

Candidate Name \_\_\_\_\_

Centre Number				Candidate Number			

## EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL OF ZAMBIA

Examination for School Certificate Ordinary Level

# Biology

# 5090/3

## Paper 3 Practical Test

**Wednesday**

**22 NOVEMBER 2017**

**Additional materials:**

As listed in Instructions to Supervisors

**Time 1 hour 15 minutes**

### Instructions to Candidates

Write your **name**, **centre number** and **candidate number** in the spaces provided at the top of this page.

There are **two** questions in this paper.

Answer **both** questions.

Write your answers in the spaces provided on the question paper.

### Information for candidates

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

**Cell phones are not allowed in the examination room.**

<i>For Examiner's Use</i>	
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<b>Total</b>	

Answer both questions

1 (a) Examine specimen **D1A** and answer the questions that follow.

(i) What part of a plant is specimen **D1A**?  
 ..... [1]

(ii) Explain why specimen **D1A** is considered a stem.  
 ..... [1]  
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(iii) State the functions of **D1A** in a plant.  
 ..... [1]  
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(iv) Describe the method used for propagation of specimen **D1A**.  
 ..... [1]

(b) You are provided with specimen **D1B** which was taken from **D1A**.  
 Extract a solution from specimen **D1B** using the materials provided.

(i) Describe the method used to extract the solution from specimen **D1B**.  
 ..... [3]  
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(ii) Using the extract from **D1B** carry out the following food tests.

Specimen	Reagent	Procedure	Observation	Conclusion
<b>D1B</b>	Iodine solution			
	Benedict's solution			
	Biuret Reagent			

[12]

(iii) Explain why specimen **D1B** is not a good source of food for a malnourished person.

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[1]

[Total: 20 marks]

2 (a) You are provided with specimen **W33** and **W34**. Make a large labelled drawing of the cut surface of **W33**.



[8]

(b) (i) Measure the diameter of specimen **W33** and record the measurement.

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[1]

(ii) Measure the diameter of your drawing. Draw a line across the diagram where the measurement was taken.

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[1]

(iii) Calculate the magnification of the drawing using the measurements obtained.

[3]

**(c)** State **three** similarities between **W33** and **W34**.

**(i)** .....

**(ii)** .....

**(iii)** .....

[3]

**(d)** State **three** differences between **W33** and **W34**.

**(i)** .....

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**(ii)** .....

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**(iii)** .....

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[3]

**(e)** State how new plants can be produced from specimen **W33**.

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[1]

**[Total: 20 marks]**