

MockTest 6

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Question 1

Rahul sees two farms. On one farm, water drips slowly near the roots of plants. On the other farm, water sprays high in the air like rain. Which farm is saving more water?

- ☐ A The farm with water spraying high in the air
- ☐ B The farm with water dripping near the roots
- ☐ C Both farms save the same amount of water
- ☐ D Neither farm saves water

Question 2

Which of the following shows the correct order of steps in the life cycle of a flowering plant?

- ☐ A Seed → Sprout → Flower → Fruit
- ☐ B Flower → Fruit → Seed → Sprout
- ☐ C Sprout → Seed → Flower → Fruit
- ☐ D Fruit → Flower → Seed → Sprout

Question 3

A scientist sets up an experiment to test how light affects photosynthesis in spinach leaves. She places one spinach leaf in a jar with water and exposes it to sunlight. Another spinach leaf is placed in a jar with water but kept in complete darkness. After 24 hours, she tests both leaves for the presence of starch (a product of photosynthesis). What is the MOST likely outcome of this experiment?

- ☐ A Only the leaf in sunlight will have starch.
- ☐ B Only the leaf in darkness will have starch.
- ☐ C Both leaves will have equal amounts of starch.
- ☐ D Neither leaf will have starch.

Question 4

A student sets up an experiment to test the importance of carbon dioxide in photosynthesis. They place two identical plants in separate clear, sealed containers. Plant A has a small dish of baking soda (which releases carbon dioxide) inside the container. Plant B has no baking soda. Both containers are placed in sunlight for 6 hours. After the experiment, the student tests the leaves of both plants for the presence of starch (a product of photosynthesis). What is the MOST likely result?

- ☐ A Only Plant A's leaves will test positive for starch.
- ☐ B Only Plant B's leaves will test positive for starch.
- ☐ C Both plants' leaves will test positive for starch.
- ☐ D Neither plant's leaves will test positive for starch.

Question 5

Decide if each statement about the main inputs of photosynthesis is True (T) or False (F). Choose the option that shows the correct answers for all statements:

Statement 1: Plants use sunlight as their only energy source for photosynthesis.

Statement 2: Water is absorbed by plant roots and transported to the leaves for photosynthesis.

Statement 3: Carbon dioxide enters the plant through tiny openings called stomata.

Statement 4: Oxygen is one of the main inputs required for photosynthesis.

- ☐ A 1-T, 2-T, 3-T, 4-T
- ☐ B 1-F, 2-T, 3-T, 4-F
- ☐ C 1-T, 2-F, 3-F, 4-T
- ☐ D 1-F, 2-F, 3-F, 4-F

Question 6

Complete the sentences below by choosing the best set of words.

Statement 1: Plants convert _____ into chemical energy through a process called photosynthesis.

Statement 2: The green pigment _____ absorbs sunlight, which is crucial for photosynthesis.

Statement 3: Without sunlight, plants cannot produce _____, their primary source of energy.

☐ A water, Chlorophyll, glucose

☐ B sunlight, Chlorophyll, glucose

☐ C carbon dioxide, Xylem, oxygen

☐ D soil nutrients, Stomata, starch

Question 7

Complete the sentences below by choosing the best set of words.

Statement 1: _____ is the green pigment in plant leaves that absorbs sunlight for photosynthesis.

Statement 2: Chlorophyll captures light energy and converts it into _____ energy stored in molecules like glucose.

Statement 3: Without chlorophyll, plants would not be able to perform _____, which is essential for their growth and survival.

☐ A Chlorophyll, Chemical, Photosynthesis

☐ B Xanthophyll, Solar, Respiration

☐ C Carotene, Thermal, Transpiration

☐ D Chlorophyll, Mechanical, Germination

Question 8

Decide if each statement about the main outputs of photosynthesis is True (T) or False (F). Choose the option that shows the correct answers for all statements:

Statement 1: Photosynthesis produces oxygen as a byproduct.

Statement 2: The sugar made during photosynthesis is used by the plant for energy.

Statement 3: Photosynthesis releases carbon dioxide into the air.

Statement 4: Plants store excess sugar as starch for later use.

