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This change means that for this component there are now two variant Question Papers, Mark Schemes and Principal Examiner's Reports where previously there was only one. For any individual country, it is intended that only one variant is used. This document contains both variants which will give all Centres access to even more past examination material than is usually the case.

The diagram shows the relationship between the Question Papers, Mark Schemes and Principal Examiner's Reports.

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**MARK SCHEME for the October/November 2007 question paper**

**0610 BIOLOGY**

**0610/03**

Paper 3 (Extended Theory), maximum raw mark 80

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All Examiners are instructed that alternative correct answers and unexpected approaches in candidates' scripts must be given marks that fairly reflect the relevant knowledge and skills demonstrated.

Mark schemes must be read in conjunction with the question papers and the report on the examination.

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- 2 (a) temperature / heat / cold ;  
pressure ;  
pain / sharpness ;  
texture / touch ; [max 2]
- (b) ganglion ;  
grey matter (of spinal cord) ; [2]
- (c) (i) electrical ;  
A electrochemical / movement of ions / electric current  
R electrons / electricity [1]
- (ii) myelin / (fatty) sheath ; [1]
- (iii) *award two marks if correct answer with units is given  
if not, award one mark if*
- *correct answer with no units*
  - *incorrect answer with correct units*
  - *no answer but correct working*
  - *incorrect answer but correct working*
- 1.5 / 0.02 ;  
75, metres per second or m/s or  $m s^{-1}$  or  $m sec^{-1}$  ; [2]
- (iv) synapse(s) / gap(s) (between neurones) ; [1]
- (d) (i) (V / biceps) contracts ;  
arm / elbow, flexes / bends / pulls away from stimulus / AW ; [2]
- (ii) *allow ecf from (i)  
if muscle not identified assume it is V*
- triceps (muscle) / (muscle) W / antagonistic muscle / opposing muscle, contracts ;  
muscle V relaxes / passive stretching of V ;  
A ref to W as antagonistic if already said it contracts  
R 'V relaxes that causes contraction of W' [2]

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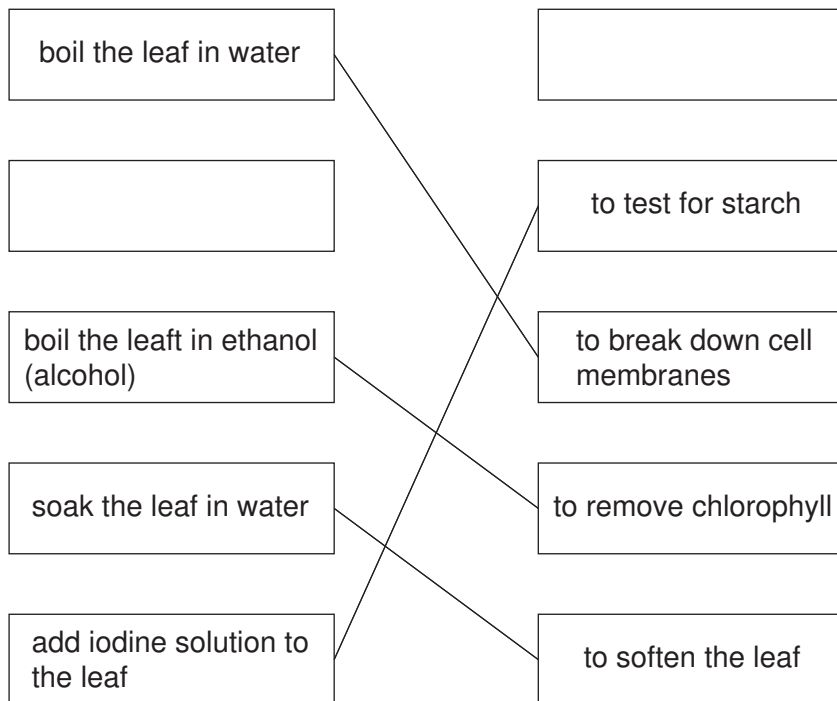
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5 (a) (i)



[4]

(ii) chlorophyll masks the colour change (shown with iodine) / AW ;

[1]

(b) light ;  
 water ; **A** moisture  
 suitable temperature ; **R** heat  
 chlorophyll ;

