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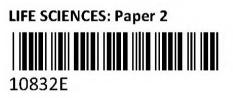
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LIFE SCIENCES

PAPER 2

- TIME: 2¹/₂ hours
- MARKS: 150

17 pages







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INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

Read the following instructions carefully before answering the questions.

- 1. Answer ALL the questions.
- 2. Write ALL the answers in the ANSWER BOOK.
- 3. Start the answers to EACH question at the top of a new page.
- 4. Number the answers correctly according to the numbering system used in this question paper.
- 5. Present your answers according to the instructions of each question.
- 6. Make ALL drawings in pencil and label them in blue or black ink.
- 7. Draw diagrams, flow charts or tables only when asked to do so.
- 8. The diagrams in this question paper are NOT necessarily drawn to scale.
- 9. Do NOT use graph paper.
- 10. You must use a non-programmable calculator, protractor and a compass where necessary.
- 11. Write neatly and legibly.



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- 1.1 Various options are provided as possible answers to the following questions. Choose the correct answer and write only the letter (A-D) next to the question number (1.1.1 1.1.10) in the ANSWER BOOK, for example 1.1.11 D.
 - 1.1.1 The molecules that are involved in transcription are ...
 - A mitochondrial DNA and mRNA.
 - B nuclear DNA and tRNA.
 - C nuclear DNA and mRNA.
 - D mitochondrial DNA and nuclear DNA.
 - 1.1.2 During meiosis ...
 - A two daughter cells are formed.
 - B all the daughter cells are identical to each other.
 - C the chromosome number is doubled.
 - D two divisions of the nucleus occur.
 - 1.1.3 In an investigation it is found that 10% of the nitrogenous bases in a molecule of DNA is cytosine.

What is the ratio of cytosine to adenine in the same molecule?

- A 1:1
- B 1:2
- C 1:3
- D 1:4
- 1.1.4 A certain disorder in humans is caused by an X-linked dominant allele. What is the expected result in the offspring of a normal female and a male who has the disorder?
 - A 50% of the sons are affected and 50% of the daughters are normal.
 - B All daughters are normal and all sons are affected.
 - C All daughters are affected and all sons are normal.
 - D All the sons and daughters are affected.

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1.1.5 Three two-year old girls went missing in a particular area. Forensic experts had managed to obtain samples of their DNA and used these to produce DNA profiles. Six years later, a girl was found and is suspected to be one of the missing girls. She was named Girl **X**.

Her DNA profile was produced and compared to those of the three missing girls.

All the DNA profiles are shown below.

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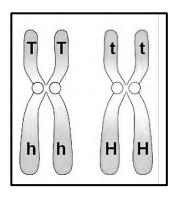
According to these DNA profiles, Girl X is ...

- A the missing girl 1.
- B the missing girl 2.
- C the missing girl 3.
- D not any of the missing girls.



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A pair of homologous chromosomes carry the gene combination **Th** and **tH** respectively before meiosis, as shown in the diagram below The resulting gamete has the genotype **TH**.



Which of the following processes is most likely to have caused this combination?

- A Independent assortment
- B Crossing over

1.1.6

- C Segregation of alleles
- D Chromosome mutation
- 1.1.7 The amino acid sequence of haemoglobin molecules are routinely used to determine how closely related different species are to each other. The following table shows the amino acid sequence of a small portion of haemoglobin of various species.

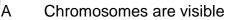
Species	Species Amino acid sequence in the same part of the haemoglobin molecule	
Human	Lys-Glu-His-Iso	
Horse	Arg-Lys-His-Lys	
Gorilla	Lys-Glu-His-Lys	
Chimpanzee	Lys-Glu-His-Iso	
Zebra	Arg-Lys-His-Arg	

Assuming that the amino acid sequence is the same for the rest of the molecule, which two species are the most closely related?

- A Human and Gorilla
- B Gorilla and Chimpanzee
- C Horse and Zebra
- D Human and Chimpanzee

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Which of the following occurs in prophase 1, but not in prophase 2 of 1.1.8meiosis?



