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**BIOLOGY**

**PAPER 3**

**(THEORY)**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

* Write your **name** and **index** **number** in the spaces provided above
* **Sign** and write the **date** of examination in the spaces provided.
* Answer ***all*** the questions in the spaces provided.

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| **Question** | **Maximum score** | **Candidate’s score** |
| 1 | 17 |  |
| 2 | 12 |  |
| 3 | 11 |  |
| Total | 40 |  |

*This paper consists of 4 printed pages. Candidates should check to ascertain that all pages are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing.*

1. You are provide with specimen K. make thin cross sections of the leaf stalk. Place the sections on a glass slide. Using a dropper, add a drop of methylene blue to the sections. After 5 minutes, use a blotting paper to dry the sections. Examine one using a hand lens

(a) Make a well labeled drawing of the section (6mks)

(b) In the table below, state the functions of the parts labeled in (a) above (6mks)

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| Part labeled | Function |
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(c) Why were the following procedures done?

(i) Making thin sections (1mk)

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(ii) Adding a drop of methyelene blue to the sections

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(d) Examine the specimen with aid of a hand lens and state the class with a reason

Class: (1mk)

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Reason (1mk)

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2. You are provided with specimen L, which is a FOOD substance, and the following reagents:

M(Iodine solution); N(Benedicts solution); Q(DCPIP) R(1% copper sulphate) and S(10% Sodium hydroxide) carry out tests to determine the food substances in specimen L. record your results in the table below

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| Food substance being tested for | procedure | Observations | Conclusion |
| Reducing sugar |  |  |  |
| Starch |  |  |  |
| Proteins |  |  |  |
| Ascorbic acid |  |  |  |