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For this paper you must have:

- **a ruler**
- **a scientific calculator.**

INSTRUCTIONS

- **Use black ink or black ball-point pen.**
- **Pencil should only be used for drawing.**
- **Answer ALL questions in the spaces provided.**
- **If you need extra space for your answer(s), use the lined pages at the end of this book. Write the question number against your answer(s).**
- **Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.**
- **In all calculations, show clearly how you work out your answer.**



INFORMATION

- **The maximum mark for this paper is 70.**
- **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.**

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Cells are the building blocks of life.

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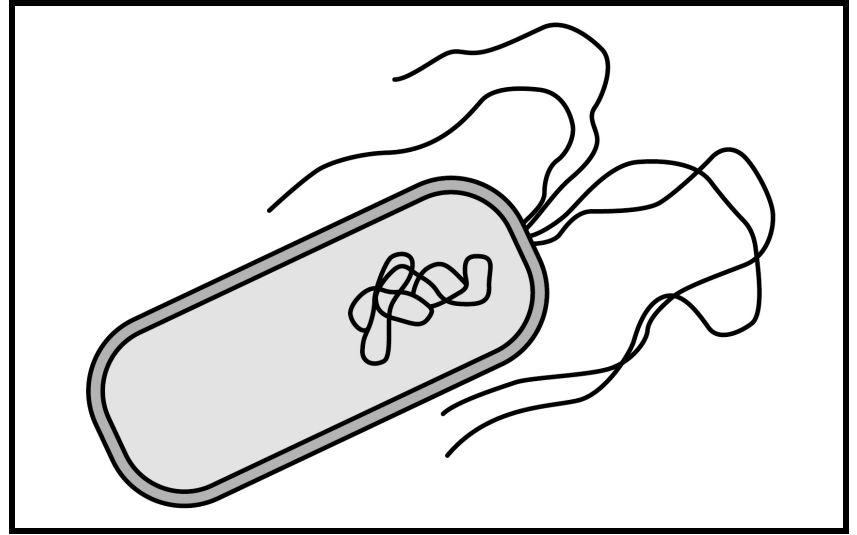
On the opposite page, draw ONE line from each type of organism to the diagram of one of its cells. [3 marks]



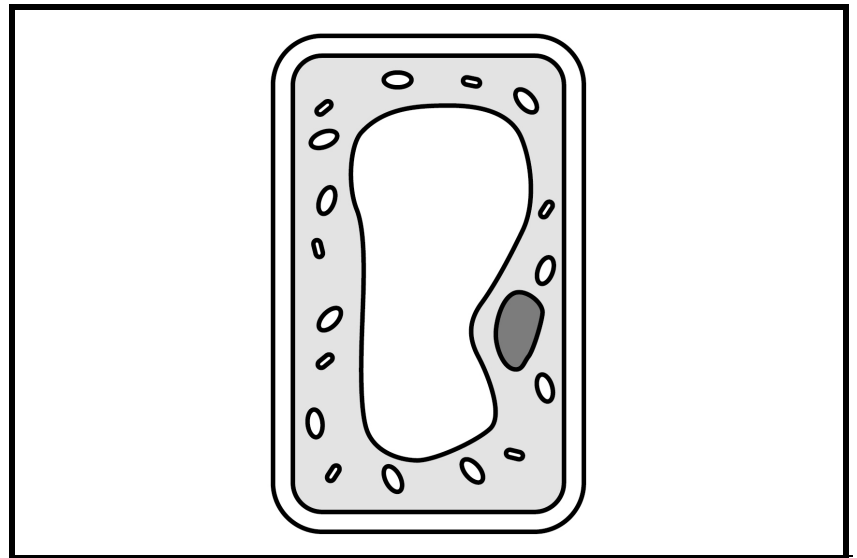
Type of organism

Diagram of one cell

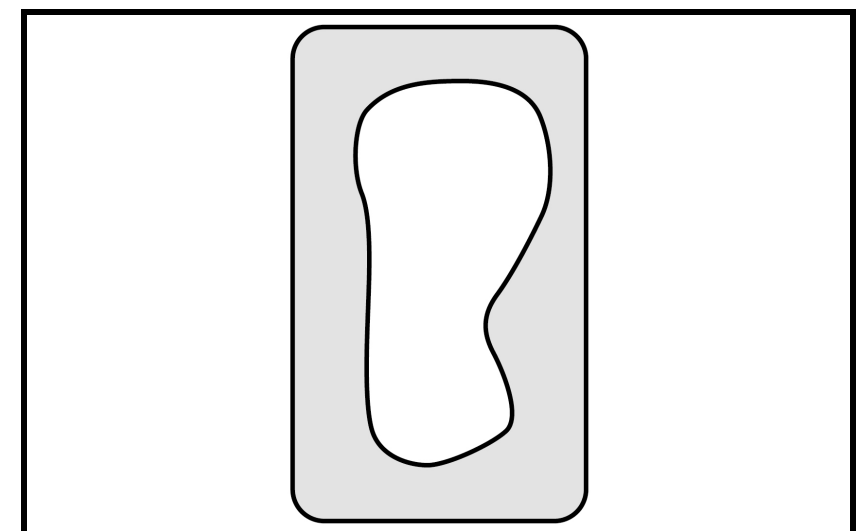
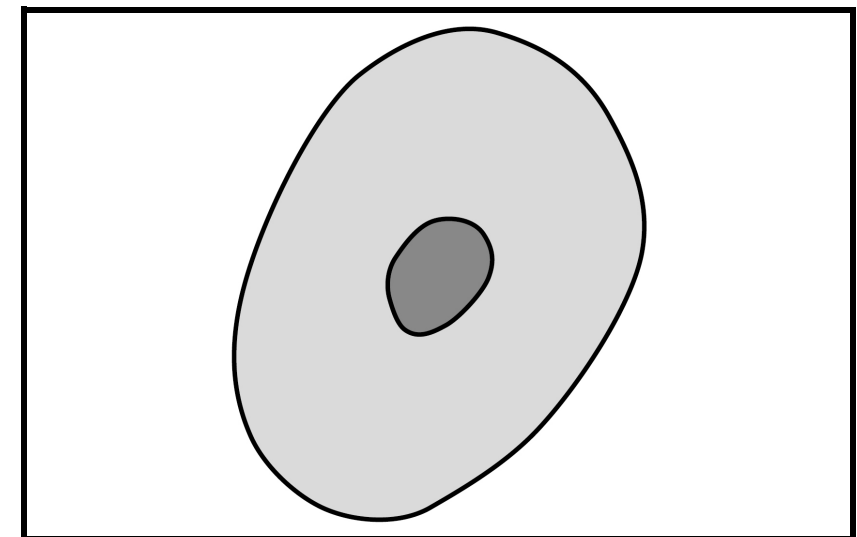
Animal



Bacterium



Plant



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Cells contain structures. These structures have different functions.

