**Year 9 Independent learning**

**Week 4**

**Cell Cycle and Reproduction**

1. Are the following statements related to sexual or asexual reproduction

	1. Fusion of gametes
	2. Pollen is the male gametes in plants
	3. One parent involved
	4. Happens in plants but not animals
	5. Egg cell (ovum) is the female gametes in animals
	6. Fungi can reproduce by spores
	7. Leads to mix of genetic information
	8. Offspring are identical
	9. Involves mitosis
	10. Involves meiosis
2. Which type of reproduction leads to most variation?
3. Can all organisms reproduce sexually and asexually? Explain your answer with examples
Yes/No (circle)
Explanation:
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4. What is difference in the amount of genetic information in a gamete compared other cells in the body?

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1. Name one difference and one similarity between mitosis and meiosis
Difference:
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Similarity:
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2. What is a stem cell?

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1. Where can stem cells be found in the human body?

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**Extension Questions: Compulsory for A & B**

1. Name two advantage and two disadvantage of sexual reproduction

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Advantage 2:

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Disadvantage 1:

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Disadvantage 2:

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**Q1.**This question is about stem cells.

(a)  Give **one** place in a plant where stem cells are found.

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(b)  What is **one** economic use of plant stem cells?

Tick **one** box.

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| To create genetically modified crops |  |
| To create new species of plants |  |
| To increase variation in plants |  |
| To produce large numbers of identical plants |  |

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 (f)  **Figure 2** shows how embryonic stem cells are produced in therapeutic cloning for use in patients.

**Figure 2**

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Give **two** advantages and **two** disadvantages of therapeutic cloning in medical treatments.

Use **Figure 2** to help you.

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**Q2.**The diagram shows how cells from human embryos can be used to grow ‘replacement body parts’ for humans.



(a)     How many chromosomes are in a **fertilised** human egg?

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| 12 |  | 23 |  | 46 |  | 92 |  |

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(b)     What is the process labelled **G**?

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| Fertilisation |  |
| Inheritance |  |
| Meiosis |  |
| Mitosis |  |

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(c)     When the embryo is three days old, it contains eight cells.

How many times has the fertilised egg cell divided by day three?

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(d)     Stem cells become specialised in the process labelled **H** in the diagram.

What is the process labelled **H**?

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| Differentiation |  |
| Evolution |  |
| Genetic modification |  |
| Selective breeding |  |

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(e)     Which **two** parts would be found in all the cells in the diagram.

Tick **two** boxes.

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| Cell membrane |  |
| Cell wall |  |
| Chloroplasts |  |
| Cytoplasm |  |
| Plasmids |  |

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(f)      Why might stem cells from human embryos be more useful than stem cells from adults?

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(g)     Some parents have stem cells from the umbilical cord of their baby collected and stored.

These stem cells can be used to treat diseases in the child later in life.

Why might stem cells from their own umbilical cord be used rather than stem cells from another embryo?

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| Less risk of rejection of umbilical cord stem cells. |  |
| Stem cells from another embryo can treat more diseases. |  |
| Umbilical cord stem cells are older. |  |

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(h)     Some medical uses of stem cells are still experimental.

Why do some scientists have concerns about the use of stem cells?

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(i)      Some people object to the use of embryonic stem cells because of religious beliefs.

Give **one** other ethical concern about the use of embryonic stem cells?

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