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Paper 35 (Advanced Practical Skills 1), maximum raw mark 40

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| 1 | (a) (i) | | Call differ |
| | mp1 | (shows correct use of 20% glucose) adds 6, 8, and 10 cm³ of 20% glucose to prepare correct figlucose; | nal concentration of |

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| volume of 20 % glucose solution / cm ³ | final percentage concentration of glucose |
|---|---|
| 6 | 6 |
| 8 | 8 |
| 10 | 10 |

mp2

MMO decisions 2

(shows the correct use of distilled water) adds 14, 12 and $10\,\mathrm{cm^3}$ of (distilled) water/W to prepare correct final concentration of glucose;

| volume of distilled water / cm ³ | final percentage concentration of glucose |
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| 14 | 6 |
| 12 | 8 |
| 10 | 10 |

(ii) [1]

| MMO decisions 1 | 1 | sec (onds) or s; |
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| (iii |) | |
| MMO decisions 1 | 1 | volume of S or PM or U1 or U2 or (glucose) solution OR 5 cm ³ S or 2 cm ³ PM or 10 cm ³ U1 / U2 / solutions; |
| (iv |) | [4] |
| ACE improvements 1 | mp1 | use <u>syringe</u> ; |
| MMO collection 1 | mp2 | records start and end-point times for U1 and U2 ; |
| MMO decisions | mp3 | start time for U1 is before U2 ; |
| PDO recording 1 | mp4 | all readings to the same precision; |

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| (v) | | | | |
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| ACE interpretation 1 | 1 | time taken for the 6% glucose solution to reach end-point in sec(onds) or s; | | |
| | (vi) | | | [4] |
| | mp1 | table with all cells drawn | AND heading (top percent(age) conc | or left) (entration) of glucose; |
| PDO recording 2 | | Can have no outer boundary % test tube/ additional content outside the area | | Do not give mark if units in cells of headed column/row other units e.g. mol dm ⁻³ no units |
| | mp2 | (heading) time (/) s or sec(onds); | | |
| 0 on 2 | mp3 | for 6 concentrations including U1 and U2 records only processed results as whole numbers; | | |
| MMO | mp4 | highest concentration of glucose solution is shortest time compared to 6%, 8% and 10% glucose solution; | | |

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| ACE interpretation | 1 | glucos | se tolerance test solution; | and a |
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| | | | cause of error | WITH idea of error |
| lax 1 | | mp1 | (dependent) change to colourless/end-point | difficult to judge see or identify or determine or is subjective may be different; |
| ACE interpretation max 1 | | mp2 | (standardised) measuring the potassium manganate (PM) | difficult to read the syringe due to darkness of PM ; |
| E interp | | mp3 | (standardised) mixing of S and glucose | not the same or varies or different; |
| AC | | mp4 | (idea of) reaction | too quick or describes more concentrated solution goes too quickly; |
| | (ii |) | | [max 2] |
| ACE improvements max 2 | max 2 | mp1 | (independent variable) (concentration of glucose) idea of use more or different or wider/narrower range of concentrations; | |
| nprove max 2 | | mp2 | repeat more than once/replicates to obtain three readings; | |
| ACE in | | mp3 | use a colorimeter or idea of individual timing/ set each one up | separately; |
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| 2 (a) (| i) | | | | My | | |
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| 0 | mp1 | (collects correct values for each tissue, J , K , L and M) | | | | | |
| ection | | J | М | N | Р | | |
| MMO collection | | Ignore | 4–6 | 26–28 | 4–6; | | |
| M | mp2 | any four values which add up to 43; | | | | | |
| (i | i) | | | | [3] | | |
| | Igno | ore any labels / label line | es / brackets | | | | |
| | mp1 | suitable plan diagram | | AND clear, sharp, unbroken lines; | | | |
| PDO Layout 1 | | any line outside drawn lines left any line off the general any shading any ruled line | and right | Do not give mark if less than 3 line or if any line any part of the thicker any feathery of line or gap any tail or ove | e line 1 mm or or broken or dashed | | |
| PDO recording 1 | mp2 | any line completing the top edge of the vascular bundle between the two drawn lines; | | | | | |
| MMO decision 1 | mp3 | (draws correct proportions and shape of layers) width of layers N is at least double the combined width of J and M measured along line; | | | | | |
| (ii | i) | | | | [2] | | |
| PDO display 2 | mp1 | shows counting of all the 1 cm \times 1 cm squares half or more only within the completed outline on Fig. 2.2; | | | | | |
| | mp2 | number clearly linked to bundle and number clearly link xylem | or | r whole number to sma | | | |

