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HOMEOSTASIS AND HORMONAL CONTROL MCQ and STRUCTURED QUESTIONS

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. Find a quiet, comfortable spot free place from distractions.
2. Spend one minute on each mark.
3. Time yourself for every single question.
4. Every chapter has their own question types. Ensure that you know the different question type for each chapter.
5. Make a conscientious effort to remember your mistakes, especially in terms of answering techniques. E.g Take a picture for the mistakes that you made, keep it in a photo album, and revise it over and over again.
6. Highlight question types that you tend to keep making mistakes and review them nearing exams.
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8. During exams, classify the question type and recall what you have learnt, how you need to analyse the questions for the different question type, what you need to take note of and answer with the correct answering techniques!

✨ Wishing you all the best for this test!

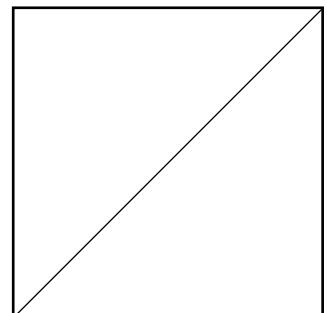
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MARKS



HOMEOSTASIS AND HORMONAL CONTROL MCQ

- 1 The table below shows events involved in the secretion and action of anti-diuretic hormone (ADH).

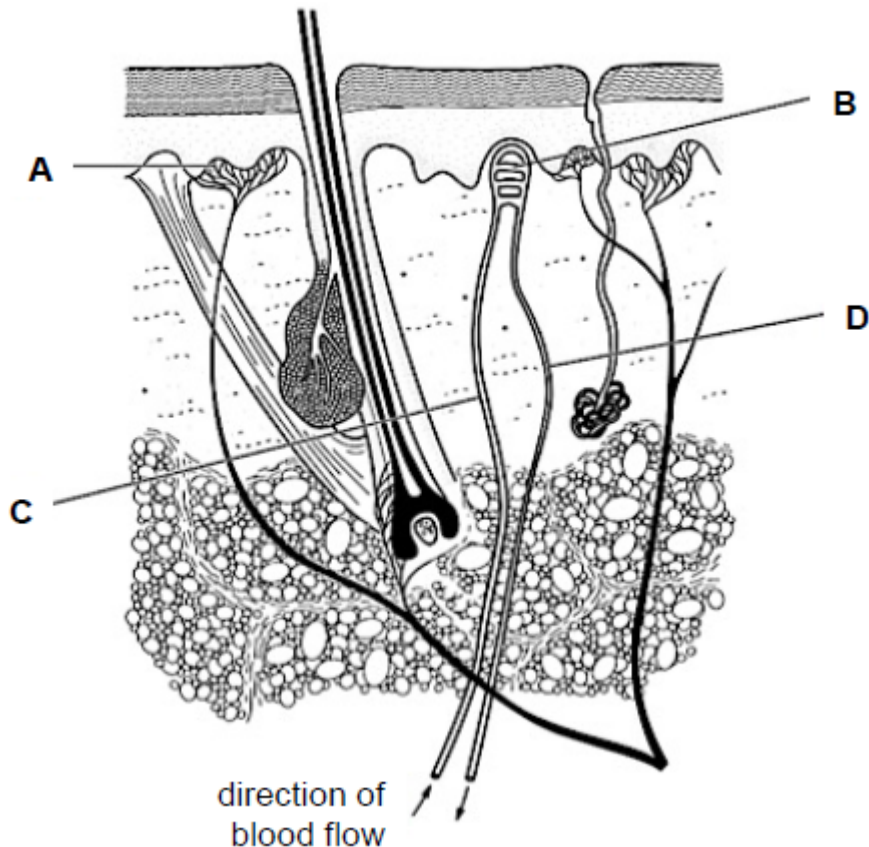
Which row correctly shows the events involved when a person has just finished running 2km?

	blood water potential relative to normal	amount of ADH produced relative to normal	permeability of cells in the walls of the collecting duct relative to normal
A	+	+	-
B	+	-	+
C	-	+	+
D	-	-	-

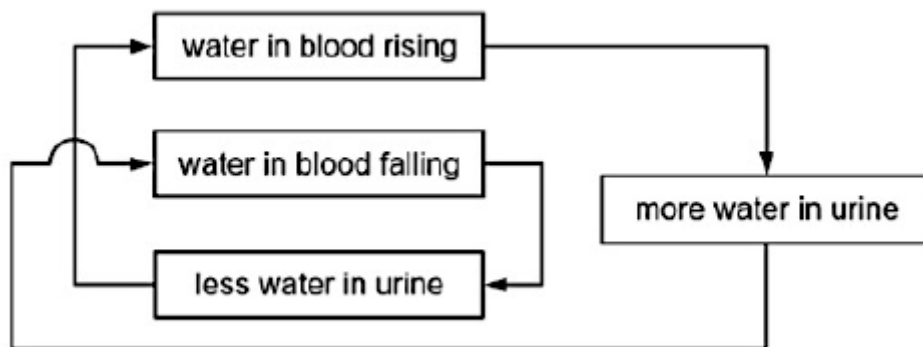
key:
+ : increase
- : decrease

- 2 The diagram below shows a section of human skin.

Which structure has the highest temperature on a cold day?



- 3 The diagram below refers to the control of blood water potential.



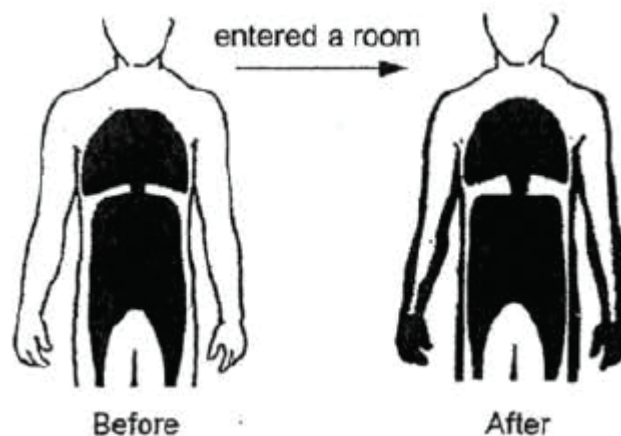
Why is this considered a negative feedback system?

- A It decreases the amount of water in blood.
 - B It increases the amount of water in blood.
 - C It does not induce any change in the amount of water in blood.
 - D It reverses any change in the amount of water in blood.
- 4 Which of the following is not kept constant by homeostatic control?
- A concentration of blood glucose
 - B concentration of urea excreted
 - C temperature of the blood
 - D water potential of the blood
- 5 Four statements about negative feedback are given below.
- 1 Effectors bring about corrective responses.
 - 2 A receptor detects a change in the internal environment.
 - 3 Variation from the norm is counteracted.
 - 4 A nerve or hormone message is generated.