☐ A 1-T, 2-T, 3-F, 4-T

☐ B 1-T, 2-F, 3-T, 4-F

☐ C 1-F, 2-T, 3-F, 4-T

☐ D 1-F, 2-F, 3-T, 4-F

Question 9

Which of the following statements accurately distinguishes photosynthesis from respiration in plants?

☐ A Photosynthesis occurs only in the presence of light, while respiration occurs continuously.

☐ B Photosynthesis releases oxygen as a byproduct, while respiration consumes oxygen.

☐ C Photosynthesis takes place in mitochondria, while respiration occurs in chloroplasts.

☐ D Photosynthesis produces ATP, while respiration breaks down ATP.

Question 10

Characteristic	P	Q
Uses sunlight for energy?	Yes	No
Releases oxygen?	Yes	No
Occurs in plant cells?	Yes	Yes

Study the given table and select the option that correctly identifies P and Q.

Which of the following options correctly identifies P and Q?

- A** P: Photosynthesis, Q: Respiration
- B** P: Transpiration, Q: Photosynthesis
- C** P: Respiration, Q: Transpiration
- D** P: Germination, Q: Photosynthesis

Question 11

Scenario: A gardener plants two types of vegetables—one with a taproot system (like a carrot) and one with a fibrous root system (like grass)—in the same dry, sandy soil. After a few weeks, the taproot plant is thriving, while the fibrous root plant is struggling.

What is the MOST likely reason for this difference in growth?

- A** The taproot can reach deeper water sources, while fibrous roots cannot.
- B** The fibrous root plant absorbs more sunlight than the taproot plant.
- C** The taproot plant grows faster because it has fewer roots.
- D** The fibrous root plant is better at storing nutrients in its leaves.

Question 12

Scenario: A plant's root hairs are damaged due to excessive tilling of the soil.

What is the MOST likely effect on the plant's ability to absorb water and minerals?

- A** The plant will absorb water and minerals more efficiently.
- B** The plant will grow taller to compensate for the damage.
- C** The plant will struggle to absorb enough water and minerals.
- D** The plant will produce more flowers to attract pollinators.

Question 13

What is the primary function of the root cap in a plant root?

- A** To absorb water and nutrients from the soil.
- B** To protect the delicate growing tip of the root as it pushes through the soil.
- C** To store food for the plant to use later.
- D** To help the root anchor the plant firmly in the ground.

Question 14

A scientist observes two plants: Plant A grows in a dry desert, and Plant B grows in a wet rainforest. The scientist wants to determine which plant likely has a taproot system and which has a fibrous root system. Based on the habitats, what is the MOST likely conclusion?

- A** Plant A has a taproot system; Plant B has a fibrous root system.
- B** Plant A has a fibrous root system; Plant B has a taproot system.
- C** Both plants have taproot systems.
- D** Both plants have fibrous root systems.

Question 15

Plants growing in dry, sandy habitats often have _____ root systems to maximize water absorption.

- ☐ A fibrous
- ☐ B taproot
- ☐ C adventitious
- ☐ D deep and extensive

Question 16

Seeds that are carried by the wind are often light and have _____ to help them float.

- ☐ A wings
- ☐ B roots
- ☐ C parachutes
- ☐ D leaves

Question 17

Seeds that are spread by water often have air pockets to help them _____.

- ☐ A stick to fur
- ☐ B explode
- ☐ C float
- ☐ D grow faster

Question 18

A student soaks a bean seed in water overnight. The next day, the seed is cut open, and the student sees a large, soft part inside. What is the MAIN job of this part when the seed starts to grow?

- ☐ A To protect the seed from insects
- ☐ B To help the seed float in water
- ☐ C To give food to the tiny plant inside
- ☐ D To make the seed colorful

Question 19

Which of these plants is the 'odd one out' based on how they obtain nutrients?

- ☐ A Venus Flytrap
- ☐ B Pitcher Plant
- ☐ C Sundew
- ☐ D Mistletoe

Question 20

Which of these is NOT an adaptation commonly found in aquatic plants?

- ☐ A Air-filled tissues (aerenchyma)
- ☐ B Thick waxy cuticle
- ☐ C Flexible stems
- ☐ D Reduced root systems

Question 21

Which of these is NOT a characteristic feature of rainforest plants?

