

B1- Cell Structure and Transport Exam Practice 1

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Q1.

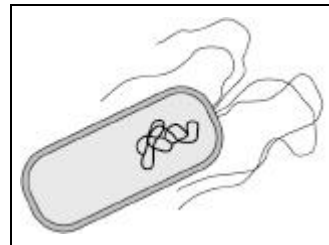
Cells are the building blocks of life.

(a) Draw **one** line from each type of organism to the diagram of one of its cells.

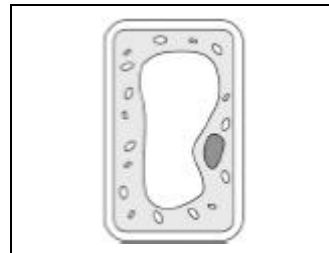
Type of organism

Diagram of one cell

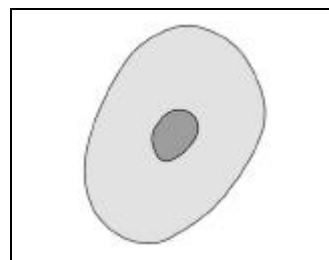
Animal



Bacterium



Plant



(3)

(b) Cells contain structures. These structures have different functions.

Draw **one** line from each function to the correct structure.

Function	Structure
Contains genetic information	Cell membrane
Controls what enters and leaves a cell	Cell wall
Where photosynthesis happens	Chloroplast
	Nucleus

(3)

(c) Chemicals are produced in cells.

Complete the sentences.

Choose answers from the box.

cellulose	DNA	glycogen	starch	urea
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A chemical excreted by animals is _____.

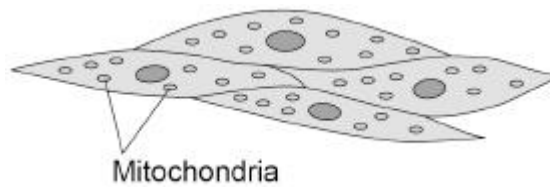
A chemical stored in animal cells is _____.

A chemical stored in plant cells is _____.

A chemical that strengthens plant cell walls is _____.

(4)

The figure below shows a diagram of muscle cells.



(d) Give **one** function of muscle cells.

(1)

(e) Explain how muscle cells are adapted for their function.

Use the figure above.

(2)

(f) One muscle cell was 0.05 mm wide.

When viewed using a microscope the image of the muscle cell was 2 mm wide.

Calculate the magnification used to view the cell.

Use the equation:

$$\text{magnification} = \frac{\text{width of image}}{\text{width of real cell}}$$

Magnification = x _____

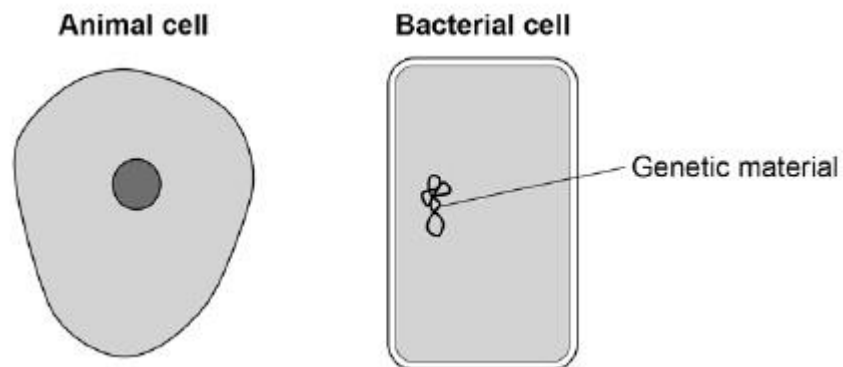
(2)

(Total 15 marks)

Q2.

Figure 1 shows an animal cell and a bacterial cell.

Figure 1



(a) Compare the structure of the cells in **Figure 1**.

Complete the sentences.

