

GCSE BIOLOGY

Foundation Tier

Paper 1F

Specimen 2018

Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes

Materials

For this paper you must have:

- a ruler
- a calculator.

Instructions

- Answer all questions in the spaces provided.
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.

Information

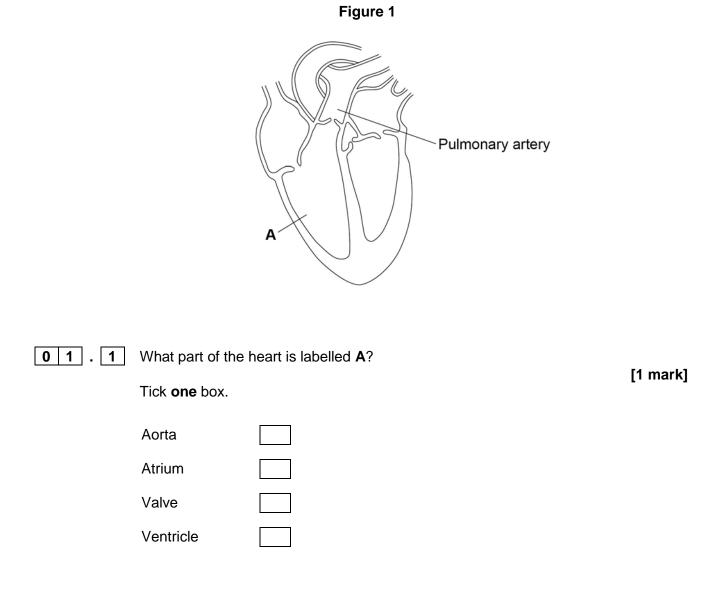
- There are 100 marks available on this paper.
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- You are expected to use a calculator where appropriate.
- You are reminded of the need for good English and clear presentation in your answers.
- When answering questions 02.7, 10.4 and 11.2 you need to make sure that your answer:
 - is clear, logical, sensibly structured
 - fully meets the requirements of the question
 - shows that each separate point or step supports the overall answer.

Advice

In all calculations, show clearly how you work out your answer.

Please write clearly, in block capitals.			
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01.2	Where does the p Tick one box.	oulmonary artery take blood to?	[1 mark]
	Brain		
	Liver		
	Lungs		
	Stomach		



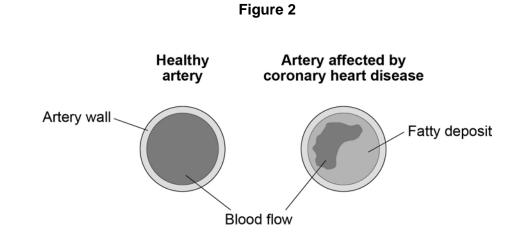
0 1 . **3** Circle a valve on **Figure 1**.

[1 mark]

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The coronary arteries supply blood to the heart.

Figure 2 shows two coronary arteries.



01.6	Suggest two risk factors for coronary heart disease.	[2 marks]
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	2	

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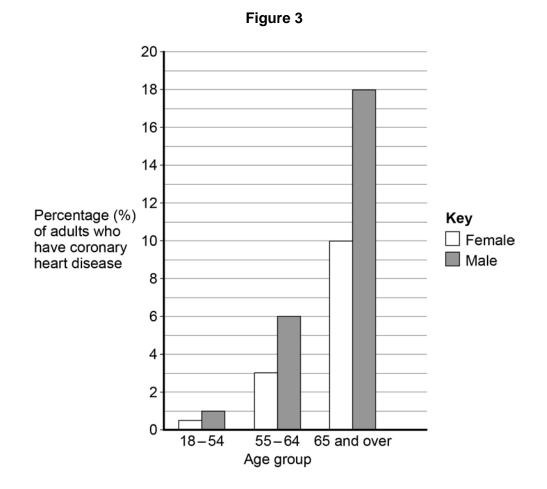


Figure 3 shows the percentages of adults in the UK who have coronary heart disease.

01.70

Calculate the difference in the percentage of male and female adults aged 65 and over who have coronary heart disease.

[1 mark]

%

0 1 . 8 Which is the correct conclusion for the data in Figure 3?

Tick **one** box.

Children do not suffer from coronary heart disease	
More males suffer from coronary heart disease than females	
More younger people suffer from coronary heart disease than older people	

[1 mark]

Catalase is an enzyme.

