

# **FORM ONE TERM ONE EXAMS 2017**

**BIOLOGY**  
**Time: 2 Hours**  
**FORM ONE**

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1. State the functions of the following parts of a light microscope: (2mks)

a) Objective lens

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b) Diaphragm

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2. State the functions of the following cell organelles:

a) Ribosomes (1mk)

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b) Lysosomes (1mk)

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3 a) Distinguish between diffusion and active transport. (2mks)

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b) State **one** role that is played by osmosis in:

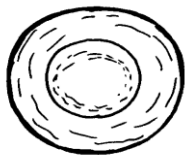
i) Plants. (1mk)

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ii) Animals (1mk)

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4. The diagram below a red blood cell that was subjected to a certain treatment.



At start



at the end of experiment

a) Account for shape of the cell at the end of the experiment. (2mks)

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b) Draw a diagram to illustrate how a plant cell would appear if subjected to the same treatment. (1mk)

5. Plant cells do not burst when immersed in distilled water. Explain (2mks)

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6. State **three** functions of Golgi apparatus. (3mks)

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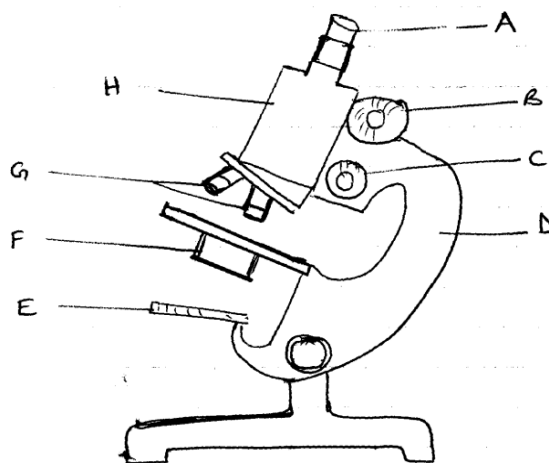
7. Name **one** cell organelle found in the actively respiring tissues. (1mk)

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8. Distinguish between hypertonic and hypotonic solutions. (2mks)

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9. The following is a diagram of a light microscope.



a) Name the parts labeled A, B, C, D, E, (5mks)

**A**.....  
**B**.....  
**C**.....  
**D**.....  
**E**.....

b) State the functions of parts labeled E and F (2mks)

**E**.....  
**F**.....

10. Name the organelle that:

a) Manufacture and transport lipids and steroids in a cell (1mk)

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b) Contain enzymes that are capable of destroying old damaged cells. (1mk)

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c) Control all the processes in a cell. (1mk)

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d) Form Cilia and flagella in cells that have them (1mk)

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11. State the branch of biology that deals with the study of : (2mks)

(i) Insects

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(ii) The relationship between organisms and their environment.

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12. Name the field of science that specializes in the study of cells. (1mk)

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13. State the use of the following apparatus.

i) Pooter. (1mk)

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ii) Sweep net (1mk)

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14. The scientific name for beans is *Phaseolus vulgaris*.

a) What taxon does the term *Phaseolus* represent. (1mk)

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b) State **two** rules that are followed when giving a scientific name to an organism (2mks)

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15. Compare the structure of plant and animal cells. (4mks)

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16. List **seven** life processes/characteristics that must take place in all living organisms. (7mks)

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17. List **seven** major taxonomic units of classification on living things. In descending order. (7mks)

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18. Classify the following organisms into their kingdoms (4mks)

Organisms	Kingdom
a) Maize, Beans	.....
b) Mushrooms, Yeast	.....
c) Protozoa, algae	.....
d) Bacteria	.....

19. A student was preparing a section of a plant cell to be viewed on a light microscope. Give a reason for each of the following steps:-

(i)Cutting a very thin section (1mrk)

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(ii)Staining the section (1mrk)

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(iii)Putting the section in water (1mrk)

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20. Explain the following terms.

a) Taxonomy (1mrk)

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b) Species (1mrk)

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21. **State two** main functions of a microscope. (2mrks)

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(a) What is a cell? (1mk)

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(b) Define the meaning of the following terms

(i) Entomology (1mk)

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(ii) Genetics (1mks)

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