

MARK SCHEME for the October/November 2007 question paper

9700 BIOLOGY

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Paper 32 (Advanced Practical 2), maximum raw mark 40

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Skill	Total marks	Breakdown of marks		Question 1	Question 2
Manipulation, measurement and observation	16 marks	Successful collection of data and observations	8 marks	2	6
		Nature of measurements or observations	8 marks	5	3
Presentation of data and observations	12 marks	Recording data and observations	4 marks	1	2
		Display of calculation and reasoning	2 marks	1	1
		Data layout	6 marks	4	2
Analysis, conclusions and evaluation	12 marks	Interpretation of data or observations and identifying sources of error	6 marks	5	1
		Drawing conclusions	3 marks	4	0
		Suggesting improvements	3 marks	3	0

MMO = Manipulation, measurement and observation

Collection = Successful collection of data and observations

Decisions = Decisions relating to measurements or observations

PDO = Presentation of data and observations

Recording = Recording data and observations

Display = Display of calculation and reasoning

Layout = Data layout

ACE = Analysis, conclusions and evaluation

Interpretation = Interpretation of data or observations and identifying sources of error

Conclusions = Drawing conclusions

Improvements = Suggesting Improvements

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Question no.	Mark scheme points	Mark	Extra notes
1 (a) MMO Decisions	add excess/same volume/stated volumes as S/Potato AND Benedict's AND heat to >80°C/boil;	1	AW but needs all three points for 1 mark
ACE Conclusions	(relate to observations) S1 has reducing sugar, presence/absence in potato;	1	Colour changes are not required but if they give the colour changes the conclusion must be correct. Reject glucose.
1 (b) (i) PDO recording	table, 3 solutions/described recorded;	1	Allow no outer boundary (does not need the bottom or top or edge lines) lines do not need to be ruled – see examination report all cell lines must be shown Reject units in body of table Allow 0.5 but not 0.1/2/3/4/6/7/8/9 or 0.55 mm
PDO layout	(first/top) solution, final and initial length/mm, change/difference in length/mm ;	1	
MMO collection	lengths recorded to 0.5 mm, in correct order;	2	
	0/+ and - changes in length recorded/correct ref to hard vs soft/AW;		
1 (b) (ii) ACE Interpretation	+/-, 0.5mm/0.5/actual size x100%;	1	
1 (b) (iii) ACE Interpretation	ruler made with lines too thick/not enough divisions/user not viewing at right angles/parallax/end of potato not vertical/potato bendy;	1	Reject ruler/measurement is wrong/inaccurate
1 (c) (i) ACE interpretation	waterbath/thermostatically controlled environment/AW;	1	Allow room with thermostat/air conditioning/incubator Reject oven/microwave

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1 (c) (ii) ACE Interpretation	measuring device/ruler; variable surface area/dimension; number of strips/only 1 strip used/no repeats; evaporation from liquid; strips not covered/immersed/one surface in contact with container/strips float;	2 max	Must be sources of error, ignore improvements. Reject volume and methods of measurement. Reject length of time/pH Ignore mistakes.
1 (d) (i) PDO display	<u>-8.7/8.8;</u>	1	Reject 8.75 See examination report. Allow if not in table but shown in working area. Working does not need to be shown.
1 (d) (ii) MMO Decisions	discard result/repeat it, should be negative reading/reading anomalous/does not fit trend/pattern/AW;	1	Needs both parts for the one mark
1 (d) (iii) PDO layout	O conc/mol dm ⁻³ /dm ³ on x axis, <u>and</u> percentage/% change in length (of strips) on y axis; S/P scale even and positive and negative, more than half grid(x and y) used for plotted area AND all points correctly plotted with crosses/dots (in circles); L points joined with ruled lines/line of best fit;	3	Annotate as O, S/P, L with tick/cross Wrong orientation/labels loses O mark but can gain S/P, L Reject awkward scales e.g. y axis 1 cm to 2% See examination report. Any points with .5/.3 etc must not be on a line remember ecf from d i May ignore 0.6 (anomalous) line of best fit then 'should have even distribution of points either side of line'/allow ruled lines joining points if no line of best fit no extrapolation beyond axes or 2 squares if different scale thickness of line no more than half a square
1 (e) MMO decisions	repeat/replicate (at each concentration); more readings/different concentrations; between 0.2 and 0.4/examples;	3	