The order in which these events occur is

- A 2, 1, 4, 3
- B 2, 4, 1, 3
- C 4, 1, 3, 2
- D 4, 2, 1, 3

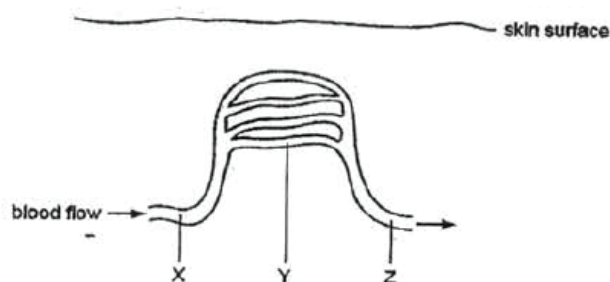
- 6 The diagram illustrates blood distribution in man before and after he entered a room.



Which of the following is correct?

	Room temperature	Effect
A	Increase	Vasodilation
B	Decrease	Vasodilation
C	Increase	Vasoconstriction
D	Decrease	Vasoconstriction

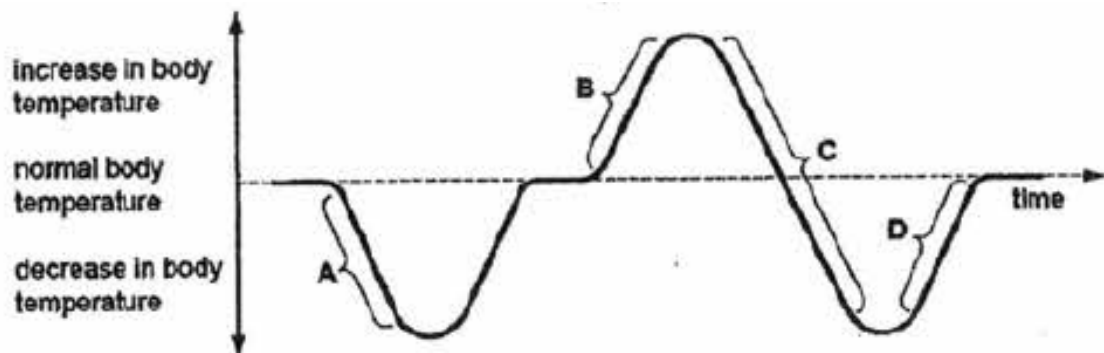
- 7 The diagram shows some blood vessels near the surface of the skin.



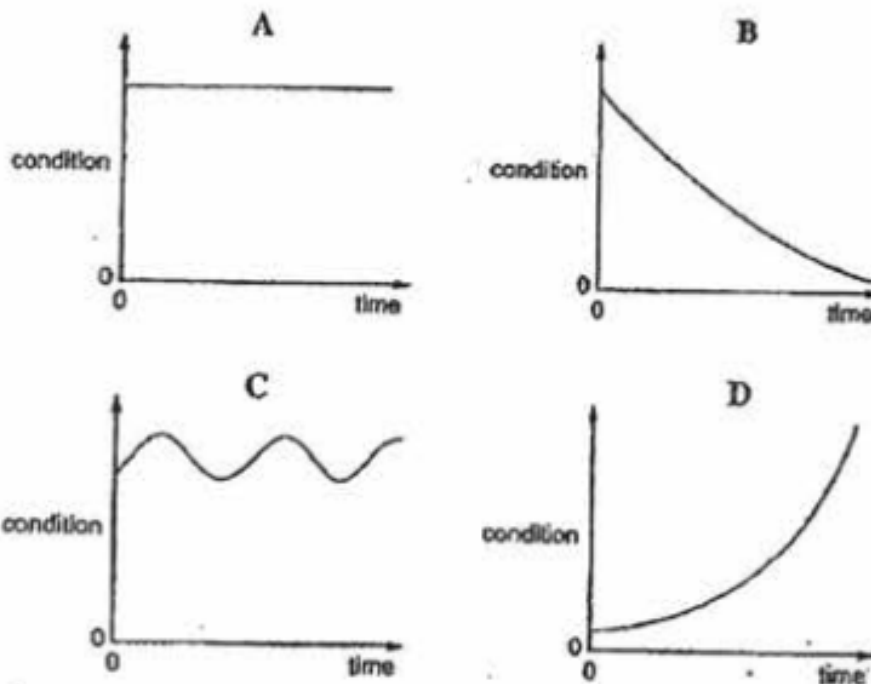
If vasodilation occurs at X, what happens to the blood flow at Y and Z.

	Y	Z
A	Increase	Increase
B	Decrease	Decrease
C	Increase	Stays constant
D	Decrease	Stays constant

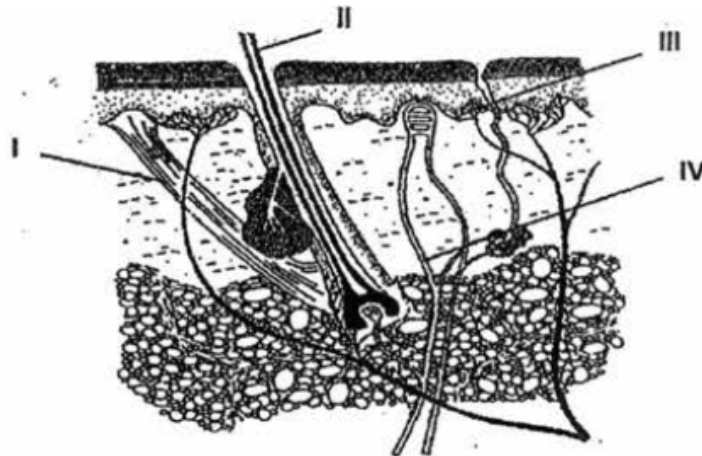
- 8 During a long-distance run on a hot day, Justin produced a large amount of perspiration. As a result, his kidneys changed the rate of urine production. Why is this change important?
- A Increased urine production allows more water to remain in the bloodstream.
 - B Increased urine production removes waste products formed as a result of running.
 - C Decreased urine production increases the amount of salt in blood plasma.
 - D Decreased urine production allows the body to conserve water.
- 9 The graph shows the variation in a person's body temperature over a period of time. Which temperature change is likely to cause most sweating?



- 10 The graphs show how four different conditions in the body may change with time. Which of the graphs depicts homeostasis which occurs in our body?



- 11 The diagram below shows a section through the skin.



A woman went out in the sun for a while and her face became flushed.

Which of the above structure(s) played a role in her face becoming flushed?

- A I only
- B I and II
- C II and III
- D III and IV

- 12 Which of the following corrective mechanism would restore the body's original condition?

	stimulus	arterioles	shunt vessels	sweat glands
A	temperature above norm	constricts	constricts	less active
B	temperature above norm	dilate	constricts	more active
C	temperature below norm	constricts	dilate	more active
D	temperature below norm	dilate	dilate	less active

- 13 Which of the following processes is not directly controlled by negative feedback?

