

- Colour blindness and haemophilia are only formed on X chromosome so there's no subscript for Y chromosome
- X^b colour blindness, X^B no colour blindness
- X^h haemophilia, X^H no haemophilia
- All possible genotypes for colour blindness (could also be for haemophilia if H and h replace B and b)
 - Not colour blind: $X^B X^B$
 - Colour blind: $X^b X^b$
 - Not colour blind: $X^B X^b$
 - Not colour blind: $X^B Y$
 - Colour blind: $X^b Y$

4.3.9- State that a human female can be homozygous or heterozygous with respect to sex-linked genes.

A human female can be homozygous or heterozygous with respect to sex-linked genes.

4.3.10- Explain that female carriers are heterozygous recessive alleles.

- Female carriers are heterozygous recessive alleles
- Only females can be heterozygous recessive because the alleles are only present on X chromosomes
- Therefore only females can be carriers
- Females have three possible genotypes and males only have two possible genotypes
- The single allele in males determines their phenotype

4.3.11- Predict the genotype and phenotype ratios of offspring of monohybrid crosses involving any of the above patterns of inheritance.

- You can use Punnett grids for normal, ABO blood groups and sex-linked traits
- Remember steps
 - Choose letters to represent dominant and recessive alleles
 - Determine the genotypes of the parents
 - Determine their gametes
 - Draw a Punnett grid to determine offspring
 - Interpret the grid for ratios

4.3.12- Deduce the genotypes and phenotypes of individuals in pedigree charts.

- Pedigree charts for dominant and recessive, and codominant alleles
 - Circle is female
 - Square is male
 - Filled in shape means they have the trait being studied
 - Horizontal line means they're the parents
 - Vertical line means they're the offspring

4.4- Genetic engineering and biotechnology

4.4.1- Outline the use of polymerase chain reaction (PCR) to copy and amplify minute quantities of DNA.

- the Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) is used to copy and amplify small amounts of DNA
- PCR copies all the nucleic acids in DNA and makes millions of copies
- used to get enough DNA to be able to analyse it
- thermocycler copies segments of DNA

4.4.2- State that, in gel electrophoresis, fragments of DNA move in an electric field and are separated according to their size.

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4.4.3- State that gel electrophoresis of DNA is used in DNA profiling.

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4.4.4- Describe the application of DNA profiling to determine paternity and also forensic investigations.

4.4.11- Define *clone*.

- clone**: a group of genetically identical organisms or a group of cells artificially derived from a single parent

4.4.12- Outline a technique for cloning using differentiated animal cells.

Cloning using a **differentiated animal**: Dolly the sheep

- original donor sheep** was **cloned** by taking a **somatic cell** from the udder
- this cell was **cultured** and the **nucleus was removed**
- an **unfertilized egg** was collected from **another sheep** and its **nucleus was also removed**
- an **electrical current** was used to **fuse the nucleus of the udder cell with the egg cell**
- the **embryo was placed in the womb** of a **surrogate mother sheep**
- Dolly the sheep was born

4.4.13- Discuss the ethical issues of therapeutic cloning in humans.

- in nature, **embryos are created only for reproduction** and so many people believe that using them for experiments is **unnatural and wrong**
- however, **embryonic stem cells** can lead to some major breakthroughs
 - growing **skin** to **repair a serious burn**
 - growing **new heart muscle** to repair an **ailing heart**
 - growing **new kidney tissue** to rebuild a **failing kidney**
- the **vast majority of researchers and medical professionals** are against reproductive cloning in humans

5- Ecology and evolution

5.1- Communities and ecosystems

5.1.1- Define *species, habitat, population, community, ecosystem and ecology*.

- Species**: a group of organisms that can interbreed and produce **fertile offspring**
- Habitat**: the environment in which a **species** normally **lives** or the location of a living organism
- Population**: a group of organisms in the **same species** who live in the **same area** at the **same time**
- Community**: a group of populations living and interacting with each other in an **area**
- Ecosystem**: a **community** and its **abiotic environment**
- Ecology**: the **study of relationships** between **living organisms** and between **organisms** and their **environment**

5.1.2- Distinguish between *autotroph* and *heterotroph*.

