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0610 BIOLOGY

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Paper 5 (Practical Test), maximum raw mark 40

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Qu	estion	Mark Scheme		Marks	Comments	
1	(a)	lodine sol	ution or reagent/	iodine in KI;		I iodine alone
		brown/or	ange/yellow to bl	ue/purple/black/AW;	[2]	
	(b)	b) no reducing sugar present – remains blue;			A no change	
		low concentration – green/yellow;				A intermediate shades
		high concentration – orange/red;			[3]	A brick red
	(c)	time/ mins	starch test	reducing sugar		Check Supervisors Report. both observations in each row ;;;
		0	obs – concl	obs – concl. –		Both conclusions in each row match observations ;;;
		5	obs – concl	obs — concl. —		
		10	obs – concl. –	obs – concl. –		
					[6]	
	(d)	break down of starch; to form reducing sugar;				Check Supervisors Report.
		reference to the candidate's own results;			max [3]	
	(e) (i)	avoid contamination/prevent mixing/AW;		[1]		
	(ii)	(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; 		Accurate to \pm 0.5 of small square.
		P – all points plotted accurately;		
		L – line through all points;	[4]	
	(ii)	pH 7(.0);	[1]	
	(iii)	below optimum/pH 7or neutral as pH increases the activity increases/time decreases/AW; above optimum/pH 7 or neutral as pH increases the activity decreases/time increases/AW; credit use of figures;		To gain credit a comparison between two data points with a calculation should be shown.
		decreased activity/increased time occurs more rapidly/has steeper curve above pH 7;	max [3]	
			[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];		A ecf for calculation
	formula : length ÷ 50;		
	actual width : 0.18 [mm]	[3]	
d (i)	O – outline – clear unbroken line and no shading;		
	S - size;D - detail;L - one correct label from: leg/limb/cephalohorax/		Drawing larger than 70 mm at widest point between legs. A evidence of jointed leg(s) and mouth parts
	mouthpart;	[4]	
(ii)	Arachnid(a);		
	4 pairs or 8 legs/2 parts to body;	[2]	
		[Total: 12]	