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for AS / A Level (Year 1) OCR Biology A  
*Module 4: Biodiversity, Evolution and Disease*



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# Teacher's Introduction

This resource supports delivery and learning of OCR AS / A Level (Year 1) Biology **Module 4** (Communicable diseases, disease prevention and the immune system, biodiversity, and classification and evolution)

The prescribed theory is broken down into 18 topic areas:

4.1.1.1	Transmission
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4.1.1.3	Phagocytosis
4.1.1.4	Immune Responses
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4.2.2.5	Quantifying Variation
4.2.2.6	Evolution and Its Implications

For each of the topic areas listed above, there is the following:

1. A comprehensive PowerPoint presentation provided on CD, covering the topic theory. Packed with student-friendly notes, diagrams and images.

Providing easy access to the presentations is an HTML menu. —————>

**Tip:** copy the Module4 folder from the CD to an accessible network location and provide a link/shortcut to the index.html file inside it.

2. Matching worksheets designed to develop both understanding and application of the presentation content.

These worksheets feature a range of activities, including diagram labelling/annotation, definition matching and gap-filling exercises.

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Pathogens and Disease Transmission	4.1.1.1	PPTX
First Defences	4.1.1.2	PPTX
Phagocytosis	4.1.1.3	PPTX
Immune Responses	4.1.1.4	PPTX
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Quantifying Variation	4.2.2.5	PPTX
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Answers for every worksheet, plus printed handouts for every presentation, are provided at the back of this resource.

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## 4.1.1 Communicable diseases disease prevention and the immune system

### 1.1 Pathogens and disease transmission

1. Fill in the gaps to complete the paragraph.

Pathogens such as bacteria and \_\_\_\_\_ replicate very quickly under favourable conditions. Additionally, the genetic material of viruses \_\_\_\_\_ makes their virulence difficult to measure. Because they change rapidly, it is difficult to produce effective \_\_\_\_\_ programmes to provide herd immunity against them. Examples of such diseases include the sexually transmitted disease \_\_\_\_\_, which attacks T-cells and compromises the \_\_\_\_\_ system, and the tobacco \_\_\_\_\_ virus, which causes brown spots to appear on leaves, hindering plant growth.

2. Under the right conditions, a specific strain of *Streptococcus lactis* can duplicate every 20 minutes. If a bacterium is incubated in a nutrient broth at optimum temperature, how many bacteria will be present after 11 hours? Give your answer in standard form.

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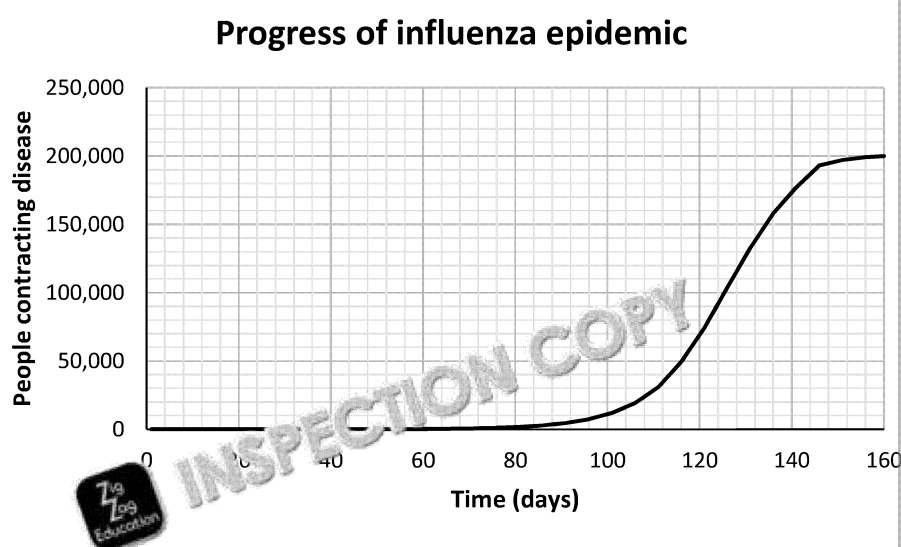
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3. The graph below shows a model of transmission for an influenza epidemic in that, at the outset of the epidemic, each individual passes on the disease to 2



- i) Identify a more appropriate method for plotting this graph.

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- ii) Use a tangent to estimate the number of people infected per day at 110

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- iii) Suggest an explanation for the shape of the graph after 130 days.

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4. Using malaria and influenza as examples, explain the difference between direct and indirect transmission.

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5. Suggest why countries with warm, wet climates are at increased risk from diarrhoeal diseases contaminated water.

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6. Extend your answer with reference to Guinea worm disease, outline why poverty may increase the risk of infectious diseases.

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## 1.2 First defences

1. A plant leaf recognises the presence of a fungus. Suggest two responses the

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2. Identify two adaptations of a tree's vascular tissue which reduce the risk of infection.

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3. Draw lines to connect each defence mechanism to the correct description.

Phenolic	Sticky substance produced by cells to trap pathogens
Resin	This cell produces mucilage to trap pathogens
Glucanase	Polysaccharide deposited on cell walls to prevent movement of pathogens
Callose	Compound containing poisonous substances
Goblet cell	This is produced at the site of infection
Cytokine	Signalling substance that triggers cells to the site of infection
Histamine	Substance which brings about inflammation

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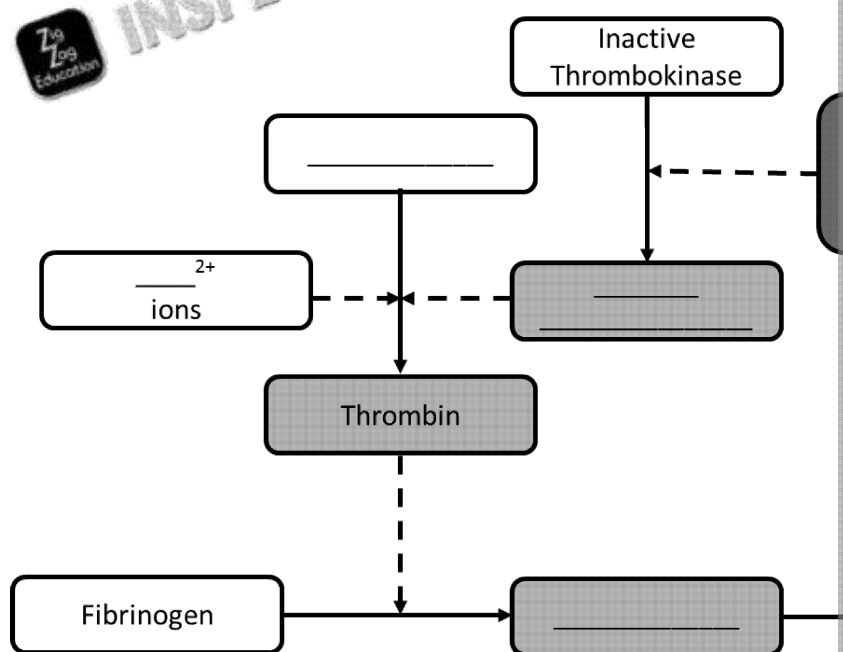
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4. Fill in the gaps to complete the paragraph.

The mucous membrane in the throat has two major adaptations to stop it  
 \_\_\_\_\_ cells produce mucus, which is thick and sticky,  
 can't easily penetrate the epithelium. \_\_\_\_\_ epithelia  
 which \_\_\_\_\_ mucus towards the throat so it can be sw  
 swallowed, they can easily be destroyed by the \_\_\_\_\_  
 which has a pH in the range \_\_\_\_\_.

5. Fill in the gaps in the diagram to describe the process of blood clotting.



6. Extension: Review the process of blood clotting in the diagram above. State health issues which might cause an individual to continually bleed when they

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## 1.3 Phagocytosis

1. Fill in the gaps to complete the paragraph.

Neutrophils can be recognised by their multilobed nucleus; they are a type of blood cell, unlike \_\_\_\_\_ blood cells which have no nucleus. \_\_\_\_\_ on the surface of a pathogen, they grow 'arms' to engulf it. They then digest the pathogen using \_\_\_\_\_ stored in organelles called lysosomes. The number of lysosomes present in the cytoplasm gives it a \_\_\_\_\_ appearance.

2. Draw a diagram which shows how macrophages process pathogens.

3. Why do you think antibodies are specific to a single antigen rather than binding to many?

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4. Write a definition for each of the following terms:

Opsonin: .....

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Antigen presenting cell: .....

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5. Open extension: Research and write a paragraph about how cells recognise a

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## 1.4 Immune responses

1. Unscramble the words below, and match each unscrambled word to a description.

**IKONEMON**

**TELL-RELLICK**

**CASTLE**

**NIURENKITEL**

**MOOWERBARN**

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Where B-lymphocytes are made and mature.	
Cytokine produced by macrophages to promote B-cell expansion.	
Any cell surface molecule used to recognise a cell as non self.	
Chemical released by T-helper cells to recruit other immune cells.	
This cell produces perforin to rip cell membranes apart.	
A T-helper cell marks out a B-cell for activation.	

