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EXAMINATION

133/3C

BIOLOGY 3C

ACTUAL PRACTICAL C

(For Both School and Private Candidates)

Duration : 3:30 Hours

Year : 2025

Instructions

1. This paper consists of **three (3)** questions.
2. Answer **all** questions.
3. Question **one (1)** carries **twenty (20)** marks and other **two (2)**, carries **fifteen (15)** marks each.
4. All writings should be in **blue** or **black** ink, **except** for drawings which must be drawn in pencil.
5. Communication devices and any unauthorised materials are **not** allowed in the examination room.
6. Write your **Examination Number** on every page of your answer booklet(s).



1. You have been provided with specimen **R**. Dissect it in a usual way to fully display the viscera general and pin the digestive system to your right-hand. **Leave your dissection properly displayed for Assessment.**

- (a) Draw a neat diagram of the dissected specimen and label ten parts.
- (b) Carefully observe the dissection and then provide one function of two parts which make up:
- (i) the urinogenital system
 - (ii) the digestive system
- (c) Account for four features which enable specimen R to survive in its habitat.

2. You have been provided with solution S₃ and solution S₄.

- (a) Identify the food substances present in solution S₃ and S₄ and prepare an experimental report in a tabular form using the format provided.

Food tested	procedure	observation	inference

- (b) (i) Name the enzyme(s) responsible for the digestion of the food substance(s) identified in solution S₃.
- (ii) Provide one environmental condition specific for the named enzyme(s) to work properly in digestion of the food substance(s) identified in solution S₃.

3. You have been provided with specimens M₁, M₂ and M₃. Study them carefully and then answer the following questions:

- (a) (i) Identify each of the specimens M₁, M₂ and M₃ by their common names.
- (ii) State from which part of a plant the specimens M₁ and M₂ develop, and give reasons to support the answer.
- (b) (i) Give the name of the plants where specimens M₁, M₂ and M₃ are

obtained.

- (ii) Identify the Kingdom, Phylum/Division and Class in which each plant named in 3(b)(i) belongs.
- (c) State one observable feature which is the typical characteristic of the class to which each of the specimens M_1 , M_2 and M_3 belongs.