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This assessment is a validation test from the investigation into “The Effect of pH on the activity of gastric protease”. Please read through the information and then answer the questions that follow.

Objectives:

* Design an experiment to test the effect of temperature on the rate of activity of gastric protease.
* Identify within this experimental design the *experimental,* or independent variable, dependent variable and controlled variables.
* Understand the meaning of the term *optimum temperature.*

Using the previous experiment as a guide, design a simple, controlled experiment to investigate the effect of temperature on the activity of gastric protease.

Materials available (suggested):

test tubes

2M HCl in dropping bottle

marker pen

matches

thermometer

safety glasses

stop watch

distilled water

temperature controlled water bath

approx. 15ml egg white suspension

approx. 10ml 1% gastric protease

Bunsen burner

10ml measuring cylinder

test tube rack

Notes: The egg white suspension – a fine suspension of cooked protein, looking similar to milk. The solid particles should be minute and difficult to see even under the microscope. Digestion of the solid particles will make the suspension appear clear.

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Hypothesis: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Materials:

(2 Marks)

Method:

(5 Marks)

Diagram:

(2 Marks)

Variables:

* Independent \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (1 Mark)
* Dependent \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (1 Mark)
* Controlled (5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Summarise the effect of pH and temperature on gastric protease. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(4 Marks)

Would you expect all human enzymes to function under the same conditions of temperature and pH? Explain your answer.

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