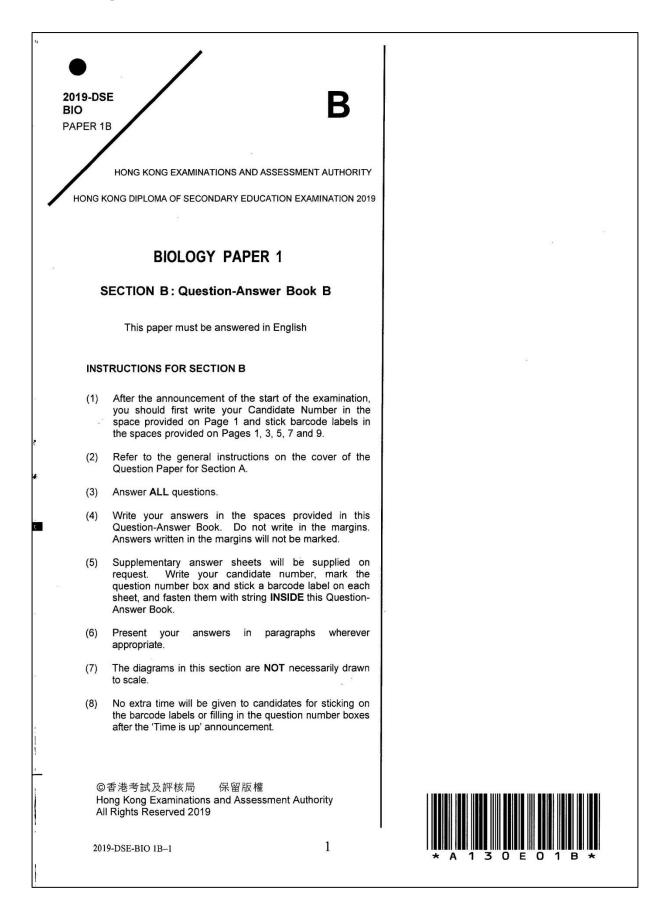
#### Level 3 exemplar



Answer ALL questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided. Physical and chemical barriers are the first line of defence in the human body. Select from Column (a) II all correct example(s) that belong(s) to the two types of barriers in Column I and put the letter(s) in the spaces provided. (2 marks) Column II Column I physical barrier (i) skin A, D Α. Β. tear B.C.E C. (ii) chemical barrier antibody D. blood clot E. gastric juice (b) The diagram below shows the process of phagocytosis. Q is a phagocyte while P is a protein molecule produced by a type of lymphocyte. pathogen antigen nucleus  $\cap$ Describe the function of P in phagocytosis. (3 marks) Antibody that reconign the pathogen and bind it. Plets the pathogen alump together so the pathogen cannot replicate and help phagocyte easy to detect the due to the large size. phthosen

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**SECTION B** 

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2. The schematic diagram below shows a reaction mixture of an anabolic reaction catalysed by an enzyme. Drawings P, Q, R, S, and T represent different components of the mixture:
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(a) Which drawing represents the substrate in this anabolic reaction? Explain your answer. (2 marks) $\frac{R}{h_{s}} = \frac{k_{s}}{k_{s}} = $
(b) Which drawing represents the enzyme? Explain your answer. (2 marks) Q, because only Q can fit into R perfectly.