- A absorption of glucose through the villi
- B absorption of water through the walls of collecting duct
- C maintenance of constant body temperature
- D regulation of blood glucose concentration

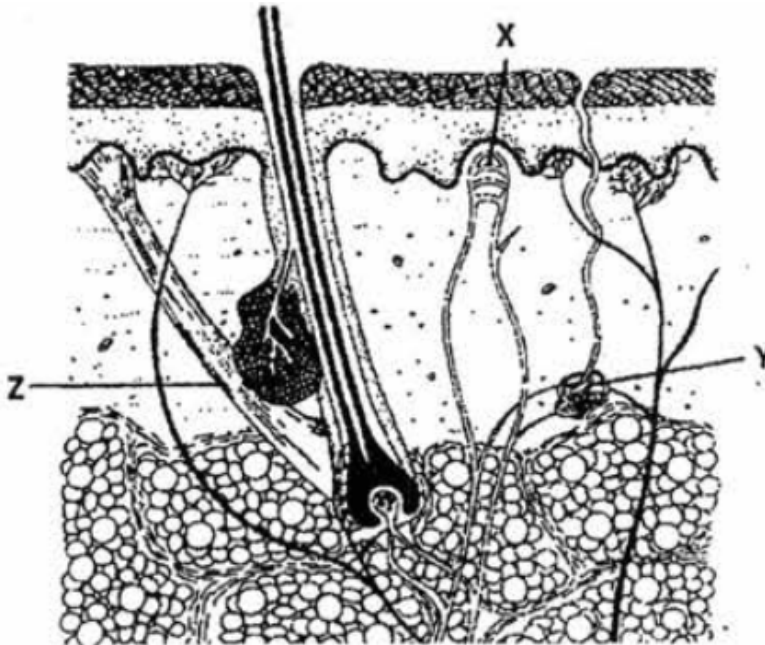
- 14 Which of these factors are controlled by homeostasis?

	Glucose concentration in blood	Water content in ileum	Temperature in stomach	Glucose concentration in duodenum lumen
A	yes	yes	no	yes
B	yes	no	yes	yes
C	yes	no	yes	no
D	no	yes	yes	no

15 Which homeostatic function of the liver is controlled and monitored by the pancreas?

- A** Deamination of amino acids
- B** Release of glucose
- C** Release of iron
- D** Removal of toxins

16 The diagram shows the vertical section through human skin.



What happens to parts X, Y, and Z in very hot conditions?

	X	Y	X
A	dilates	inactive	relaxes
B	constricts	active	contracts
C	constricts	inactive	contracts
D	dilates	active	relaxes

17 A woman runs a marathon, sweats profusely and drinks little fluid.
Which line in the table correctly summarises the events that result from this behaviour?

	ADH production	water absorption	urine output
A	increase	increase	decrease
B	increase	decrease	decrease
C	decrease	decrease	Increase
D	decrease	increase	increase

- 18** About 180 litres of fluid are filtered by the kidney every day. Only 1.5 litres are excreted in urine. A failure of which organ would result in a higher volume of urine being formed?

A gall bladder
B pancreas
C pituitary gland
D spleen

- 19** When a decrease in the water potential of blood occurs, which of the following events take place?

	ADH production	Permeability of kidney tubules	Volume of urine
A	decreases	increases	decreases
B	increases	decreases	decreases
C	increases	increases	decreases
D	increases	increases	increases

- 20** A drug has been found to inhibit the effects of antidiuretic hormone. What would the consequence of administering this drug to a healthy person be?

A A smaller volume of urine would be produced.
B More proteins would be present in the urine.
C The urine produced will be more concentrated.
D The person will become dehydrated.

