Biology **PAPER 1** Knowledge Organisers and Recall Questions

Eukaryotic Cells

They have a nucleus to contain the chromosomes. These can be animal, plant or fungus or protist cells. Animal and plant cells are shown below.



RP1 – Microscopy; Observing Plant Cells



Viewing the slide:

- 1. Place the slide on the stage and turn on the light.
- 2. Select the lowest magnification objective lens.
- 3. Look through the eyepiece and turn the coarse focus until the image can be seen.
- 4. Turn the fine focus until a clear image is formed.
- 5. Change the objective lens to another with a higher magnification and turn the fine focus re-focus the image.

Prokaryotic Cells

They do not have a nucleus, they are usually a lot smaller and may contain plasmids.



Microscopes

The development of microscopes of the last 200 years has allowed us to study cells and the structures inside them in more and more detail.

Light Microscope	Electron Microscope
Low resolution Low magnification Cheap	High resolution High magnification Expensive

Calculating Magnification

Units for image and actual size may need to be converted before using the equation below.

magnification -	image size				
magnification =	actual size				
mm → μm	x 1000				
µm → mm	÷1000				

Cell		Features				
	Sperm	High number of mitochondria Ribosomes that make enzymes in the head				
Animal	Nerve	Long Lots of branches (dendrites)				
	Muscle	High number of mitochondria High Number of ribosomes Store glycogen				
	Xylem	Walls thickened with lignin to strength the cells into a tube				
Plant	Phloem	Sections between cells called sieves to help transport substances like dissolved sugars				
	Root hair	Large surface area Lack of chloroplasts Large vacuole				

Cell Differentiation

As an organism develops, cells differentiate to form different types of cells. This is an example in animals.



B1 – Cell Biology		
 Name the three cell parts (organelles) found in a plant cell but not in an animal cell. How can you identify an eukaryotic cells from its structure? What is the role of a ribosome? Which organelle releases energy through respiration? What is the role of the cell wall? 	 What structures are only found in prokaryotic cells? Which are larger; prokaryotic or eukaryotic cells? What feature do some bacterial (and some animal) cells have that enable it to move? 	 How is a root hair cell specialised? Why would a cell contain more mitochondria than usual? Describe the structure of phloem cells. How are nerve cells specialised? Why does a sperm cell require a lot of mitochondria?
 Which part of a light microscope is the glass slide placed on? Which objective lens is selected first to produce a magnified image of a sample? What is used to stain plant cells? What is place on top of the slide, sample and stain? What part of the microscope is used to focus the image and make it clear? 	 What are the advantages of using a electron microscope for viewing cells? Convert 2.3mm into μm. How would we calculate the actual size of a cell using the image size and magnification? Convert 570μm into mm. 	 6. How are xylem cells specialised? 1. What does cell differentiation mean? 2. How is plant cell differentiation different to animal cells differentiation?



RP2 – Osmosis: The concentration of surrounding solution affects mass of plant tissue



- 1. Use a cork borer to create 5 cylinders of plant tissue (usually potato) and cut them all to the same length.
- 2. Measure the mass of each piece using a top pan balance and the length of each piece with a ruler. Record in a table.
- Measure out 100cm³ of each concentration of salt/sugar solution into labelled boiling tubes.
- 4. Place each piece of potato into a boiling tube for 24 hours.
- 5. Remove the pieces and blot with a paper towel.
- 6. Measure the mass of each piece using a top pan balance and the length of each piece with a ruler. Record in a table.
- 7. Calculate the percentage change in mass.

% change in mass = $\frac{\text{change in mass } (g)}{\text{inital mass of potato } (g)}$

Results Graph



B1 -	- Cell Biology		
1.	What has to be replicated (copied) before the cell can divide?	1.	Where type of organism contains meristems?
		2.	What is a stem cell?
2.	What happens in the third stage of mitosis?	3.	Which type of animal stem cell can only become a small number of different cells rather than any type of cell?
3.	What word is used to describe the similarity of the two cells formed?		

