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0610 BIOLOGY

0610/06 Paper 6 (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

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Question	Mark scheme	Comments
1 (a) (i)	description of curvature in 0.8M; description of curvature in 0.0M; [2]	for 0.8M **A** first / left ; for 0.0M **A** second / right; **A** / **0.8M** / **0.0M** curve / bends / inwards / outwards outer layer / outside / convex / inside / concave inner layer / inside / concave/ shrunk / shrink hollow in / outside/convex/ expanded hollow out ***I*** *thicker wall* / *thinner wall*
(ii)	1 <u>osmosis;</u> 2 loss of water / exosmosis in 0.8 molar salt solution; 3 reference to (cells)shrinking / becoming flaccid / plasmolysed; 4 increase in water / endosmosis in 0.0 molar; 5 reference to (cells) swelling / becoming turgid; 6 definition of osmosis (must refer to gradient and sp membrane); 7 wax / waterproof layer / impermeable; [MAX 4]	**R** salt movement Points 2 + 3 and points 4 + 5 are linked **A** water conc. / salt conc. / hyper or hypo tonic in a correct context **A** salt solution. – as reference to 0.8 molar
(b)	1 range of salt solutions / different concs; 2 same time; 3 same plant / type / species / dandelion; 4 same size / length / mass at start; 5 measure curvature / no change (in mass / curvature); 6 plot graph of conc against change in length; 7 repeat (experiment / more stems per conc); [MAX 4]	Points 1 and 2 are not valid for 0.0M and 0.8M only, need 3 **A** 30 mins minimum **I** temp / conditions **I** reference to control
	[Total: 10]	

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2 (a)	Drawing: 1 flower as in fig. 2.1; 2 no shading / artistic lines; . . . . Label: 1 three stamens / anthers + filaments / anthers; 2 stigma / style; 3 petals; 4 sepal; 5 ovary; [MAX 6]	**A** + or – petals / floral parts separate (even if receptacle is not drawn.) **R** stylised flowers **A** all labels on stylised diagrams label line to touch surface / inside / curved part one on left must have double lines either side and can be labelled to base of receptacle label marks = MAX 4 but MAX 2 for stylised diagrams
(b)	stamen / anther / filament is outside / hanging / loosely attached; long / bendy filament; style / stigma is feathery / furry / large SA / long / large AW; [3]	**I** labels (but can accept e.c.f. from diagram) **A** pollen sacs **I** sticky / outside / exposed **I** pollen (not visible) / pistil / carpel alone **I** negative comments e.g. no nectaries / petals / smell
(c) (i)	**one** similarity: both have stamens / anthers / stigmas; [1]	
(ii)	Fig. 2.1 petals stamens / anthers enclosed within petals / firmly attached stigma / style enclosed within petals stigma /style is small / curved / single Fig.2.2 Not present; stamens / anthers exposed / outside / loosely attached; stigma / style outside the flower; stigma / style has large SA / large / feathery / hairy / multiple; [4]	need to be matched pairs LIST rule **I** size / colour / scent **A** filament can be comparative **I** sticky **I** carpel **A** male + female parts are inside / outside flower = 1 need both, do not award if stigma/stamen given
	[Total: 14]	

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3 (a) (i)	Graph: O orientation and label of axes; S suitable scale to fill > 1/2 grid; P plot points; L neat line passing through plotted points; [4]	bar chart = MAX 1 for Orientation mark pH on X–axis (ignore PH) and time/ s on Y-axis; judged by plotted points and scale should be linear including broken axis. +/- 0.5 square for all points / line point to point ruled line or smooth curve passing through all points. No extrapolation of line.
(ii)	record optimum / 7 – faster / best; increase rate, pH 3-7 / more alkaline **or** decrease rate, pH 7 – 3 / more acidic; decrease rate, pH 7-8 /more alkaline **or** increase rate, pH 8 – 7 / more acidic / less alkaline; AVP; [MAX 2]	If refer to extreme pH's **only** – Max 1 i.e. rate decreases from pH 7 to pH 3 and 8 e.g. can't be exactly sure of optimum as not enough points around pH 7
(b)	Four from: 1. control temperature; 2. same size of apparatus / tube; 3. same size / type / mass of paper / concentration of catalase; 4. buffer; 5. more sophisticated timer / stopwatch / data logger; 6. safety features includes use forceps to handle pieces of paper / goggles / gloves / lab coats / AW; 7. repeats; 8. volume of oxygen measured / collected; 9. increase intermediate pH / values between 3 and 8; [MAX 4]	If all conditions and environment the same allow Max 1 for Points 1 & 2. **I** clean apparatus **A** find average / two people **I** increase range of pH unqualified / increasing at extremities.

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(c)	1. one pH; 2. range of temperatures; 3. control temperature e.g. keep tubes in water bath throughout investigation / same temperature; 4. equilibrate tubes in different water baths for 5 mins – way of achieving temperature before starting; 5. same volume / concentration of hydrogen peroxide; 6. same enzyme source or concentration / same size or type or mass of filter paper; 7. same size of tubing / apparatus / test tube; 8. repeats / find average; 9. volume of oxygen measured / plot a graph of activity; 10. safety features: includes use forceps to handle pieces of paper / goggles / gloves / lab coat / AW; [MAX 6]	any pH to show control. **A** High to Low / different temperatures / at least 3 / cold & warm & hot. **A** area / amount of filter paper **I** clean or sterilised apparatus
	[Total: 16]	

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