0 2

Catalase controls the following reaction:

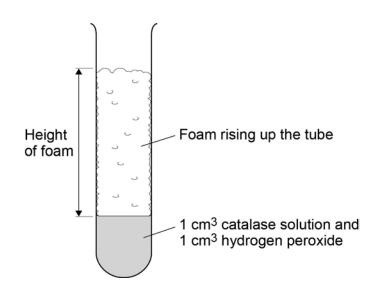
hydrogen peroxide ----- water + oxygen

A student did an investigation on catalase activity.

This is the method used.

- 1. Put 1 cm³ hydrogen peroxide solution in a test tube.
- 2. Add 1 cm³ of catalase solution.
 - Bubbles of oxygen are produced.
 - Bubbles cause foam to rise up the tube.
- 3. Measure the maximum height of the foam.

Figure 4 shows the experiment.





The experiment is carried out at 20 °C.

Table 1 shows some results from the investigation.

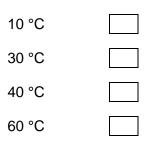
02.1	Why did the student carry out the experiment three times at each temperature? [1 mail Tick one box.	
	To make the experiment more accurate	
	To prove the experiment was correct	
	To show the experiment was more repeatable	
02.2	The student thought one result was an anomaly.	
	Circle the anomaly in Table 1 .	[1 mark]
02.3	What did the student do with the anomalous result?	[1 mark]
	Question 2 continues on the next p	age

Table 1

0 2 . 4 Look at Table 1 on page 9. What conclusion can be made as the temperature increases? Tick one box. Decreases the rate of reaction up to 30 °C Decreases the rate of reaction up to 40 °C Increases the rate of reaction up to 30 °C Increases the rate of reaction up to 30 °C

0 2 . 5 At which temperature was catalase denatured?

Tick **one** box.



[1 mark]

0 2 . 6 The student thought the optimum temperature for catalase activity was between 30 °C and 40 °C.

How could the investigation be improved to find a more precise value for the optimum temperature?

Tick **one** box.

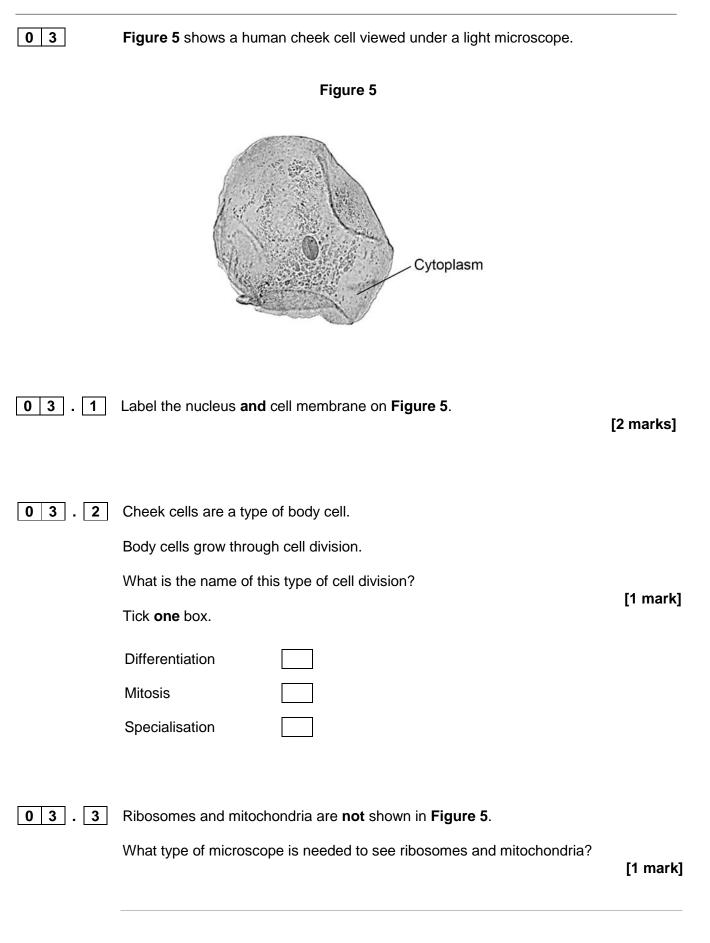
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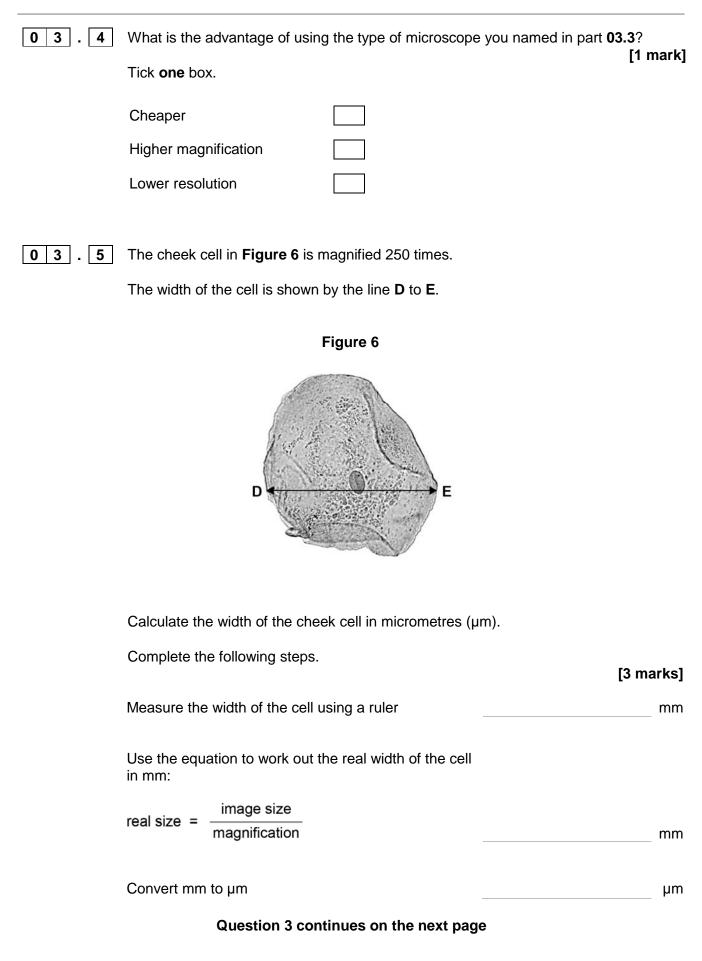
Do the experiment at 70 °C and 80 °C	
Do the experiment at 30 °C, 35 °C and 40 °C	
Use less hydrogen peroxide solution	
Use more catalase solution	