- ☐ A Broad leaves to capture sunlight
- ☐ B Drip tips to shed excess water
- ☐ C Deep taproots to reach groundwater
- ☐ D Buttress roots for stability in shallow soil

Question 22

Characteristic	P	Q
Protects the root tip?	Yes	No
Absorbs water and nutrients?	No	Yes
Anchors the plant?	Yes	No

Study the given table and select the option that correctly identifies P and Q.

Which of the following options correctly identifies P and Q?

- ☐ A P: Root Hairs, Q: Root Cap
- ☐ B P: Main Root, Q: Root Hairs
- ☐ C P: Root Cap, Q: Root Hairs
- ☐ D P: Root Hairs, Q: Main Root

Question 23

Complete the sentences below by choosing the best set of words.

Statement 1: Plants in the plains often grow _____ to avoid being eaten by grazing animals.
Statement 2: Some plains plants produce _____ to attract pollinators like bees and butterflies.
Statement 3: During windy conditions, plains plants may have _____ stems to prevent breaking.

- ☐ A thorns, bright flowers, flexible
- ☐ B deep roots, sweet fruits, thick
- ☐ C large leaves, strong scents, rigid
- ☐ D spines, dark colors, hollow

Question 24

Scenario: A pond has an overgrowth of floating aquatic plants like duckweed, covering the entire surface of the water.

What is the MOST likely effect of this overgrowth on the underwater plants in the pond?

- ☐ A Underwater plants will receive more sunlight and grow faster.
- ☐ B Underwater plants will die due to lack of sunlight.
- ☐ C Underwater plants will produce more flowers.
- ☐ D Underwater plants will float to the surface to compete with duckweed.

Question 25

Scenario: A marsh plant has specialized roots that grow upward out of the waterlogged soil.

What is the MOST likely function of these upward-growing roots?

- ☐ A To absorb more sunlight for photosynthesis.
- ☐ B To store excess water during dry seasons.
- ☐ C To obtain oxygen from the air for the roots.
- ☐ D To attract pollinators with their bright color.

Question 26

A scientist sets up an experiment to test how light affects plant growth in a rainforest understory. Two groups of ferns are grown: Group A receives 4 hours of filtered sunlight per day (similar to the rainforest understory), while Group B receives 12 hours of direct sunlight per day. Both groups are given the same amount of water and soil nutrients. After 6 weeks, the scientist measures the height and leaf size of the ferns. What is the MOST likely outcome?

- ☐ A Group A grows taller with larger leaves, while Group B shows stunted growth.
- ☐ B Group B grows taller with larger leaves, while Group A shows stunted growth.
- ☐ C Both groups grow equally well because all other conditions are the same.
- ☐ D Neither group grows because ferns cannot survive in direct sunlight.

Question 27

A scientist sets up an experiment to test how bread mold (a type of fungus) grows under different conditions. She places three identical slices of bread in separate containers:

- Container 1: Moist and warm (25°C)
 - Container 2: Dry and warm (25°C)
 - Container 3: Moist and cold (5°C)
- After one week, which container is MOST likely to have the most mold growth?

- ☐ A Container 1 (Moist and warm)
- ☐ B Container 2 (Dry and warm)
- ☐ C Container 3 (Moist and cold)
- ☐ D All containers will have equal mold growth

Question 28

A scientist sets up an experiment to study how different types of aquatic plants affect oxygen levels in water. Three tanks are prepared:

- Tank 1: Contains fixed aquatic plants (rooted with leaves on the surface).
 - Tank 2: Contains floating aquatic plants (unrooted, on the surface).
 - Tank 3: Contains underwater aquatic plants (fully submerged).
- All tanks receive equal sunlight and are monitored for dissolved oxygen levels after 24 hours. Which tank is MOST likely to show the highest increase in oxygen levels?

- ☐ A Tank 1 (fixed plants)
- ☐ B Tank 2 (floating plants)
- ☐ C Tank 3 (underwater plants)
- ☐ D All tanks will have the same oxygen levels.

Question 29

Unlike deciduous trees, evergreen trees retain their _____ throughout the year.

- ☐ A flowers
- ☐ B leaves
- ☐ C bark
- ☐ D roots

Question 30

Scenario: A student observes that leaves from a plant growing in full sunlight have thicker cuticles and smaller surface areas compared to leaves from the same species growing in shade.

Which of the following is the most valid inference about the leaves adapted to full sunlight?

