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**0610 BIOLOGY**

**0610/06**

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

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1 (a) (i)

	egg in water	egg in salt solution
size	larger / bigger / increased / check measurement + units if given <i>I turgid; normal; same; no change</i>	smaller / shrunk / decreased check measurement + units if given; <i>I flaccid</i>
position in liquid	not floating / sunk / on the bottom / low / goes down	floating / in the middle / suspended / goes up and down / AW; <i>I half submerged</i>
external appearance of the egg	smooth / oval / round / turgid / regular <i>I intact / harder / firm / same as / normal</i>	wrinkled / uneven / rough / flaccid / uneven / zigzagged / irregular / lumpy / bumpy / deformed / distorted ; <i>I soft</i>

allow 1 mark per row.

ignore reference to weight / mass / density.

[3]

(ii) 1. osmosis;

2. in water gained water; (*direction of movement in correct solution*)  
*[if refer to endosmosis – marking points 1 and 2]*
3. water surrounding egg higher water potential / less solutes / more dilute / AW than inside egg / water gradient / water potential gradient / hypotonic hypertonic / water concentration; *[accept if in correct context]*
4. in salt solution – lost water; (*direction of movement in correct solution*)  
*[if refer to exosmosis – marking points 1 and 4]*
5. solution surrounding egg lower water potential / more solutes / more concentrated in solutes / water potential gradient / hypotonic / hypertonic / AW than egg;  
*[allow 1 mark for saying the opposite without giving full details for marking points 4 and 5]*
6. membrane is partially permeable / AW;
7. AVP e.g. referring to floating / sinking / shape changes in respective solutions;  
*please record number for point awarded beside tick.*  
ignore reference to weight / mass / density.

[max 5]

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- (b) (i) S both axes scaled evenly to use more than half the grid for the line;  
P plot points accurately; [ $\pm \frac{1}{2}$  small square]  
L line of best fit / points joined by ruled line;

Bar chart or histogram S and P (check column heights) Max 2.  
Use letters S, P and L to record ticks or Xs in that sequence. Allow minor extrapolation of line especially with line of best fit. [3]

- (ii) check graph for answer but need correct units  $\pm 0.5 \text{ g dm}^3$  or  $\text{g / dm}^3$  or  $\text{g dm}^{-3}$ ; cannot award for bar charts and histograms. [1]

- (iii) 1. water entering = water leaving / no net water movements / water not gained or lost;  
2. balanced concentration / isotonic/ equal / equilibrium /  $\psi$  are equal / amount of salt water / water is equal;  
3. no osmosis / no diffusion of water / no water potential gradient / no concentration gradient / AW; [this is an easy mark to gain] [3]

- (c) 1. biuret test / Millon's test / xanthoproteic test;  
2. add biuret A / biuret 1 / sodium / potassium hydroxide / NaOH / KOH **and** biuret B / biuret 2 / copper sulphate / Millons reagent [contains mercury] and needs heat / xanthoproteic [contains nitric acid] and heat;  
3. same quantity of reagent (*independent of correct reagent*);  
4. equal sample; *I reference to grinding egg or cooking egg.*  
5. purple / lilac / mauve (or red for Millon's) (yellow for xanthoproteic);  
6. darker / deeper / richer / AW purple / red / yellow with more protein or *vice versa* paler for less protein; [*accept even if wrong colour is rejected for marking point 6*]

*I time references.*

7. AVP e.g. colour of yolk interferes with end result; [max 4]

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- 2 (a) 1. respiration / fermentation of yeast cells; *I reference to aerobic / anaerobic.*
2. producing / releasing carbon dioxide;
3. carbon dioxide causes solution / indicator becoming acidic / yellow;  
*[needs mention somewhere of carbon dioxide but do not award for concept that carbon dioxide is acidic alone]* [3]
- (b) 1. use a set volume of yeast culture; *[accept 20 cm<sup>3</sup>]*
2. temperature controlled water bath / at room temperature;
3. means of collecting gas – gas syringe / inverted gas cylinder or syringe or gas jar or measuring cylinder full of water / test tube;  
*[ignore counting bubbles / height of foam]*
4. reference to timing;
5. repeat measurements;
6. calculate average;
7. airtight apparatus to stop leakage / putting in a bung;
8. shake culture (so cells do not settle);
9. AVP (e.g. reference to adding sugar); [max 6]
- (c) (i) O clear outline representation of yeast cell and more than 8 cm;  
must have a bud, *I minor shading,*  
D double line for cell wall; *[bud should not be cut off with cross wall]*  
L label one from: nucleus / vacuole / nucleolus / cell membrane / mitochondrion / cytoplasm / ribosome / cell wall / daughter cell or bud / mother cell;  
*ring the accepted label and use letters O, D and L for ticks.* [3]
- (ii) size of cell measured on Fig. 2.2 between X and Y between 8.0 and 8.2cm or 80 and 82mm (units essential);
- $\frac{\text{drawing}}{\text{Fig. 2.2}} = \text{magnification (allow even if forget } \times 5000)$   
*allow ecf.*  
answer (needs to involve  $\times 5000$  and no units given); [3]

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- 3 (a) correct lines to structure shown in Fig. 3.1  
a chromosome or (i);  
  
cytoplasm or (ii);  
  
nucleus or (iii); [3]
- (b) (i) anthers / pollen sacs / ovary / ovules; [1]  
  
(ii) ovary / follicle / testis(es) / oviduct / fallopian tube;  
*I reproductive organs.* [1]
- (c) maintain chromosome **diploid** number on fertilisation;  
  
reference to **haploid** gametes reference to 23 chromosomes;  
  
variation;  
  
when gametes fuse the correct chromosome number is attained;  
*[answers are sometimes difficult to follow – read through whole answer and dredge]* [max 1]

**[Total: 6]**