Statement

of Problem: Mosquitoes are attracted to ones sweat and the carbon dioxide which is increased

with the respiration rate.

Hypothesis: Increased sweating and carbon dioxide production from increased respiration will

cause the attraction of more mosquitoes to humans.

Aim: To determine the number of mosquitoes attracted to highly sweaty socks in a

highly concentrated carbon dioxide environment.

Introduction:

Independent/Manipulated Variable:

Dependent Variable:

Number of inorquitoes attracted to socks

Odour condition of socks

Materials: 1 pair sweaty socks 100ml water

> 1 pair unused socks 1 conical flask

delivery tube 2g yeast

cardboard box 40g sugar

paper/ pencil mosquitoes

Rubber stopper with hole