- 1. What piece of equipment is used to ensure the surface area of each piece of potato is the same?
- 2. What piece of equipment is used to measure the mass before and after the experiment?
- 3. What happens to pieces of potato in dilute (high water concentration) solutions?
- 4. What should be done with the pieces of potato after then have been removed from the solution but before their mass is measured?

Diffusion

- Substances move a higher concentration of that substance (red particles pictured) to where there is a lower concentration of that substance. (High→ Low)
- This happens because of the random movement of the particles in a fluid (liquid or gas).



- There are ways the rate of diffusion can
 be changed:
 - the difference in concentrations (concentration gradient)
 - the temperature
 - the surface area of the membrane



Examples

Alveoli in the lungs and villi in the small intestine are both structured in similar ways so diffusion can happen at a high rate (fast).

- having a large surface area
- a membrane that is thin, to provide a short diffusion path
- (in animals) having an efficient blood supply



Osmosis

Water may move across cell membranes via osmosis.

Osmosis is the diffusion of water from a dilute solution to a concentrated solution through a partially permeable membrane $(H\rightarrow L)$.



Partially permeable means small molecules can move through but large molecules cannot.

Active Transport



- Active transport is moving substances against the concentration gradient (L→H) so requires energy. This energy comes from respiration.
- This means that cells that carry out a lot of active transport (root hair cells, epithelial cells on villi in the small intestine) contain a lot of mitochondria.

- 1. What factors affect the rate of diffusion?
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- 2. Give an example in animals where diffusion would take place?
- 3. How are structures in organisms adapted for efficient diffusion?
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- 4. Do substances more from a low concentration to a high concentration

- 1. What substance is being transported by osmosis?
- 2. What does partially permeable mean?

- 1. How is active transport different to diffusion?
- 2. Give an example of where active transport happens often in organisms.
- 3. Why do cells that carry out active transport often have a lot of mitochondria?

Levels of Organisation

Cells = basic building blocks of all living organisms. A tissue = group of cells with a similar structure and function. Organs = aggregations of tissues performing specific functions. Organs systems = organs organised to form organisms.



Enzymes

- **Biological catalysts** •
- Digestive enzymes speed up the break down of insoluble food molecules
- Specific shape active site that matches • substrate



Bile

The liver makes an **alkaline** solution called bile. Stored by the gall bladder.

- Has two jobs:
- Emulsifies fats
- ٠



Where are the enzymes?

Enzyme	Salivary glands	Stomach	Pancreas	Small intestine
Amylase	х		х	х
Protease		х	x	х
Lipase			х	х

RP3 – Food Tests

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Summaries of the four food tests.

Protein	Starch		
Add Biuret's reagent	Add Iodine		
Positive test; Blue solution	Positive test; solution turns		
turns Purple	from orange to Black		
Fats	Glucose		
Add Ethanol and water	Add Benedict's and heat		
Positive test – solution turns	Positive test blue solution		
Cloudy	turns Brick red		



Mouth	Teeth and tongue to chew food.
Salivary Glands	Releases saliva containing enzymes.
Oesophagus	Muscle tube to squeeze food along.
Stomach	Contains enzymes and hydrochloric acid. Is made of muscle to churn food. Hydrochloric acid kills bacteria in food
Small Intestine	Where digestion is completed and soluble food particles (glucose, amino acids, fatty acids, glycerol). are absorbed
Large Intestine	Absorbs water.
Liver	Produces bile.
Gall Bladder	Stores bile.
Pancreas	Releases enzymes.

Function

Organ

- 1. What is an organ system?
- 2. What are group of cells with a similar structure and function?
- 3. Give an example of an organ.
- Put these into order, starting with the smallest: tissue cell organ system organ

- 1. What is an enzyme?
- 2. What is the name of the part of the enzyme that the substrate fits into?
- 3. Give two factors that affect how enzymes work

- 1. Where is bile made?
- 2. Where is bile stored?
- 3. What are the two jobs of bile?
- 1. Which enzyme breaks down starch?
- 2. What are the products of fat digestion?
- 3. What are proteins made of?