[max 2]

(c) to show that the factor under test is responsible for the change observed / AW ;  
 e.g. to show carbon dioxide is needed  
 to show plants can photosynthesis under the glass cover  
**A** so there is only one variable

[1]

(d) to be sure that starch is produced during the experiment ;

[1]

(e) *correct result for starch test and reason needed for each mark*  
*reject crossed ticks*

stage	leaf from plant	starch test (✓ or ×)	reason
2	<b>A and B</b>	×	plants have had no light for photosynthesis / destarched / AW ;
4	<b>A</b>	×	plant has had no carbon dioxide for <u>photosynthesis</u> ;
	<b>B</b>	✓	plant has had, carbon dioxide / all conditions, for <u>photosynthesis</u> ;

[3]

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- (f) no photosynthesis ;  
 plant respire ; **R** 'plant begins to respire' / 'instead it respire'  
 carbon dioxide produced ; **A** correct equation for aerobic respiration  
 carbon dioxide, released / diffuses, from plant ;

[max 3]

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 amylase / ptyalin ;  
 digests / breaks down, starch (to maltose) ;  
 water for, enzyme action / hydrolysis ;  
 lubricates / softens, food (to make it easier to chew) ;  
 ref to pH ; [max 3]
- (ii) grinding / chewing / crushing, food to reduce particle size ;  
 surface area increases ;  
 for enzymes ;  
 makes swallowing easier ; [max 3]
- (b) bacteria, feed on / respire, sugars ; **A** sweets / sugary drinks / AW  
 produce acid ; **R** 'sugar turns to acid' / 'sugar is acidic'  
 acid, dissolves / AW, enamel ;  
 dentine is exposed ;  
 dentine, softer / dissolves more rapidly, (than enamel) ; [max 3]
- (c) (fluoride) hardens / strengthens, enamel ; [1]
- (d) people do not have a choice if fluoride is in the water / AW ;  
 can choose to use toothpaste with fluoride instead ;  
 fluoride can cause, mottling / discolouring, of teeth ;  
 only benefits children / does not benefit adults ;  
 unknown effects / side effects / harmful to health / poisonous in large amounts ; **A** allergic to  
 fluoride, 'not healthy'  
 bones become, weaker / more brittle ;  
 may cause bone cancer (in boys) ;  
 ref to cost ; [max 3]

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place where gases move between organism and its environment ; [1]
- (b) thin / one cell thick / short distance ; **A** ref to, cuticle / epidermis  
capillary / blood, near to, surface / epidermis ;  
gases dissolve in layer of, water / mucus ; [max 2]
- (c) (i) softens testa ;  
activation of enzymes ;  
provide medium for transport / AW ;  
vacuolation of cells ; **A** ref to cytoplasm  
water is a solvent ;  
hydrolysis / breakdown of, food stores ;  
**A** involved in reactions **R** photosynthesis [max 1]
- (ii) growth / development (of plumule / radicle / cells) ;  
formation of, cytoplasm / organelles / membranes / cell walls / named molecule ;  
to metabolise food stores / AW ;  
transport ;  
active uptake of, minerals / ions ;  
cell division / mitosis ; [max 1]
- (d) (i) to (oil droplet) moves, towards the peas / to the left / towards the tube ;  
due to uptake of oxygen by seeds ;  
carbon dioxide produced is absorbed by soda lime ;  
volume of oxygen absorbed = volume of carbon dioxide produced ;  
reduction in gas volume in boiling tube ;  
reduction in pressure of gas in tube ; [max 3]
- (ii) 1 carry out at, different temperatures / stated temperatures ;  
2 allow peas to adjust to (new) temperature ;  
3 measure distance travelled by oil droplet ;  
4 over known period of time ;  
5 rate = distance divided by time ; **A**  $\text{cm min}^{-1}$   
6 remove bung to allow fresh air in to apparatus / replace soda lime ;  
7 repeats at each temperature ;  
8 named variable to be controlled ; e.g. mass of, seeds / soda lime [max 5]
- (iii) kinetic energy influenced by temperature ;  
more frequent collisions at higher temperatures / fewer collisions at low temperature ;  
respiration is controlled by enzymes / AW ;  
enzymes denatured by high temperatures ; [max 2]

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