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# WAKISSHA JOINT MOCK EXAMINATIONS

Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education

## BIOLOGY PRACTICAL

Paper 3

3 hours 15 minutes

### INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- This paper consists of **three** questions.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Answers must be written in the spaces provided.
- Additional sheets of paper must **not** be inserted in this booklet.

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Question	Marks	Examiner's signature
1		
2		
3		
Total		

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### Question 1: 78 minutes (40 marks)

You are provided with specimen A which is freshly killed.

- a) Pin the specimen with ventral side uppermost.  
 (i) Draw and label the body parts observed in the posterior end of the trunk region, including the left thigh. (06 marks)

- (ii) Measure 2.0cm length of the tail from its attachment to the body and observe it in detail using a hand lens.  
 Draw this part of the tail and its unique features twice the size observed.  
 Do not label. (04 marks)

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(iii) Give the adaptive role of any **three** features in the part of tail drawn above.

(03 marks)

1. ....
2. ....
3. ....

b) Dissect the specimen to display:-

- (i) contents of abdominal cavity in viscera.
- (ii) thoracic blood circulation and structures used for ventilation.

Draw and label parts displayed in (i) and (ii) above with the heart deflected to your left.

(27 marks)

**Question 2: 59 minutes (30 marks)**

You are provided with five pellets of food material W. Transfer all the pellets into a mortar and add 3cm<sup>3</sup> of water, then grind the material into fine paste. Add 20cm<sup>3</sup> of water, stir and leave to stand for 3 minutes before decanting the liquid part into a test tube to constitute extract W.

a) Determine the nutrient composition of extract W using the reagents provided. Record your tests and observations in Table 1 below:-

**TABLE 1** (09½ marks)

TEST FOR	OBSERVATIONS
1. Starch	
2. Reducing sugar	
3. Proteins	

b) From the dissected specimen in Question 1, cut and remove: X, posterior half of stomach, Y, duodenal loop + 5cm length of proximal end of ileum and Z- 15cm length from distal end of ileum.

Prepare extracts X, Y and Z by squeezing out equal amounts of contents of each part into test tubes labeled X, Y and Z. Add 4cm<sup>3</sup> of water to contents of each test tube and shake to mix thoroughly.

(i) Repeat the tests in Table 1 on extracts X, Y and Z. Record name of the tests and your observations in Table 2 below:-

**TABLE 2** (11½ marks)

NAME OF TEST	OBSERVATIONS
1.	X;
	Y;
	Z;

2.	X;
	Y;
	Z;
3.	X;
	Y;
	Z;

(ii) Explain your results for extract Z. (03 marks)

(iii) From your observations in Tables 1 and 2, compare the quantity of nutrients in extract W with that in Y and Z. (03 marks)

TABLE 3

Extracts	Starch	Reducing Sugar	Proteins
W			
Y			
Z			

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(iv). Giving evidence from Table 3 above, prove that pellets W formed an essential part in the diet of specimen A, before it was killed (03 marks)

### Question 3 58 minutes (30 marks)

Using a hand lens whenever necessary, examine specimens B, C and D provided. Then answer the following questions:-

a) Describe the following parts in specimens B and C:-

(i) Bract: (05 marks)

B; .....

C; .....

(ii) Perianth; (05 marks)

B; .....

C; .....

(iii) Anther

(03 marks)

B; .....

C; .....

b). Give **two** structural differences and similarities observed in the gynoecium of B and C

(i). Differences

(02 marks)

B	C
1	
2	

(ii) Similarities

(02 marks)

1. ....

2. ....

c) (i). Give **three** prominent features observed in the arrangement of florets in specimen D and suggest one benefit of each feature to the florets. (06 marks)

Prominent feature	Benefit
1-	
2-	
3-	

(ii). Remove a floret with an open corolla from specimen D. Cut the corolla longitudinally into equal halves. Using a hand lens observe the inner surface. Draw and label one half of the corolla from the inner surface. (05 marks)

(iii). How is the corolla of specimen D adapted for any two named functions? (02 marks)

1. ....

2. ....

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