

# All cells arise from other cells 2

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To be used by all students preparing for OCR A Level Biology H420 foundation or higher tier but also suitable for students of other boards.

## Mark schemes

- 1**
- (a) DNA replicated/two DNA strands/molecules;  
Coiled/condensed/wound up (to make visible);  
Giving/made of (two) chromatids;  
Attached at centromere;  
*Accept linear so eukaryote; with histone;*  
*Accept have become shorter and fatter*
- 2 max
- (b) (i) Stage **A**, anaphase/prophase;  
Chromatids/chromosomes moving to poles/chromosomes condensed/  
coiled/wound up;  
*Points not linked but need correct description with stage in this case.*  
*Accept prophase because the image could be interpreted as such*
- 2
- (ii) Stage **B**, metaphase;  
Chromosomes on equator/attaching to spindle;  
*Points not linked*  
*Accept equator of cell*  
*Reject centre of cell*  
*Accept chromatids for chromosomes*
- 2
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- (a) (i) where mitosis / division / growing / occurs  
(*reject growing cells*)
- 1
- (ii) to distinguish chromosomes / chromosomes not visible  
without stain;
- 1
- (iii) to let light through / thin layer;
- 1
- (b) (i)  $74 + 18 / 982$ ;  
 $= 9.4\% / 9\%$ ;
- 2
- (allow 1 mark for identifying prophase & metaphase i.e.92 or correct method using wrong figures)*



- (ii) genetic differences / different types of garlic;  
time of day;  
chance;  
age of root tip;  
water availability;  
temperature;  
nutrient availability;
- (environmental factors = 1 but cannot be awarded in addition to a named environmental factor)*

2 max

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- (a) (i) Prophase;
- (ii) Chromosomes / chromatids moved apart;
- (iii) *A wide range of processes occurs during interphase. This list is by no means exhaustive, but we would expect to see answer such as:*

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Increase in volume of cell / volume of cytoplasm / increase in mass / cell bigger;  
increase in number of organelles;  
synthesis of protein / named protein;  
DNA replication / increase / chromosomes copied;  
ATP synthesis / respiration;

max 2

- (b) Divide real length of bar (in mm) / 10 by 0.02;
- (c)  $12 / 200 \times 24$  / single error in otherwise correct method;  
1.44 hours (1 hour 26 min);

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- (a) Chromosomes attach to equator / middle of cell / spindle;  
Prophase;  
Anaphase;  
DNA replication / synthesis / chromosome copying / duplication;  
Telophase;

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- (b) (i) Meiosis;

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- (ii) 32;

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**5** (a) Later fertilisation / cell fusion; (NOT just 'sexual reproduction')  
 Restoring diploid / original number / not doubling chromosome number;  
*ALLOW ref '1/2 + 1/2'* 2

(b) Any three pairs from:  
*need comparison of meiosis and mitosis each time*

Meiosis	Mitosis
(Homologous) chromosomes associate in pairs	(Homologues) independent / do not pair (IGNORE ref. separation)
Crossing-over / chiasmata formation	No crossing-over;
Two / (nuclear stages) divisions / → 4 offspring cells	One / (nuclear stage) division / → 2 offspring cells;
<u>Genetically</u> different (product)	Genetically identical (product);

*IGNORE refs. To location*

max 3

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**6** (a) replication / duplication / doubling of chromosomes / replication of DNA / transcription of DNA; 1

(b) (i) cell to show correct number of chromosomes; correct shape and position of centromere; 2

(ii) as (i) except everything halved – *Ignore crossing over*, (if mitosis and meiosis reversed, allow 1 if otherwise correct) 2

(c) to replace cells; 1

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**7** (a) (i) benign does not cause cancer / does not invade other tissues causing damage / with benign cancer, pieces which break off do not start new tumours elsewhere in body / metastasis; 1

(ii) may damage organ concerned; may cause blockages / obstructions; may damage / exert pressure on other organs;

max 2



- (b) (i) because sun's radiation contains ultra violet radiation;  
this causes mutation of genes which control division; 2
- (ii) because fair skin has little melanin which protects  
against u.v. radiation; 1
- (iii) because cancer has genetic component / may have inherited  
(onco)gene / gene which gives predisposition to / causes cancer; 1

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- 8** (a) produced by mitosis;  
genetically identical;  
*(accept identical genes / same genotype / WNA / genetic  
information)(reject same genes, same genetic code)* 2
- (b) cells lost ability to control development / no longer totipotent /  
cells have differentiated / become specialised; 1
- (c) (many) offspring with favourable characteristics / high meat / milk yield;  
pedigree embryos into non-pedigree mothers / not risking pedigree  
mothers / rare breeds conserved;  
sex / gender selection; 2 max

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- 9** (a) (i) (D) B E A C; 1
- (ii) metaphase; 1
- (b) interphase / S phase; 1
- (c) (i)  $0.06 \times 100$ ;  
6%;  
*(correct answer 2 marks)* 2
- (ii) more(cancer cells) killed, cancer cells divide more (often)  
(so are more likely to be killed, more susceptible); 1
- (iii) longer time to recover;  
reduced rate of mitosis / divide more slowly /  
increased doubling time; 2