2. Describe what happens during and after clonal expansion of a B-cell.

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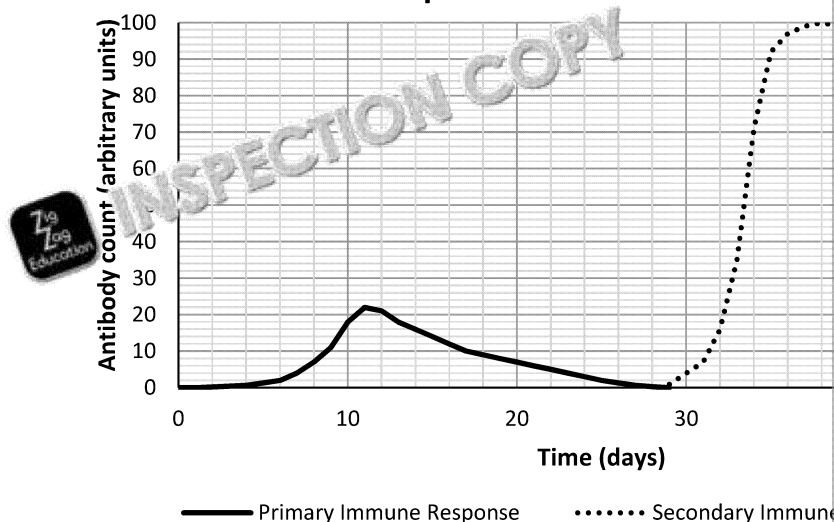
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3. The graph below shows the difference between antibody levels in a primary and

**Immune response to a bacterial infection**



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- i) Describe the reason for the different shape of the two curves.

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- ii) Use a tangent to measure the rate of antibody production at day 32.

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4. Extension: The article you have read includes examples of positive feedback and the difference between the two, giving an example for each. (*Your examples could be from any article*)

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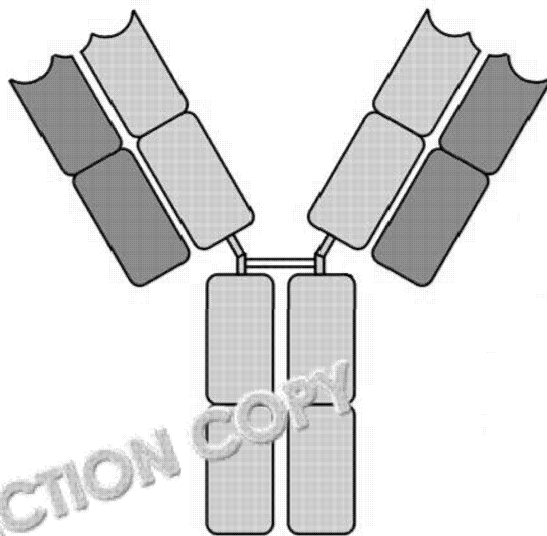


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## 1.5 Antibodies and antigens

1. Mark the following statements as either true or false, and correct the false statements.
  - A) Antibodies act as agglutinins, cross-linking to each other to make larger clumps.  
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  - B) An antibody molecule is made up of four heavy chains and two light chains.  
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  - C) The separate peptide chains in an antibody are joined together by strong hydrogen bonds.  
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  - D) Antibodies act as antitoxins by binding to toxins so that they are no longer active.  
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  - E) Antibodies bind to antigens, which are protein molecules on a pathogen.  
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2. Label the antibody to show a part which:
  - i) would be different in two different antibodies
  - ii) binds to the receptor of a phagocyte or T-killer cell
  - iii) consists of an S-S bond between two amino acid chains



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3. How is the relationship between an antibody and its antigen similar to, and different from, the relationship between an enzyme and its substrate?

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4. Open extension: Produce a diagram which shows, in stages:

- how a B-cell turns into different cells
- how these cells produce antibodies which bind to pathogens
- how antibodies can destroy a pathogen population

*(There are different approaches you could take – a flow chart or sketches of each stage)*



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## 1.6 Creating immunity

- For each event listed, identify the type of immunity which is created.
  - A child receives an MMR vaccine.  
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  - A patient receives a tetanus jab to stop them from being poisoned by the  
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  - A baby absorbs immunoglobulins from its mother's milk.  
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- An individual is occasionally injected with antibodies to prevent the outbreak of a disease.  
Suggest two reasons why this method of treatment does not replace vaccination.  
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- Draw lines to connect each word/phrase to its definition.

Colostrum	Communicable diseases
Attenuate	Introduce a pathogen into a community
Antigen	A surface protein or glycoprotein
Inoculate	Milk produced by the mammary glands of a mammal is rich in antibodies
Ring vaccination	To weaken a pathogen
Rubella	Creating immunity in people who have had recent contact with the pathogen

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4. Identify two ways in which Jenner's technique was more dangerous than modern attenuated pathogens and hypodermic needles.

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5. Open extension: For each of the diseases listed below, research and explain a program that has been developed.

**HIV/AIDS, malaria, Zika virus**

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## 1.7 The frontiers of medicine

1. Fill in the gaps to complete the paragraph.

\_\_\_\_\_ medicines, such as willow bark and henbane, to treat diseases. An example is \_\_\_\_\_, from poppy's painkilling (and recreational) drug opium, but is now used in carefully regulated doctors. However, the search for new medicines from nature goes on. Van \_\_\_\_\_ which was found in \_\_\_\_\_ can be used to destroy anthrax \_\_\_\_\_ been used in modern medicine.

2. Explain whether each of these substances could be effective as an antibiotic.

- a) A drug which breaks down peptidoglycan cell walls.

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- b) A drug which stops 80S ribosomes from producing proteins.

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- c) A drug which causes DNA which is not protected by organelles to fragment.

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3. Fill in the gaps to complete the table.

Type of drug	Effect
	Modifies the behaviour of the immune system; reduces the likelihood/intensity of immune responses.
Anti-inflammatory	

4. In synthetic biology, bacteria may be genetically modified to produce valuable products. Why are bacteria used for this process?

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5. Explain how antibiotic resistance spreads throughout a population.

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6. Extension: Type 1 diabetes is considered to be an autoimmune disease. It occurs when the cells of the pancreas are destroyed, and the body can no longer produce the hormone insulin. Suggest the role which the immune system might play.

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## 4.2.1 Biodiversity

### 2.1 Biodiversity and fieldwork

1. Statements about some ecological terms are written below. Match them to the correct term. The first one has been completed for you.

- i. The place where an organism lives.
- ii. All of the organisms, of all of the different species, in a habitat, living and interacting with each other.
- iii. A self-sustaining, self-perpetuating system, made of all of the organisms in an ecosystem and the environment in which they live and interact.
- iv. A group of organisms of the same species, living in the same place, at the same time.
- v. The variability among living organisms from all sources, including terrestrial, marine and other aquatic ecosystems, and the ecological complexes of which they are part.
- vi. Group of organisms with similar characteristics, and potentially able to interbreed and have fertile offspring.

**A = habitat   B = species   C = biodiversity   D = population   E = community**

2. State three types of biodiversity, and explain what each type tells us about a

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3. Thandi is a sixth-form student who wants to investigate attitudes to school to take a stratified sample by gender and by school year.

i) Outline a method Thandi could use.

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ii) Thandi initially planned to hand out surveys to 50 students as they arrive at school. This sampling would be best if.....

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4. For each example, identify the type of sampling being carried out.

A) A university Social Science department is studying attitudes to money and incomes. They split their survey responses into high income (20 %), medium income (30 %), and only use 100, 250 and 150 surveys from each group respectively.

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B) An ecologist uses a random number generator to pick coordinates on a map, and at these coordinates, counting the plants within each quadrat.

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C) A hotel leaves out questionnaires asking people to rate their stay, and only those who return them are used.

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D) A zoologist measures the echolocation activity of bats using an ultrasound detector, repeating this at half hour intervals throughout a day.

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5. Extension: Sampling errors can cause your data to be fundamentally flawed, leading to incorrect results. A famous example of a sampling error occurred when the *Literary Digest* predicted the outcome of the USA 1936 election. Research this error and explain the errors which caused it.

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## 2.2 Sampling species

1. Describe the difference between a point quadrat and a frame quadrat.

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2. A group of college students wants to investigate how biodiversity changes over the edge of the sand dunes. Describe a way the students could carry out an area

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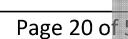
3. Fill in the gaps to complete the paragraph.

Small insects can be removed from trees without harming them using a point quadrat. The suction created by the mouthpiece draws insects into a collection chamber, while a one-way valve stops insects from being sucked back out. As insects live mostly on the ground, they may be captured by digging a small, steep-sided pitfall trap, and covering it with leaves and other debris. A sweep net may be used to capture insects which live in the vegetation. Soil-dwelling organisms (such as worms and crustaceans) will live on the ground.

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## 2.3 Measuring biodiversity

1. A list of recorded observations from a field trip is shown below. For each observation, calculate a measure of density, frequency or percentage cover.

Observation	Measure
6 dandelions $\text{m}^{-2}$	
Tussock sedge grass – 13 of 30 quadrats, 43 %	
Marram grass – dominant (> 75 %)	
8 acorn barnacles per $50 \times 50 \text{ cm}$ quadrat	

2. Using the diagram to the right, estimate the percentage cover of species A and B.



3. Using the data provided in the table below, comment on the species richness of Field A and B.

Species	Field A			Number present
	Number present	n/N	(n/N) <sup>2</sup>	
Perennial rye grass	71			30
Timothy grass	10			25
Dandelion	4			7
Daisy	8			6
White clover	3			25
Meadow buttercup	4			7
Total	100			100

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4. Fill in the gaps in the table on the previous page, and use the information you have to calculate Simpson's Diversity Index for each field.

