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| Q1 (a) | | | | |
|--------|-----|--|---------------|--|
| 1. | (a) | Leaf simpleGo to 2; | | |
| | |) Leaf compound | | |
| 2. | | Leaf parallel-veinedF; | | |
| | (b) |) Leaf net-veined/reticulateGo to 3; | | |
| 3. | (a) |) Leaf variegatedE; | | |
| | (b) |) Leaf non-variegated | | |
| 4. | (a) |) Leaf margin serrated | | |
| | (b |) Leaf margin smooth | h; | |
| | | | (6 marks) | |
| (b) | | Parts with chlorophyll/green turned blue-black; as light was absorbed and photosynthesis | | |
| | | occurred; forming starch; non-green parts remained brown/yellow colour of | of iodine; as | |
| | | no photosynthesis occurred; no starch was formed; | | |
| | | | (2 marks) | |
| (c) | 27 | G - Leaf folds to reduce water loss; | | |
| | | Rough/hairy leaf surface; reduce transpiration rate/water loss; | (2 marks) | |
| | h | H2 Has shiny/glossy leaf surface to reflect light, reducing transpiration; | | |
| | | Leaf folds to reduce water loss; | (2 marks) | |
| (d) | | • Presence of fibrous root system; | | |
| | | • Floral parts in 3's and multiples of 3; | (1 mark) | |

Q2. (a)

| Food Test | Procedure | Observations | Conclusion |
|---------------------------|--|---|---------------------------------------|
| Starch; | To 2ml of M (in a test tube), add two drops of iodine solution; | Colour of iodine is retained/persists/no colour change; | Starch absent; |
| Vitamins C/ascorbic acid; | To 2ml of DCPIP (in a test tube), add solution M drop by drop; | DCPIP is decolourized or DCPIP colour changes to pink; | Presence of vitamins C/ascorbic acid; |
| Lipids (fats/oils); | Put/rub/apply a drop of M on a filter/plain white paper and allow it to dry; | Permanent translucent mark is left on the paper (mark not similar to the one left by olive oil); | Absence of lipids/ fats; |

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Avoid contamination of apparatus and reagents;

- Avoid burning the paper while drying over the flame;

- Avoid misusing the reagents/provided food substances;

Do not interchange droppers;

(2 marks)

3.

(a)

| Specimen N | Specimen P | | |
|---------------------------|------------------------|--|--|
| White-yellow stem | Green stem; | | |
| Yellow-green leaves | Green leaves; | | |
| Thin, weak stem | Strong, thick stem; | | |
| Small leaves | Large leaves; | | |
| Fewer roots | Many/more roots; | | |
| Tall/long internodes/stem | Short stem/internodes; | | |

(2 marks)

(b) (i) Etiolation;

(1 mark)

(ii) • In green houses where transparent materials/polythene; is used to cover the top/sides
 (of the green house) to enable (adequate) penetration of light for crops to photosynthe
 size (hence germinate and grow healthily);

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Proper spacing/pruning/weeding to ensure light reaches all plants;

(2 marks)

(c) The specimen has yellow leaves/white stem/small leaves/lacks chlorophyll; as a result of having been grown in the dark; so could not photosynthesize; it is elongated/long/tall/has a weak stem due to increased concentration of auxins in the dark; stimulating faster cell elongation/growth; to look for light;

(3 marks)

(d)

- Oxygen;
- · Water/moisture;
- Optimum/suitable temperature/warmth;

(2 marks)

(e)

- Tap root system;
- Net-veined/reticulate/branched venation;
- Broad leaf/lamina;
- (Compact) petiole/leaf stalk;

(2 marks)