<u>Homeostasis – 2019 Biology A2 9700</u>

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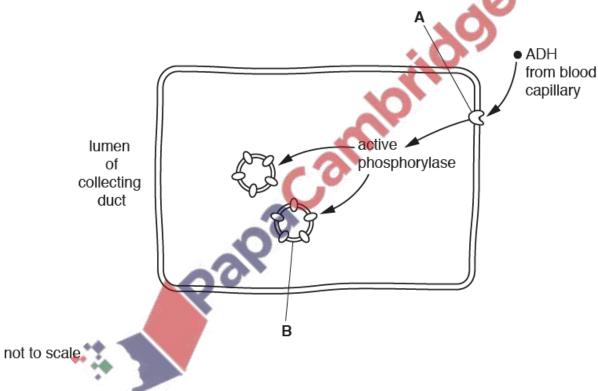


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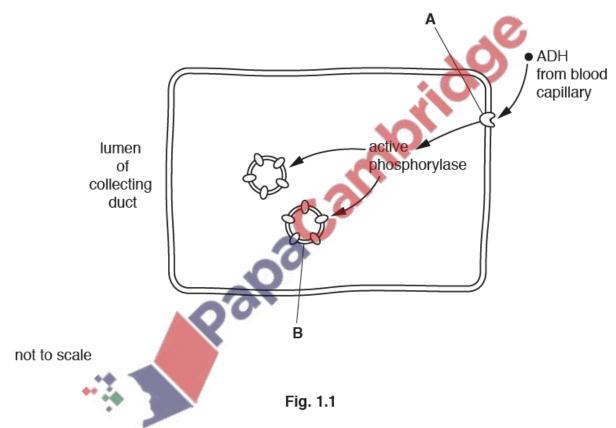
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(a) Fig. 1.1 shows part of a guard cell.

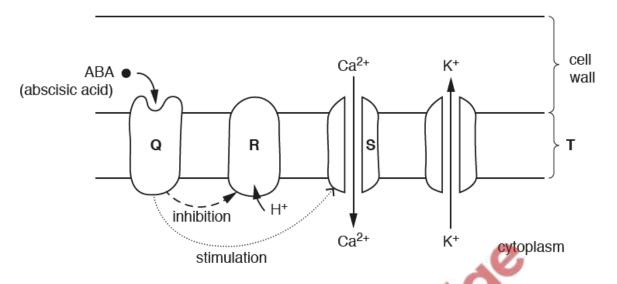


Fig. 1.1

| (i) | State the type of protein represented by Q . | [1] |
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| (ii) | Proteins R and S are transport proteins. | |
| | Identify R and S. | |
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| | ss | [2] |
| (iii) | Name cell structure T. | [4] |
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| (b) | With reference to Fig. 1.1, outline the events that occur in a guard cell during times of water stress. |
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4. June/2019/Paper_41/No.7

- (a) Some people have a condition called diabetes. In type 1 diabetes the pancreas does not produce enough insulin.
 - Fig. 7.1 shows the blood glucose concentrations of a type 1 diabetic person and a non-diabetic person, at regular intervals after drinking a glucose drink.

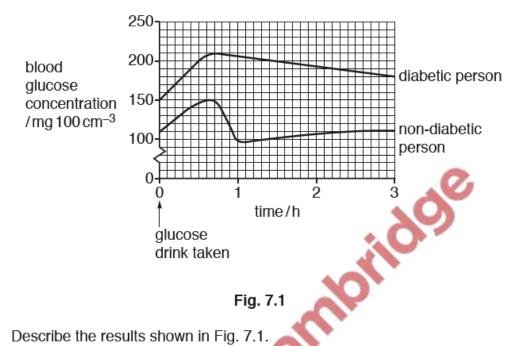


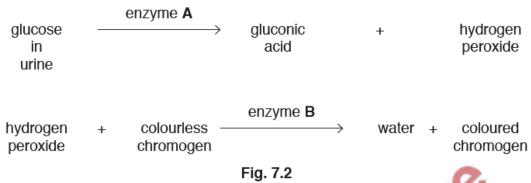
Fig. 7.1

| (i) | Describe the results shown in Fig. 7.1. |
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| (ii) | Name the location of the receptors in a non-diabetic person that detect a change in blood glucose concentration. |
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| (iii) | Name the homeostatic mechanism by which blood glucose concentration is maintained. |
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(b) The urine of a non-diabetic person does not contain glucose. A person with type 1 diabetes will excrete glucose in urine.

A reading of the concentration of glucose in the urine can be estimated using a dipstick.

Fig. 7.2 outlines how a dipstick works.



| The | higher the concentration of glucose in the urine, the darker the colour on the dipstick. |
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| (i) | Name enzymes A and B . |
| | Α |
| | В |
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| (ii) | An electronic biosensor can be used to measure the glucose concentration in a drop of blood. |
| | Suggest ${\bf one}$ advantage of using a biosensor and ${\bf one}$ advantage of using a dipstick to measure glucose concentration. |
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| Describe the role played by insulin in the control of blood glucose concentration. |
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5. June/2019/Paper_42/No.5

(a) Fig. 5.1 is a photomicrograph of part of the cortex of a kidney.



Fig. 5.1

- (i) On Fig. 5.1, use label lines and letters to label:
 - G the glomerulus
 - L the lumen of the Bowman's (renal) capsule.

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(ii) During ultrafiltration, components of blood in the glomerulus with a relative molecular mass greater than 68 000 are prevented from passing into the Bowman's capsule.

Name the structure that acts as this filtration barrier.



(b) The glomerular filtration rate (GFR) is the rate of flow of filtered fluid through the kidneys per unit time.