02. **7** Amylase is the enzyme that controls the breakdown of starch to glucose.

Describe how the student could investigate the effect of pH on the breakdown of starch by amylase.

[4 marks]





0 3 . **6** A red blood cell is 8 μ m in diameter.

A bacterial cell is 40 times smaller.

Calculate the diameter of the bacterial cell.

Tick one box.

0.02 μm

2.0 µm

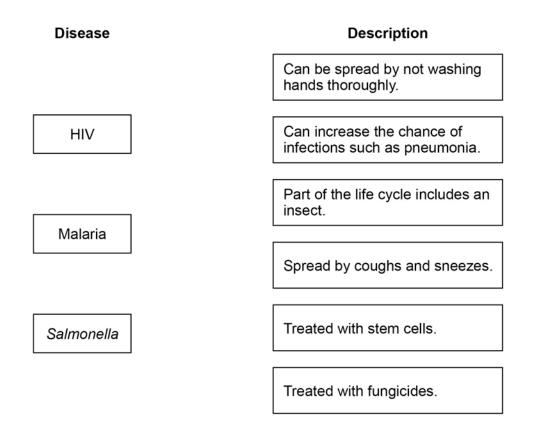
20.0 µm

[1 mark]



0 4 . 1 Draw **one** line from each disease to the correct description.

[3 marks]



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0 4 . 2 Gonorrhoea is a sexually transmitted disease.

A bacterium causes gonorrhoea.

What are the symptoms of gonorrhoea?

Tick **two** boxes.

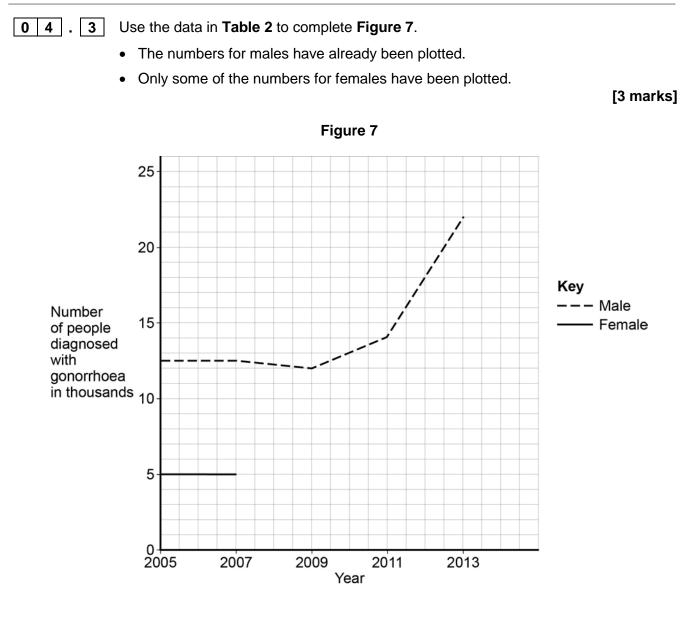
Headache	
Pain when urinating	
Rash	
Vomiting	
Yellow discharge	

