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BIOLOGY  
PAPER 3  
(PRACTICAL)

## KCSE TOP PREDICTION MASTER CYCLE 3

### INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name and Index Number in the spaces provided above.
- Sign and write date of examination in the spaces provided above.
- Answer **ALL** questions in the spaces provided in the question paper.
- You are **NOT** allowed to start working with the apparatus for the first 15 minutes of the 1<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Hours allowed for this paper. This time is to enable you to read the question paper and make sure you have all the chemicals and apparatus that you may need.
- All workings **MUST** be clearly shown where necessary.
- Mathematical tables and silent electronic calculators may be used.

### **For Examiners use only.**

Section	Question	Maximum Score	Candidates Score
	1	14	
	2	12	
	3	14	
<b>TOTAL SCORE</b>		<b>40</b>	

*This paper consists of 7 Printed pages.  
Candidates should check the question paper to ensure that all the  
Papers are printed as indicated and no questions are missing*

1. You are provided with specimen labeled A. Obtain a cube measuring 1cm by 1cm from the specimen.

(a) Crush the cube using mortar and pestle, place the crushed parts in measuring cylinder, add 2 ml of hydrogen peroxide and quickly determine the volume of foam after 20 seconds and fill the table below. (1 mark)

Specimen	Volume of foam
Crushed cube A	

Explain why the reaction in (a) above occurs in living cells. (2

marks)

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(b) You are provided with a solution labeled B, unboiled C1 and boiled C2. Place 2ml of the solution B into two test tubes and carry out a food test using the reagents provided. Record your observation in the table below. (2 marks)

FOOD SUBSTANCE	PROCEDURE	OBSERVATION	CONCLUSION

Place 2ml of solution B into four test tubes labeled F, G, H and K. Carry out the following steps.

- (i) To test tube labeled F and its contents add 3ml solution C1 and 3 ml distilled water.
- (ii) To test tube labeled G and its contents, add 3ml solution C1 and 3 ml dilute hydrochloric acid.
- (iii) To test tube labeled H and its contents, add 3 ml solution C 1 and 3 ml sodium hydroxide solution.

(iv) To test tube labeled K and its contents, add 3 ml solution C2.

(v) Place the test tubes in a water bath at 37 °C for 20 minutes.

(vi) Carry out a Benedict's test and fill the table below.

*(4 marks)*

Test tube	PROCEDURE	OBSERVATION	CONCLUSION
F			
G			
H			
K			

(a) Account for the observation in:

(i) Test tube G.

*(2 marks)*

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(ii) Test tube H.

*(1 mark)*

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(iii) Test tube K.

*(2 marks)*

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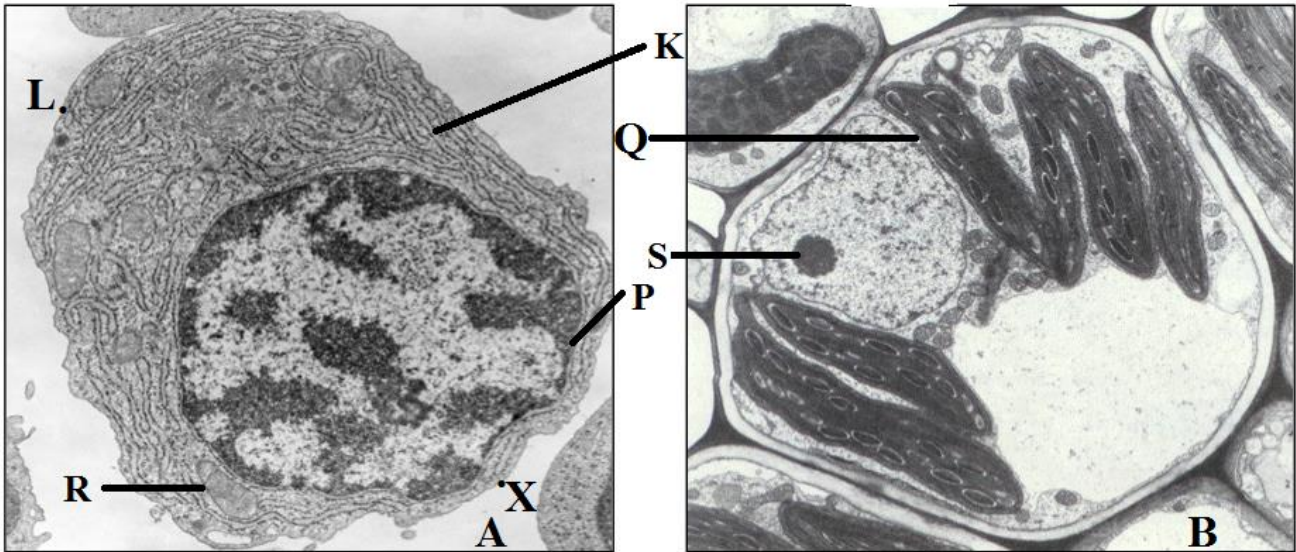
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2. Use the illustration below to answer questions



