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BIOLOGY (231/3)

Paper 3 (PRACTICAL)

TERM II 2018

TIME: 1³/₄ hours

MOKASA 2 JOINT EXAMINATIONS

Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education

Instructions to candidates

- (a) Write your name and Adm number in the spaces provided.
- (b) Sign and write the date of examination in the spaces provided.
- (c) Answer **all** the questions in the spaces provided.
- (d) You are required to spend the first 15 minutes of the 1³/₄ hours allowed for this paper reading the whole paper carefully before commencing your work.
- (e) Additional pages must **not** be inserted.
- (f) This paper consists of 6 printed pages.
- (g) Candidates should check the question paper to ascertain that all the pages are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing.
- (h) Candidates should answer all the questions in English.

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QUESTION	MAXIMUM SCORE	CANDIDATE SCORE
	14	
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	40	

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ii) Account for the above observations (3 marks)

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iii) Describe solution A in relation to the cell sap of specimen X.

Solution A (1 mark)

2. a) Cut specimen K transversely into two equal parts and use it together with specimen labelled L to fill the table below.

	Specimen K	Specimen L
Type of fruit	(1 mk)	(1 mk)
Type of placentation	(1 mk)	(1 mk)
Mode of dispersal	(1 mk)	(1 mk)
Reason for the above mode of dispersal	(2 mks)	(1 mk)

b) Draw and label a cross-section of one of the parts of specimen K (4 marks)

3. You are provided with specimen labelled W and Z. Use them to answer the questions below.

a) Identify the specimens and name the part of the body where they are found. (4 marks)

	Name	Part of the body
i) W		
ii) Z		

b) Identify the part labelled a, b and c on specimen W (3 marks)

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b)

c)

c) List down three adaptation of specimen Z to its function (3 marks)

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d)i) Name the joint that is formed at the part labelled M on the specimen Z (1 mark)

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ii) Name the joint between specimen W and another specimen of the same kind (1 mark)

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