- В Homologous chromosomes pair up
- С The nuclear membrane breaks down
- Spindle fibres develop D
- 1.1.9 The type of protein formed is determined by the ...
 - А sequence of amino acids.
 - В type of sugar in the nucleic acid.
 - number of phosphate molecules. С
 - pairing of nitrogen bases in the DNA molecule. D
- During the process of cloning a genetically superior sheep ... 1.1.10
 - the nucleus of the ovum fuses with the nucleus of the somatic А cell.
 - В a sperm cell is taken to fuse with the ovum to form the embryo.
 - С the nucleus from the donor sheep is placed in an empty ovum.
 - the embryo develops by meiosis. D

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- Give the correct **biological term** for each of the following descriptions. Write only 1.2 the term next to the question number (1.2.1 - 1.2.6) in the ANSWER BOOK.
 - 1.2.1 The division of the cytoplasm during the process of meiosis
 - 1.2.2 The stage of protein synthesis that occurs in the cytoplasm
 - 1.2.3 Cells formed in males as a result of meiosis
 - 1.2.4 Monomers of nucleic acids
 - 1.2.5 The visible representation of a complete set of chromosomes in a cell
 - 1.2.6 The use of living systems and organisms to develop or make products that help improve our lives

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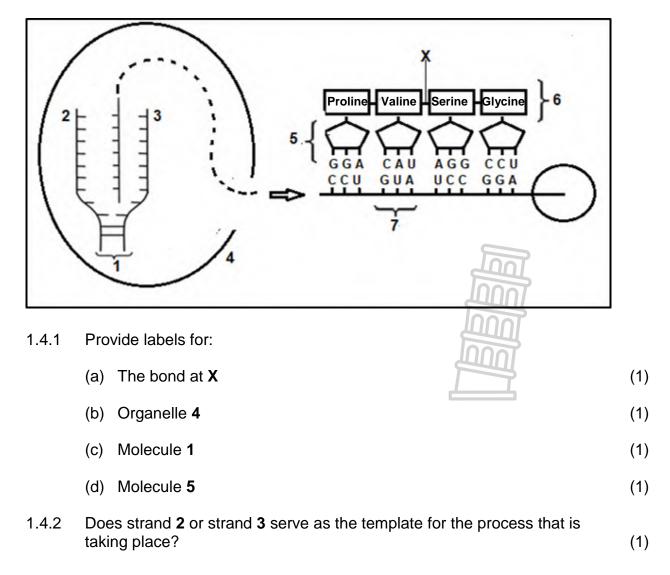
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1.3 Indicate whether each of the statements in COLUMN I applies to A ONLY, B ONLY, BOTH A AND B or NONE of the items in COLUMN II. Write A only, B only, both A and B, or none, next to the question number (1.3.1 – 1.3.3) in the ANSWER BOOK.

	S COLUMN I		COLUMN II
1.3.1	Responsible for discovering the shape of	А	Crick
	the DNA molecule	В	Franklin
1.3.2	The importance of meiosis	А	Production of zygotes
		В	Doubling of
			chromosome number
1.3.3	Fossils found in South Africa	А	Mrs Ples
		В	Lucy
			(3 x 2)

1.4 The diagram below represents two stages of protein synthesis.



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1.4.3 Write down the DNA base triplet that corresponds to the codon numbered **7**.

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(4) (10)

The table below shows two differences between a DNA molecule and an RNA molecule.

	DNA	RNA
Type of sugar	(a)	(b)
Number of strands	(C)	(d)

Write down the letters (a - d) in your ANSWER BOOK and list the differences.

1.5 In sheep, the allele for black wool (B) is dominant over the allele for white wool (b) and the allele for horns (H) is dominant over the allele for being hornless (h).

A black-wooled sheep with horns is crossed with a white-wooled, hornless sheep.

The Punnett diagram below shows the possible gametes produced by each parent.

SHEEP 1	BH	Bh	bH	bh
SHEEP 2				
bh		X		
bh			Y	
bh				
bh				

- 1.5.1 State why the example above represents a dihybrid cross? (2)
- 1.5.2 Give the genotype of the black-wooled sheep with horns that was used in this cross.
- 1.5.3 Give the:

