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Biology

Unit 1

Foundation Tier

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TIME

1 hour 15 minutes.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided at the top of this page.

You must answer the questions in the spaces provided.

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Complete in blue or black ink only. **Do not write with a gel pen.**

Answer **all twelve** questions.

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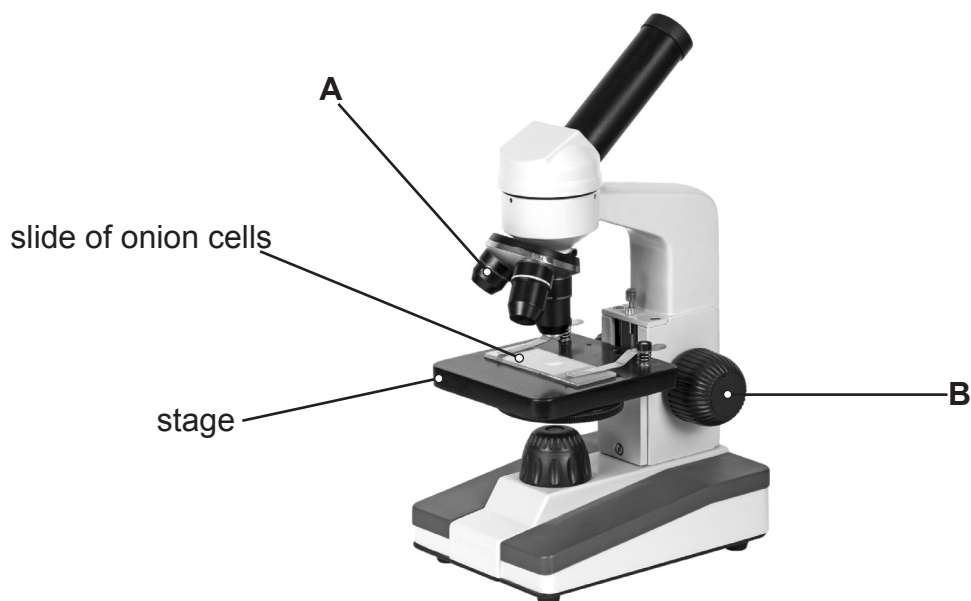
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Figures in brackets printed down the right-hand side of pages indicate the marks awarded to each question or part question.

Quality of written communication will be assessed in Question **12**.



- 1 The photograph shows a light microscope.



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Look at the photograph.

- (a) Name parts **A** and **B**.

A _____

[1]

B _____

[1]

- (b) Name the part of the microscope a student would look through to see the onion cells.

[1]

- (c) While looking through this part of the microscope the student has to focus the microscope.

What happens to the stage as the student focuses the microscope?

[1]



2 A student tested a biscuit for sugar.

(a) Choose the reagent she used.

Draw a circle around the correct answer.

Biuret

Ethanol

DCPIP

Benedict's

[1]

(b) Describe how she used this reagent.

[2]

(c) What colour change showed sugar was present?