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5. a) An endangered flightless bird population is studied on an island in the South Pacific. The bird species has 25,518 genes, of which 339 are known to be polymorphic. Calculate the genetic diversity of the population.

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- b) The bird population's genetic diversity is low, compared with other populations. What concern the ecologists studying the species.

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6. Extension: Write a paragraph explaining why agricultural land generally produces low biodiversity and scores low on different measures of biodiversity.

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## 2.4 Diversity in danger

- The study of biodiversity loss provides many examples of cause and effect. Based on your reading, give one example.

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- Fill in the gaps to complete the paragraph.

Cities are a major cause of \_\_\_\_\_ destruction – they run into the rivers and build on the \_\_\_\_\_ which organisms live in. However, (farming-based) \_\_\_\_\_ reduces diversity. A single species is grown and \_\_\_\_\_ . The surviving parts of the ecosystem may be \_\_\_\_\_ become isolated from one another, and the \_\_\_\_\_ diversity of each new group is low.

- Draw lines to connect the words to their descriptions. Two of the words have

Invasive species	
Habitat diversity	A chemical that may be used to deter small invertebrates
Cultivar	You could get a meal from a single variety of food. Diversity is low
Species diversity	A specific variety of a crop, such as wheat or rice
Pesticide	A variety of a crop, such as wheat or rice
Herbicide	These may take over the place of other organisms
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4. In the table below, write two arguments for preserving biodiversity in each category.

	Aesthetic	Ecological
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5. Explain why low genetic diversity increases the risk of extinction for populations.

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6. Open extension: A politician says that '*humans shouldn't worry about climate change*' which explains why the politician is wrong, from a biodiversity perspective.

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## 2.5 Protecting the wild

1. Define the following terms.

Stud book: .....

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Site of special scientific interest (SSSI): .....

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Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES): .....

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2. Classify the conservation methods listed below as either *in situ* or *ex situ*.

Scheme	Conservation Method
Berlin Zoological Garden	
Grand Teton National Park, Wyoming	
Watercress Nature Reserve, St Albans	
UPM Seed Bank, Madrid	

3. Based on what you have read and your own reasoning, fill in the grids below with the advantages and disadvantages of *in situ* and *ex situ* conservation.

<i>in situ</i> – conserving in an area where the organism is naturally found	
Advantages	Disadvantages

<i>ex situ</i> – conserving outside the area where the organism is naturally found	
Advantages	Disadvantages

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4. Write a paragraph to explain the purposes of seed banks.

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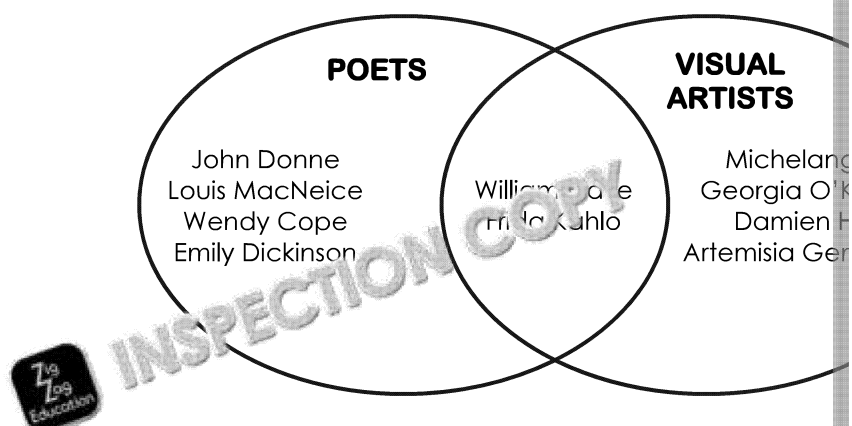
5. Extension: You are the head of a conservation organisation which is asked to develop a conservation plan for a species which has recently become extinct in the wild, and only exists in captivity. Write a report describing different approaches to explain how you might ensure the survival of the species.

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## 4.2.2 Classification and evolution

### 3.1 The organisation of species

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The diagram above shows a simple classification system for famous artists. It could not be used to classify a group of organisms in a taxonomic system.

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2. Write the numbers 1–7 in the empty boxes to order the classification of the salmon with the most organisms, and 7 for the taxon with the fewest organisms.

Classification	Rank
Genus: <i>Salmo</i>	
Class: Actinopterygii	
Species: <i>Salmo trutta</i>	
Family: Salmonidae	
Phylum: Chordata	
Order: Salmoniformes	
Kingdom: Animalia	

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3. A red kangaroo has the binomial *Macropus rufus*. Identify whether each of the statements is true or false, and correct the false statements.

A) The red kangaroo must be the only species in the genus *Macropus*.

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B) The genus *Macropus* may include animals with radically different body plans.

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C) If you are writing 'Macropus rufus' by hand, you should underline it to show it is a binomial name.

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D) No other organism can have the specific name *rufus*.

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E) No other species can have the binomial name *Macropus rufus*.

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4. Extension: Describe the purpose of a taxonomic classification system, and give an example of a taxonomic system.

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## 3.2 A new order: rethinking classification

1. Unscramble the words, and match each unscrambled word to a description.

**OHEXBOOM**  
**SKOTEPARROY**

**UNTIMETEUCALL**  
**PHOTORASPR**

Organisms without a nucleus – like one of the five kingdoms.

A system of groups and ranks which is used to organise species scientifically.

A slow-evolving gene which is involved in producing the body pattern of an organism.

An organism that gets its nutrients by breaking organic compounds in dead matter.

A structure with several nuclei within the same cell membrane.

Kingdom of unicellular organisms which includes amoebas and green algae.


2. Suggest which kingdom each of these species belongs to, according to the five kingdom classification.

a) A motile, single-celled organism with a flagellum, which has both chloroplasts and a nucleus.

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b) A multicellular spore-producer which grows on a dead organism and secretes enzymes to break it down.

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c) An organism which has no cytoskeleton or membrane-bound organelles, and a cell wall rich in peptidoglycan.

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d) An autotrophic eukaryote with a cellulose-based cell wall.

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e) A heterotroph which has many different tissues and has sensory receptors to detect and evade danger.

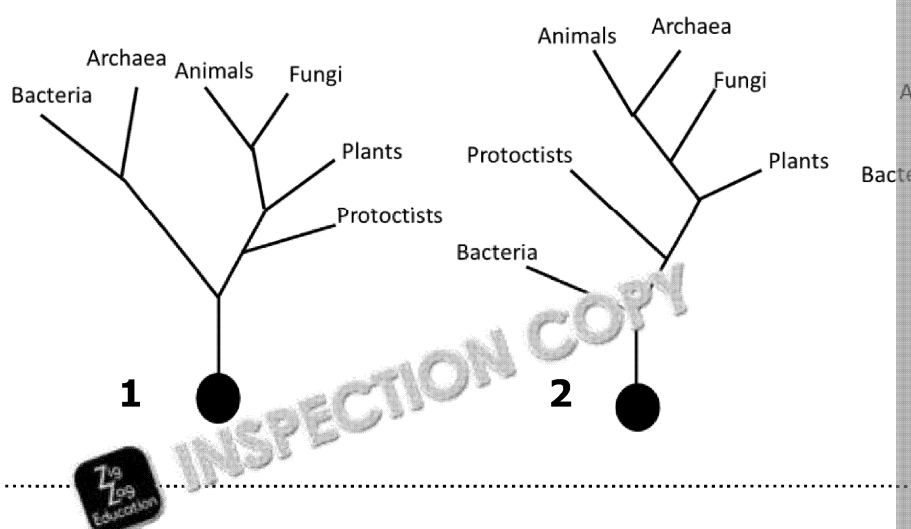
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3. Which of these 'family trees' most accurately describes the relationship between the three domains of life according to the three-domain system of classification?  
(The black circle at the bottom of each tree represents the common ancestor of all life.)



4. Explain how the three-domain system of classification both agrees and disagrees with the two-kingdom system of classification.

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5. With reference to the information you have read, describe the relationship between the three-domain system of classification and scientific discovery.

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6. Extension: Some recent research suggests that certain Archaea known as 'Acidithiobacillus' have eukaryote-like cytoskeletons and may have some membrane-bound internal organelles. This has led scientists to question the three-domain system of classification. Explain:

- i) why these features described are significant

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- ii) the implications this discovery could have for classification systems

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- b) The Rhesus Macaque and the Olive Baboon are in different genera. Explain that the Olive Baboon and the Angola Colobus do not belong to the same genus.

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- c) What does the diamond represent

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5. Open extension: You are trying to convince a sceptic that evolution has occurred. Develop an argument which you would make to the sceptic. (You can include original research if you wish.)

