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**BIOLOGY**

**PAPER 2**

**(THEORY)**

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**2 HOURS**

**MOKASA JOINT EVALUATION TEST, 2018**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

* Write your name and Index Number in the spaces provided above.
* This paper consists of **two** sections. Section **A** and section **B.**
* Answer **ALL** questions in section **A** in the spaces provided. In section **B** answer question **6** (compulsory) and either question **7** or **8** in the spaces provided after question 8.
* This paper consists of 10 Printed pages. Candidates should check the question paper to ensure that all the papers are printed as indicated and no questions are missing

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| **Section** | **Question** | **Maximum score** | **Candidates score** |
| **A** | **1** | **8** |  |
| **2** | **8** |  |
| **3** | **8** |  |
| **4** | **8** |  |
| **5** | **8** |  |
| **B** | **6** | **20** |  |
| **7** | **20** |  |
| **8** | **20** |  |
|  | **Total score** | **80** |  |

1. In an ecological study, form three students obtained the following data

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| **organism** | **Population** | **Biomass in kg** |
| A | 10000 | 10 |
| B | 1000 | 0.1 |
| C | 100 | 0.01 |
| D | 10000 | 1000 |
| E | 10 | 0.01 |

a)Work out a possible food chain from the above ecosystem (1mark) ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

b) i. Construct a pyramid of biomass using the above data (2marks)

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iv. State the type of competition exhibited by the organisms you have named in b (ii) above.(1mark)

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1. The micrographs below is of a tissue showing mitosis. Examine it and answer the questions.

**R T**

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a.) i. Identify the tissue from which the micrographs were obtained (1mark)

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ii.Give a reason for your answer in a) i above (1mark)

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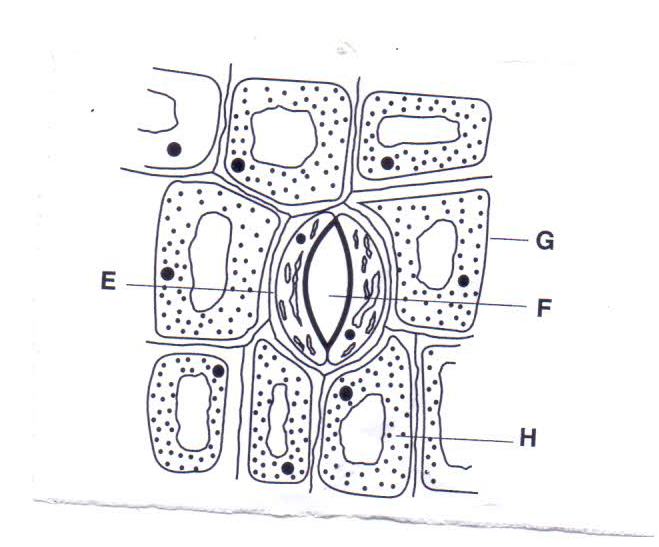
Name the stages represented by **R** and **T**. (2marks)

R……………………………………………………………………………………………………T……………………………………………………………………………………………………  
b.) State two significance of mitosis to an organism(2 marks)

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**3** The diagram below represents epidermis of a leaf.



a.) Name the parts labeled **E**, **F** and **G**(3marks)

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(6 marks**)**

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**………………………………………………………………………………………………………5.**In a fruit fly the gene for wing size is sex linked and located on X- chromosome. Vestigial wing gene is recessive. A cross was made between a heterozygous long winged female and a vestigial winged Male. Using letter **N** for dominant gene and letter **n** for recessive gene, work out the genotypic and phenotypic ratio for their F1 generation.(5marks)

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b.) Explain any **three** disorders arising from chromosomal mutations (3marks)

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6. During germination and growth of wheat, the dry weight of endosperm, embryo and total dry weight were determined at two-day intervals. The results are shown in the table below.

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| **Time after planting days** | **Dry weight of endosperm**  **(mg)** | **Dry weight of embryo**  **(mg)** | **Total dry weight**  **(mg)** |
| 0 | 43 | 2 | 45 |
| 2 | 40 | 2 | 42 |
| 4 | 33 | 7 | 40 |
| 6 | 20 | 17 | 37 |
| 8 | 10 | 25 | 35 |
| 10 | 6 | 33 | 39 |

1. Using same axes draw graphs of dry weight of endosperm, embryo and the total dry weight against time.(8marks)

1. What was the total dry weight on day 5?(1mark)

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1. (i) Account for the dry weight of endosperm from day 0 to day 10 (3marks)

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(ii) Increase in dry weight of embryo from day 0 to day 10 (2marks)

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(iii) Decrease in total dry weight from day 0 to day 10 (2marks)

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(v)State one factors within the seed and one outside the seed that cause dormancy  
 Within the seed

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(b) Explain the structure and functions of the blood. (12marks)

8 Describe the evidences of organic evolution. (20marks)

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