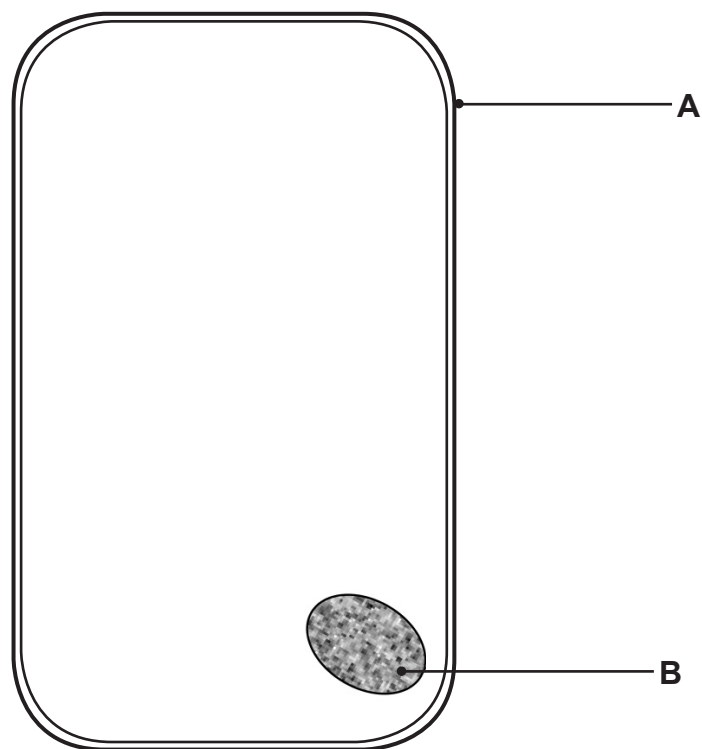
Colour at start _____

Colour at end _____

[2]



3 The diagram shows part of a leaf cell.



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Look at the diagram.

(a) Name parts **A** and **B**.

A _____

[1]

B _____

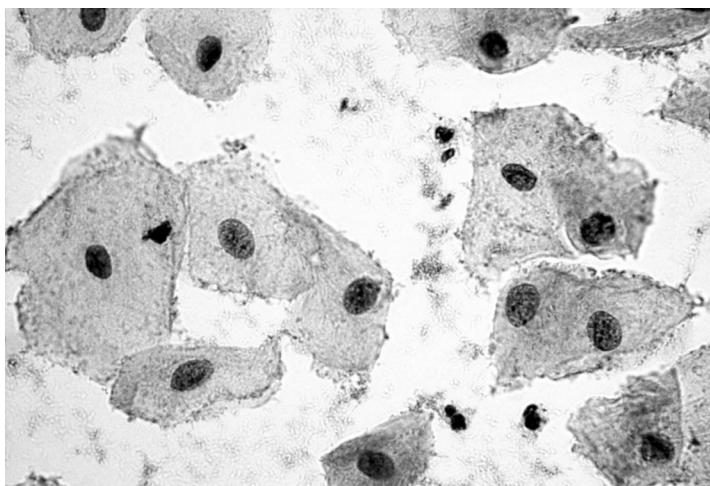
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(b) Complete the diagram by drawing the vacuole and a chloroplast.

[2]



(c) The photograph shows some cells stained and viewed under the microscope.



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Look at the photograph.

(i) Suggest why the cells were stained.

[1]

(ii) Name the type of cells shown in the photograph.

Tick (✓) the correct answer.

plant	<input type="checkbox"/>
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animal	<input type="checkbox"/>
bacterium	<input type="checkbox"/>

[1]



4 (a) Teeth begin the mechanical digestion of food into smaller pieces.

(i) Choose the part of the digestive system where mechanical digestion begins.

Draw a circle around the correct answer.

stomach

colon

buccal cavity

liver

[1]

Amylase acts on the starch in bread.

(ii) Suggest how breaking the bread into smaller pieces affects the speed of action of amylase.

Explain your answer.

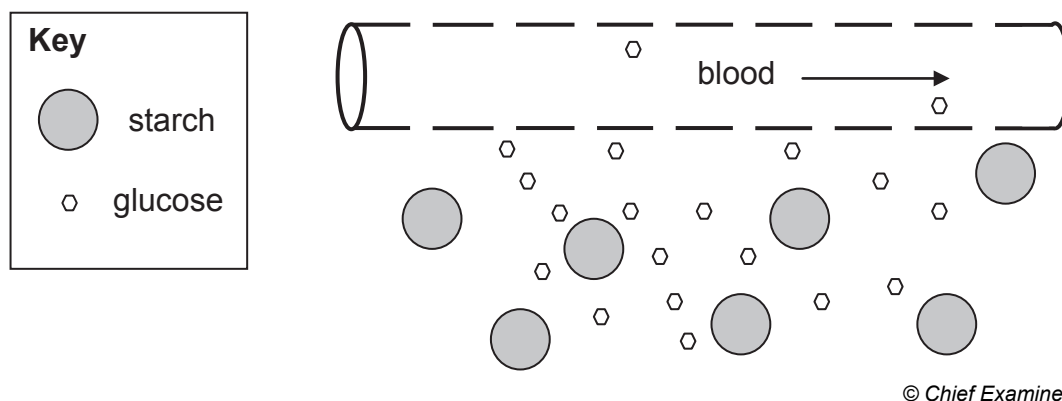
Speed _____

Explanation _____

[2]

Starch is broken down into glucose.