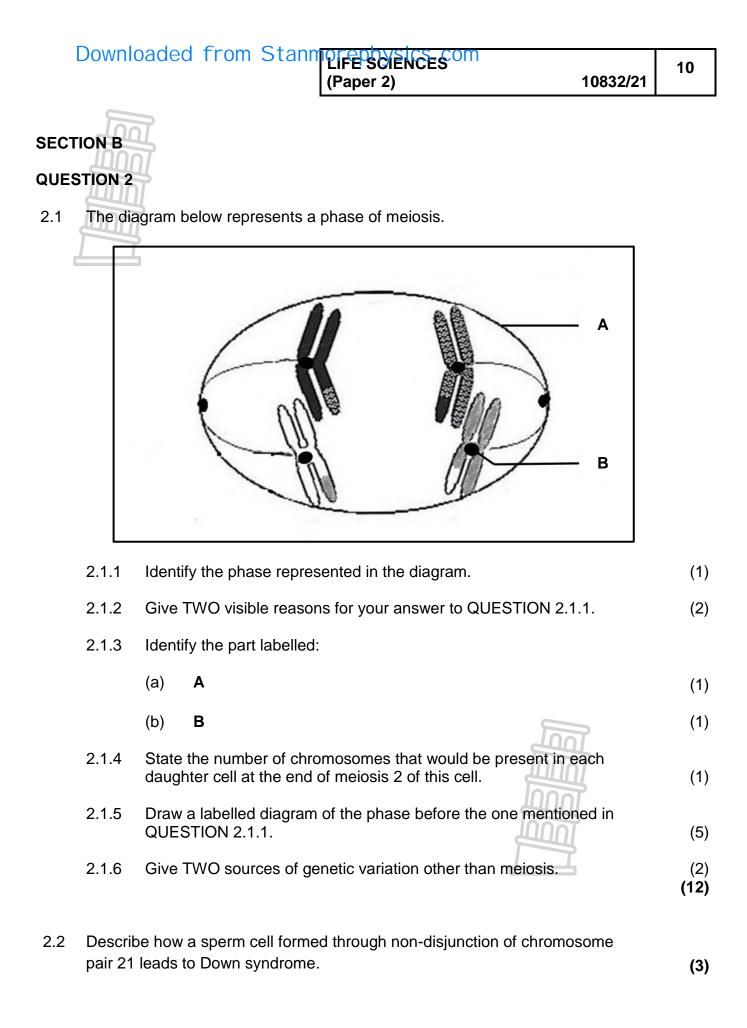
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- (a) Genotype of offspring **Y** (1)
- (b) Phenotype of offspring **X** (1)

(1)

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1.5.4 Give the proportion of offspring that could:	
(a) Have horns	(1)
(b) Be black-wooled and hornless	(1)
1.5.5 What percentage of offspring is expected to be recessive for both characteristics?	(1) (8)
TOTAL SECTION A	: 50





2.3 Grade 12 learners were studying the inheritance of characteristics in fruit flies. They observed two characteristics of the fruit flies, namely eye colour and wing type. The learners wanted to investigate the number of fruit flies that had the dominant and recessive phenotype for each characteristic in a population of 3 000 flies.

The phenotypes and the alleles coding for them are shown in the table below.

Characteristic	Phenotype	
	Dominant	Recessive
Eye colour	Red eyes (R)	White eyes (r)
Wing type	Normal wings (N)	Vestigial wings (n)

To conduct their investigation they:

- Randomly collected 200 fruit flies from the population
- Recorded the number of fruit flies that had each phenotype

Their results are shown in the table below:

Characteristic	Phenotype	Number of fruit flies
Eye colour	Red	125
	White	75
	Normal	47
Wing type	Vestigial	153

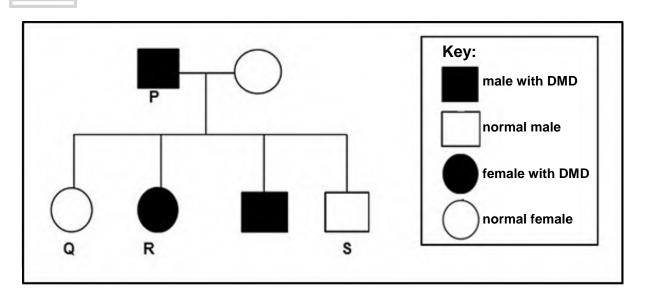
2.3.1 State the type of inheritance that is represented for both characteristics. (1)

2.3.2	Identify the:	
	(a) Independent variable	(1)
	(b) Dependent variable	(1)
2.3.3	Describe THREE planning steps for this investigation.	(3)
2.3.4	Give TWO ways in which the Grade 12 learners could increase the reliability of the investigation.	(2)
2.3.5	State a conclusion based on the results.	(2)
2.3.6	Draw a bar graph to represent the results of the investigation.	(6) (16)

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2.4 Duchenne muscular dystrophy (DMD) is a neuromuscular disorder and is caused by a recessive allele X^d on the X-chromosome. The allele for normal neuromuscular functioning is X^D.

