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733/2A

**BIOLOGY 2
(PRACTICAL 2A)**

Time: 3 Hours

Year: 2024

Instructions.

1. This paper consists of sections **three** questions.
2. Answer **all** questions.
3. Cellular phones are **not** allowed in the examination room.
4. Write your **examination Number** on every page of your answer booklet(s).

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1. Dissect the provided specimen T in the usual way and display the digestive and reproductive system. Then, respond to the following questions: -
 - (a) Draw a well labelled diagram of the dissected specimen T to show six parts that form the digestive system and two parts that form the reproductive system.
 - (b) Study the digestive system of specimen T carefully and name three major parts that form the alimentary canal.
2. Provided with specimen E₁ and E₂ and required to carry out an experiment using the following procedures:
 - (i) Cut the specimen E₁ into two halves using scalpel/sharp knife.
 - (ii) Put 2 drops of iodine solution on the surface of one half and leave it for five minutes then observe the colour changes
 - (iii) Put two drop of Benedicts' solution on the surface of another half. Leave it for five minutes then observe the colour change.
 - (iv) Remove the outer cover from the specimen E₁.
 - (v) Rub the opened specimen E₂ on a plain paper provided for some times then dry using an open flame and observe the changes.

Questions

- (a) (i) What was the colour change after adding 2 drops of iodine solution on the surface of specimen E₁?
 - (b) (ii) Identify the food substances contained in specimen E₁.
 - (c) (iii) State the basis for the test which lead to the colour change.
 - (d) Identify the enzymes which are responsible for digestion of the food substances identified from specimen E₁ and state its end product of digestion.
 - (e) What is the role of the food substance identified in part (a) (ii) in plant body? Give four points.
 - (f) State two functions of the food substance contained in E₂ to animal living in semiarid region.
3. You are provided with specimens A, B and C and specimen D then carefully observe each specimen and answer the following questions:
 - (a) State five observable features which differentiate specimen A and D
 - (b) What are the three common observable features which are found in specimen B and C?
 - (c) Draw a diagram of specimen B and label five parts