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**0610 BIOLOGY**

**0610/52**

Paper 5 (Practical Test), maximum raw mark 40

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Question	Mark scheme	Mark allocation	comments A = accept R = reject I = ignore AW = alternative wording to convey the same meaning ecf = error carried forward ORA = or reverse argument
1 (a) (i)	<p><i>table</i> complete table with cells <b>neatly</b> drawn;</p> <p><i>headings</i> number of drops of iodine solution;</p> <p><b>S1, S2, S3</b> / concentrations of vitamin C;</p> <p><i>results</i> all result cells completed;</p> <p>in order of concentrations;</p>	[5]	<p><b>I</b> absence of outer lines</p> <p><b>A</b> 'number of drops' or 'drops' alone</p> <p><b>A</b> 0.2% (<b>S1</b>), 0.05% (<b>S2</b>), unknown (<b>S3</b>)</p> <p><b>S1</b> most drops, <b>S2</b> fewest drops, <b>S3</b> between <b>S1</b> and <b>S2</b>. <b>S1</b> 0.2% &gt; <b>S3</b> 0.1% &gt; <b>S2</b> 0.05%</p>
(b)	<p>Estimated numerical <b>S3</b> concentration;</p> <p>Correct use of the number of drops for <b>S3</b>;</p> <p>Correct reference to <b>S1</b> / <b>S2</b>, drops <b>and</b> concentration;</p>	[3]	<p><b>ecf from (a) applies throughout</b></p> <p><b>A</b> calculations based on results / ecf from (a)</p> <p><b>A</b> description in words / between 0.02% and .05% / between that of <b>S1</b> and <b>S2</b> / (lower than / same as <b>S2</b> if it is a logical interpretation of the results)</p> <p><b>A</b> description of order of concentrations as <b>ecf</b> from results in <b>1(a)</b></p> <p>If number of drops not mentioned</p> <p><b>A</b> number of drops for <b>S3</b> = half number for <b>S1</b> / number of drops for <b>S3</b> = double number for <b>S2</b> according to results</p> <p><b>N.B. Can refer to conc. and number of drops separately or together anywhere in answer.</b></p> <p><b>S1</b> number of drops <b>and</b> 0.2 (%) / <b>S2</b> number of drops <b>and</b> 0.05 (%)</p> <p><b>A</b> as an alternative – calculation of ratio of drops : concentration even if <b>S1</b> / <b>S2</b> are not specifically mentioned e.g. approx 1 drop : 0.01%</p>

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(c)	<p><b>Four marks from:</b> Repeats / replicates / AW;</p> <p>Average / mean;</p> <p>Use more <b>precise instrument</b> to measure volume of drops;</p> <p>measure volume of drops in <b>cm<sup>3</sup></b> not drops alone;</p> <p>Use a colorimeter / white card to judge colour / AW;</p> <p>Narrow the range between the concentrations on either side of unknown / increase concentrations between <b>S1</b> and <b>S2</b> / AW;</p> <p>Control variables (volume / concentration iodine solution / starch solution / size of tubes);</p> <p>AVP;</p>	MAX [4]	<p>2 or more</p> <p><b>A</b> more finely graduated AW / syringe / burette / (Pasteur) pipette <b>I</b> measuring cylinder</p> <p>Measure <b>cm<sup>3</sup></b> with a burette = 2</p> <p><b>A</b> blue card for comparison</p> <p><b>I</b> more concentrations unqualified</p> <p><b>I</b> temperature, stirring, pH, time</p> <p>use larger samples / avoid mixing solutions e.g. use fresh syringes instead of washing them</p>
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(d) (i)	<p><b>O</b> – Orientation;</p> <p><b>A</b> – Axes labels;</p> <p><b>S</b> – Scale;</p> <p><b>P</b> – Plots – correct heights of columns;</p> <p><b>L</b> – Line – neat columns;</p>	[5]	<p><b>O</b> 'x' axis – juices and 'y' axis – number of drops of iodine solution</p> <p><b>A</b> minimum 'drops' and named fruit (juices) without general fruit juice label</p> <p><b>S</b> columns plotted to fill greater than half of grid</p> <p><b>L</b> ruler used and columns of equal width</p> <p><b>A</b> columns touching or equally spaced or single vertical lines</p> <p>If line graph allow <b>O</b>, <b>A</b> and <b>S</b>, only <b>Max [3]</b></p>
(ii)	Blackcurrant;	[1]	
(iii)	In (a) the highest concentration took the most drops; Blackcurrant took the most drops;	[2]	<b>A</b> converse
		<b>[Total: 20]</b>	