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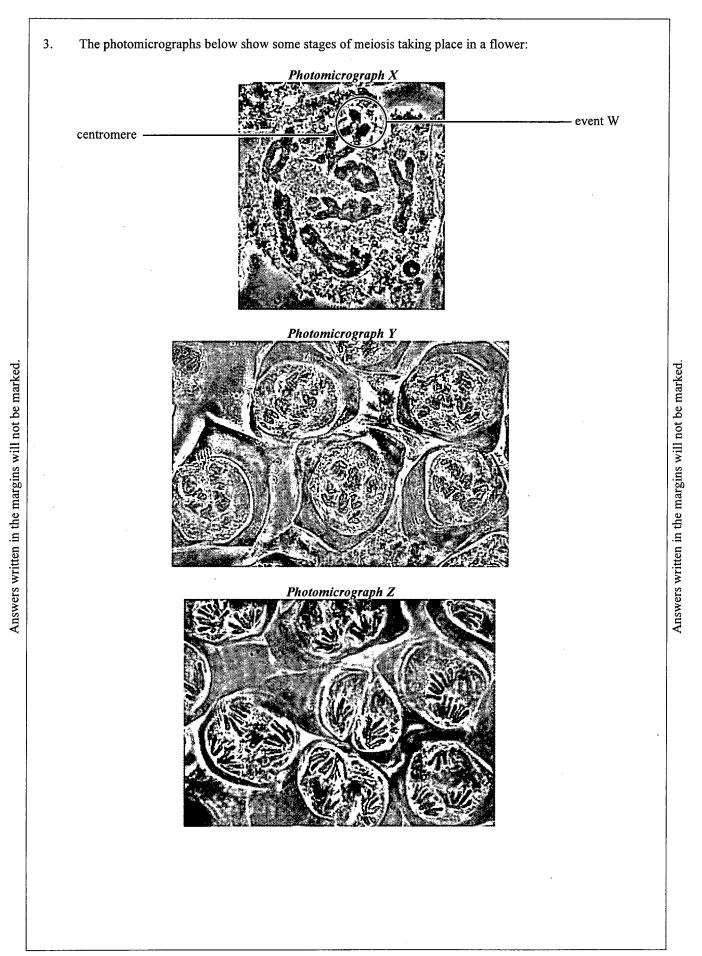
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(b)	(i) Name event W shown in Photomicrograph X.	(1 ma
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	(ii) Briefly describe what happens in event W. What is the importance of event W?	(2 mar
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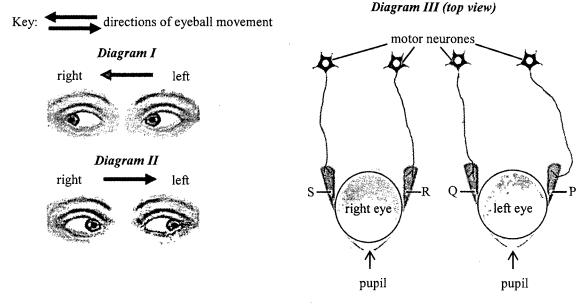
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4. Diagrams I and II below show a person with both eyes moving right and then left. This eyeball movement is brought about by the coordination of different eye muscle pairs. Diagram III shows four of the muscles (P, Q, R, and S), all connected to motor neurones controlling eyeball movement.

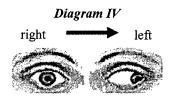


(a) To bring about the eyeball movement shown in Diagram I, which muscle(s) (P, Q, R, or S) contract(s)? (1 mark)

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(b) A person suffers from impaired eyeball movement when turning his eyes from right to left, as shown in Diagram IV.

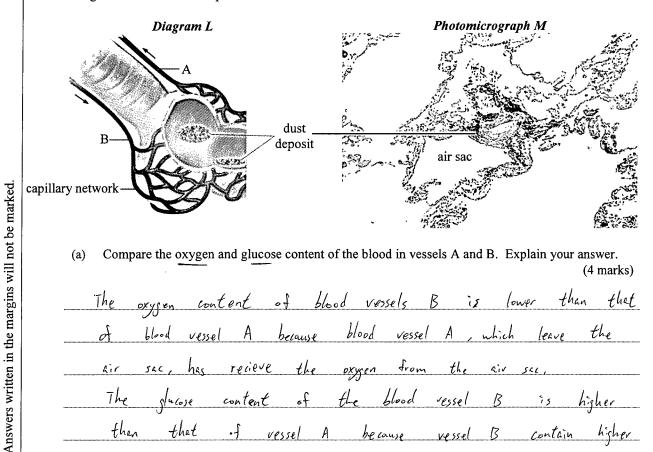
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It is found that one of his eye muscles cannot fully contract. Based on your knowledge of neurotransmission at the neuromuscular junction, suggest *two* possible defects that would lead to the impaired eyeball movement shown in Diagram IV. (2 marks)

The axon of motor Fail heurones so the nerve impulse cannot pess neurotransmitter and the muscle through neurone of right eye cannot Function well. motor The

Diagram L below shows part of the Jung in a patient suffering from a certain lung disease. A hardened 5. layer of dust deposit was found on the respiratory surface of the air sacs. Photomicrograph M shows the lung tissue taken from the patient.



Compare the oxygen and glucose content of the blood in vessels A and B. Explain your answer. (a) (4 marks)

oxygen content of blood vessels B is lower than that vessel A because blood vessel A, which leave the recieve the oxygen from the air sec. content of the blood ressel B is higher The Sucose vessel A because vessel B contain higher then that glucose content for supply the air sac.

With reference to the above information about the lung disease, suggest two possible ways in (b) which the disease adversely affects gas exchange in the patient. (4 marks)

The dust deposit lower the volume of air sac, cause the patient's gas exchange volume decrease. The dust deposit affect the pulmonery atary and pulmonary voin at hir sac to diffuse the gas efficiently.

