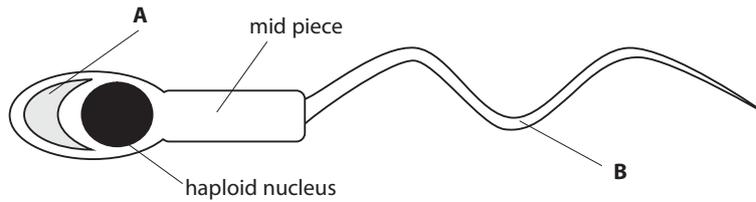


5 Fertilisation involves the fusion of haploid nuclei.

(a) The diagram below shows a human sperm cell.



(i) Name the structures labelled **A** and **B**.

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A

B

(ii) Explain why it is important that the sperm has a nucleus that is haploid.

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(i) Describe the effect of temperature on the mean length of pollen tubes for variety A.

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(ii) Compare the effect of temperature on the mean length of pollen tubes in variety A with variety B, between 15 °C and 30 °C.

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(iii) Suggest an explanation for the change in the mean length of pollen tubes when the temperature increased from 35 °C to 40 °C.

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(Total for Question 5 = 12 marks)

