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1 (a) State a use, other than for food, of

donkeys

sheep

geese [3]

(b) Fig.1.1 is a pie chart that shows the contribution of different products to the farming income of Namibia.

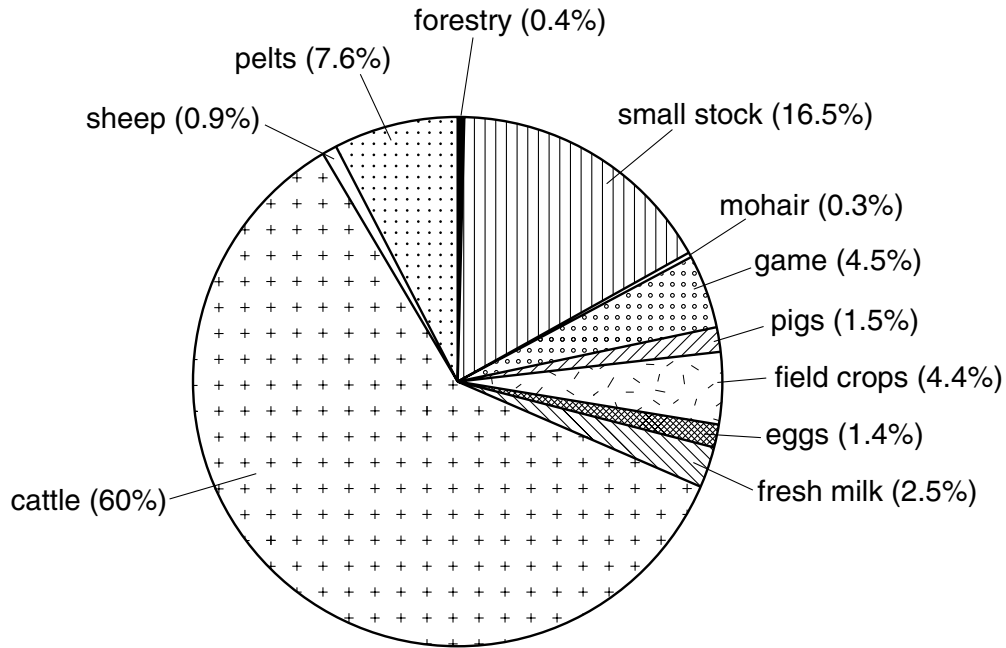


Fig. 1.1

(i) State **two** conclusions that can be made from this pie chart about the type of farming in Namibia.

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..... [2]

(ii) Use the data to decide whether the cattle are mostly kept for meat or milk. Give a reason for your answer.

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..... [1]

(c) As the human population rises, more food is required yet less land will be available for farming.

Suggest **two** ways in which food supplies might be maintained on less land.

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..... [2]

[Total : 8]

2 (a) Fig 2.1 shows weathering of rocks.