The afferent arterioles supply blood to the glomerulus of each nephron within the kidney and the efferent arterioles take blood away from each glomerulus. The lumen diameters of the afferent and efferent arterioles have a large effect on the GFR. Normally the lumen diameters of the afferent and efferent arterioles are different, but they can change to increase or decrease the normal GFR in response to changing conditions.

Complete Table 5.1 to indicate whether the GFR is normal, increased, or decreased for each combination of arteriole diameters shown.

The first row has been completed for you.

convoluted tubule, where selective reabsorption occurs.

Table 5.1

| afferent arteriole lumen diameter | efferent arteriole lumen diameter | GFR |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------|
| normal | normal | normal |
| decreased | normal | |
| normal | increased | |

(c) After leaving the Bowman's capsule, the glomerular filtrate passes through the proximal

| Describe and explain how all of the glucose in the glomerular filtrate is reabsorbed back into |
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| the blood. |
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| (d) | State and explain three features of a proximal convoluted tubule cell that adapt it to its function. |
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6. June/2019/Paper_43/No.5

(a) Fig. 5.1 is a photograph of a section through a kidney.

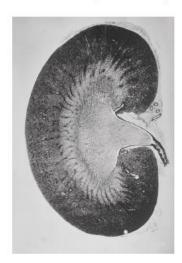


Fig. 5.1

On Fig 5.1, use label lines and letters to label the regions of the kidney where the following Palpacanilo are located:

L - loop of Henlé

D - distal convoluted tubule

P - podocyte cells.

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| | diverted away from the skin so that more blood circulates around the main body organs, including the kidney. |
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| | Suggest and explain why cold diuresis occurs. |
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| (c) | The water potential of the blood is maintained at a constant level by a mechanism called negative feedback. |
| | With reference to the maintenance of the water potential of the blood, explain what is meant by negative feedback. |
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(b) In a cold environment, people urinate more frequently. This condition is called cold diuresis.

In a cold environment, homeostatic mechanisms keep heat loss to a minimum. Blood is

(d) ADH affects the number of water channel proteins, aquaporins, in the cell surface membranes of the cells of the distal convoluted tubule.

State what happens to the water potential **and** volume of the urine if cells in the distal convoluted tubule have more aquaporins in their cell surface membranes.

| water potential | |
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| volume of urine | |
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7. Feb/2019/Paper_42/No.2

(a) The hormone glucagon is an example of a cell signalling molecule. Table 2.1 lists the mair events that occur when the blood glucose concentration decreases below the set point.

The events are **not** listed in the correct order.

Table 2.1

| event | description of event |
|-------|--|
| Α | adenylyl cyclase enzyme is activated |
| В | cyclic AMP activates an enzyme cascade |
| С | glycogen stored in liver cells is broken down to glucose |
| D | blood glucose concentration increases |
| Е | glucagon is secreted by α cells in the pancreas |
| F | conformational change to glucagon receptor causes G-protein activation |
| G | active adenylyl cyclase acts on ATP to produce second messenger |
| Н | glucagon signal is amplified |
| 1 | glucose diffuses out of liver cells through GLUT transporter proteins |
| J | glucagon binds to receptors in the cell surface membranes of liver cells |
| K | cyclic AMP is formed |



Complete Table 2.2 to show the correct order in which these events occur.

Three of the events have already been placed in their correct order.

Table 2.2

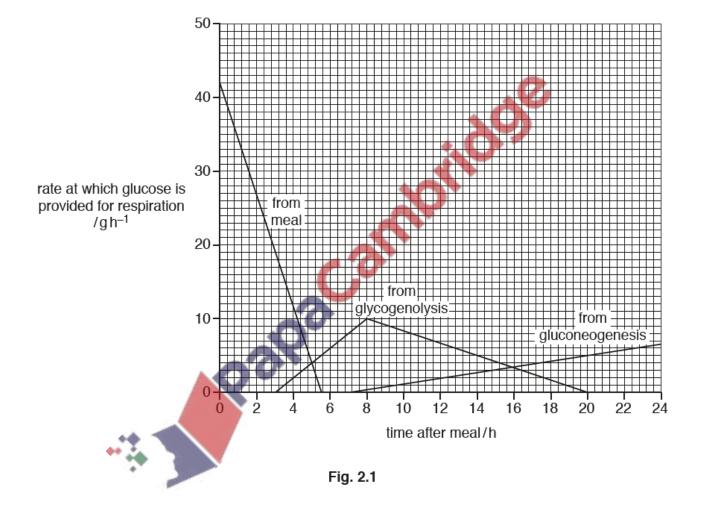
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- **(b)** An investigation was carried out to measure the rate at which glucose is provided for respiration from three different sources of glucose:
 - a meal
 - glycogenolysis the breakdown of glycogen
 - gluconeogenesis production of glucose from non-carbohydrate molecules.

After a person ate a meal, the rates at which glucose was provided for respiration from the three different sources were measured at regular intervals over a 24-hour period. During this period, no food was eaten.

Fig. 2.1 shows the results of this investigation.



| (i) | State the time after the meal when the rate at which glucose was provided from the meal for respiration was the same as the rate at which glucose was provided from glycogenolysis for respiration. |
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| | [1] |
| (ii) | State the first time after the meal when all of the glucose for respiration was provided by gluconeogenesis. |
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| (iii) | Name the homeostatic mechanism by which blood glucose concentration is maintained at a set point. |
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| (iv) | In humans, carbohydrates such as glucose are not the only respiratory substrates. |
| | Name two non-carbohydrate respiratory substrates in humans. |
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