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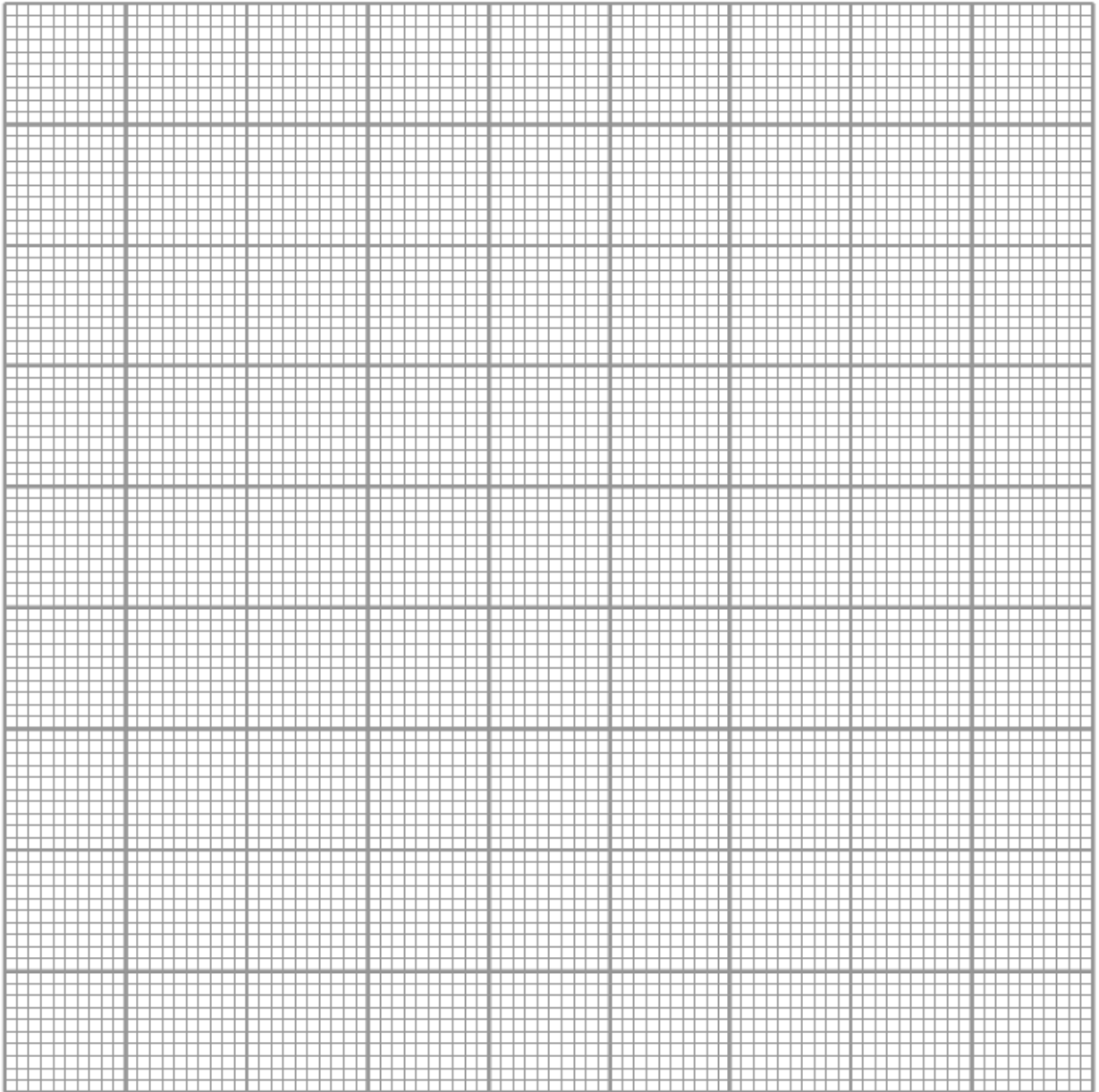
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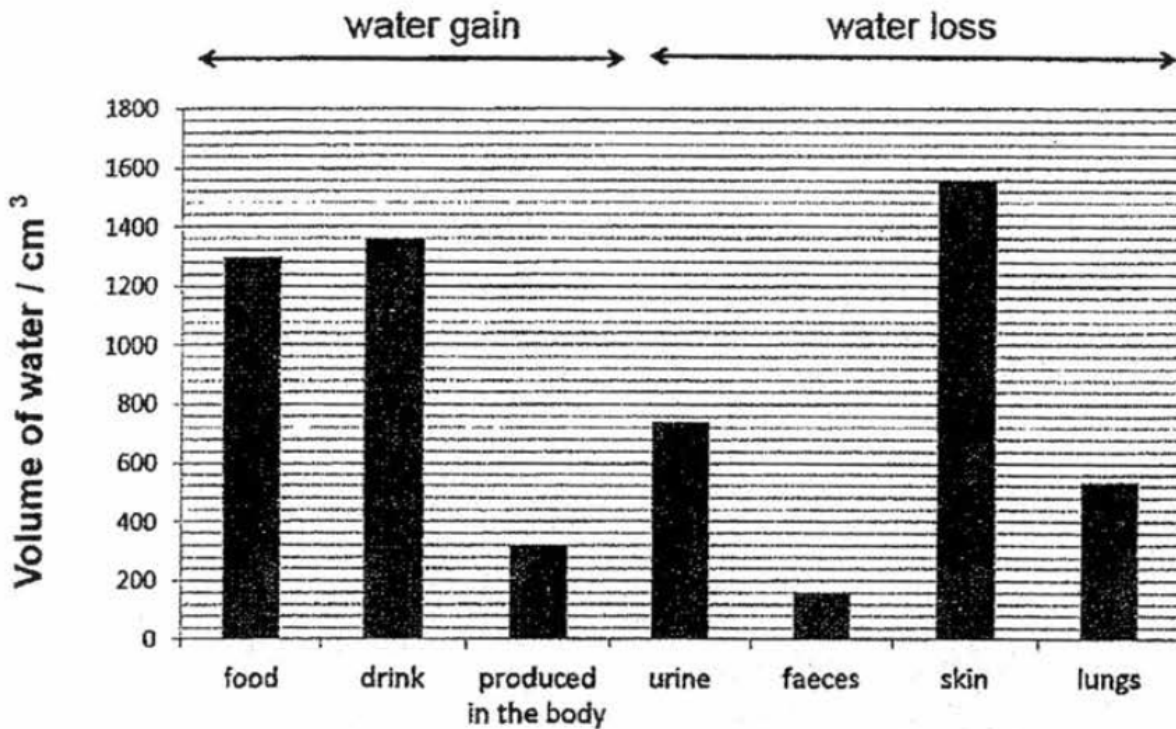


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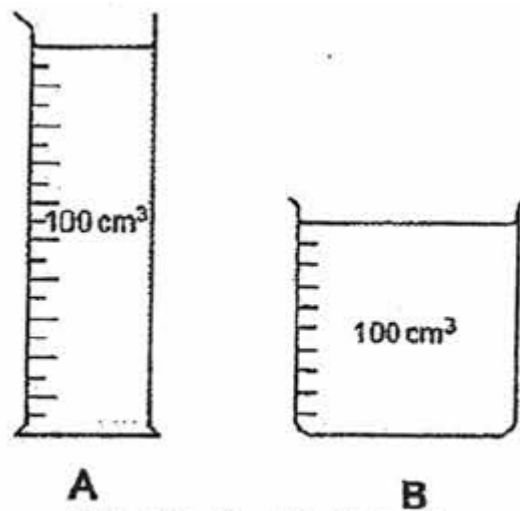


