

(c) Draw and label the androecium of specimens E4 and E2.

(06 marks)

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- ✓ This paper consists of **three** questions.
- ✓ Answer **all** questions.
- ✓ Write the answers in the spaces provided. **No** additional sheets of paper must be inserted in this booklet.
- ✓ You are **not** allowed to start working within the first **15 minutes** and ensure that you have all the apparatus, chemicals and specimens you may require.

(d) With a reason, state the mode of pollination for specimen E4.

(02 marks)

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(e) Explain how pollination is facilitated by the androecium of specimen E3. (04 marks)

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| QUESTIONS | MARKS | Examiner's Initials |
| 1 | | |
| 2 | | |
| 3 | | |
| TOTAL | | |

1. You are provided with freshly killed mammal labelled W.

(a). Using a hand lens, observe the dorsal view of the head of the specimen.

(i). Draw and label the dorsal side of the head of specimen W to show the structures for sensitivity. **(05¹ marks)**

(05½ marks)

(ii).Examine the **otic pavilions** of specimen W and describe how they are adapted to perform their function hence describe their structure. **(05 marks)**

(05 marks)

Flower of E3

(b). Using the characteristics of the androecium and gynoecium, construct a dichotomous key to identify the specimens. **(04 marks)**

(04 marks)

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| E1 | | |
| Flower of E5 | | |

(b) .Dissect specimen W to expose the structures for ventilation and blood circulation in the regions anterior to the diaphragm with the heart and the left lung displaced to your left. **(25 marks).**

(c).By further dissection, open the neck region of specimen **W**.Draw and label the superficial structures. **(07 marks)**

(d).Examine the entire body of specimen **W** and outline any two structural adaptations it has to overcome dessication. **(02½marks)**

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2. You are provided with solutions T and N that contain food nutrients and solutions G and R.

(a).Identify the food nutrients present in solutions T and N using the reagents provided. Record your procedure, observations and conclusions in the table below. **(21 marks)**

(a).Describe the androecium and gynoecium of each of the specimens, E4, E2 and E1 and of one flower from each specimens E5 and E3. **(15 marks)**

| Specimens | Characteristics Of Androecium | Characteristics Of Gynoecium |
|-----------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| E4 | | |
| E2 | | |

| TEST TUBE | PROCEDURE |
|-----------|---|
| A | 3cm ³ of N and 2cm ³ of G |
| B | 3cm ³ of N and 2cm ³ of R |
| C | 3cm ³ of T and 2cm ³ of G |
| D | 3cm ³ of T and 2cm ³ of R |

Divide the extracted solution Q into four equal parts and add each part into the test tubes A, B, C and D. Incubate the test tube contents at a temperature between 37^oC 40^oC for 3,000 seconds.

(i) .Observe test tubes A and B and record your observations and conclusions in the table below.

(04 marks)

| TEST TUBE | OBSERVATIONS | CONCLUSIONS |
|-----------|--------------|-------------|
| A | | |
| B | | |

(ii). Using the reagents provided, carry out the tests below on the food nutrients present in test tubes C and D. Record your observations and conclusions in the table below .

(14 marks)

| TEST TUBE | TESTS | OBSERVATIONS | CONCLUSIONS |
|-----------|------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| C | <u>IODINE TEST</u> | | |
| | <u>BENEDICT'S TEST</u> | | |
| | <u>BUIRET'S TEST</u> | | |
| D | <u>IODINE TEST</u> | | |
| | <u>BENEDICT'S TEST</u> | | |