

Scores

1(a) Water, 72.2 % ;

(b) Cellulose ;

(c) Proteins ;

(i) Proteins are converted to ammonia ;

- by Saprophytes / bacteria and fungi ;

- ammonia is converted to nitrites by nitrifying bacteria ; Acc. Nitrococcus & Nitrosomonas

- Nitrites are converted to nitrates by nitrifying bacteria / Nitrobacter ;

(ii) Urine contains more proteins / nitrogenous compounds which yield more nitrates ;

2. (a) Geotropism ; Res: wrong spelling. +ve geotropism

(b) The shoot tip / plumule curved upwards ;

*Tried* root tip / radicle curved downwards ;

Acc. bending Res: growing

(ii) Auxins migrated downwards to the lower side ; Higher concentration of auxins on lower side ; caused more growth on the lower side than on the upper side in shoots / inhibited growth on the lower side than upper side in roots ;

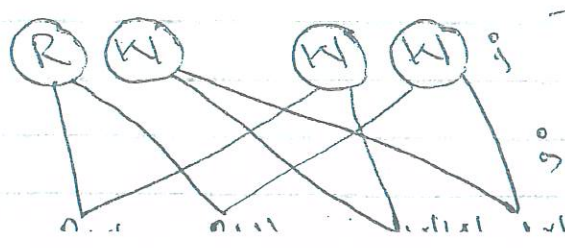
(c) (i) The seedling will continue growing horizontally ; Res: laterally

(ii) There was even distribution of auxins in the tips ;

3 (a) Parents RW x RW ;

Gametes R W ;

Offspring



- Gametes circle should be complete
- fusion lines must touch gametes
- not penetrate
- must not touch.

Genotypic ratio

rej. 2:2

1 RR : 1 rr

Phenotypic ratio

1 Pink flowered : 1 white flowered

- (b) Produces large number of offspring  
- Has many observable contrasting characteristics  
- short life cycle  
- offspring can be crossed with parents

4. (a) A - Chromatid ; Acc. Chromosome (rej. Plural)  
B - spindle fibres ;  
C - Homologous chromosomes Acc. Bivalent

(b) (i) Cell Y ;

(ii) Homologous chromosomes have paired ;  
- chiasmata have been formed ;

(c) (i) Anther ; } should be labelled in diagram  
Ovary / ovule ; } - rej. Plural / wrong spelling

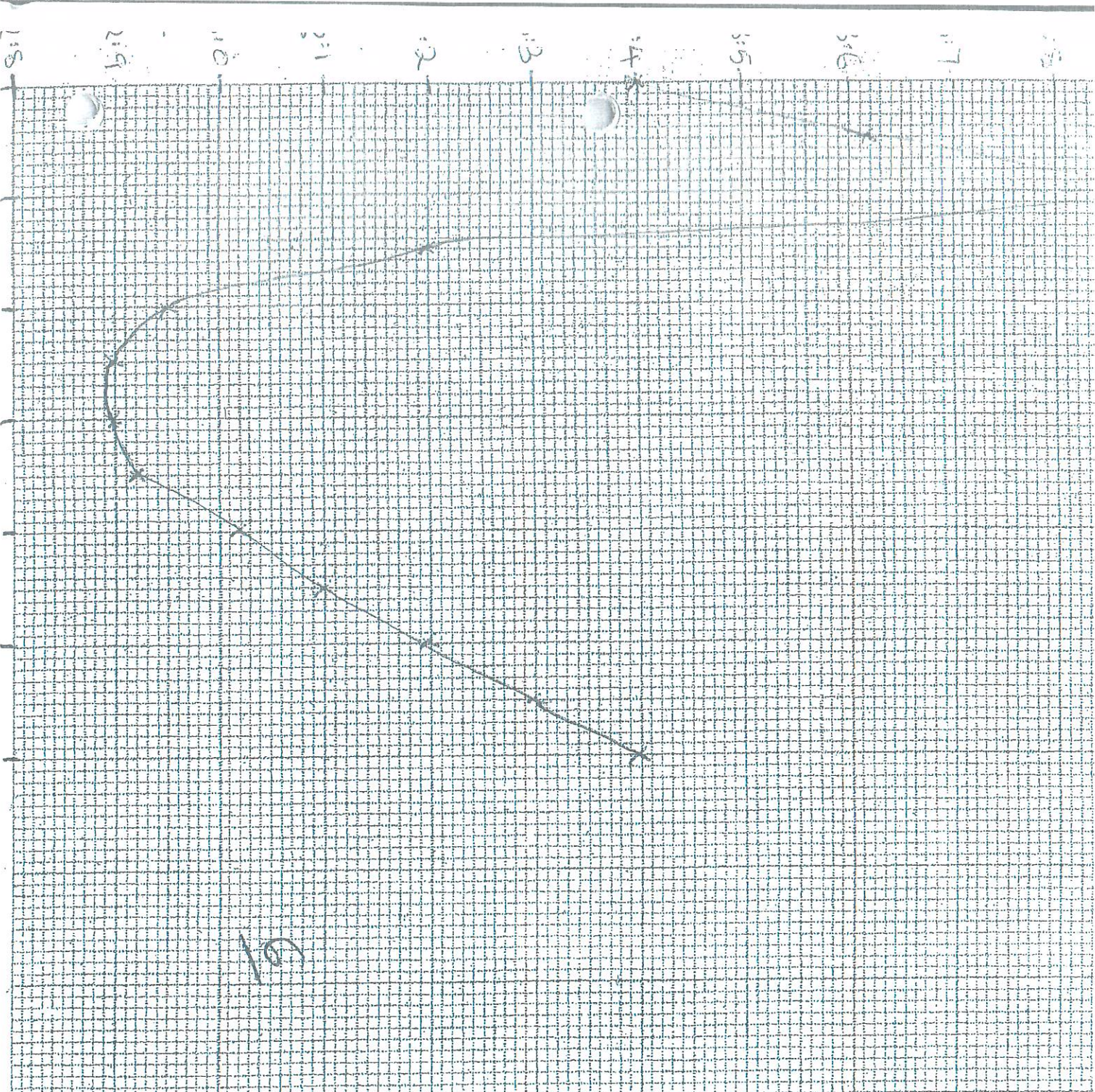
(ii) - large petals to attract insects ;  
- stigma located above the anthers ;

