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Instructions to candidates

- (a) Write your name and index number in the spaces provided above.
- (b) Sign and write the date of examination in the spaces provided above.
- (c) Answer all the questions in the spaces provided.
- (d) You are required to spend the first 15 minutes of the 1¾ hours allowed for this paper reading the whole paper carefully before commencing your work.
- (e) Additional papers must not be inserted.
- (f) This paper has **three** questions and **6** pages.
- (g) Students should check the question paper to ascertain that all the papers are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing.

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Question	Maximum Score	Candidate's Score
1	12	
2	14	
3	14	
Total score	40	

1. You are provided with a specimen labeled K. With the help of a hand lens examine the specimen.

(a) (i) State the phylum to which the specimen belongs. (1mk)

(ii) Using the observable features only, name the class to which the specimen belongs. (1mk)

(iii) Give a reason for your answer in (a)(ii) above. (1mk)

(b) Using the observable features only, state how the animal is adapted to living in its habitat. (3mks)

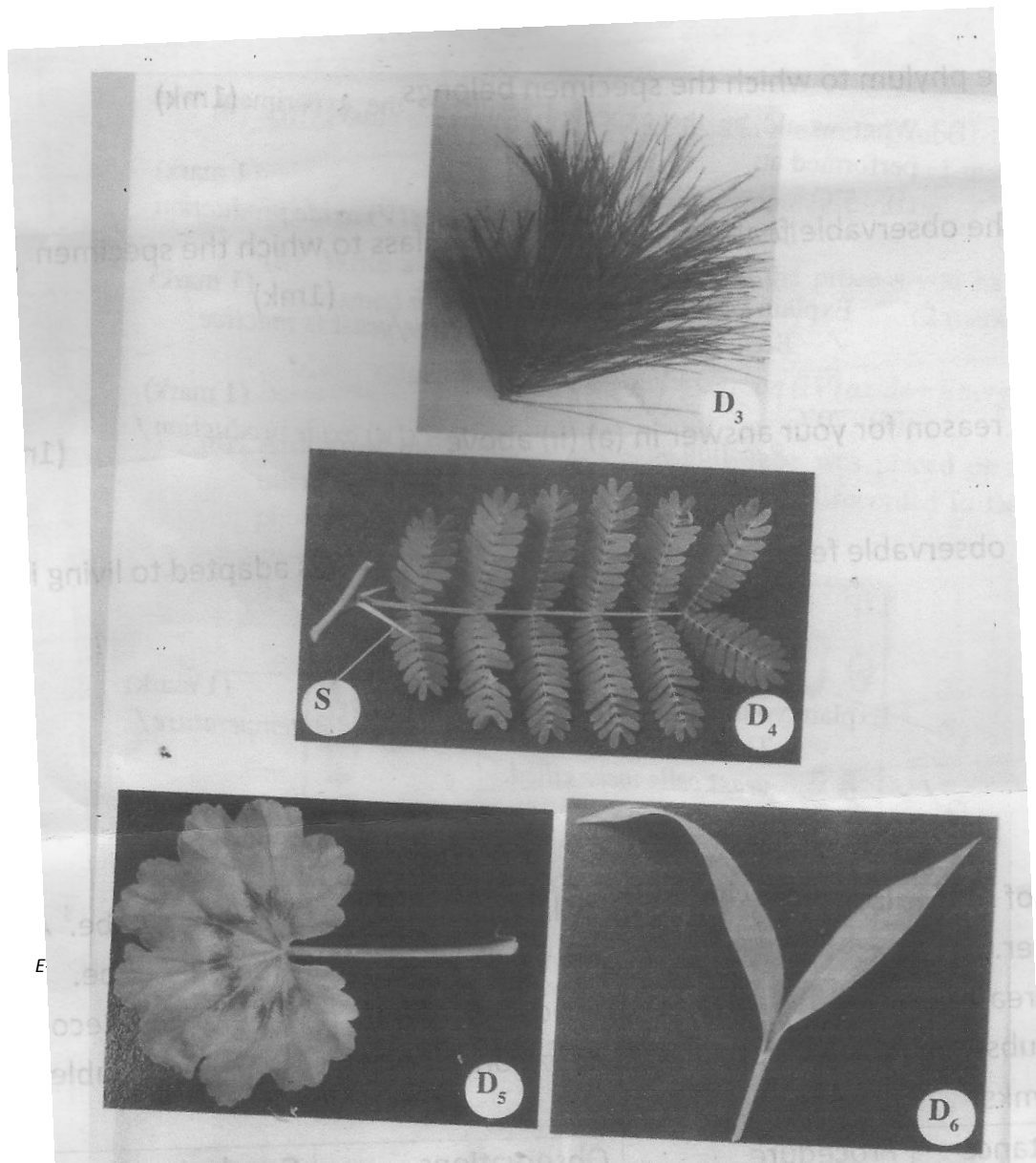
(c) Cut three of specimen K into tiny pieces. Place the pieces into a boiling tube. Add 5m of water. Boil for five minutes. Decant the extract into a clean test tube. Using the reagents provided, identify the food substances in the extract. Record the food substances being tested for observations and conclusions in the table below. (6mks)

Food substance	Procedure	Observations	Conclusion

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2. You are provided with five photographs of plant specimens. They are labeled specimen D₃, D₄, D₅, D₆ and D₇. A dichotomous key is provided below the photographs.