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concentrations (0M, 0.2M, 0.4M, 0.6M, 0.8M, and 1.0M). Below shows the major steps in the experiment: Cut potato tubers into cylinders Step 1: Blot dry the surface of the potato cylinders Step 2: Step 3: Weigh the potato cylinders (initial mass) Immerse three potato cylinders in each concentration of sucrose solution for two hours Step 4: Step 5: Remove and blot dry the surface of the potato cylinders Reweigh the potato cylinders (final mass) Step 6: Step 7: Calculate the average percentage change in mass of the potato cylinders in each solution The results are shown in the graph below: 25 20 15 10 Average change in mass (%) 5 0 0.6 0 0.8 1.0 +Sucrose concentration (M) -5 -10 -15-20-25 (a) With reference to the graph, which sucrose solution concentration has the same water potential as the potato cells? Explain your answer. (3 marks) 0.3 M, there're no O.3 M Average net movement əf sucrose It represents no in MASS 0.3 M and it water has a same in 15 obcur

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Johnny conducted an experiment to determine the water potential of potato tuber cells. He measured the

masses of fresh potato cylinders before and after immersing them in sucrose solutions at different

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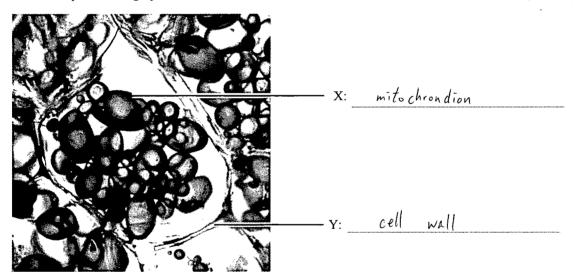
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- (b) If Johnny skipped step 2 by mistake for all samples, how would this affect the curve and the deduced value of the concentration of the sucrose solution in (a)? Sketch a curve on the graph on the facing page to show the effect. (1 mark)
- (c) In terms of experimental design, what is the importance of putting three potato cylinders in each concentration of sucrose solution? (1 mark)

To calculate the adverage change of mass that makes the more accuvate. result

(d) Johnny prepared a slide of freshly sectioned potato cylinder and stained it with iodine solution. The photomicrograph below shows the section. Label structures X and Y. (2 marks)



(e) In the middle of the 19<sup>th</sup> century, there was a severe attack on potato crops by a plant pathogen in Ireland. As the potato was the major staple food at that time, many Irish people died of starvation. Vegetative propagation of potatoes was blamed for the high vulnerability of the potato crops. Explain the rationale for this claim.

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7. The table below shows the changes in soil nitrogen content and the number of species of herbaceous plants and woody plants before and after a landslide on a hillside:

	Coil nitrogen content	Number of plant species			
	Soil nitrogen content $(mg g^{-1})$	Herbaceous plants	Woody plants		
	(ing g )	(e.g. grass)	(e.g. shrubs and trees)		
Before landslide	6	10	15		
2 years after landslide	1	17	2		
20 years after landslide	3	14	9		

(a) What type of ecological succession occurred on the hillside after the landslide? Explain your answer. (2 marks)

Secondary succession, because before landstide, there is already have plant species. Explain the change in the soil nitrogen content shown in the above table. (3 marks) (b) (i) Before landstide, there're 6 mg 5' soil nitrogen content. After landstide for 2 years, it drops to I mg g and increase to 3 mg g that 20 years after landslide. (ii) With reference to the change in soil nitrogen content, explain the change in the plant composition after the landslide in terms of the number of species of herbaceous and woody plants. (3 marks) After landsticke Z years spo, soil nitrogen content drop from 6 mg g" to I mg g", it cause the woody plants connot absorb enough mineral and so the number of woody plant drop from 15 to 2, While the herbeceous plant increase from to to 17 due to the drop of woody plants. 20 years after, the soil introgen content increase so the noody plants increase too, while the herbereous plant slightly drop due to the. Competition of resource.

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(a) Bats are night-time animals. The mystery of how bats avoid obstacles in darkness has puzzled scientists for centuries. Below shows some major events in the research on how bats use ultrasound to navigate as they fly:

Time	Scientist	Event									
Late 18 <sup>th</sup>	Spallanzani	Ie noted that blind bats could avoid obstacles.									
Century	Jurine	He plugged the ears of bats with wax; the bats collided with obstacles.									
Next 140	Various	Despite the work of Spallanzani and Jurine, scientists continued to explore									
years	scientists	the possible use of other senses for navigation in bats.									
1930s	Pierce	He developed an apparatus that could detect ultrasound.									
	Griffin	He used Pierce's apparatus to show that bats emitted ultrasound.									
1938	Griffin and	They worked out how bats used the ultrasound they produced in									
	Galambos	navigation.									

