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**BIOLOGY****0610/05****Paper 5 Practical Test**

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**1 hour**

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.  
No additional Materials are required.

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You may use a soft pencil for any diagrams, graphs or rough working.  
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Answer **both** questions.

The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.

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## 1 Introduction

Many plant tissues change colour when exposed to the air. The enzymes that produce the coloured products may be affected by pH.

### Investigation

You will investigate the effect of pH on the production of these coloured products formed on the freshly cut surface of a plant tissue.

**Read the whole of question 1 section (a) before you begin.**

**You are advised to complete setting up this question immediately as it may take time for these coloured products to develop.**

**(a)** You are provided with 2 pieces of plant tissue, labelled **W1**, that have been cut before the start of the examination.

**(i)** Use **one** piece of **W1** to compare the colour of the exposed cut surface with the unexposed surface which is in contact with the dish.

Keep this piece of **W1** in the dish for part **(b)**.

*colour of exposed surface* .....

*colour of unexposed surface* .....[1]

**(ii)** You have been provided with 2 pieces of universal indicator paper and access to a pH colour chart.

Test the pH of solutions **A1** and **B1**.

Record the colours and pH values in **Table 1.1**.

**Table 1.1**

	solution	
	<b>A1</b>	<b>B1</b>
colour		
pH		

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- (iii) Cut the other piece of plant tissue **W1** into two pieces. Place one piece of **W1** into each of the dishes labelled **A** and **B**.

Slowly pour solution **A1** over the cut surface of **W1** in dish **A**.

Repeat this procedure with the tissue in dish **B** using solution **B1**.

Observe the colour of the plant tissue after approximately 20 minutes.

Construct a table and record your observations.

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- (iv) Describe and explain the effect of pH on the development of the coloured products in this plant tissue.

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- (v) Oxygen is required for coloured end products to form.  
Suggest how you might show the need for oxygen to cause the colour change.

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**(b)** Cut the other piece of **W1** saved from **(a)(i)** into two.

- (i)** Test one piece of **W1** with iodine solution.  
Record your observations and conclusions in **Table 1.2** below.
- (ii)** Cut the remaining piece of **W1** into smaller pieces and place in a large test-tube.  
Use the biuret test.  
Record your observations and conclusions in **Table 1.2** below.

**Table 1.2**

test	W1	
	observation	conclusion
iodine solution		
biuret		

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- (iii)** Describe briefly how you would carry out a test for simple reducing sugars. State what observation would indicate the presence of a reducing sugar.

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[Total : 21]

2 You have been provided with a leaf labelled **W2**.

- (a) (i) Make a large labelled outline drawing of the whole leaf and show the details of one pair of leaflets. Include at **least three** labels.

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- (ii) To which group, monocotyledon or dicotyledon, does **W2** belong?

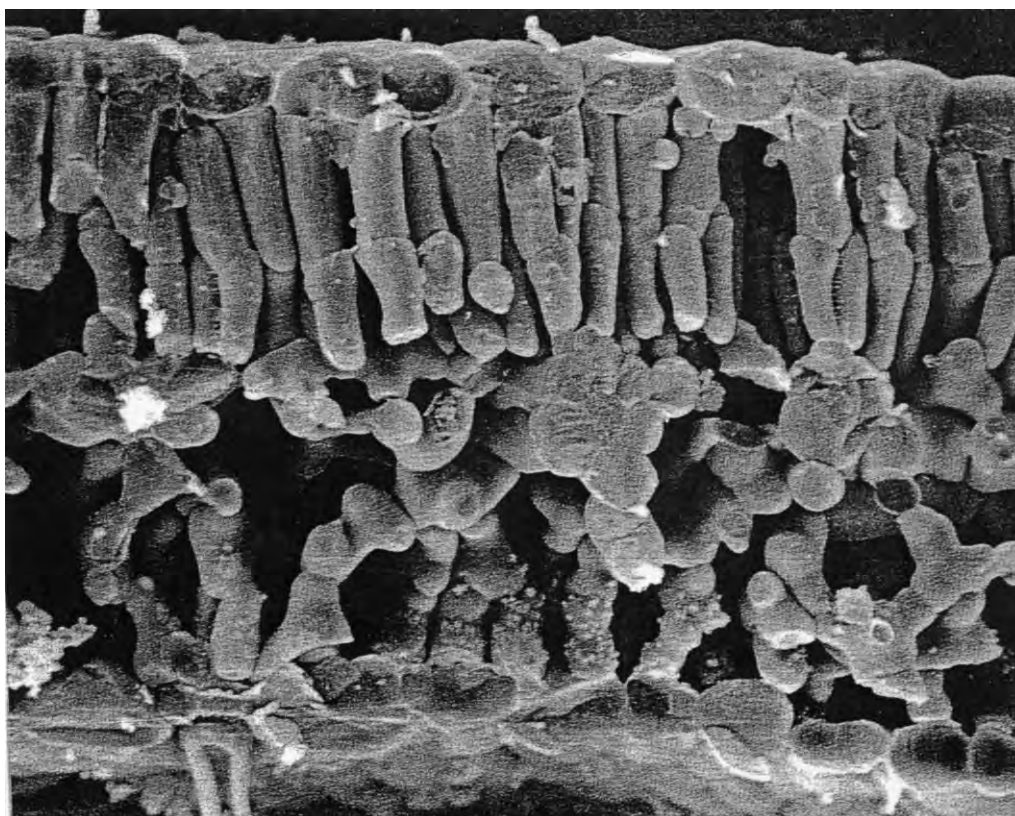
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Describe **one** feature of **W2** which supports your answer.

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.....[2]

- (b) The electronmicrograph shown in Fig. 2.1 shows a section through part of leaf similar to W2.



**Fig. 2.1**

- (i) Name and label on Fig. 2.1, the different layers of cells. Identify clearly those cells which contain chloroplasts. [4]
- (ii) Name and label a feature on Fig. 2.1 that enables gaseous exchange to occur. [1]
- (iii) The section of the leaf is magnified by  $\times 200$ . Calculate the thickness of the leaf.

*working*

*thickness of leaf .....*

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