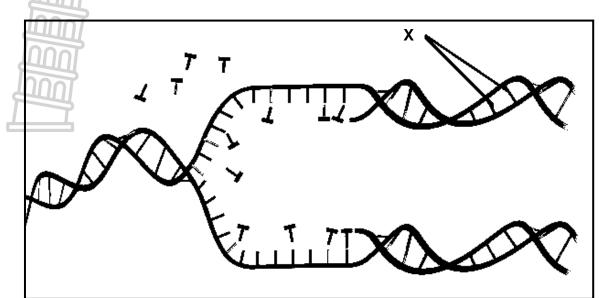
The inheritance of DMD in a family is shown in the diagram below.



2.4.1	How many generations are shown in this family?	(1)
2.4.2	Give the phenotype for individual P .	(2)
2.4.3	Give the genotype for individual Q .	(1)
2.4.4	Individual S marries a woman who is normal for neuromuscular functioning but carries the recessive allele. Use a genetic cross to show the percentage of offspring that will have DMD.	(6) (10)

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2.5 The diagram below shows a process occurring in the nucleus of a cell.

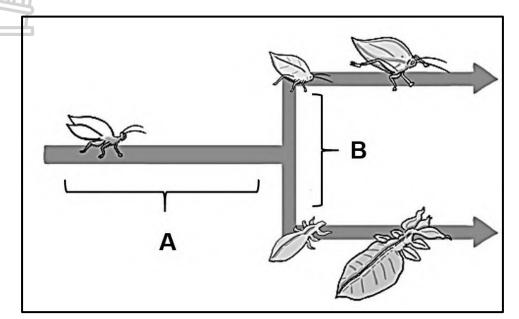


	2.5.1	Identify the process shown in the diagram.	(1)
	2.5.2	Name the bonds that are labelled X.	(1)
	2.5.3	Name the phase in the cell cycle when this process takes place.	(1)
	2.5.4	State TWO reasons why the process mentioned in QUESTION 2.5.1 is important.	(2) (5)
2.6	Blood ty	ype in humans is controlled by multiple alleles.	
	2.6.1	List the THREE alleles for blood type.	(1)
	2.6.2	State the number of alleles inherited by each individual.	(1)
	2.6.3	Briefly state why using blood groups are not completely reliable in establishing paternity.	(2) (4)
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QUESTION 3

- 3.1 Tabulate THREE differences between artificial selection and natural selection. (7)
- 3.2 The phylogenetic tree below shows evolution by punctuated equilibrium in a species of insect.

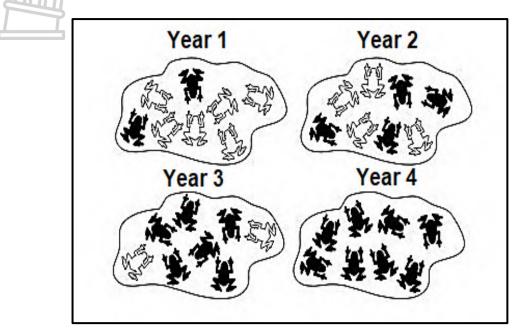


Use the letters **A** and **B** to explain the theory of punctuated equilibrium.

- 3.3 An ancestral squirrel population living in an area was separated when an earthquake caused a deep valley to form. The two populations were separated from each other and no longer lived in the same area. Over thousands of years, the divided squirrel populations became two different species.
 - 3.3.1 Define the term *population*. (2)
 3.3.2 Describe the speciation of the squirrels. (6)
 3.3.3 Name TWO reproductive isolating mechanisms that help to keep species separate. (2)
 (10)

(4)

3.4 A population of frogs live in a pond. The frogs may be darker or lighter in colour. A population of herons (long-legged water birds), who feed on the frogs, live in the same habitat. Over a period of time, the water in the pond became darker in colour. This caused the frog population to change over a period of 4 years as shown in the diagram below.

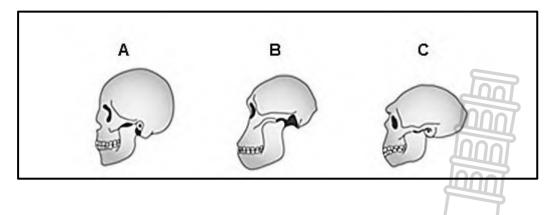


Use Darwin's theory of evolution to explain how the frog population changed over the period of 4 years.