On the opposite page, draw ONE line from each function to the correct structure. [3 marks]



FUNCTION**STRUCTURE**

**Contains genetic
information**

**Cell
membrane**

**Controls what
enters and
leaves a cell**

Cell wall

**Where
photosynthesis
happens**

Chloroplast

Nucleus

[Turn over]



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Chemicals are produced in cells.

Complete the sentences.

Choose answers from the list. [4 marks]

- **cellulose**
- **DNA**
- **glycogen**
- **starch**
- **urea**

A chemical excreted by animals is

_____.

A chemical stored in animal cells is

_____.



A chemical stored in plant cells is

_____.

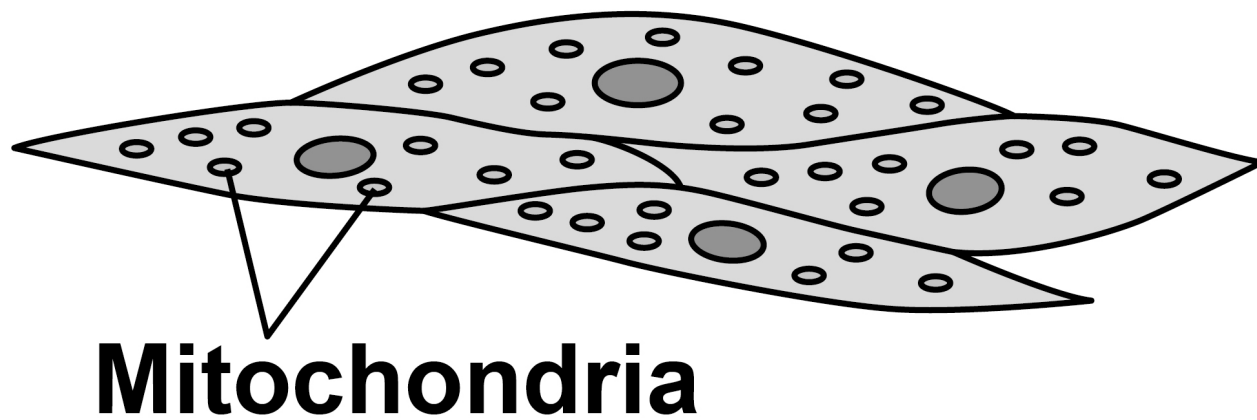
A chemical that strengthens plant cell walls is _____.

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FIGURE 1 shows a diagram of muscle cells.

FIGURE 1



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Give ONE function of muscle cells.
[1 mark]

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Explain how muscle cells are adapted for their function.

Use FIGURE 1. [2 marks]

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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:

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

[2 marks]

Magnification = ×

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Antibiotics are used to treat bacterial infections.

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Which substance is used as an antibiotic? [1 mark]

Tick (✓) ONE box.

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Aspirin

☐

Digitalis

☐

Penicillin



Gonorrhoea and chlamydia are two sexually transmitted infections.

Gonorrhoea and chlamydia infections can be treated with antibiotics.

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**Give ONE symptom of gonorrhoea.
[1 mark]**

[Turn over]



A scientist investigated which antibiotics were most effective at treating gonorrhoea and chlamydia.

This is the method used.

- 1. Grow gonorrhoea bacteria in a Petri dish.**
- 2. Prepare four different antibiotic solutions, A, B, C and D, of the same concentration.**
- 3. Cut four filter paper discs to the same size.**
- 4. Soak each paper disc in a different antibiotic solution.**
- 5. Put the four paper discs into the Petri dish.**
- 6. Repeat steps 3 to 5 using a Petri dish with chlamydia bacteria growing in it.**
- 7. Keep both Petri dishes at 25 °C for 3 days.**



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Give TWO control variables used in this investigation. [2 marks]

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FIGURE 2, on page 18, shows the results.

A clear area around a paper disc is where the antibiotic has killed the bacteria.

