## Edexcel GCSE (9–1) Sciences

## Name

- 1 Label the microscope to show position of the:
  - a eyepiece lens
  - b objective lens
  - c stage
  - d slide
  - e focusing wheel



2 The microscope above has an eyepiece lens with a ×5 **magnification**. It has three objective lenses: ×10, ×20 and ×30. When the ×10 objective lens is used, the total magnification is: 5 × 10 = ×50

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- **a** Calculate the total magnification when the ×20 objective lens is used. Show your working.
- **b** Calculate the total magnification when the ×30 objective lens is used. Show your working.
- **3** Shiv examines some animal hairs using a microscope. Hair X is 20 μm wide and hair Y is 60 μm wide.
  - **a** How many times wider is hair Y compared with hair X? Show your working.

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- **b** Shiv examines hair X using a total magnification of ×150. How wide will the hair appear under the microscope, in micrometres?
- c Give your answer to part b in millimetres.
- **d** What total magnification will Shiv need to make hair Y appear 6 mm wide? Show your working.

## **4** 1 μm = 1 000 000 pm

- a What do the unit symbols µm and pm stand for?
- **b** Complete this sentence: 1 µm = 1000 nm and 1 nm = \_\_\_\_\_ pm.

**5** Complete the sentence to explain what is meant by a microscope's resolution.

The resolution of a microscope is the \_\_\_\_\_\_ distance between two points that can still be seen

- as \_\_\_\_\_\_ points rather than one point.
- 6 a What is an electron microscope?
  - **b** State two reasons why an electron microscope can detect more detail inside a cell, compared with a light microscope.