(a) Identify the organism from which the cell labelled B was obtained from while giving a reason.

(ii) B. (1 mark)

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Reason. (1 mark)

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(b) Give the functions of the parts labeled:

(i) R. (1 mark)

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(ii) S. (1 mark)

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(b) Name the parts labeled:

(iii) Q. (1  
*mark)*

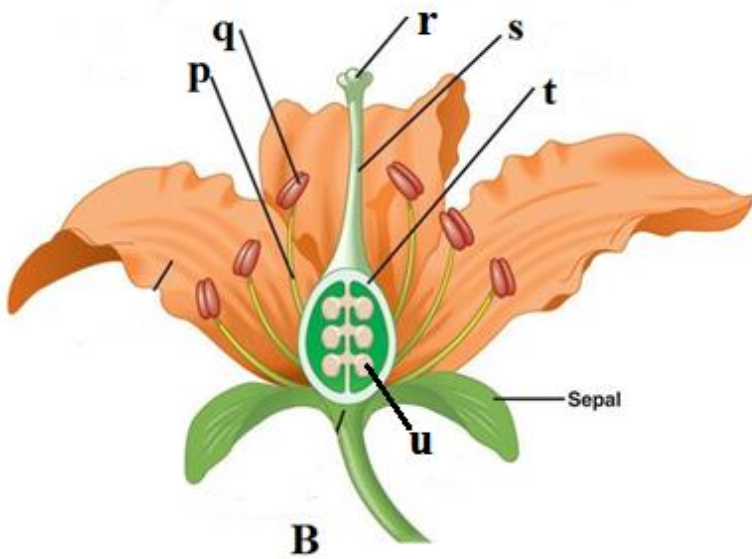
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(iii) P. (1 mark)

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(iv) K. (1 mark)

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(d) Calculate the actual length of cell A in micrometers if its magnification is  $\times 1000\ 000$ . Use the points marked L and X. (3 marks)

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(e) Explain why cell A and B are believed to have a common ancestry. (2 marks)

3. Use the photographs below to answer questions



(a) (i) Name the type of flowers shown in A1 and A2.

(i) A1.

(1 mark)

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(ii) A2

(1 mark)

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(ii) Describe the feature in flowering plants depicted in (a)(i) above. *(1 mark)*

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(iii) Explain how flower labeled A1 is modified for pollination. *1 mark*  
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(b) Give the functions of the parts labeled p, r and s in specimen labeled B.

(i) p. *(1 mark)*  
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(ii) r. *(1 mark)*  
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(iii) s. *(1 mark)*  
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(c) State the structural descriptions of flower B. *(2marks)*  
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(d) Explain what would happen to the following parts after pollination.

(ii) t. *(1 mark)*  
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(iii) u. *(1 mark)*  
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(e) You are provided with a specimen labeled K in a petri dish, observe the specimen using a hand lens and answer questions that follow.

(i) Make well labeled diagram to show the reproductive structure of the organism. *(3 marks)*

(ii) Give the type of asexual reproduction exhibited by the organism. *(1 mark)*

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