Table 2 shows the number of people in the UK diagnosed with gonorrhoea in different years.

	Number of people diagnosed with gonorrhoea in thousands	
Year	Female	Male
2005	5.0	12.5
2007	5.0	12.5
2009	5.5	12.0
2011	6.0	14.0
2013	7.5	22.0

Table 2

[2 marks]



0 4 . 4 Describe the patterns in the numbers of males and females with gonorrhoea from 2005 to 2013.

Use the data in Figure 7.

[3 marks]

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04. **5** Gonorrhoea is treated with an antibiotic.

HIV is another sexually transmitted disease.

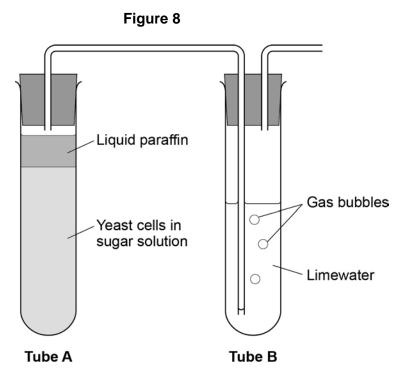
Explain why prescribing an antibiotic will **not** cure HIV.

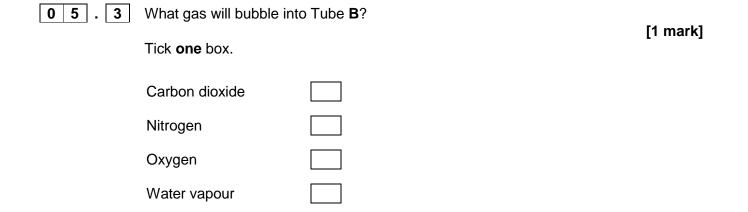
[2 marks]

0 5	Anaerobic respiration happens in muscle cells and yeast cells.	
	The equation describes anaerobic respiration in muscle cells.	
	glucose —→ lactic acid	
0 5 . 1	How can you tell from the equation that this process is anaerobic?	[1 mark]
0 5 . 2	Exercise cannot be sustained when anaerobic respiration takes place in muscle cells.	
	Explain why.	[2 marks]

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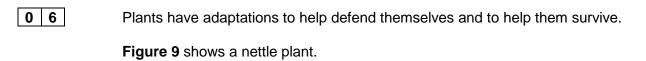


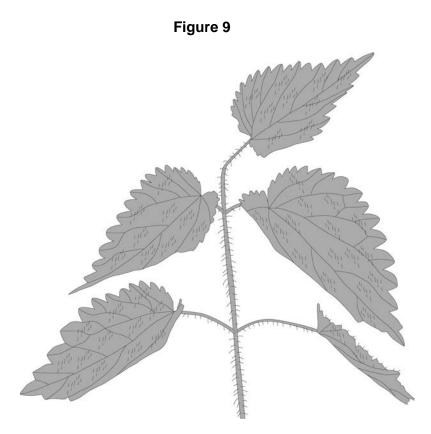




0 5 . 4	Describe how you could use tube ${f B}$ to measure the rate of the reaction in tu	be A . [2 marks]
0 5 . 5	Anaerobic respiration in yeast is also called fermentation.	
	Fermentation produces ethanol.	
	Give one use of fermentation in the food industry.	[1 mark]

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06. **1** Explain how the nettle is adapted for defence and protection.

[3 marks]

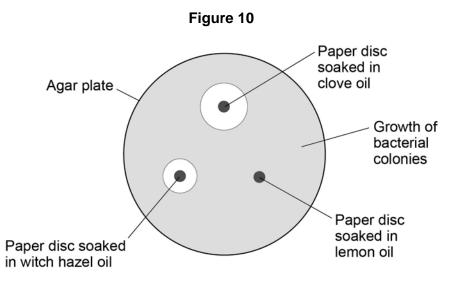
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Witch hazel is another plant adapted for defence.