- Autotroph**: an organism that **synthesizes its organic molecules** from simple **inorganic substances**
- Heterotroph**: an organism that **obtains organic molecules** from **other organisms**

5.1.3- Distinguish between *consumers, detritivores* and *saprotrophs*.

- Consumer**: an organism that **ingests other organic matter** that is **living** or **recently killed**
- Detritivore**: an organism that **ingests non-living organic matter**
- Saprotroph**: an organism that **lives on or in nonliving organic matter**, **secreting digestive enzymes** into it and **absorbing the products of digestion**

5.1.4- Describe what is meant by a food chain, giving three examples, each with at least three linkages (four organisms).

- Food chain**: a **sequence** showing the **feeding relationships** and **energy flow** between **species** (the direction of each arrow shows the energy flow)
- Examples
 - grass** → **grasshopper** → **toad** → **hognose snake** → **hawk**
 - algae** → **mayfly larva** → **juvenile trout** → **kingfisher**

- diatoms → copepods → herring → seal → great white shark

5.1.5- Describe what is meant by a food web.

- **Food web** is an **interconnecting series of food chains**
- Since an organism **eats more** than just one **type of food**, food chains don't tell the whole story

5.1.6- Define **trophic level**.

Trophic level: refers to an **organism's position in a food chain**

5.1.7- Deduce the trophic level of organisms in a food chain and a food web.

- **T1: producer**
- **T2: primary consumer**
- **T3: secondary consumer**
- **T4: tertiary consumer**

5.1.8- Construct a food web containing up to 10 organisms, using appropriate information.

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5.1.9- State that light is the initial energy source for almost all communities.

Light is the **initial energy source** for almost all communities.

5.1.10- Explain the energy flow in a food chain.

- **Energy is transferred** from one organism to the next **when carbohydrates, lipids or proteins are digested**
- **Energy loss** occurs **between trophic levels** because
 - Not all of the organism is **swallowed** as a food source
 - Not all of the **food swallowed** can be **used** in the body
 - Some organisms **die before being eaten** by an organism in the next trophic level
 - There is **heat loss** because of **cell respiration** at all trophic levels

5.1.11- State that energy transformations are never 100% efficient.

Energy transformations are **never 100% efficient**.

5.1.12- Explain reasons for the shape of pyramids of energy.

- **Pyramid of energy** in $\text{KJm}^{-2}\text{y}^{-1}$
- Since **energy is lost**, each level is always **smaller** than the one before
- **Pyramid of energy** is **not pyramid of population sizes** at each **trophic level**

5.1.13- Explain that energy enters and leaves ecosystems, but nutrients must be recycled.

- **Energy enters** and **leaves ecosystems** but **nutrients** must be **recycled**
- **Energy enters** in the form of **light** and is **converted** to **chemical energy** by the **producer** and is transferred to **consumers** in various trophic levels
- Organisms **can't recycle heat energy**
- Energy **enters as light and exits as heat**
- On the other hand, organisms must **recycle nutrients necessary for life** to exist
- These nutrients are **available** to organisms by **eating** and **decomposition**

5.1.14- State that saprotrophic bacteria and fungi (decomposers) recycle nutrients.

Saprotrophic bacteria and **fungi** (decomposers) **recycle nutrients**.

5.2- The greenhouse effect

5.2.1- Draw and label a diagram of the carbon cycle to show the processes involved.

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5.2.2- Analyse the changes in concentration of atmospheric carbon dioxide using historical records.

- Since **plants** and **decomposers** are more **active** in the **summer** months so more **carbon dioxide** is **extracted** from the **atmosphere** (less in the atmosphere)

- digestive enzymes also **catalyse hydrolysis reactions**
- enzymes **don't cause** reactions but they make them **more likely to occur at physiologically normal temperatures**

6.1.3- State the source, substrate, products and optimum pH conditions for one amylase, one protease and one lipase.

	<i>Salivary amylase</i>	<i>Pepsin (a protease)</i>	<i>Pancreatic lipase</i>
Source	Salivary glands	Stomach cells	Pancreas cells
Substrate	Amylose (starch)	Proteins (polypeptides)	Lipids
Products	Maltose and sucrose	Amino acids	Glycerol and fatty acids
Optimum pH	7	3	7

6.1.4- Draw and label a diagram of the digestive system.