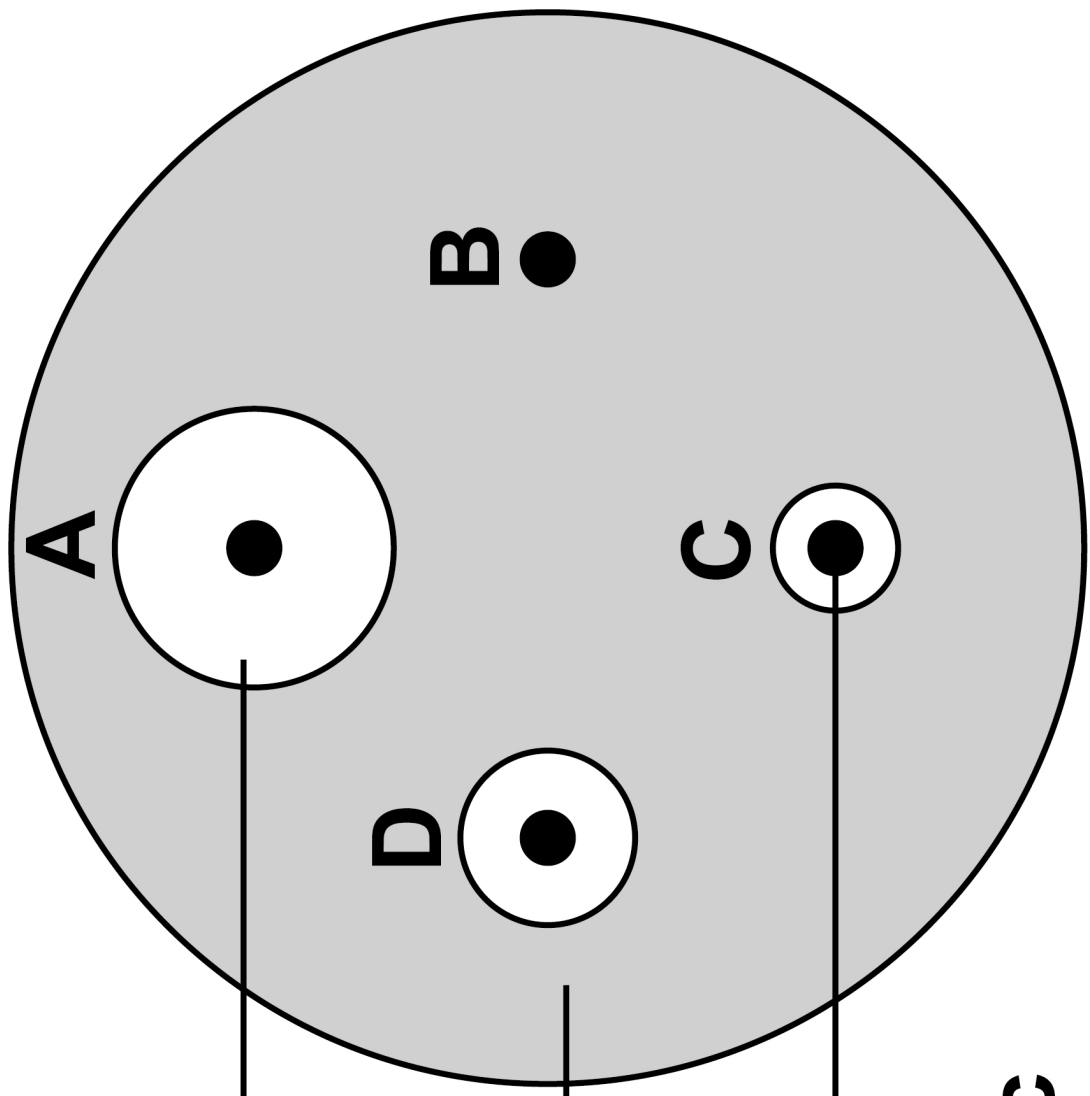
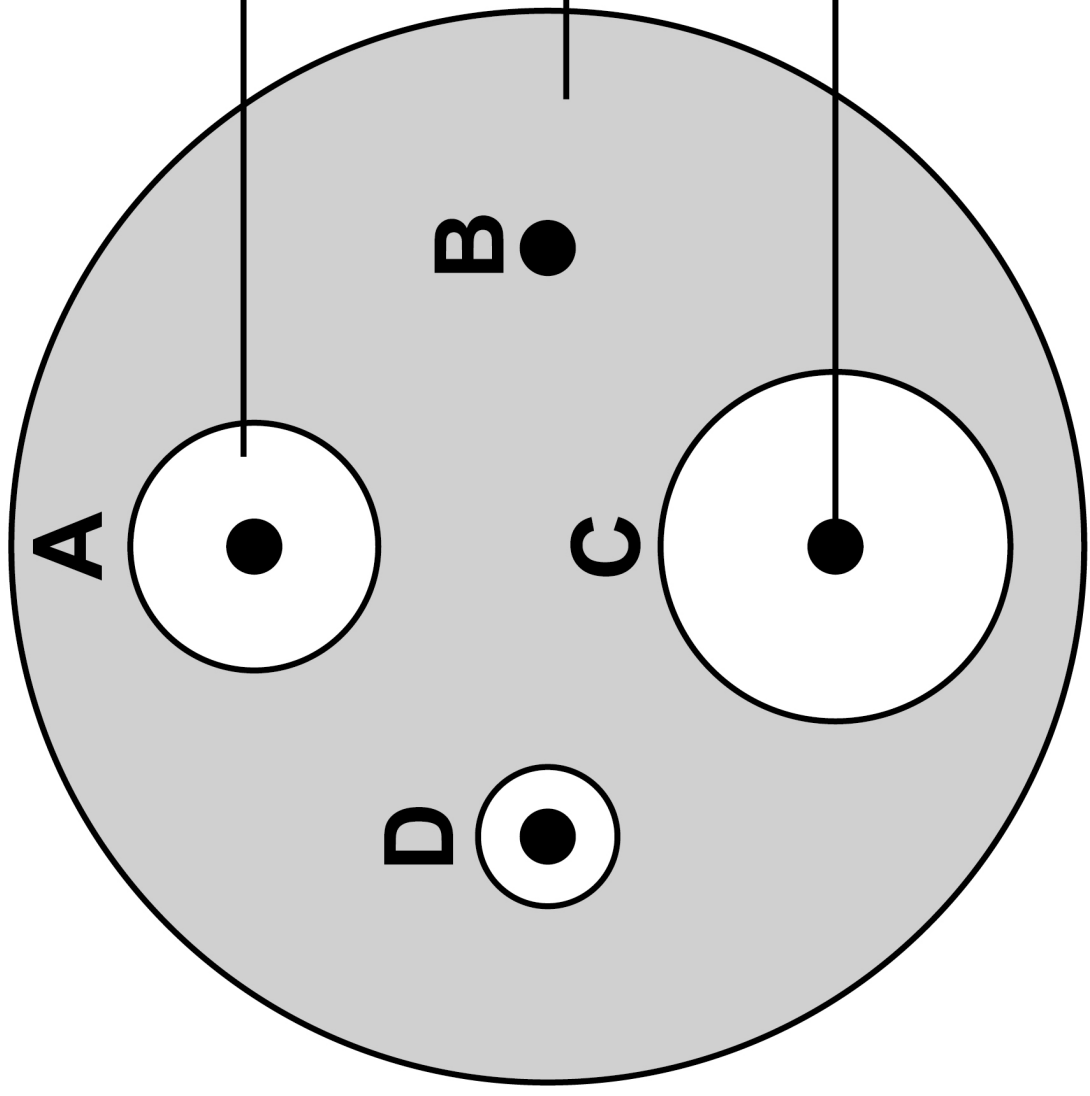
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FIGURE 2

**Petri dish containing
gonorrhoea bacteria**

**Petri dish containing
chlamydia bacteria**



Which antibiotic did NOT kill either type of bacterium?
[1 mark]

Tick (✓) ONE box.

☐

A

☐

B

☐

C

☐

D

[Turn over]



Which antibiotic would be the most effective to treat a person with a GONORRHOEA infection? [1 mark]

Tick (✓) ONE box.

☐

A

☐

B

☐

C

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D



02.6

Which antibiotic would be the most effective to treat a person who had both gonorrhoea AND chlamydia infections? [1 mark]

Tick (✓) ONE box.

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A

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B

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C

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D

[Turn over]



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Antibiotics CANNOT be used to treat HIV infections.

Suggest ONE reason why. [1 mark]

Fungi can cause an infection of the fingernails and toenails.

Fungal nail infections can spread from one person to another person.



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Some people go to nail salons to have their nails shaped and painted.

Suggest ONE way workers in nail salons can reduce the risk of infections being spread. [1 mark]

[Turn over]



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Suggest ONE reason why fungal infection of toenails is more common than fungal infection of fingernails.

[1 mark]

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Anaerobic respiration in yeast is called fermentation.

The equation for fermentation is:

glucose $\longrightarrow$ ethanol + carbon dioxide

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How does the equation show that fermentation is an ANAEROBIC reaction? [1 mark]

[Turn over]



Fermentation in yeast is used in the manufacture of beer, wine and bread.