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3.5 The diagram below shows three skulls.



- 3.5.1 Arrange the skulls **A**, **B** and **C** from oldest to youngest (most recent). (2)
- 3.5.2 Describe the significance of the difference in cranium size between skulls **A** and **C**.
- 3.5.3 Describe TWO visible differences in the structure of the jaw of skulls **A** and **B**.

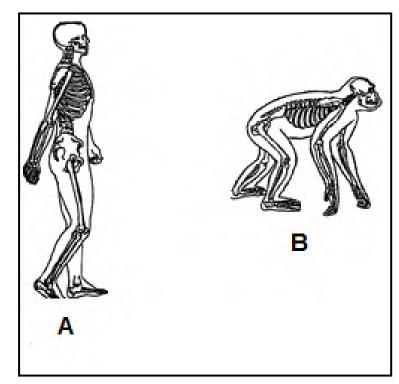
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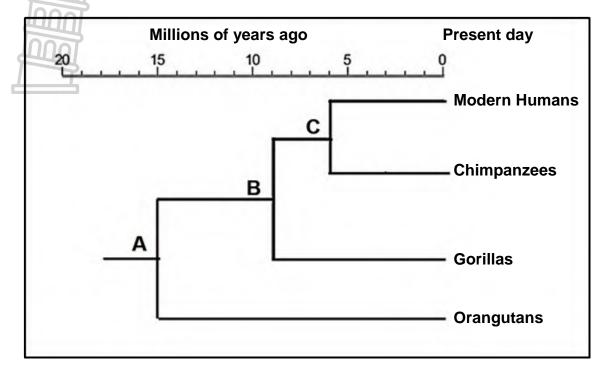
3.6 The picture below shows the parts of the skeletal structures of two hominids.



3.6.1	Name the term used to describe the type of locomotion of species B .	(1)
3.6.2	Explain how the position of the foramen magnum, the shape of the spine and the structure of the pelvis are suited for the type of locomotion in species A .	(6)
3.6.3	Name TWO species that display the type of locomotion shown by species A .	(2) (9)



3.7 The phylogenetic tree below shows the evolutionary relationships between some species.



3.7.1	Give the LETTER of the most recent common ancestor of all the species in the diagram.	(1)
3.7.2	When did chimpanzees and modern humans diverge (separate) from the common ancestor ${f C}$?	(1)
3.7.3	State THREE characteristics of the upper limb that humans share with other primates.	(3) (5) [50]
	TOTAL SECTION B:	100
	TOTAL:	150



GAUTENG DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PREPARATORY EXAMINATION 2021 MARKING GUIDELINES

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PRINCIPLES RELATING TO THE MARKING OF LIFE SCIENCES

- 1. If more information than marks allocated is given Stop marking when maximum marks are reached and place a wavy line and 'max' in the right-hand margin.
- 2. **If, for example, three reasons are required and five are given** Mark only the first three irrespective of whether all or some are correct/incorrect.
- 3. **If whole process is given when only part of it is required** Read all and credit relevant part.
- 4. **If comparisons are asked for and descriptions are given** Accept if differences/similarities are clear.
- 5. **If tabulation is required but paragraphs are given** Candidates will lose marks for not tabulating.
- 6. **If diagrams are given with annotations when descriptions are required** Candidates will lose marks.
- 7. **If flow charts are given instead of descriptions** Candidates will lose marks.
- 8. If sequence is muddled and links do not make sense

Where sequence and links are correct, credit. Where sequence and links are incorrect, do not credit. If sequence and links become correct again, resume credit.

9. Non-recognised abbreviations

Accept if first defined in answer. If not defined, do not credit the unrecognised abbreviation but credit the rest of answer if correct.

10. Wrong numbering

If answer fits into the correct sequence of questions but the wrong number is given, it is acceptable.

11. If language used changes the intended meaning Do not accept.

12. Spelling errors

If recognisable, accept, provided it does not mean something else in Life Sciences or if it is out of context.

- 13. **If common names given in terminology** Accept provided it was accepted at the memo discussion meeting.
- 14. If only letter is asked for and only name is given (and vice versa) No credit.



15. If units are not given in measurements

Candidates will lose marks. Memorandum will allocate marks for units separately.

16. Be sensitive to the **sense of an answer**, which may be stated in a different way.

17. Caption

All illustrations (diagrams, graphs, tables, etc.) must have a caption.

