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MARK SCHEME

Maximum Mark: 40

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Abbreviations used in the Mark Scheme:

- **;** separates marking points
- / alternatives
- **I** ignore
- **R** reject
- **A** accept (for answers correctly cued by the question, or guidance for examiners)
- AW alternative wording
- AVP any valid point
- ecf credit a correct statement / calculation that follows a previous wrong response
- **ora** or reverse argument
- ( ) the word / phrase in brackets is not required, but sets the context
- underline actual words given must be used by the candidate (or grammatical variants of them)

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<tr><th>Question</th><th>Answer</th><th>Mark</th><th>Guidance</th></tr>
<tr><td>1(a)</td><td>any two from:
<table>
<tr><th>feature</th><th>seedlings grown in light</th><th>seedlings grown in dark</th></tr>
<tr><td>total height (of shoot / seedling / seed)</td><td>short</td><td>tall;</td></tr>
<tr><td>coleoptile height</td><td>short</td><td>long;</td></tr>
<tr><td>leaves</td><td>leaf opened out / present</td><td>leaf still curled / not opened out / not present;</td></tr>
<tr><td>position of shoot / stem / coleoptile</td><td>almost vertical</td><td>bent;</td></tr>
<tr><td>AVP, e.g. width of stem / shoot / coleoptiles</td><td>wider</td><td>narrower;</td></tr>
</table></td><td>2</td><td></td></tr>
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Question	Answer	Mark	Guidance
1(b)(i)	1 one table drawn with (ruled) lines; 2 column and row headings with units in the header only; 3 three trials identified; 4 twelve measurements entered; 5 all measurements taken in the light within the ranges: coleoptiles 19 – 26 / 1.9 – 2.6 total lengths 57 – 65 / 5.7 – 6.5 6 all measurements taken in the dark within the ranges: coleoptiles 64 – 80 / 6.4 – 8.0 total lengths 83 – 111 / 8.3 – 11.1	**6**	

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<tr><td>1(b)(ii)</td><td>1 light not needed for germination / seeds can germinate in the dark;
2 (in the light) leaf is visible / open / ora;
3 (in light) seedlings are shorter / do not grow as tall / ora;
4 (in light) coleoptiles are shorter / ora;
5 (in the light) seedlings grow upright / AW / seedlings grow slanted in the dark;
6 (in the light) stem / coleoptiles is wider / ora;</td><td>2</td><td></td></tr>
<tr><td>1(c)(i)</td><td><table><tr><th>test</th><th>seedlings grown in light</th><th>seedlings grown in dark</th></tr><tr><td>Benedict’s</td><td>blue</td><td>blue;</td></tr><tr><td>iodine</td><td>blue-black</td><td>blue-black;</td></tr><tr><td>biuret</td><td>purple</td><td>purple;</td></tr></table></td><td>3</td><td></td></tr>
<tr><td>1(c)(ii)</td><td>starch and protein present but not (simple) sugars;</td><td>1</td><td></td></tr>
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Question	Answer	Mark	Guidance
1(d)(i)	1 ref to using same species / age, etc. maize; 2 ref. to finding starting (dry) mass; 3 ref. to method of drying; 4 ref. to planting maize (grains) in soil / AW; 5 ref. to planting two sets of at least 100 maize / seeds; 6 ref. to keeping (both sets) in a warm room at / given °C / constant temperature; 7 one other valid detail of the method; 8 ref. to one set of seeds placed in light ref. to one set of seeds placed in dark; 9 ref to removing (10) seedlings (from each set) every two days for drying and weighing 10 repeat and calculate the mean / average;	**6**	
1(d)(ii)	water content in, seeds / seedlings, is variable; for comparisons to be valid;	**1**	
		Total: 21	

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<tr><td>2(a)(i)</td><td><u>94</u>;

<u>134</u>;</td><td>2</td><td></td></tr>
<tr><td>2(a)(ii)</td><td>same time / 2 minutes for whole exercise;

same time / 10 minutes for rest between exercises;

same rate / every 2 sec for each jump;

equal numbers of male and female students;

idea of same students in each exercise;</td><td>2</td><td></td></tr>
<tr><td>2(a)(iii)</td><td>to allow pulse rate to recover / return to normal (before doing another exercise);

so the effect of the two exercises can be compared;</td><td>1</td><td></td></tr>
<tr><td>2(a)(iv)</td><td><table><tr><th>variable</th><th>effect on results</th></tr><tr><td>idea of effort put into exercise / height</td><td>more effort would make pulse rate increase more ;</td></tr><tr><td>idea of fitness;</td><td>pulse would increase less for fitter students;</td></tr></table></td><td>2</td><td></td></tr>
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2(b)(i)	**A**(xes) – labelled with units on y axis; **S**(cale) – suitable even linear scale and plots to fill more than half of the printed grid; **P(**lot) – all points plotted accurately ±½ square; **B**(ars) – have a gap between each component;	**4**	**R** if line graph drawn
2(b)(ii)	*similarity* any 1 from: exercise increases (average) pulse rate; (idea of) more intense the exercise the more increase in (average) pulse rate; *difference* jumping produces greater increase in males than females; jumping and moving arms produces greater increase in females than males;	**2**	
2(c)(i)	**O** outline – single clear lines; **S** size – occupies at least half of the space provided; **D** detail – to show at least 2 layers and wavy lining;	**3**	

Question	Answer	Mark	Guidance
2(c)(ii)	diameter of lumen = 47 ± 1 mm; diameter of drawing = **X** ± 1 mm; correct magnification;	**3**	
		Total: 19	