(i) With regard to the observation of Spallanzani, what conclusion can you draw about bats' ability to avoid obstacles? (1 mark)

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(ii) Below are some aspects of the nature of science which can be demonstrated by the discovery of ultrasound navigation of bats. Choose any *two* aspects of nature of science and elaborate on how these are demonstrated in the above events. (2 marks) (Note: Only the first two will be marked if you give more than two aspects.)

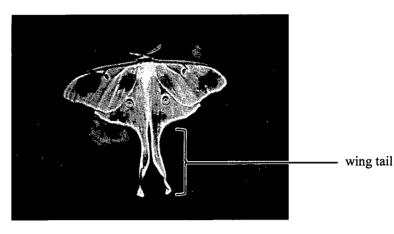
Nature of Science	Elaboration
Science is based on evidence from experiments	
Scientists build on the work of other scientists	1930s, Pierce developed an apporntus that could detect ultrasound. And 1938s, Griffin use Pierce's apparatus to show that bats emitted ultrasound.
Technology has impacts on the development of science	1930s, Pierce developed an apparatus that could detect ultrasound. And 1938s, Griffin show that but emitted altrasound, so together with Galambos, they work out how but used the ultrasound they produced in navigation.

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(b) Bats prey on moths. The photograph below shows a type of moth which has long wing tails:



After the discovery of ultrasound navigation in bats, scientists hypothesised that the wing tails of the moths may disturb the ultrasound emitted by bats and thus help moths to escape from a bat attack.

To test this hypothesis, scientists manipulated the wing tail length of the moths and then determined their rate of successful escape from bat attacks. The treatments of the wing tails and the results are shown below:

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Treatment of wing tails	A: No treatment	B: Cut and glued back	C: Cut	D: Elongated		
Wing tail length (cm)	5	5	2	6		
Successful rate of escape (%)	57	57	26	65		

(i) What can you conclude from the results of treatment A and B? What is the purpose of treatment B in the experimental design of this study? (2 marks)
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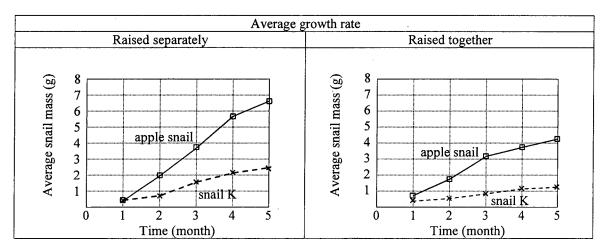
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What further conclusion can you draw when comparing the results of the following (ii) treatments? (2 marks) Conclusion Treatment The cutting of wing tail on the moth drops its rate. of escape. successful A and C The longer the wing tail, the higher the successful rate of escape. A and D What is the overall conclusion of this study? (1 mark) (iii) ning tails helps the moth to escape and the The successful rate of escape base on the length of the tails. wing With reference to the hypothesis stated in (b), describe how the long wing tail could have evolved (c) in the moths. (4 marks) There're two different moths, one with long wing tails and with short wing tails due to the genetic variation. As moths long wing tails has a higher chance of survive so it one with the is selected for. The long wing tails moths are survive and repoduce, They pass on the favourable character to the offspring there're large population of long wing tails moth 50 many generation. 

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9. The apple snail originates from South Africa. It was first imported to Asian countries for human consumption. However, it escaped to the local wetland habitat. Below are data regarding the average growth rates of apple snail and a local snail species K when they were raised separately and raised together:



(a) With reference to the above data, what would happen to the population of snail K in the wetland habitat once the apple snails have escaped to this habitat? Support your answer with data from the graphs above.
 (4 marks)

K would decrease and The population of snail apple too, while apple shail still have they than snail K. Once reised together, they adverese. other for competition between each competition may fail to get many Snail resources. resources so some ī£ died. of .

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- (b) It has been noted that apple snails consume wetland plants at a high rate, especially buds and young leaves. Suggest why the feeding habits of apple snails may have an adverse effect on the community of local wetland habitats. (3 marks)

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11. Nowadays, keeping pets (such as dogs and cats) is becoming popular in Hong Kong. Some people prefer pure-bred pets to hybrid pets. However, pure-bred pets usually have higher risks of suffering from genetic diseases than hybrid pets because of the ways they are bred. Pure-bred pets are produced by crossing close relatives to keep a pure bloodline. (Explain why genetic diseases are often carried by recessive alleles. By comparing the effects of the two breeding processes on the genetic composition of the offspring, discuss why pure-bred pets are at a higher risk of suffering from genetic diseases than hybrid pets. (11 marks)

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