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BIOLOGY

PAPER 3 (PRACTICAL)

TIME: 1 ¼ HOURS

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your name and admission number in the space provided

Answer all the questions in the spaces provided.

You are required to spend the first 15 minutes of the 1 ¼ hours allowed for this paper reading the whole paper carefully before commencing your work.

Additional pages must not be inserted.

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Question	Maximum score	Candidates score
1	17	
2	12	
3	11	
Total score	40	

This paper consists of 5 printed pages. Candidates should check to ensure that all pages are printed as indicated and no questions are missing.

1. You are provided with specimens J, K and L.

a) Study the specimens and using observable features, complete the dichotomous key below and hence use the completed key to identify the taxonomic group of each specimen. 3mks

- 1 a Animal with segmented body go to 2
 b Animal without segmented body go to 3
- 2 a Animal with flattened body Platyhelminthes
 b Animal with cylindrical body Nematoda
- 3 a Animal with jointed appendages go to 4
 b Animal without jointed appendages Annelida
- 4 a Animal with more than three pairs of legs go to 5
 b go to 6
- 5 a Animal with one pair of legs per segment Chilopoda
 b Animal with two pairs of legs per segment Diplopoda
- 6 a go to 7
 b Animal without wings Isoptera
- 7 a Animal with one pair of wings Diptera
 b go to 8
- 8 a Animal with two pair of membranous wings Hymenoptera
 b Animal with a pair of hard forewings and a pair of membranous hind wings Coleoptera

b) Identify the taxonomic group of each specimen provided stating the steps followed. 6mks

Specimen	Identity	Steps followed
J		
K		
L		

ci) Name the kingdom to which the specimens J,K and L belong.

1mk

ii) State two observable features that enabled you to arrive at your answer in c(i) above.

2mks

d) Explain how the forewings and hindwings of Coleoptera are adapted to their functions.

4mks

e) Specimen K is an important pollinator. State one observable adaptation of the hind limb to this function.

1mks.

2. You are provided with specimens Q,R,S,T and U.

a) Suggest the habitat in which specimen R and S are typically found and give the term use to describe each specimen. State one observable feature to support your answer in each case.

6mks

Specimen	Habitat	Term	Feature
R			
S			

b(i) What type of environment is specimen Q adapted to?

1mk

(ii) State one observable adaptation of the specimen Q to support your answer in b(i) above.

1mk

c (i) Using a glass rod provided, press the stem of specimen T against the bench.

Record your observation.

1mk

(ii) From your observation suggest how the specimen is adapted to its habitat.

1mk

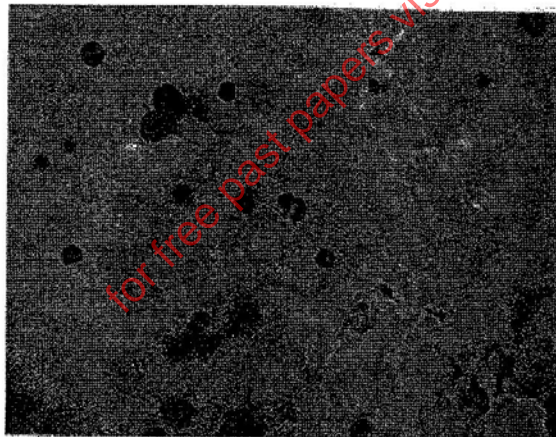
d(i) What type of evolution do specimen T and U exhibit?

1mk

(ii) What is the biological term given to the evolutionary structures that exhibit the type of evolution named in d(i) above?

1mk

3. Study the photograph of specimen X below and answer the questions that follow.



a(i) Label any three parts on the diagram.

3mks

(ii) State the functions of the three parts you have labeled.

3mks

Part	Function

b (i) State the Kingdom to which the specimen belongs. 1mk

(ii) Give one reason to support your answer. 1mks

c) Describe how the organism feeds. 3mks

END