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Why is fermentation used when making beer and wine? [1 mark]

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Explain why fermentation is used when making bread. [2 marks]

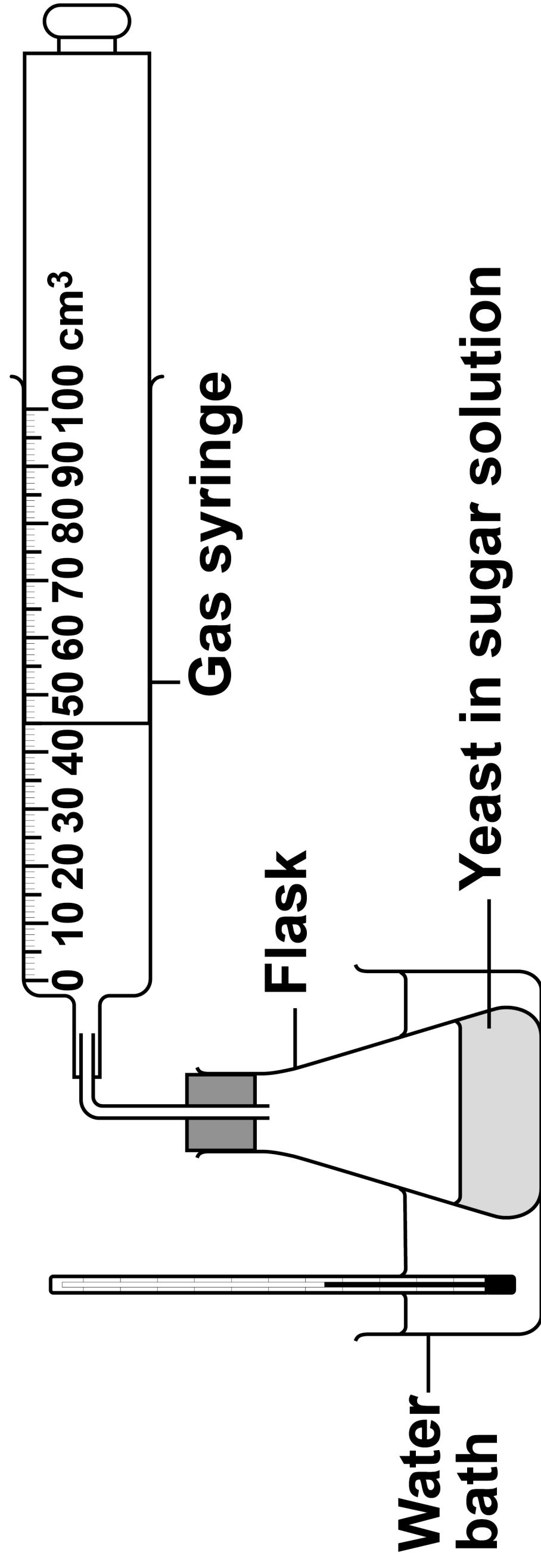
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A student investigated fermentation in yeast.

FIGURE 3 shows the apparatus.

FIGURE 3



This is the method used.

- 1. Mix yeast with sugar solution in a flask.**
- 2. Put the flask in a water bath at 35 °C.**
- 3. After 10 minutes attach a gas syringe to the flask.**
- 4. Record the volume of carbon dioxide collected every 5 minutes for 1 hour.**

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What volume of carbon dioxide has been collected in the gas syringe in FIGURE 3? [1 mark]

Volume of carbon dioxide = _____ cm³

[Turn over]



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Why did the student wait 10 minutes before attaching the gas syringe?
[1 mark]

Tick (✓) ONE box.

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To allow time for the mixture to reach 35 °C

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To allow time for the sugar to dissolve

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To allow time to draw a results table



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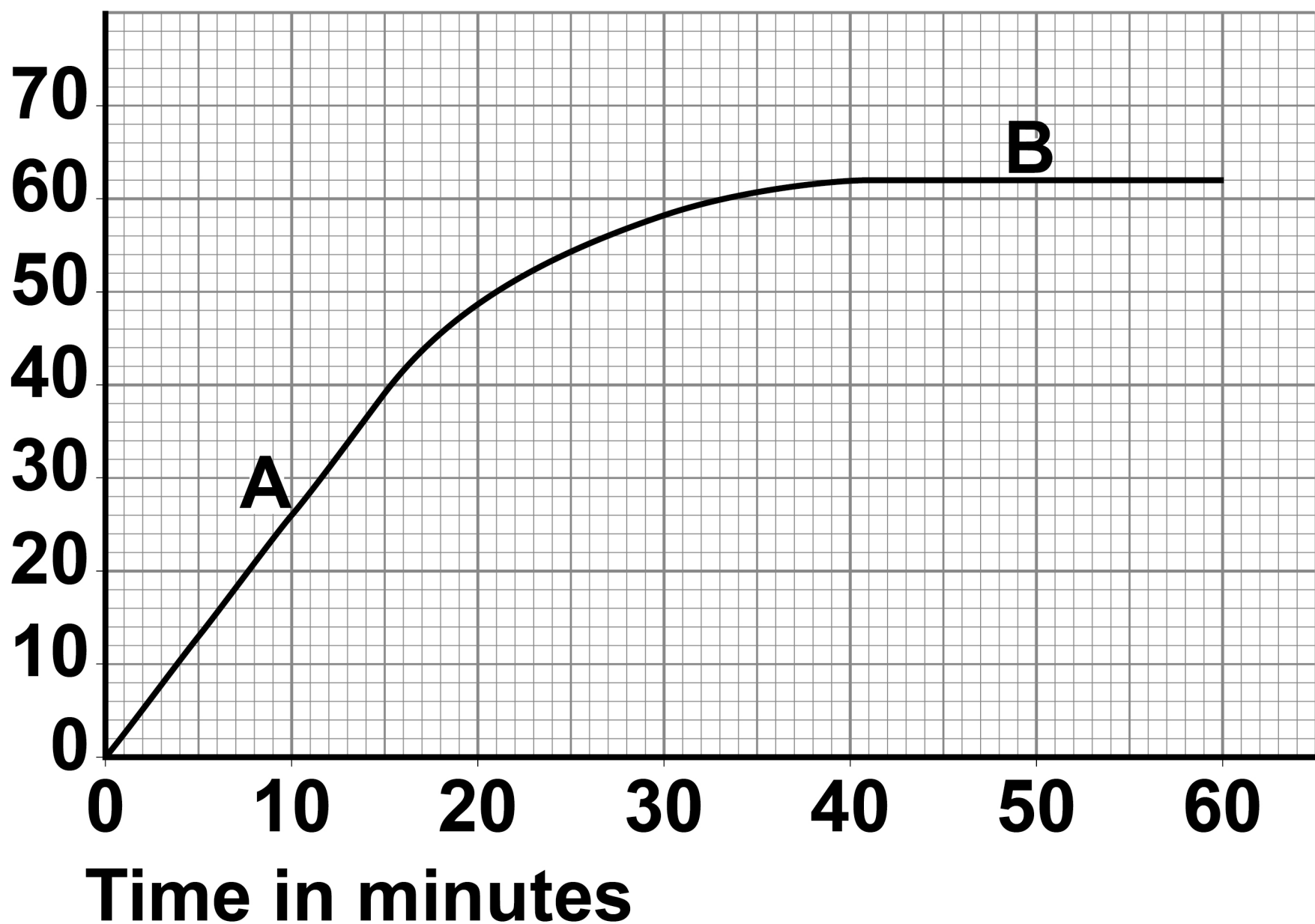
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FIGURE 4 shows the results.

