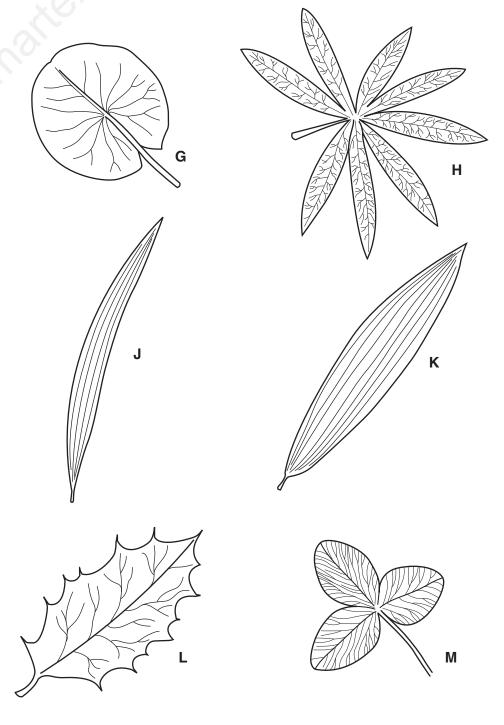
CAMBRIDGE LOWER SECONDARY CHECKPOINT PRACTISE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Subject: Biology Topic: Identifying species

Sub-topic-Dichotomous keys-Set-1

1 Fig. 7.1 shows six leaves.



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Fig. 7.1

Use the key to identify the plants that these leaves came from.

Write the letter for each leaf in the key.

Key

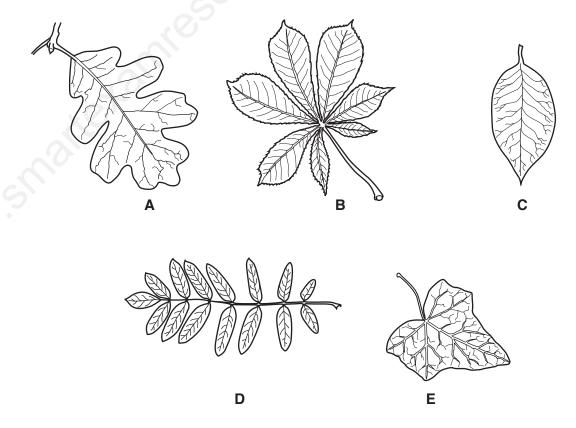
	description	name of organism	letter
1 (a)	veins parallel	go to 2	
(b)	veins not parallel	go to 3	
2 (a)	leaf length more than six times leaf width at its widest point	Plantago maritima	
(b)	leaf length less than six times leaf width at its widest point	Plantago lanceolata	
3 (a)	leaf has thorns (spikes)	llex aquifolium	
(b)	leaf has no thorns (spikes)	go to 4	
4 (a)	leaf not divided into sections	Nymphaea alba	
(b)	leaf divided into sections	go to 5	
5 (a)	leaf divided into 3 sections	Trifolium pratense	
(b)	leaf divided into 8 sections	Lupinus arboreus	

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De	escription	Name	Letter	5	1 correct = 1 mark 2 correct = 2 marks
1					3 correct = 3 marks 4 or 5 correct = 4 marks
2		Plumbago maritime	J		6 correct = 5 marks
		Plumbago lanceolata	K		
3		Ilex aquifolium	L		
		_			
4		Nymphaea alba	G		
5		Trifolium pratense	M		
		Lupinus arboreus	Н		

2 Fig. 1.1 shows five whole leaves from different trees.



not to scale

Fig. 1.1

Use the key to identify the leaves in Fig. 1.1 and write the answers in Table 1.1.