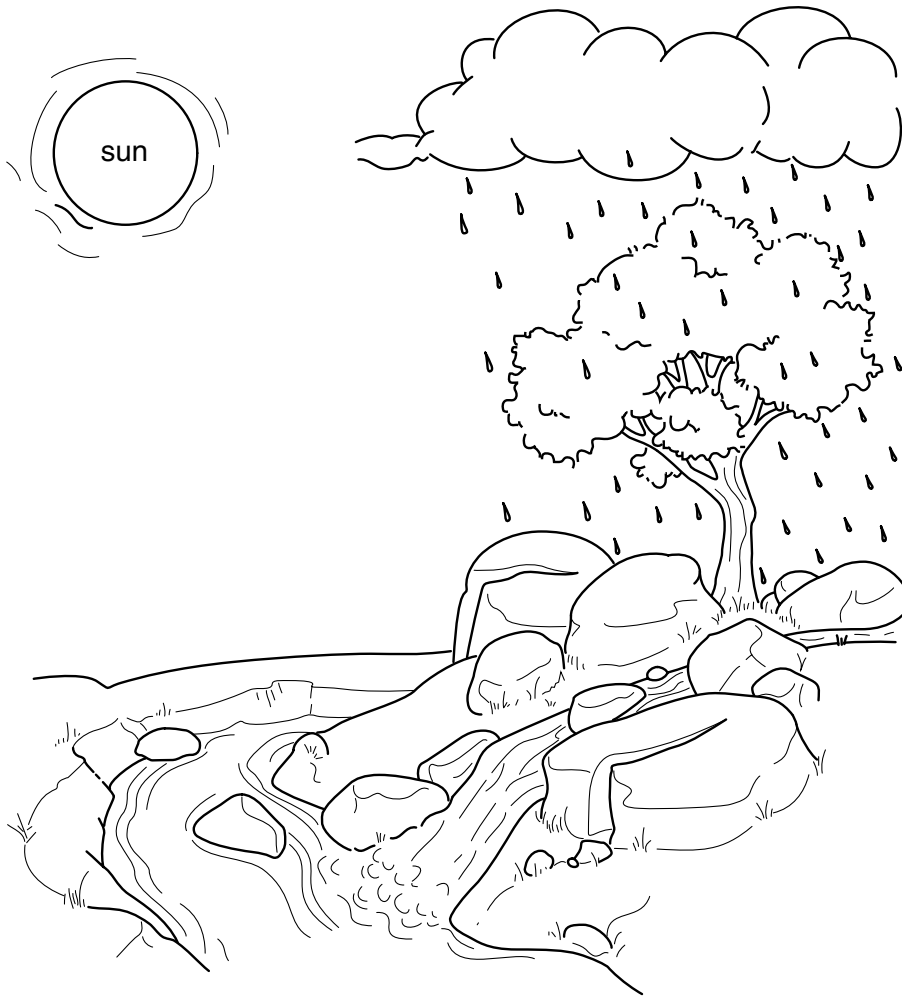


Fig. 2.1

(i) State **three** methods of weathering indicated by this diagram.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3. [3]

(ii) Weathering produces the inorganic sand and clay particles found in soil.

Name **two** organic components of soil.

- 1.
- 2. [2]

(iii) Describe the structure and characteristics of a loam soil.

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..... [3]

(b) Explain how cultivation may improve

soil structure

soil fertility. [2]

(c) Fig. 2.2 shows part of the nitrogen cycle

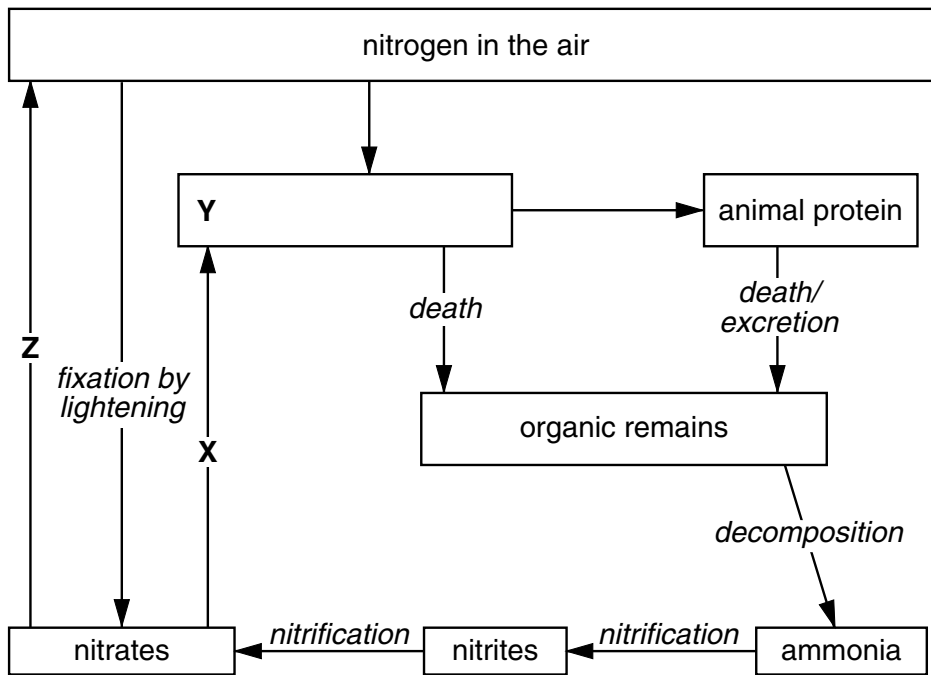


Fig. 2.2

Name process X

Name component Y

Name process Z [3]

[Total : 13]

3 (a) Fig. 3.1 shows a sweet potato plant.