FIGURE 4

**Volume of carbon dioxide
collected in cm³**



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**A and B are different parts of the graph
in FIGURE 4.**

**On the opposite page, draw ONE line
from each part of the graph to the
description of the reaction. [2 marks]**



**Part of the
graph**

**Description of the
reaction**

**Carbon dioxide is
NOT being
produced**

A

**Carbon dioxide
production is
FASTEST**

B

**Carbon dioxide
production is
SLOWING DOWN**

[Turn over]



The equation for fermentation is repeated here.

glucose $\longrightarrow$ ethanol + carbon dioxide

03.7

Suggest ONE reason why fermentation in the flask stopped. [1 mark]

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Fermentation is controlled by enzymes.

The investigation was repeated at 2 °C and at 75 °C.

No carbon dioxide was produced at either of these temperatures.

Suggest why NO carbon dioxide was produced at 2 °C or at 75 °C. [2 marks]

Reason at 2 °C _____

Reason at 75 °C _____

[Turn over]



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Anaerobic respiration also happens in animal cells.

Complete the equation for anaerobic respiration in animal cells.

Choose answers from the list. [2 marks]

- carbon dioxide
- ethanol
- glucose
- lactic acid
- water

_____ → _____

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0	4
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This question is about plant transport systems.

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Which ORGAN in a plant absorbs water from the soil? [1 mark]

[Turn over]



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The concentration of nitrate ions in the soil is lower than the concentration of nitrate ions inside a plant.

How would the nitrate ions move from the soil into the cells of this plant?
[1 mark]

Tick (✓) ONE box.

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By active transport

☐

By diffusion

☐

By osmosis



Dissolved sugars are transported in the phloem.

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What is the name of the process that moves dissolved sugars through the phloem? [1 mark]

Tick (✓) ONE box.

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Evaporation

☐

Osmosis

☐

Translocation

[Turn over]



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Give ONE use of sugars in a plant.
[1 mark]



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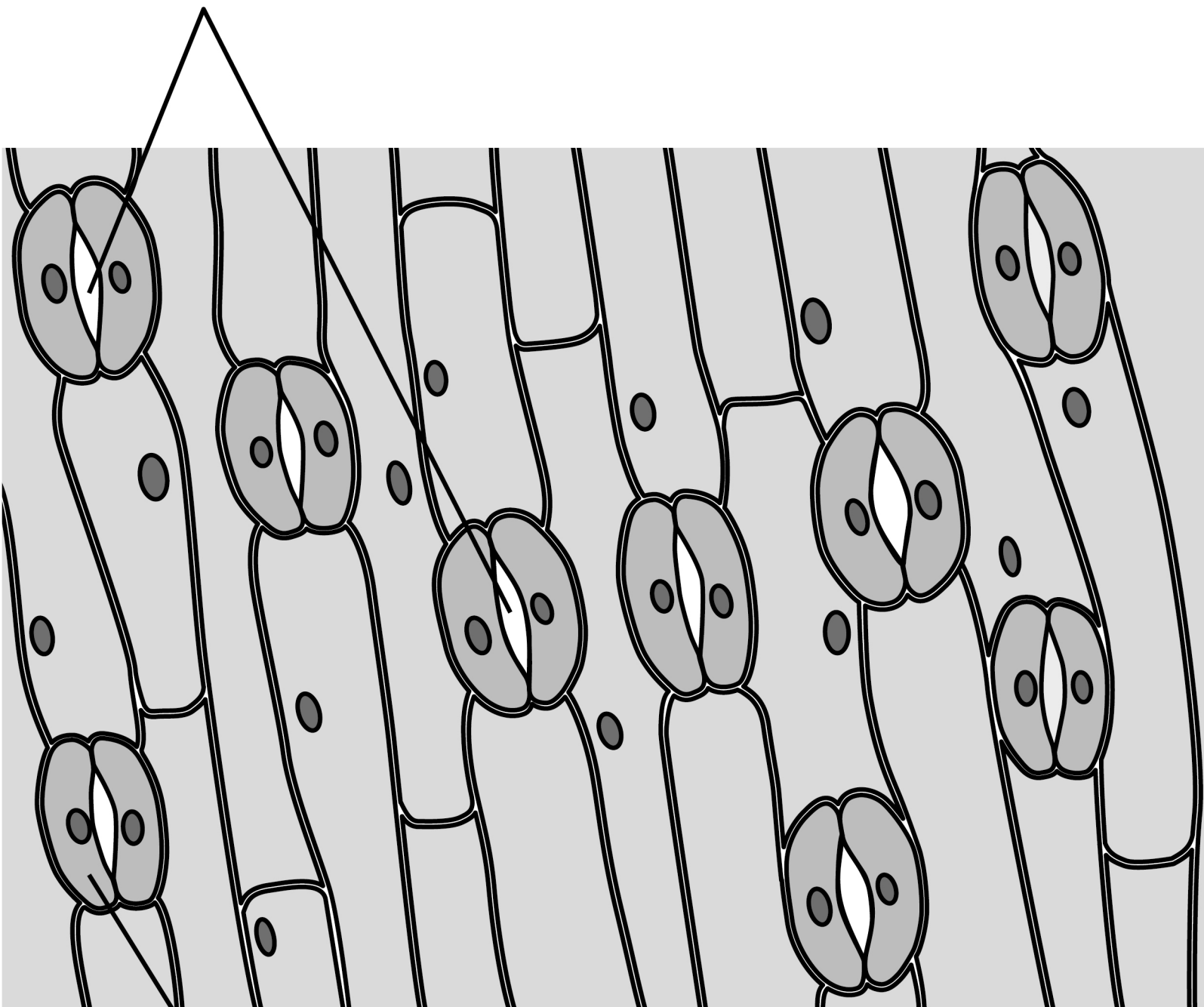
Stomata are openings on the surface of a leaf.

Stomata allow gases to move into and out of a leaf.

FIGURE 5 shows the surface of a leaf.

FIGURE 5

Stomata



X



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What is cell X? [1 mark]

Tick (✓) ONE box.

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Guard cell

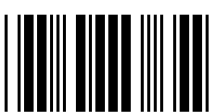
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Meristem cell

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Palisade cell

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0	4	.	6
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Why do the stomata open during the day? [1 mark]

Tick (✓) ONE box.