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6.1.5- Outline the function of the stomach, small intestine and large intestine.

- Stomach**
 - peristalsis** causes food to be **forced down your oesophagus** to your stomach
 - food is **held** in the stomach for a while to **mix with gastric juice**
 - gastric juice is a mixture of **3 secretions** from the **inner lining** of the stomach
 - pepsin**: protease enzyme most active in **acidic pH**, **hydrolyses proteins**
 - hydrochloric acid**: helps **break down food** and creates the **acidic pH** important for pepsin
 - mucus**: **lines** the inner **stomach wall** to **prevent damage** from the hydrochloric acid
 - the **muscular wall** of the stomach creates a **churning motion** to **mix the food and gastric juice**
 - the **valve** at the **lower end** of the stomach **opens** and food enters the small intestine
- Small intestine**
 - first part is called the **duodenum**
 - 3 accessory organs** secrete juices into the small intestine to continue the process
 - bile** from liver and gall bladder
 - trypsin** (protease), **lipase**, **amylase** and **bicarbonate (BALT)** from **pancreas**
 - the inner wall of the small intestine is made of **villi**
 - each villi contains a **capillary bed** (part of **circulatory system**) and a **lacteal** (part of **lymphatic system**)
 - the function of villi is to **greatly increase the surface area for absorption of molecules**
 - the **lacteal** absorbs **fatty acids** and the capillary bed absorbs the others
 - nutrient molecules** enter the **circulatory system** to enter a **body cell** through **another capillary bed**
- Large intestine**
 - undigested food** enters the **large intestine** from the small intestine
 - this also contains much of the **water** that is consumed
 - the **primary function** of the large intestine is **water absorption**
 - it's beneficial to **keep water in the alimentary canal** for as long as possible because it keeps **food moving in a fluid environment**
 - many **naturally occurring bacteria** like E. coli are also in the small intestine (examples of mutualistic organisms within us)
 - we **provide them with nutrients, water** and a **warm environment** while they **synthesize vitamin K** and **maintain a healthy environment** in the large intestine
 - any **food undigested by us or the bacteria** is **eliminated** from the body as **solid waste** or **faeces**

6.1.6- Distinguish between **absorption** and **assimilation**.

- absorption**: when molecules **pass through the villi**
- assimilation**: process of **bringing the nutrient to a body cell** and then **using it**

- HIV is **human immunodeficiency virus**, which eventually **results** in a set of symptoms called **AIDS** (**acquired immune deficiency syndrome**)
- only certain cells in the body have protein in their membranes that HIV recognizes
- one cell that **HIV infects** is the **helper-T cell**
- the HIV virus has a **latency period** (infection occurs but cells remain alive) so it is **many years until AIDS develops**
- **helper-T cells communicate** which cells need to **undergo the cloning process** and begin antibody production
- with HIV, **individuals can't fight off pathogens** they did before and the **symptoms of AIDS** start to appear

6.3.8- Discuss the cause, transmission and social implications of AIDS.

- it's very difficult to find a **vaccine or cure** for the infection caused by the virus
- **HIV hides away inside its host cells for many years**
- during this time, the body continues to **fight against other pathogens but not against HIV** which is already inside a body cell waiting for a **signal to be activated**
- **HIV mutates relatively quickly** and so the body's **immune responses or vaccines** might not even **recognize it** after it has mutated several times
- HIV was often **associated with sexual activity** and **drug abuse** which lead to some **reluctance to allocate money** towards HIV research
- HIV is transmitted from **person to person by body fluids** (including exchanges **during sex and drug injections**)
- at one time, **blood for transfusions** wasn't tested for **blood-borne diseases** like HIV
- blood is **routinely tested** in countries with reasonable medical care
- AIDS was originally labelled as a **disease affecting homosexuals and drug abusers** but it is rapidly spreading by way of **heterosexual encounters**
- individuals who have been diagnosed as being HIV positive might be **discriminated against** in terms of **employment, insurance, education access** social acceptance and many other forms of discrimination
- not every country has the **education and medical facilities** to deal with the **disease** and in some countries inadequate medical care sometimes leads to an increase in infection rates

6.4- Gas exchange

6.4.1- Distinguish between *ventilation*, *gas exchange* and *cell respiration*.

