

FORM FOUR CLUSTER KCSE MODEL 7

BIOLOGY PAPER 2 ANSWERS

SECTION A (40 Marks)

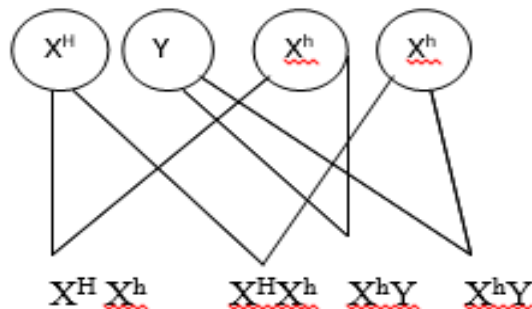
Answer all the questions in the spaces provided

1.

1a) Normal man X^HY x X^hX^h Haemophiliac Woman. X^hX^h

Parental Genotype X^HY x X^hX^h

Gametes

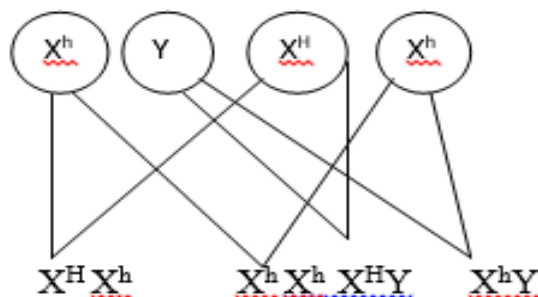


Answer (i) Son X^hY x X^HX^h Woman.

P Genotypes X^hY x X^HX^h ;

Gametes

Children



ii). Because men have a single X chromosome on which the gene for haemophilia expresses itself singly OWITTE

b) In blood groups characteristics are controlled by multiple alleles while in monohybrid inheritance is controlled by a pair of alleles;

In blood the genes show both codominance and complete dominance while in monohybrid the genes show complete dominance;

2.

(a).i). The percentage of oxygen inhaled is higher than percentage of oxygen exhaled; this is because some oxygen had diffused into the blood for tissue respiration; while some had been retained in the alveoli.

(ii). Percentage of carbon (iv) oxide breathed out is higher than percentage breathed in; this is due to some carbon(iv)oxide being released from the blood into the alveoli; then finally breathed out; and also 0.04% of carbon(iv)oxide were diffused into the blood due to concentration gradient increases the amount diffused out;

(b)

i. They are thin walled to allow for placation of respiratory gases;

- ii. They are moist to dissolve gases for faster gaseous exchange;
- iii. They highly vascularised for maximum transportation of diffused gases.
- iv. Numerous to increase the surface area for maximum diffusion of gases.

3. (a). Villus; site for absorption of food; (b). (i). P – blood capillaries
Q – Lacteal
(ii). (Brunner's gland) secretes mucus and an alkaline lacteal fluid; (c). (i). Has lacteal system for absorption of fat acid and glycerol;
(ii). Highly vascularised for maximum transportation of absorbed food; (iii). Thin epithelium lining for easy diffusion of digested food;
(iv). Has microvilli to increase the surface area for absorption of digested food; (4 marks max 2 mks)

(d). Activates enzyme trypsinogen (to trypsin);

4. (a). Open circulatory system; (b).
(i). Hepatic portal vein; (ii) Pulmonary vein;
(c) (i). I Oxygen;
II Carbon (iv) oxide; Roj Co₂ /Carbon dioxide. (ii). Oxyhaemoglobin;

(d). Is the liquid part of blood; from which blood proteins have been filtered out;

5. (a) i. (Mg = object ions mg x eye piece mg).

$$\frac{x400}{x10} \times 40;$$

(ii). (Contractile vacuole) – removal of excess water. (b)(i). Bryophyta;
(ii). They show alteration generation; Has leaf like thallus;
b (iii). A – Spores;
B – Sporengiophore;
(iv). For anchorage
Absorption of H₂O and nutrients;

(b). R -The volume of H₂O transpired increase with marase with time; this due fanning carrying away water (vapour cheating diffusion gradient; (hence speeding up the rate of transpiration.)

S – The water loss remain almost constant; this due to retaintion of water vapour in the polythene bag reducing the diffusion gradient;hence low rate of transpiration.

(4 marks max 3

marks) (e).

