

2024 SHS2 END OF SEMESTER EXAMS – BIOLOGY 2

BIOLOGY

PAPER 2

Essay

70marks

Answer **three** questions in **all**

Do **not start** until you are told to do so. Write your **name** and **class** in **ink** in the spaces above.

Answer **two** questions from part 1 and **all** questions in part 2

Part 1

[40mks]

Answer only **two** questions

1. (a). Explain briefly the following terms and give **one** example each

i. Prokaryotic cell

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ii. Eukaryotic cell

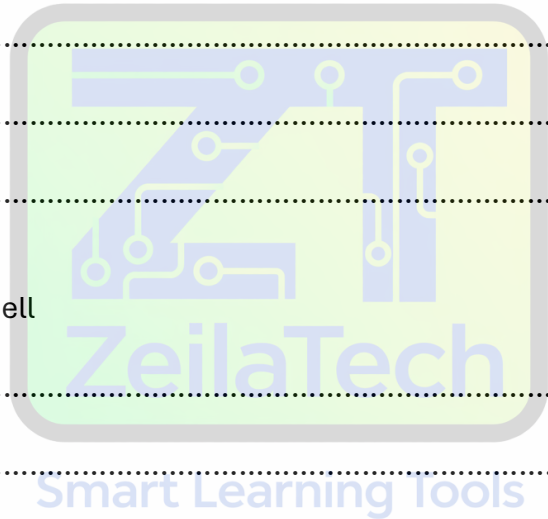
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iii. Eukaryote

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(b). i. Explain the term 'tissue'

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ii. Mention **three** examples of tissues in

α. plants

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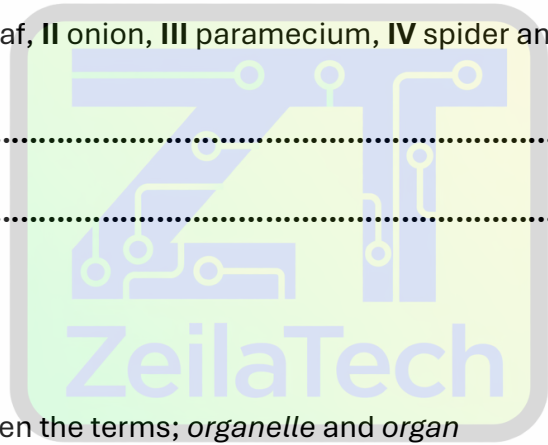
β. animal

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iii. select **four** among the following organisms/organs and form the **levels** of organization with them;

I mango leaf, II onion, III paramecium, IV spider and V hydra

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2. (a). i. Distinguish between the terms; *organelle* and *organ*

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ii. Give the **shape** of each of the following organelles;

α. Chloroplast

β. Golgi body

γ. Lysosome

δ. Centriole **4mks**

(b) i. define the term *cell*

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ii. Explain **briefly** how the following scientists contributed to cell discovery

a. Robert Hooke

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β. Antonie van Leeuwenhoek

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γ. Matthias Schleiden

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(c) mention

i. **three** (3) features that make Amoeba able to survive in its habitat.

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ii. **two** advantages of Amoeba at the cellular level to a Frog at the complex level

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3. (a.) i. define the term *nutrition*

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ii. describe the following types of organisms and give **one** example **each**;

k. Carnivorous plants

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l. Decomposers

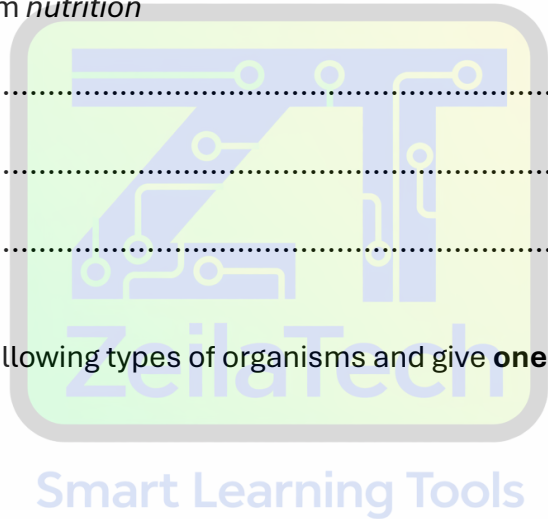
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m. Scavengers

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n. Detritivores

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o. Carrions

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(b). Last Monday, during second break, the science students could no longer sit in their class due to a heavy urea smell from the urinal close to them.

i. Name the physiological process that took place above phenomenon

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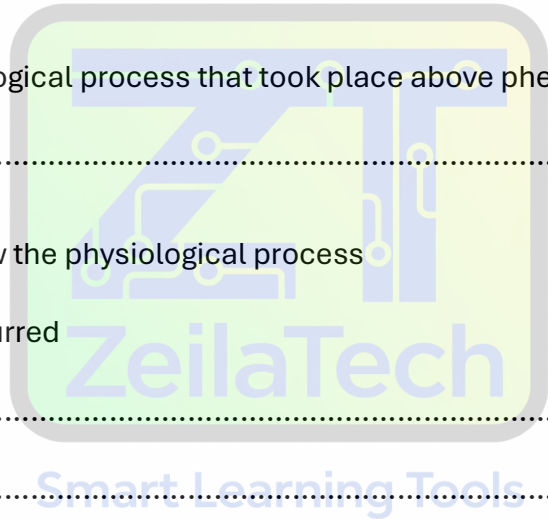
ii. Explain briefly how the physiological process named above occurred

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4. a. Explain the following terms as used in the classification of living things;

i. Key

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ii. species

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iii. name the **two** types of keys used in biological classifications

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b. i. distinguish between **'the family'** as a rank in the classification of organisms and **'the family'** as a social group.