- **ventilation**
 - **breathing air** in and out
 - each breath in and out **replenishes the gases within the lung tissues** so that **diffusion continues**
 - **oxygen** diffuses into the lung tissue and **carbon dioxide** diffuses out
- **gas exchange**
 - the **diffusion of gases**
 - occurs in the lungs where **oxygen moves** from the air of the lungs into the **bloodstream** and **carbon dioxide moves** from the bloodstream into the **air of the lungs**
 - the opposite occurs in a **capillary bed** somewhere else where **oxygen diffuses out** of the **bloodstream** and into a body cell and **carbon dioxide diffuses out** of the **body cell** and into the capillary bed
- **cell respiration**
 - **biochemical pathway** in which chemical bonds within a **glucose molecule** are broken to **release energy**, which is stored in **molecules of ATP**
 - in **aerobic organisms**, the process requires **oxygen molecules**
 - each of the six carbons of glucose are **given off as carbon dioxide**
- **steps**
 - **ventilation: oxygen** diffuses into **alveolus**
 - **gas exchange: oxygen** diffuses into **lung capillary** and then diffuses **out of body capillary**

6.6- Reproduction

6.6.1- Draw and label diagrams of the adult male and female reproductive systems.

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6.6.2- Outline the role of hormones in the menstrual cycle, including FSH (follicle stimulating hormone), LH (luteinizing hormone), oestrogen and progesterone.

- **hypothalamus** produces **GnRH**, which targets the **anterior** lobe of the **pituitary** gland, resulting in the **release** of two hormones called **FSH** and **LH**
- **FSH** stimulates the **development** of **follicles**
- **LH** stimulates the **follicles** to become **mature-Graafian follicles** and **ovulate** and then develop into **corpus luteum**
- ovary produces **oestrogen** which increases **makes endometrium highly vascular**
- the **corpus luteum** produces **progesterone** which **maintains** the **highly vascular endometrium**
- **high levels** of oestrogen and progesterone are a **negative feedback signal** to the **hypothalamus** so it does not produce more **GnRH** preventing the ovulation of more follicles

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6.6.3- Annotate a graph showing hormone levels in the menstrual cycle, illustrating the relationship between changes in hormone levels and ovulation, menstruation and thickening of the endometrium.

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- **FSH** level **rises** to **stimulate follicle development** and **estrogen secretion** by the cells of the follicle
- **more estrogen** which makes **endometrium highly vascular**
- **estrogen** rises to **peak** and **stimulates** the **secretion** of **LH**
- **LH** rises to **peak** and **causes ovulation**
- **negative feedback**: **LH** causes follicle cells to produce less estrogen and more progesterone
- **LH** causes follicle to develop into **corpus luteum**
- the **corpus luteum** secretes the **progesterone** which causes the **endometrium** to **prepare for an embryo**
- **negative feedback**: **high progesterone and estrogen** levels **inhibit** the **secretion** of **FSH** and **LH**
- if **no embryo** is formed, **progesterone** and **estrogen** levels **fall** (**menstruation**), allowing the **secretion** of **FSH**, **LH**
- **FSH** level **rises** again to **stimulate follicle development**

6.6.4- List three roles of testosterone in males.

- determines the **development of male genitalia** during **embryonic development**
- ensures **development of secondary sex characteristics** during **puberty**
- maintains the **sex drive** of males throughout their **lifetime**

6.6.5- Outline the process of in-vitro fertilization (IVF).

- **women** injected with **FSH** for **10 days** to develop many follicles
- **HCG** injected to loosen oocytes
- **oocytes** harvested surgically
- man **ejaculates sperm cells** into a **container**
- **eggs** and **sperm** cells **mixed** in culture dishes
- **overnight** in incubator
- **2/3 embryos** selected and placed in uterus

6.6.6- Discuss the ethical issues associated with IVF.

Positive: 5	Negative: 4
• people who want to have children can with IVF • people who have a strong desire to have children will probably be loving parents	• embryos produced during culturing but not implanted are frozen or destroyed • genetic screening could lead society to choosing

- **Quaternary organization**
 - Involves **multiple polypeptide chains** which **combine to form a single structure**
 - Not all proteins have a quaternary structure
 - **All the bonds** from the **primary, secondary and tertiary** structures are involved
 - Some proteins contain **non-polypeptide groups** to form **conjugate proteins**

7.5.2- Outline the difference between fibrous and globular proteins, with reference to two examples of each protein type.

