

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL EXAMINATIONS

International General Certificate of Secondary Education

MARK SCHEME for the November 2004 question paper

0610 BIOLOGY

0610/05

Paper 5 (Practical), maximum mark 40

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Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 0610 (Biology) in the November 2004 examination.

| | maximum mark available | minimum mark required for grade: | | | |
|-------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|----|----|----|
| | | A | C | E | F |
| Component 5 | 40 | 33 | 28 | 22 | 18 |

The threshold (minimum mark) for B is set halfway between those for Grades A and C.
The threshold (minimum mark) for D is set halfway between those for Grades C and E.
The threshold (minimum mark) for G is set as many marks below the F threshold as the E threshold is above it.

Grade A* does not exist at the level of an individual component.



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SYLLABUS/COMPONENT: 0610/05

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(Practical)**



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1 (a) (i) (exposed surface) dark and (unexposed surface) light in colour; **1**

(ii) 1 mark for both colours correct

1 mark for each correct pH

| | <i>solution</i> | |
|----------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| | <i>A1</i> | <i>B1</i> |
| <i>colour</i> | red/orange | blue/green; |
| <i>pH</i> | 2 - 5; | 8 - 10; |

3

(iii) ruled lines and headings;

pale/no change/little change, in dish A;

dark in dish B;

3

(iv) A1 is more acidic than B1;

enzyme (involved);

does not work/works slightly, in acid conditions;

produces coloured products/enzyme works, in alkaline solutions;

on exposure to air;

max 2

(v) suitable method to exclude oxygen;

one test in air (for comparison);

control/fair test;

same surface area of tissue exposed;

suitable pH;

repeat;

max 5

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(b) (i) *Allow ecf for conclusion following incorrect observation.*

| <i>test</i> | <i>W1</i> | |
|------------------------|---|-------------------|
| | <i>observation</i> | <i>conclusion</i> |
| <i>iodine solution</i> | blue/black | starch present; |
| <i>biuret reagents</i> | stays blue/ no change/ does not turn purple | protein absent; |

4

(ii) use/add, Benedict's reagent;

heat;

colour change to, green/yellow/red;

3

[Total 21]

2 (a) (i) Drawing - *[see supervisor's report]*

clear outline W2;

at least 10 cm in one direction;

shape (*showing at least 3 leaflets*);

proportion;

detail of venation;

(detail) on a pair of leaflets;

(6)

Labels - *any 4 from*

leaflet

lamina/leaf blade

midrib

vein

margin

petiole/leaf stalk

stipule

AVP; ; ; ;

(max 4)

max 9

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(ii) dicotyledon;

broad leaf/main midrib/network of veins/AW; 2

(b) (i) upper epidermis;

lower epidermis;

palisade (layer);

spongy (layer);

both and only palisade and spongy stated to contain chloroplasts
or labelled as mesophyll; max 4

(ii) air space/stoma/guard cell; 1

**(ii) Correct measurement must be seen to gain 3 marks.
No units, max 2. Units must be seen at least once for 3.
Correct answer with no working = 2 ticks = 2 marks.
ecf for possible 2 marks if measurement incorrect, using his
measurement.**

thickness [95 -106 mm/9.5 - 10.6 cm];

÷ by 200;

correct answer [0.475 - 0.53 mm/0.0475 - 0.053 cm]; max 3

[Total 19]