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0610 BIOLOGY

0610/61 Paper 61 (Alternative to Practical), maximum raw mark 40

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Symbols used in mark scheme and guidance notes.

/	separates alternatives for a marking point
;	separates points for the award of a mark
A	accept – as a correct response
R	reject – this is marked with a cross and any following correct statements do not gain any marks
I	ignore/irrelevant/inadequate – this response gains no mark, but any following correct answers can gain marks.
( )	the word/phrase in brackets is not required to gain marks but sets context of response for credit. e.g. (waxy) cuticle. Waxy not needed but if it was described as a cellulose cuticle then no mark.
<u>Small</u>	underlined words – this word only/must be spelled correctly
ORA	or reverse argument/answer
ref./refs.	answer makes appropriate reference to
AVP	additional valid point (e.g. in comments)
AW	alternative words of equivalent meaning
ecf	error carried forward

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Question	Expected Answers	Marks	Guidance
1 (a) (i)	Drawing: **O** quality mark – clear complete lines, shape and larger than photograph, no shading; **L** more than 1 layer of wall recognised; **D** asymmetric right side / inside layer folded – detail; Any **two** labels if correct: lumen / space / hole; muscles; thick(er) wall / AW; elastic (wall / fibres); connective tissue (outer layer); <u>folded</u> inner layer / endothelium / lining;	[5]	Score the drawing by a vertical row of ticks or crosses in order **O**, **L** and **D** shown to the uncluttered side of the drawing. **A.** if circles are incomplete to show more than one layer. If drawn only the vein, **Y** – award **O** only. Accept lumen label. If a compass or equivalent has used – do not award **O** mark. Look for 'bulge' in wall of blood vessel not the 'floating' bit in the middle. Lumen = AW e.g. 'room for blood' **I.** blood alone. **A.** correct terms referring to *tunica adventitia* = outer layer; *tunica media* = muscle + elastic tissue; *tunica intima* = endothelium. **I.** reference to 'smooth' 'longitudinal' 'stretching layer. 'radial'. **R.** striated / cardiac. **I.** cytoplasm / cell wall / cell membrane / nucleus. If inner layer or wall, must have <u>folded</u>. Endothelium alone = 1 mark. If both blood vessels are drawn, mark the artery only. Longitudinal views – mark the end section only.
(ii)	**X** – <u>artery</u>;	[1]	**A.** arteries. or arteriole or specific named artery. Mark in list order. **R.** vein.
(iii)	feature: **X** – artery / **Y** – vein shape in section: round / oval wall thickness: thick / thin lining: folded / AW / smooth / AW tissue: (more) muscle / elastic / less lumen size: small / AW / large / AW	[max 2]	'thick muscular wall' = 2 marks from either side depending on approach. Not comparative. If capillary points are made… ignore – question is to distinguish between X and Y.

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(b) (i)	14, 15, 16, 17, 17, and 18 in table	[1]	all numbers correct in table.
(ii)	**A**xes – orientations and labels; **S**cales – linear scale, to fill more than half the printed grid; **P**lot – all correct; **L**ine – joined point to point with ruled lines;	[4]	(**X** – mass of weight g and **Y** – increase in mm) +/- half a small square. ecf – from table. All plotted points (11) to be included on the graph. If plot internal diameter (2nd column) allow: **A** and **L** – Max 2. **A.** smooth curve passing through most points. **R.** extrapolation of line beyond 100g. **R.** thick lines. Straight line, non linear scale allow **A** only if correct. Score the drawing by a vertical row of ticks or crosses in order **A**, **S**, **P** and **L**. Histogram – **A**, **P** only.
(iii)	original size, shape or position / decrease / contract; (*reason*) elasticity must be linked to return in size / recoil; thick wall / elastic tissue / AW; AVP e.g. ref blood pressure / pulsation ;	[max 3]	**I.** expansion / damaged / overstretched. **I.** reference to elastic limit and to overstretching.
		[Total: 16]	

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<tr><td>2 (a) (i)</td><td>One visible from;
Skin / peel / outer wall / shell;
outer layer darker than inside;
side buds / spots / 'eyes' present;
inner tissue – similar colour;</td><td>[1]</td><td></td></tr>
<tr><td>(ii)</td><td>
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<tr><th>feature</th><th>sweet potato</th><th>irish potato</th></tr>
<tr><td>inner tissue</td><td>spotted / speckled</td><td>no spots, uniform;</td></tr>
<tr><td>skin / peel / wall</td><td>darker
thicker</td><td>lighter;
thinner;</td></tr>
<tr><td>shape of ends</td><td>pointed / slanted (both ends)</td><td>rounded (both ends) ;</td></tr>
<tr><td>overall shape</td><td>long / narrow</td><td>short / round / more circular / oval;</td></tr>
<tr><td>margin</td><td>two layers visible
not smooth / uneven</td><td>one layer;
smooth;</td></tr>
<tr><td>section shape</td><td>circular /rounded
smaller</td><td>oval;
larger;</td></tr>
<tr><td>stalk / root *</td><td>absent</td><td>present;</td></tr>
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</td><td>[max 2]</td><td>I. differences in composition – starch / storage.