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- 10** (a) mitosis;  
genetically / genes / genotype identical;  
*(reject same genes)*  
*(ignore references to asexual reproduction)* 2
- (b) (different)  
environmental conditions / named environmental factor / mutation; 1
- (c) dispersal / prevent overcrowding / competition / colonise ;  
increased number of (proven) offspring; *(not quicker)* 2
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- 11** (a) 1 two strands therefore semi-conservative replication (possible);  
2 base pairing / hydrogen bonds holds strands together  
3 hydrogen bonds weak / easily broken, allow strands to separate;  
4 bases (sequence) (exposed so) act as template / can be copied;  
5 A with T, C with G / complementary copy;  
6 DNA one parent and one new strand; 4 max
- (b) 1 chromosomes shorten / thicken / supercoiling;  
2 chromosomes (each) two identical chromatids / strands / copies  
(due to replication);  
3 chromosomes / chromatids move to equator / middle of the spindle / cell;  
4 attach to individual spindle fibres;  
5 spindle fibres contract / centromeres divide / repel;  
6 (sister) chromatids / chromosomes (separate)  
move to opposite poles / ends of the spindle;  
7 each pole / end receives all genetic information /  
identical copies of each chromosome;  
8 nuclear envelope forms around each group of chromosomes /  
chromatids / at each pole; 7 max
- (c) cancer cells killed, normal body cells survive;  
cancer cells low oxygen (as blood supply cannot satisfy demand); 2
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- 12** (a) (i) anaphase; 1
- (ii) sister / identical chromatids (separate);  
move to opposite poles / ends / sides; 2



- (b) (i) interphase; 1
- (ii) ATP production / protein synthesis / replication of centrioles; 1
- (iii) 1.2; 1
- (c) short duration of interphase; 1
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- 13** (a) (i) 8 'chromatids' each side; spindle drawn; 2
- (ii) 4 chromosomes; 1 from each homologous pair; 2
- (b) produces haploid cells / chromosome number halved; fertilisation maintains the diploid / chromosome number (in next generation); 2
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- 14** (a) genetically identical cells / individuals; 1
- (b) mitosis; 1
- (c) no differentiation at this stage / same genes being expressed; 1
- (d) brown - genes / DNA / genetic 'information' from the nucleus (expressed); 1
- (e) embryo cell diploid, egg cell haploid; contain different alleles / forms of the colour gene; 2
- (f) damage to nucleus / cells during transfer; 1
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- 15** (a) (i) prophase; chromosomes thickening / becoming visible; 2
- (ii) anaphase; chromatids / chromosomes moving to opposite poles / ends of spindles; 2



- (b) DNA replication;  
synthesis or proteins / build-up of energy stores / growth /  
increase in cytoplasm;  
replication of organelles / named example;

2 max

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- (a) (cut out gene using an) endonuclease / restriction enzyme;  
reference to specificity / recognition site;  
sticky ends;  
use the same enzyme to cut;  
plasmid / virus / potato DNA;  
fixed by ligase;  
method of introducing vector e.g. micropipette / virus injects DNA /  
remove plant cell wall;

6 max

- (b) different genes are expressed;  
producing different enzymes / proteins;

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- (a) mass of undifferentiated / unspecialised / totipotent cells;  
uncontrolled cell division;  
(not 'repeated')

metastasis / (cells break off and) form new tumours /  
spread to other parts of body;

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- (b) cancer takes time to develop / exposure when young but cancer  
triggered later; other organs destroyed before death occurs /  
metastasis affects other organs;  
immune system less effective in old people;  
longer time of exposure to UV / accumulation of mutagenic effect;

1 max

- (c) dark skin / melanin / pigment stops UV light / prevents burning;  
so less cancer risk in dark skinned people / less likely to develop tumours;  
(allow converse)

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- (i) smoking and drinking increase risk;  
risk increases for nonsmokers with more alcohol;  
20-40 cigarettes increases risk;  
at all levels of alcohol consumption;  
4 or more drinks increase risk in all groups;  
worst risk with combination of 40+ cigarettes and 4 or more drinks;  
smoking and drinking together have a greater effect than either  
on its own;  
over 40 cigarettes and no alcohol greater than 1 or 2 alcoholic  
drinks / valid comment about anomaly;

3 max





- (ii) other environmental factor / e.g. passive smoking;  
genetic predisposition / inherited from parents;  
mutation;

1 max

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- (a) (i) **A** anaphase;

1

- (ii) **(C) B,A,D**;

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- (iii) (original) chromosome / DNA has been replicated;  
each chromosome consists of two chromatids /  
chromatids attached at centromere;

*(accept reference to condensed state of chromosomes)*

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- (b) (i) it has doubled / now 8;

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- (ii) chromosome / DNA replication but no separation  
/ anaphase / cell division;

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- (a) Sequence: C,A,D,B;

*1 mark per correct box to 3 max*

3 max

- (b) (i) Q;

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- (ii) Cell/nucleus has divided / is dividing (into two);

*Accept – mitosis (occurring)*

*Ignore refs to chromosomes dividing*

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- (a) Centromere;

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- (b) Same size;

Same shape;

Same genes;

In same sequence/locus/loci;

2 max

(c) Chromatids separate;

(Chromatids) pulled to opposite ends of cell;

By spindle fibres;

Become part of new nuclei;

2 max

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(a) 1 Cut gene out of cell / make gene using mRNA / obtain gene with restriction enzymes;

2 Cut DNA using restriction enzyme / plasmid cut with restriction enzyme;

3 Correct reference to sticky ends;

4 Join DNA using ligase / insert gene into vector;

5 Plasmid / named vector transferred to cell;

6 Method of transfer e.g. heat shock;

7 Reference to marker gene;

8 Select bacteria containing new gene;

max 6

(b) Cells can metastasise / break off / spread to other parts of the body;

Remaining cells continue to divide forming a new tumour / secondary;

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(c) Antibodies specific;

Normal cells have different antigen / cancer cell has particular antigen;

Enzyme **only** present in cancer cells so drug **only** activated at / near cancer cells;

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(d) All cells contain DNA;

Would stop / inhibit DNA replication in normal cells;

Stops / inhibits cell division;

Named example on growth / repair e.g. no new blood cells made / no wound healing;

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