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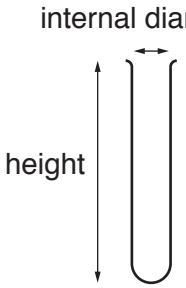
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materials and apparatus for each candidate	quantity	✓
pH3 buffer, in a beaker or container, labelled **B3**, provided at room temperature (see **Preparation of materials**)	at least 25 cm^3	
pH4 buffer, in a beaker or container, labelled **B4**, provided at room temperature (see **Preparation of materials**)	at least 25 cm^3	
pH5 buffer, in a beaker or container, labelled **B5**, provided at room temperature (see **Preparation of materials**)	at least 25 cm^3	
pH6 buffer, in a beaker or container, labelled **B6**, provided at room temperature (see **Preparation of materials**)	at least 25 cm^3	
pH3.5 buffer, in a beaker or container, labelled **BU**, provided at room temperature (see **Preparation of materials**)	at least 25 cm^3	
10% yeast suspension, in a beaker or container, labelled **Y**, provided at room temperature (see **Preparation of materials**)	at least 50 cm^3	
0.001 mol dm^{-3} calcium chloride solution, in a beaker or container, labelled **C**, provided at room temperature (see **Preparation of materials**)	at least 25 cm^3	
10 cm^3 syringes, with the means to wash them out	2	
1 cm^3 syringe, with the means to wash it out	1	
Test-tubes, small, capacity 20–30 cm^3 These must have the same dimensions, per candidate	5	
Test-tube rack to hold 5 test-tubes	1	
Bung or cork to fit test-tubes	1	
Glass rod	1	
Graph paper scale Strip of graph paper, with **2 mm** divisions and at least 2 cm wide and at least the height of the test-tubes provided (see **Preparation of materials**)	1	
Container with tap water, capacity approximately 200 cm^3, labelled **For washing**	1	
Container, capacity approximately 200 cm^3, labelled **For waste**	1	
Paper towels	8	
Glass marker pen (permanent)	1	
Stop-clock or timer showing seconds	1	
Suitable eye protection	1	

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Preparation of materials

The buffers, **B3**, **B4**, **B5**, **B6**, **BU**, and solution **C** may be prepared the day before the examination. They should be kept covered in a refrigerator and should be at room temperature before the start of the examination.

(i) **B3**, **B4**, **B5**, **B6**, **BU**, buffers at pH3, pH4, pH5, pH6 and pH3.5

The buffers should be prepared using the following stock solutions:

1 dm^3 of 0.1 mol dm^{-3} citric acid
This is prepared by putting 21.0 g of citric acid monohydrate, $C_6H_8O_7.H_2O$ **[MH]** in 500 cm^3 of distilled water and making up to 1 dm^3 with distilled water. Mix well.

1 dm^3 of 0.1 mol dm^{-3} sodium citrate
This is prepared by putting 29.4 g of trisodium citrate dihydrate, $C_6H_5O_7Na_3.2H_2O$ in 500 cm^3 of distilled water and making up to 1 dm^3 with distilled water. Mix well.

Then 100 cm^3 of each buffer can be prepared as in the table below:

pH	0.1 mol dm^{-3} citric acid / cm^3	0.1 mol dm^{-3} sodium citrate / cm^3	distilled water / cm^3
3.0	46.4	3.6	50
4.0	33.0	17.0	50
5.0	20.6	29.4	50
6.0	10.0	40.0	50
3.5	40.0	10.0	50

(ii) **Y**, 10% yeast suspension

This is prepared by putting 10 g of dried yeast (baker's) into a beaker and making up to 100 cm^3 with distilled water. Mix well.

(iii) **C**, 0.001 mol dm^{-3} calcium chloride solution

This is prepared by putting 1 g of calcium chloride ($CaCl_2$) **[MH]** in 500 cm^3 of distilled water in a beaker and making up to 1 dm^3 with distilled water. This is the stock solution of 0.01 mol dm^{-3}.

Put 10 cm^3 of the stock solution into a beaker and make up to 100 cm^3 with distilled water.

(iv) Graph paper scale

This may be prepared by sticking an A4 sheet of 2 mm graph paper onto a piece of card. From this, for each candidate, cut a piece at least 20 mm in width and at least the same height of the test-tube being used.