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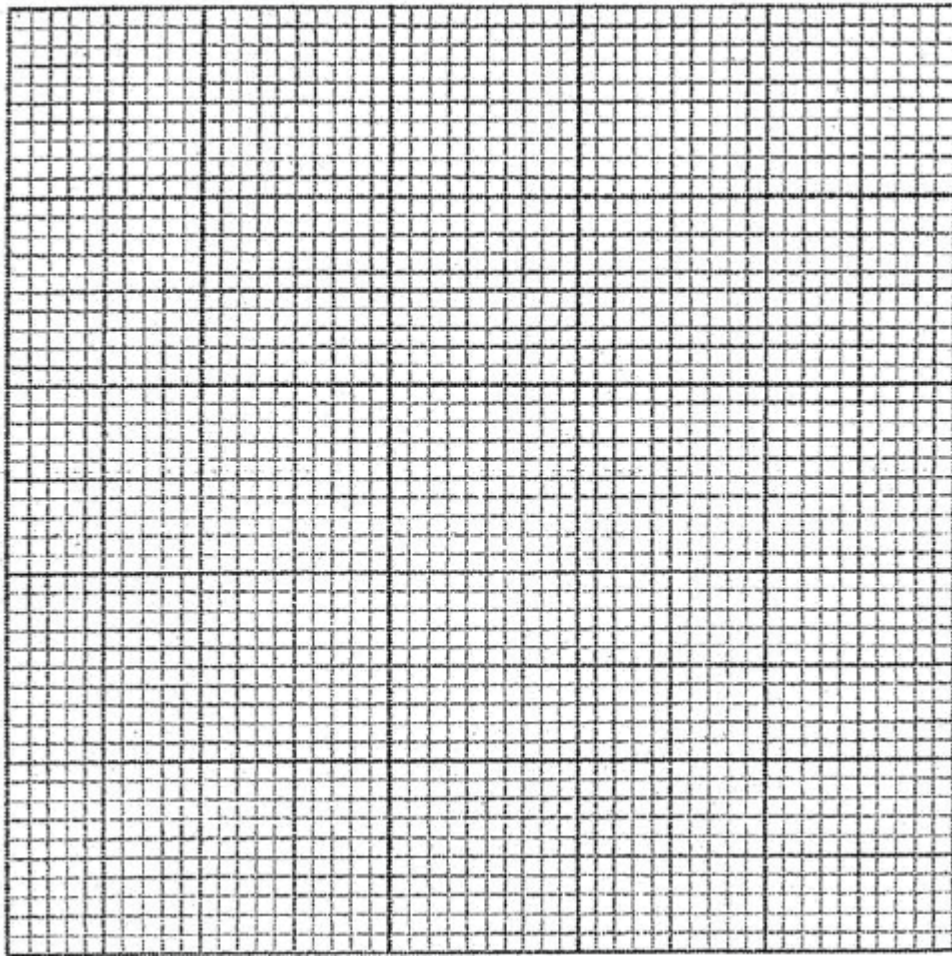
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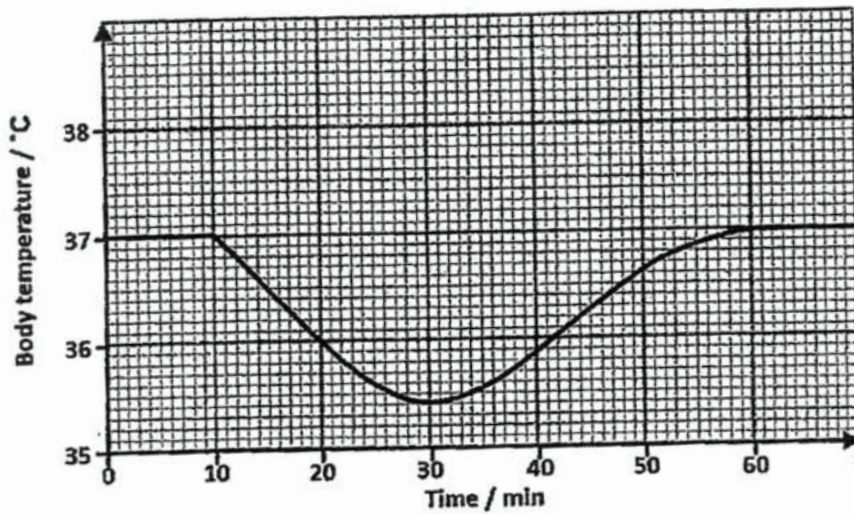


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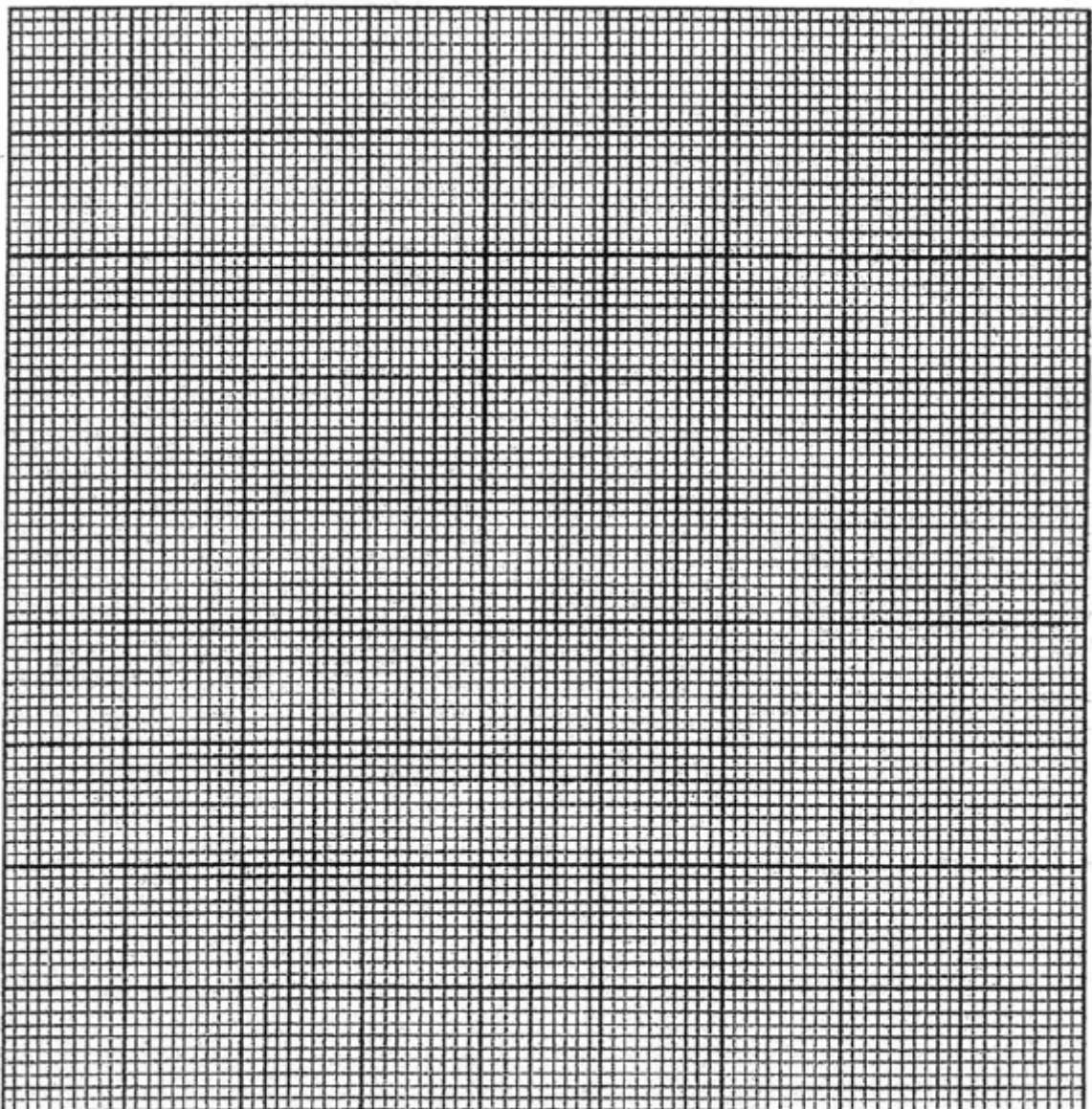
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ANSWERS FOR HOMEOSTASIS AND HORMONAL CONTROL MCQ

