Combined Science - KS4 Homeostasis and Response

# Review Lesson Homeostasis - Foundation





# Quick questions - Blood glucose control

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- 2. What is the target organ of insulin?
- 3. What organ secretes insulin?
- 4. Which type of diabetes is caused by an autoimmune disease?
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# **Answers - Blood glucose control**

- 1. Where is insulin secreted? Pancreas
- 2. What is the target organ of insulin? Liver
- 3. What organ secretes insulin? Negative feedback
- 4. Which type of diabetes is caused by an autoimmune disease? Type 1
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#### Similarities:

- Receptors detect an increase in blood glucose concentrations
- Target organ is the liver
- Liver converts excess glucose into glycogen
- This reduces the blood glucose concentrations to normal

#### Differences:

- Healthy person's pancreas releases insulin into the blood.
- Diabetic must inject insulin into the blood.



# Quick questions - The menstrual cycle

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- 2. What role does LH play in the menstrual cycle?
- 3. What hormones do the ovaries secrete?
- 4. What hormone matures the eggs?
- 5. What hormone maintains the uterus lining?



# **Answers - The menstrual cycle**

- 1. Where is FSH secreted? Pituitary gland
- 2. What role does LH play in the menstrual cycle? Stimulates ovulation
- 3. What hormones do the ovaries secrete? **Oestrogen and progesterone**
- 4. What hormone matures the eggs? FSH
- 5. What hormone maintains the uterus lining? Progesterone





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Receptors on the pancreas detect this change and it releases insulin.



Liver cells convert glucose into glycogen.



Blood glucose levels reduce. Insulin secretion stops.



Normal blood glucose levels



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When blood glucose levels return to normal the pancreas stops releasing insulin.





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Insulin injection into the blood.



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Blood glucose levels increase.





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### Answer

# Explain how a Type 1 diabetic's blood glucose levels are returned to normal after a meal. [4]

After eating a meal the blood glucose levels will increase. The diabetic person will inject insulin into the blood. This stimulates the liver to convert the excess blood glucose into glycogen for storage. The blood glucose levels decrease and return to normal.





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# Question

List the four hormones involved in the menstrual cycle and describe their roles.

Hint - fish only like happy people!



# Hormones of the menstrual cycle

FSH - matures the egg

Oestrogen - thickens uterus lining

LH - causes ovulation (release of egg)

Progesterone - maintains uterus lining



# Calculating the mean

	Blood glucose concentrations (mg/100dm³)			
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1	96	25	44
3	72	11	15
Percentage change (%)	-25		

$$-24 \div 96 = -0.25$$

$$-0.25 \times 100 = -25\%$$

25% decrease





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1	96	25	44
3	72	11	15
Percentage change (%)	-25	-56	

$$-14 \div 25 = -0.56$$

$$-0.56 \times 100 = -56\%$$

56% decrease





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$$-29 \div 44 = -0.66$$

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66% decrease