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Question 2

Each candidate will require:

(i) Microscope with an eyepiece graticule fitted into the eyepiece lens (as described on page 2)

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Results for **Questions 1(a)(iv)** and **1(a)(v)**

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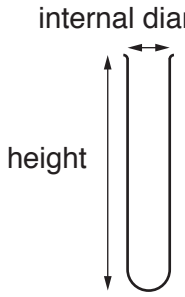
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Cylinders of potato covered by distilled water in a small beaker, labelled **P**, provided at room temperature (see **Preparation of materials**)	4	
[MH] 20 vols (6%) hydrogen peroxide solution in a covered beaker or container, labelled **H**, provided at room temperature (see **Preparation of materials**)	at least 40 cm^3	
Water in a beaker or container, labelled **W**, provided at room temperature	at least 100 cm^3	
10 cm^3 syringe, with the means to wash it out	1	
Plastic or rubber tubing, approximately 25 cm, to give an airtight fit with the nozzle of the 10 cm^3 syringe	1	
Beaker or container, maximum capacity 250 cm^3	1	
Test-tube, small, capacity 20–30 cm^3	1	
Shallow dish or half a Petri dish, labelled **C**, with damp paper towel	1	
Test-tube rack to hold one test-tube	1	
Forceps, blunt	1	
Mounted needle or seeker	1	
Ruler, mm	1	
Scalpel or blade	1	
White tile or cutting surface	1	
Container with tap water, capacity approximately 200 cm^3, labelled **For washing**	1	
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Stop-clock or timer showing seconds	1	
Suitable eye protection and gloves	1	

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Preparation of materials

P, pieces of plant tissue, in water, in a beaker or container with a suitable cover to prevent evaporation.

The plant tissue may be from any variety of the potato, *Solanum tuberosum*.
The potato should be as fresh as possible to avoid the effects of storage.

4 cylinders of potato are needed per candidate. However, a candidate can request further samples of potato.

To prepare the potato:

- Remove the outer skin.
- Use a cork borer of approximately 6–8 mm diameter to cut cylinders of potato that are 30–40 mm long.
- Put the prepared potato into a beaker or container and cover with distilled water.
- For each candidate put 4 of the cylinders into a small beaker covered with distilled water.

Test for the activity of the potato tissue:

Put one 40 mm cylinder into a test-tube and add **H** to cover the cylinder.
There should be active release of gas bubbles within 15 seconds.
If there is too little activity, change the potato.

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Results for **Question 1(a)(vi)**

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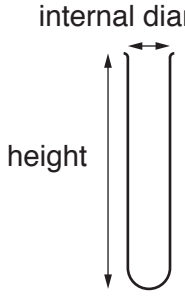
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0.1% ascorbic acid solution in a beaker or container, labelled **A**, provided at room temperature (see **Preparation of materials**)	at least 100 cm^3	
Distilled water in a beaker or container, labelled **W**, provided at room temperature	at least 100 cm^3	
Iodine solution in a beaker or container, labelled **iodine**, provided at room temperature and kept out of direct sunlight (see **Preparation of materials**)	at least 20 cm^3	
0.1% starch solution in a beaker or container, labelled **S**, provided at room temperature (see **Preparation of materials**)	at least 20 cm^3	
0.05% ascorbic acid solution in a beaker or container, labelled **X**, provided at room temperature (see **Preparation of materials**)	at least 20 cm^3	
Distilled water in a beaker or container, labelled **Y**, provided at room temperature	at least 20 cm^3	
10 cm^3 syringes, with the means to wash them out	2	
1 cm^3 syringes, with the means to wash them out	2	
Beakers or containers, capacity 50–100 cm^3	4	
Test-tubes, small, capacity 20–30 cm^3	8	
Test-tube rack or container to hold 8 small test-tubes	1	
Glass rod	1	
White card, approximately 10 cm × 10 cm	1	
Container with tap water, capacity approximately 200 cm^3, labelled **For washing**	1	
Container, capacity approximately 200 cm^3, labelled **For waste**	1	
Paper towels	8	
Glass marker pen (permanent)	1	
Stop-clock or timer showing seconds	1	
Suitable eye protection	1	

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Preparation of materials

The **iodine** and **S** may be prepared the day before the examination. They should be kept in a covered container in a refrigerator.
The **iodine** and **S** should be at room temperature before the start of the examination.

You will need to make the following stock solutions:

1.0% ascorbic acid solution

This is prepared by putting 1 g of ascorbic acid into 80 cm^3 of distilled water in a beaker and making up to 100 cm^3 with distilled water. Mix well.

1% starch solution

This is prepared by putting 1 g of **soluble** starch into a small volume of distilled water and mixing to make a paste. Make up to 100 cm^3 with hot distilled water. Mix well. It will be necessary to heat the starch to dissolve it.

The starch solution must be at room temperature for the examination.

