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# Level 1 Biology 2020

# 90928 Demonstrate understanding of biological ideas relating to the life cycle of flowering plants

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Demonstrate understanding of biological ideas relating to the life cycle of flowering plants.	Demonstrate in-depth understanding of biological ideas relating to the life cycle of flowering plants.	Demonstrate comprehensive understanding of biological ideas relating to the life cycle of flowering plants.

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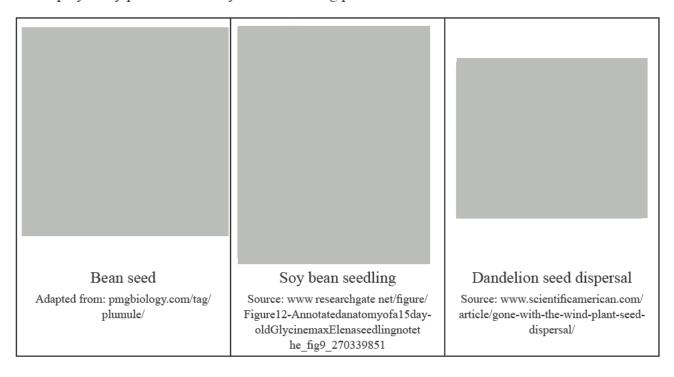
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## QUESTION ONE: SEED GERMINATION AND DISPERSAL

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Seeds play a key part in the life cycle of flowering plants.



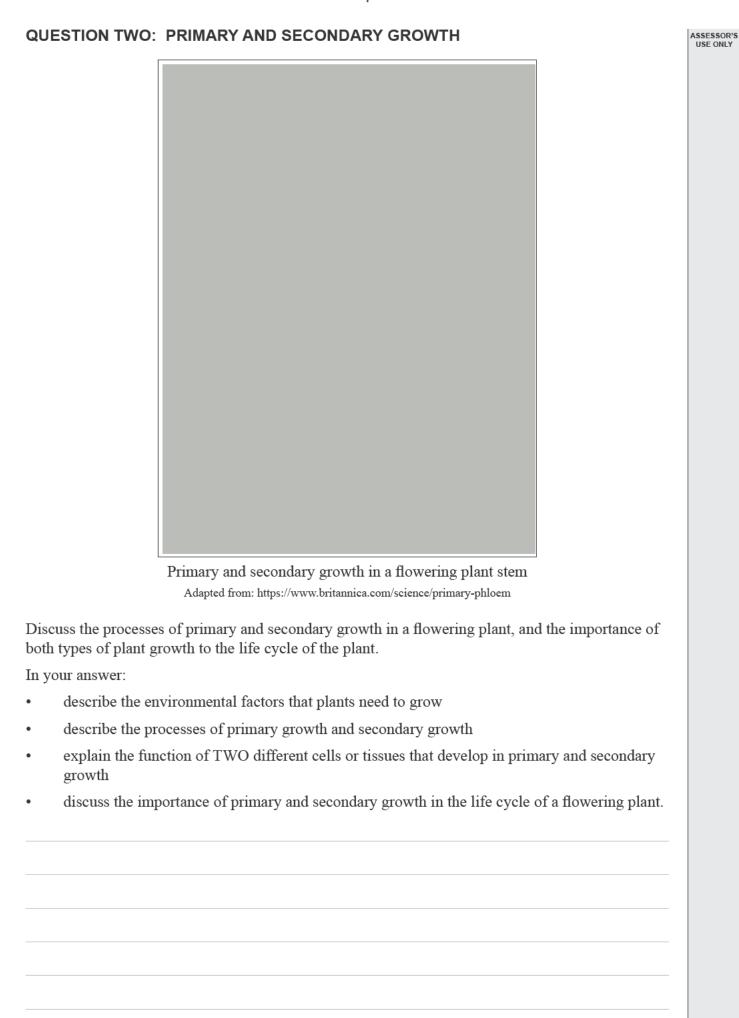
Discuss the role of seeds in the life cycle of a flowering plant.

In your answer:

- describe the function of THREE parts of a seed
- explain how seed dispersal and germination are affected by environmental factors

discuss the importance of seeds to the life cycle of flowering plants.

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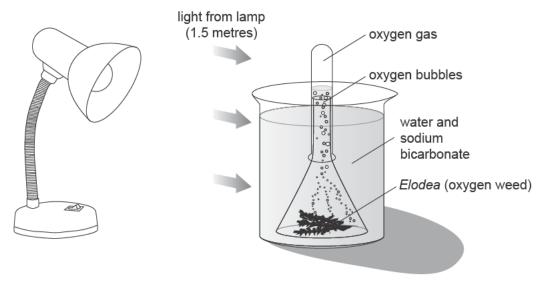


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### **QUESTION THREE: PHOTOSYNTHESIS**

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Students set up the experiment below to investigate the process of photosynthesis. The plants they used were *Elodea* or oxygen weed, which lives in freshwater. They were using the rate that oxygen gas bubbles were produced by the *Elodea*, as a measure of the rate of photosynthesis.



Adapted from: https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/gc/hyndsecbio5u1hwrk/mcq-1\_6c-photosynthesis/

Discuss the importance of photosynthesis to the life cycle of the flowering plant, and the impact of changing environmental factors on the rate of photosynthesis.

#### In your answer:

- describe and explain the process of photosynthesis
- explain the importance of photosynthesis to the life cycle of a flowering plant

•	discuss the impact on the rate of photosynthesis of changing the environmental factors of ligh intensity, carbon dioxide availability, and temperature.

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