

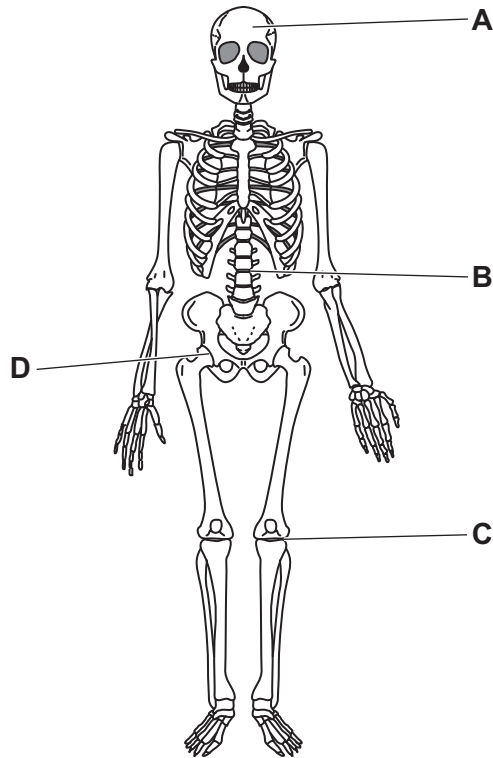
SMART-EXAM-RESOURCES

CAMBRIDGE LOWER SECONDARY CHECKPOINT PRACTISE QUESTIONS -MARKSCHEMS

Subject: Biology

Topic: Joints and Muscles-Set-1

- 1 The diagram shows the human skeleton with different joint types labelled **A**, **B**, **C** and **D**.



- (a) Name the joint type at **A** and **D**.

joint type at **C**

joint type at **D**.....

[2]

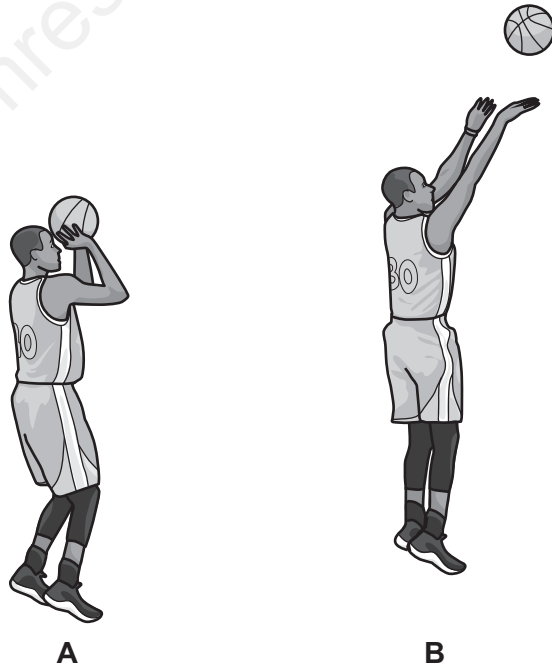
- (b) Describe the difference between the joints labelled **C** and **D** in terms of their range of movement and stability.

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MARK SCHEME:

- (a) C-Hinge joint and D-Ball and socket joint**
- (b) joint D has a greater range of movement than C;**

2 (a) The diagrams show a basketball player at different stages of shooting.



(a) Describe the antagonistic muscle action that creates the type of movement occurring at the elbow joint from diagram A to diagram B.

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(b) (i) Name the type of synovial joint at each of the following:

shoulder joint

elbow joint.

[2]

MARK SCHEME:

(a)	biceps; triceps; biceps relax / lengthen OR biceps act as the antagonist; triceps contract / shorten OR triceps act as the prime mover / agonist;	4
(b)	<i>1 mark for naming each type of synovial joint.</i> shoulder: ball and socket (joint); elbow: hinge (joint);	2

3 Fig. 7.2 shows the muscles and bones around the elbow joint.

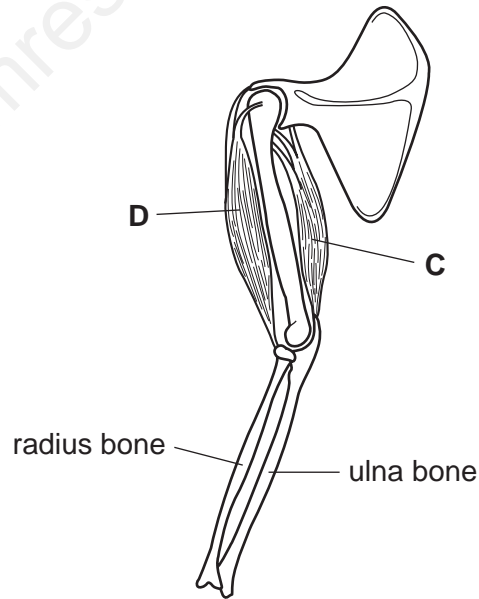


Fig. 7.2

(i) Name the structures labelled **C** and **D** as shown on Fig. 7.2.

