the position of the liver and label it as such. [1]

(b) (i) State the enzyme produced in the organ labelled **G**.  
..... [1]

(ii) Which nutrient is digested in the organ labelled **G**?  
..... [1]

(c) (i) Identify structures labelled **H** and **I**.  
**H**.....  
**I**..... [2]

(ii) State the function of structure **I**.  
.....  
..... [1]

(iii) Name **one** structural feature of the part labelled **H** and explain how this structure is adapted for its function.  
Name.....  
Explanation .....  
.....  
..... [2]



(d) Fats are broken down into smaller fat globules in the alimentary canal.

Explain the importance of this process in the digestion of fats.

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.....

.....

[2]

(e) Table 4.1 shows some information about excretion in mammals.

Complete Table 4.1.

**Table 4.1**

excretory product	organ that removes it from the body	reason for removing it or its importance to the body
urea	.....	.....
.....	lungs	.....
.....	.....	acts as solvent in body/ medium for metabolic reactions

[6]

(f) Describe the role of the liver in excretion.

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[2]

[18]

5 Fig. 5.1 shows a transverse section through part of a leaf.

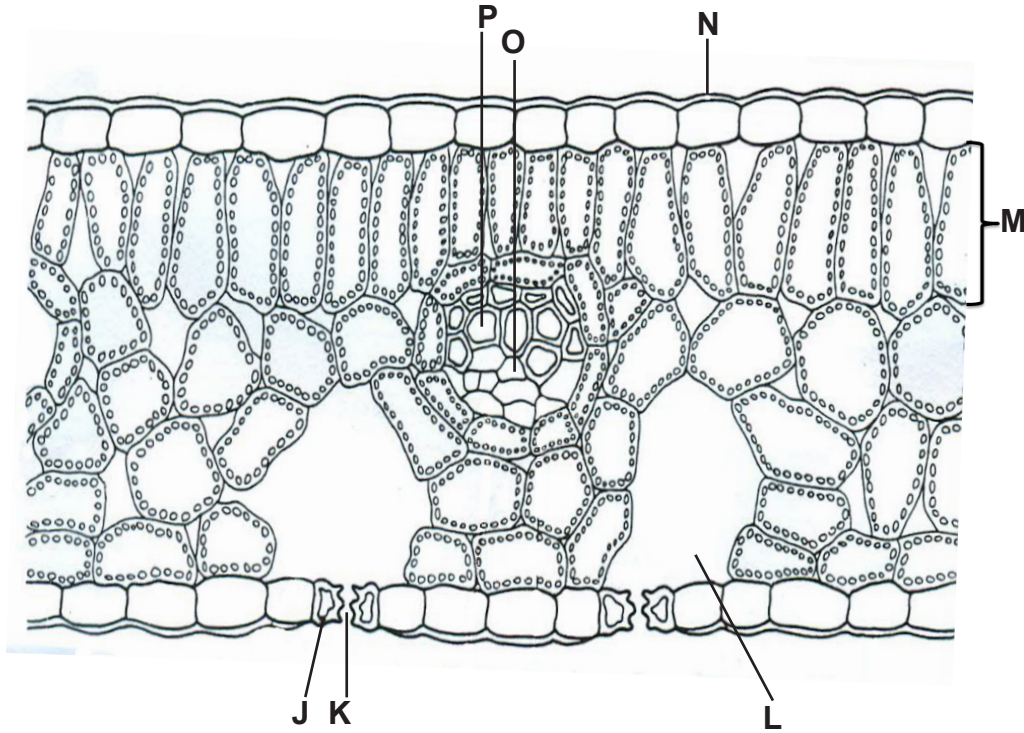


Fig. 5.1

(a) Label parts J - M.

J .....

K .....

L .....

M ..... [4]

(b) Name layer N and state its function.

N .....

Function .....

..... [2]

(c) Name **two** substances transported to the leaf cells by the part labelled P.

1 .....

2 ..... [2]

(d) Name **two** substances transported from the leaf cells by the part labelled O.

1 .....

