

POST MOCK 2019

Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE)***TERM 3 2019*****MARKING SCHEME****BIOLOGY PAPER 3****PRACTICAL**

1. You are provided with specimen A and B

a) Name the sub-division to which the specimens belong

(1mk)

Angiospermae/Angiospermaphyta

b) Name the class to which the specimens belong

(2mks)

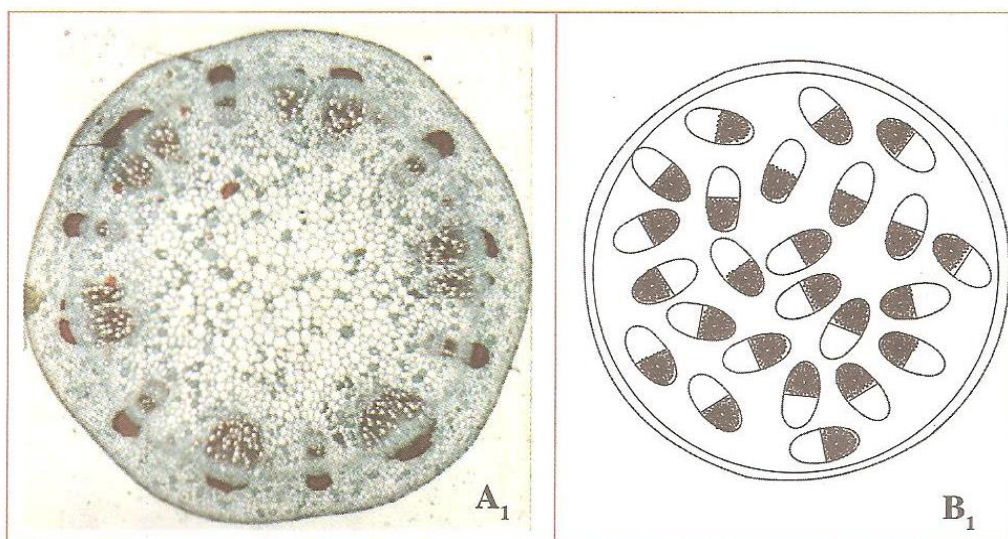
A- Dicotyledonae

B - Monocotyledonae

c) State three observable differences between the leaves of specimen A and B

(3mks)

Leaves A	Leaves B
<i>Network veined</i>	<i>Parallel veined</i>
<i>Has a petiole</i>	<i>Has a sheath</i>
<i>Broad lamina/leaf blade</i>	<i>Narrow lamina / leaf blade</i>



- d) The diagram below show the cross-sections of stems obtained from specimens A and B

- (i) Match the stem cross-section with the specimen

(2mks)

A-A₁

B-B₁

- (ii) Outline three differences between the two stems

(3mks)

Specimen A₁	Specimen B₁
<i>Vascular bundles arranged in a ring</i>	<i>Vascular bundles scattered in the stem</i>
<i>Has a distinct cortex and pith</i>	<i>Pith and cortex absent</i>
<i>Vascular cambium present</i>	<i>Vascular cambium absent</i>

- e) Suggest the agent of pollination of the flowers of specimen A

(1mk)