18. **Code-switching of official languages (terms and concepts)**

A single word or two that appears in any official language other than the learners' assessment language used to the greatest extent in his/her answers should be credited if it is correct. A marker that is proficient in the relevant official language should be consulted. This is applicable to all official languages.

19. Changes to the marking guidelines

No changes must be made to the marking guidelines without consulting the provincial internal moderator.



SECTION A						
QUESTION 1						
1.1	1.9.90	C√√				
	1.1.2	D√√				
	1.1.3	D√√				
	1.1.4	C√√				
	1.1.5	D√√				
	1.1.6	B√√				
	1.1.7	D√√				
	1.1.8	B√√				
	1.1.9	A√√				
	1.1.10	C√√	(10 x 2)	(20)		
1.2	1.2.1	Cytokinesis√				
	1.2.2	Translation \checkmark				
	1.2.3	Sperm√ cells				
	1.2.4	Nucleotides√				
	1.2.5	Karyotype ✓				
	1.2.6	Biotechnology√	(6 x 1)	(6)		
1.3	1.3.1	Both A and $B\sqrt{}$				
	1.3.2	None ✓✓				
	1.3.3	A only √√	(3 × 2)	(6)		

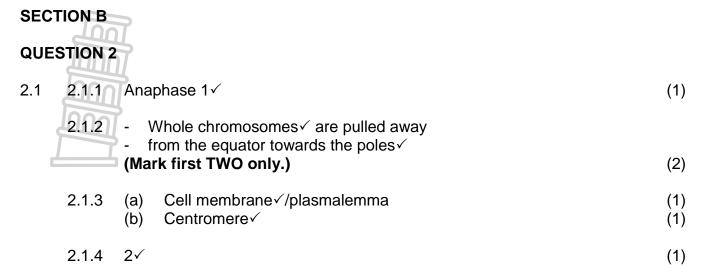
1.4	1.4.1	(a) (b) (c) (d)	Peptide√ bond Nucleus√ DNA√ tRNA√		(1) (1) (1) (1)
	1.4.2	Stra	nd 2√		(1)
	1.4.3	САТ	\checkmark		(1)
C	1.4.4	(a) (b) (c) (d)	deoxyribose√ ribose√ two√ one√		(1) (1) (1) (1) (10)
1.5	1.5.1	Invo	lves the inheritance of two characteristics $\checkmark\!$		(2)
	1.5.2	BbH	h√		(1)
	1.5.3	(a) (b)	bbHh√ Black and hornless√		(1) (1)
	1.5.4	(a) (b)	$\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{1}$ $\frac{1}{4}\sqrt{1}$		(1) (1)
	1.5.5	25%	\checkmark		(1) (8)
				TOTAL SECTION A:	50



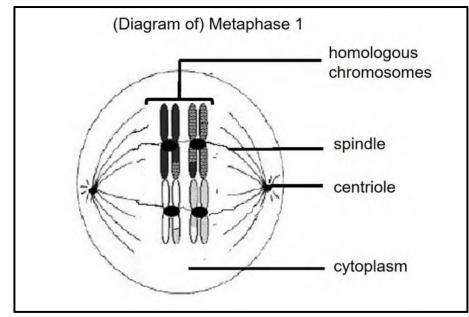


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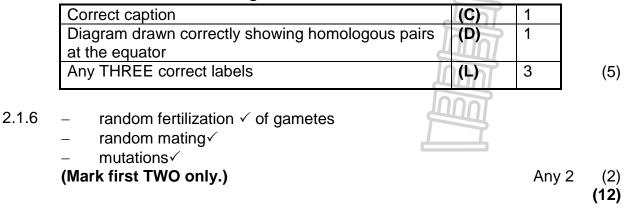
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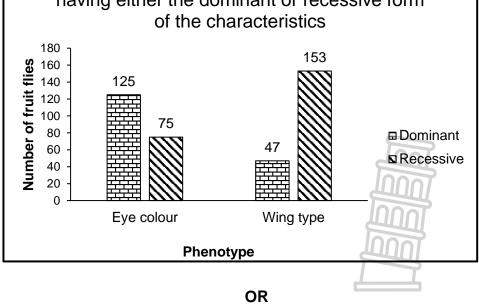