<i>Fibrous protein</i>	<i>Globular protein</i>
• Long, narrow shape • Insoluble in water • Ex. Collagen in connective tissue for structure • Ex. Actin in muscle for contraction	• 3D shape • Soluble in water • Ex. Haemoglobin delivers oxygen to body tissues • Ex. Insulin regulates blood glucose levels

7.5.3- Explain the significance of polar and non-polar amino acids.

- **Non-polar amino acids** are found in regions of proteins that are **linked to a hydrophobic area** of the **cell membrane**; **hydrophobic R groups**
- **Polar amino acids** are found in regions of proteins that are **exposed to water** and therefore have **hydrophilic properties**; **hydrophilic R groups**
- **Membrane proteins** have **polar amino acids** towards the **interior and exterior** of the **membrane**, making them **water soluble**
- **amino acids** on the **inside** of **membrane protein** are **non-polar**, making the **structure stable**
- These **amino acids** create **hydrophilic channels** in **proteins** through which **polar substances** can **move**
- **non-polar amino acids** cause **proteins** to **stay embedded** in the **membrane**
- **Polar and non-polar amino acids** are **important** in **determining the specificity** of an **enzyme**
- The **fitting** of the **substrate** to the **active site** of an **enzyme** involves the **general shape** and **polar properties** of the **substrate** and of the **amino acids** **exposed** in the **active site**

7.5.4- State four functions of proteins, giving a named example of each.

<i>Function</i>	<i>Example</i>
Structure	Collagen
Contraction	Actin
Transportation	Haemoglobin
Regulation	Insulin

7.6- Enzymes

7.6.1- State that metabolic pathways consist of chains and cycles of enzyme-catalysed reactions.

Metabolic pathways consist of **chains and cycles** of **enzyme-catalysed reactions**.

7.6.2- Describe the induced-fit model.

- Some enzymes can **bind to several substrates**
- The **active site** is the region of the enzyme that **binds to the substrate** or substrates, causing the reaction to occur much **faster** than it normally would
- The lock-and-key model doesn't describe enzyme action properly
- **Enzyme changes shape** when **substrates** combine with their **active site**
- This is the **induced-fit model**
- The **interaction** of the **substrate** results in the **conformation** of the **enzyme**, providing an **induced fit**

- **Lysis**
 - the **hexose biphosphate** splits into **two 3-C TP** molecules
- **Oxidation**
 - The **TP** molecules undergo **oxidation**
 - **NAD⁺** is reduced to **NADH**
- **ATP formation**
 - **Inorganic phosphate** is **added** to each TP
 - The **two phosphate groups** are then **added to ADP** to form **ATP**, forming **pyruvate**
- In the end **4 ATP** formed (**net 2 ATP** formed), **2 pyruvate** formed, **2 NADH** formed
- Occurs in the **cytoplasm** of the cell
- Controlled by **enzymes**

8.1.3- Draw and label a diagram showing the structure of a mitochondrion as seen in electron micrographs.

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8.1.4- Explain aerobic respiration: the link reaction, the Krebs cycle, the role of NADH + H⁺, the electron transport chain and the role of oxygen.

- **Link reaction**
 - Each **pyruvate** enters the **matrix** via **active transport**
 - **Oxidative decarboxylation**: **carbon dioxide** is formed
 - **NAD⁺** is reduced to **NADH**
 - **Acetyl** is formed and combines with **coenzyme A** to form **acetyl CoA**
 - When **ATP is low**, **acetyl CoA** enters the **Krebs cycle**
 - In the end **2 carbon dioxides**, **2 acetyl CoA** are formed and **2 NADH** are formed
- **Krebs cycle**
 - The Krebs cycle will **run two times** for each of the **acetyl CoA** produced by the link reaction
 - **CoA is gone**
 - **Carbon is 6C** and becomes **3C** by losing **carbon dioxide** and reducing **NAD⁺** to **NADH**
 - **5C** becomes **4C** by losing **carbon dioxide** and reducing **NAD⁺** to **NADH**
 - To convert the **4C** to **oxaloacetate**, **ADP** becomes **ATP**, **FAD** becomes **FADH₂** and **NAD⁺** becomes **NADH**
 - In the end, **4 carbon dioxides** formed, **6 NADH** formed, **2 FADH₂** formed and **2 ATP** formed
 - This reaction is **substrate-level phosphorylation**
 - Occurs in the **matrix** of the mitochondria
- **Electron transport chain**
 - In the **inner membrane** of the **mitochondria**
 - Has a series of **electron carriers**
 - **NADH** supplies the **first carrier** with **2 electrons**
 - The **2 electrons** **pass along the chain** because they **give up energy each time** they go from **one carrier**
 - **Electrons** are given to **oxygen** at the **end** of the electron transport chain
 - Oxygen also accepts **2 protons** to form **water**
 - **FADH₂** allows the production of **2 ATP** while **NADH** allows the production of **3 ATP**