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Q2: C	Q7: A	Q12: B	Q17: A
Q3: D	Q8: D	Q13: A	Q18: C
Q4: B	Q9: B	Q14: C	Q19: C
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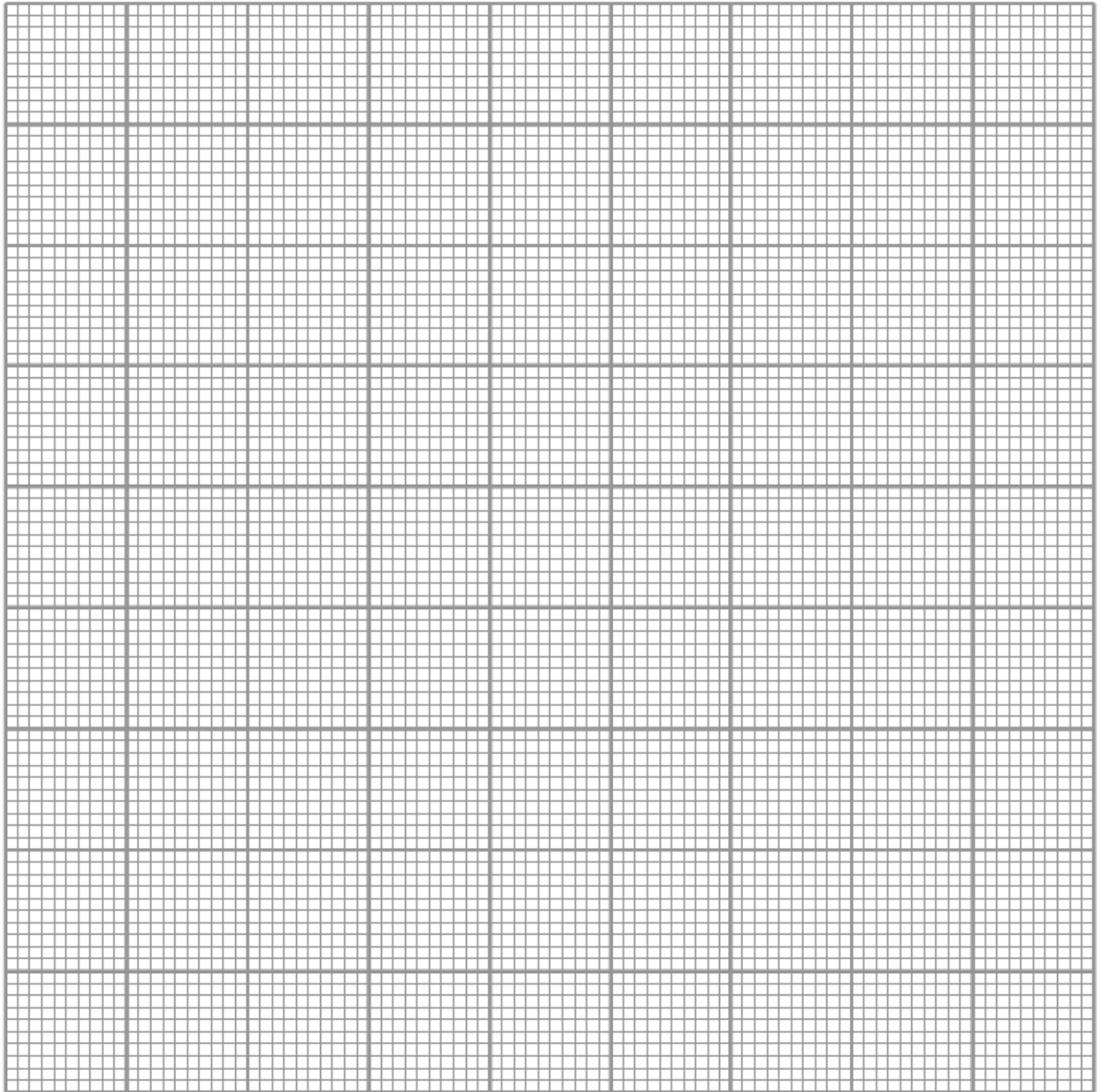
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$$(79.8 - 63.2 / 79.8) \times 100\%$$

percentage weight loss: = 20.8 % [1]

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S – avoid inappropriate scale, eg. 10 squares to 3 units

BF

(c) With reference to specific enzymes, substrates and products, suggest how pancreatitis may result in weight loss in an individual.

A patient with pancreatitis will produce lesser trypsin, pancreatic amylase and pancreatic lipase.

To produce maltose, polypeptide and fatty acids and glycerol

Rate of digestion of starch/ protein/ fats in the small intestine will decrease/ Lesser digestion

Lesser end-products of digestion/ small digested nutrients will be absorbed/ lesser respiration releasing energy/ large complex molecules cannot be absorbed, resulting in malnutrition.

Note:

- Trypsin digests protein to polypeptide [1]/ Pancreatic amylase digests starch to maltose [1]/ Pancreatic lipase digests fats to fatty acids and glycerol [1] BUT cap at 2 marks [4]

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production of insulin and glucagon is affected.

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1. The exocrine pancreas produces enzymes while the endocrine pancreas produces hormones

2. The exocrine pancreas releases its secretions into the pancreatic duct, while the endocrine pancreas releases its secretions directly into the bloodstream

R: secretes enzymes/hormones as a function of the [2]

Marker's report:

Students who combined the differences into one sentence will only be awarded with one mark. As there was a write-up already given in the question, students are expected to use it to phrase their answers more coherently (e.g., "releasing its contents into a duct" and not just stating that "there is a duct").

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Insulin [1]

Marker's report:

Well done.

(ii) Explain how the hormone named in part (b)(i) maintains blood glucose levels.

1. Insulin stimulates the liver cells to convert excess glucose into glycogen, to be stored in the liver
2. It also stimulates liver and muscles cells to become more permeable to glucose, increasing glucose uptake
3. It also stimulates cells to increase the oxidation of glucose / increase rate of respiration, thus decreasing blood glucose levels back to normal

R: use for cellular activities without mention of respiration.

[3]

Marker's report:

Most students lost marks due to the missing "excess" word. Students need to be very clear that the body does not convert all glucose into glycogen. Very few students were able to come up with point 3.

(c) Besides blood glucose levels, body temperature is also maintained within a healthy range via homeostasis. Describe how the body effectively maintains a temperature of around 37°C when a person runs a marathon.