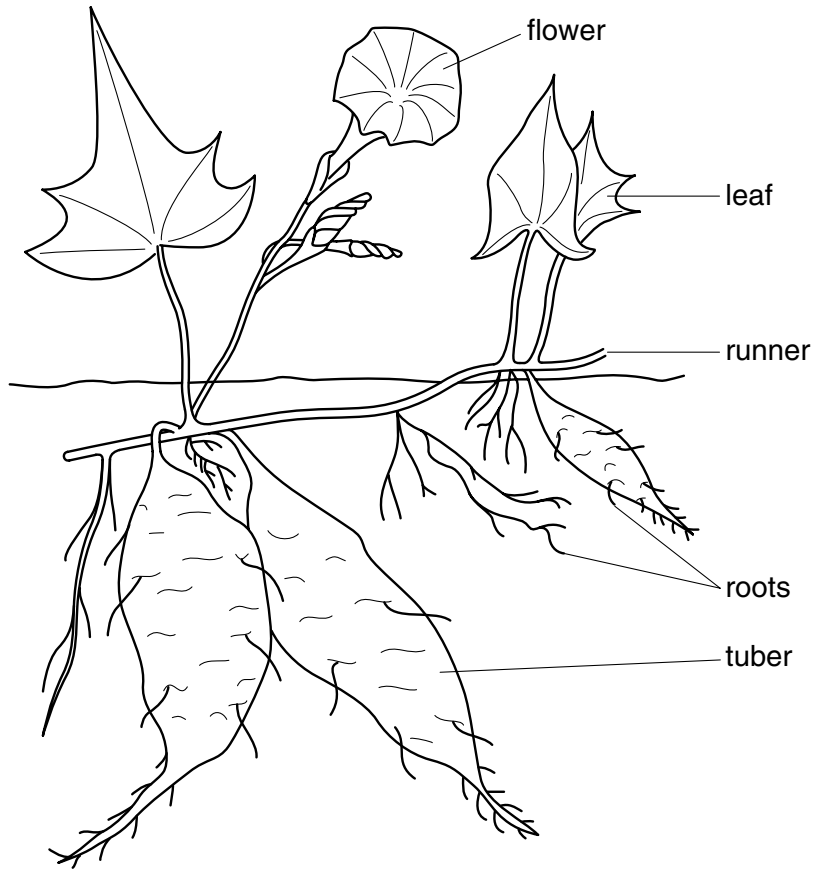


Fig. 3.1

(i) State how the plant is pollinated during sexual reproduction.

..... [1]

(ii) State what substance is stored in the tubers.

..... [1]

(iii) Describe how the sweet potato reproduces asexually.

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..... [3]

(b) The sweet potato plant makes its own food by photosynthesis.

(i) Complete the word equation for this process.

carbon dioxide + → sugar +

[2]

Fig. 3.2 shows the rate of photosynthesis at different times of the day.