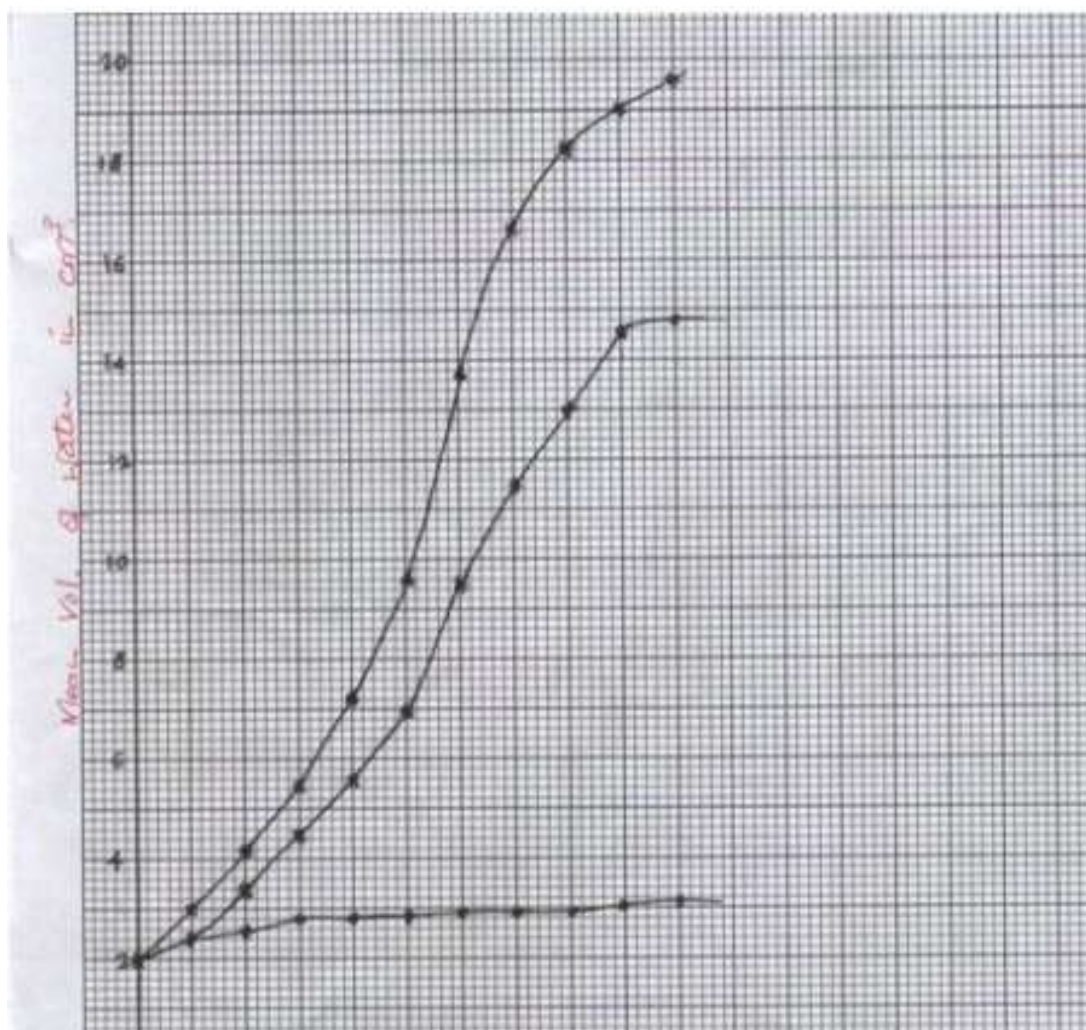
Potometer;

d)(i). Cut the shoot under the water; Avoid air bubble in the capillary tube;

SECTION B (40 Marks)

Answer questions 6 (compulsory) and either question 7 or 8 in the spaces provided after question 8. 5

6.



d(iii).

- Cutting the twig under the water avoid blockage of the xylem.
- Avoiding bubbles in capillary tube avoid water movement in the ca.

(e).

- Helps in cooling of plants. Helps in absorption of water.
- Helps in the uptake of mineral salt.

(f).

- Temperature;
- Humidity;
- Atmospheric pressure;

7. (a). Chemical evolution is a theory stating that chemicals like ammonia, hydrogen oxygen, methane and water vapour; were heated by catalytic effect of lightening during cooling of the earth to form the first life; organic evolution refers to gradual, continuous and

inversible change in an organism over a long period time; to form a new species from the pre-existing primitive (simple) forms;
(b) Individuals of the same species show variations; variations are caused by genes; that can be passed on from the parents to the off springs; some of these variations become more favourable/advantageous in the prevailing environmental conditions; organisms usually produce more offsprings than the environment can support; competition for resources therefore sets it; this

leads to struggle for existence; individuals with more favourable traits/adaptations/gene mutations; have better chance of survival; in the struggle they reach reproductive age; reproduce and pass on the favourable characteristics to the offsprings; those with less favourable traits adaptations fail to reach sexual maturity; do not reproduce; and do not pass their genes to the next generation;

8. .(a). Broad flat lamina to increase surface area for maximum absorption of light; carbon (iv) oxide; Thin lamina/blade; to allow light/co₂ to pass through a short distance/ to reach photosynthetic cells);
Presence of stomata; to ensure efficient diffusion of carbon (iv) oxide into the leaf; Transparent cuticle/epidermis to allow penetration of light to the palisade cells;
Large number of chloroplasts in the palisade cells next to the upper epidermis to enable them receive maximum light;
Extensive veins; to conduct water and mineral salts to the photosynthetic cells/remove products of photosynthesis;
Large air spaces in the spongy mesophyll layer; to allow gases circulate easily;
Regular arrangement of leaves on stem leaf mosaic; to minimize overlapping/overshadowing; (14 marks) max 10.
b.) Small; with inconspicuous petals/bracts/inflorescent;
Large anthers; loosely attached to flexible filaments for pollen grains to be released readily; small pollen grains/light; smooth pollen grains; long; feathery; stigma; stigma hangs outside the flower; acts as a net to trap pollen grains;