- A** They are less efficient at photosynthesis due to their smaller size.
- B** They are better at reducing water loss in hot, dry conditions.
- C** They absorb more carbon dioxide because of their thick cuticles.
- D** They rely on their stems to perform most photosynthetic functions.

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Question 1

- B** The farm with water dripping near the roots

Explanation:

Drip irrigation (water dripping near roots) saves more water because it delivers water directly to the plant's roots without wasting it in the air or on leaves. Sprinkler systems (water spraying high) lose some water to evaporation and wind.

Question 2

- A** Seed → Sprout → Flower → Fruit

Explanation:

The correct sequence starts with a seed, which grows into a sprout. The sprout matures into a plant that produces flowers. After pollination, the flower develops into a fruit containing seeds, completing the cycle.

Question 3

- A** Only the leaf in sunlight will have starch.

Explanation:

Photosynthesis requires light to produce starch. The leaf in sunlight will undergo photosynthesis and produce starch, while the leaf in darkness cannot perform photosynthesis and will not produce starch.

Question 4

- A** Only Plant A's leaves will test positive for starch.

Explanation:

Carbon dioxide is a key input for photosynthesis. Plant A had access to carbon dioxide (from the baking soda), so it could perform photosynthesis and produce starch. Plant B lacked carbon dioxide, so it could not complete photosynthesis and would not produce starch. This experiment demonstrates that carbon dioxide is necessary for photosynthesis.

Question 5

- B** 1-F, 2-T, 3-T, 4-F

Explanation:

Statement 1 is False: Sunlight is the primary energy source, but plants also need water and carbon dioxide.

Statement 2 is True: Water is absorbed by roots and moves to the leaves.

Statement 3 is True: Carbon dioxide enters through stomata on the leaves.

Statement 4 is False: Oxygen is a byproduct of photosynthesis, not an input.

Question 6

- B** sunlight, Chlorophyll, glucose

Explanation:

Option b is the correct answer because:

- Statement 1: Plants convert 'sunlight' into chemical energy during photosynthesis.
- Statement 2: 'Chlorophyll' is the green pigment that absorbs sunlight for photosynthesis.
- Statement 3: Glucose is the primary energy source plants produce via photosynthesis, which requires sunlight.

Why other options are incorrect:

- Option a is incorrect because while 'water' is used in photosynthesis, it is not the energy source converted (sunlight is). 'Chlorophyll' is correct, but 'glucose' is misplaced—it's the product, not a requirement.
- Option c is incorrect because 'carbon dioxide' is a reactant, not the energy source; 'Xylem' transports water, not pigments; 'oxygen' is a byproduct, not the energy source.
- Option d is incorrect because 'soil nutrients' are not the energy source; 'Stomata' are pores, not pigments; 'starch' is a storage product, not the immediate energy form (glucose).

Question 7

A Chlorophyll, Chemical, Photosynthesis

Explanation:

Option a is correct because:

- Statement 1: 'Chlorophyll' is the green pigment responsible for absorbing sunlight in photosynthesis.
- Statement 2: Chlorophyll converts light energy into 'Chemical' energy (stored in glucose).
- Statement 3: Photosynthesis is the process plants rely on for growth, and chlorophyll is essential for it.

Why other options are incorrect:

- Option b: 'Xanthophyll' is a yellow pigment, not the primary one for photosynthesis; 'Respiration' is an energy-release process, not dependent on chlorophyll.
- Option c: 'Carotene' is an orange pigment; 'Transpiration' is water loss, unrelated to chlorophyll's role.
- Option d: While 'Chlorophyll' is correct for statement 1, 'Mechanical' energy is incorrect for statement 2, and 'Germination' is seed sprouting, not a chlorophyll-dependent process.

Question 8

A 1-T, 2-T, 3-F, 4-T

Explanation:

Statement 1 is True: Oxygen is a byproduct of photosynthesis, released into the air.

Statement 2 is True: Plants use the sugar (glucose) produced during photosynthesis for energy.

Statement 3 is False: Photosynthesis absorbs carbon dioxide, not releases it.

Statement 4 is True: Excess sugar is stored as starch in roots, stems, or leaves.

Question 9

A Photosynthesis occurs only in the presence of light, while respiration occurs continuously.

