

Cell Structure

Question Paper 2

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Question 1

The use of microscopy has greatly enhanced our knowledge of cell structure.

(a) Explain the difference between *magnification* and *resolution*.

[2]

(b) State the resolution that can be achieved by each of the following types of microscope.

light microscope

transmission electron microscope

[2]

(c) Fig. 4.1 is an electron micrograph showing part of a nucleus.



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Fig. 4.1

(i) A student stated that Fig. 4.1 was taken using a scanning electron microscope.

What evidence supports the student's statement?

[1]

(ii) On Fig. 4.1, the nuclear pore complex, labelled **A**, is 3 mm wide.

Calculate the actual diameter of the pore, in nanometres.

[2]

(iii) State the function of the nuclear pores.

[1]

(d) State **two** features of a eukaryotic cell, other than nuclear pores, that would **not** be visible using medium power of a light microscope.

[2]

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Question 2

(a) Table 4.1 compares the structures of prokaryotic and eukaryotic cells.

Complete the table.

[4]

Table 4.1

prokaryotic	eukaryotic
no true nucleus	genetic material held in a nucleus
genetic material consists of 'naked' DNA	
average diameter of cell 0.5 – 5µm	
	ribosomes about 22 nm in diameter
	cell wall sometimes present

(b) The cytoskeleton is an important component in the cytoplasm of all eukaryotic cells.

(i) Name **one** structure, **associated with the cytoskeleton**, which can bring about cell movement.

[1]

(ii) Suggest **two** processes **inside cells** that rely on the cytoskeleton for movement.

[2]

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Question 3

Fig. 1.1 is a diagram of an animal cell as seen using a transmission electron microscope.

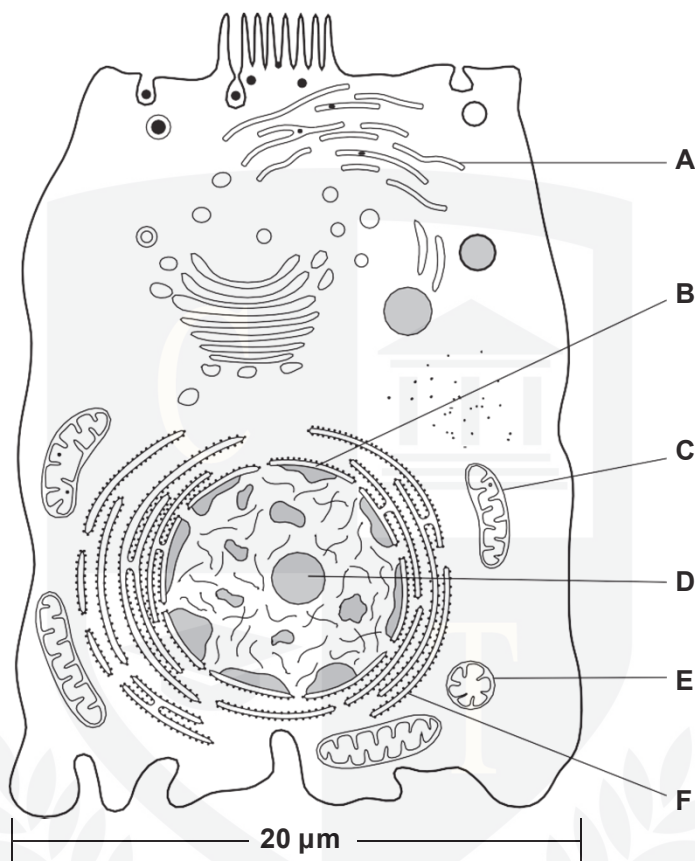


Fig. 1.1

(a) (i) Name the structures of the cell labelled A, B, C and D.

[4]

A

B

C

D

(ii) Structures C and E are examples of the same organelle.

Suggest why E looks so different to C.

[2]

(iii) Calculate the actual length of structure **C**.

Show your working and give your answer in micrometres (μm).

[2]

(b) Proteins are produced by the structure labelled **F**. Some of these proteins may be **extracellular** proteins that are released from the cell.

Outline the sequence of events following the production of extracellular proteins that leads to their release from the cell.

[3]

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