8.1.5- Explain oxidative phosphorylation in terms of chemiosmosis.

- **Chemiosmosis** involves the **movement** of **protons** to **provide energy** so that **phosphorylation** can occur
- Called **oxidative phosphorylation** because it involves an **electron transport chain**
- **ATP synthase** uses **energy of an ion gradient** to allow the **phosphorylation** of **ADP** to **ATP**
- **Protons** are **pumped** from the **matrix** to the **intermembrane space** as **electrons** are transported along the chain
- The **protons** move **passively** through **ATP synthase** into the **matrix**
- **ATP synthase** takes the **energy produced** by this movement and uses it to convert **ADP** to **ATP**

- Many desert plants shed their leaves in the driest months and become dormant

9.2.11- Outline the role of phloem in active translocation of sugar (sucrose) and amino acids from source (photosynthetic tissue and storage organs) to sink (fruit, seeds, roots).

- Active translocation
- Sugar from the source is loaded into the phloem sieve tube, causing water to enter by osmosis
- This causes a pressure and results in the movement of phloem sap
- Sugar is then removed at the sink from the phloem sieve tube at the sink, causing water to leave the tube by osmosis
- This diminishes the pressure
- The water is carried back from the sink to the source

9.3- Reproduction of Angiospermophytes

9.3.1- Draw and label a diagram showing the structure of a dicotyledonous animal-pollinated flower.

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9.3.2- Distinguish between pollination, fertilization, and seeds dispersal.

- Pollination
 - Process by which pollen is placed on female stigma
- Fertilization
 - When male and female sex cells unit to form a diploid zygote
- Seed dispersal
 - Process by which an embryo is dispersed to distant locations

9.3.3- Draw and label a diagram showing the external and internal structure of a named dicotyledonous seed.

- Testa
- Micropyle
- Cotyledons
- Embryo shoot
- Embryo root

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9.3.4- Explain the conditions needed for the germination of a typical seed.

- Water is needed to rehydrate the dried seed tissue
- Oxygen is needed to allow aerobic respiration to produce ATP
- Appropriate temperature is needed for enzyme action

9.3.5- Outline the metabolic processes during germination of a starchy seed.

- The starchy seed absorbs water
- Gibberellin is formed in the seed's cotyledon
- This stimulates the production of amylase, which catalyses the breakdown of starch to maltose
- Maltose diffuses to the embryo to release energy (when converted into glucose) and for growth
- food stores aren't needed when light can reach leaves and plant can perform photosynthesis

9.3.6- Explain how flowering is controlled in long-day and short-day plants, including the role of phytochrome.

- 2 types of pigment phytochrome
- P_r (red absorbing 660 nm) is converted to P_{fr} (far-red absorbing 730 nm) rapidly in daylight
- and then P_{fr} is rapidly converted back when there's more far-red light
- in daylight, there's much more red light than far-red light so phytochrome exists in the active P_{fr} form
- P_{fr} is gradually converted to P_r in the dark (how the length of darkness is timed)
- P_{fr} is a promoter of flowering in long-day plants
- and an inhibitor in flowering in short-day plants

10- Genetic 2

10.1- Meiosis

10.1.1- Describe the behaviour of the chromosomes in the phases of meiosis.

