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UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL EXAMINATIONS  
General Certificate of Education  
Advanced Subsidiary Level and Advanced Level

**BIOLOGY**

**9700/03**

Paper 3 Practical Test AS

May/June 2006

**1 hour 15 minutes**

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

Additional Materials: As listed in the Instructions to Supervisors.

**READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST**

Write your Centre number, candidate number and name on all the work you hand in.

Write in dark blue or black pen.

You may use a pencil for any diagrams, graphs or rough working.

Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid.

Answer **all** questions.

You are advised to spend 40 minutes on Question 1 and 35 minutes on Question 2.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.

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

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<b>TOTAL</b>	

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1 You are required to carry out an investigation into the relative quantities of reducing sugars in potato and onion tissue. You are provided with test-tubes, labelled **X**, **Y** and **Z**, each containing a different concentration of reducing sugar. You are also provided with some potato tissue, labelled **P**, and some onion tissue, labelled **O**.

(a) Carry out the test for reducing sugars on samples **X**, **Y** and **Z**.

(i) Describe, giving full practical details, how you carried out the test for reducing sugars.

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(ii) Record your observations in Table 1.1.

(iii) Complete the column headed **conclusion**.

**Retain the test-tubes for comparison with the results you obtain in (b)(ii).**

Table 1.1

solution	observation	conclusion
<b>X</b>	..... .....	..... .....
<b>Y</b>	..... .....	..... .....
<b>Z</b>	..... .....	..... .....

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- (iv) Determine the order of concentration of reducing sugar in the three solutions. Complete Table 1.2.

Table 1.2

concentration	X or Y or Z
high	
medium	
low	

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- (b) Finely cut up tissue **P** on the tile and place the crushed tissue into one of the two empty test-tubes provided.

Add 2 cm<sup>3</sup> of water to the test-tube.

Place a bung in the open end of the test-tube and shake gently.

Repeat the process for tissue **O** using the other empty test-tube.

- (i) Carry out the test for reducing sugars on both samples.

Record your observations in Table 1.3.

Table 1.3

tissue sample	observation
<b>P</b>	..... .....
<b>O</b>	..... .....

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- (ii) Compare your observations with the results obtained for part (a).

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(c) Explain how you made sure that your tests produced a fair comparison.

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2 S1 is a slide of a stained transverse section of an artery.

(a) (i) Make a large, labelled, plan diagram to show the distribution of the tissues.

(ii) Calculate the magnification of your drawing.  
Show your working.

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magnification .....

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(b) Fig. 2.1 is a photomicrograph of an artery and a vein.

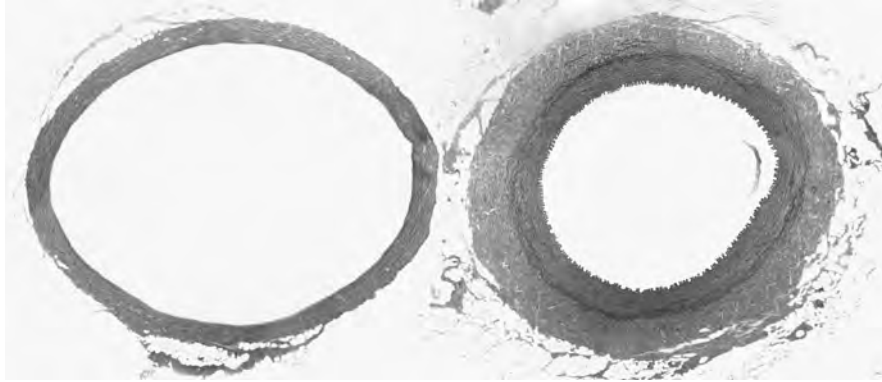


Fig. 2.1

Describe **three visible** differences between the artery and the vein.  
Explain the reason for each structural difference.

difference 1 .....

explanation

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difference 2 .....

explanation

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difference 3 .....

explanation

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[Total : 12]



