

Thursday 13 June 2013 – Morning

GCSE ENVIRONMENTAL AND LAND-BASED SCIENCE

B682/02 Plant Cultivation and Small Animal Care (Higher Tier)

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.
A calculator may be used for this paper.

Duration: 1 hour

OCR supplied materials:
None

Other materials required:

- Pencil
- Ruler (cm/mm)



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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes above. Please write clearly and in capital letters.
- Use black ink. HB pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.
- Answer **all** the questions.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided. Additional paper may be used if necessary but you must clearly show your candidate number, centre number and question number(s).
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.

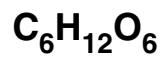
INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- Your quality of written communication is assessed in questions marked with a pencil (✎).
- The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **50**.
- This document consists of **16** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

Answer **all** the questions.

- 1 Seedlings must carry out photosynthesis in order to grow.

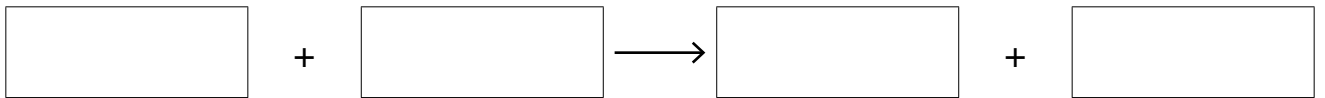
Complete the symbol equation for photosynthesis by putting the numbers and formulae into their correct places.



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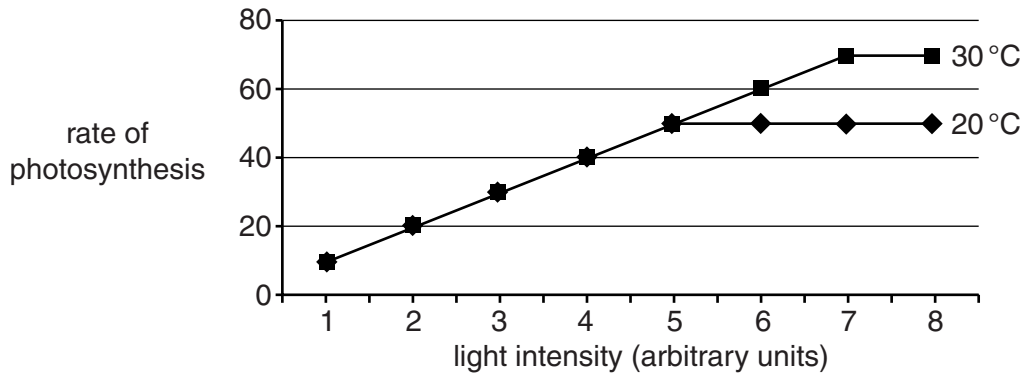
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2 The graph shows the effect of increasing light intensity on the rate of photosynthesis at two temperatures.



(a) As the light intensity increases, the rate of photosynthesis changes.

Write an **L** on the graph at the point when light stops becoming a limiting factor at 30°C. [1]

(b) Explain the shape of the graphs.

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(c) The temperature in a glasshouse is at 30°C and its light intensity is 7 units.

Suggest how a gardener could alter the conditions in the glasshouse to maximise the rate of photosynthesis.

Explain your answer.

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[Total: 6]

3 A gardener wants a good yield of tomatoes.

To achieve this he must feed the plants.

A book recommends a high potassium feed with a ratio 1:1:2.

(a) Which of the following inorganic fertilisers is a high potassium feed with a ratio 1:1:2?

A

TomFert 18:18:9

B

TomGrow 24:24:48

C

TopToms 5:5:15

D

BigToms 12:12:6

Answer **A, B, C** or **D** [1]

(b) Bananas contain high levels of potassium.

Justin decided to chop up some bananas and bury them in the soil around his tomato plants.

Suggest **two disadvantages** of using bananas as a tomato fertiliser.

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(b) From his investigation, Martin concludes that:

'Marigolds produce a chemical which repels whitefly.'

Discuss whether Martin's results support his conclusion.