Choose the answers from the box.

cell membrane	cell wall	chloroplast
cytoplasm		nucleus

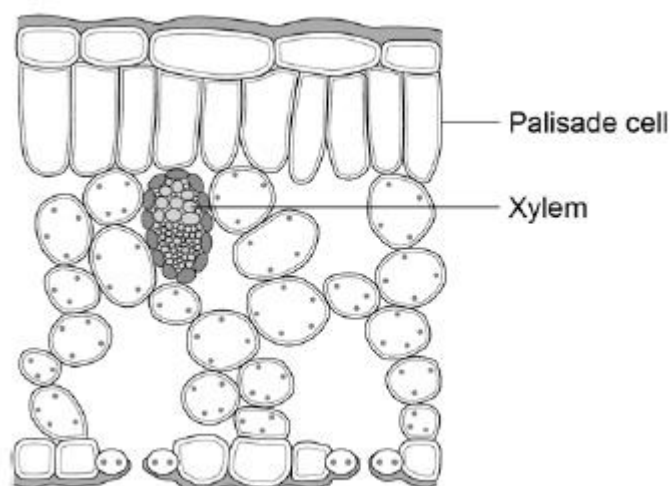
Only the animal cell contains a _____.

Only the bacterial cell contains a _____.

(2)

Figure 2 shows a section through a leaf.

Figure 2



(b) The function of palisade cells is to photosynthesise.

Describe **one** way palisade cells are adapted to carry out their function.

(1)

- (c) Complete **Table 1** to show whether each structure is a tissue, an organ or an organ system.

Tick **one** box for each structure.

Table 1

Structure	Tissue	Organ	Organ system
Leaf			
Xylem			
Roots, stem and leaves			

(2)

A student observed palisade cells using a microscope.

The microscope had four objective lenses, each with a different magnification.

- (d) Which objective lens should the student use first?

Tick **one** box.

Give a reason for your answer.

x4 magnification

x10 magnification

x40 magnification

x100 magnification

Reason _____

(2)

The student measured the width of 5 different palisade cells at a total magnification of x400

- (e) Eyepiece lenses are usually x5 or x10 magnification.

What combination of eyepiece and objective lenses would give a total magnification of x400?

Eyepiece lens _____

Objective lens _____

(1)

- (f) **Table 2** shows the student's results.

Table 2

Cell	Width of cell image in mm
1	12
2	13
3	16
4	10
5	11

- (f) Calculate the mean width of the palisade cell images.

Mean width = _____ mm

(1)

- (g) Calculate the real width of a palisade cell.

Use the mean width you calculated in part (f).

Use the equation:

$$\text{real width} = \frac{\text{image width}}{\text{magnification}}$$

Real width = _____ mm

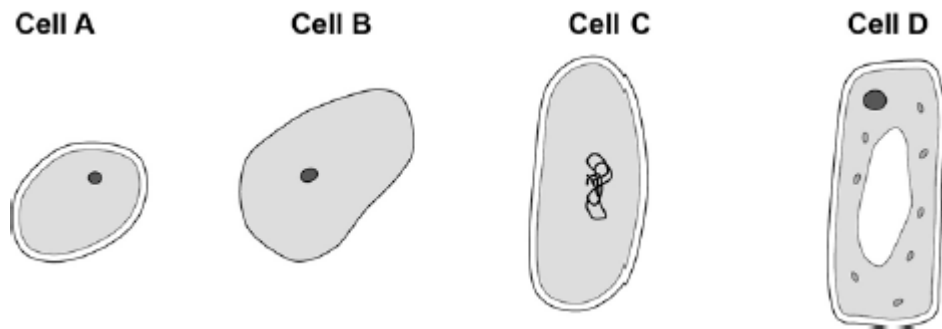
(2)

(Total 11 marks)

Combined Higher Question:

Q1.

The figure below shows four different types of cell.



- (a) Which cell is a plant cell?

Give **one** reason for your answer.

Cell _____

Reason _____

(2)

- (b) Which cell is an animal cell?

Give **one** reason for your answer.

Cell _____

Reason _____

(2)

- (c) Which cell is a prokaryotic cell?

Give **one** reason for your answer.

Cell _____

Reason _____

(2)

- (d) A scientist observed a cell using an electron microscope.

The size of the image was 25 mm.

The magnification was $\times 100\,000$

Calculate the real size of the cell.

Use the equation:

$$\text{magnification} = \frac{\text{image size}}{\text{real size}}$$

Give your answer in micrometres.

