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Mark schemes will use these abbreviations

- ; separates marking points
- / alternatives
- I ignore
- R reject
- A accept (for answers correctly cued by the question, or guidance for examiners)
- AW alternative wording (where responses vary more than usual)
- AVP any valid point
- ecf credit a correct statement / calculation that follows a previous wrong response
- **ora** or reverse argument
- () the word / phrase in brackets is not required, but sets the context
- <u>underline</u> actual word given must be used by candidate (grammatical variants excepted)
- max indicates the maximum number of marks that can be given

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
1(a)(i)	(tube 5) = 0.1(0) ;	2	
	(tube 1) = 0.8(0) ;		
1(a)(ii)	 table drawn with (ruled) lines and minimum of 20 cells for results and scores ; 	5	
	 column and row headings and appropriate units for each <u>heading</u>; 		R % symbol in body of table
	3. colour recorded for each test-tube ;		
	4. score recorded for each test-tube ;		
	5. correct match of concentration and score ;		
1(a)(iii)	records ++ or +++ for tube A and, ++++ for tube B ;	1	A if A is less than B
1(a)(iv)	(tube A) between 0.05 and 0.2 ;	2	ecf from (a)(iii)
	(tube B) 0.4 to 0.8 ;		

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
1(b)(i)	tube 7 / tube with only water / 0% protein / no protein / AW ;	2	
	to compare with tubes containing protein / to show the effect is due to protein / to show the colour when protein is present ;		
1(b)(ii)	idea that it is a qualitative method / not quantitative / not measured ;	2	
	subjective / judged by eye / could be visually impaired ;		
	similar concentrations look the same / not enough intervals to be precise ;		

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance	
2(a)(i)	any two correct labels to different structures on Fig. 2.1;	1		
2(a)(ii)	marks on 4 cells or 3 and PQ on Fig.2.1 and 4 measurements with units ;	2	ecf for average if no units given	
	average correct from candidates measurements with units ;			
2(a)(iii)	(cell A) 12 ± 1mm ;	3		
	(actual length) 0.015 mm ;;		ecf incorrect measurement of cell A if answer incorrect, award 1 mark for correct working shown (12 ÷ 800)	
2(a)(iv)	single clear continuous lines with no shading / stippling / hatching ;	4		
	drawing occupies at least half of the space provided ;			
	<i>detail marks</i> one entire cell and one budding cell with correct proportions and orientation and angles ;			
	circular or rounded inclusions shown (minimum of one in entire cell, one in mother cell and two in the bud);			
2(b)(i)	time qualified e.g. time intervals for measurements / total time of measuring ;	2		
	temperature ;			
	(starting) volume of yeast ;			
	same yeast culture ;			

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
2(b)(ii)	error: loss of yeast from syringe (so less respiration / gas released) ; improvement: idea of: sealed syringe / 3-way tap and collecting gas using gas syringe / AW ; error: idea of taking up, air / froth, with the yeast ; improvement: filling from below the level of the foam ; error: samples of yeast may vary in concentration ; improvement: mix / stir, the culture before removing samples ; error: no method of maintaining temperature ; improvement: use a thermostatically controlled water bath / Bunsen burner and thermometer / idea of insulation ;	2	
	error: syringe containing yeast not equilibrated before using ; improvement: idea of leaving for a time to reach, correct temperature / 35 °C ; error: syringe has an imprecise scale ; improvement:		
	<i>improvement:</i> use a syringe with more graduations ;		
2(c)(i)	13.5(0) ;	1	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
2(c)(ii)	axes labelled with units ; even scale and plots to fill half or more of the printed grid on both axes ; points plotted accurately $\pm \frac{1}{2}$ square ;	4	
	line ;		
2(c)(iii)	there is large difference between syringe 1 and 2 / AW ;	1	

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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
2(d)	1 using 20 cm ³ of yeast culture ;	6	max 2 from MP1-4 (the given method)
	2 using a water bath at, same temperature / 35°C ;		
	3 measuring volume of gas every 5 minutes ;		
	4 total time for gas collection 25 minutes ;		
	5 use of at least 3 different pH values ;		
	6 stated range of values ;		
	7 same volumes of pH solutions added ;		
	8 ref to method of measuring the pH values used ;		
	9 adding the pH solution to the yeast culture ;		
	10 repeats – use of (at least) 3 (syringes) per pH tested ;		
	11 measuring gas produced by a new method e.g. use of gas syringe / time how long it takes for each syringe to produce a certain volume of gas ;		
	12 method of maintaining water-bath at a constant temperature ;		
	13 relevant safety precaution ;		