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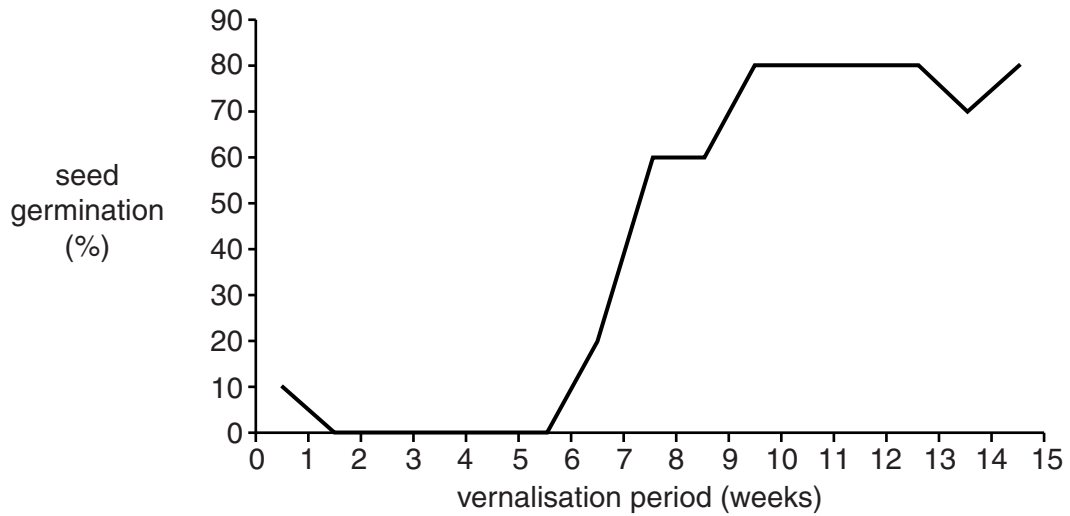
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- 6 Many seeds need a period of low temperature (vernalisation) to break dormancy and start germination.

The graph shows how different lengths of vernalisation affect seed germination.



- (a) Commercial growers often put seeds in a chilling cabinet to break the seed dormancy.

When the seeds are then put into warm conditions, they start to germinate.

How long would you suggest the seeds are chilled for?

Explain your answer.

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- (b) Suggest why some seeds have evolved to need a period of chilling.

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[Total: 3]

7 The diagrams show some foods that are suitable for rabbits.

dandelion leaves



pellets



hay



Food can be classed as:

- concentrate, **C**
- roughage, **R**
- succulent, **S**

Write the letter **C**, **R** or **S** in the box under each food.

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9 (a) Hens sometimes lay eggs with soft shells or no shells.

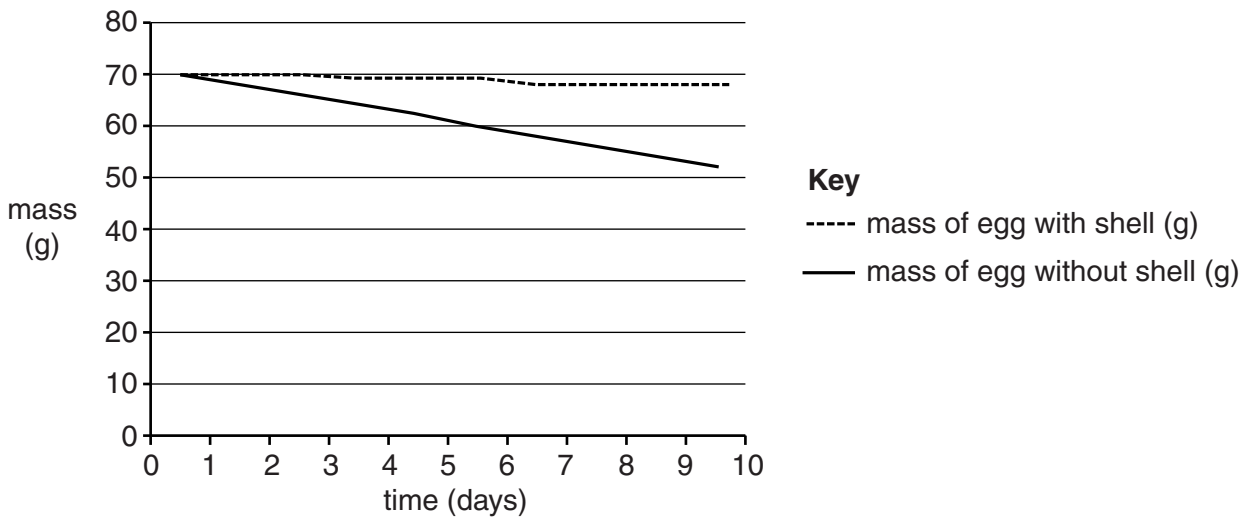
Suggest a reason for this.