- **Prophase I**
 - chromosomes **coil**
 - each chromosome already contains 2 chromatids
 - **homologous chromosomes pair up** (each pair of homologous chromosomes is called a **bivalent**)
 - **non-sister chromatids cross over** and DNA is exchanged
- **Metaphase I**
 - **spindle** microtubules are **attached to the centromeres** of the chromosomes
 - **random orientation**: the **bivalents line up randomly along the equator** of the cell
 - **crossing over is terminated** and now the **chromatids are not identical**
- **Anaphase I**
 - **spindle** microtubules **pull chromosomes** to opposite poles of the cell
 - this results in the **independent assortment of genes that are not linked**
- **Telophase I**
 - chromosomes **uncoil**
 - the **2 resulting cells are haploid** but each chromosome is still made up of **2 chromatids**
- **Prophase II**
 - DNA **coils**
- **Metaphase II**
 - **random orientation**: the individual chromosomes **line up at the equator randomly**
 - **spindle** microtubules attach to each **sister chromatid at the centromere**
- **Anaphase II**
 - the **centromeres of each chromosome split**
 - **spindle** microtubule **pull each sister chromatid**, now an **individual chromosome**, to the opposite poles
 - because of **random orientation**, the **chromatids could be pulled to either** newly forming daughter cell
- **Telophase II**
 - DNA **uncoils**

10.1.2- Outline the formation of chiasmata in the process of crossing over.

- during **prophase I**, the process of **synapsis** brings **together 2 homologous chromosomes**
- in this **bivalent**, one chromosome is from the **father** and one from the **mother**
- the **mixing of genetic material** between the **2 non-sister chromatids** occurs when the **chromatids intertwine** and **break** (the **locations** of the breaks must be **identical** on either non-sister chromatid)
- the **2 segments connect to the opposite chromatid**
- the places where they connect are called the **chiasmata**

10.1.3- Explain how meiosis results in an effectively infinite genetic variety in gametes through crossing over in prophase I and random orientation in metaphase I.

- **crossing over**
 - the **2 sister chromatids** of a given chromosome are **no longer identical**
 - now they have **different combinations of paternal and maternal alleles** at various loci
 - the **resulting gametes won't have the same alleles** even though they both received chromatids from the **same chromosome**, because of the crossing over
- **random orientation**
 - there is **random orientation of bivalents in metaphase I**

- The B cells produced secrete antibodies that recognize HCG as an antigen
- The antibodies bond to an enzyme that catalyses colour change when the antibody encounters HCG
- Use in treatment
 - Targeting cancer cells with drugs attached to monoclonal antibodies
 - The monoclonal antibody is chemically modified to carry a toxin specific for the type of cancer cell or carry a radioisotope for pin-point radiation therapy

11.1.6- Explain the principle of vaccination.

- You can't be immune to a pathogen without being exposed to it at least once
- We have developed vaccines that act as the first exposure to the pathogen
- A vaccine is developed by weakening a pathogen and then injecting it into the body
 - Select a particularly weak strain of pathogen
 - Heat the pathogen
 - Or chemically treat the pathogen
- The leucocytes will recognize the pathogen as "not self" and the primary immune response takes place
 - Memory B cells are formed which will produce antibodies very quickly if there's a later infection
- Vaccination doesn't prevent infection but with exposure to the pathogen the secondary immune response is quicker and more intense than the primary immune response
- In this way, most people have only very mild symptoms

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11.1.7- Discuss the benefits and dangers of vaccination.

Benefits	Dangers
Total elimination of disease	Possible toxic effects of mercury in vaccines
Prevention of pandemics and epidemics	Possible overload of the immune system
Decreased healthcare costs	Possible links with autism (no)
Prevention of harmful side-effects of diseases	Allergic reactions and autoimmune responses.

11.2- Muscle and movement

11.2.1- State the roles of bones, ligaments, muscles, tendons and nerves in human movement.

- Bones
 - Provide a hard framework to support the body
 - Allow protection of softer tissue and organs
 - Act as levers for body movement
 - Form blood cells in the bone marrow
 - Allow storage of minerals like calcium and phosphorous
- Tendons
 - allow the attachment of skeletal muscles to bones
- Muscles
 - Provide the force necessary for movement
- Ligaments
 - Connect bone to bone
 - Strengthen the joint
 - Provide stability
- Nerves
 - Allow constant monitoring of positions of the joint parts
 - Prevent over-extension of joint parts

11.4.3- State the role of LH, testosterone and FSH in spermatogenesis.

