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Paper 3 Practical Test

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1 hour 15 minutes

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

Additional Materials: As listed in the Confidential Instructions.

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Write in dark blue or black pen.

You may use an HB pencil for any diagrams or graphs.

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Write your answers in the spaces provided.

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In order to plan the best use of your time, read through all the questions on this paper carefully before starting work.

1 You are going to investigate the effect of fruit juice on potato. Fruit juice contains a lot of sugar.

You are provided with four solutions of fruit juice, **A**, **B**, **D** and **E**. Each solution contains fruit juice in the quantities shown in Table 1.1.

Pieces of potato tissue were cut from fresh potatoes to measure 60mm × 10mm × 3mm and placed in each of these solutions.

(a) Complete Table 1.1 to include the volumes of concentrated fruit juice and water that you will need to prepare 100cm³ of solution **C**.

Table 1.1

solution	volume of fruit juice /cm ³	volume of water /cm ³	percentage fruit juice in solution
A	0	100	0
B	25	75	25
C			50
D	75	25	75
E	100	0	100

[1]

- Prepare 100cm³ of solution **C** in container **C**.

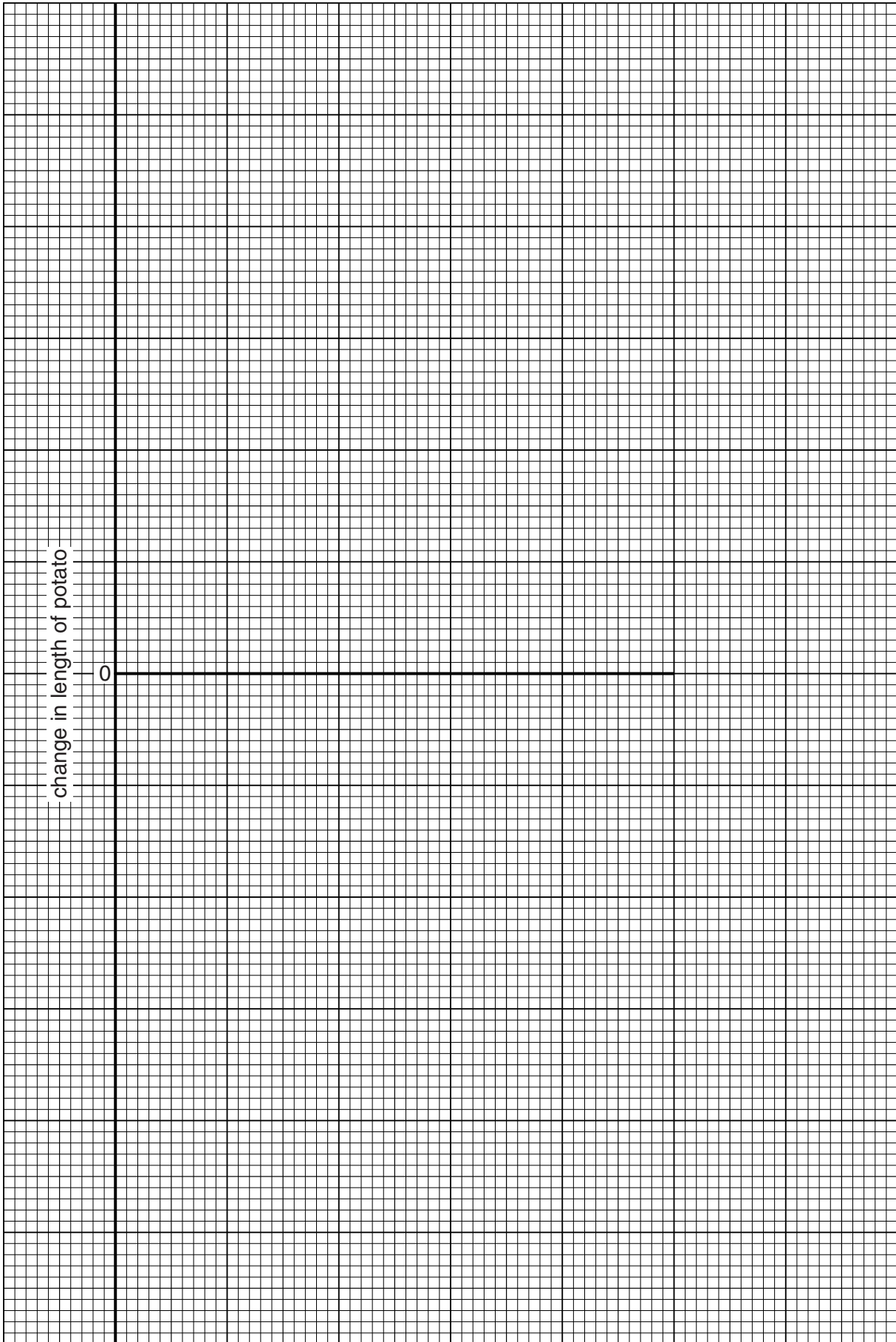
You have been provided with a piece of fresh potato covered by plastic film.