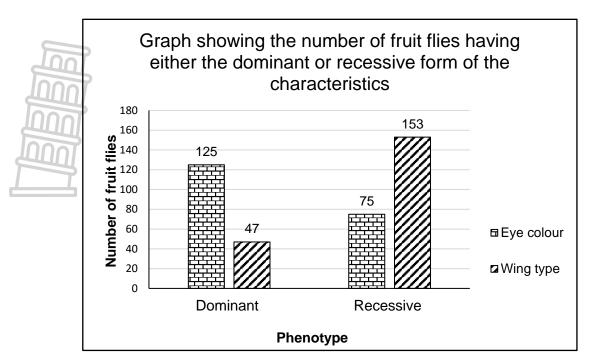
Criteria to assess the diagram



- 2.2 When a gamete/sperm cell with 24 chromosomes √/an extra chromosome of pair 21
 - fertilises a normal ovum //gamete/ovum with 23 chromosomes
 - the zygote will have three chromosomes at position 21√/47 chromosomes, leading to Down Syndrome

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2.3	2.3.1	Complete dominance ✓		(1)
	2.3.2	 (a) Phenotype√ (b) Number of (fruit) flies√ 		(1) (1)
	2.3.3	 They needed to: Find a source of fruit flies √ Research how to keep fruit flies alive for the investigation √ Decide on the sample size √ to be used Decide on what method √ to use when gathering results Design a data capture tool √/table 		
		(Mark first THREE only.)	Any 3	(3)
	2.3.4	 Repeat ✓ the investigation Use a larger sample size ✓/more fruit flies (Mark first TWO only.) 		(2)
	2.3.5	More fruit flies have the dominant phenotype for eye colour/red eye than the recessive phenotype/white eyes. \checkmark Whereas more fruit flies have the recessive phenotype for wing ty vestigial wings, than the dominant phenotype/normal wings. \checkmark	-	(2)
	2.3.6	Graph showing the number of fruit flies having either the dominant or recessive form of the characteristics		





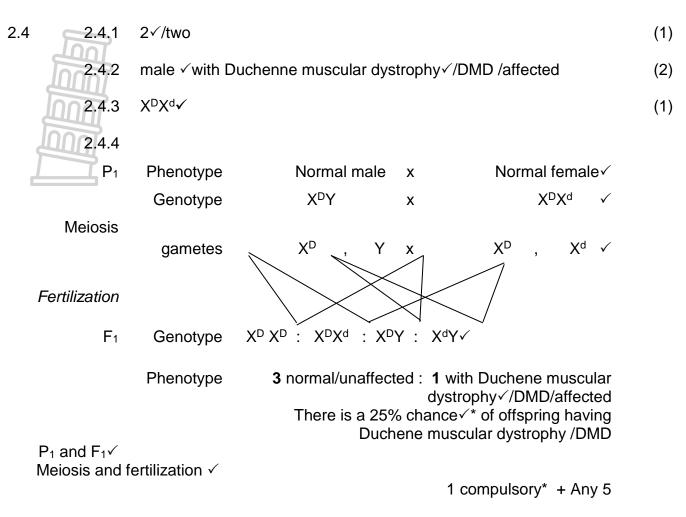
Guideline for assessing the graph:

Bar graph drawn	(T)	1
Title of the graph includes both		
variables	(C)	1
Correct label for X-axis		
Correct label for Y-axis	(L)	1
Equal width and interval of bars		
Correct scale for Y-axis	(S)	1
Drawing of bars:		1: 1 to 3 bars correctly drawn
	(D)	2: All 4 bars correctly drawn

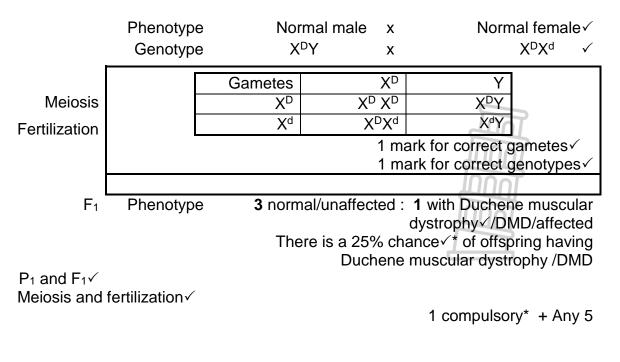
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OR



