

**UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL EXAMINATIONS**

International General Certificate of Secondary Education

**MARK SCHEME for the November 2005 question paper**

**0610 BIOLOGY**

**0610/05 Paper 5**

**Maximum mark 40**

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- 1 (a) (i) increase in length; [1]
- (ii) L use of ruled lines for columns and rows;  
H after (table heading);  
U units (mm or cm) in heading; [3]
- (iii) records for after soaking; [1]
- (iv) mean calculated correctly; [1]
- (v) appropriate ref. to sugar in cells;  
(water moves by) osmosis;  
direction;  
cells may already be turgid;  
insufficient time for change to occur; [max 2]

(b) (i)

potato chips soaked in distilled water	P2
firm	soft/bendy;
not slimy	slimy;
granular	smooth;
AVP	AVP;

[max 2]

- (ii) (distilled) water has no sucrose/solution contains sucrose;

**Allow answers for reverse argument if appropriate**

surrounding solution, weaker/higher water potential, than inside cell;  
water moves into cells;  
by osmosis;  
to equal concentrations/down water potential gradient;  
cells expand;

[max 3]

- (c) (i) +1    -2    -4    -5    -5  
1 mark for correct numbers;  
1 mark for correct +/-; [2]
- (ii) D data plotted;  
C points joined by, clear line/curve of best fit;  
(A) **logical extrapolation**  
(R) **line to (0,0) or to left hand corner of graph** [2]
- (iii) value where his line crosses x axis; (read off graph) [1]

[TOTAL 18]

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- 2 (a) (i) Drawing - clear outline S1;  
at least 5 cm in one direction;  
cotyledon and embryo shown;  
testa shown;
- Labels - cotyledon;  
plumule;  
radicle;  
testa; [max 6]
- (ii) length of drawing measured correctly (+/- 2 mm) **with units and** clear measurement line shown;
- correct answer = 2 ticks = 2 marks**  
"drawing length ÷ specimen length";  
correct x magnification; [3]
- (b) (i) add iodine solution;
- add Benedicts reagent;  
heat/boil;
- reference to appropriate volumes;  
divide sample; [max 4]
- (ii) turns blue/black; [1]
- turns, orange/red; [1]
- (c) starch;
- starch and reducing sugar;
- reducing sugar; [3]
- (e) food store in seed is starch;  
starch converted into sugar;  
during germination;  
sugar transported to, shoots/roots;  
reference to enzymes;  
lack of water before germination;  
starch insoluble;  
AVP;; [max 4]
- [Total 22]