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To allow carbon dioxide in

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To allow nitrogen in

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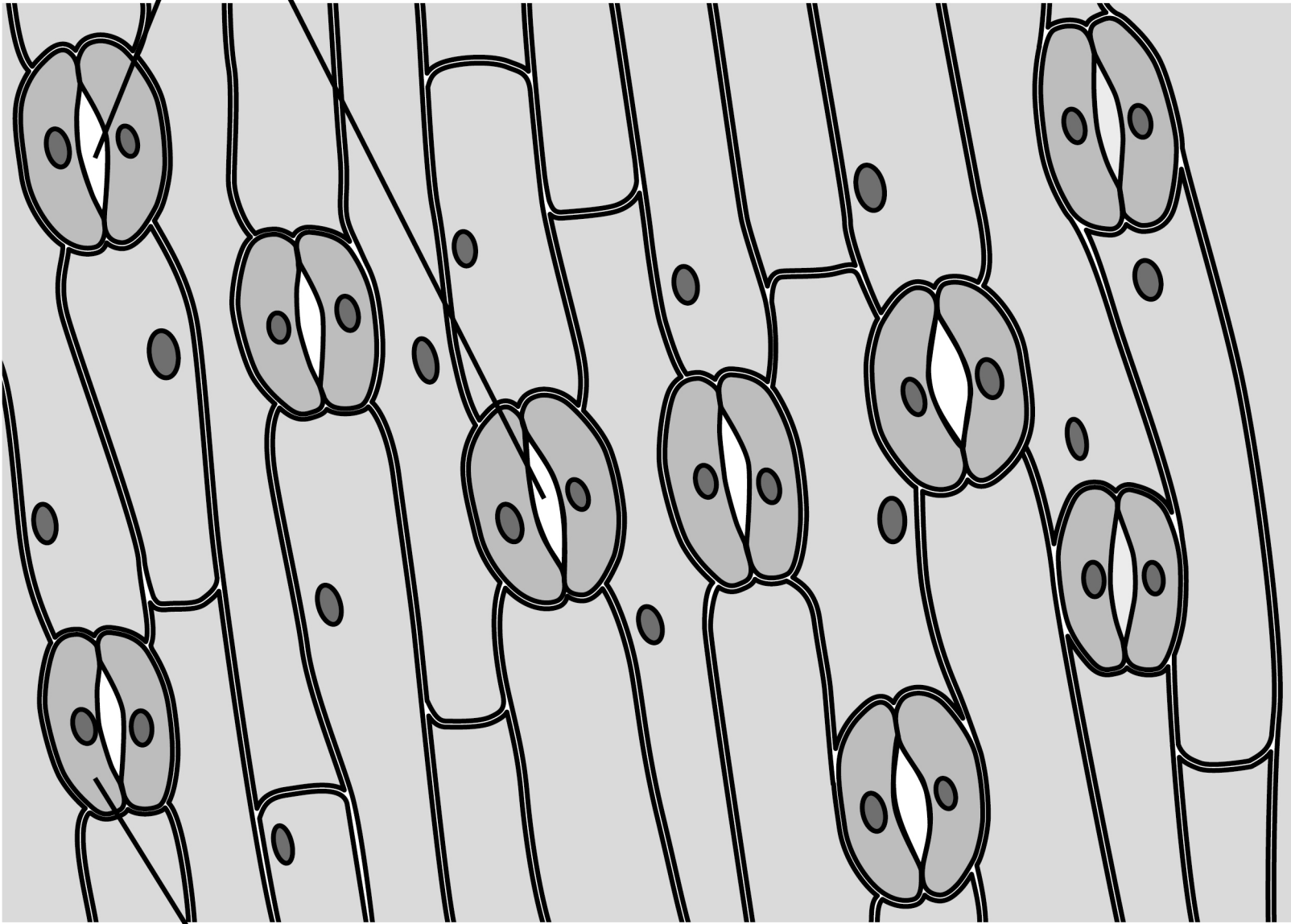
To allow oxygen in

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REPEAT OF FIGURE 5

Stomata



X

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The area of the leaf shown in FIGURE 5 is 0.25 mm².

Calculate the number of stomata per mm² for the leaf in FIGURE 5.

Use the equation:

number of stomata per mm² =

$$\frac{\text{number of stomata}}{\text{area in mm}^2}$$

[2 marks]

Number of stomata per mm² =

[Turn over]



A student investigated the number of stomata per mm² on the upper and lower surfaces of leaves.

The leaves were taken from the same plant.

TABLE 1 shows the results.

TABLE 1

Leaf	Number of stomata per mm²	
	Upper surface	Lower surface
1	0	37
2	1	36
3	2	30
4	1	32
5	1	35
Mean	1	X



0	4	.	8
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Calculate mean value X in TABLE 1.
[2 marks]

$X =$ _____

[Turn over]



REPEAT OF TABLE 1

Leaf	Number of stomata per mm ²	
	Upper surface	Lower surface
1	0	37
2	1	36
3	2	30
4	1	32
5	1	35
Mean	1	X



0	4	.	9
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Water vapour is lost through stomata.

Explain the difference in the number of stomata on the upper and lower surfaces of the leaves.

Use TABLE 1. [3 marks]

