

MARK SCHEME for the October/November 2007 question paper

0610 BIOLOGY

0610/05

Paper 5 (Practical Test), maximum raw mark 40

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- 1 (a) (i) **table design**
border and columns and rows with ruled lines ;
columns/rows , with headings ;
- (ii) **filling in their table**
if film did not clear, (A) 'no change' or an explanation for missing time
time for pH 4 ;
time for pH 8 ;
suitable units (in heading or in each box) ; [3]
- (b) (i) **A** axes correctly orientated ;
L labels on axes + units for time ;
S even scale (should include 0) ;
P plot 5 points correctly ;
R ruled line point to point of the plotted 5 points (not pH 4 and 8) ; [5]
- (ii) most active/optimum/works best , at pH 7 ; (A) neutral
(A) within 6.5 – 8 as a range
less active/slower , at , acid/low , pH ;
less active/slower , at , alkaline/high , pH ; (A) use of figures to make the points
denatured enzyme ; (A) description [3 max]
- (iii) own results plotted ; **look at their results table ~ to within half a square**
[N.B. tube A (+C) is pH8, tube B (+D) is pH4] [1]
- (iv) 1 different enzyme/enzyme has different optimum pH ;
2 different concentration of enzyme ;
3 different volume of enzyme ;
4 carried out at different temperature ; (R) temperature has an effect
5 different , shaking/stirring ;
6 different , type of film/amount of protein on film ;
7 different sized pieces of film ; [2 max]
- (c) 1 same volume of enzyme ;
2 same concentration of enzyme ;
3 same volume of substrate ;
4 same concentration of substrate ;
5 repeats ;
6 carry out , for stated range of/at (at least 3) different stated , temperatures ;
7 ref. to maintaining pH/carry out at optimum pH ;
8 ref. same , shaking/stirring/agitation , of tube ; [4 max]

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- 2 (a) (i) **drawing** ~ clear outline ;
includes petiole ;
- labels** ~ midrib/main vein ; (R) *mid vein*
network of/branching/lateral , veins ; (R) *parallel/veinlets*
petiole/leaf stalk ; (R) *'stalk' alone*
lamina/leaf blade ; [5 max]
- (ii) **expect comparative statement unless it is clear that one surface only has the feature**
- (upper surface)**
veins less prominent ;
more shiny ;
darker colour ;
smoother/waxy ;
fewer/no , stomata ; [2 max]
- (b) (i) total (+ correct units) ; [1]
- (ii) means of , scoring/marking off , squares to avoid miscounting ;
number of whole squares ;
attempt to include the part squares ; [2 max]
- (c) (i) bubbles on lower surface and , none/few , on upper surface ;
(A) more bubbles on lower surface [1]
- (ii) air/gas , (trapped) in , leaf/intercellular spaces ;
air expands ;
air escapes through stomata (on lower surface) ;
more stomata on lower surface ; [2 max]
- (d) (i) epidermal cell ;
guard cell ; [2]
- (ii) (at least 2) guard cells only circled ; [1]
- (e) 1 suitable use of microscope ;
2 preparation of epidermis on slide ; (A) *nail varnish peel*
3 detail ; e.g. cover with water & coverslip/use of staining
- 4 count the number of stomata in , field of view/given area ;
5 determine the area viewed in which stomata were counted ;
6 calculate the area of leaf/ref. to calculation in (b) ;
7 multiply up for the whole leaf ; [4 max]

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