Experimental Techniques – 2019 Nov

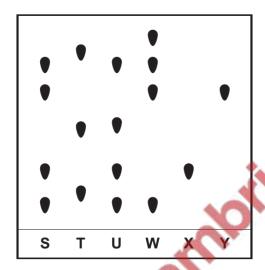
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This question is about dyes.

- (a) Chromatography can be used to separate a mixture of dyes.
 - S, T, U and W are four different mixtures of dyes.
 - S, T, U and W were placed on a piece of chromatography paper.

Two pure dyes, **X** and **Y**, were also placed on the same piece of chromatography paper.

The results of the chromatography are shown.



When an alkaline solution of indigo undergoes reduction, it turns colourless. (i) What is meant by the term reduction?[1] (ii) A piece of white cloth is soaked in the colourless solution. When the cloth is left in the air it turns blue. What type of chemical reaction occurs? Draw a circle around the correct answer. Pala Calification (Calification) [1] decomposition fermentation oxidation polymerisation [Total: 5]

(b) Indigo is a blue dye.