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0610 BIOLOGY

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Paper 5 (Practical Test), maximum raw mark 40

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Abbreviations used in the Mark Scheme

• ; separates marking points

• / separates alternatives within a marking point

• R reject

• I ignore (mark as if this material was not present)

A accept (a less than ideal answer which should be marked correct)

AW alternative wording

underline words underlined must be present

max indicates the maximum number of marks that can be awarded
 mark independently the second mark may be given even if the first mark is wrong

A, S, P, L
 Axes, Size, Plots and Line for graphs

O, S, D, L
 Outline, Size, Detail and Label for drawings

(n)ecf (no) error carried forward

• () the word / phrase in brackets is not required, but sets the context

ora or reverse argument.AVP any valid point

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Question	Answer	Mark	Additional Guidance
1 (a) (i)	4 results recorded;		two cells complete = 1 mark
	results recorded in seconds;		times recorded in minutes and seconds = max 3
	consistent results for each pair of results;		
	one faster than the other;	4	
(ii)	bubbles (collect on filter paper) / effervescence / fizzing;	1	
(iii)	(paper from) faster to rise / takes less time; ora faster speed / less time linked to more catalase (in fruit); ora		description taken from results in (a)(i) red / ripe or green / unripe
	more catalase causes more, oxygen / gas / bubbles, to be released; ora		A enzyme
	correct use of manipulated figures;	max 3	
(b)	method to prepare extracts of pepper; Benedict's (reagent / solution); heat / boil; colour change from <u>blue</u> or turquoise to green / yellow / orange / red;		A cut / chop / crush / grind / AW A add to water / form a solution A Fehling's / copper sulfate and sodium hydroxide A Clinistix A 70 °C or more
	safety factor – water-bath / AW;	5	A goggles / tongs / lab coat / tie hair back / tuck tie in

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(c) (i)	A – axes labelled and scaled evenly;		x-axis: name of fruit y-axis: sugar content /g per 100 g I orientation
	S – size;		plots to fill half, or more than half, of grid along both axes
	P – all bars plotted accurately ±½ small square;		
	B – bars not touching, of equal width and equally spaced;		A points for line graphs I distance between origin and first bar
		4	other graphs (e.g. histogram / line graph) = max 3 (A , S and P only)
(ii)	6 (times);		answer must be whole number
	15 ÷ 2.7;	2	
		[Total: 19]	

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2 (a)	O – outline is single clear line (and no shading anywhere);		I minor overlaps or breaks
	S – size;		drawing larger than 90 mm (length from top of shoot to tip) R If drawing touches / extends into printed words
	D – detail of layers and proportion;		minimum detail is two layers, central core and outer layer label line must make contact with structure
	L – label the site of attachment for leaves;	4	label line mast make contact with structure
(b) (i)	(turns) blue-black;	1	A darker
(ii)	blue-black means starch present / AW;		
	description of distribution of starch shown;	2	
(c)	measurement of ST : 13 ±1 (mm);		A if answer is recorded in cm with matching unit
	actual width: 1.3 ±0.1 (mm);		
	formula: magnification = ST ÷ width / 13 ÷ 1.3;		
	magnification calculation: ×10;	4	whole number answer required
		[Total: 11]	

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3 (a)	feature (end of) abdomen / body /AW bands / stripes (on	male rounded / blunt / AW black / dark / AW short / AW	female pointed / AW; white / light / AW; long / AW; thin / AW;		
	abdomen / body) /AW	three or four / less dark / black / AW	six or five / more; white / light /grey / AW;		A. comparative answers / presence or absence of features A. round vs oval
	two correct features correct descriptions i descriptions;;		nark each for any two	max 3	
(b)	one pair of antennae	,			A compound eyes
	wings;			2	

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(c)	independent variable:		
	different colours (of flowers / paper / AW);		A only two different colours / named colours
	controlled variables: (max 2) similar flowers for shape / size / AW;		A same paper flowers /shapes
	same type of attraction mechanism / scent / honey guides / nectar / same plant species;		
	same area (in open) / same number of bees and flies (if in enclosed chamber) / AW;		
	same time / period;		
	method:		
	count / observe / video / film / record the number of visits /		
	AW;		
	repeats / AW;		
	handling of data:		
	calculate average / tally chart / graph / table / AW;		
	AVP; e.g. a safety point with reference to bees	max 5	
		[Total: 10]	