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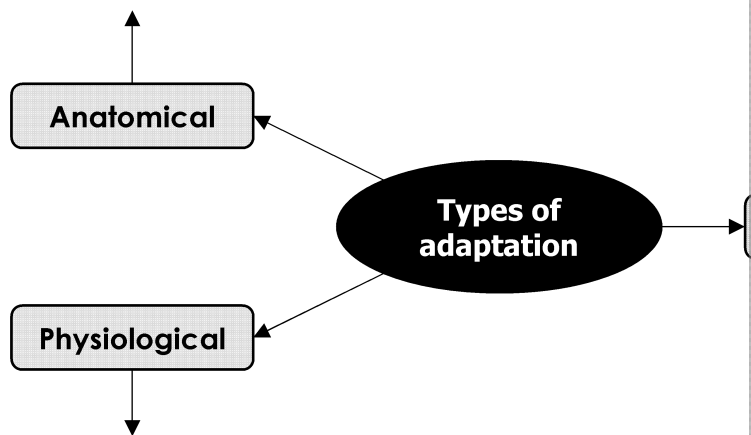
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### 3.4 The mole's claws: variation and ad

1. Fill in the gaps to complete the table.

|                                                                                                   |                                                             |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Intraspecific variation</b>                                                                    | Occurs between organisms from _____                         |
| _____ variation                                                                                   | Occurs between organisms from _____<br>as _____ shape       |
| <b>Continuous variation</b>                                                                       | A particular characteristic can take _____<br>_____, such   |
|  _____ variation | Variation fits into _____<br>blood type in humans is either |

2. Fill in the adaptation diagram with your own examples.



3. Briefly  in the relationship between types of variation and the number of

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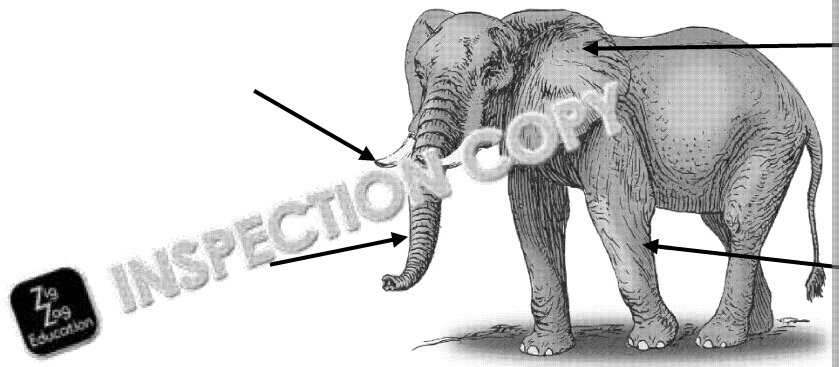
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4. African elephants are adapted to a hot, dry climate; they also have adaptations to compensate for their large size. Label the image of the elephant anatomical adaptations, with a biological explanation for each.



- Open extension: Research an example of convergent evolution. Describe the example species, and explain why they share similar adaptations.

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### 3.5 Quantifying variation

- Two populations of skua (a migratory seabird) are studied; one population summers further north, in the Arctic Ocean.

The tail feather length is measured in the two populations of skua.

|                                 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|---------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Pop. 1 tail feather length (cm) | 22.2 | 24.2 | 19.0 | 26.4 | 28.1 | 20.8 | 21.4 | 22.7 |
| Pop. 2 tail feather length (cm) | 21.1 | 28.5 | 27.6 | 23.9 | 29.1 | 31.7 | 24.6 | 25.9 |

- Calculate the mean length of population 1's tail feathers.



- Calculate the standard deviation of population 2's tail feathers, using the formula:

$$\sqrt{\frac{\sum(x - \bar{x})^2}{n - 1}}$$

- Carry out a t-test to compare the two populations.

$$t = \frac{\pm(\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2)}{\sqrt{\frac{(\sigma_1)^2}{n_1} + \frac{(\sigma_2)^2}{n_2}}}$$

- Using the table in question 1, suggest whether the difference between the two populations is significant.



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2. An animal breeder is investigating whether there is any correlation between average weight of offspring (at birth) in cats. The data she gathers is shown below.

|    | Number of offspring | Mean weight (g) |
|----|---------------------|-----------------|
| 1  | 2                   | 96              |
| 2  | 6                   | 66              |
| 3  | 1                   | 105             |
| 4  | 3                   | 111             |
| 5  | 4                   | 94              |
| 6  | 3                   | 72              |
| 7  | 3                   | 75              |
| 8  | 5                   | 83              |
| 9  | 2                   | 122             |
| 10 | 7                   | 60              |

Calculate Spearman's rank correlation coefficient for the two variables. Use the formula below.

$$r_s = 1 - \frac{6 \sum D^2}{n(n^2 - 1)}$$

| Number of offspring | Rank | Mean weight (g) | Rank |  |
|---------------------|------|-----------------|------|--|
| 2                   |      | 96              |      |  |
| 6                   |      | 66              |      |  |
| 1                   |      | 105             |      |  |
| 3                   |      | 111             |      |  |
| 4                   |      | 94              |      |  |
| 3                   |      | 72              |      |  |
| 3                   |      | 75              |      |  |
| 5                   |      | 83              |      |  |
| 2                   |      | 122             |      |  |
| 7                   |      | 60              |      |  |

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3. Extension: Explain the difference between a one-tailed t-test and a two-tailed t-test. Give two circumstances in which you would choose to use a one-tailed t-test.

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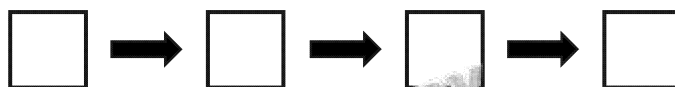
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### 3.6 Evolution and its implications

- Put the following sentences in order to describe natural selection.
  - The characteristic is useful, and causes organisms which have it to outcompete those which do not.
  - Over time, the advantageous trait becomes more common in the population.
  - Some offspring inherit the useful trait from their parents, and have more of it than others.
  - These organisms, on average, produce more healthy young than their rivals.
  - A trait arises due to a mutation, or already exists in a population but is not common.



- Match each word to a definition, and write in a definition for the unmatched word.

|                      |                                                                           |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Antibiotic           | Something which is naturally or artificially favoured by the environment. |
| Selection pressure   | Natural selection caused by a change in the environment.                  |
| Adaptation           | Ability to produce offspring that are better suited to the environment.   |
| Resistance           | Anything which speeds up the rate of change in the environment.           |
| Reproductive success |                                                                           |
| Evolution            | Medicine which is used to treat infections.                               |

- Referring to what you have read, explain why pesticide resistance could pose a problem for the farming community.

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- Explain the precautions which GPs and hospital doctors could take to reduce the risk of antibiotic resistance in bacterial infections.

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# Answers



## 1.1 Pathogens and disease transmission

1. viruses, mutates, vaccination, HIV/AIDs, immune, mosaic
2. If a bacterium is duplicating, we can use the formula  $N = 2^r$ , where N is the total number of duplication events.  
 11 hours = 660 minutes  

$$r = \frac{660}{30} = 22 \text{ duplication events}$$

$$N = 2^{22} = 4\,194\,304$$

$$= 4.2 \times 10^6$$
3.
  - i) Use log scale – this will make transmission throughout the first 80 days visible
  - ii) Tangent drawn on graph to intercept curve at 110 days passes (roughly) through (140, 115 000). Therefore, rate of infection is roughly  $\frac{115\,000}{40} = 2875$  people per day. If you have drawn, your answer may reasonably range from 2700 to 3150 people per day.
  - iii) As more people become infected, the number of people who have not previously been infected is less likely to come into contact with someone who has not been infected, so the rate of transmission falls.
4. Influenza is spread by direct transmission – droplets of mucus are spread through coughs or sneezes, and the virus is directly ingested/inhaled by another person. Malaria is spread by an organism such as a mosquito, which drinks blood from an infected person and then passes on the protoctist which causes the disease. The mosquito passes on the contract malaria, so this is indirect transmission.
5. Countries with warm, wet climates will tend to have more standing water because the temperature is higher. In addition, stagnant water will be warmer, allowing pathogens to grow. (It is also worth noting that many vectors, such as mosquitoes and dengue flies, lay their eggs in standing water.)
6. There are many possible reasons why poverty may be linked to communicable diseases:
  - Overcrowding is more common in poor urban communities (e.g. favelas).
  - Poor communities may not have drainage systems to reduce quantities of surface water.
  - Lower literacy and lack of awareness may also contribute.
  - Lack of facilities for treating water; lack of safe drinking water.
  - Healthcare facilities may be poorly funded, over-stretched or absent.