Real size = _____ micrometres

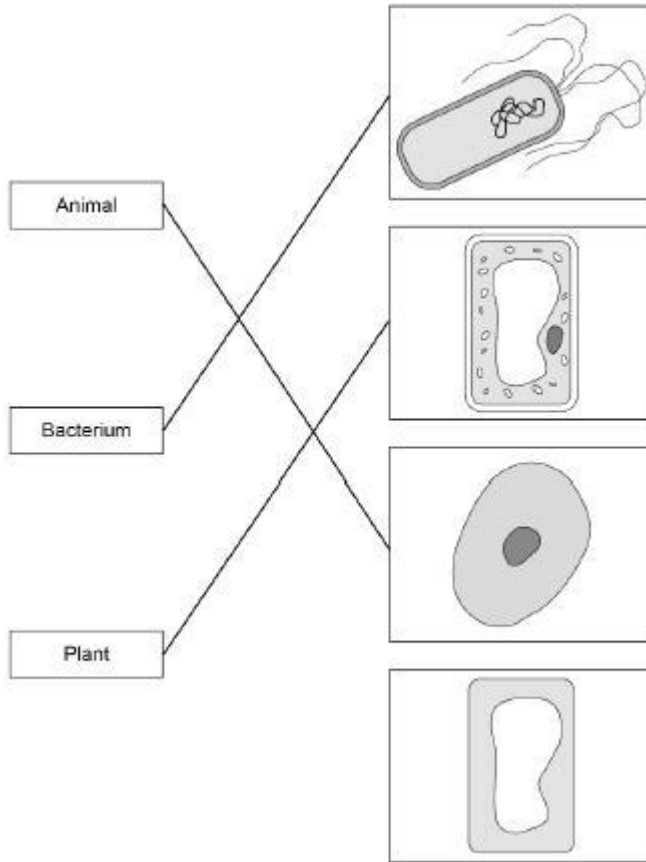
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(Total 9 marks)

Mark schemes

Q1.

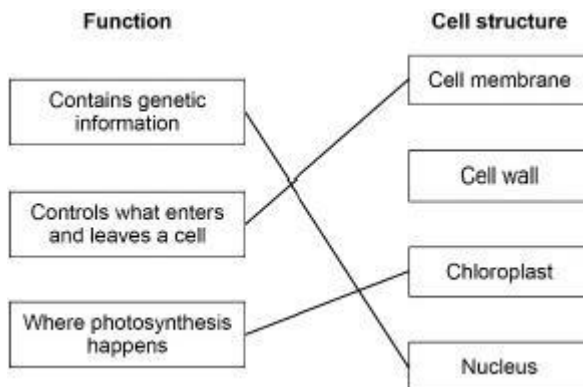
(a)



do **not** accept more than one line from a box on the left

1
1
1

(b)



do **not** accept more than one line from a box on the left

1
1
1

(c) urea

	<i>must be in this order</i>	1
	glycogen	1
	starch	1
	cellulose	1
(d)	any one from:	
	• (to cause) movement	
	• to contract / shorten	
	<i>allow example of movement</i>	
	<i>ignore to relax / expand</i>	
	<i>ignore references to strength / energy / power</i>	1
(e)	(many) mitochondria	1
	to transfer / release (a lot of) energy	
	<i>allow (mitochondria) for respiration</i>	
	<i>do not accept to produce / make / create energy</i>	
	<i>ignore reference to the shape / strength of the cells</i>	1
(f)	$\frac{2}{0.05}$	1
	(x) 40	
	<i>do not accept if a unit is given</i>	1
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Q2.

(a)	nucleus	1
	cell wall	1
(b)	any one from:	
	• contain (many) chloroplasts	
	• positioned near the top surface of the leaf	
	• packed closely together	1
(c)		

Structure	Tissue	Organ	Organ system
Leaf		✓	
Xylem	✓		
Roots, stem and leaves			✓

additional tick in a row negates the credit for that row

allow **1** mark for two correct rows

2

(d) x4

1

reason: any **one** from:

- gives the largest field of view
- easier to focus

1

(e) eyepiece lens: x10
and
objective lens: x40

or

eyepiece lens: x5
and
objective lens: x80

allow sensible suggestions that give a magnification of x400

1

(f) 12.4 (mm)

allow 12 (mm)

1

(e) real width = $\frac{12.4}{400}$

1

0.031 (mm)

*an answer of 0.031 (mm) scores **2** marks*

allow ecf from part (f)

1

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Combined Higher Question:

Q1.

(a) **D**

1

any **one** from:

- has chloroplasts
- has a (large) vacuole
ignore has a (cell) wall

1

(b) **B**

1

does **not** have a (cell) wall

*allow has only a nucleus, (cell) membrane **and** cytoplasm*

1

(c) **C**

1

any **one** from:

- genetic material is not in a nucleus
allow no nucleus
- has a single loop of DNA

1

(d) real size = $25 / 100\ 000$

1

0.00025

1

(conversion to) 0.25 (μm)

*allow 0.25 (μm) with no working shown for **3** marks*

1

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