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0610 BIOLOGY

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Paper 5 (Practical Test), maximum raw mark 40

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Questions	Mark Scheme	Mark	Guidance
1 (a)	Benedict's reagent/solution/test;		A Fehling's/copper sulphate and sodium hydroxide. I copper sulphate alone
	heat/boil;		I warm/burn
	Correct colour change – blue to green/yellow/orange/red;		A turquoise for blue R if omit blue
	Safety feature – goggles/water bath/tongs;		A hair tied back/gloves/lab coat
		[4]	Mark each point independently. If wrong reagent 3 max
(b)	Observation: blue to purple/mauve/lilac/violet;		Check Supervisor's Report. R blue to purple black Need starting colour and end colour for the mark
	Conclusion: Protein present;	[2]	
(c)	Observation test-tube 1: clear/AW;		Check Supervisor's Report. R restating the results
	Observation test-tube 2: bubbles/cloudy/lines in mixture/AW;		
	Conclusion: acid damages/reacts with/denatures the albumen;	[3]	Ignore digest/affects/changes albumin.
(d)	control/comparison/to maintain volume in test tube;	[1]	I makes solution neutral/to see the effect of the acid/fair test.
(e)	cloudy/white solid/milky/white (emulsion);	[1]	A turbid
		[Total: 11]	

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2	(a) (i)	five digits/toes finge	rs;		[1]	A jointed legs/joints/legs have joins/legs are joined. I skin A folded skin A similar proportions/shape
	(ii)	e.g.				
		feature	animal A	animal B		completion of Table 2.1 for two differences based on: naming one feature from any 2 of the 3 rows;
		Skin	scales	smooth		correct comparison for each;
		scales	present	absent		
		Nails/claws/talons	Yes or present	No or absent		
		Feet/digits or Digits or webbing	Claws/talons/nails No webbing absent	No claws/talons/nails webbed present		A description of webbing/claws if x = correct
		Both features = 1 ma	ark 2 comparis	sons = 2	[3]	

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(b)	O outline, clear, unbroken lines;		Please indicate each marking point using a tick or a cross, in order in a vertical line next to the drawing. I shading R majority of sketched/artistic lines
	S larger than original Fig. 2.1 and digits in proportion to each and to the rest of limb;		Drawing covers more than half vertical space >60 mm but should not extend beyond the space given. Not into the printing of the following question.
	D1 presence of 5 digits;		
	D2 minimum 4 claws;		
	L digit/toes/fingers/scales/join(t)/skin/claws/nails/talons	[5]	Label line must make contact with feature. Please indicate correct label with tick next to it.
(c)	measurement: length of line PQ on drawing (±1 mm);		Check drawing size given using measuring tool If not drawn, no mark.
	formula: measurement ÷ 36;		A ecf for 1 or 2 marks for formula and calculation.
	calculation: correct magnification;		if PQ measurement is close to actual. If correct answer then award formula and calculation mark irrespective of working. If units in answer mark is lost.
		[3]	Incorrect rounding up or down loses mark
(d) (i)	$(260 \times 2 =) 520;$	[1]	No mark for correct working with incorrect answer.

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(ii)	Up to three from: overall population increases then decreases;		
	general increase from 1992 to 1995;		A rise in population from 1992 to early 1993/rise in population from early 1993 to 1994/rise in population from 1994 to 1995.
	peak/maximum at 1995/680 people;		
	general decrease from 1995–2001;		A drop from 1995 to 1997/drop between 1997 to half way through 1998/drop from half way through 1998 to 1999/drop from 1999 to 2001;
	any correct reference to figures with years;	max [3]	 A appropriate use of figures with a minimum of two population numbers for any two year references or a calculated difference. A if numbers are doubled as males and females may be considered
		[Total: 16]	

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3 (a) (i)	easier to measure/ AW ;	[1]	I accurate/stop growing/disturbance of other onions
(ii)	(more) reliable/identify anomalies	[1]	I to get an average/mean/fair test/accurate/more chance of correct results
(iii)	completion of Table 3.1: total height for tips removed = <u>720</u> and total height for tips left on = <u>730</u> ;		Both total heights must be correct for 1 mark.
	mean height for tips removed = 72 and mean height for tips left on = 73;	[2]	Both mean heights must be correct for 1 mark. A ecf
(iv)	mean increase in height for tips removed = 12 and mean increase in height for tips left on = 11;	[1]	Both mean increases must be correct for 1 mark. A ecf
(b) (i)	A – labelled axes and correct linear scale;		A Bars may be horizontal or vertical A keys
	S – size;		to fill more than half of grid along both axes; [from LHS to RHS and vertically]
	P – plot;		A ± 1 mm/½ small square to apply to the entire length of top of bar Any 1 incorrect – 0
	C – equal width of columns with spaces between;	[4]	R columns of different widths R if line graph or histogram drawn max 3 for A S and P No numbers on axis S and C only

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(ii)	onion – small amount of growth/little increase 1 mm/little effect/ORA		Growth must be minimal/ AW		
	beetroot – growth stopped/a lot less growth 6 mm/ORA		Allow – if tips left on grows more than tips removed.		ips removed.
			onion	beet	root
			Tips off Tips on	Tips off	Tips on
		[2]	10 9	1	7
(iii)	onion – below tip/further down shoot/anywhere (in shoot) other than tip/bottom to middle/ AW ;		A top = tip shoot = stem		
	beetroot – at the tip;	[2]			
		[Total: 13]			