Witch hazel produces oil with antiseptic properties. The oil prevents bacteria from attacking the plant.

A student investigated how effective three different plant oils were at preventing the growth of bacteria.

Figure 10 shows the results.



0 6 . 2 Which plant oil is the most effective at preventing the growth of bacteria?

Give a reason for your answer.

[2 marks]

Oil _____

Reason

06. **3** The student tested tea tree oil using the same method.

The results showed tea tree oil was the most effective at preventing bacterial growth.

The student concluded that tea tree oil could be used to treat bacterial infections instead of antibiotics.

Give **one** reason why this is **not** a valid conclusion.

[1 mark]

0 7

After a meal rich in carbohydrates, the concentration of glucose in the small intestine changes.

Table 3 shows the concentration of glucose at different distances along the small intestine.

Distance along the small intestine in cm	Concentration of glucose in mol dm ⁻³
100	50
300	500
500	250
700	0

Table 3

0 7 . 1 At what distance along the small intestine is the glucose concentration highest? [1 mark]

cm

0 7 . 2 Use the data in **Table 3** to plot a bar chart on **Figure 11**.

- Label the y-axis.
- Choose a suitable scale.

[4 marks]

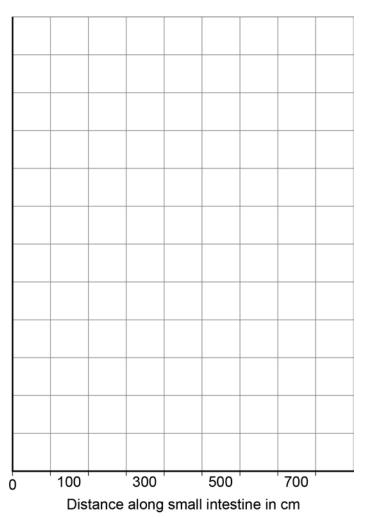


Figure 11

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	Look at Figure 11 on page 27 .
07.3	Describe how the concentration of glucose changes as distance increases along the small intestine. [2 marks]
07.4	Explain why the concentration of glucose in the small intestine changes between 100 cm and 300 cm. [2 marks]

07. 5 Explain why the concentration of glucose in the small intestine changes between 300 cm and 700 cm.

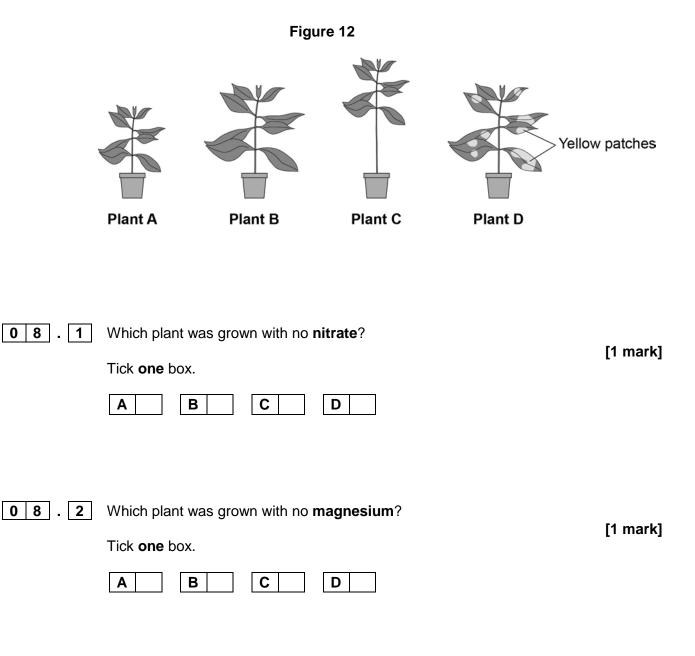
[3 marks]

0 8 To be healthy, plants need the right amount of mineral ions from the soil.

Figure 12 shows four plants.

The plants were grown in four different growing conditions:

- sunny area, with nitrate and magnesium added to the soil
- sunny area, with magnesium but no nitrate added to the soil
- sunny area, with nitrate but no magnesium added to the soil
- dark area, with nitrate and magnesium added to the soil.



0 8 . **3** Give **one** variable that was kept constant in this experiment.

[1 mark] 0 8 . 4 Plants need other minerals for healthy growth such as potassium ions and phosphate ions.

