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Mark schemes will use these abbreviations

• ; separates marking points

/ alternatives

I ignoreR 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

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| Question | j. | Answer | | Marks | Guidance |
|-----------|---|----------------------------|---|-------|--|
| 1(a)(i) | | type of fruit | volume of juice / cm ³ |] 1 | Ignore units in table |
| | 1 | orange | 13 | | A 13.0, 18.0, 7.0 |
| | 2 | grapefruit | 18 | | |
| | 3 | lemon | 7 | | |
| | | | | ; | |
| 1(a)(ii) | 1(a)(ii) table drawn with (ruled) lines, appropunderlined; | | propriate columns and (heading) | 3 | |
| | suitable | e headings ; | | | |
| | all colo | urs recorded for start and | end; | | |
| 1(a)(iii) | Benedict's (reagent); | | | 1 | |
| 1(a)(iv) | 80 °C; | | | 1 | |
| 1(a)(v) | orange and grapefruit ; | | | 1 | |
| 1(a)(vi) | idea of looking for colour change (as the starting colour may not be blue); | | | 1 | |
| 1(b) | | variable | controlled by | 2 | one mark for the variable, one mark for method of controlling which must related |
| | volum | e of fruit juice | measuring 2 cm ³ for all | | |
| | volum | e of Benedict's / solution | measuring 2 cm ³ for all | | |
| | time in | water-bath | five minutes in water-bath | | |
| | tempe | rature | thermostatically controlled / maintained water-bath | | |
| | | ; | ; | | |

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|----------|--|--|------|-------|---|--|
| 1(c) | error | improvement | | 4 | one mark for error, one mark for improvement which must match | |
| | temperature of water-bath | any method of keeping the temperature the same | | | | |
| | judging colour by eye | colour standard / colorimeter | | | | |
| | idea of age of fruit differs | use fruit of the same age / ripeness | | | | |
| | Benedict's and juice mixed at different times | test each fruit separately / get other people to add solutions | | | | |
| | no replicates / repeats | at least 2 more replicates / repeats needed | | | | |
| | no control | do with no vitamin C / water | | | | |
| | contamination | wash apparatus | | | | |
| | no mixing | method of mixing given | | | | |
| | solids in the juice | Filter | | | | |
| | | ; | ;;;; | | | |
| 1(d) | add biuret ; | | | 2 | | |
| | (blue) to lilac / mauve / purple / violet for positive test; | | | | | |

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|----------|---|-------|--|
| 1(e) | any six from: 1 at least two temperatures / or stated temperatures; 2 use of water-bath; 3 same volume juice; 4 same fruit used; 5 same time / stated time; 6 add DCPIP; 7 measure number of drops of DCPIP; 8 control (no vitamin C / water); 9 repeats; 10 safety; | 6 | A iodine titration method if independent variable is time heated: 1 stated temperature > 80°C 2 use of water-bath; 3 time intervals (at least two); 4 same volume juice; 5 same fruit used; 6 add DCPIP; 7 measure number of drops of DCPIP; 8 control (no vitamin C / water); 9 repeats; 10 safety; |
| 1(f) | O single clear lines with no shading; S at least 80 mm in diameter; D1 inner star shape shown; | | |
| | D2 8–16 segments shown; | | |

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|----------|-------------------------|-------|--|
| 2(a)(i) | 18.4 ;; | 2 | working $\frac{18+17+19+20+18}{5} / \frac{92}{5} = 1 \text{ mark}$ |
| 2(a)(ii) | 5 circled on Table 2.1; | 2 | ecf if incorrect result circled |
| | 12.8; | | A 12.7 |

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|-----------|---|-------|-------------------------------|
| 2(a)(iii) | A(xes) – labelled with units ; | 4 | |
| | S(cale) – even scales on both axes; | | |
| | $\mathbf{P}(lot)$ – all points plotted accurately \pm half a small square ; | | |
| | L(ines) – line; | | |
| 2(a)(iv) | low concentrations increase root growth; | 3 | |
| | high concentrations decrease root growth; | | |
| | 0.4% identified as the concentration that produces longest root growth; | | |
| | correct data quote with units ; | | ecf for incorrect graph |
| 2(b) | (length of MN) 30±1 mm; | 3 | |
| | 0.25 mm ;; | | ecf for incorrect measurement |

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