The diagram shows the absorption of glucose into the blood.

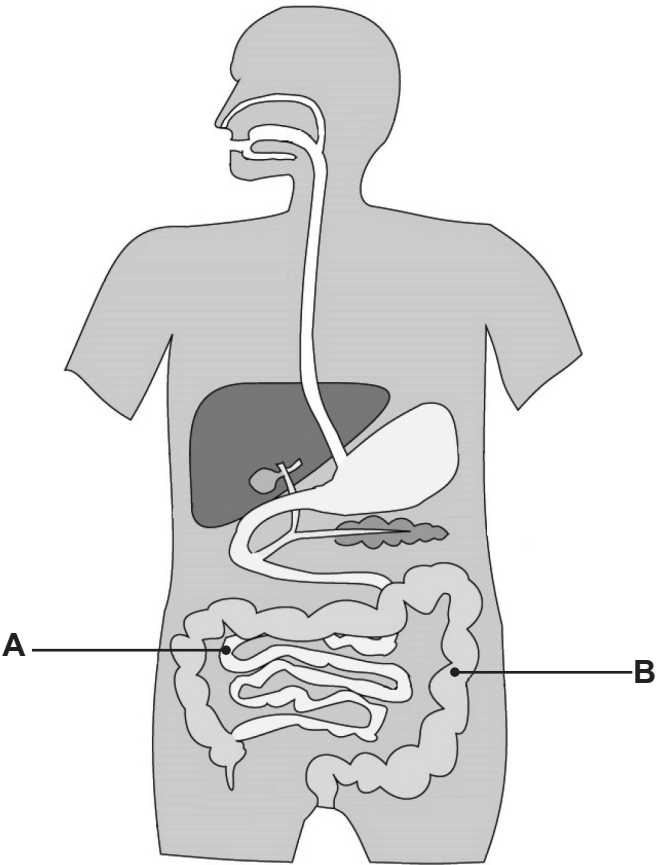


(b) Use information from the diagram to explain why starch needs to be digested.

[2]



The diagram shows part of the digestive system.



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Look at the diagram.

(c) Complete the table by naming parts A and B.

Give the function of part B.

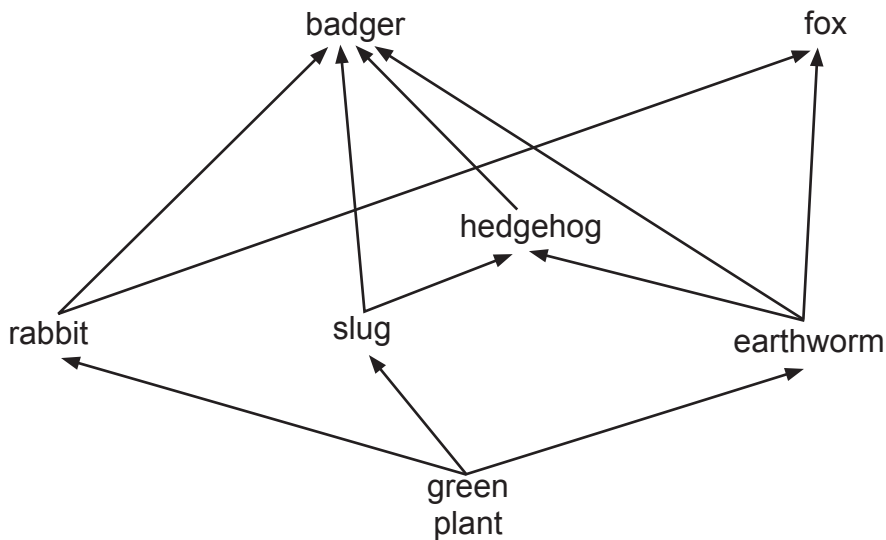
Part	Name	Function
A		absorbs digested food
B		

[3]

[Turn over



5 The diagram shows part of a food web from a woodland.



(a) Why are green plants described as producers?

[2]

(b) How many primary consumers are there in this food web?