Table 1.1

		key	name of tree	letter
1	(a)	leaf is a single leaf shape	go to 2	
	(b)	leaf is divided into several parts called leaflets	go to 4	
2	(a)	veins branch from a long middle vein	go to 3	
	(b)	veins branch from a single point at the stalk	Hedera	
3	(a)	leaf is oval and has a smooth edge	Magnolia	
	(b)	leaf is not oval and has a lobed edge	Quercus	
4	(a)	leaf has leaflets joined at one point on the stalk	Aesculus	
	(b)	leaf has leaflets joined at different points along the stalk	Sorbus	

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[Total: 4]

name of tree	letter	.050UII	4	1 correct = 1 mark 2 correct = 2 marks 3 or 4 correct = 3 marks 5 correct = 4 marks
go to 4				
go to 3				
Hedera	E 7			
Magnolia	С			
Quercus	A			
Aesculus	В			
Sorbus	D			

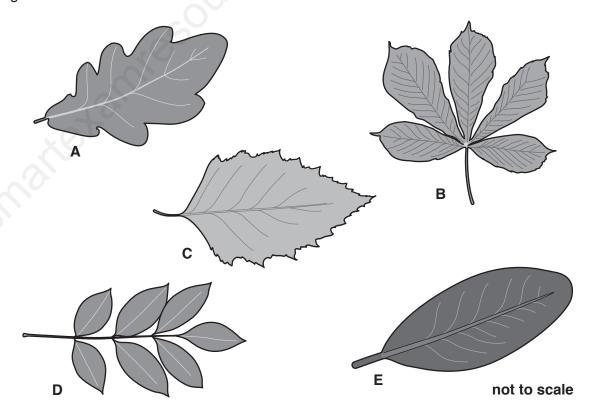


Fig. 1.1

Fig. 1.2 is a key which can be used to identify the five leaves shown in Fig. 1.1.

The key shows the scientific names of the five trees that the leaves came from.

In this key Box 4 is missing.

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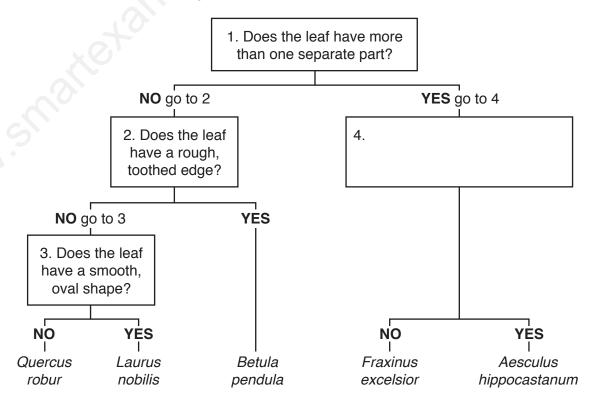


Fig. 1.2

(i) Use the key to identify the five leaves shown in Fig. 1.1.

The leaf labelled **B** has been identified for you.

Complete Table 1.1 by writing the correct letter next to the Latin name of each type of leaf.

Table 1.1

name of tree	letter
Aesculus hippocastanum	В
Betula pendula	
Fraxinus excelsior	
Laurus nobilis	
Quercus robur	

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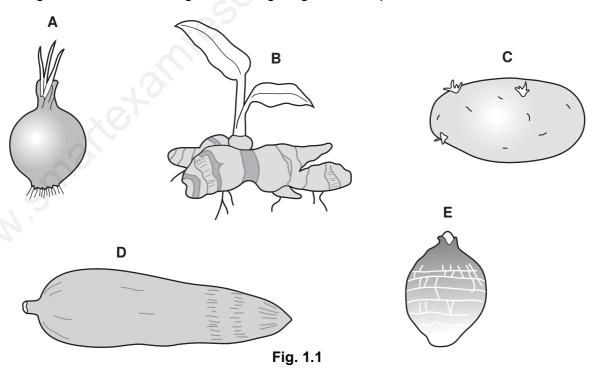
(ii) Suggest a suitable question which could be used to distinguish between the leaves of *Aesculus hippocastanum* and *Fraxinus excelsior*.

Write your answer in Box 4 on Fig. 1.2.

