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0610 BIOLOGY

0610/53 Paper 5 (Practical Test), maximum raw mark 40

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Question	Mark Scheme	Mark	Guidance I = ignore A = accept R = reject
1 (a) (i)	lines clearly divide columns ; lines clearly divide rows ; headings ; Units only in headings ;	[4]	
(ii)	overall decrease in both tubes ; 6 results in test-tube **A** ; 6 results in rest-tube **B** ;	Max [3]	
(iii)	A – axes labelled with suitable scale ; S – size ; P – plots accurate ; L – line ; K – key / means to identify both lines ;	[5]	must fill at least half the grid +/– 1 mm **A** point to point / smooth curve / line of best fit
(b)	*Description* overall temperature decreased in both tubes ; test-tube A greater loss in temperature ; *Explanation* air trapped between layers of paper in test-tube B ; (still) air is a good insulator / poor conductor of heat ; AW	Max [3]	Allow ecf from candidates results
(c)	two suitable sources of error ; ; two suitable improvements ; ;	[4]	Must relate to the method in the question. Improvement must relate to error.
(d)	25 ;	[1]	
(e)	Correct lines and labels to: hair follicle ; fatty tissue ;	[2]	

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	(f) (i)	length of line **PQ** on Fig.1.3 = 80 mm;	[1]	+/– 1 mm / 79 – 81
	(ii)	formula – $\frac{\text{length of PQ}}{\text{actual length}}$; magnification = 20 ;	[2]	**A** Ecf from f(i)
	(g)	cobalt chloride paper ; (blue to) pink ;	[2]	
			[Total: 27]	
2	**(a)**	5 petals ; shape ; detail – attachment / honey guides / veins / AW ;	[3]	Check against Supervisor's Report
	(b)	**Outline:** use of single clear lines for drawing ; **Size:** at least half of the space available ; **Detail:** sepals or receptacle shown; **Label:** stigma **and** style ;	[4]	**R** shading / cross hatching
	(c)	***one*** *from:* large, (brightly) coloured or conspicuous flower ; petals ; honey guides ; central or enclosed stigma and style ; enclosed stamens ;	Max [1]	
	(d)	Seed = ovule ; Fruit = ovary (wall) ;	[2]	

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(e)	***three*** *from:* feathery stigma ; light pollen ; exposed stigma and style ; a lot of pollen produced ;	Max [3]	
		[Total: 13]	

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