2 ..... [2]

[10]

6 Fig. 6.1 shows a longitudinal section of the heart.

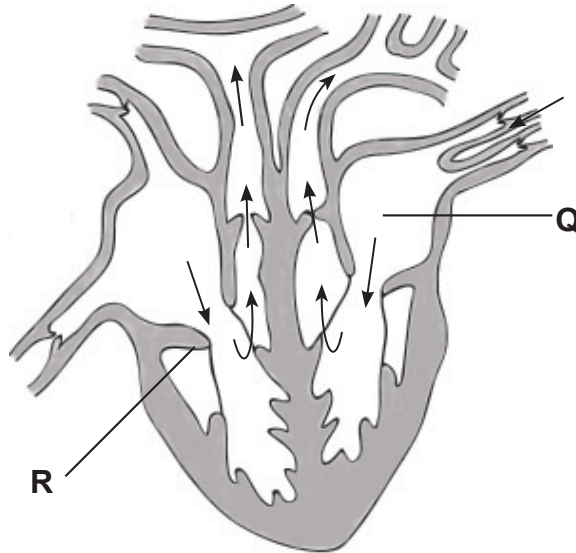


Fig. 6.1

(a) (i) Name chamber **Q** and valve **R**.

**Q** .....

**R**..... [2]

(ii) Which side of the heart pumps deoxygenated blood?

..... [1]

(iii) List **three** components of blood, **other than** red blood cells, and state the function of each component.

Name.....

Function .....

.....

Name.....

Function .....

.....

Name.....

Function .....

..... [6]

(b) The heart has valves that prevent backflow of blood.

Which type of blood vessels also have valves?

..... [1]

[10]

7 Fig. 7.1 shows an animal cell about to divide by meiosis.

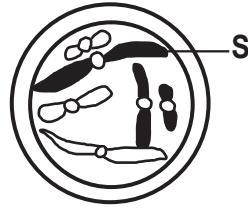


Fig. 7.1

- (a) (i) State the diploid number of this cell.  
..... [1]
- (ii) Name **one** organ where these cells are made.  
..... [1]
- (b) (i) Name structure **S**.  
..... [1]
- (ii) State where structure **S** is found in a cell.  
..... [1]
- (c) Name the process by which the diploid number of structure **S** can be restored leading to the formation of a zygote.  
..... [1]
- (d) Explain the process by which a child with Down's syndrome may be born to parents who do not have the condition.  
.....  
.....  
.....  
..... [2]

(e) Using only the words which appear in the list, complete the sentences by filling in the blank spaces.

- allele
- dominant
- gamete
- genotype
- phenotype
- recessive

When a genetic cross is made between a tall and short stemmed plant, both of which are homozygous, the resulting plants are all tall stemmed because the ..... for this characteristic is .....

They will all have the ..... Tt. [3]

(f) If one of these plants (Tt) was self-pollinated, what would be the ratio of tall stemmed plants to short stemmed plants.

Use a genetic diagram to explain your answer.

ratio.....[3]

[13]

8 (a) Identify the type of nutrition described below.

(i) a caterpillar eating a leaf

..... [1]

(ii) a leaf dies and falls to the ground where a fungus grows and feeds on it

..... [1]

(b) Explain why, despite not eating green plants, a lion relies on them for its food source.

You may use a food chain to help illustrate your answer.

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 .....  
 .....  
 ..... [3]

(c) Fig. 8.1 shows part of the water cycle.

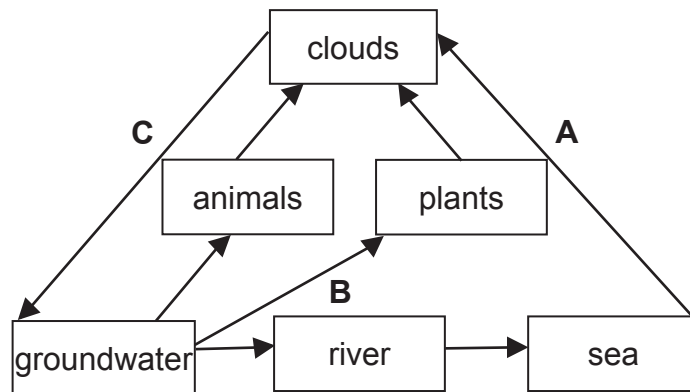


Fig. 8.1

(i) Name the processes represented by arrows A and C.

A.....

C..... [2]

(ii) If process C ceases for a long period of time, explain what effect this would have on the plants.

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 .....  
 .....  
 ..... [2]

(d) Water in rivers might become polluted.

State **two** human activities which may lead to water pollution.

1.....

2.....

[2]

(e) Pollution can be reduced and prevented through environmental conservation.

(i) Define the term *conservation*.

.....  
.....  
.....  
.....

[2]

(ii) Give **three** reasons why it is necessary to conserve water in Namibia.

1.....

2.....

3.....

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[3]

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