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CONFIDENTIAL INSTRUCTIONS

Great care should be taken to ensure that any confidential information given does not reach the candidates either directly or indirectly.

The Supervisor's attention is drawn to the form on page 8 which must be completed and returned with the scripts.

If you have any queries regarding these instructions, please contact CIE

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stating the nature of the query and the syllabus number quoted above.

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This document consists of **6** printed pages and **2** blank pages.



Instructions for preparing apparatus

These instructions detail the apparatus, reagents and specimens required by each candidate for the experiment in this paper. A summary of the questions that will be presented to the candidates is included, where appropriate, to allow the teacher to test the apparatus appropriately. **No access is permitted to the question paper in advance of the examination session.**

It is assumed that the ordinary apparatus of a science laboratory will be available, including a supply of purified water (distilled or deionised).

If arrangements are made for different sessions for different groups of candidates, care must be taken to ensure that the different groups of candidates are effectively isolated so that **no information passes between them.**

All specimens should carry only the code letters and numbers as indicated and their identity should not be revealed to the candidates.

Supervisors should ensure that all specimens have the correct identity attached to the specimen and that these are **not** removed during the examination.

If a candidate breaks any of the apparatus, or loses any of the material supplied, the matter should be rectified and a note made in the Supervisor's Report.

Supervisors are advised to remind candidates that **all** substances in the examination should be treated with caution. Only those tests described in the Question Paper should be attempted. Pipette fillers and safety goggles should be used where necessary.

In accordance with COSHH (Control of Substances Hazardous to Health) Regulations, operative in the UK, a hazard appraisal of the examination has been carried out.

The following codes are used where relevant.

C = corrosive substance

F = highly flammable substance

H = harmful or irritating substance

O = oxidising substance

T = toxic substance

N = harmful to the environment

The attention of Centres is drawn to any local regulations relating to safety, first-aid and disposal of chemicals.

'Hazard Data Sheets', relating to materials used in this examination, should be available from your chemical supplier.

The Supervisor should make sure the Supervisor's Report is fully completed and a copy is enclosed with each packet of scripts.

Centres are reminded that they are **not** permitted to open the question paper envelopes before the examination. Centres are also referred to the Handbook for Centres, the Security of Question Papers and Examination Materials section and the Practical Examinations in Science Subjects section.

If there are difficulties with any aspect of setting up this practical examination that the Centre is not able to resolve, it is essential, for Centres to contact the Product Manager as soon as possible by e-mail to info@cie.org.uk, by phone to +44 1223 553554 or by fax to +44 1223 553558.

For Question 1

Each candidate will require:

- (i) petri dish, labelled **A**, containing two large insect-pollinated flowers of the same species. The flowers should have both male and female parts. Suitable examples are tulip or dog rose
 - (ii) petri dish, labelled **B**, containing an insect-pollinated dicotyledonous flower of a different species. The flower should have white or yellow petals with nectaries. Suitable examples are buttercup or celandine (*Ranunculus*), or rocket (*Eruca*)
 - (iii) mounted razor blade or scalpel
 - (iv) white tile
 - (v) tweezers
 - (vi) mounted needle
 - (vii) hand lens
 - (viii) large hard glass test-tube (size 150 x 25 mm), and a means to support it
 - (ix) candidates should have access to a very hot (simmering) water bath. They should have means to support their test-tubes in the water
- [H] (x) access to Benedict's solution labelled **Benedict's solution** and a dropping pipette.

For Question 2

Each candidate will require:

- (i) a metre rule with a millimetre scale
- (ii) a knife edge (pivot) – a prism or triangular wooden block placed on the bench
- (iii) a 50 g mass secured to the rule, with its centre above the 5.0 cm mark of the rule. The value of the mass must be hidden from the candidates
- (iv) a selection of 10×10 g slotted masses, so that candidates can use combinations of these to make up masses of 60 g, 70 g, 80 g and 100 g which will be placed on the rule.

For Question 3

Each candidate will require:

- [O] (i) 50 cm³ solution labelled **A** which is
[H] 2.1 g potassium iodate(V), KIO₃ and
[H] 20 cm³ 1.0 mol dm⁻³ sulfuric acid, made up to 1 dm³ solution
(**this solution should be made within 3 days of the examination**)
- [H] (ii) 40 cm³ solution labelled **B** which is
[H] 1.0 g sodium metabisulfite, Na₂S₂O₅ and
[H] 20 cm³ 1.0 mol dm⁻³ sulfuric acid, made up to 1 dm³ solution
(**this solution should be made up immediately before the examination**)
- (iii) 40 cm³ starch solution 5 g dm⁻³ labelled **starch**
- (iv) 50 cm³ deionised or distilled water, labelled **water**
- (v) a 10 cm³ measuring cylinder labelled **A**
- (vi) a 10 cm³ measuring cylinder labelled **B** (a 25 cm³ measuring cylinder would be acceptable for **B**)
- (vii) a test-tube (125 mm x 15 mm) with a mark showing the level for 5 cm³ and a means to support it
- (viii) 100 cm³ conical flask
- (ix) stopclock or stopwatch
- (x) a 500 cm³ beaker or suitable container, labelled **waste**
- (xi) access to deionised or distilled water for rinsing.

Spare materials and equipment should be available and can be provided without penalty. **Candidates should be made aware of this.**

Information required from the Supervisor:

The Supervisor is asked to carry out the experiments and to enter the results on a spare copy of the examination paper, clearly marked 'Supervisor's Results' and showing the Centre number. This should be done, out of sight of the candidates, using the same solutions, reagents, specimens and apparatus as the candidates.

A copy of the 'Supervisor's Results' should be returned with each packet of scripts. Failure to do so may cause the candidates to be penalised.

This form must be completed and returned in the envelope with the scripts together with the seating plan and the Supervisor's Results as mentioned on page 5.

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General

The Supervisor is invited to give details of any difficulties experienced by particular candidates giving their names and candidate numbers. These should include reference to:

- (a) difficulties due to faulty apparatus;
- (b) accidents to apparatus or materials;
- (c) physical handicaps, e.g. short sight, colour blindness;
- (d) any other information that is likely to assist the Examiner, especially if this cannot be discovered in the scripts;
- (e) any help given to a candidate.

The Supervisor is asked to supply the following information:

Plan of work benches, giving details by candidate numbers of the places occupied by the candidates for each session and a copy of the 'Supervisor's Results'.

NAME OF CENTRE

SIGNED

Supervisor

CENTRE NUMBER

DECLARATION (to be signed by the Principal)

The preparation of this practical examination has been carried out so as to maintain fully the security of the examination.

NAME
(in block capitals)

SIGNED (Principal)



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