- 1. Where are the salivary glands found?
- 2. What is the job of the oesophagus?
- 3. What is the job of the pancreas (in digestion)?
- 4. What is the job of the small intestine?
- 5. What is the function of the hydrochloric acid in the stomach?

- 1. Where is lipase released from?
- 2. Which enzyme is released in the stomach?
- 3. Which enzyme is found in the mouth?
- 1. Which two chemicals are added to test for fats?
- 2. What is the colour change when Biuret is added to a food containing protein?
- 3. Which test needs to be placed in a water bath?



B2	– Organisation				
The	effect of pH on the rate of reaction of a	amylase	1. Which blood vessels contain	valves?	1. What is the name of
1.	What temperature should the water babe set at for the affect of pH on amylas practical?	2. Which vessels carry blood un high pressure?	the tube that connects the throat to the lungs?		
2.	What is the name of the chemical used test for the presence of starch?	l to	 In which blood vessels does c take place? 	liffusion	 What is the name of the tubes that enter each lung?
3.	What is the independent variable in th investigation?	e	4. Which blood vessels have this walls?	ck muscular	3. What are the two jobs of the lungs?
			5. Which vessels have a wide lu	men?	jobs of the fungs:
1.	Which blood vessel returns blood to the heart from the lungs?		Name the two types of cells in blood.	blood ce	nemical is found inside red ells? the 3D shape of RBCs
2.	Which blood vessel carries blood away from the heart towards the		What are platelets?		What is the advantage of this
3.	body? Which ventricle wall is thicker?		What do platelets do? Name 3 substances plasma might	1. What d	o coronary arteries do?
			have dissolved in it?	2. What c	an block coronary arteries?
4. 5.	Where are pacemaker cells found? Why is the heart knowns as a				vill happen to the heart if ecome blocked?
	double pump?				



B2 – Organisatio	n						
 How do stents t How do statins 		1.	What is a benign tumour?	1.	What are the cells called that surround the stomata?		
	age of using stents ins to treat CHD	2. 3.	Why do benign tumours not spread? How can malignant tumours spread?	2. 3. 4.	What is the job of the stomata? What the top layer of a leaf called? Which tissue in a leaf has air spaces?		
 What is the job How can faulty 		4.	Name a disease linked with obesity	5.	Which layer in the leaf contains cells with lots of chloroplasts?		
1. Give and example be triggered by a	e of when cancer can virus.	1. 2.	What is transpiration? What is translocation?				
2. Give an example reaction that can pathogen	of an immune be triggered by a	3. 4. 5.	Which tissue carries out translocation?Name 2 conditions that affect the rate of transpiration.				

B3 – Infe	ection a	nd Respons	e																				
Communic	able Dise	ases – diseases	s caused by a	pathoge	n			Antibiotics &			ment of Drugs												
Disease	Pathogen	Symptoms	Spread by	Prevent sp	read	Treatment	1	Painkillers		Testing for • Safety	:												
Salmonella	Bacteria	Fever, cramps, vomiting, diarrhoea	Contaminated food	Vaccinating poultry, co food thoro	oking	Antibiotics or management of symptoms		Antibiotics = kill bacteria (specific antibiotic for specific bacteria) THEY		(specific antibiotic for		(specific antibiotic for		(specific antibiotic for		(specific antibiotic for				(specific antibiotic for		 Dosage (how much is needed) 	
Gonorrhoea	Bacteria	Yellow/green discharge, pain when urinating	Sexual Contact	Using barri protection, condoms	ier	Antibiotics		DO NOT KILL VIRUSE e.g. penicillin		Stage	Description Tested on cells and tissues. Side effects? Efficacy?												
Measles	Virus	Red rash and fever	Breathing in droplets from coughs/sneezes	Vaccinatio	n	No cure – only management of symptoms		Antibiotics cannot ki viruses because virus live inside cells		1 pre-clinical	Tested on animals. Side effects?												
HIV	Virus	Flu-like symptoms, develops into AIDS	Sexual contact	Using barri protection, condoms		Antiretroviral drugs	-	Painkillers = stop pain (don't kill microbes, just help with symptoms) e.g. paracetamol		3 clinical	Clinical trials = tested on humans. 1 st health volunteers, 2 nd patients												
Tobacco Mosaic Virus (plants)	Virus	'Mosaic' pattern of discolouration on the leaves	Soil	Destroy inf plants	fected	No treatment					with the illness. Dosage gradually increased to optimum.												
Rose Black Spot (plants)	Fungus	Black spots on leaves	Wind or water	Remove an destroy inf leaves		Fungicides		Non-specific Defence	1.	Phagocytosis	<pre>Cells (WBCs) – engulfing the pathogen</pre>												
Malaria	Protist	Recurrent episodes of fever	Insect bites (mosquitoes)	Mosquito r insect repe	,	Antimalarial drugs		Systems 2. 3. Trachea &		 Producing antibodies – specific to the a Producing antitoxins – to neutralise tox 													
into the boo	small quant dy. WBCs to pro	WBC the r • They MOR	tive forms of pathone ne pathogen retur s remember how t ight antibodies. make MORE antik E QUICKLY, and th dy for LONGER.	ns (X), to make podies,	trap p befor lungs Stom Conta hydro to kill	ach ins ochloric acid pathogens nave been	lf	Bronchi Cilia cells (small hair-like projections from cells) and mucus (produced by goblet cells) trap pathogens. in damaged, repairs elf (scabs)	1 2 3	White blood cell	Anti-toxins												