2.5 2.5.1 DNA replication√

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	2.5.2	Hydrogen √bonds		(1)
	2.5.3	Interphase√		(1)
j	2.5.4	 Doubles the genetic material Keeps chromosome number constant Creates genetically identical daughter cells (Mark first TWO only.) 	Any 2	(2) (5)
2.6	2.6.1	I ^A ; I ^B and i ✓		(1)
	2.6.2	2√		(1)
	2.6.3	 Even if the blood group of the possible father matches the cl blood group√, it is not conclusive as other men may have the same blood group√ as the possible father. 		(2) (4)
				[50]

QUESTION 3

Artificial selection	Natural selection
humans select a desired characteristic √/	nature selects the desired
humans represent the selective force	characteristic √/the environment
	or nature is the selective force
human needs are fulfilled \checkmark	the characteristic improves
	chances of survival \checkmark
humans select organisms to breed \checkmark	mating is random √
the characteristics of the population do not	the characteristics of the
necessarily change√	population change \checkmark
may involve more than one species√	occurs within a species√
(Mark first THREE only.)	Any (3 x 2) + 1 Table
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Evolution involves long periods of time where species do not change/or change gradually through natural selection as shown by \mathbf{A} . $\checkmark \checkmark$ These alternate with/are punctuated by short periods of time where rapid changes occur through natural selection as shown by \mathbf{B} . $\checkmark \checkmark$ 3.2 _

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(4)

3.3.1 A group of organisms of the same species \checkmark found in the same habitat at the same time.√ (2) 3.3.2 The ancestral population of squirrels became separated into two populations√ by a a deep valley \checkmark /geographical barrier. The two populations could not interbreed $\sqrt{}$ /there was no gene flow between the two. Natural selection occurred independently in each population√ due to different environmental conditions on either side of the barrier√ The two populations became genotypically and phenotypically \checkmark different√ from each other. Even if the geographical barrier is removed, the squirrels will not be able to interbreed \checkmark /produce fertile offspring. Two separate species have formed Any 6 (6)3.3.3 Breeding at different times of the year \checkmark Species-specific courtship behaviour√ _ Plant adaptation to different pollinators√ Infertile offspring√ _ Prevention of fertilization√ (Mark first TWO only.) Any 2 (2)(10) There was variation in the frog population. _ Some of the frogs were light in colour and some of the frogs were dark in _ colour.√ Those that were light in colour were not camouflaged/ were more visible and were eaten by the heron $\sqrt{}$ /did not survive. Those that were dark in colour, were camouflaged/were less visible and survived \checkmark / were not eaten by the heron. The frogs that survived, reproduced \checkmark _ and passed on the allele for dark colour to their offspring. leading to the population of dark coloured frogs \checkmark after four years. Any 6 (6) 3.5.1 BCA √√ (2)3.5.2 _ The cranium of skull **A** is larger \checkmark than the cranium of skull $\mathbf{C}\checkmark$

indicating an increase in brain capacity //intelligence

OR

- The cranium of skull **C** is smaller \checkmark
- than the cranium of skull $A \checkmark$
- indicating a reduced brain capacity $\sqrt{}$ /intelligence

(3)

3.3

3.4

3.5

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	3.5.3	– (Ma	Skull A is less prognathous \checkmark /less protruding jaw than s Skull A has a well-defined chin \checkmark whereas skull B does Skull A has a smaller jaw \checkmark whereas Skull B has a larg rk first TWO only.) 2)	not√	(4)
3.6	3.6.1	Qua	adrupedal√		(9) (1)
1	3.6.2		The foramen magnum is in a forward position ✓ To allow the spinal cord to enter vertically ✓ The spine is more curved ✓/S-shaped To absorb shock ✓/allow flexible movement/for support The pelvis is short and wide ✓/broad to support the upp an upright position		(6)
	3.6.3	_ _ _ _	Homo sapiens√ Homo habilis√ Homo erectus√ Homo naledi√ Australopithecus spp (afarensis, africanus, sediba)√		
		(Ma	rk first TWO only.)	Any 2	(2) (9)
3.7	3.7.1	A√			(1)
	3.7.2	6 m	illion years ago√/mya		(1)
	3.7.3	_ _ _ _	Freely rotating arms \checkmark Long upper arms \checkmark Rotation around elbow joints \checkmark Bare fingertips \checkmark / nails instead of claws Opposable thumb \checkmark		
		(Ma	rk First THREE Only.)	Any 3	(3) (5)
				ਕ	[50]
			TOTAL :	SECTION B:	100
				TOTAL:	150