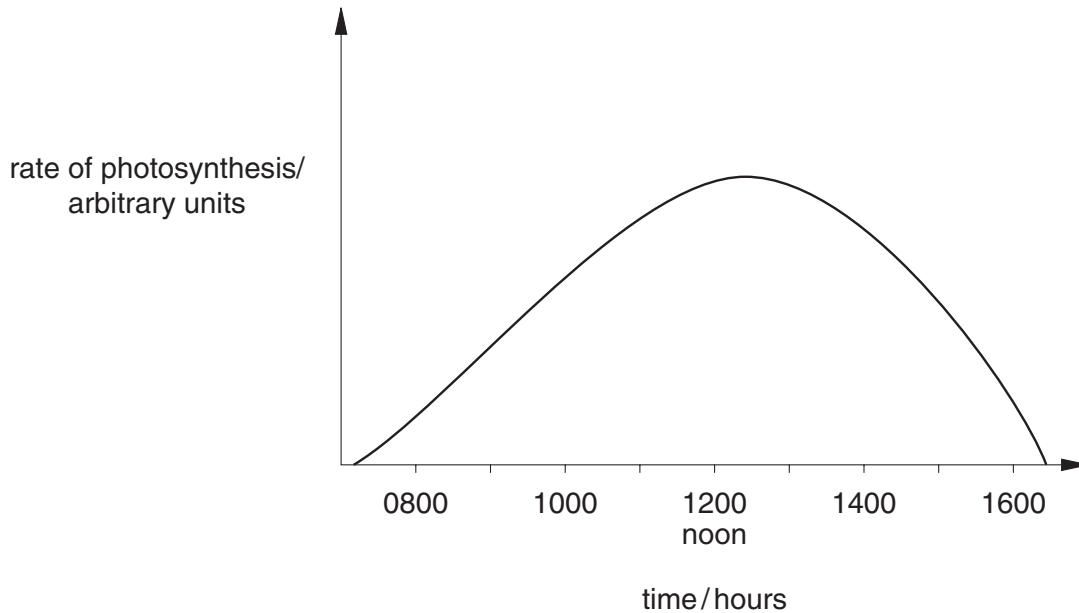


Fig. 3.2

(ii) Suggest a reason why the rate is increasing during the morning.

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(iii) State the role of light in photosynthesis.

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..... [1]

(iv) During photosynthesis carbon dioxide enters the leaf by diffusion.

What is meant by *diffusion*?

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..... [2]

[Total : 11]

4 (a) Fig 4.1 shows an area where clearing, stumping and burning are happening.

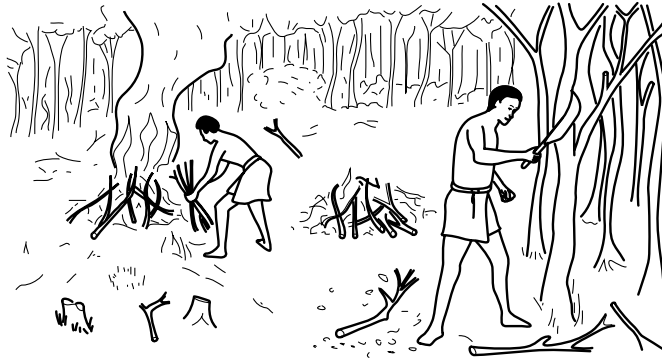


Fig. 4.1

(i) List the tasks needed to make a seedbed on the cleared land.

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 [3]

(ii) Suggest why it would not be appropriate to apply a fertiliser high in potassium (potash) to this reclaimed land.

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 [1]

(b) Name a cereal crop.

For this crop state

(i) a suitable sowing or planting time [1]

(ii) the type of fertiliser to be used on the crop

and when this fertiliser should be applied [2]

(iii) a disease

and how it can be recognised.

..... [2]

[Total : 9]

5 (a) Animal rations consist of

proteins, fats and

minerals and

water and

[3]

(b) (i) Name an animal feed that contains a large amount of protein.

(ii) Name an animal feed that contains a large amount of water. [2]

(c) What is a maintenance ration and when is it fed to an animal?

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..... [2]

(d) Table 5.1 lists three causes of poor health in animals.

Complete the table so that for each cause there is an example and a method of prevention.

cause	example	prevention
poor diet	lack of calcium	mineral lick/ feed bone meal
infectious disease	vaccination
inherited genetic defect	undershot jaw

[2]

Table 5.1

[Total : 9]

6 (a) Fig. 6.1 shows the reproductive organs of a ruminant.

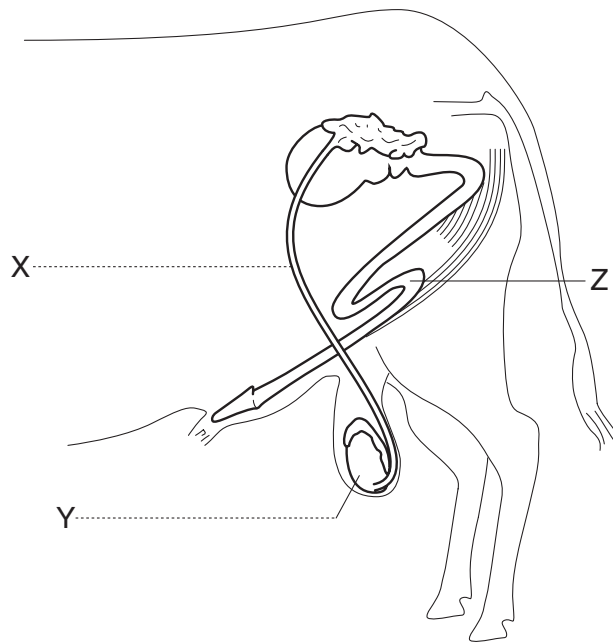


Fig. 6.1

(i) Label the parts X, and Y on the diagram. [2]