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| | mp1 | suitable drawing; Do not give mark if |
| PDO layout 1 | | Do not give mark if any shading draw over the print of the question any ruled lines less than 40 mm at widest distance across largest cell less than six enclosed areas or if any outer lines (of enclosure) are thicker than 1 mm are feathery or broken / dashed or have gaps have tails or overlaps |
| MMO collection 3 | mp2 | only 6 complete cells drawn AND as two groups of 3 touching cells; |
| | mp3 | the largest dimension of the biggest cell from near the centre of the stem is at least 3 times the smallest dimension of the smallest cell from the corner ; |
| | mp4 | in one group of three cells, all cells must be drawn with double lines all the way round AND where two pairs of cells touch there must be 3 lines (representing the middle lamella); |
| MMO decision | mp5 | one correct label cell wall, with one label line which must touch outermost line of a cell or finish between the two cell wall lines; |

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| PDO recording 1 | 1 | organise as a table with only three columns or rows separated by lines (no cells needed) | | AND headed <u>L1</u> and <u>Fig. 2.3</u> | AND third column contains features; |
| | | Additional guidance: column/row with features can be left, right or in middle and does not require heading J1 Fig. 2.3 | | | |
| | | | feature | L1 | Fig.2.3 |
| ACE interpretation max 3 | max 3 | mp1 | vascular bundles tissue/xylem | fewer/few separate bundles/ring/in the corners | many/more ring/separate bundles; |
| | | mp2 | hollow centre/pith (some slides) | present or has or yes | absent or does not have or no(ne); |
| | | mp3 | thickening/collenchym sclerenchyma/ fibres/described | a present or has or yes of in corner or forms bumps | absent or does not have or no(ne); |
| | | mp4 | Idea of gaps/air space | absent or does not have or no(ne) | present or has or yes; |
| | | mp5 | outer layer(s)/cortex/ epidermis | thick(er) or idea of regular cells | thin(er) or idea of irregular cells; |

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| | (d) (i) | | | | | |
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| | if line graph drawn award only mp1 | | | | | |
| | mp1 | x-axis | AND y-axis | | | |
| PDO layout 4 | | type of plant tissue | concentration of glucose arbitrary units or [glucose] arbitrary units; | | | |
| | mp2 | even width of blocks | AND (0 at origin) 1.0 a.u. to 1 cm labelled 2.0, 4.0, 6.0 (ignore 0.0 at the origin or 8.0); | | | |
| | mp3 | correct plotting of each blocks in the ord horizontal, ruled, even line, less than 1 mm A B C D E | | | | |
| | mp4 | all blocks separated by a space (could be uneven) quality – vertical lines | AND labelled with any clear labels A,B,C,D,E e.g. must be directly below correct bar or inside bar or shaded with key; | | | |

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| ACE interpretation 1 | mp1 | idea of concentration of glucose (inside the cells) is different/not the same (for each type of plant tissue) or gives figure for each plant tissue or compares two different tissues using figures or concentration of glucose is highest in cells in plant tissue B and lowest in plant tissue A; |
| ACE conclusion 2 | | glucose is absorbed against a concentration or diffusion gradient/glucose did not move out of cells; |
| | mp3 | active transport or no diffusion or diffusion prevented; |
| | | [Total: 23] |