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1. **(a)**You are provided with two pieces of specimen **K** which is a plant structure, a scalpel blade and

two solutions labeled **L1** and **L2**.With one of the pieces of specimen **K** held vertically, place the

blade edge at the top centre of the specimen as illustrated below

 

Smoothly cut the piece longitudinally **through the centre** in the direction of the arrows as illustrated above up to approximately half the length of the plant structure. Place this partially cut piece in solution **L1**. Repeat the procedure with the second piece of specimen **K** and place this second piece in solution **L2**. Allow the set ups to stand for 45 minutes and then remove the pieces of specimen **K** and wipe off excess solution using tissue paper.

1. Observe and draw illustrations showing the results of the two experimental set ups

**(2 marks)**

Piece from solution **L1**

Piece from solution **L2**

1. In **one word** in each case, describe the texture of each of the pieces of specimen **K**

**(2 marks)**

Piece from solution**L1**

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Piece from solution **L2**

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1. Account for the results of the set up in solution**L2** **(3 marks)**

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1. You are provided with a solution labeled **N** which is a food sample, solution **H**- **Benedict’s solution**, solution **G**-**Iodine solution**, and solution **F** whose identity is unspecified
2. Conduct food tests using the reagents provided and complete the table below **(4 marks)**

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|  **Test** | **Procedure** |  **Observation** |  **Conclusion** |
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1. Place 2cm3 of solution **N** in a test tube. Add 1cm3 of solution **F**. Place the mixture in a water bath maintained at 400C for 30 minutes and repeat Benedict’s test on the resultant mixture. State your observations and conclusions **(2 marks)**

**Observations**

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**Conclusion**

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1. Give the identity of solution **F (1 mark)**

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1. Account for the results in **(b)(ii)** above **(2 marks)**

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1. **(a)** Study photograph **A** below which shows a plant specimen and an associated sisal pole and

answer the questions that follow

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**A**

**Bamboo pole**

1. What name is given to the coiled part of the plant specimen shown in photograph**A**?

**(1 mark)**

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1. Name the type of response exhibited by the coiled part of the plant specimen in photograph **A** **(1 mark)**

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1. Specify the stimulus responsible for the response named in **(a)(ii)** above **(1 mark)**

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1. Explain how the response exhibited by the coiled part of the plant specimen in photograph **A** occurred **(3 marks)**

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1. State the biological significance of the response described in **(iv)** above to the survival of the plant **(1 mark)**

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1. Study photographs **B1** and **B2** below carefully and answer the questions that follow. The part in **B2** was extracted from the specimen in**B1**

 

1. Identify the agent of pollination of the specimen shown in the photographs above

**(1mark)**

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1. Give a reason for your answer in **(b)(i)** above **(1mark)**

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1. Describe the pistil of specimen **B1 (2 marks)**

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1. What is the name given to the type of pistil found in specimen **B1**? **(1 mark)**

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1. Describe the external features of the leaves of the plant from which specimen **B1** was obtained **(3marks)**

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1. Below is a section through a mammalian organ

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1. On the photograph, name the parts labelled **A**, **B** and **C** **(3marks)**
2. State **two** functions of the organ whose photograph is shown above **(2marks)**

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1. Label on the photograph using letters **G** and **L** the region where the **glomerulus** and the **loop of Henle** are located respectively **(2marks)**
2. Name a process that occurs in the glomerulus and loop of Henle **(2marks)**

Glomerulus

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Loop of Henle

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