(ii) Suggest a function for the shape of the part labelled Z on the diagram.

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 [1]

(b) As a result of fertilisation offspring are produced that inherit characteristics from both parents.

(i) What are the units of inheritance called? [1]

Fig. 6.2 shows the offspring that result from the crossing of two homozygous (pure breeding) varieties of rabbit.

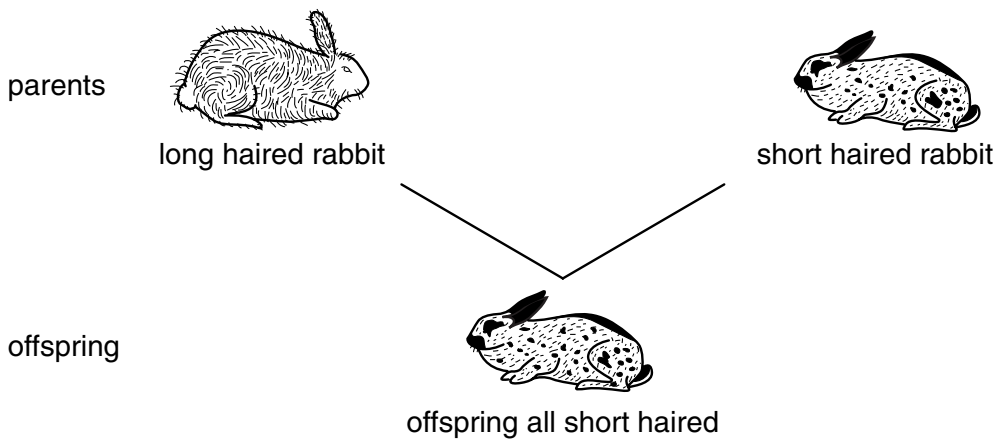


Fig. 6.2

(ii) State why there are no long haired offspring.

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..... [1]

(iii) The offspring were allowed to mate with each other.
Explain why some of the next generation were long haired.
Space is provided for any diagrams you want to draw.

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..... [2]

(c) Describe the process of fertilisation (not mating) in a **named** type of farm animal.

Farm animal

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..... [3]

[Total : 10]

7 (a) Fig. 7.1 shows a farm by a dam.