- Remove the plastic film and place the piece of potato on the white tile.
- Use the sharp knife provided to cut a strip of potato tissue measuring 60mm × 10mm × 3mm.
- Add this piece to solution **C** and leave for 20 minutes.

Record the time that the piece was added to the solution.

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Question 1 continues on page 4



(c) Suggest **three** improvements you could make to the method used to improve the reliability of this investigation.

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2 Fig. 2.1 shows a variegated leaf. Variegated leaves have green (dark) and white (pale) areas.

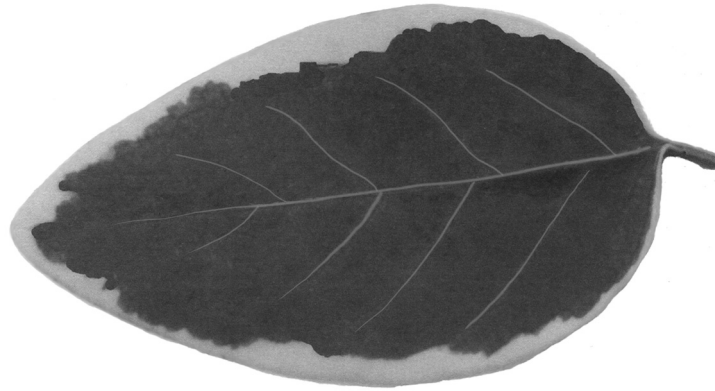


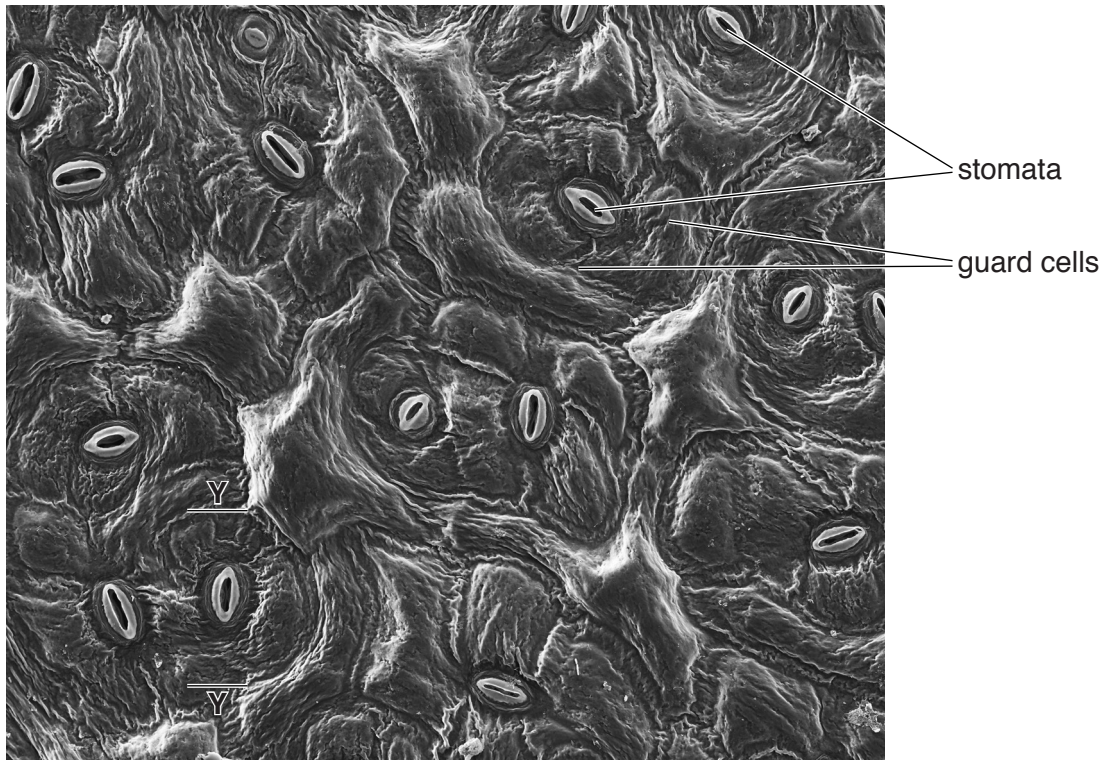
Fig. 2.1

magnification $\times 0.5$

(a) (i) Make a large labelled drawing of this leaf.

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Fig. 2.2 shows the lower surface of a similar leaf as seen with a microscope.



magnification $\times 500$

Fig. 2.2

(b) (i) Count the number of stomata present in Fig. 2.2.