1. As the person exercises, the body temperature increases above normal
2. Sweat glands become more active, increasing sweat production. As sweat evaporates, it removes the latent heat of vaporisation
3. Shunt vessels constrict and arterioles vasodilate, increasing bloodflow to the blood capillaries near the skin surface to remove heat via conduction, convection and radiation
4. Metabolism rate is reduced to generate less heat energy from respiration, thus maintaining a stable body temperature

Any 3 points

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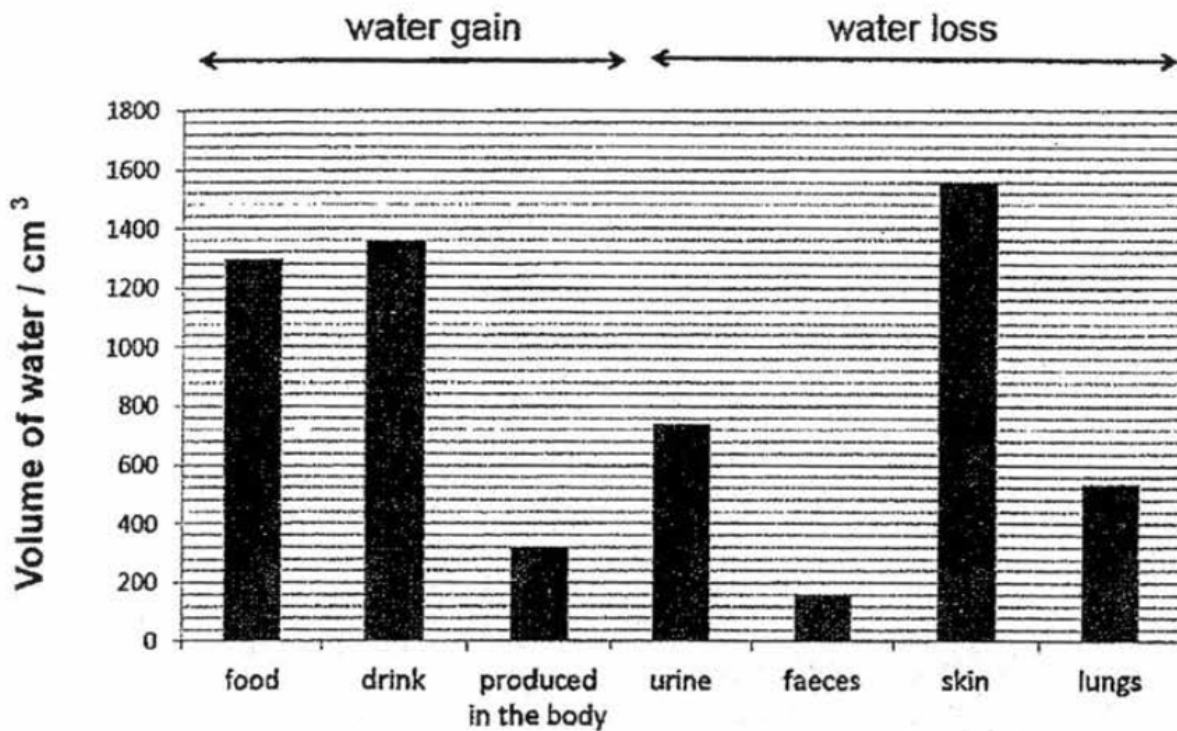


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Water vapour [1]

- (ii) Name the process which produces water in the body.

Condensation [1]

- (b) Calculate the net volume of water loss per day.

$$\text{Water gained} = 1300 + 1360 + 320 = 2980 \text{ cm}^3$$

$$\text{Water loss} = 740 + 160 + 1560 + 540 = 3000 \text{ cm}^3$$

$$\text{Net water loss} = 3000 - 2980 = 20 \text{ cm}^3$$

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- (c) Predict two ways the volume of water loss would change compared to Fig 11.1 if the weather was much colder.

Water loss via **skin will decrease** [1]

Water loss via **urine will increase** [1] [2]

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The changes in osmotic pressure is detected by the hypothalamus [1]

The pituitary gland then releases anti-diuretic hormone [1] which controls the permeability of nephron to water

If more ADH is released, more water is reabsorbed. [1] [3]

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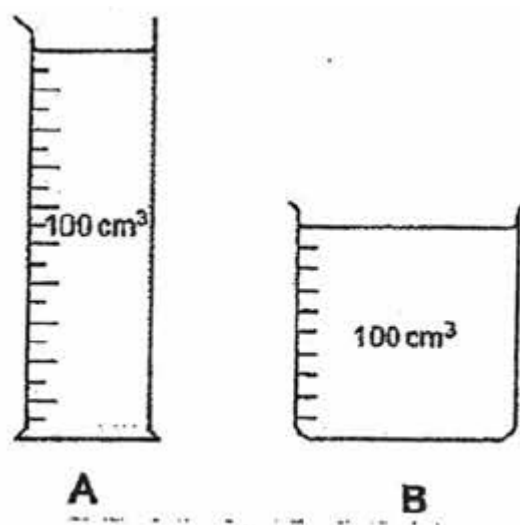


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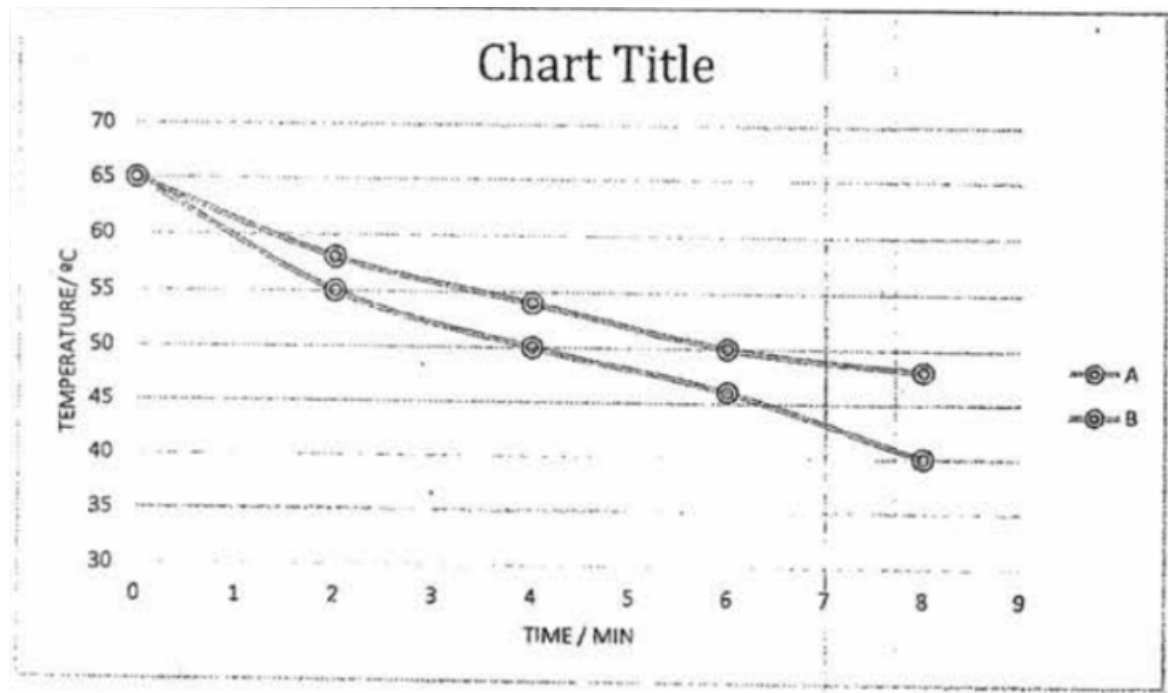
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time on x axis, temperature on y axis + full labels ;

reactions take place to convert substrates to product/ product molecule

products leave + active site / enzyme re-useable / unchanged;