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2 (a) (i)	<p><b>O</b> – single clear outline and no shading;</p> <p><b>S</b> – larger than photograph;</p> <p><b>N</b> – number of segments drawn;</p> <p><b>D</b> – detail / markings within some segments;</p> <p><b>A</b> – appendages on opposite sides of at least 6 segments;</p>	[5]	<p><b>A</b> 11 / 12 / 13 segments (not including the head) Segments must be distinct / discrete / complete</p> <p><b>A</b> even if sketchy or shaded or incomplete (already penalised in <b>O</b> and <b>N</b>)</p> <p>These must be joined to body</p>
(ii)	<p>Fig 2.1 larva = 8.3 cm (+/- 0.1 cm) / 83 mm (+/- 1 mm);</p> <p>Length of larva in drawing in mm / cm;</p>	[2]	<p><b>A</b> 82 – 84 inclusive</p> <p>+ or – 1 mm</p> <p>Units to be given at least once</p>
(iii)	correct magnification and X;	[2]	<p><b>A</b> ecf from (a)(ii)</p> <p><b>A</b> correct answer for 2 marks even if no working shown.</p> <p><b>A</b> correct answers to any number decimal places (i.e. allow correctly rounded answers)</p> <p><b>A</b> X before or after magnification / “times”</p> <p><b>If answer incorrect</b> (incorrectly calculated / no X / units used) then allow max 1 for correct working e.g. length of drawing / length of image (in words or figures)</p>

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(b) (i)	<p><b>Method</b> Marks on grid or leaf to show it was used to calculate area of leaf / tubes;</p> <p><b>Working</b> (area of tubes / tunnels) = 3 to 20 + (total area of leaf) = 55 to 60;</p> $\frac{\text{area of damage}}{\text{area of leaf}} \times 100 / \frac{3 \text{ to } 20}{55 \text{ to } 60} \times 100;$	[3]	<p>It must be clear that method of adding squares and parts of squares on the grid to find the total area was used</p> <p><b>A</b> area of grid – area not leaf = area of leaf</p> <p><b>A</b> obvious reference to number of squares <b>and</b> parts of squares (covered by leaf or tubes) in working</p> <p><b>A</b> the formula in words 'area of tubes / total area of leaf multiplied by 100' if equation not expressed numerically</p> <p><b>A</b> <b>ecf</b> from their figures</p>
(ii)	<p><b>Two marks from:</b> Able to eat through palisade and spongy mesophyll; (Midrib) (too) tough / AW / ORA mesophyll is softer; Cannot get food from midrib / ORA can get food from mesophyll; Reference to lignin / xylem ( too tough) ; AVP;</p>	MAX [2]	<p><b>A</b> tunnelling / eating <b>A</b> leaf blade</p> <p><b>A</b> strong, thick or hard</p> <p><b>I</b> too little food in midrib</p> <p><b>I</b> phloem</p> <p><b>A</b> larva would fall off if leaf support structure damaged</p>
(iii)	<p><b>Two marks from:</b> No / less photosynthesis (in damaged areas) / AW; Dries out / too much water lost / water transported to cells reduced / AW; Infected with fungi / bacteria / viruses / AW; AVP;</p>	MAX [2]	<p><b>A</b> descriptions e.g. less food made / less chlorophyll or chloroplasts / reduced leaf area</p> <p><b>A</b> too little water (lack veins / damage to stomata)</p> <p><b>I</b> reduced transpiration</p> <p><b>A</b> reference to disease</p> <p><b>A</b> reference to reduced transport e.g. minerals from soil reduced / sugars from plant not passed to leaf</p>

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(c) (i)	<u>jointed</u> legs;	[1]	<b>R</b> exoskeleton (as not clear in Fig.) / joined legs / incorrect structures – segmented body
(ii)	<b>Three marks from:</b> head thorax and abdomen / 3 body parts;  3 pairs of legs or 6 legs;  2 pairs of wings;  1 pair of antennae;	Max [3]	<b>I</b> compound eyes / segments  <b>A</b> 4 wings <b>R</b> 2 wings  <b>A</b> 2 antennae
		<b>[Total: 20]</b>	