[1]

(c) Name the animal that feeds at **two** different trophic levels.

[1]

(d) Complete the food chain.

green plant	slug		
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[2]



- (e) Explain why the number of hedgehogs may decrease if a disease killed most of the rabbits.

[2]

- (f) Families of approximately six badgers live underground in setts.

Badgers are difficult to count because they are most active at night.

The number of badgers in this woodland was estimated by counting the number of badger setts rather than trapping individual badgers.

- (i) Suggest one advantage of using this method to estimate the numbers of badgers in the woodland rather than trapping.

[1]

- (ii) This method may not give accurate results.

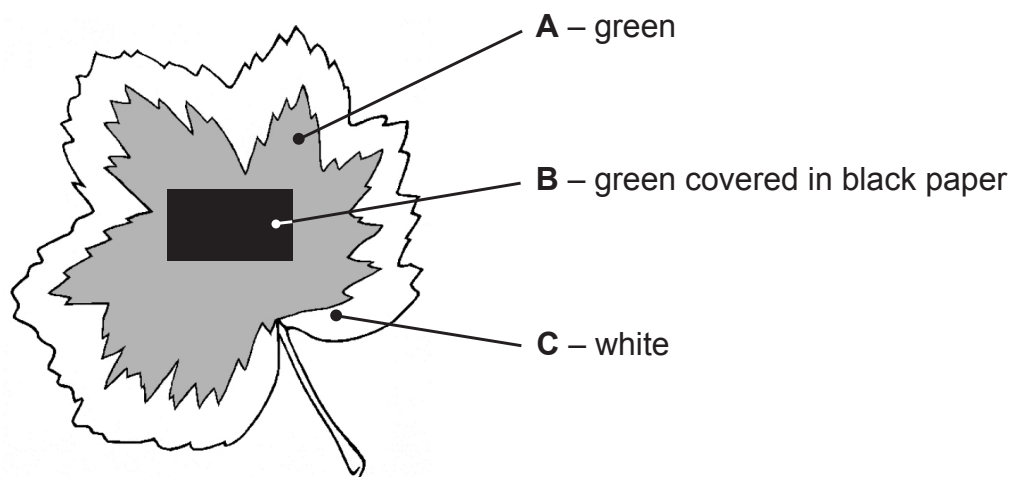
Suggest why.

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- 6 The drawing shows a variegated leaf used in a photosynthesis experiment.



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Look at the drawing.

- (a) Why is the leaf used in this experiment described as variegated?

[1]

- (b) The leaf was destarched before the experiment.

- (i) Describe how the leaf was destarched.

[2]

- (ii) Why was it important to destarch the leaf before the experiment?

[1]



(c) The destarched leaf was left in bright light for 24 hours.

It was then tested for starch using a chemical reagent.

The table shows some of the results.

Part of leaf	Colour of chemical reagent	
	before test	after test
A	yellow/brown	
B	yellow/brown	
C	yellow/brown	yellow/brown

(i) Name the chemical reagent used to test a leaf for starch.

[1]

(ii) Complete the table to show the results for parts A and B of the leaf.

[2]

(iii) Explain the result for part C of the leaf.

Use evidence from the table in your answer.