[2]

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Suggest an explanation for this.

respiration can occur (presence of oxygen)

provides energy for root (cells / hairs) to increased uptake of ions; by active transport;
ref. energy

requirements of active transport;

- Result in (any two of the following that leads to better plant growth)

(increased) chlorophyll production + magnesium;

(increased) photosynthesis (since more chlorophyll);

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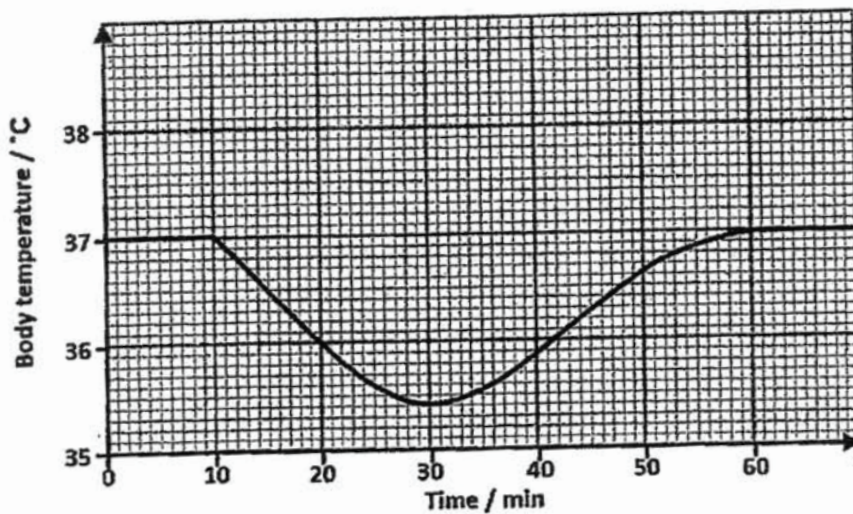


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- (a) Explain why there was a fall in the person's body temperature. [1]

External temperature is lower than body temperature, so body loses heat to environment.

- (b) Estimate the duration that the person was in the bath. [1]

20 minutes

- (d) Explain how the corrective mechanism in the person's help to return his body temperature to normal. [4]

Liver increased metabolic rate increases heat production. [1]

- Muscles of the body shiver to produce heat. [1]
- Arterioles in skin constrict and shunt vessels dilate, [1] to reduce blood flow to skin surface and decrease heat loss. [1]

Rejected:

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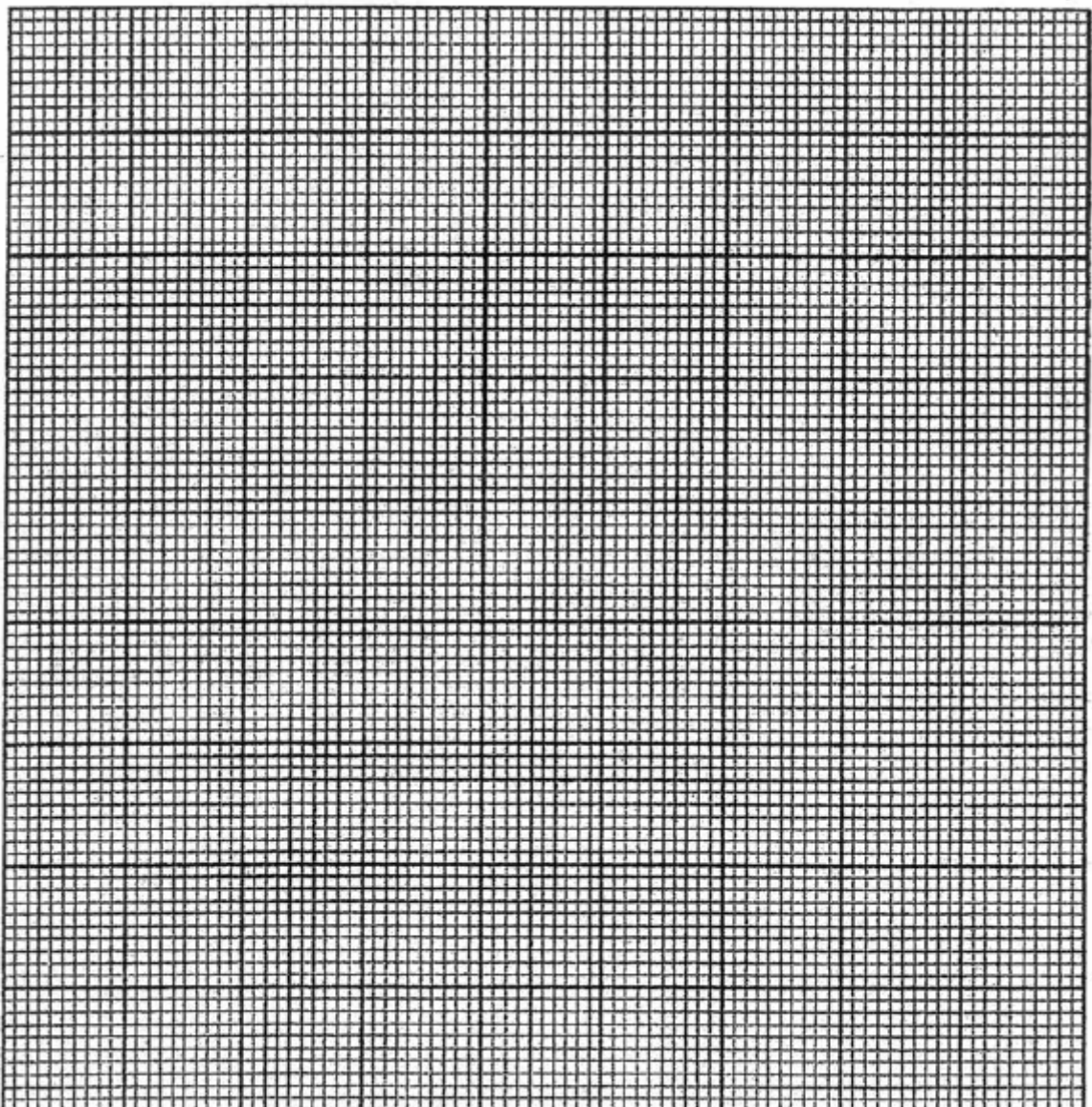
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Best fit

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horizontal line at 180 mg per 100 cm³

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increases after time when glucose is ingested, decreases, but stays below. or touches 180 mg per 100 cm³

(c) People who do not have diabetes maintain their blood glucose concentration below 180 mg per 100 cm³. Explain how the body does this.

insulin secreted / produced / released by pancreas glucose absorbed by liver / permeability of liver cell membranes increases, increasing rate of glucose uptake
insulin causes / stimulates liver to convert excess glucose into glycogen for storage [3]

[Total: 10]