Explanation:

Photosynthesis is a light-dependent process that converts carbon dioxide and water into glucose and oxygen, occurring only in the presence of light. Respiration, however, is a continuous process that breaks down glucose to release energy, occurring in both light and dark conditions. The other options are incorrect: photosynthesis releases oxygen (respiration consumes it), photosynthesis occurs in chloroplasts (respiration in mitochondria), and photosynthesis does not directly produce ATP (respiration does).

Question 10

A P: Photosynthesis, Q: Respiration

Explanation:

Based on the table:

P: Uses sunlight for energy (Yes), Releases oxygen (Yes), Occurs in plant cells (Yes) - characteristics of Photosynthesis (uses sunlight, releases oxygen, and occurs in plant cells).

Q: Uses sunlight for energy (No), Releases oxygen (No), Occurs in plant cells (Yes) - characteristics of Respiration (does not use sunlight or release oxygen, but occurs in plant cells).

Option 'a' correctly matches Photosynthesis to P and Respiration to Q based on these characteristics.

Question 11

A The taproot can reach deeper water sources, while fibrous roots cannot.

Explanation:

In dry, sandy soil, water is often deeper underground. Taproots (like carrots) grow straight down to access this water, while fibrous roots spread shallowly and struggle in drought conditions. The other options are incorrect because: (1) sunlight absorption is unrelated to root type, (2) taproots do not grow faster due to fewer roots (they actually have a large primary root), and (3) fibrous roots do not store nutrients in leaves.

Question 12

C The plant will struggle to absorb enough water and minerals.

Explanation:

Root hairs are tiny extensions of root cells that significantly increase the surface area for water and mineral absorption. If they are damaged, the plant's ability to take up these essential resources is directly reduced. The other options are unrelated or opposite to the expected outcome of root hair damage.

Question 13

- B** To protect the delicate growing tip of the root as it pushes through the soil.

Explanation:

Option b is correct. The root cap is a specialized structure at the tip of the root that protects the delicate meristematic cells (growing region) as the root pushes through the soil.

Option a is incorrect; water and nutrient absorption primarily occurs through root hairs, not the root cap.

Option c is incorrect; food storage occurs in other parts of the root (like the cortex) or in specialized storage roots, not the root cap.

Option d is incorrect; anchoring is a function of the entire root system, not specifically the root cap.

Question 14

- A** Plant A has a taproot system; Plant B has a fibrous root system.

Explanation:

In dry deserts, plants like cacti often have taproots to reach deep water sources. In wet rainforests, plants typically have fibrous roots to quickly absorb surface water and anchor in shallow soil. Thus, Plant A (desert) likely has a taproot, and Plant B (rainforest) likely has a fibrous root system.

Question 15

- D** deep and extensive

Explanation:

In dry habitats, plants develop deep and extensive root systems to reach water sources far below the surface. Fibrous roots are shallow, taproots focus on central depth (but may lack spread), and adventitious roots are atypical (e.g., aerial).

Question 16

- C** parachutes

Explanation:

Seeds dispersed by wind often have fluffy or feathery parts called 'parachutes' to help them float through the air. This adaptation allows them to travel far from the parent plant.

Question 17

- C** float

Explanation:

Seeds dispersed by water often have air pockets or buoyant structures to help them float, allowing them to travel to new locations.

Question 18

- C** To give food to the tiny plant inside

Explanation:

The large, soft part inside the seed is the cotyledon. Its main job is to provide stored food (like a lunchbox) for the tiny plant (embryo) as it starts to grow roots and leaves.

Question 19

- D** Mistletoe

Explanation:

Venus Flytrap, Pitcher Plant, and Sundew are all insectivorous (carnivorous) plants that trap and digest insects for nutrients. Mistletoe is a parasitic plant that derives nutrients from the host plant it attaches to, making it the odd one out.

Question 20

- B** Thick waxy cuticle

Explanation:

Air-filled tissues (aerenchyma) help aquatic plants float and transport oxygen, flexible stems allow them to withstand water currents, and reduced root systems are common since water provides support and nutrients. A thick waxy cuticle, however, is an adaptation of desert plants to reduce water loss, not aquatic plants, which thrive in water-rich environments.