Any two differences.
Comments should match and accept one difference per printed row on the question paper.
Both spaces on mark scheme for 2 differences can refer to the same feature e.g. skin or margin.

Look for comparative terms … '-er'.

* scar or hairs at the base.</td></tr>
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(b)	1. *starch* equal sample size of each potato; ONCE iodine <u>solution</u> / iodine in KI / iodine reagent; same concentration / volume of iodine solution; expected colour change; (yellow / orange / red brown to blue / blue black / purple) compare colour change; (how fast / darker) (using colorimeters) *Safety* – **one** from: Tie back hair / tie; ONCE Safety goggles / spectacles; ONCE Lab coat; ONCE	[max 3]	**A.** drops of iodine if stated number of drops but ignore vague references such as few or several. 'same volume of iodine solution' = 2. **I.** using ethanol. Need original and final colours for expected change.
	2. equal samples – same volume of water / same preparation / grinding; ONCE Benedict's reagent; same volume / amount of Benedict's solution; heating; expected colour change; (blue → green / orange / red) compare colours; (intensity of colour – or timing of colour change) (use of colorimeters) *Safety* – **one** from: water bath; test-tube holders; same as above	[max 5] [8 marks]	**A.** chemical components / Fehling's / Clinistix. (pink → dark blue) Not just warm but heat – maybe used a boiling water bath = 2 marks. Need original and final colours for expected change. **I.** repeats. If describe biuret ignore description of test but allow safety point.
		[Total: 11]	

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3 (a) (i)	dish **A** – 19/20, dish **B** – 2/20, and dish **C** 9/10;;	[2]	**A.** numbers 19, 2 and 9 only. Mark wherever these figures occur e.g. on dish. 1 mistake – 1 mark / 2 mistakes – no marks.
(ii)	800%;; *possible working* 18 – 2 = 16 $\frac{16}{2} \times 100 = 800\%$	[2]	Correct answer = 2 marks. Credit alternative methods of working if answer is incorrect. Might round down dish **B** to 1 / 10. = 1 mark. Might round up dish **C** to 18 / 20. = 1 mark. 80% = 1 mark. If error in table – award one working mark if applicable.
(iii)	(dish **C** no tomato juice and dish **B** has therefore) there is another chemical in juice which stops the germination AW; same pH as dish **B** but higher % in **C** so not pH sensitive; correct reference to osmotic / turgor / concentration of tomato juice / contains less water / absorbs less water; stops seeds developing near parent plant / prevents competition / saves overcrowding / lack space; AVP e.g. alleopathy / bacteria in juice;	[max 2]	Dish **C** is referred to from the question by implication. **I.** dish **C** has more nutrients Chemicals – accept suitable named examples e.g. Vit. C.
(iv)	dish **A** – control; for comparison purposes / see difference; to show it was not pH 6 – weak acid solution;	[max 1]	Ignore fair test / efficiency. **A.** to test viability of seeds.

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(b)	1. same batch of seeds / same type / same maturity; 2. same volume of solution; 3. same environmental conditions of oxygen; 4. same environmental conditions of light / warmth; 5. same number of seeds for each test; 6. wash surface of seeds first to remove juice of fruit chemicals / bacteria / spores / AW; 7. suitable range of pH solutions / suggest 3 or more named pH / acid solutions; 8. how obtained such as use of buffers or named liquids e.g. vinegar.; 9. same period of time for soaking or germinating; 10. repeat whole procedure / two + dishes or use replicas at the same time; 11. plot graph;	[max 6]	**I.** mass. **I.** Same environment alone – too vague. **A.** Same temperature. Need more than one seed for pt 5. few / several – too vague. from low pH to high pH – 3 or more examples. (pt 7) e.g. strong and weak acid and weak alkali = 3 solutions. **I.** 'few' or 'several' days. (specified number of days not months) Not just for number of seeds – that is pt. 5.
		[Total: 13]	

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