1.					
	What is a communicable disease?	1.	What is the only type of pathogen antibiotics can	1.	What are clinical trials?
2.	What are the symptoms of gonorrhoea?		kill?	2.	What are the three things we
3.	Which type of pathogen causes rose black spot?	2.	What do painkillers do?		test for before a drug can be used by the public?
4.	How is measles spread?				
5.	How can we prevent the spread of malaria?	3.	Why can antibiotics NOT kill viruses?	3.	What is the first stage of drug testing?
6.	What is the treatment for salmonella?			4.	What are drugs tested on in
7.	How is salmonella spread?				preclinical trials?
8.	How can HIV be treated?				
1.	What is in a vaccination?	1.	How are the trachea and bronchi help prevent	1.	What is phagocytosis?
2.	Why do the white blood cells respond more		infection?	2.	What do antibodies attach to?
	quickly the second time they come into contact with a pathogen?	2.	What does the stomach contain to prevent infections?	3.	How to antitoxins make us feel better?
	How does vaccination prevent us from becoming infected with the same pathogen in the future?				

Photosynthesis

Endothermic chemical reaction that takes place in chloroplasts in leaves that produces glucose and oxygen from carbon dioxide and water



What do plants do with the glucose?

- Stored as starch
- Stored as fats and oils
- For making cellulose (for cell • walls)
- For respiration ٠
- For making amino acids ٠ (along with nitrates from soil)

Testing the leaf for starch:

- Boil the leaf for 5 minutes to soften ٠ Put into heated ethanol to remove ٠
- chlorophyll (turn off Bunsen burner!)
- Spread leaf on a white tile
- Add iodine
- In the places that contain starch the iodine will turn blue/black
- In a variegated leaf, only the parts • containing chlorophyll turn blue black
- This shows chlorophyll is essential for photosynthesis

Factors the affect rate of photosynthesis

- Light
- Temperature
- CO_{2} concentration



Whichever one is in the shortest supply is called the limiting factor – as it is the one limiting the rate of photosynthesis



RP5 – Effect of light intensity on rate of photosynthesis



Independent variable: distance between lamp and plant (or light intensity)

Dependent variable – number of bubbles per second / rate of photosynthesis Controls - temperature of

solution, piece of pondweed

- Measure 10cm length of pondweed and cut with scissors. 1.
- 2. Place into beaker of 250ml NaHCO₃ solution. (this provides CO_2)
- 3. Place lamp 10cm away from pondweed – turn on lamp and leave for 2 minutes to adjust to light intensity.
- Count number of bubbles produced in 60 seconds and record in 4. table.
- 5. Repeat steps 3 and 4 for lamp distances of 20cm - 50cm at 10cm intervals.
- 6. Keep the temperature of the solution the same (LED light is used to not give off heat)