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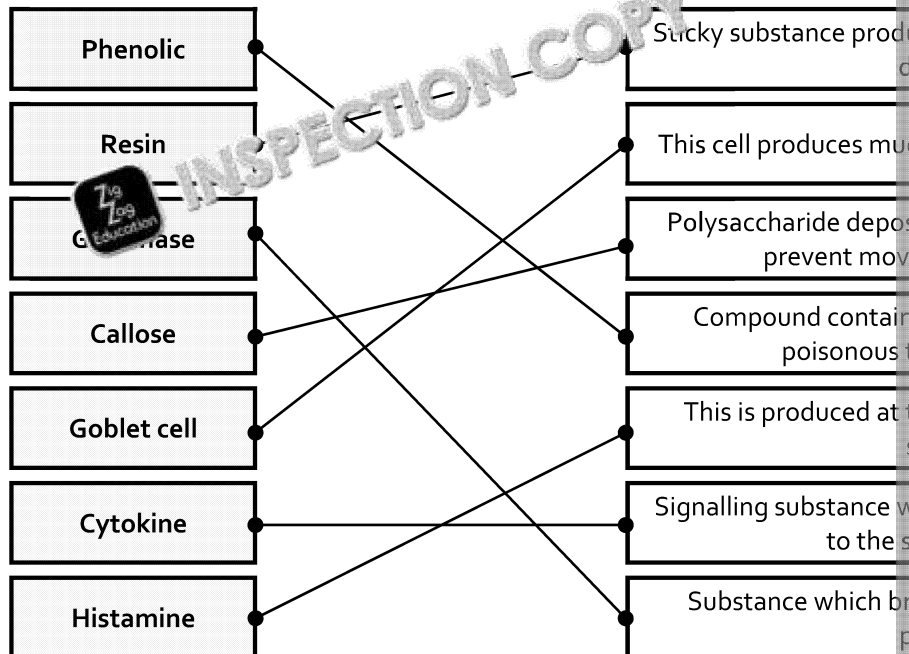




## 1.2 First defences

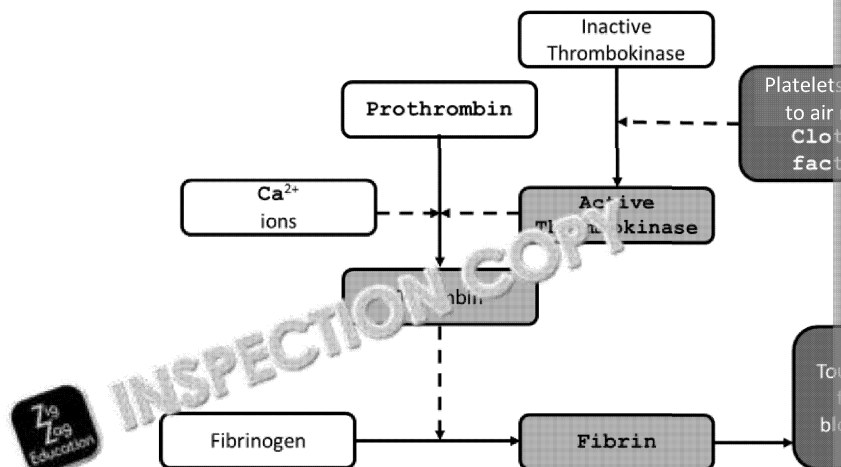
- Produce an antifungal compound such as a phenol/terpenoid.
  - Thickening cell walls and increasing the quantity of lignin in the walls, to prevent spreading/growing into the protoplast.
- Lignin in walls of xylem is waterproof or very difficult to break down.
  - Callose can be used to block dysfunctional/infected phloem sieve tubes, when moving through the tree.

3.



4. goblet, ciliated, waft/brush, acidic, 1.5–3.5 (accept 1–3)

5.



- Mutation in a gene which creates one of the enzymes in the cascade – if any enzyme would not form correctly.

Reduced numbers of platelets in the blood- fewer clotting factors produced.

Dietary calcium deficiency – fewer ions available for thrombin activation.

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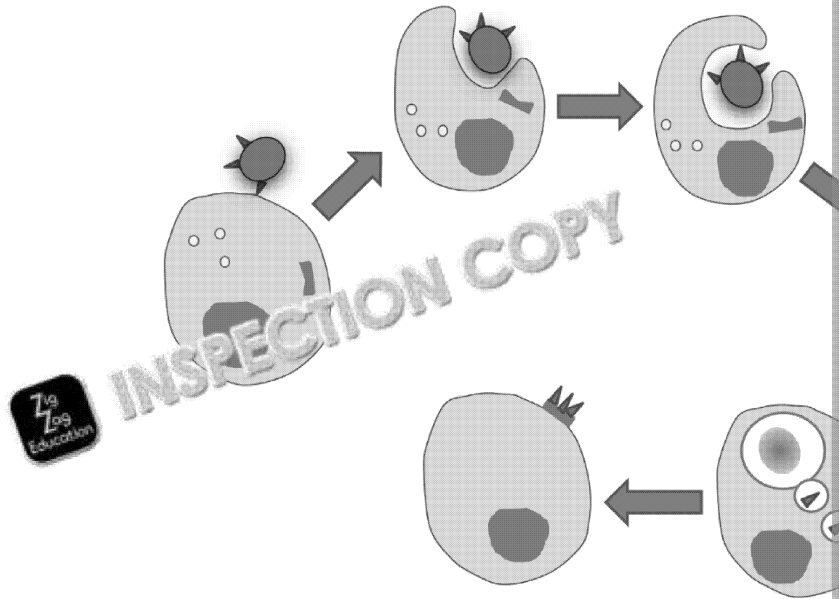
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## 1.3 Phagocytosis

1. white, red, antigen, lysozymes, granular
- 2.



3. If antibodies attached to a range of different antigens, they would be more likely to attack the body's own cellular antigens. This could cause the immune system to attack the body's own cells.
4. **Opsonin** – an antibody or other molecule which can attach to antigens on a pathogen, making it easier for phagocytes to recognise and engulf.

**Antigen-presenting cell** – a phagocyte which presents antigens from engulfed pathogens on its cell membrane, so that other lymphocytes recognise them.



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## 1.4 Immune responses

1.

Where B-lymphocytes are made and mature.

Cytokine produced by macrophages to promote B-cell expansion.

Any cell surface molecule used to recognise a cell as non-self.

Chemical made by T-helper cells to recruit other immune cells.

Cells release perforin to rip cell membranes apart.

A T-helper cell marks out a B-cell for activation.

2. The B-cell divides rapidly and differentiates, producing many B-plasma cells and The B-plasma cells produce antibodies, which attach to pathogenic antigens, labelling them for destruction.

3. i) The primary immune response has a shallower curve because the immune system has to build up a response because there are only a few B-cells which recognise the specific pathogen, but as more cells, such as APCs, it can take some time for a full immune response to be built up. In a secondary response, B-memory cells quickly recognise a pathogen and divide to produce more cells, overwhelming the pathogen with antibodies.

ii) 20 a.u. per day (accept 18–22 a.u.)

4. Negative feedback – a process causes an outcome which slows down the process. There are many possible examples: to give just one, the production of insulin causes blood glucose levels to fall, which in turn inhibits the production of insulin.

Positive feedback – a process causes an outcome which causes the process to continue or intensify. Again, there are many possible examples: e.g. during childbirth, the release of the hormone oxytocin causes the cervix to dilate, which in turn causes more oxytocin to be produced, which in turn causes the cervix to dilate more.

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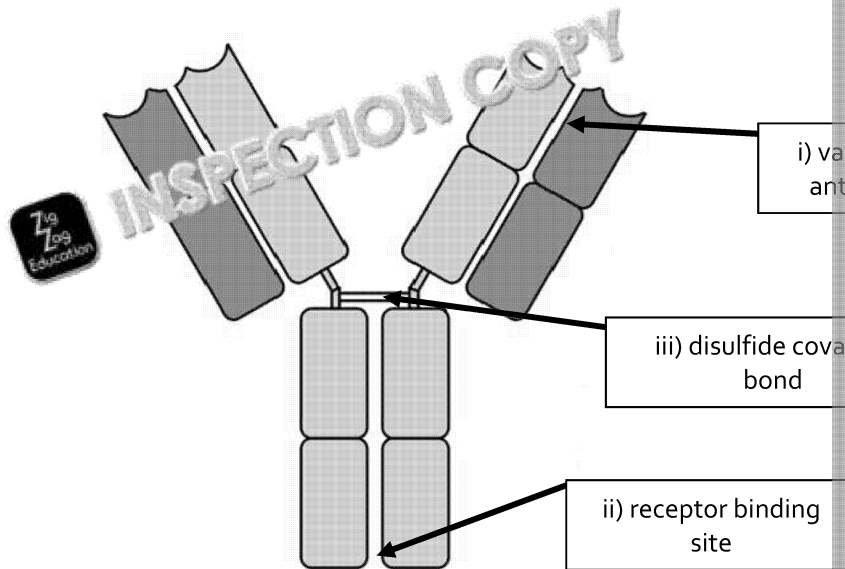
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## 1.5 Antibodies and antigens

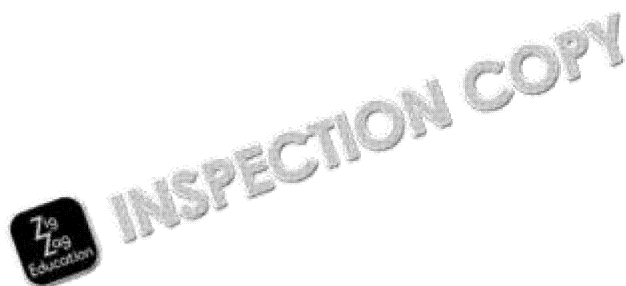
1. A) False – this is not how antibodies work, but they can bind to two pathogens to  
B) False – antibodies are made up of two heavy chains and two light chains  
C) True  
D) True  
E) False / Partly true – antibodies can be other molecules, such as polysaccharides
- 2.



3. An antibody has a variable 3D shape around its binding site, which is able to bind to a specific antigen. In the same way, an enzyme has a specific 3D shape which determines the shape of its active site. An enzyme's active site only binds to a specific substrate, or small group of substrates. In each case, the enzyme provides structural support.

