

MARK SCHEME for the May/June 2013 series

0610 BIOLOGY

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Paper 5 (Practical test), maximum raw mark 40

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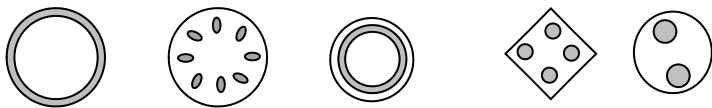
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Mark schemes will use these abbreviations:

- ; separates marking points
- / alternatives
- (R) reject
- (A) accept (for answers correctly cued by the question, or guidance for examiners)
- ecf error carried forward
- 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

Question	Mark scheme	Mark	Guidance
1 (a) (i)	To prevent / stop the evaporation (of water from the surface) / AW;	[1]	A escape of water I any ref. to gases / gas exchange
(ii)	<i>Height of water in:</i> Test-tube without leaves (mm) Test-tube with leaves (mm);	[1]	Check Supervisor's report. If not recorded in the supervisor report check the distances are consistent with question R any number less than 30mm R measurements in cm unless units are changed
(iii)	<i>Description:</i> (test tube) with leaves is less / without leaves is more ; <i>Explanation :</i> transpiration / evaporation (of water from the leaves);	[2]	<i>Read the whole answer and give marks where they appear</i> A with leaves has lost more water/ without leaves has lost less water description should match results (ii) explanation should relate to their description A ecf from (ii)
(b) (i)	estimation of distance for both shoots; shoot with leaves has greater distance;	[3]	<i>Check Supervisor's report, but allow any distance that is consistent with that expected.</i> A values < 5 mm R values > 200 mm unless in supervisors report A 1 mark for two values in cm, units not changed

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(ii)	Cross / transverse section drawn; label to coloured part towards outside edge; 	[2]	<i>Check supervisor's report. No supervisor report, check centre for consistency.</i> R 3-D drawings or longitudinal sections A as a single band or circle of vascular bundles. R labels on diagrams from text books
(iii)	(yes) as (more) water taken up in shoot with leaves / less water taken up by leaves; (so) the water in the test tube is lower / water in the test-tube is higher; AW;	[2]	<i>Award both marks if the explanation implies both ideas. 1st mark applies to the stem, 2nd mark to the test-tube</i> If NO –R 1st mp, but ecf for explanation if correctly linked. If candidates results in (a)(ii) and (b)(ii) support NO, then allow both marks

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(c) (i)	A(xes) – labelled with units and suitable scale ; S(ize) – occupies at least half the grid ; P(lot) – points plotted accurately $\pm\frac{1}{2}$ square; L(ine) – connecting all plot points $\pm\frac{1}{2}$ square;	[4]	x axis: time (of day) , y axis: mass lost / g A x axis start at 10. If start at 0 on x axis must show broken line before 10. A time/ h for label of x axis A scale in hours (10, 16, 22, 28, 34, 40, 46, 52, 58) or (0, 6, 12, 18, 24, 30, 36, 42, 48,) R Axes incorrect orientation. ecf for S, P and L A 1 error in plots. Plot points must not be larger than $\frac{1}{2}$ square Plots should be in the correct sequence A line drawn point to point / smooth curve. R lines that are curved up or down unevenly between the points and thick lines / extrapolation more than 1 small square / bar charts / histograms / line of best fit
(ii)	<i>description</i> – mass / weight loss occurs during the day / light or decreases / stops / no mass loss at night / dark; <i>explanation</i> – transpiration / water loss during the day / light / ref to time, ora; correct ref. to stomata opening / closing;	[3]	<i>Read through all the answer and award marks wherever they appear. 1 mark for description, 1 mark explanation, 1 mark for reason.</i> A correct ref. to time from graph A evaporation. I ref. to photosynthesis / respiration / growth / absorption or use of water.
(d)	G: epidermal cell; H: guard cell;	[2]	A epidermis / cuticle A phonetic spelling

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(e) (i)	12;	[1]	A 11
(ii)	<u>0.4</u> (mm) ;	[1]	Ignore working.
(iii)	0.4 x 0.4; 0.16 (mm ²) ;	[2]	A ecf from (ii) A both marks for correct answer, no working
(iv)	$\frac{12}{0.16}$ or $\frac{1}{0.16} \times 12$; 75;	[2]	Any answer must be a whole number A both marks for a correct answer without any working A ecf from (iii) – i.e. answer in (i) divided by answer in (iii) A11 stomata from (i) = 69 R 68.75
(v)	675000;	[1]	allow ecf from (iv) – check answers from the candidate's figures 621000 for 11 stomata (618750 if use 68.75)
		[Total: 27]	

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2 (a)	Outline – clear unbroken lines and no shading ; Size – occupies at least half the space up to [4] mark allocation ; Detail – nail, hair, cuticle, wrinkle, joint ; Label – any one of detail features ;	[4]	<i>If drawing is of a thumb, palm view or uncertain which view, allow S, D and L to max. 3</i> I extra part fingers or hand minimum size 63mm A scars, blood vessels, freckles, blemishes, mole at least 2 of these shown in diagram. A fingerprint for palm view I incorrect labels A nail bed as AW cuticle
(b) (i)	<i>Similarity</i> – (both) 5 digits or fingers / nail(s) or claw(s) ;	[1]	A 4 fingers and a thumb

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(ii)				max [2]	<i>Mark whole table together, allow both marks for any two comparisons. Ignore incorrect answers. If one box completed with comparative term e.g. broader accept</i> A any two differences A measurements in cm of whole hand. I fat fingers A any idea that proportionally the mole fingers are short in relation to palm of hand ORA
	Feature	mole hand	your hand		
	Shape and Size	fat / thick wide / broad round / circular / small / 18–20 mm large in proportion to body short / small fingers	thin long / narrow / thin oval / rectangular ; large /140–200 mm ; small in proportion to body; long / large fingers;		
(c) (i)	mammals / mammalia;			[1]	
(ii)	hairs / fur / whiskers / AW;			[1]	I incorrect features. Must be a visible feature
				[Total: 9]	

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3 (a) (i)		<i>total number of flies</i>	<i>mean number of flies</i>	[2]	<i>Mark per column</i> 1 mark totals 1 mark means
	<i>purple</i>	8	4		
	<i>green</i>	15;	5;		
(ii)	2 of: (repeat) more lilies (of each type); same / equal number (of both types) / one more purple; collect lilies from a number of different habitats; method of preventing flies escaping;			max [2]	Use 10 purple and 10 green lilies = 2 marks A amount I control variables e.g. size / mass / growing conditions e.g. open inside a (plastic) bag
				[Total: 4]	