1. (a) Leaves arranged in clusters on stem Pinaceae
(b) Leaves not arranged in clusters on stem go to 2

2. (a) Leaves compound..... go to 3
(b) Leaves simple..... go to 4

3. (a) Leaf pinnate..... Rosaceae
(b) Leaf bipinnate..... Mimosaceae

4. (a) Leaves parallel veined..... Graminae
(b) Leaves net veined..... Geranaceae

- (a) Use the dichotomous key to identify the taxonomic group of each of the five specimens in photographs provided. (10mks)
- | <u>Specimen</u> | <u>Steps followed</u> | <u>Identity</u> |
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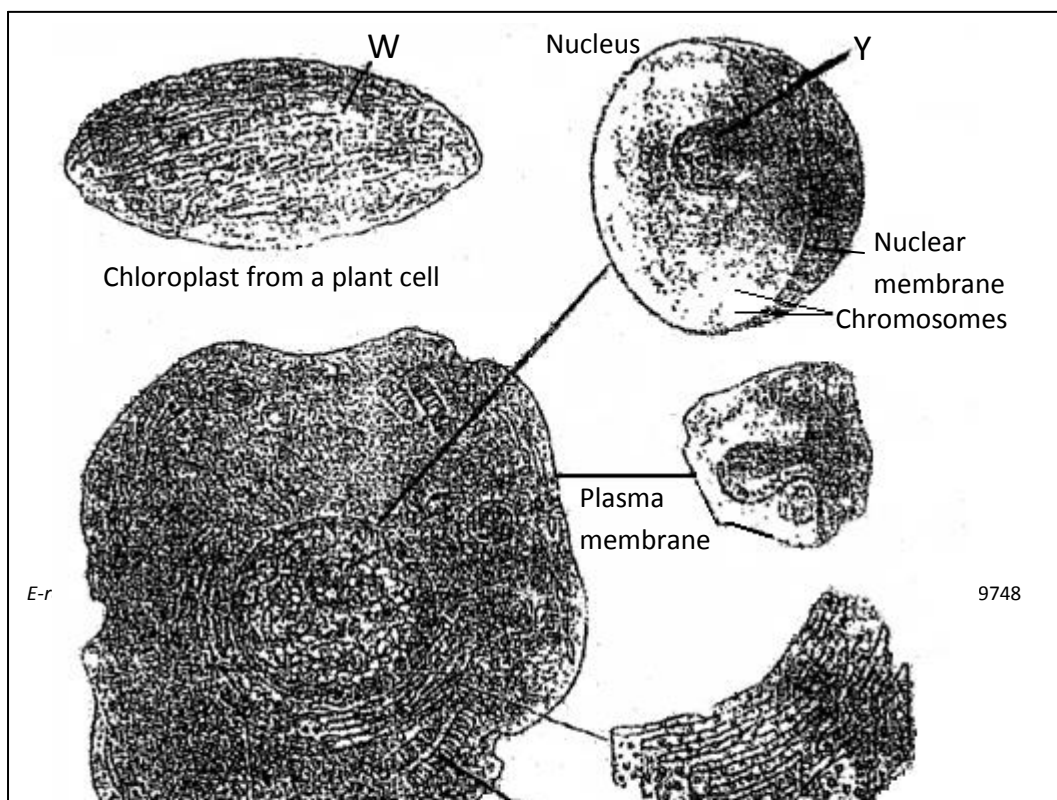
(b) (i) Suggest the possible habitat that specimen D₄ is adapted to. (1mk)

(ii) Name **one** observable features that adapts specimen D₄ to the habitat you have mentioned in (b)(i) above. (1mk)

(iii) Give **one** reason for your answer in (b)(ii) above. (1mk)

(iv) What is the importance of the structure marked S in specimen D₄? (1mk)

3. You are provided with a photograph of a chloroplast and animal cell as seen under the electron microscope. Examine them and use them to answer the questions that follow.



(a) Name the organelles labeled: (4mks)

A _____

B _____

C _____

D _____

(b) State the functions of the structures labeled **W**, **X**, **Y** and **Z**. (4mks)

W _____

X _____

Y _____

Z _____

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(c) In the photograph, label the following structures: (2mks)

(i) Vacuole.

(ii) Pinocytic vesicle.

(d) Relate the structure of the organelle labeled **C** to its function. (2mks)

(e) State the functions of the structure labeled **D**. (2mks)

ANSWERS:

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