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(b) An egg with a shell and an egg without a shell were left for 10 days in an incubator.

The mass of each egg was recorded every day.

The results are shown in the graph.



Describe what the graph shows.

Suggest a reason for the results.

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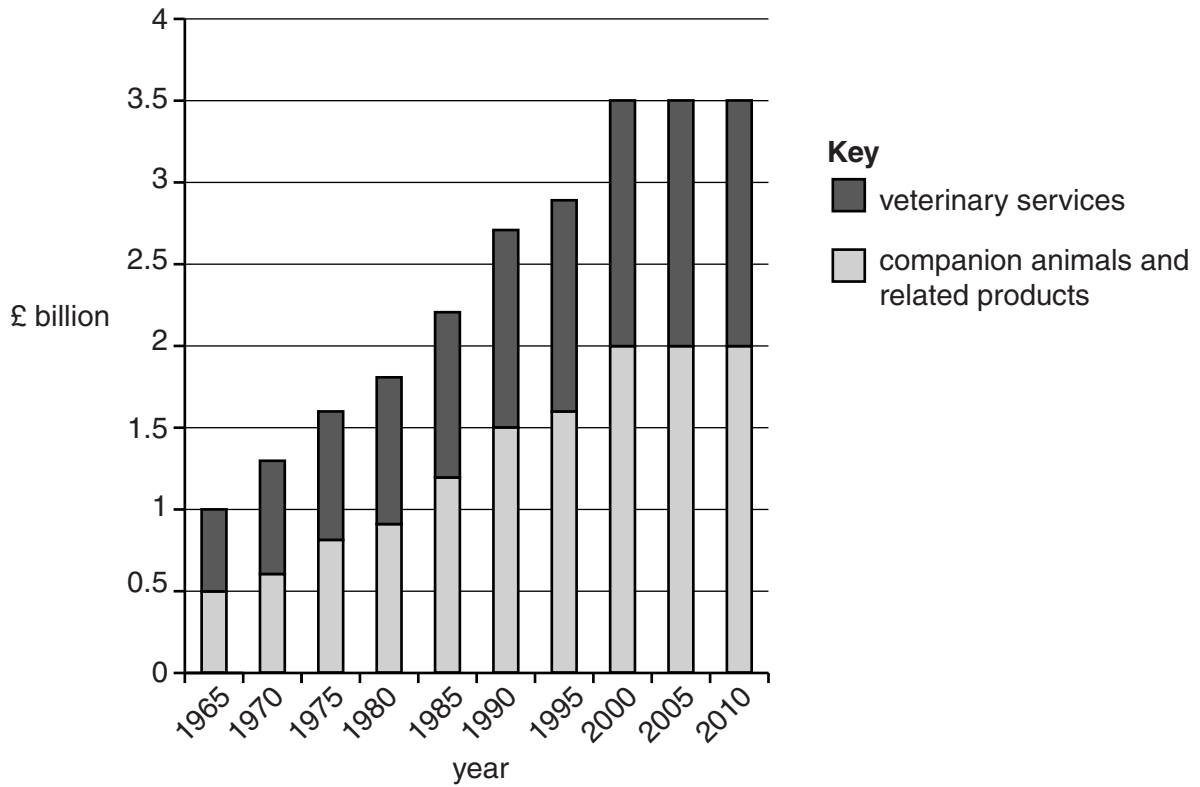
(c) Hens lay eggs through their vent (cloaca).

How does the function of the vent differ from the function of the vagina of a mammal?

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[Total: 4]

11 The graph shows the amount of money spent on companion animals by pet owners in the UK.



(a) Calculate the percentage (%) increase in the amount of money spent on **veterinary services** between 1965 and 2010.

Show your working.

Answer % [2]

(b) A newspaper article stated that this graph is evidence that more people owned pets in 2010 than in 1965.

Discuss this statement.

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[Total: 4]

12 Veterinary surgeons often encourage owners to have their pets castrated or spayed.

Discuss the arguments for and against having this done.

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