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	Betula pendula = C Fraxinus excelsior = D Laurus nobilis = E	All 4 correct = 3 2 or 3 correct = 2 1 correct = 1
	Quercus robur = A	
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5 Fig. 1.1 shows the underground storage organs of five plants.



Use the key to identify which storage organ, shown in Fig. 1.1, is produced by which plant.

Write the letter of each storage organ on the correct line in the key.

Key

	name of plant	letter of storage organ
1 (a) Approximately round	go to 2	
(b) Longer than it is wide	go to 3	
2 (a) Has a ring of roots at the base	Allium	
(b) No ring of roots	Colocasia	
3 (a) Has shoots or leaves	go to 4	
(b) No shoots or leaves	Cassava	
4 (a) Branched	Zingiber	
(b) Not branched	Solanum	

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[Total: 10]

plant	storage organ]	
Allium;	A;]	
Colocasia	E;]	
Cassava;	D;]	
Zingiber;	B;]	
Solanum;	C;		Max [4]
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6 Fig. 1.1 shows five invertebrates that can harm humans.

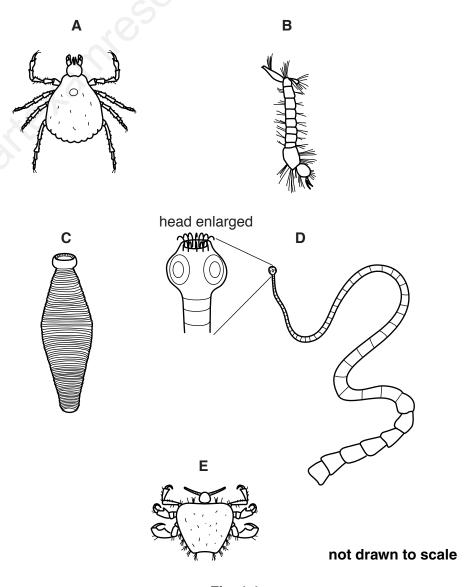


Fig. 1.1

Use the key to identify the invertebrates shown in Fig. 1.1.

Write the letter for each organism in the key.

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	description	name of organism	letter
1	(a) body divided into visible segments	go to 3	
	(b) body not divided into visible segments	go to 2	
2	(a) four pairs of legs present	Amblyomma americanum	
	(b) three pairs of legs present	Pthirus pubis	
3	(a) bristles present on body	Aedes aegypti	
	(b) no bristles present on body	go to 4	
4	(a) hooks on head	Taenia solium	
	(b) no hooks on head	Hirudo medicinalis	

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A; E; B; D; C;	max 4	5 correct = 4 marks 3 or 4 correct = 3 marks 2 correct = 2 marks 1 correct = 1 mark
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Fig. 1.1 shows five different mammals.

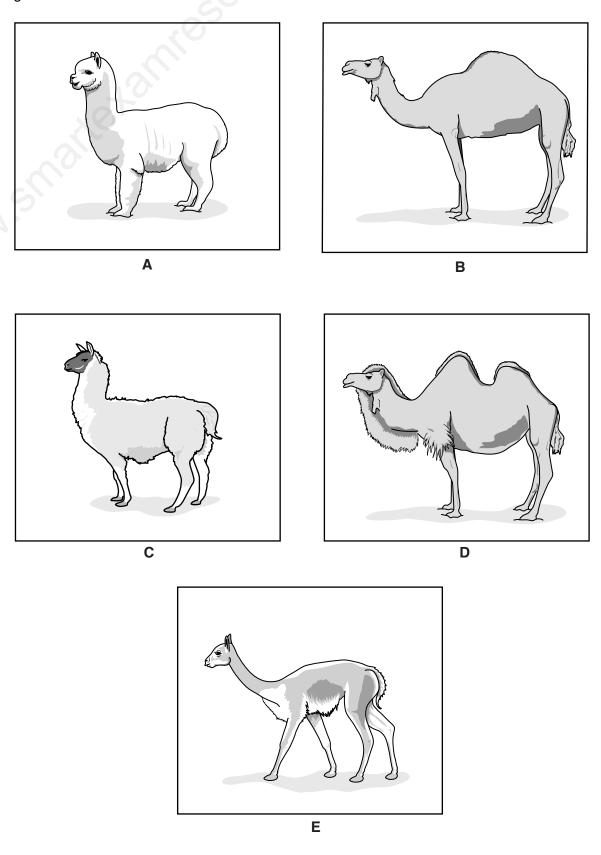


Fig. 1.1

Use the key to identify the mammals shown in Fig. 1.1.