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c. Explain the following terms;

i. *Osmosis*

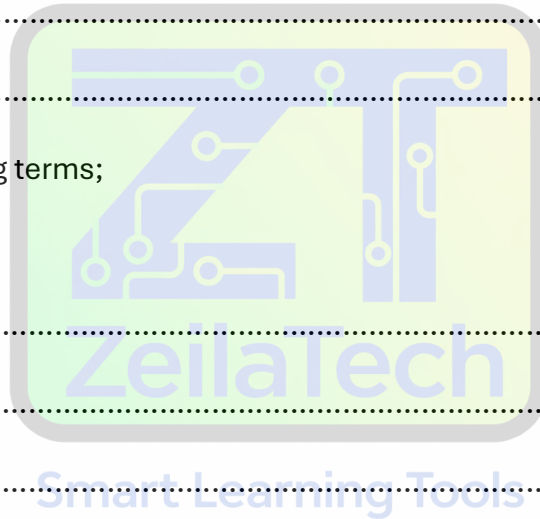
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ii. *Endocytosis*

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iii. *Pinocytosis*

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iv. Flaccidity

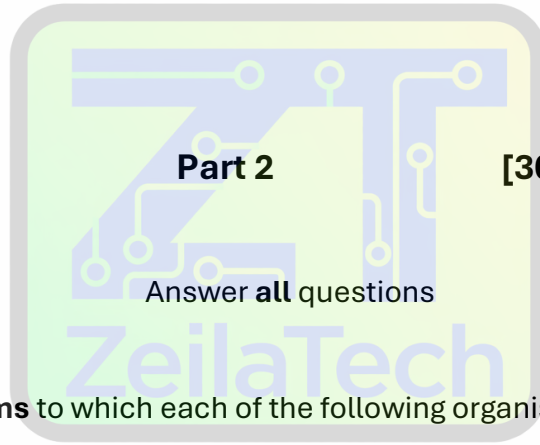
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d. i. define organ system

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ii. give **one** example of an organ system in plants

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Part 2

[30mks]

Answer **all** questions

5. (a) Name the **kingdoms** to which each of the following organisms belong

I virus II euglena III Rhizopus

IV moss V spirogyra VI crabs VII Hydra

VIII pawpaw seed IX cactus X bacteria

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.....IV.....V.....
.....VI.....VII.....VIII...
.....IX.....X.....

5 mks

(b) i. explain the term **binomial system of nomenclature**

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ii. write the **species** for the following organisms using the binomial system;

α. Mango.....

β. Domestic dog..... **2mks**

c. Name **four** types of

i. *epithelial* tissues in animals

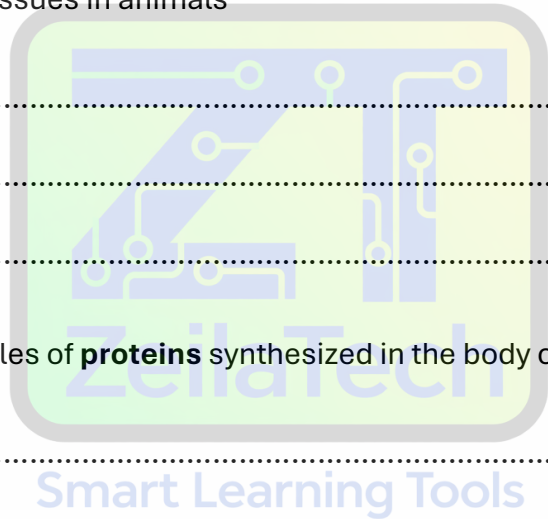
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ii. **two** examples of **proteins** synthesized in the body of man

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d. i. Explain the term *concentration gradient*

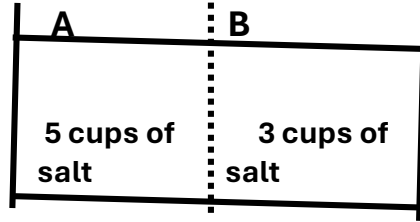
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ii Study the following solutions with their concentrations carefully and answer the rest of the

questions that follow. Volume water is

50cm³ in all



a. Which solution has more osmotic pressure?

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Give **one** reason

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β. Which solution has more water potential?1mk

Give one reason..... 1mk

γ. Which solution has more solute relative to solvent?

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δ. Which direction is net movement of water molecules?

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f. Name

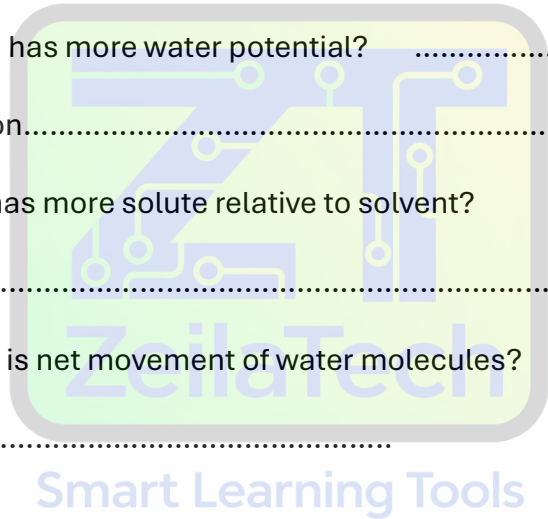
i. **Two** plant-like features of Euglena

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ii. **Three** animal-like features

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iii. **three** features that make Euglena more advanced than paramecium

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