

BIOLOGY PAPER 5 Practical Test

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CONFIDENTIAL INSTRUCTIONS

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1 hour

Great care should be taken to ensure that any confidential information given does not reach the candidates either directly or indirectly.

Instructions for preparing apparatus

These instructions detail the apparatus required by each candidate for each experiment in this paper. A summary of the questions that will be presented to the candidate is included, where appropriate, to allow the Biology teacher to test the apparatus appropriately. No access to the question paper is permitted in advance of the examination session.

If a candidate breaks any of the apparatus, or loses any of the material supplied, the matter should be rectified and a note made in the Supervisor's Report.

It is assumed that the ordinary apparatus of a science laboratory will be available, including a supply of purified water (distilled or deionised).

If arrangements are made for different sessions for different groups of candidates, care must be taken to ensure that the different groups of candidates are effectively isolated so that no information passes between them.

Supervisors are advised to remind candidates that all substances in the examination should be treated with caution. Pipette fillers and safety goggles should be used where necessary.

In accordance with the COSHH (Control of Substances Hazardous to Health) Regulations, operative in the UK, a hazard appraisal of the examination has been carried out.

The following codes are used where relevant.

C = corrosive substance

H = harmful or irritating substance

F = highly flammable substance

O = oxidising substance

T = toxic substance

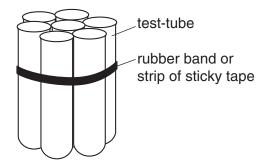
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These instructions consist of 2 printed pages.

Each candidate must be provided with the following apparatus and materials:

Question 1

ky tape as shown (i) 8 similar test-tubes (7 grouped together with a rubber band or strip of sticky tape as shown the diagram below, and one single test-tube).



- (ii) 2 containers to support the tubes.
- (iii) 2 thermometers (0 to 100 °C).
- (iv) A ruler (mm).
- (v) A stopclock or view of a clock with a second hand.
- (vi) A supply of hot water, 60-65 °C, in large water-bath or from a tap.

Candidates will need about 250 cm³ each and they will raise their hand when they are ready to receive the hot water.

Question 2

- (i) A preserved locust or beetle, labelled W1.
- (ii) A hand lens.
- (iii) A preserved butterfly or moth with intact wings and antennae, labelled W2.
- (iv) The same ruler as in Question 1.

Safety

Teachers are expected to instruct candidates to take such precautions as are laid down or advised by their Education/Authority/School or College.

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