5. (b) Continents existed as one large land mass (Acc. Pangea)  
The current continents drifted leading to  
isolation / separation of organisms ; Organisms in  
each continent evolved along different lines ;

(a) A situation where organisms have homologous  
structures / structures with a common  
embryonic origin which are modified to  
perform different functions ;

(c) Assists to eliminate disadvantageous xstics /  
Perpetuate advantageous xstics -

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Scale  $1 \times 2 = 2$   
 Axes  $1 \times 2 = 2$   
 Plotting  $-1$   
 Curve  $-1$   
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SECTION B

6(b) Carbon(IV) oxide concentration at 4 am =  $3.5 \times 10^{-2}\%$   
 Acc. 3.48 - 3.52.

$$\text{Rate of change} = \frac{(3.9 - 3.5) \times 10^{-2} \%}{3}$$

$$= 1.33 \times 10^{-2} / \text{hour} \%$$

Acc. 0.0013 % / hr.

Res. without units.

(c)(i) Rapid decrease in  $\text{CO}_2$  concentration is  
 Due to utilisation of  $\text{CO}_2$  in photosynthesis  
 due to increase in light intensity;

(ii)  $\text{CO}_2$  conc. remains almost constant;  
 photosynthesis rate is equal to respiration rate;

(iii) Increase in  $\text{CO}_2$  conc. Rate of photosynthesis  
 drops due to decrease in light intensity;  
 Respiration produces  $\text{CO}_2$  which accumulates;

(d)(i) - Wind/air currents; - Temperature;  
 - Light intensity; - soil water;

(ii) - Wind blows  $\text{CO}_2$  avoiding its accumulation  
 around the plant;

- light intensity affects rate of photosynthesis  
 hence rate of  $\text{CO}_2$  consumption;

- Temperature affects rate of photosynthesis  
 hence  $\text{CO}_2$  around the plant;

- Water affects rate of photosynthesis hence  
 accumulation of  $\text{CO}_2$  around the plant;

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7.(a)  $\text{CO}_2 / \text{O}_2 / \text{water vapour}$  diffuse through the stomata/lenticels.

- Some toxic wastes are converted to non-toxic substances and deposited in certain tissues of the plant / stored in ageing structures.
- Resins / tannins are exuded through the bark of the stem / lost during leaf fall.

7(b) When osmotic pressure is high:

- When the OP of blood rises / increases beyond the normal range / level the (osmoreceptors in) hypothalamus detects and stimulates the hypothalamus pituitary gland.
- to secrete more ADH / vasopressin.
- which makes the kidney tubules more permeable to water.
- and more water is reabsorbed into the bloodstream.
- reducing the OP to the normal level.
- when there is too much sodium ions in the blood adrenal cortex responds by secreting less aldosterone.
- which causes less  $\text{Na}^+$  to be reabsorbed from the kidney tubules into blood.
- lowering the OP to normal level.

when OP is low:

- when OP is low (the osmoreceptors) the hypothalamus detect and the pituitary gland is less stimulated.
- And secrete less ADH / vasopressin which makes the kidney tubules less permeable to water & less water is reabsorbed into the blood stream.
- when there is too little  $\text{Na}^+$  ions in the blood adrenal cortex responds by secreting more aldosterone.



7(b) be absorbed from gut into the bloodstream

- 8(a) - Reproduces (asexually) by budding
- (Under favorable conditions) a small area of the cell wall of the parent cell softens and forms a projection of buds
  - The nucleus divides by mitosis into two
  - One of the daughter nucleus moves into the new bud
  - The bud increases in size and forms new organelles then detaches from parent cell

(b) Secondary thickening is facilitated by meristematic cells

- Known as Cambium
- Located between phloem and xylem in vascular bundles of the plant
- (Vascular cambium divides radially to form a ring of cambium tissue)
- with the xylem inside the ring and phloem outside the ring
- Cells of cambium ring divide to form secondary phloem ~~outer~~ outside
- And secondary xylem on the inside
- Interfascicular Cambium / Cambium between vascular bundles divides to form secondary parenchyma which becomes medullary rays
- Much more xylem is formed than phloem
- Thus pushing phloem outwards
- Cork cambium is a layer of meristematic cells beneath the epidermis
- Division of cork cambium cells forms secondary cortex on the inside and cork cells on

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- The walls of cork cells become coated with suberin and die (they increase in number and become the bark of the stem) ;
- The bark prevents water loss, infection from fungi and damage by insects ;
- In some areas cork cells form a loose mass known as lenticels for gaseous exchanges ;
- The rate of secondary growth in stems varies with seasonal changes resulting in annual rings ;

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