Question 21

- C** Deep taproots to reach groundwater

Explanation:

Rainforest plants often have broad leaves to maximize sunlight capture in the dense canopy, drip tips to allow water runoff in the wet environment, and buttress roots to stabilize themselves in nutrient-poor, shallow soil. However, most rainforest plants do NOT have deep taproots because the soil is typically shallow and nutrients are concentrated near the surface. Thus, 'Deep taproots to reach groundwater' is the correct answer as it does NOT align with typical rainforest plant adaptations.

Question 22

- C** P: Root Cap, Q: Root Hairs

Explanation:

Based on the table:

P: Protects the root tip (Yes), Absorbs water and nutrients (No), Anchors the plant (Yes) - characteristics of the Root Cap (protects the growing tip but does not absorb).

Q: Protects the root tip (No), Absorbs water and nutrients (Yes), Anchors the plant (No) - characteristics of Root Hairs (specialized for absorption).

Option 'c' correctly matches Root Cap to P and Root Hairs to Q.

Question 23

- A** thorns, bright flowers, flexible

Explanation:

Option 1 is correct because:

- Statement 1: 'Thorns' are a common adaptation in plains plants to deter grazing animals.
- Statement 2: 'Bright flowers' attract pollinators, which is essential for reproduction in many plains plants.
- Statement 3: 'Flexible' stems help plains plants withstand strong winds without breaking.

Other options are incorrect because:

- Option 2: 'Deep roots' are for anchoring and water absorption, not avoiding grazing; 'sweet fruits' attract seed dispersers, not necessarily pollinators; 'thick' stems are for support but not specifically for wind resistance.
- Option 3: 'Large leaves' would increase water loss, not deter grazing; 'strong scents' may repel rather than attract pollinators; 'rigid' stems would break in strong winds.
- Option 4: 'Spines' could deter grazing but are less common than thorns; 'dark colors' do not typically attract pollinators; 'hollow' stems are not a common adaptation for wind resistance in plains plants.

Question 24

- B** Underwater plants will die due to lack of sunlight.

Explanation:

Floating plants like duckweed block sunlight from reaching underwater plants. Since underwater plants rely on sunlight for photosynthesis, the most direct effect is their decline or death due to light deprivation. The other options are illogical: underwater plants cannot grow faster without light, flowering is unrelated, and they cannot physically float to the surface.

Question 25

- C** To obtain oxygen from the air for the roots.

Explanation:

In waterlogged soils like marshes, oxygen is scarce because water fills the air spaces in the soil. Upward-growing roots (called pneumatophores) are an adaptation to absorb oxygen directly from the air, allowing the plant to survive in low-oxygen conditions. The other options are unrelated to the function of pneumatophores.

Question 26

- A** Group A grows taller with larger leaves, while Group B shows stunted growth.

Explanation:

Rainforest understory plants like ferns are adapted to low-light conditions. Group A mimics their natural habitat, so they will likely thrive. Group B, exposed to excessive direct sunlight, may experience photodamage or stress, leading to stunted growth.

Question 27

- A** Container 1 (Moist and warm)

Explanation:

Fungi like bread mold grow best in moist and warm conditions. Container 1 provides both moisture (needed for spore germination) and warmth (optimal for metabolic activity). Container 2 lacks moisture, and Container 3 is too cold for rapid growth, even though it has moisture.

Question 28

- C** Tank 3 (underwater plants)

Explanation:

Underwater plants (Tank 3) are fully submerged and perform photosynthesis throughout their entire structure, releasing oxygen directly into the water. Fixed and floating plants primarily release oxygen into the air from their surface leaves, contributing less to dissolved oxygen in the water. Thus, Tank 3 will likely show the highest increase.

Question 29

- B** leaves

Explanation:

Evergreen trees keep their leaves year-round, unlike deciduous trees, which shed them seasonally. This is a key distinguishing feature.

Question 30

- B** They are better at reducing water loss in hot, dry conditions.

Explanation:

Leaves in full sunlight often face higher temperatures and greater water loss. A thicker cuticle (waxy layer) reduces water loss through evaporation, and a smaller surface area minimizes exposure to sunlight, further conserving water. The inference is that these adaptations help the plant survive in hot, dry conditions. The other options are incorrect: smaller leaves can still be efficient at photosynthesis, thick cuticles do not enhance CO₂ absorption, and stems are not primary photosynthetic organs.