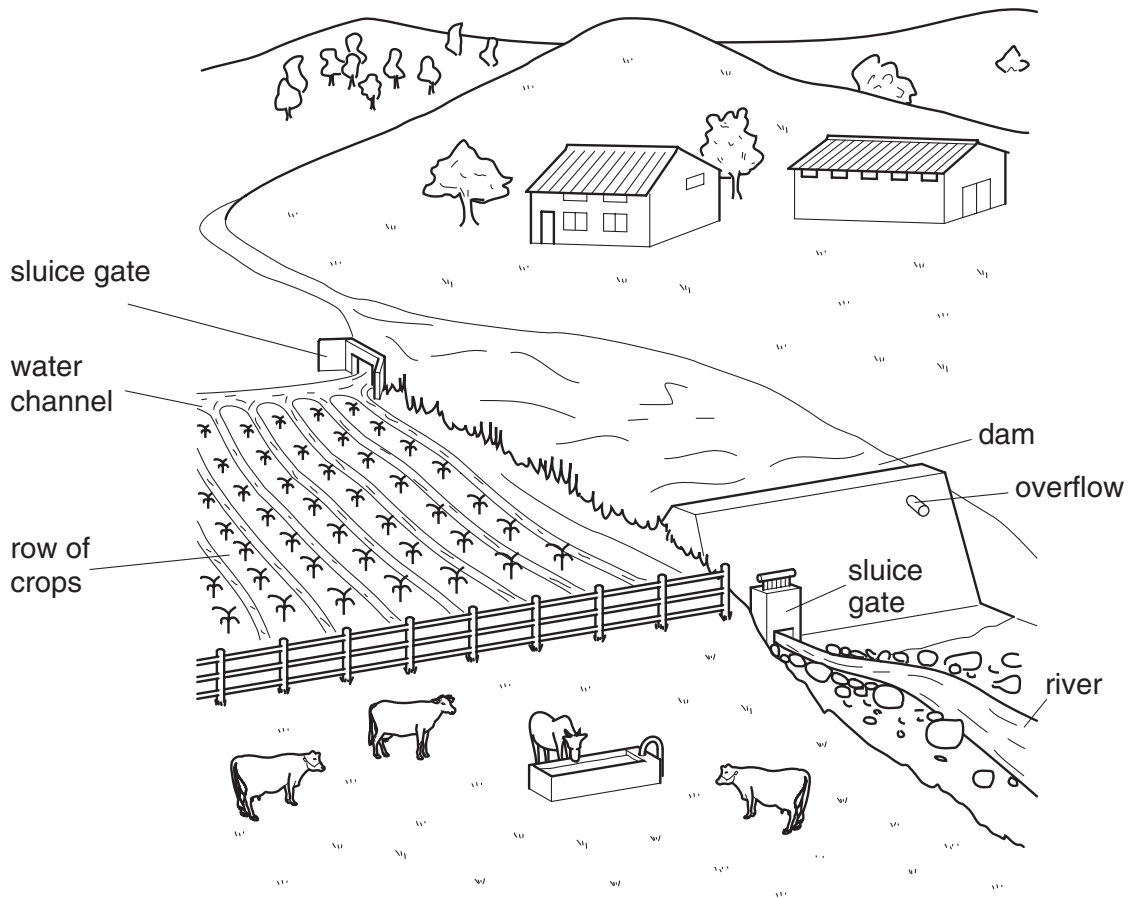


Fig. 7.1

(i) How is the level of water in the dam controlled?

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..... [1]

A pipe is to be laid to the cattle trough.

(ii) Make a sketch in the space below to show how to join two sections of pipe.

[2]

(iii) What name is given to the method of irrigation being used for the crops in Fig. 7.1?
..... [1]

(iv) Suggest an advantage that using a sprinkler system of irrigation would have over the system shown.
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..... [1]

(v) Suggest how a supply of water under constant pressure could be supplied to the farm house and farm building.
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..... [1]

(b) Describe the construction of a concrete floor suitable for the farm building.
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..... [3]

[Total : 9]

8 (a) (i) Name a weed that grows in a named local crop.

crop weed

[1]

Fig. 8.1 shows hand tools used in agriculture.