- **LH**: stimulates **Leydig cells** to produce **testosterone**
- **testosterone** and **FSH**: stimulate the **meiotic divisions** of **spermatogonia** into **spermatozoa**

11.4.4- Annotate a diagram of the ovary to show the location and function of germinal epithelium, primary follicles, mature follicle and secondary oocyte.

- **germinal epithelium**: diploid germ cells which **grow** larger to become **primary oocytes**
- **primary follicles**: **primary oocytes** surrounded by **single layer of follicle cells**
- **Graafian follicle**: **secondary oocyte** and **2 rings** of **zona pellucida** with fluid between
- **secondary oocyte**: haploid oocyte **after meiosis I** (**n**)

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11.4.5- Outline the processes involved in oogenesis within the ovary, including mitosis, cell growth, the two divisions of meiosis, the unequal division of cytoplasm and the degeneration of the polar body.

- **oogenesis** in the **ovaries**
- produces **4 haploid cells** but **3 polar bodies** and **1 ovum**
- **oogonia** (**2n**) undergo
 - **mitosis**
 - **growth**- now **primary oocytes** (**2n**)
 - **meiosis I**
 - **prophase I**: **primary follicle** (**primary oocyte** surrounded by ring of follicle cells)
 - finish during **menstruation**:
 - **large secondary oocyte** (**n**) and **small polar body** (**n**)
 - **meiosis II**
 - starts at **prophase II**
 - follicle cells divide, **2 rings** are created with **fluid** in between
 - now **Graafian follicle**
- **ovulation**: **Graafian follicle bursts** as the fluid increases
- **secondary oocyte** is **released** from ovary
- **polar body** degenerates

11.4.6- Draw and label the structure of a mature sperm and egg.

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11.4.7- Outline the role of the epididymis, seminal vesicle and prostate gland in the production of semen.

- **sperm** stored in **epididymis** until they can **swim**
- **seminal vesicles** and **prostate gland** produce a fluid (**semen**) which **mixes** with the **sperm** to **increase the volume** of **ejaculation**
- **semen** contains **fructose** and **mucus**

11.4.8- Compare the processes of spermatogenesis and oogenesis, including the number of gametes and the timing of the formation and release of gametes.

Spermatogenesis- 7	Oogenesis- 7
Millions of sperm produced/ day	One secondary oocyte ovulated/ menstrual cycle
4 gametes produced per germinal cell (spermatogonia) which begins meiosis	1 gamete produced per germinal cell (oogonia) which begins meiosis (plus 3 polar bodies)

E.6- Further studies of behaviour

E.6.1- Describe the social organization of honey bee colonies and one other non-human example.

Honey bees

- colonies
- larvae destined to be queens are fed royal jelly during their entire development instead of just the first few days
- one queen bee
 - lays eggs
 - produces pheromones which calm the colony and cause other females to be sterile
- workers are sterile females
 - search for nectar and pollen
 - make wax and honey
 - feeds the larvae
 - protects the hive
- drones are fertile males
 - develop from unfertilized eggs
 - mate with queen

Chimpanzees

- highest order is in a community of 40-60 members
- smaller group within a community is called a party of 5 members
- the more food there is, the larger the groups that travel together
- hierarchy
 - highest ranking male is 20-26 years old
 - determined by physical fitness and fighting ability
 - males dominant over females
 - dominance among females comes with age
- males stay in the same community they were born in and females might migrate to other communities
- male bonding
 - cooperative behaviour needed to keep out intruders, hunt and share food
- parental care is responsibility of mother for survival of infants
 - young get food, warmth, protection and learn skills from mother
- communication
 - facial expressions and vocalizations

E.6.2- Outline how natural selection may act at the level of the colony in the case of social organisms.

- natural selection in the case of social organisms acts on the colony as a whole
- the selected genes are those which promote social organization
- the "worker" gene in the case of working bees

E.6.3- Discuss the evolution of altruistic behaviour using two non-human examples.

- kin selection: behaviour which results in a decrease in fitness of the altruist and increase in fitness of a close relative
- Belding's ground squirrel
 - when a predator (e.g. hawk) approaches, one ground squirrel gives a high-pitched call which alerts the rest of nearby danger