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0610 BIOLOGY

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Paper 6 (Alternative to Practical), maximum raw mark 40

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1 (a) (i)/(ii)

All measurements in mm;						
seedling	4°C		30°C			
	agreed	range	with fine roots		without fine roots	
			agreed	range	agreed	range
1	12	11–13	92	91–93	78	77–79
2	10	9–11	67	66–68	56	55–57
3	11	10–12	69	68–70	52	51–53
4	14	13–15	78	77–79	65	64–66
5	10	9–11	79	78–80	76	75–77
mean	11.4	10–12.4	77	76–78	65.4	64–66.4

One mark for each column, measurements within tolerance or consistent error e.g. $\times 10$;;
One error no mark for that column.

One mark for correct units;

Units mark given if measurement given as mm

Reject if used cms / if numbers out by factor of ten / if put mm by measurements.

Incomplete seedling measurements max 1 for units only

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(ii) add totals and calculation of means correct;;

If both means wrong then check for working and allow 1 mark;

If one mean only correct 1 mark .

If measurements totally wrong then check their working if correct allow both marks and allow ecf (still a tolerance of plus or minus 1mm)

[2]

(b) (i) general point greater / more / faster / better length/growth / development / cell division in 30°C or converse; ignore germination

explanation enzyme / reactions / activity / metabolism faster or converse;

AVP; detail of enzyme activity

allow one from each row

	4°C		30°C	
shoot / stem / stalk / plumule	not visible / present	OR	present / elongated / longer / present	;
leaf	not visible / present	OR	developed / present	;
testa / seed coat <i>ignore coat alone</i>	still present	OR	(some) detached	;
root / radicle	not developed	OR	developed / side roots <i>ignore root hairs</i>	;

Use of data ; credit once only

Ignore refs to root hairs / colour references

[max 6]

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- (ii) variation / reliability / reduce (percentage) error / reproducible / to eliminate difference / mutation / AW ;

[ignore accurate or precise / mean or to average / fair test]

[Total:12]

- 2 (a) Drawing : **S** size same or bigger;
O clear continuous lines; *reject if shaded*
D detail (10 segments);
ignore shaded in mouth / anus

ONE Label: **L** segments / sections /
mouth / head / anus (accept at either end) /
outer covering /
(tail) spikes /
spiracles / breathing holes;
ignore antennae / feelers / tentacles – credit one correct label

[max 4]

- (b) (i) Arthropod / insect; accept dipteran
must be correctly spelt
ignore invertebrates / fly

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- (ii) six legs / three pairs of legs/limbs;
three parts / sections to body / head + thorax + abdomen;
compound eyes;
one pair of antennae; *ignore 'feelers'*
wings;
jointed / segmented limbs; *ignore joined*

ignore mouth parts / hairs / 3 segments in body
mark first three list order

[max 3]

- (c) (i) **O** orientation; (*x axis – temperature*)
A axes labelled + units; *accept time in days and temp ° C*
S equal / even scale; *plots use more than half the graph, even with 2 lines. If non linear scale used – do not allow plot.*
P plot; [of pupa to adult only] *+/- half a square, one wrong no mark*
L clear, unbroken line; *accept point to point or a curve through all points + / -21 °C.*

R extrapolation or added bits of graph / line of best fit
O and **A** only for columns whether bar chart or histograms
ignore second line if both drawn.

[max 5]

- (ii) development quicker at higher temperatures or converse;
from graph pupa to adult

metabolism / respiration / enzyme activity faster / AW quicker or accept the converse;
comparison of larva / 2.3 to pupa / 2.4.the temp has greater effect
vs pupa / 2.4 to adult / 2.2; *from table*

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- 3 (a) (i) circle around the dividing cells showing separation of 'daughter' chromosomes at equator of cell in anaphase;
- [there are 3 possible cells which might be chosen]
if more than one circled – then all need to be correct.* [1]
- (ii) square / regular / rectangular cells;
chromosomes / chromatids; *however expressed*
no nuclear membrane / no nucleus;
ignore other structures [max 2]
- (iii) mitosis; *be careful with spelling* [1]
- (b) cells grow / increase in length;
cells begin to specialise / differentiate / develop / more complex AW;
(to become xylem or phloem etc) Ignore divide again. Root grows is in question [2]

[Total: 6]

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1. separate sample for each test;
 2. equal volume of each sample;
 3. simple sugars :- Benedict's ;
 4. heat / boil; *ignore warm*
 5. stays blue is negative
 6. blue to green / yellow / orange / brown / red / AW;
 7. protein:- biuret or sodium/potassium hydroxide + copper sulphate;
 8. blue to mauve / purple/violet;
 9. repeat;
 10. safety -not tasting;
 11. general safety point;

Accept *as alternative to points above*

3a clinistix;
6a pink to purple;
7a albutix;
8a yellow to green;

Reject colour changes if reagents totally wrong e.g. iodine / sodium chloride

*Accept inaccurate spelling for name of test or reagents if recognisable
If not recognisable, but cannot be confused, then accept the colour change but not for test or reagent.* [max 6]

[Total: 6]