Antibodies, however, don't catalyse a reaction in an antigen, as enzymes do with their substrate. Instead, they bind to the antigen and allow the pathogenic cell to be killed by a T-helper cell.

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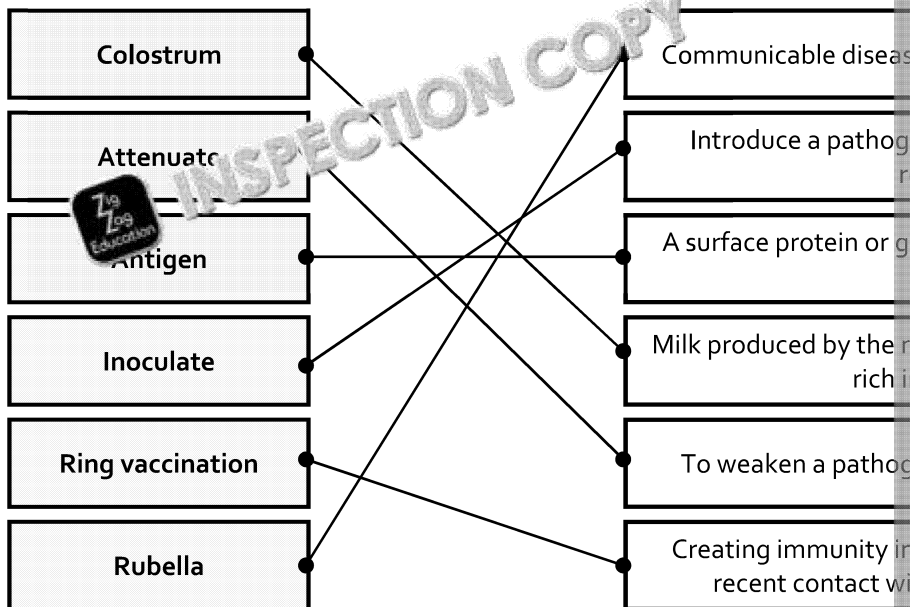




## 1.6 Creating immunity

- i) artificial, active; ii) artificial, passive; iii) natural, passive
- This does not provide immunity to a disease; the pathogens are destroyed by phagocytes. Antivaccines are not created so the body will not recognise the pathogen if infected again. Antivaccines are only effective unless an individual has already been infected by the pathogen.

3.



- Jenner's technique actually used 'live' cowpox viruses, which meant that the patients were at a risk to patients with a weak immune system, who would have suffered more severe side effects. However, the risk from cowpox blisters may have become infected by other pathogens, or contained

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## 1.7 The frontiers of medicine

1. traditional; morphine; antibiotic; fungus; anthracimycin; spores
2.
  - a) Yes; peptidoglycan cell walls are common to a wide range of bacterial cells,
  - b) No; eukaryotes have 80S ribosomes, not bacteria. This would kill eukaryotic cells.
  - c) Yes; bacteria do not have organelles (this might also kill eukaryotic cells with organelles).

3.

| Type of drug      | Effect                                                                                                 |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Immunosuppressant | Modifies the behaviour of the immune system; reduces the likelihood/intensity of immune responses.     |
| Anti-inflammatory | Reduces inflammation; reduces the response to histamines; slows or halts damage to bones in arthritis. |

4. Possible reasons include:

- Bacteria are cheap to culture and nourish (using a nutrient broth).
  - No ethical issues around using/killing bacterial cells.
  - Bacteria grow and divide very quickly and can produce a substance in bulk.
  - Bacteria are easy to genetically modify because they can absorb small loops of DNA (competence).
5. An individual bacterium develops a mutation which makes it able to degrade an antibiotic. Any bacterium which develops resistance has a huge advantage in an environment where a particular antibiotic is commonly used, so it will tend to divide quickly and form a large population. As it reproduces asexually, the daughter cells will all be genetically identical (apart from any further mutations). All carry the gene for antibiotic resistance.
6. Immune system cells involved in recognition (such as macrophages and B-memory cells) recognise  $\alpha$ -cells as pathogens. Antibodies are produced, and an immune response is created. Macrophages then gradually destroy the  $\alpha$ -cell tissue.

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## 2.1 Biodiversity and fieldwork

1.
  - i. The place where an organism lives.
  - ii. All of the organisms, of all of the different species in a habitat, living and interacting with each other.
  - iii. A self-contained, self-perpetuating system, made of all of the organisms in a habitat, in which they live and interact.
  - iv. A group of organisms of the same species, living in the same place, at the same time.
  - v. The total variety among living organisms from all sources, including terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems, and the ecological complexes of which they are a part.
  - vi. Group of organisms with similar characteristics, and potentially able to produce fertile offspring.
2. *Habitat diversity* – describes the range of habitats in an environment, and indicates how many niches can be filled by organisms.  
*Species diversity* – describes the number of species which are found in an environment (and the relative abundance of each species is).  
*Genetic diversity* – describes the variety of alleles present in the population of a species.
3.
  - i) Get a list of students in each year, and add up the number of students in each year (to get the total number of students in the school as a whole). Divide the number of students in each year by the total number of students in the school to get a percentage, e.g.  $1208 / 1300 = 16\%$ .  
Then, give each student in a year a number, e.g. 1–182. Use a random number generator to select students until they make up a correct proportion of the total sample size. Interview these students their opinion about school uniform.
  - ii) Opportunistic sampling
4. A) Stratified sampling; B) Random sampling; C) Opportunistic sampling; D) Systematic sampling
5. Sampling was carried out by collecting responses from the mailing list of *Literary Digest*. This was an appropriate sampling method because the sample was thought to be representative of the population. Readers on the mailing list of the *Literary Digest* were older and richer than the general population, and these people were more likely to vote for the Republican candidate. People who did not respond may have had different attitudes than those who did.

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## 2.2 Sampling species

1. A point quadrat consists of a bar of wood with legs at each end, and holes at regular intervals. A frame quadrat is a two-dimensional quadrat with wires or string across it at regular distances to create a grid of squares.
2. Measure and lay out a section of rope 120 m long, running perpendicular to the sand dunes. Place a second section of rope parallel to the first, one quadrat's width apart. At regular intervals (e.g. every 10 m) along the transect, place a quadrat between the ropes. Record the individual plants present in each quadrat.
3. pooter, filter, pitfall, sweep, riverbeds
4. i) Snails marked with bright paint are more conspicuous than unmarked snails and are more likely to be eaten by predators. This means that marked snails will be under-represented in the second sample.  
ii) First sample size = 40; second sample size = 60; number marked in second sample = 24


$$\text{Lincoln Index} = \frac{n_1 \times n_2}{n_{\text{marked}}} = \frac{40 \times 60}{24}$$

Estimated snail population size = 100

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## 2.3 Measuring biodiversity

1.

| Observation                                   | Measure          |
|-----------------------------------------------|------------------|
| 6 dandelions m <sup>-2</sup>                  | Density          |
| Tussock sedge grass – 13 of 30 quadrats, 43 % | Frequency        |
| Marram grass – dominant (> 75 %)              | Percentage cover |
| 8 acorn barnacles per 50 × 50 cm quadrat      | Percentage cover |

2. A: 19 % cover (accept 17–21 %); B: 30 % (accept 28–32 %)

3. Both fields have the same species richness, since the same species are counted in each. Field A has greater species evenness, since it does not have one highly abundant species. In field B, dandelions make up a high proportion of all the plants present.

4.

| Species             | Field A        |      |                    | Number present |
|---------------------|----------------|------|--------------------|----------------|
|                     | Number present | n/N  | (n/N) <sup>2</sup> |                |
| Perennial rye grass | 71             | 0.71 | 0.49               | 30             |
| Timothy grass       | 10             | 0.10 | 0.01               | 25             |
| Dandelion           | 4              | 0.04 | 0.0016             | 7              |
| Daisy               | 8              | 0.08 | 0.0064             | 6              |
| White clover        | 3              | 0.03 | 0.0009             | 25             |
| Meadow buttercup    | 4              | 0.04 | 0.0016             | 7              |
| Total               | 100            | 1    | 0.5105             | 100            |

Field A:  $D = 1 - 0.5105 = 0.49$  (2 sf)

Field B:  $D = 1 - 0.5105 = 0.77$  (2 sf)

5. a) Genetic diversity =  $\frac{\text{Number of polymorphic loci}}{\text{Total number of loci}}$

$$D = \frac{339}{25\,518} = 0.0133 \text{ or } 1.33 \%$$

b) Populations with high genetic diversity are more resilient, and are less likely to become endangered. A population with low genetic diversity is at high risk of extinction.

6. Agricultural systems tend to score low on indices of diversity because they usually have a single crop which is being grown. Other plant species will compete for nutrients in the soil, and farmers may actively remove these species by hand. In addition, because trees and shrubs are removed to create larger fields, the number of species is reduced. Genetic diversity is typically low because crop plants may be cloned from a parent plant with specific characteristics.