Inverse Square Law (HT only)

As distance of the lamp doubles the light intensity of the plant quarters l=1

Typical results:



As the **distance** between the lamp and the pondweed increases, the number of bubbles per minute decreases

Photosynthesis

- 1. What are the two reactants for photosynthesis?
- 2. What are the two products?
- 3. Where in a cell does this reaction happen?
- 4. Name two uses of glucose produced in photosynthesis.
- 5. What else is needed for plants to produce amino acids?
- 6. What chemical is used to test for starch?
- 7. Which parts of the leaf contain starch in a variegated leaf?



Factors the affect rate of photosynthesis

- 1. What are the three main factors that affect the rate of photosynthesis?
- 2. What is a 'limiting factor'?
- 3. Why does increasing the temperature above a certain point cause the rate to drop?
- 4. Describe the effect of increasing the concentration of $\rm CO_2$ on the rate of photosynthesis

RP5 – Effect of light intensity on rate of photosynthesis

- 1. What is the independent variable in this investigation?
- 2. What needs to be kept the same?
- 3. What is the dependent variable?
- 4. Why is an LED lamp used rather than a regular lamp?
- 5. Why is sodium hydrogen carbonate solution used?
- 6. What is a good range and interval for the distance measurements?
- 7. Why is the plant left for 2 minutes every time the lamp is moved?

8. Describe the relationship between distance and the number of bubbles per minute

Respiration

Respiration is a chemical reaction that happens in the mitochondria of cells to release energy from glucose.

There are two types – Aerobic and Anaerobic.

Aerobic: - with oxygen



Organisms need energy for:

- chemical reactions to build larger molecules
- movement
- keeping warm.



Anaerobic respiration

Respiration without oxygen



In animal cells = **glucose** → **lactic acid** In plant/yeast cells = **glucose** → **ethanol** + **carbon dioxide**

In yeast, this is fermentation and is used in brewing and baking

	Aerobic	Anaerobic
Oxygen used?	Yes	No
Waste products	CO_2 and H_2O	Lactic acid (animals) Ethanol + CO ₂ (plants/yeast)
Energy released	Lots	Much less

Exercise

During exercise, more energy is needed so that muscles can keep contracting. This means more respiration is needed.

Increased breath depth -Get more oxygen into blood per breath and remove CO₂

Increased breathing rate -Get oxygen into blood quickly.

Increased heart rate -

Get more oxygenated blood to muscles.

Heart beats harder - more blood is pumped with every beat.

During intense exercise, there is just not enough oxygen getting into the body. The muscles start to respire anaerobically.

The build up of lactic acid can cause cramp/stitch.

(HT ONLY) When exercise is over, the lactic acid has to be oxidised to CO_2 and H_2O . The amount of oxygen needed to do this is called the oxygen debt

Metabolism

Metabolism is the sum of all the reactions in a cell or the body. The 'metabolic rate' is the rate at which all of these reactions take place. An example of a reaction = making proteins using amino acids from digestion.



More examples:

- glucose → glycogen (in muscles/liver)
- respiration
- protein \rightarrow urea
- glycerol and fatty acids \rightarrow fats



Respiration 1. What is respiration?	Exercise 1. Describe two changes to breathing during exercise
2. Where does respiration take place?	2. Why does breathing need to change during exercise?
3. What does aerobic mean?	
4. Give two uses for the energy released from respiration	3. What happens to heart rate during exercise?
5. What are the two types of respiration?	4. When does anaerobic respiration happen?
6. What are the reactants in respiration?	5. Which chemical builds up in muscles during anaerobic respiration?
7. Write the equation for respiration below	
Anaerobic respiration	Metabolism
1. What is anaerobic respiration?	1. What is the metabolic rate?
2. What is 'fermentation'?	2. Give two examples of metabolic reactions other than respiration
3. What are the waste products of anaerobic respiration in humans?	3. What is glucose stored as in muscles?
4. What are the waste products of anaerobic respiration in plants and yeast cells?	
	4. What are fats made of?
5. Which type of respiration releases most energy?	