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(ii) Measure the distance between **Y – Y** as shown on Fig. 2.2.

Length of **Y – Y** – the length of one guard cell

Calculate the actual length of this guard cell.

actual length = [3]

[Total: 14]

3 Fig. 3.1 shows two sections of lung tissue as seen with a microscope.

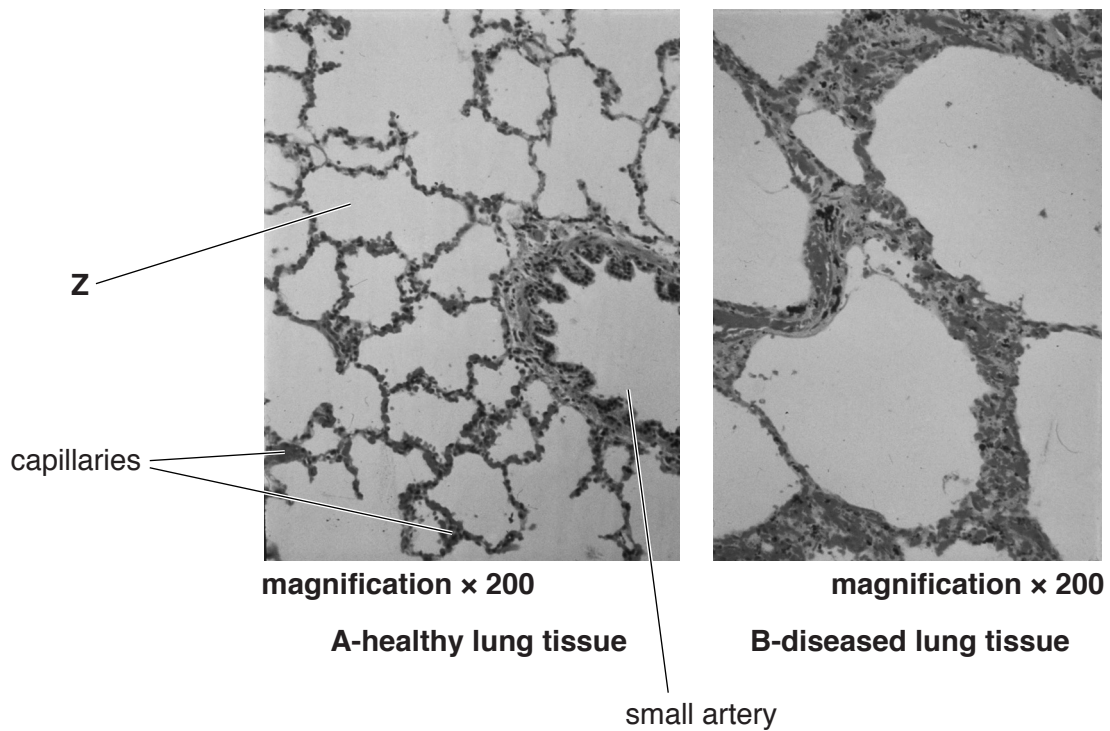


Fig. 3.1

(a) (i) In Fig. 3.1 A a small artery is labelled.

State the visible features of this blood vessel that show it is an artery.

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(ii) Name the structure labelled Z in Fig. 3.1 A.

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(b) (i) Explain, using features visible in Fig. 3.1 **A**, how the healthy lung tissue is adapted for gas exchange.

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(ii) Describe **one** visible difference between the diseased and healthy lung tissue shown in Fig. 3.1.

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