C

D [2]

(ii) A nerve impulse stimulates muscle **D** to contract.

Describe what will happen to the muscles and bones of the arm.

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[Total: 9]

MARK SCHEME:

(i)	C – triceps (muscle); D – biceps (muscle);	[2]	I – extensor I – flexor
(ii)	1 muscle D pulls on bones of lower arm; 2 lower arm is raised; 3 pivoting at elbow / joint; 4 muscle C relaxes;	max [2]	Any two – 1 mark each MPs 1 and 4 can both be awarded even if “muscle” appears only once.

- 4 Fig. 8.1 shows the bones and muscles of a human leg.

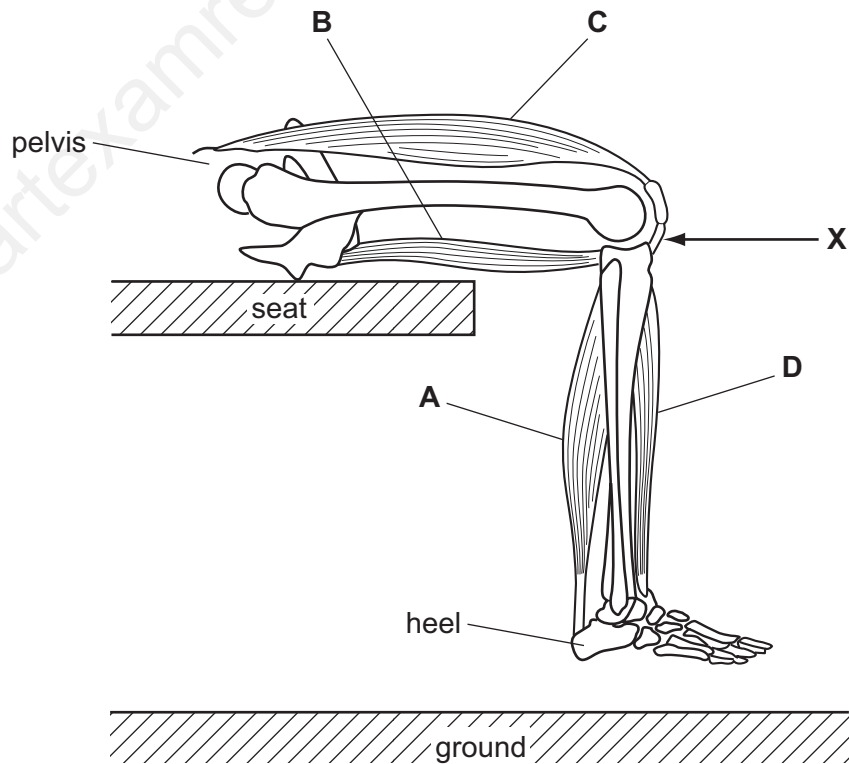


Fig. 8.1

(a) Muscles in the leg work antagonistically.

(i) State which muscle is antagonistic to muscle A.

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(ii) Explain what is meant by *antagonistic*.

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..... [2]

MARK SCHEME:

(a) (i) D;

[1] A – correct name for **D**

(ii) a pair of muscles;
pulling/effect of muscles acting/working in
opposite directions/OWTTE;

[2] A – one contracts while the other
relaxes

5 Fig. 3.1 shows part of the human arm.

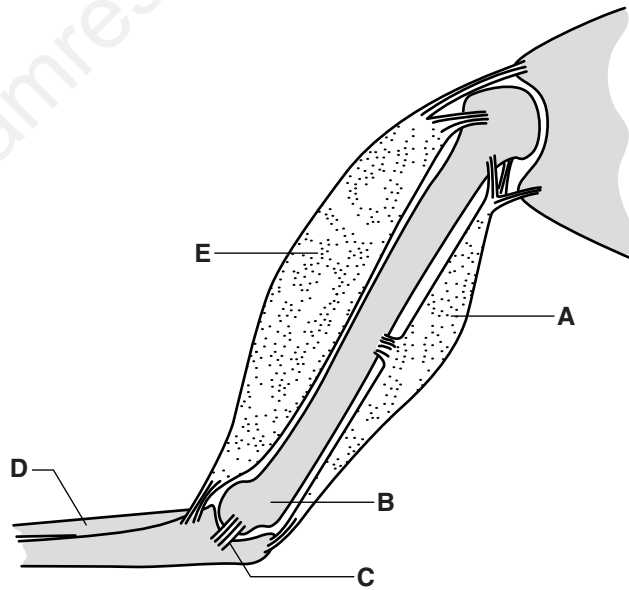


Fig. 3.1

(a) State which letter shows:

the biceps; [1]

the triceps. [1]

(b) State which letter shows a structure that contracts to extend (straighten) the arm at the elbow.

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(c) Explain what is meant by *antagonistic muscles*.

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..... [1]

MARK SCHEME:

(a)	biceps: E ; triceps: A ;	[2]	
(b)	A ;	[1]	
(c)	two muscles which have opposite effects / OWTTE;	[1]	