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0	5
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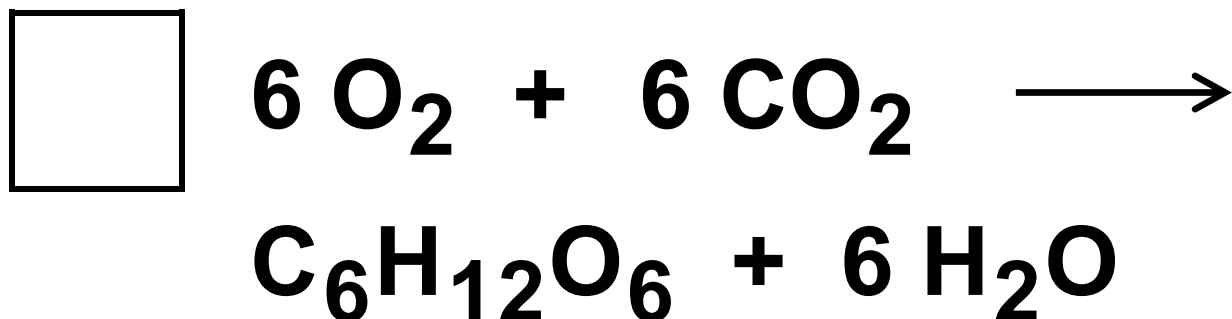
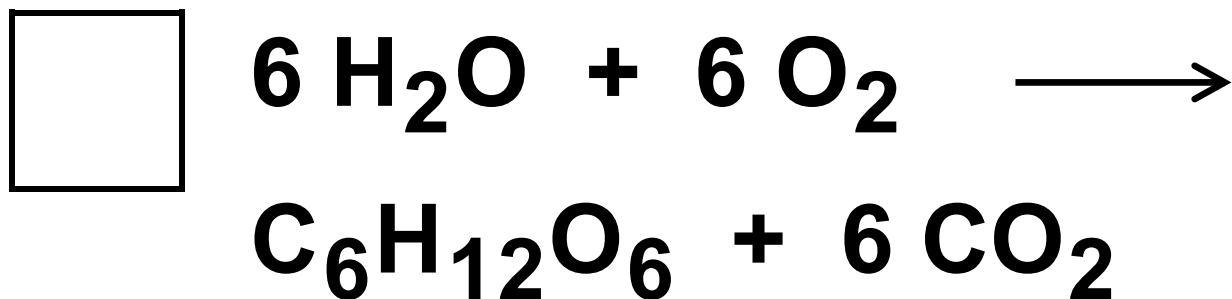
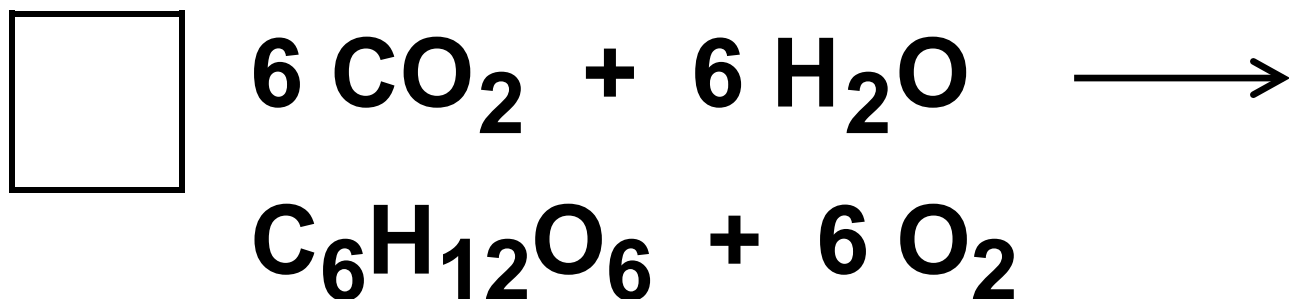
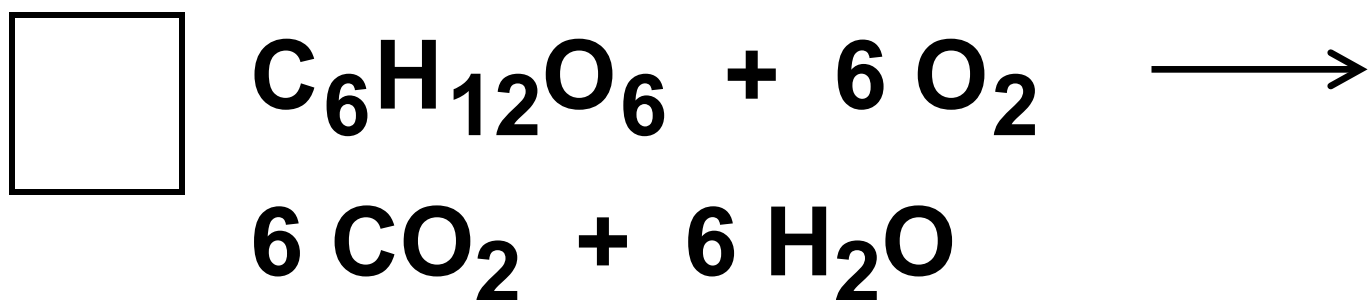
Plants absorb light for photosynthesis.



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Which is the equation for photosynthesis? [1 mark]

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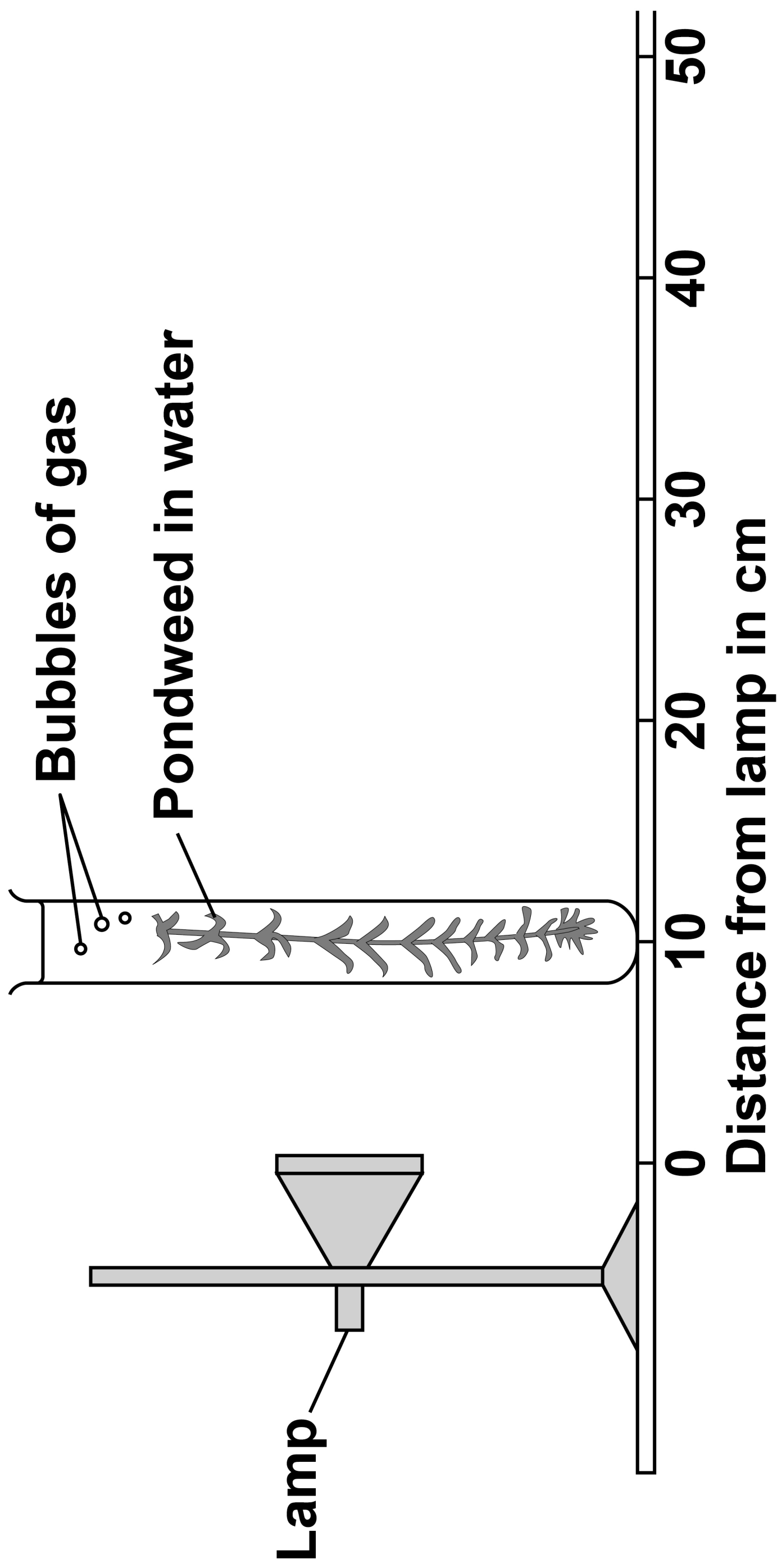
A student investigated the effect of light intensity on the rate of photosynthesis.

