

Mitosis exam question

- Q1.** (a) How many pairs of chromosomes are there in a body cell of a human baby?

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(1)

- (b) Place the following in order of size, **starting with the smallest**, by writing numbers **1 – 4** in the boxes underneath the words.

Chromosome nucleus gene cell

(1)

- (c) For a baby to grow, its cells must develop in a number of ways.

Explain how each of the following is part of the growth process of a baby.

- (i) Cell enlargement

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(1)

- (ii) The process of cell division by mitosis

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(3)

- (d) Why is cell specialisation (differentiation) important for the development and growth of a healthy baby from a fertilised egg?

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(2)

(Total 8 marks)