# COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING PUNNETT SQUARE QUESTIONS:

### PART 1

1.	If a father(CC) and a mother(cc) have children, what will be the expected proportion of the following
	genotypes?
	CC –

cc – Cc –

2. If a father(cc) and a mother(CC) have children, what will be the expected proportion of the following genotypes?

CC - Cc -

3. If a father(Cc) and a mother(CC) have children, what will be the expected proportion of the possible genotypes?

4. If a father(Cc) and a mother(Cc) have children, what will be the expected proportion of the possible genotypes?

## PART 2

Using the example below as a guide to how to answer the questions that follow.

# Example

Curly hair is dominant over straight hair. One parent has a curly hair and a straight hair allele. The other parent has two straight hair alleles.

a. Write the dominant and recessive genes and assign letters to traits

The curly hair allele is dominant (C) and the straight hair allele is recessive (c).

b. Write the parental phenotypes

Parent 1 - Curly haired Parent 2 - Straight haired

c. Write the parental genotypes

Parent 1 - Cc Parent 2 - cc d. Write whether the parents are homozygous or heterozygous

Parent 1 - Heterozygous

Parent 2 - Homozygous

## Questions

- 1. One parent has a dominant allele for dark hair and and a recessive allele for light hair. The other parent has two recessive alleles for light hair.
  - a. Write the dominant and recessive genes with symbol letters
  - b. Write the parental genotypes
  - c. Write the parental phenotypes
  - d. Write whether the parents are homozygous or heterozygous
- 2. One parent has two dominant alleles for dimples and the other parent has two recessive alleles for no dimples.
  - a. Write the dominant and recessive genes with symbol letters
  - b. Write the parental genotypes
  - c. Write the parental phenotypes
  - d. Write whether the parents are homozygous or heterozygous

### PART 3

1. Use the Punnett square given to predict the phenotypic and genotypic outcome (offspring) of a cross between a plant heterozygous for yellow (Yy) peas and a plant homozygous for green (yy) peas. Yellow is dominant and is shown by a capital Y, green is recessive and is shown by a small y.

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2. In humans Large nose(N) is dominant over small nose(n). Use a Punnett Square to predict the phenotypes and genotypes that result from a cross between two parents heterozygous for big noses.

3. Brown eye colour(B) in humans is dominant over blue eye colour(b). Use a Punnett square to predict the phenotypes and genotypes that are produced when a homozygous brown eyed mother and a homozygous blue eyed father produce offspring.

4. Migraine headaches(H) are dominant over no migraine headaches(h). Use a Punnett Square to predict the probable phenotypes and genotypes when two parents heterozygous for migraine headaches produce offspring.

5. Recall that a mother is homozygous female and a father is heterozygous male. If the male gene is dominant, what is the probable phenotype and genotype for the offspring? Use a Punnet Square to illustrate your answer.

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