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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS (PAPER 2) PREVIEW

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PAPER 2 - ESSAY

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PART 1 PART 2

PART I

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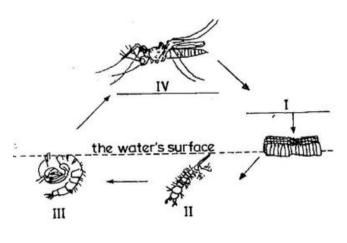
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Answer Question all of Question 1.

1.

(a) The diagrams below represent the stages in the life cycle of a mosquito

Study the diagrams carefully and answer the questions that follow.



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- (i) Name **each** of the stages labeled **I**, **III** and **IV**.
- I. Egg II. Larva
- III. PupaIV. Adult / Imago
- (ii) State how stage **II** obtains oxygen

The larva comes to the surface of the water body to obtain oxygen from the air through a structure called the siphon.

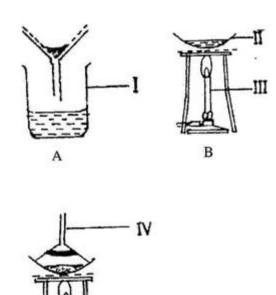
(iii) State **two** methods of controlling **each** of the stages labeled **III** and **IV**.

(...No we won't give all the answers here..)

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(b) The diagrams below are different laboratory set-ups used in the separation of mixtures.

Study the diagrams carefully and answer the questions that follow.

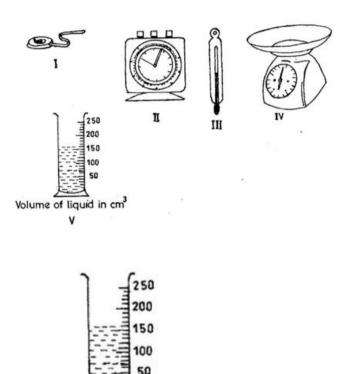


(i) Name each of the parts labeled I, **II, III, IV** and **V**.

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- (ii) Name the separation method represented by **each** diagram.
- (iii) Which of the set-ups is used to obtain clear water from muddy water?
- (iv) Which of the set-ups is used to obtain salt from salt solution?
- **(c)** The diagrams below show some instruments used in the laboratory.

Study the diagrams carefully and answer the questions that follow.



- (i) Identify **each** of the instruments labeled **I**, **II**, **III**, **IV** and **V**.
- (ii) State **one** use of **each** of the instruments labeled **I**, **II**, **III** and **IV**.

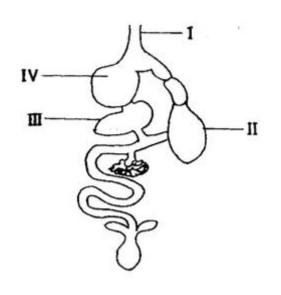
Volume of liquid in cm3

- (iii) Read and record the volume of the liquid in the instrument labeled **V**.
- (d) The diagram below shows the digestive system of a class of farm animals.

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Study the diagrams carefully and answer the questions that follow.

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- (i) Name each of the parts labeled I,II, III and IV.
- (ii) State **one** function each of the parts labeled **II** and **IV**.
- possess this type of digestive system.

Name two farm animals that

(iv) Mention two diseases which affect this class of farm animals.

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PART II

[60 marks]

(iii)

Answer **four** questions only from this section.

- **2.** (a) (i) Name the two elements that combine to form water.
- (ii) Write a balanced chemical equation to show how the water is formed from the named elements
- (b) State **two** ways of maintaining a balance in an ecosystem.
- (c) (i) What is a fertile soil?
- (ii) State **two** factors that cause loss of soil fertility.
- (d) Classify the following items as *magnetic* or *non-magnetic* substance: wood, steel blade, rubber and glass jar.

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3. (a)

- (i) What is *germination* of seed?
- (ii) State **two** conditions necessary for the germination of seed.
- (b) State **four** methods used in identifying farm animals
- piece of yam with a sharp knife than with a blunt knife

Explain why it is easier to cut a

(d) State **three** differences between a *metal* and a *non-metal*.

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4. (a)

(b)

(i)

(d)

- (i) What is debeaking?
- (ii) Give two reasons why debeaking in poultry birds is important.
- the surface of water floats. What type of force made the steel needle to float?

 (ii) Name **three** substances that

A steel needle carefully placed on

- could be added to the water to make the steel needle to sink.

 (c)
- (i) Explain why gold is preferred to iron in the making of jewelleries.
- (ii) State **one** way of preventing rusting.
- (i) State **two** elements of climate.
- (ii) Name the equipment used to measure **each** of the elements stated in (i) above.

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(a)What is refraction of light?

- (ii) Sketch a diagram to show the path of a light ray when it travels from air to glass.
- (b) Explain why it is difficult to separate iron and sulphur mixture after strong heating.
- (c)(i) Give **two** example of digestive enzymes produced in humans.
- (ii) For **each** of the enzymes given in (i), name the part of the human body where the enzyme is produced.
- (d) List **four** methods of applying fertilizers to crops.

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6. (a) Consider the substances listed below:

carbon dioxide, gold, bronze, iron, oxygen and ink.

From the list, select the substance that:

(i) supports burning

(c)

- (ii) is used as jewellery;(iii) is used for making statues
- (b)(i) Name **two** diseases associated with the circulatory system of humans.
- (ii) State **one** way of preventing **each** of the diseases named in (i)
- each of the diseases named in (i)

Give two examples of each of:

- (i) major plant nutrients;(ii) minor plant nutrients.
- (II) IIIIIOI piant nutrionis
- (d)(i) State **two** properties of a good thermometric liquid.
- (ii) Give **two** examples of a good thermometric liquid..

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Jesus.. whom they killed by hanging on a tree. Him God raised on the third day..

Acts 10: 38-40