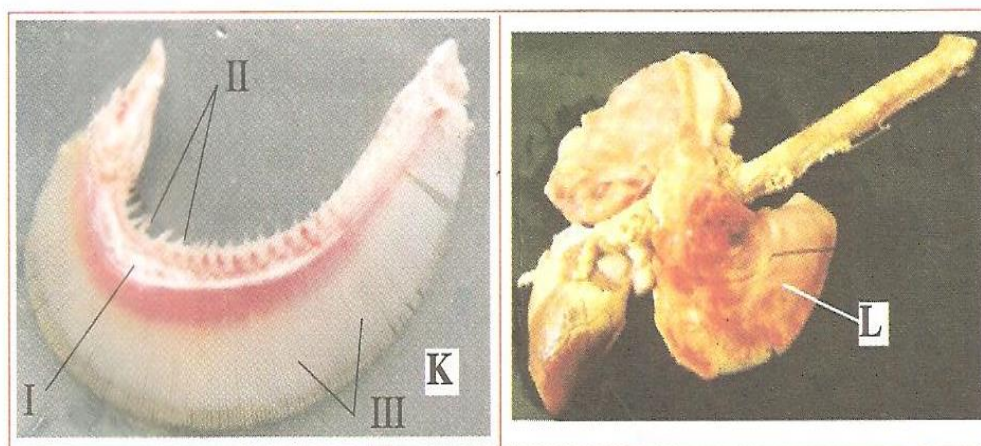
Insect

Give reason for your answer

(1mk)

Brightly coloured petals to attract insects

2. You are provided with photographs of specimens labeled **K (gills)** and **L (lungs)**. Examine them and answer the questions that follow.



- (a) Name the class of organisms from where the specimens were obtained
(2mks)

Specimen	Class
K	Pisces
L	Mammalia

- (b) Label all the parts of specimen K on the photograph
(3mks)

- I. Gill bar**
II. Gill rakers
III. Gill filaments

- (c) State the functions of each of the parts you have labeled in (b) above
(3mks)

- Gill bar** - **Supports the gill filament**
Gill filaments - **Form the site of gaseous exchange**
Gill rakers - **Protect the delicate gill filaments from damage by solid particles**

- (d) State three ways in which the part labeled L is adapted to its functions
(6mks)

- **Made of spongy elastic tissue that expands to accommodate a large volume of**

air

- **Made up of numerous alveoli to provide a large surface area for gaseous exchange**
- **Supplied with numerous blood capillaries to maintain a high concentrated gradient for quick transportation of gases**

(e) State the functional relationship between specimens K and L

(1mk)

Both are gaseous exchange organs in the organisms where they are found

3. You are provided with:

- 1ml Olive oil
- K₁ (Concentrated sodium hydrogen carbonate solution)
- K₂ (1% starch solution)
- Irish potato
- Test tube
- Iodine solution

Label two test tube s X and Y. Into each test tube; put 2cm³ of water and 8 drops of Olive oil. To the test tube labeled X, add 8 drops of Liquid K₁. Shake both test tubes and allow the contents to stand for 2 minutes

a)(i) Record your observation in:

(2mks)

Test tube X

Liquid becomes cloudy/turbid, suspension formed/oil broken up into small droplets which are dispersed throughout the liquid. The oil becomes emulsified.

Test tube Y

Oil floats on the water/two separate /immiscible layers are formed

(ii) Name the process that has taken place in test tube X

(1mk)

Emulsification

(iii) Stage the significance of the process named in (a) (i) above in digestion

(1mk)

Increases surface area for action of lipase enzyme

(iv) Name the:

I. Digestive juice in human beings that has the same effect on oil as liquid

K₁ (1mk)

II.

Bile

III. Region of alimentary canal where the juice is secreted

(1mk)

Duodenum. *rej small intestines*

b) Label two test tubes E and F. place 2cm³ of liquid K₂ into each. Add a drop of iodine solution into each test tube

(i) Record your observations

(1mk)

Iodine solution changes from brown to blue-black

(ii) Suggest the identity of liquid K₂

(1mks)

Starch solution

(iii) Cut out a cube whose sides are 1cm from the Irish potato provided. Crush the cube to obtain a paste and place the paste in the test tube labeled E. Leave the set up for at least 30 minutes

Record your observations

(2mks)

Content of F remain unchanged/blue black colour in E

disappears/fades/change to pale/light yellow/light/light brown/orange

Account for the results in (b) (iii) above

(2mks)

Enzyme /amylase in potato breaks down

starch/converts/hydrolyse/changes/digest starch into maltose/reducing sugars/simple sugars that do not give a blue black colour with iodine.

