231/3 - BIOLOGY PAPER 3 - MARKING SCHEME



(1mk)

- 1. (a) (i) Tendril; Rej. wrong spellings. Accept plural.
 - (ii) Positive Thigmotropism / Positive Haptotropism; Rj. wrong spellings;
 - (iii) Contact; Rj. Touch
 - (iv) Due to contact; the auxins / IAA moved away from the surface of contact / accumulated on the surface away from contact; where they caused faster growth / cell elongation hence curling / coiling (around a support);
 - (v) Has tendril to provide support; (by coiling around firm support) / to reach for light.
 - Allow flowers to be exposed to pollinating agents.
 - Facilitates exposure of seeds and fruits to dispersal agents.
 - (b) (i) Apical dominance.
 - (ii) Cutting off the shoot at the apex removes the source of auxins that retard the development of the lateral buds. This leads to establishment of more side branches.
 - (iii) Pruning of plants such as tea enables tea bushes to develop more side branches increasing the yield.
- 2. (ii) (a) L Coagulates
 - (b) stomach

Functions of HCL in the body

- Creates right PH for stomach enzymes.
- Kills any micro-organisms that enters with food.
- Coagulates, milk making it hold together for easy action of digestive enzymes.
- (iii) (a) Permanent spot / mark is made.
 - (b) Fats / Lipids present.
 - (c) Permanent spot test / grease test / filter paper grease test.

(iv)

FOOD BEING TESTED	PROCEDURE	OBSERVATION	CONCLUSION
STARCH	Add iodine (solution)	No colour change / colour of iodine solution retained.	Starch Absent
PROTEIN	Add NaOH followed by	Purple colour	Proteins present
RESIDUE	CuSO ₄ dropwise.	observed	

FOOD BEING TESTED	PROCEDURE	OBSERVATION	CONCLUSION
STARCH	Add iodine (solution)	Blue / black / blue- black	Starch Present
PROTEINS	Add NaOH followed by CuSO ₄ dropwise.	Violet / purple colour	Proteins present

- (i) Longitudinal section;
 - (ii) Parts labeled 1, 2 and 15
 - 1 Renal vein
 - 2 Renal artery
 - 15 Ureter
 - (iii) Ionic balance in the body / Osmoregulation;
 - Excretion of metabolic wastes;
 - Regulate PH of body fluids;

(2mks)

- (iv) Label on the photograph the region of the specimen where the glomerulus and Loop of Henle are located.
- (v)

Kangaroo rat	Tilapia	
- Small and few glomeruli	- Large and many glomeruli	
- Long loop of Henle	- Short loop of henle	