

**THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA  
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ADVANCED CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION  
EXAMINATION**

**133/3A**

**BIOLOGY 3A  
(ACTUAL PRACTICAL 3A)  
(For Both School and Private Candidates)**

**Time: 3:20 Hours**

**Year: 2024**

**Instructions**

1. This paper consists of **three (3)** questions.
2. Answer **all** the questions.
3. Question **one (1)** carries **twenty (20)** marks and the other **two (2)**, carry **fifteen (15)** marks each.
4. All writing should be in **blue** or **black** ink, **except** diagrams which must be in pencil.
5. Communication devices and any unauthorised materials are **not** allowed in the examination room.
6. Write your **Examination Number** on every page of your answer booklet(s).



1. You have been provided with specimen **C<sub>1</sub>**. Dissect the specimen in a usual way and display the digestive system and pin it to your right hand side.
  - (a) Draw a large, neat diagram of your dissection and label twelve parts.  
**Leave your dissection properly displayed for assessment.**
  - (b) What are the roles played by digestive parts you have labelled in 1(a)? Give five points.
2. You have been provided with specimen **N**.
  - (a) Observe the specimen carefully then answer the following questions:
    - (i) What function do the structures constituting the female and male parts play in the specimen?
    - (ii) How does the specimen manage to attract insects for pollination?
    - (iii) How does fertilization process take place in the specimen?
  - (b) Using a scalpel, remove all petals and sepals from the specimen then answer the following questions:
    - (i) Draw a neat and well labelled diagram of the remaining part of the specimen.
    - (ii) Which part of the specimen receives the male gametes during pollination?
    - (iii) How the part responsible for transfer of male gametes to the place where fertilization takes place adapted to its function?
3. You have been provided with specimens **R**, **S** and **T**. Study the specimens and answer the following questions.
  - (a)
    - (i) What are the common names of specimens **R**, **S** and **T**?
    - (ii) Specimens **S** and **T** belong to which Class(s)?
    - (iii) Why do specimens **R**, **S** and **T** placed in the Class they belong?
  - (b)
    - (i) Where is the habitat for specimens **R** and **S**?
    - (ii) How does specimen **S** adapted to its habitant?
    - (iii) In what ways do specimens **S** and **T** considered useful to human being?