

# COMBINED SCIENCE

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1 - (0653/21\_Summer\_2017\_Q1) - B1. Characteristics Of Living Organisms

Process Q happens in cells.

carbohydrates → process Q → energy released

What is process Q?

- A growth
- B nutrition
- C respiration
- D sensitivity

2 - (0653/22\_Summer\_2017\_Q1) - B1. Characteristics Of Living Organisms

A person moves their hand away from a hot object.

Which characteristic of living organisms is this?

- A growth
- B nutrition
- C reproduction
- D sensitivity

3 - (0653/23\_Summer\_2017\_Q1) - B1. Characteristics Of Living Organisms

Which are characteristics of all living organisms?

- A excretion, breathing and sensitivity
- B excretion, movement and respiration
- C gas exchange and muscle contraction
- D muscle contraction and sensitivity

4 - (0653/21\_Winter\_2017\_Q1) - B1. Characteristics Of Living Organisms

Which characteristics help to define a living organism?

- A diffusion, movement, respiration
- B excretion, nutrition, sensitivity
- C excretion, reproduction, transpiration
- D growth, inspiration, nutrition

5 - (0653/21\_Summer\_2018\_Q1) - B1. Characteristics Of Living Organisms

Most cars burn fossil fuels to release energy for their movement.

Which characteristic of living organisms is similar to this?

- A excretion
- B growth
- C nutrition
- D respiration

6 - (0653/21\_Winter\_2019\_Q1) - B1. Characteristics Of Living Organisms

A biologist keeps a potted plant in a laboratory.

Which feature of the potted plant shows that it is a living organism?

- A It grows larger over time.
- B It has green leaves.
- C The compost in the pot dries after he waters it.
- D The stems contain xylem.

7 - (0653/21\_Winter\_2021\_Q1) - B1. Characteristics Of Living Organisms

Movement is a characteristic of all living organisms.

Which two other characteristics of living organisms provide the energy for movement?

- A excretion and nutrition
- B growth and sensitivity
- C nutrition and respiration
- D respiration and growth

8 - (0653/21\_Winter\_2022\_Q1) - B1. Characteristics Of Living Organisms

What are characteristics of all living organisms?

- A breathing, excretion, nutrition
- B excretion, growth, nutrition
- C reproduction, respiration, germination
- D secretion, growth, sensitivity

9 - (0653/21\_Summer\_2023\_Q1) - B1. Characteristics Of Living Organisms

Which characteristic of living organisms involves chemical reactions in cells that break down nutrient molecules and release energy?

- A excretion
- B nutrition
- C respiration
- D sensitivity

10 - (0653/22\_Summer\_2023\_Q1) - B1. Characteristics Of Living Organisms

Which process removes toxic materials from an organism?

- A digestion
- B egestion
- C excretion
- D respiration

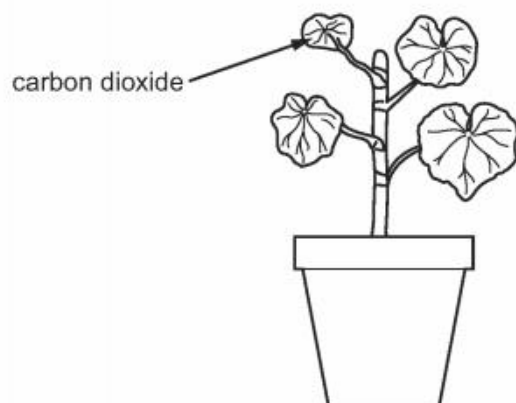
11 - (0653/23\_Summer\_2023\_Q1) - B1. Characteristics Of Living Organisms

What is a characteristic of all living things?

- A egestion
- B ingestion
- C nutrition
- D photosynthesis

12 - (0653/21\_Winter\_2023\_Q1) - B1. Characteristics Of Living Organisms

The diagram shows a plant absorbing carbon dioxide in order to carry out photosynthesis.



Which characteristic of all living organisms is this?

- A movement
- B nutrition
- C excretion
- D reproduction

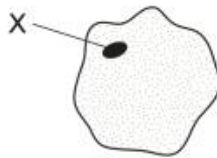
1 - (0653/21\_Summer\_2017\_Q2) - B2. Cells

Which row shows the site of chemical reactions in a cell and identifies the selectively permeable structure in a cell?

	site of chemical reactions	selectively permeable structure
A	cytoplasm	cell membrane
B	cytoplasm	cell wall
C	vacuole	cell membrane
D	vacuole	cell wall

2 - (0653/22\_Summer\_2017\_Q2) - B2. Cells

The diagram shows an animal cell under a light microscope.



What is the function of part X?

- A to carry out photosynthesis
- B to let molecules in and out of the cell
- C to store and pass on cell information
- D to support and protect the cell

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1 - (0653/21\_Summer\_2017\_Q1) - *B1. Characteristics Of Living Organisms*

C

2 - (0653/22\_Summer\_2017\_Q1) - *B1. Characteristics Of Living Organisms*

D

3 - (0653/23\_Summer\_2017\_Q1) - *B1. Characteristics Of Living Organisms*

B

4 - (0653/21\_Winter\_2017\_Q1) - *B1. Characteristics Of Living Organisms*

B

5 - (0653/21\_Summer\_2018\_Q1) - *B1. Characteristics Of Living Organisms*

D

6 - (0653/21\_Winter\_2019\_Q1) - *B1. Characteristics Of Living Organisms*

A

7 - (0653/21\_Winter\_2021\_Q1) - *B1. Characteristics Of Living Organisms*

C

8 - (0653/21\_Winter\_2022\_Q1) - *B1. Characteristics Of Living Organisms*

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9 - (0653/21\_Summer\_2023\_Q1) - *B1. Characteristics Of Living Organisms*

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10 - (0653/22\_Summer\_2023\_Q1) - *B1. Characteristics Of Living Organisms*

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12 - (0653/21\_Winter\_2023\_Q1) - B1. Characteristics Of Living Organisms

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