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0610 BIOLOGY

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Paper 5 (Practical Test), maximum raw mark 40

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Question	Mark Scheme	Marks	Comments												
1 (a)	Iodine solution or reagent/iodine in KI; brown / orange / yellow to blue / purple / black / AW;	[2]	I iodine alone												
(b)	no reducing sugar present – remains blue; low concentration – green / yellow; high concentration – orange / red;	[3]	A no change A intermediate shades A brick red												
(c)	<table border="1"><thead><tr><th>time / mins</th><th>starch test</th><th>reducing sugar</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>0</td><td>obs – concl. -</td><td>obs – concl. –</td></tr><tr><td>5</td><td>obs – concl. -</td><td>obs – concl. –</td></tr><tr><td>10</td><td>obs – concl. –</td><td>obs – concl. –</td></tr></tbody></table>	time / mins	starch test	reducing sugar	0	obs – concl. -	obs – concl. –	5	obs – concl. -	obs – concl. –	10	obs – concl. –	obs – concl. –	[6]	Check Supervisors Report. both observations in each row ;;; Both conclusions in each row match observations ;;;
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(d)	break down of starch; to form reducing sugar; reference to the candidate's own results;	max [3]	Check Supervisors Report.												
(e) (i)	avoid contamination / prevent mixing / AW;	[1]													
(ii)	to see colour change easily or clearly / AW;	[1]													

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(f)	replace enzyme with water; inactive enzyme by use of a low temperature / denature with high temperature ;	[2]	
(g)	replication qualified / identify anomalies / AW;	[1]	
(h)	amylase / carbohydrase / maltase;	[1]	
(i) (i)	A – axis labelled and scaled <u>evenly</u> ; S – size – plots for ‘time’ must use half or more of the axis; P – all points plotted accurately; L – line through all points;	[4]	Accurate to ± 0.5 of small square.
(ii)	pH 7(.0);	[1]	
(iii)	<u>below optimum / pH 7 or neutral</u> as pH increases the activity increases / time decreases / AW; <u>above optimum / pH 7 or neutral</u> as pH increases the activity decreases / time increases / AW; credit use of figures; decreased activity / increased time occurs more rapidly / has steeper curve above pH 7;	max [3]	To gain credit a comparison between two data points with a calculation should be shown.
		[Total: 28]	
2 (a)	(line and) label / (i) to xylem of gorse; (line and) label / (ii) to phloem of gorse;	[2]	

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(b)	in / from / via xylem (of gorse);	[1]	
(c)	measurement of MN : 9 ± 1 [mm]; formula : length $\div$ 50; actual width : 0.18 [mm]	[3]	A ecf for calculation
d (i)	O – outline – clear unbroken line and no shading; S – size; D – detail ; L – one correct label from: leg / limb / cephalothorax / mouthpart;	[4]	Drawing larger than 70 mm at widest point between legs. A evidence of jointed leg(s) and mouth parts
(ii)	Arachnid(a) ; 4 pairs or 8 legs / 2 parts to body;	[2]	
		[Total: 12]	