FIGURE 6, on the opposite page, shows the apparatus.

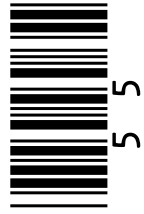
This is the method used.

- 1. Set up the apparatus as shown in FIGURE 6.**
- 2. Place the pondweed 10 cm away from the lamp.**
- 3. Switch on the lamp.**
- 4. Record the number of bubbles of gas produced in 5 minutes.**
- 5. Repeat steps 2 to 4 with the pondweed at different distances from the lamp.**

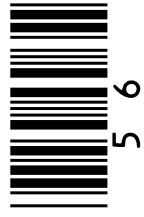
FIGURE 6



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What was the independent variable in this investigation?
[1 mark]

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Distance of the pondweed from the lamp

☐

Length of the piece of pondweed

☐

Number of bubbles of gas produced

☐

Time taken to collect the gas

[Turn over]



The lamp gets warm when it is on. This causes the temperature of the water to increase.

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Explain how an increase in temperature would affect the results of this investigation. [2 marks]

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Suggest ONE way the investigation could be improved so the temperature of the water does NOT increase. [1 mark]

[Turn over]



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Suggest TWO improvements to the investigation so the results would be more valid.

Do NOT refer to controlling the temperature of the water. [2 marks]

1 _____

2 _____



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TABLE 2 shows the results.

TABLE 2

Distance of pondweed from the lamp in cm	Number of bubbles of gas produced in 5 minutes
10	120
20	56
30	31
40	16
50	10

0	5	.	6
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Calculate the rate of photosynthesis when the pondweed was 40 cm from the lamp.

Give the rate of photosynthesis as the number of bubbles of gas produced per minute. [1 mark]

**Rate = _____ bubbles of
of gas produced per minute**

[Turn over]



REPEAT OF TABLE 2

Distance of pondweed from the lamp in cm	Number of bubbles of gas produced in 5 minutes
10	120
20	56
30	31
40	16
50	10



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Give ONE conclusion that can be made from TABLE 2. [1 mark]

[Turn over]



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Plot the data from TABLE 2, on page 64, on FIGURE 7, on the opposite page.

Draw a line of best fit. [3 marks]

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Predict the number of bubbles that would be produced in 5 minutes if the pondweed was 60 cm from the lamp.

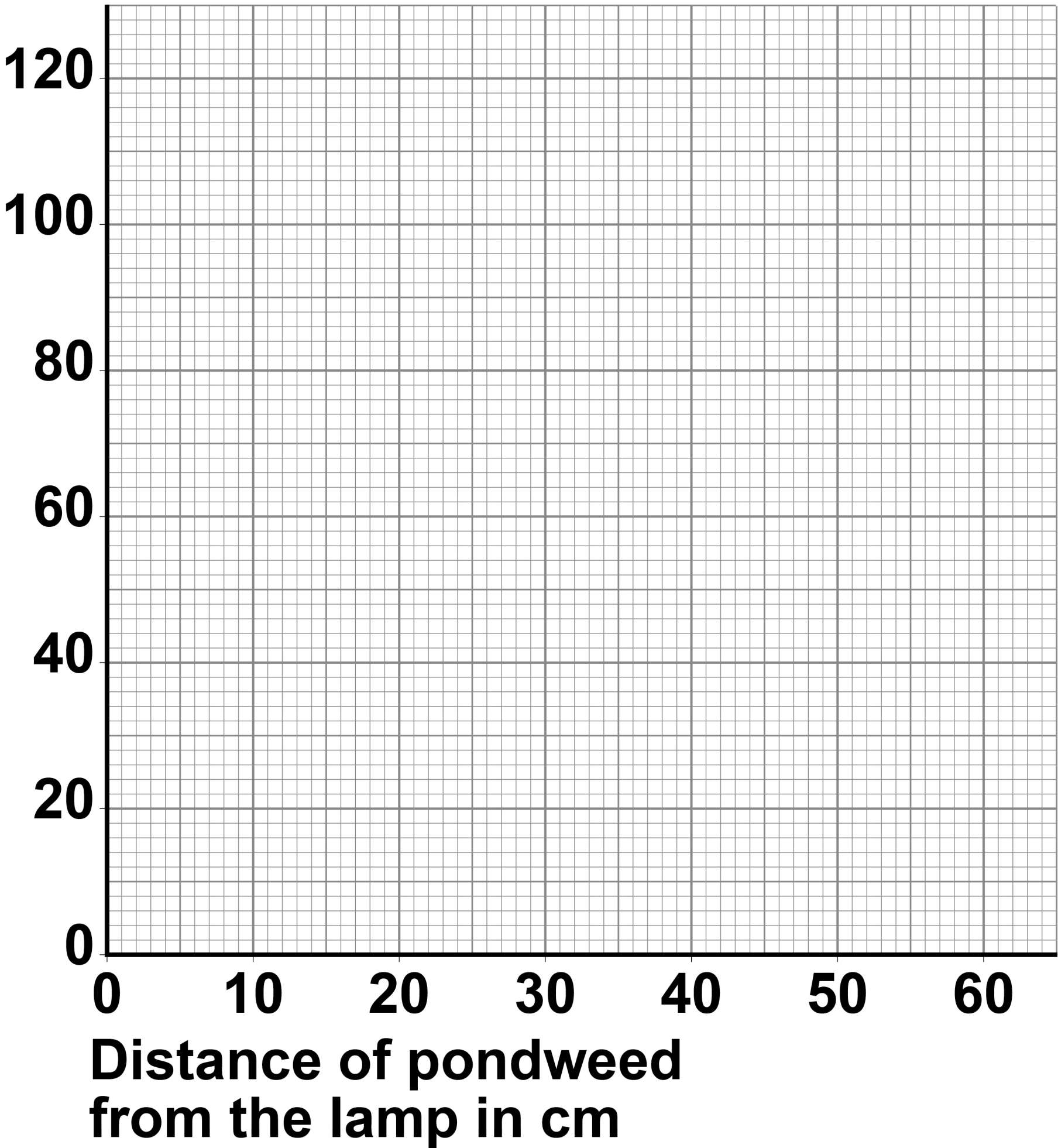
Use FIGURE 7. [1 mark]

**Number of bubbles produced in
5 minutes = _____**



FIGURE 7

Number of bubbles
of gas produced
in 5 minutes



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Describe how to test a sample of food for protein, starch and sugar.

Give the colours that would be seen if the food sample contained protein, starch and sugar. [6 marks]



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