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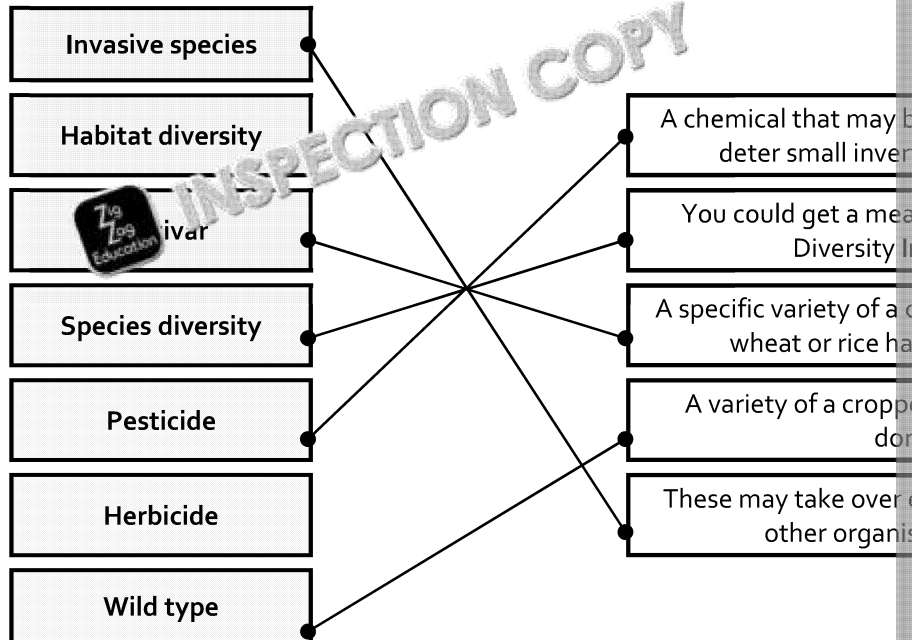


## 2.4 Diversity in danger

1. e.g. Agriculture causes climate change by removing trees which act as CO<sub>2</sub> sinks  
increases the need for new agricultural land by causing desertification and making  
e.g. Climate change is a cause of biodiversity loss, since it leads to desertification  
and rainforests may also cause climate change, since it can make these ecosystems

2. habitat, agricultural, monoculture, populations, genetic

3.



4.

|   | Aesthetic                                                                                                                       | Ecological                                                                                                                                              |                                                  |
|---|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| 1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The natural world is full of beauty which should be preserved for its own sake.</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Top predators are often keystone species; they are disproportionately affected by loss of biodiversity.</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li></li></ul> |
| 2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Nature inspires spectacular and moving artworks.</li></ul>                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Biodiverse ecosystems such as rainforests reduce effects of climate change.</li></ul>                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li></li></ul> |

5. Populations with low genetic diversity are more likely to all be genetically susceptible to a disease. Because of this, they are at increased risk of mass mortality during epidemics. Populations that are unsustainably small and inbred, leading to extinction.



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## 2.5 Protecting the wild

1. Stud book – a record of the relationships between animals living in captivity, used in small populations.

Site of special scientific interest (SSSI) – an area which is not a national park or development due to unique wildlife or geographical features.

CITES – Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora. Since 1973, it protects 33,000 species from being traded except in accordance with strict regulations.

- 2.

| Scheme                                 | Conservation   |
|----------------------------------------|----------------|
| Berlin Zoological Garden               | <i>Ex situ</i> |
| Grand Teton National Park, Wyoming     | <i>In situ</i> |
| Watercress National Reserve, St Albans | <i>In situ</i> |
| UPM, Madrid                            | <i>Ex situ</i> |

- 3.

| <i>in situ</i> – conserving in an area where the organism is naturally found                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Advantages                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Disadvantages                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sustainable, long-term protection of species populations</li> <li>• Preserving species in their natural environment also reduces disruption to food webs</li> </ul>                                                                                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Land use is subject to change and may be ignored or misused</li> <li>• Some protected areas are heavily used</li> <li>• Governments may not always enforce authority</li> </ul>                                                                  |
| <i>ex situ</i> – conserving outside the area where the organism naturally occurs                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Advantages                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Disadvantages                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allows much greater control over breeding pairs and conditions</li> <li>• Species may be rescued from extinction even if populations have become unsustainable</li> <li>• Allows easy access to genetic resources (e.g. seed banks and zoos)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May be extremely expensive (e.g. zoos, hiring staff, etc.)</li> <li>• Risk of inbreeding depression</li> <li>• Primary goal of conservation is to protect species as functioning members of their ecosystem, not as human curiosities</li> </ul> |

4. Seed banks store seeds from a wide range of different plants, including plants which are endemic to one region, and wild-type equivalents of cultivated crops. They are stored in a small area, and can be used to reintroduce genetic diversity into plants such as those with low genetic diversity. They can also preserve genes for resistance to disease, which have been bred out of existing populations. Finally, in extreme circumstances, they may be used to reintroduce species which have become extinct.

5. Increase the population through a dedicated breeding programme, using a stud book to record the breeding and outbreed the reptiles and reduce the risk of individuals inheriting recessive genes.

When the population is large enough, an agreed number of individuals can be released back into their natural former range. If the ecosystem is a small or isolated area, it could be a national park, or other form of conservation. The population should be monitored regularly. Poaching/capture the animals for trading should be penalised.

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### 3.1 The Organisation of species

1. In a taxonomic system, groups cannot overlap in this way. For example, if a species belongs to the family Curcubitaceae, it cannot also be a member of another plant family.

2.

| Classification                                            | Rank |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|------|
| <b>Genus: <i>Salmo</i></b><br>(True salmon)               | 6    |
| <b>Class: Actinopterygii</b><br>(Bony fish)               | 3    |
| <b>Species: <i>salar</i></b><br>(Atlantic salmon)         | 7    |
| <b>Family: Salmonidae</b><br>(Salmon, trout and perch)    | 5    |
| <b>Phylum: Chordata</b><br>(Vertebrates)                  | 2    |
| <b>Order: Salmoniformes</b><br>(Various salmon-like fish) | 4    |
| <b>Kingdom: Animalia</b><br>(Animals)                     | 1    |

3.
  - A) False – a single genus such as *Macropus* can contain many species
  - B) False – the animals in a single genus are fairly closely related, and will not differ in layout
  - C) True
  - D) False – an organism in another genus may have the specific name *rufus*, which is not a layout
  - E) True
4. The main purpose of a taxonomic classification system is to systematise information. Knowing the classification of an organism provides information about its relationship, evolutionary history and its probable anatomy and biochemistry.

The main advantage of a taxonomic system is that each organism only belongs to one group. It has two different classifications within the system. This means that a taxonomic system resembles an evolutionary tree showing the relationships between species.

Additionally, having multiple ranks allows scientists to split millions of organisms into smaller groups.

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## 3.2 A new order: rethinking classification

1.

Organisms without a nucleus – like one of the five kingdoms.

A system of groups and ranks which is used to organise species scientifically.

A slow-evolving gene which is involved in producing the body pattern of an organism.

An organism which gets its nutrients by breaking down organic compounds in its environment.

A structure with several organelles within the same cell membrane.

Kingdom of unicellular organisms which includes amoebas and green algae.

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2. a) Protocista; b) Fungi; c) Bacteria; d) Plantae; e) Animalia

3. Tree 3 is the most accurate.

4. The systems agree that eukaryotes include animals, plants, fungi and protocista more closely related to each other than they are to other microorganisms.

However, the five kingdom system groups Archaea as part of the Bacteria; the three domain system groups Archaea as being more closely related to Eukarya than either group is to the Bacteria.

5. Technological advancements often lead to new scientific discoveries, either because they allow us to see the world in a new way, or because they allow a previously time-consuming and expensive process to be done quickly and cheap. For example, the development of the microscope enabled the discovery of microorganisms.

6. i) The cytoskeleton is a feature of eukaryotic cells, and eukaryotic cells also have a nucleus and produce vesicles. Evidence of similar features in the Asgard archaea microorganisms are more closely related to eukaryotes than they are to other archaea.
- ii) If it turns out to be true that Asgard archaea are more closely related to eukaryotes, the three domain system would no longer accurately describe the evolutionary relationships between the three domains. Archaea would be split, with the Asgard archaea being a sister group to the other archaea, and eukaryotes being an outgroup to both.