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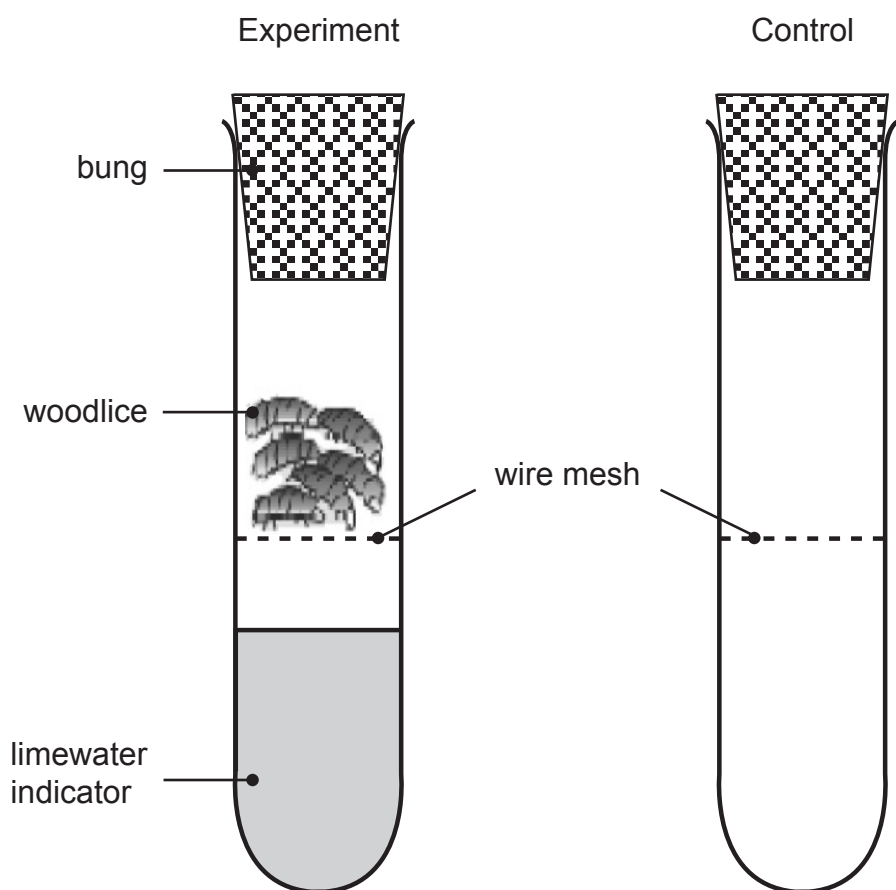


- 7 A pupil set up an experiment to investigate respiration in woodlice.

She placed several woodlice on a wire mesh in a test tube containing limewater indicator.

Limewater indicator shows the presence of carbon dioxide by becoming cloudy.

She placed a bung in the test tube for 60 minutes.



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- (a) The bung was left in the test tube for no longer than 60 minutes.

Suggest why.

[2]



After 60 minutes the limewater indicator changed from clear to cloudy.

(b) Explain why the limewater indicator turned cloudy.

[1]

(c) A control was needed to show that the change in the limewater indicator was due to the woodlice.

Complete the diagram of the control tube by drawing and labelling its contents.

[2]

(d) Give **one** way woodlice use the energy released by respiration.

[1]

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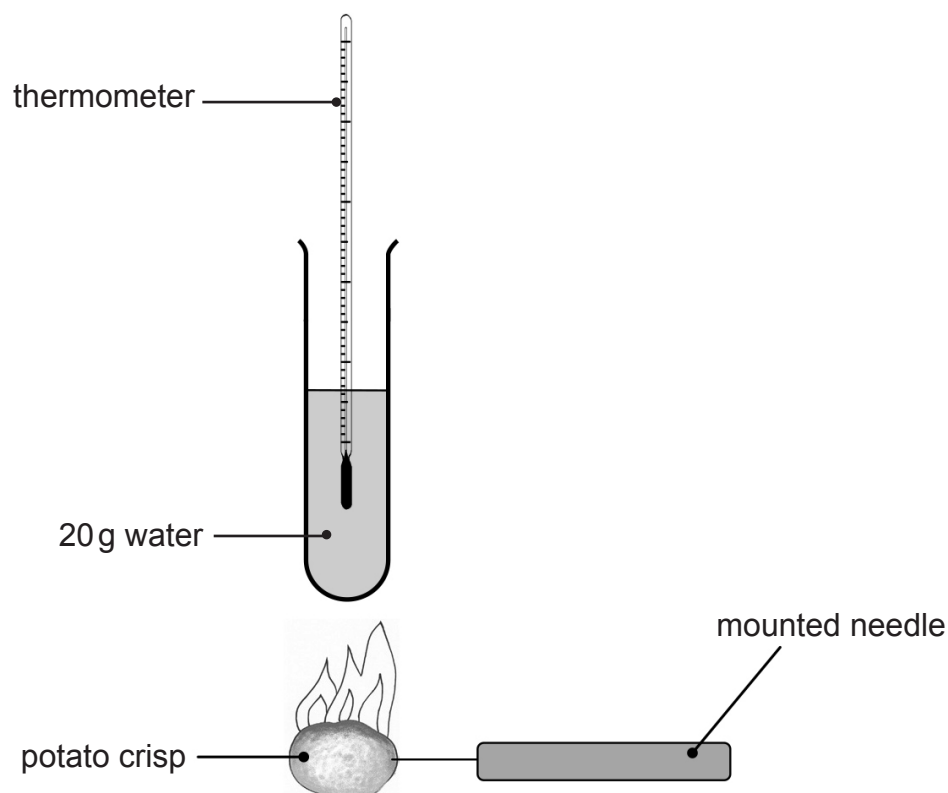