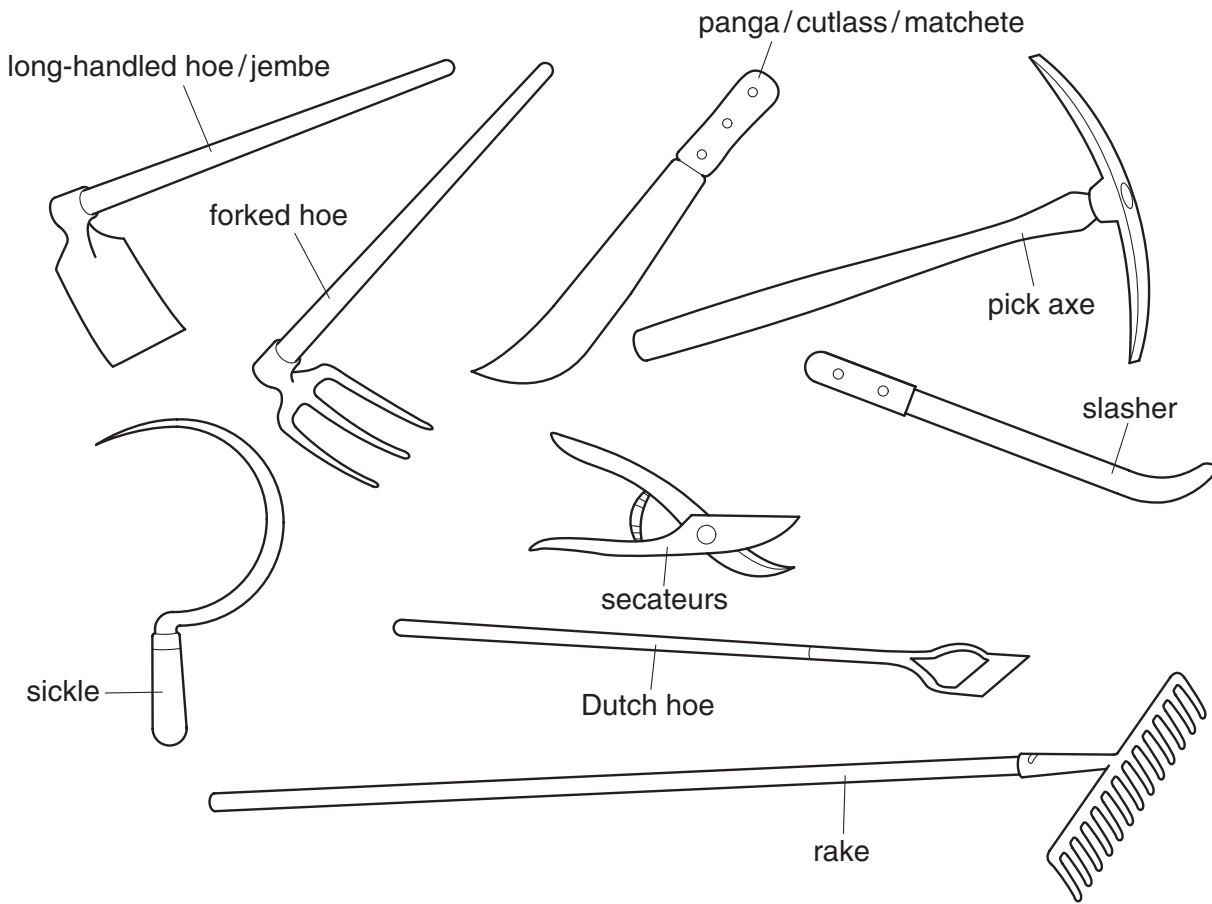


Fig. 8.1

(ii) Which tool would be most suitable for controlling this weed?

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(iii) Describe how the tool is used for weed control.

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..... [1]

(b) Weeds in pasture can be controlled by using chemicals.

(i) State a disadvantage of using chemicals.

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..... [1]

(ii) State how these chemicals should be stored.

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..... [2]

(c) Pasture can be treated with lime.

Explain how liming may improve pasture.

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..... [2]

(d) Pests destroy pasture and crops.

Fig. 8.2 is drawn from leaves damaged by a pest.

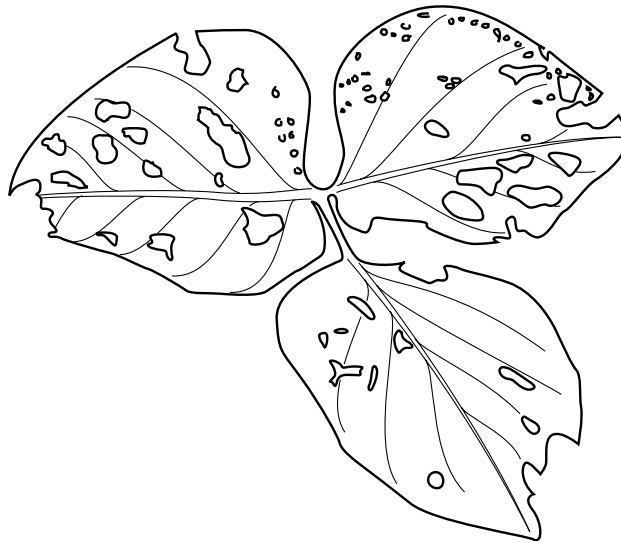


Fig. 8.2

(i) Name a pest that could have chewed these leaves.

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(ii) Suggest **two** reasons why such damage to the leaves would reduce the growth of the plant.

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..... [2]

[Total : 11]

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