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### 3.3 Evolution and phylogeny

1. *Adaptation* – anything which makes an organism more suited to the ecosystem  
*Taxonomy* – the science of classification systems.  
*Phylogenetic tree* – a diagram which describes the evolutionary relationships
2. Reproductive success is a measurement of how successful an individual is in producing offspring. Organisms which have traits giving them a competitive advantage, on average, have more reproductive success. This is important to evolution because, over time, some traits will become more common while others will disappear, changing the population as a whole (this can create speciation)
3. This suggests that new species gradually arise in response to changing environments. For example, aquatic terrestrial plants create a new ecosystem by producing large amounts of energy that can be consumed by land animals. The delay in the fossil record suggests that it takes a long time to evolve and adapt to a terrestrial environment.
4. a) i)  Olive Baboon  
b) The Olive Baboon is more closely related to the two Macaques than any of the other species. In modern biological taxonomy, groups like genera and families divide species into groups between species. Therefore, if the Angola Colobus were in the same genus as the other species, it would have to include the two Macaque species as well.  
c) The most recent common ancestor of the Old World Monkeys and the Apes

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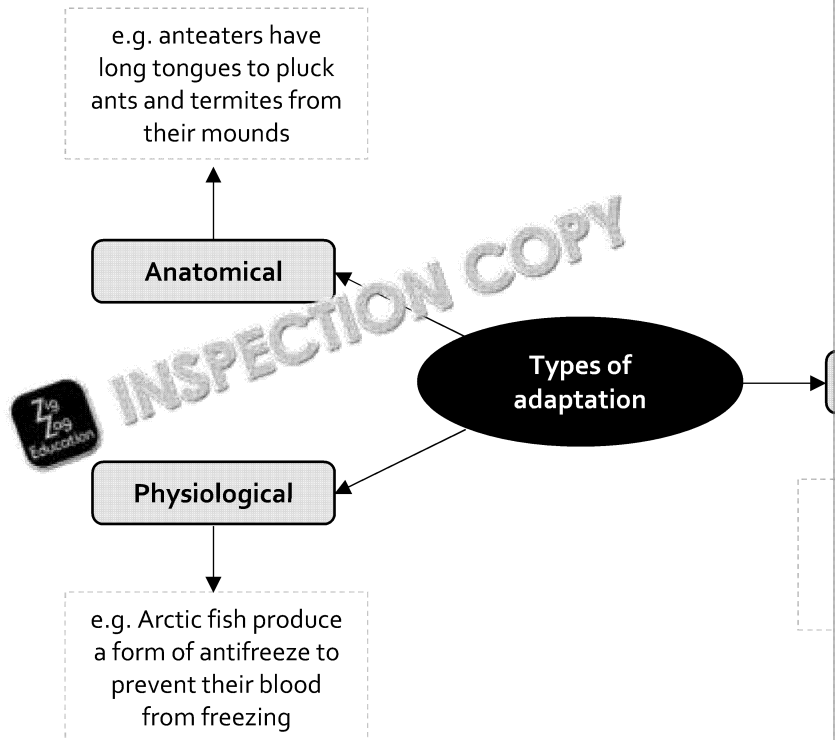
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## 3.4 The mole's claws: variation and ad

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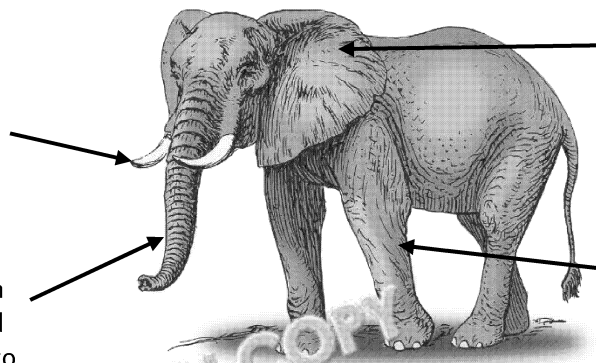


3. Discontinuous variation tends to be controlled by a single gene (or a couple of genes) of different alleles, and so variation fits into a few discrete categories. Continuous variation (controlled by many genes), with environmental factors also playing a major role.

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Tusks – involved in fighting off predators and rivals (may also be used for digging and foraging).

Trunk – so elephant can drink water rapidly, and spray water on its skin to keep cool.



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## 3.5 Quantifying variation

1. a)  $22.2 + 24.2 + 19.0 + 26.4 + 28.1 + 20.8 + 21.4 + 22.7 + 25.9 + 25.1 + 23.1 = 258.9$

$$\frac{258.9}{11} = 23.5 \text{ cm}$$

- b) Standard deviation formula:  $\sqrt{\frac{\sum (x - \bar{x})^2}{n - 1}}$ , where  $x$  is each individual value,  $\bar{x}$  is the mean, and  $n$  is the number of data points in your data set.

Calculating the mean:  $21.1 + 28.5 + 27.6 + 23.8 + 29.2 + 31.7 + 24.6 + 25.9 + 28.8$

$$\frac{300.5}{11} = 27.3 \text{ cm}$$

Calculating  $\sum (x - \bar{x})^2$ :  $(21.1 - 27.3)^2 + (28.5 - 27.3)^2 + (27.6 - 27.3)^2 + (23.8 - 27.3)^2 + (29.2 - 27.3)^2 + (31.7 - 27.3)^2 + (24.6 - 27.3)^2 + (25.9 - 27.3)^2 + (28.8 - 27.3)^2 + (30.0 - 27.3)^2 + (29.3 - 27.3)^2 = 98.1$

$n = 11$  (there are 11 data points in the population 2 sample)

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{98.1}{11 - 1}} = 3.13 \text{ (3 sf)}$$

- c) t-test formula:  $t = \frac{\pm(\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2)}{\sqrt{\frac{(\sigma_1)^2}{n_1} + \frac{(\sigma_2)^2}{n_2}}}$ , where  $\sigma_1$  and  $\sigma_2$  are the standard deviations of each set of data,  $\bar{x}_1$  and  $\bar{x}_2$  are the means of the two sets of data, and  $n_1$  and  $n_2$  refer to the number of individuals in each set of data.

We already know the two means:  $\bar{x}_1 = 23.5$ ,  $\bar{x}_2 = 27.3$ , and the two standard deviations:  $\sigma_1 = 3.13$ ,  $\sigma_2 = 2.698$ . We can now substitute these values into the equation:

$$t = \frac{\pm(23.5 - 27.3)}{\sqrt{\frac{(2.698)^2}{11} + \frac{(3.130)^2}{11}}}$$

$$\text{Simplifying: } t = \frac{3.8}{\sqrt{(0.662 + 0.891)}} = \frac{3.8}{1.246} = 3.05 \text{ (3 sf)}$$

- d) The value for the t-test is greater than the critical value.

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| Number of offspring | Rank | Mean weight (g) | Rank |
|---------------------|------|-----------------|------|
| 2                   | 2.5  | 96              | 7    |
| 6                   | 9    | 66              | 2    |
| 1                   | 1    | 105             | 8    |
| 3                   | 5    | 111             | 9    |
| 4                   | 7    | 94              | 6    |
| 3                   | 5    | 72              | 3    |
| 3                   | 5    | 75              | 4    |
| 5                   | 8    | 83              | 5    |
| 2                   | 2.5  | 122             | 10   |
| 7                   | 10   | 60              | 1    |

$$\sum d^2 = 20.25 + 49 + 49 + 16 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 = 171$$

$$6 \sum d^2 = 286.5 \times 6 = 1719$$

$$r_s = 1 - \frac{1719}{(12 \times 11 \times 12 - 1)}$$

$$r_s = -0.74$$

3. A two-tailed t-test assesses statistical significance in both directions; for example, whether population A is significantly greater than, or less than, the tail length of population B. A one-tailed t-test assesses statistical significance in one direction, but it is more powerful; for example, whether population A is significantly taller than the height of population B.

You should only use a one-tailed t-test if, before you collect your data, you already have a hypothesis that the difference between two sets of data will be in one direction and not in the other. You should use a two-tailed t-test if you are unsure of the direction of the difference between the two sets of data you have collected.

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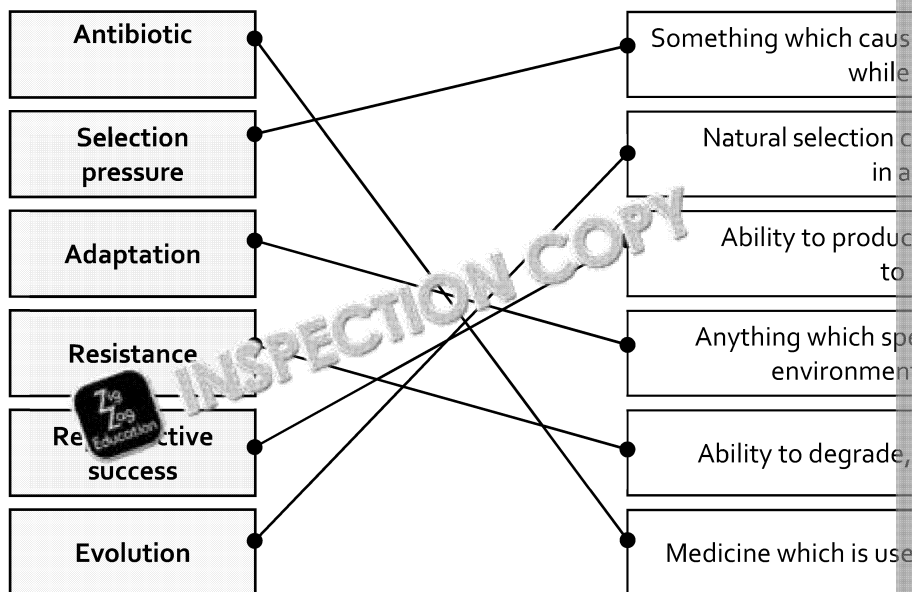




### 3.6 Evolution and its implication

1. E), A), D), C), B)

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3. Pesticide resistance could reduce crop yields because insects which eat the crop pesticides if they are used. This makes it more difficult for farmers to stop small eating their crops.

Pesticide resistance may also increase the risk of malaria spreading. Malaria one way of reducing the risk from malaria is to spray pesticides around stagnant breed. If mosquitoes become resistant, they will be able to breed unchecked and spread malaria.

4. Examples:

- Do not prescribe antibiotics for minor infections, or for infections which are
- Where possible, avoid using the same antibiotic for long periods; this reduces resistance.
- Keep good records of disease occurrence and transmission.
- Quarantine any patients who are infected with an antibiotic-resistant infection.
- Ensure that hospital cleaning standards are high.
- Check wounds regularly for any signs of infection.

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