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1 (f) ACE Conclusions	1. hypothesis is not supported/not true/partly true; 2. (not true for) 0.0 to 0.3; 3. no change at, reading from graph; 4. (true for) 0.3 to 1.0;	3 max	May answer as converse of hypothesis i.e. the less concentrated the smaller the strips therefore pt 2 would be true for 0.0 to 0.3 and pt 4 not true for 0.3 to 1.0 Ignore ref. to osmosis
1 (g) ACE Improvements	1. how method of measuring improved; 2. view at right/correct angles; 3. repeat (with each concentration)/use more strips; 4. increase number of concentrations; 5. cover the petri dishes; 6. use test tubes/add enough solution to cover strips; 7. <u>volume</u> of sucrose/solution the same; 8. use same potato;	3 max	Must be methods to remove errors. Mount two razor blades on piece of 1 cm wide cork/vernier calliper/measure change in mass/cork borers Reject waterbath, syringes for volume
2 (a) (i) MMO Collection	no cells, sharp, clear, unbroken lines, no shading, circular/oval/maybe triangular; C shaped cartilage/may not be continuous;	1 1	Needs to be between 4 and 6 lines through the cartilage May be in patches
2 (a) (ii) MMO Collection PDO Display	correct measurement of line shown on drawing to within 1 mm AND measurement of diameter of specimen between 1.5 and 5 mm, to no more than 0.5 mm reported accuracy; method of working shows measurement from drawing divided by measurement from slide;	1 1	Check the line on diagram to within +/- 1 mm If no units anywhere, then reject point 1. Accept cm 0.15 and 0.5 cm, reject all other units. Accept a written formula plus correct answer or if specimen size given and correct answer. Correct to whole number ignore unless more than three significant figures.

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2 (b) (i) PDO Layout MMO Collection MMO Decisions	sharp, clear, unbroken lines; 2 cells/2 lacunae/or both; drawing (1 cell/lacuna) more than 3 cm across the largest point; (cell) not symmetrical; (nucleus) oval/circular; granular cytoplasm; 2 correct labels/nucleus/i/cell membrane/cytoplasm;	1 2 3 max															
2 (b) (ii) PDO layout MMO Collection & PDO Recording	organisation of comparison as table/venn diagram/linked boxes/K1 and Fig. 2.1 labelled; <table><tr><td>K1</td><td>Fig. 2.1</td></tr><tr><td>lumen/hollow,</td><td>lumen/hollow;</td></tr><tr><td>cartilage,</td><td>no cartilage;</td></tr><tr><td>ciliated epithelia</td><td>no ciliated epithelia;</td></tr><tr><td>oval/not circular/triangular,</td><td>circular;</td></tr><tr><td>not continuous muscle layer</td><td>continuous muscle layer;</td></tr><tr><td>goblet cells</td><td>no goblet cells;</td></tr></table>	K1	Fig. 2.1	lumen/hollow,	lumen/hollow;	cartilage,	no cartilage;	ciliated epithelia	no ciliated epithelia;	oval/not circular/triangular,	circular;	not continuous muscle layer	continuous muscle layer;	goblet cells	no goblet cells;	1 3 max	Use T = for first mark Allow as minimum <u>K1/2.1</u> <u>2.1/K1</u> comparative statements must be opposite each other and similarity clearly applies to both. Accept comparative labels on drawings. Ignore specific terminology e.g. tunica media
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2 (b) (iii) ACE Interpretation	hollow/lumen/tubes/space/cavity;	1															