- 8 The diagram shows the apparatus a pupil in a class used to measure the energy content of a potato crisp.

The temperature of the water at the start was 14°C.

A burning potato crisp was held under the test tube until it went out.

The temperature of the water at the end was 17°C.



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The energy in the potato crisp is calculated using the formula.

$$\text{Energy/J} = \text{mass of water/g} \times \text{temperature rise/}^{\circ}\text{C} \times 4.2$$

- (a) Calculate the energy in the potato crisp.
Show your working.

Energy _____ J [2]



- (b) What other measurement would the pupils in the class need to take so that they all could compare their results?

_____ [1]

- (c) The result for the energy content in this potato crisp may be lower than the value given on the packet.

Suggest **two** reasons why.

1. _____

2. _____

_____ [2]

- (d) Potato crisps contain carbohydrates.

Carbohydrates are made up of three elements.

One of these elements is hydrogen.

Name the other **two** elements.

_____ and _____ [2]

[Turn over



(e) The table shows how the energy requirements of a boy change with age.

Age /years	Energy requirement per day /kJ
1	3000
2	6000
5	7000
10	10 000
15	12 000
18	13 000

(i) Describe and explain the trend in the table.

Description _____

Explanation _____

_____ [2]

(ii) Give **two** factors, **other than age**, which would affect the daily energy requirement of a person.

1. _____

2. _____

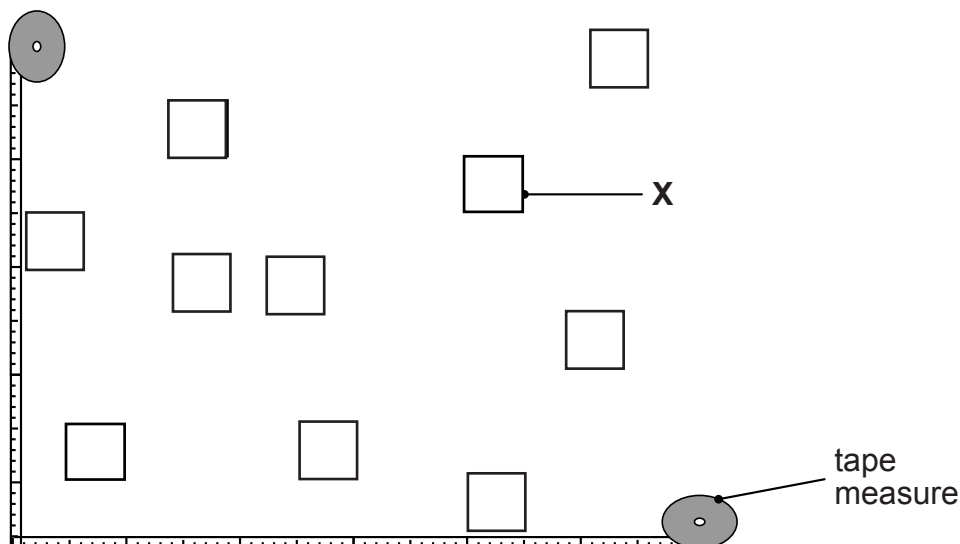
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- 9 Pupils carried out an investigation to estimate the size of a population of daisies on a playing field.

They placed two tape measures at right angles on the playing field.

They then placed apparatus **X** at 10 random coordinates inside the area enclosed by the two tape measures.



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- (a) Name apparatus **X**.

