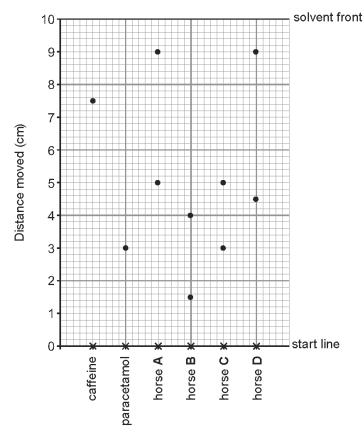
## **PAG C3 Chromatography**

Question	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded			
1	4				
2	4				
3	6				
Total	Total Mark				

1. Chromatography can be used to test if racehorses have been given illegal drugs. Urine samples from four horses, A–D, were tested to find out whether they contained caffeine or paracetamol. The following diagram shows the results obtained.

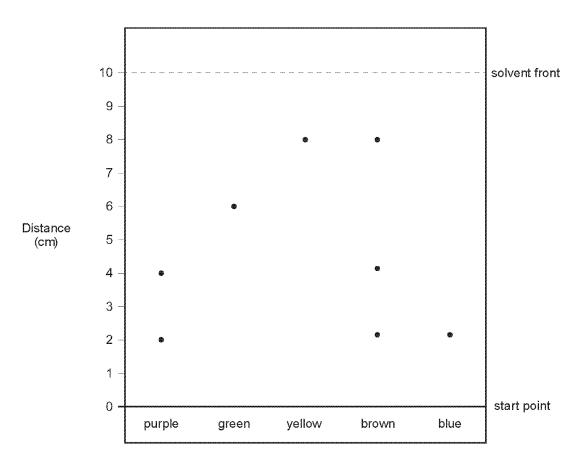


- (a) Give the letter of the horse, A-D, that had been given paracetamol. [1]
- (b) State, giving a reason, if any of the four horses had been given caffeine. [1]

(c) The R<sub>f</sub> value can be used to identify a substance. Use the following equation to calculate the R<sub>f</sub> value of paracetamol.

$$R_f$$
 value =  $\frac{\text{distance moved by paracetamol}}{\text{distance moved by solvent}}$ 

2. The diagram below shows the chromatogram of several food colourings.



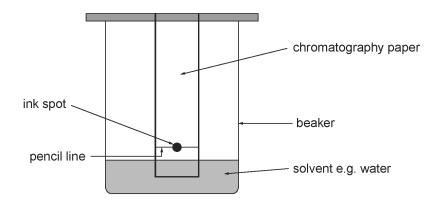
Food colouring

(a)	Use the chromatogram to give the two food colourings that are mixed to make a colouring.	orown food [1]
	and	

(b)	The $R_f$ value of a substance can be used to identify that substance. The $R_f$ value for a red food colouring is 0.4.
	Use the equation below to calculate the distance this red food colouring would move on this chromatogram. [2]
	distance moved = $R_f \times distance$ moved by the solvent
	Distance moved =cm
(c)	Give the reason why water is used as the solvent when obtaining this chromatogram of food colourings. [1]
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Describe how chromatography can be used to determine whether two inks contain the same pigments. [6 QWC]

Your answer should include

- a description of how chromatography is carried out
- a description of what happens during the process
- how the results would show whether the two inks contain identical or different pigments.

You may include a diagram in your answer.


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## **Marking Scheme**

1.

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FT	HT	Sub	-sectio	on   Mar	k Answer	Accept	Neutral answer	Do not accept
3		(a)		1	horse C			
		(b)		1	no, none have a spot corresponding to caffeine	no samples match caffeine		
		(c)		2	3 (1) R <sub>f</sub> value = 0.3 (1)  correct answer only (cao) - 2 marks  ft incorrect 'distance moved' only if value given divided by 10 i.e. correct distance moved by solvent – 1 mark			

2.

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FT	НТ	Sul	o-secti	ion	Mark	Answer	Accept	Neutral answer	Do not accept
4		(a)			1	purple and yellow both needed			
		<i>(b)</i>			2	0.4 × 10 (1) 4 (1) award (2) for correct answer only (cao) no error carried forward (ecf)			
		(c)			1	(food colourings are) soluble (in water) / (food colouring) dissolve (in water)			

3.

	stion nber		
FT	HT	Mark	Answer
10	4	6	Indicative content: how it is carried out – spot of each ink on pencil line and dip end of paper in water, leave for water to rise up paper what happens – water dissolves ink and carries the components different distances according to their solubilities, appear as spots/streaks on paper / as chromatogram results – if inks contain the same pigments, the pattern of spots would be identical; different pattern if inks contain different pigments  5-6 marks: The candidate constructs an articulate, integrated account correctly linking relevant points, such as those in the indicative content, which shows sequential reasoning. The answer fully addresses the question with no irrelevant inclusions or significant omissions. The candidate uses appropriate scientific terminology and
			accurate spelling, punctuation and grammar.  3-4 marks: The candidate constructs an account correctly linking some relevant points, such as those in the indicative content, showing some reasoning. The answer addresses the question with some omissions. The candidate uses mainly appropriate scientific terminology and some accurate spelling, punctuation and grammar.  1-2 marks: The candidate makes some relevant points, such as those in the indicative content, showing limited reasoning. The answer addresses the question with significant omissions. The candidate uses limited scientific terminology and inaccuracies in spelling, punctuation and grammar.  0 marks: The candidate does not make any attempt or give a relevant answer worthy of credit.