A farmer wanted to compare the percentage of minerals in two types of manure.

- Cow manure from her own farm.
- Chicken manure pellets she could buy.

 Table 4 shows data for each type of manure.

Table 4

	Phosphate ions in %	Potassium ions in %
Cow manure	0.4	0.5
Chicken manure pellets	2.5	2.3

Suggest **one** advantage and **one** disadvantage of using the chicken manure pellets compared to the cow manure.

[2 marks]

Advantage Disadvantage

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09	Plants transport water and mineral ions from the roots to the leaves.	
09.1	Plants move mineral ions:from a low concentration in the soilto a high concentration in the root cells.	
	What process do plants use to move these minerals ions into root cells? Tick one box.	[1 mark]
	Active transportDiffusionEvaporationOsmosis	
09.2	Describe how water moves from roots to the leaves.	[2 marks]
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Plants lose water through the stomata in the leaves.

The epidermis can be peeled from a leaf.

The stomata can be seen using a light microscope.

Table 5 shows the data a student collected from five areas on one leaf.

Leaf	Number of stomata		
area	Upper surface	Lower surface	
1	3	44	
2	0	41	
3	1	40	
4	5	42	
5	1	39	
Mean	2	X	

Table 5

0 9 . 3 Describe how the student might have collected the data in **Table 5**.

[3 marks]

[1 mark]	What is the median number of stomata on the upper surface of the leaf?	09.4
[2 marks]	Calculate the value of X in Table 5 . Give your answer to 2 significant figures.	09.5
	Mean number of stomata on lower surface of leaf =	
ace	The plant used in this investigation has very few stomata on the upper surface of the leaf.	09.6
[2 marks]	Explain why this is an advantage to the plant.	

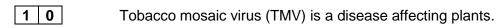


Figure 13 shows a leaf infected with TMV.

Yellow patches where TMV has destroyed chloroplasts	Θ
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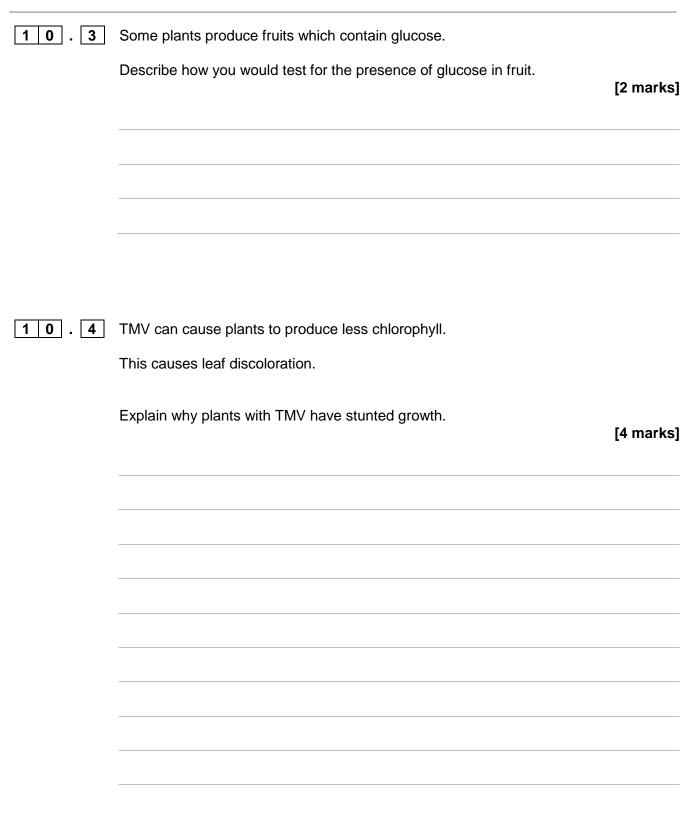
10.1	All tools should be washed in disinfectant after using them on plants infected with TMV.	
	Suggest why.	[1 mark]

1 0 . 2

Scientists produced a single plant that contained a TMV-resistant gene.

Suggest how scientists can use this plant to produce **many** plants with the TMV-resistant gene.

[1 mark]



1 1

The human body has many ways of defending itself against microorganisms.

1 1 . 1 Describe **two** ways the body prevents the entry of microorganisms.

[2 marks]

11. **2** In 2014 the Ebola virus killed almost 8000 people in Africa.

Drug companies have developed a new drug to treat Ebola.

Explain what testing must be done before this new drug can be used to treat people. [6 marks]

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