

1. You are provided with specimen S and solutions X and Y, which are of different concentrations.

- (a) (i) Label **three** test tubes T_1 , T_2 and T_3 . To each of the test tubes, add a mixture of solution X and solution Y as indicated in table 1.

Table 1

Test tube	Volume of X (cm^3)	Volume of Y (cm^3)
T_1	0.0	10.0
T_2	5.0	5.0
T_3	10.0	0.0

- (ii) Using a 5 mm cork borer, obtain **three** potato cylinders from specimen S and trim each cylinder to a uniform length of 3.0 cm.
- (iii) Place **one** potato cylinder in each of the test tubes T_1 , T_2 and T_3 and ensure it is completely immersed in the solution. Keep the cylinders in the solutions for 25 minutes. (*You may continue doing other work.*)
- (iv) After 25 minutes, remove the potato cylinders from solutions and measure the final length of each of the cylinders. Record your results in table 2 and determine the changes in length of each potato cylinder.

Table 2

(03 marks)

Test tube	Initial length (cm)	Final length (cm)	Change in length (cm) (Final length - Initial length)
T_1	3.0		
T_2	3.0		
T_3	3.0		

- (b) (i) Explain the change in length of the potato cylinder in the test tube T_1 . (04 marks)

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- (10 marks) (ii) Why is the change in length of the potato cylinder in test tube T_2 different from that in T_3 ? (04 marks).

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- (c) (i) Feel the potato cylinder from T_1 between your fingers, try bending without breaking it. Repeat the procedure for the potato cylinder in T_3 . Describe your observations.

Potato cylinder from T_1 (02 marks)

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Potato cylinder from T_3 (02 marks)

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- (ii) What is the significance of the observations in (c)(i) to the plant?

Potato cylinder from T_1 (02 marks)

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Potato cylinder from T₃ (02 marks)

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- (d) How can the observed changes in the potato cylinder in test tube T₁ be reversed to its original state? (01 mark)

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2. You are provided with specimens P, Q and R which are plant organs.

- (a) Cut longitudinally through each of the specimens Q and R.

- (i) Observe the cut surfaces and state the type of fruit to which specimens Q and R belong.

Specimen Q (01 mark)

Specimen R (01 mark)

- (ii) Describe the observable structures in one half of each of the specimens Q and R.

Specimen Q (03 marks)

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Specimen R (02 marks)

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(iii) What are the advantages of the type of dispersal of specimen **Q** over that of **R**? (03 marks)

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(b) Using observable features, explain how specimen **P** is dispersed. (03 marks)

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(c) (i) Put one half of specimen **R** on a table, measure and record the length of the fruit from the stalk up to the scar. (01 mark)

Length cm

- (2 marks) (ii) Draw and label **one** half of specimen **R**. State the magnification of your drawing. (06 marks)

(iii) What are the advantages of the type of dispersal of specimen **Q**? (03 marks)

(b) Using observation (a) as a guide, explain how specimen **P** is dispersed. (03 marks)

3. You are provided with specimens **T** and **U** obtained from a mammal.

(a) Observe and feel the working surface of each of the specimens with your fingers.

(i) Describe what you observed and felt.

Specimen T

(02 marks)

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Specimen U

(02 marks)

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(ii) From your observations, identify the specimens T and U.

T **(01 mark)**

U **(01 mark)**

b) Outline four structural differences between specimens T and U. (04 marks)

	T	U
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(c) (i) State the function of each specimen to the mammal. (02 marks)

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- (ii) Explain **two** adaptations of specimen **U** to its function. (04 marks)

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- (d) (i) Identify the longest portion of specimen **T** and then measure it. Record your results. ($\frac{1}{2}$ mark)

Length cm

- (ii) Draw and label specimen **T**. State your magnification. ($3\frac{1}{2}$ marks)