Write the letter of each species (A to E) in the correct box beside the key.

Key

	2	,	name of mammal	letter
1	(a) has a humpe	d back	go to 2	
	(b) back is level	with no hump	go to 3	
2	(a) has one hum	p on its back	Camelus dromedarius	
N	(b) has two hum	os on its back	Camelus ferus	
3	(a) has black fur	on its face	Lama glama	
	(b) fur on face is	not black	go to 4	
4	(a) neck and leg	s long and thin	Vicugna vicugna	
	(b) neck and legs	s short and thick	Vicugna pacos	

[Total: 4]

B (Camelus dromedaries) D (Camelus ferus) C (Lama glama) E (Vicugna vicugna) A (Vicugna pacos)	max 4	1 correct = 1 mark 2 correct = 2 marks 3 correct = 3 marks 4 or 5 correct = 4 marks
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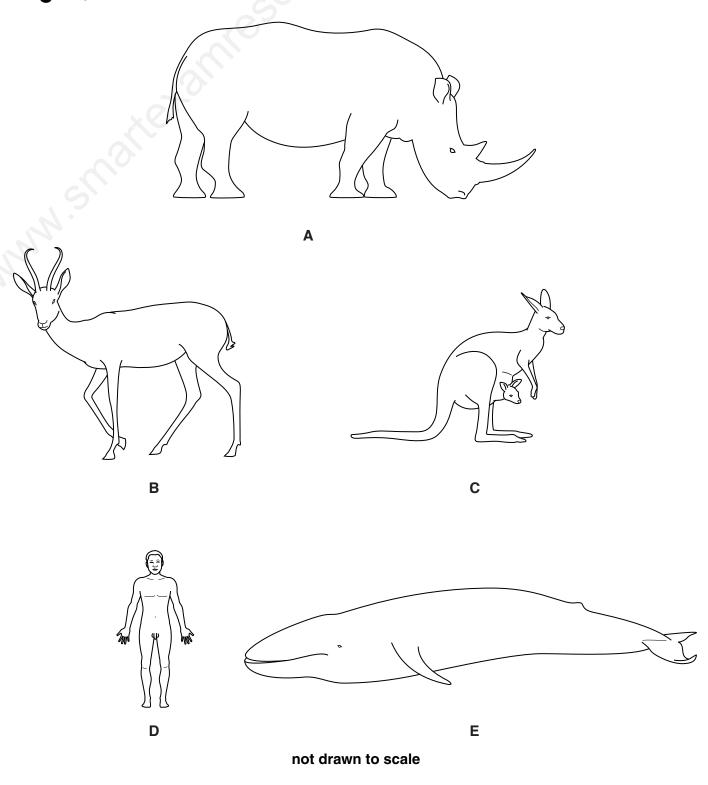


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		40.		letter
1	(a)	has visible external ears	go to 2	
	(b)	does not have visible external ears	Eschrichtius robustus	
2	(a)	stands on four legs	go to 3	
	(b)	stands on two legs	go to 4	
3	(a)	has two horns between its ears	Antidorcas marsupialis	
	(b)	has two horns in front of its ears	Diceros bicornis	
4	(a)	has ears placed on top of head	Macropus rufus	
	(b)	has ears placed at the side of head	Homo sapiens	

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MARK SCHEME: [Total: 4]

E B A C D	M. rufus ;	max [4]	4 or 5 correct = 4 marks 3 correct = 3 marks 2 correct = 2 marks 1 correct = 1 mark
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