BIOLOGY III

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ADVANCED LEVEL NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS, 2022-2023

SUBJECT: BIOLOGY III

PRACTICAL EXAM

DURATION: 1 Hour 30 minutes

Marks: /20

COMBINATIONS:

BIOLOGY-CHEMISTRY-GEOGRAPHY (BCG) MATHEMATICS-CHEMISTRY-BIOLOGY (MCB)

PHYSICS-CHEMISTRY-BIOLOGY (MCB)

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1) Write your names and index number on the answer booklet cover in the space provided as written on your registration form and DO NOT write your names and index number on additional answer sheets of paper if provided.
- 2) Do not open this question paper until you are told to do so.
- 3) All answers should be written in the answer booklets provided.
- 4) Use **blue** or **black** pen.

1. The table below shows results obtained from an investigation carried out on a fresh water plant. The plant was placed under water which had its CO₂ concentration varied as a number of bubbles of oxygen evolved per minute by the plant, and was observed and recorded. The experiment was carried out under sunlight at 25°C.

| CO ₂ concentration % by volume | Number of bubbles per minute |
|---|------------------------------|
| 0.00 | 0 |
| 0.02 | 04 |
| 0.08 | 20 |
| 0.14 | 24 |
| 0.18 | 24 |

- a) What was the aim of the experiment? (1 mark)
 b) In the space provided, draw a graph to represent the information in the table above. (6 marks)
- c) Using the information in table above explain the observations:
 - (i) CO_2 concentration of 0.00 (3 marks)
 - (ii) Between the CO_2 concentration of 0.02 and 0.18 (8 marks)
- d) Suggest an explanation for what would be observed in the experiment if the:
 - (i) CO₂ concentration was increased to 0.20 (1 mark)
 - (ii) The temperature was lowered to 5° C. (1 mark)

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