(i) **A**, 0.1% ascorbic acid solution

Put 10 cm^3 of the 1.0% ascorbic acid stock solution into a beaker and make up to 100 cm^3 with distilled water. Mix well.

(ii) **X**, 0.05% ascorbic acid solution

Put 5 cm^3 of the 1.0% ascorbic acid stock solution into a beaker and make up to 100 cm^3 with distilled water. Mix well.

(iii) **S**, 0.1% starch solution

Put 10 cm^3 of the 1% starch stock solution into a beaker and make up to 100 cm^3 with distilled water. Mix well.

(iv) **iodine**, iodine solution

This is prepared by dissolving 1 g of potassium iodide in 80 cm^3 of distilled water in a beaker and making up to 100 cm^3 with distilled water. Then dissolve 0.5 g of iodine in 100 cm^3 of the potassium iodide. The iodine needs to be mixed well to make sure it dissolves.

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Results for **Question 1(a)(iii)** and **1(a)(iv)**

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BIOLOGY **9700/35**

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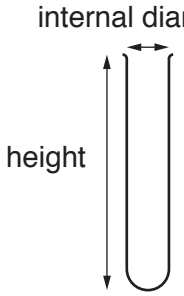
F flammable

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When small test-tubes are provided, it is expected that these are approximately 150 mm in height.

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For both questions

Each candidate will require:

- ruler, marked in mm
- clean and dry apparatus, e.g. glassware and syringes (without needles)
- solutions supplied in suitable beakers or containers for removal of the solutions using syringes
- fresh solutions, materials and rinsing water where appropriate.

More of the solutions should be available if requested by candidates.

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Question 1

Each candidate will require:

materials and apparatus for each candidate	quantity	✓
[MH][HH][C] 0.5% protease solution in a beaker or container, labelled **E**, provided at room temperature (see **Preparation of materials**)	at least 20 cm^3	
Milk in a beaker or container, labelled **M**, provided at room temperature (see **Preparation of materials**)	at least 50 cm^3	
5 cm^3 syringe, with the means to wash it out	1	
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Test-tubes, small, capacity 20–30 cm^3, suitable for heating	5	
Test-tube rack, to hold 5 small test-tubes	1	
Test-tube holder, to hold hot test-tubes	1	
Beaker, capacity approximately 400 cm^3, containing at least 300 cm^3 of water at below 30 °C, labelled **Cold water**	1	
Beaker, capacity approximately 400 cm^3, containing a maximum of 200 cm^3 of water at 45–50 °C, labelled **Water-bath**	1	
Bunsen burner, bench mat, gauze and tripod to support water-bath	1	
Black card, approximately 10 cm × 10 cm	1	
Glass rod	1	
Thermometer, –10 °C to 110 °C	1	
Container with tap water, capacity approximately 200 cm^3, labelled **For washing**	1	
Container, capacity approximately 200 cm^3, labelled **For waste**	1	
Paper towels	8	
Glass marker pen (permanent)	1	
Stop-clock or timer showing seconds	1	
Suitable eye protection	1	

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Preparation of materials

[MH][HH][C] (i) **E**, 0.5% protease solution

This is prepared by putting 0.5 cm^3 of protease (supplied by Cambridge) in a beaker or container and making up to 100 cm^3 with distilled water. Mix well.

(ii) **M**, milk

This is prepared by dissolving 1 g of dried milk powder in 200 cm^3 of distilled water, then making up to 400 cm^3 with distilled water whilst stirring.

Before the examination, test the activity of the enzyme by putting 1 cm^3 of **E** and 3 cm^3 of **M** in a test-tube at a temperature between 35–40 °C. The mixture should become clear within 120 seconds. If the time is longer than 120 seconds, dilute **M** and repeat the test.

If the mixture does not become completely clear in 120 seconds then replace the milk powder with a different brand.

Question 2

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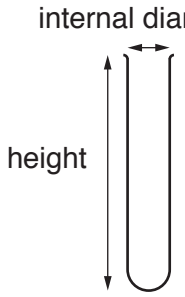
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Distilled water in a beaker or container, labelled **W**, provided at room temperature	at least 60 cm^3	
Vegetable oil in a beaker or container, labelled **L**, provided at room temperature	at least 40 cm^3	
10 cm^3 syringes, with the means to wash them out	2	
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Beakers or containers, maximum capacity 100 cm^3	6	
Test-tubes, large, capacity 40–50 cm^3	7	
Test-tube rack(s), to hold 7 large test-tubes	1	
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Results for **Question 1(a)(ii)**

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