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0610 BIOLOGY

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Paper 6 (Alternative to Practical), maximum raw mark 40

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Mark schemes will use these abbreviations:

• ; separates marking points

• / alternatives

R reject

• A accept (for answers correctly cued by the question, or guidance for examiners)

AW alternative wording (where responses vary more than usual)

• underline actual word given must be used by candidate (grammatical variants excepted)

• D, L, T, Q quality of drawing / labelling / table / writing as indicated by mark scheme

• max indicates the maximum number of marks that can be given

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Question		Mark S	cheme		Mark	Guidance
1 (a)		lentil	chickpea	soya bean		Any two boxes correctly completed = 1 mark
	shape of seed	round / circular / disc-like / biconvex/ flat & round / AW	circular / round / spherical / irregular / pointed / tear shape / AW	elongate / oval / AW		
	appearance of seed coat	varied / speckled / patterned / AW	uneven / ridged / rough / AW	even / smooth / uniform / AW	[3]	
(b)	variable to cha			rminated);	[2]	
(c) (i)	Drawing of lea	ntil seedling fr	om Fig. 1.2			
	O – outline;					R. shading R. sketched / artistic lines
	S – size;					Drawing larger than photograph (> 61 mm)
	D – fork in firs	t leaf and split	testa revealin	g cotyledon;		
	L – two labels	,			[4]	A. labels: radicle / root / stem / shoot / plumule / leaf / cotyledon / testa / seed coat. I. Label lines which do not touch the part or cross.

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(ii)	Magnification of drawing		
	measurement: 61 ±1 [mm];		mm given in question, If different unit e.g. cm, then units must be present.
	measurement of ST on their drawing ±1 [mm];		R. no clear indication of ends of line between S and T but allow e.c.f .for calculation.
	formula: drawing length ÷ original length;		If correct answer then award last 2 marks irrespective of formula.
	correct magnification;	[4]	If incorrect answer then award 1 for correct working. R. if incorrectly rounded e.g. 2.6 for 2.66
(d) (i)	Protein test add biuret solution / biuret A and B / biuret 1 and 2 / copper sulphate and potassium / sodium hydroxide; blue to purple / mauve / lilac / AW;	[2]	 A. correct chemical symbols I. copper sulphate or sodium / potassium hydroxide alone A. other correct tests. e.g. Xanthoproteic – yellow to orange Millons – flesh to reddish brown albustix – yellow to green R. if heated or boiled.
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(ii)	Fat test add alcohol / ethanol; pour / add to water; white / cloudy / emulsion formed / AW;	[3]	Max 2 if describe grease spot test.

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(e) (i)	Plotting bar chart		A. vertical or horizontal bars. Line graph max 3, A,S and K
			I. graphs drawn side by side or above one another on the grid.
	A – label axes and even scale;		Minimum accepted = names of beans and %.
	S – size plots to fill half or more on both axes;		Do not award if columns exceed printed grid.
	P – plot;		If no scale / no seeds labelled, P = 0 Accurate to ±0.5 of grid square. P. allow 2 errors.
	C – columns do not touch;		A. protein and fat columns touching if space between different seed columns. R. columns of unequal widths.
	K – key or label [protein and fat];	[5]	N. columno of unoqual widing.
(ii)	soya (bean);	[1]	
(f)	measure— starting and final temperature / change in temperature;		
	control— mass of sample / volume of water / distance of flame to tube;		
	one safety measure: fume cupboard / tongs AW / lab coat / goggles / correct ref. to hair / ties;	[3]	
		[Total: 27]	

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2 (a) (i)	Dark green outer tissue In solution E – more curved	AW;		A. horseshoe shape / curved inwards / curled up / expanded / lengthened / stretched / grew AW I. curved alone
	In water – curve straightene inside of curve / AW;	d / dark green tissue on	[2]	A. opened out / curved outwards I. reference to length
(ii)	Pale green inner tissue In solution E – more curved	AW;		A. horseshoe shape / curled up / expanded / lengthened / swollen / stretched / grew AW I. curved alone / wider
	In water – curve straightene pale green tissue on outsid		[2]	I. contracted / shrink / swell / wider
(b)	Three from:			Answers must all come from one column.
	solution E more concentrated / stronger / has less water / lower water potential / ORA for tissues;	solution E more dilute / weaker / more water / higher water potential / ORA for tissues;		Must be comparative.
	water moves by osmosis;			
	(water moves) out from cells / tissues;	(water moves) into cells / tissues;		
	cells / tissues become flaccid plasmolysed;	cells / tissues become turgid;	[max 3]	

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(c)	One source of error and or	ne linked improvement		I. range of solutions
	Source of error;	Improvement;		
	slice cut too thick	use of sharper cutting tool		
	cut unevenly	cut halves equally		Improvement must be linked to source of error.
	pieces not submerged with liquid AW	both pieces must be submerged		
	pieces placed in solutions at different times	pieces placed in solutions at same time		
	only one piece tested in each solution / anomalous AW	repeat		
	kept in different temperatures	keep at same temperature	[2]	
			[Total: 9]	

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3 (a) (i)	Two similar visible features from: tentacles; foot;		I. sense organs / eyes / antennae I. shape of body I. slimy / mucus / soft I. no legs
	unsegmented body / no segments AW;	[max 2]	
(ii)	One difference: shell;	[1]	A. darker A. different number tentacles A. shiny
(b)	Any one from: protection qualified e.g. against predators / (named) environmental factor; prevent desiccation;	[max 1]	I. shelter / hiding aloneA. waves / windA. camouflage /hiding if qualified e.g. from predators
		[Total: 4]	