_____ [1]

- (b) Explain why random coordinates were used to decide where to place apparatus **X**.

_____ [1]

The area of apparatus **X** is 0.25 m^2 .

- (c) Describe how the pupils would have used apparatus **X** to calculate the number of daisies per square metre on the playing field.

_____ [2]

[Turn over]



10 Sulfur dioxide is one cause of acid rain.

(a) Explain how sulfur dioxide forms acid rain.

[2]

(b) Describe **one** harmful effect acid rain has on living organisms.

[1]

The table shows changes in sulfur dioxide emissions in Ireland from 1999 to 2007.

Year	Sulfur dioxide emissions /1000 tonnes
1999	159.5
2000	140.5
2001	135.5
2002	102.2
2003	79.4
2004	71.7
2005	70.4
2006	60.3
2007	54.7

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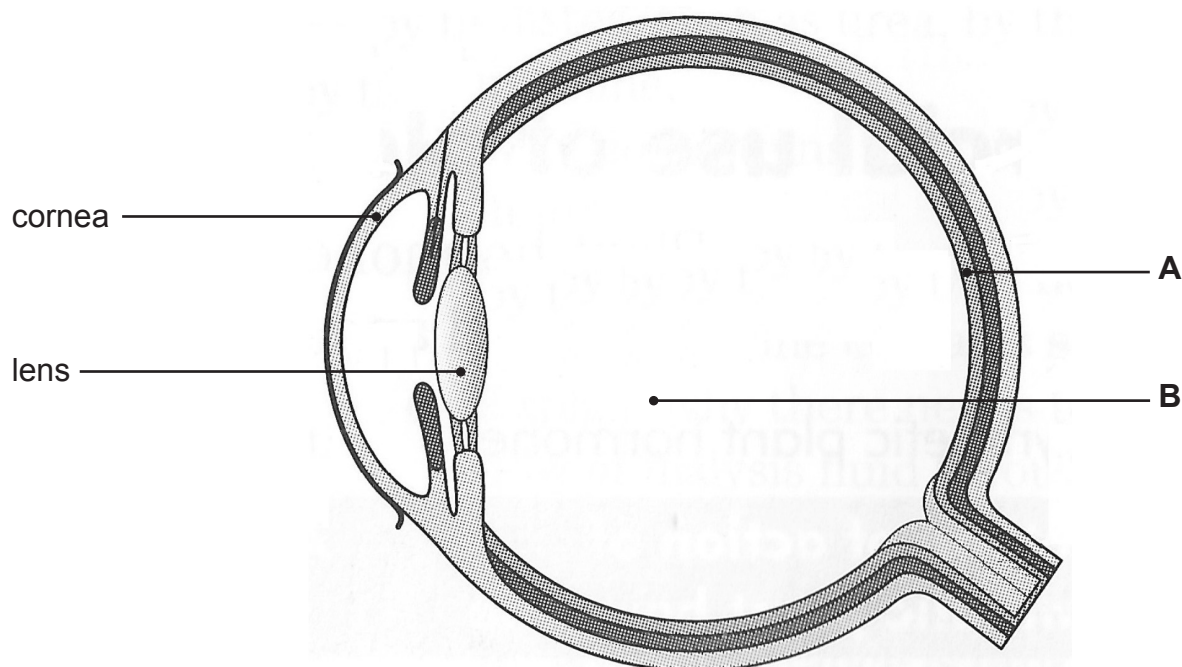
(c) Describe the change in sulfur dioxide emissions from 1999 to 2007.

Suggest **one** reason for this change.

[2]



11 The photograph shows a section through an eye.



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(a) Name and give the function of parts **A** and **B**.

A _____ [1]

Function _____

_____ [1]

B _____ [1]

Function _____

_____ [1]

(b) The lens and the cornea work together to carry out one function.

Describe this function.

_____ [1]

[Turn over



- 12 The photograph shows a farmer in a rainforest area clearing land by cutting down and burning trees.



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Use your knowledge and understanding of the carbon cycle to explain how

- cutting down and burning trees affects the concentration of the carbon dioxide in the atmosphere.
- the change in the atmospheric carbon dioxide concentration harms the environment.



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