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Paper 5 (Practical Test), maximum raw mark 40

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Abbreviations used in the Mark Scheme

- ; separates marking points
- / separates alternatives within a marking point
- **R** reject
- **ignore** mark as if this material was not present
- **A** accept (a less than ideal answer which should be marked correct)
- **AW** alternative wording (accept other ways of expressing the same idea)
- underline words underlined (or grammatical variants of them) must be present
- **max** indicates the maximum number of marks that can be awarded
- **mark independently** the second mark may be given even if the first mark is wrong
- **ecf** credit a correct statement that follows a previous wrong response
- () the word / phrase in brackets is not required, but sets the context
- **ora** or reverse argument
- **AVP** any valid point

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Question	Mark scheme	Marks	Guidance for Examiners
1 (a)	yellow ; clear/transparent (for A or B) ; opaque/cloudy/bubbles (for C) ;	[3]	
(b) (i)	table drawn with (ruled) lines and appropriate number of cells ; headings appropriate ; all cells filled – observations recorded for all 6 tests ;	[3]	
(ii)	A – no colour change for both tests ; B – blue/green to brick red for test 2 ; C – blue/green to violet for test 1 and blue/green to brick red for test 2 ;	[3]	
(c) (i)	no reducing sugar or protein present ; healthy ;	[2]	
(ii)	only reducing sugar present ; diabetic ;	[2]	
(b) (iii)	reducing sugar and protein present ; diabetic and has kidney disease/problems ;	[2]	

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(d)	<i>error</i>	<i>improvement</i>	max [4]	improvement must be linked to error, but error mark can be awarded independently
	volumes not measured accurately ;	use measuring cylinder / pipette / AW ;		
	difficult to see colour changes ;	standards for comparison / charts / pH meter / AW ;		
	temperature may vary ;	maintain temperature by thermostat-controlled water bath ;		
	same time in water bath ;	use timer / AW ;		

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(e) (i)	axes labelled and scaled evenly ;		
	size, plots to fill half or more than half of grid along both axes ;		
	all points plotted accurately $\pm \frac{1}{2}$ small square ;		
	line drawn point to point, ruled lines or smooth unbroken line ;		

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	(ii) as blood sugar increases so does glucose excreted in urine ; no glucose excreted in urine until blood glucose is over 200 mg per 100 cm ³ ;	[2]	
	(iii) 30 – 35 (mg per minute) ;	[1]	check reading from candidate's graph
		[Total: 26]	
2	(a) outline of whole flower – clear unbroken lines and no shading anywhere ; size to fill at least ½ available space ; <i>drawing detail:</i> detail of male parts ; detail of female parts ; one label from: stigma / style / ovary / filament / anther / stamen / petal / honey guides ;	[5]	
	(b) (i) presence of large petals / stamens / anther / filaments ;	[1]	similarity must be based on specimen provided for 2(a)
	(ii) no carpel / female parts / stigma / style / ovary ;	[1]	similarity must be based on specimen provided for 2(a)
	(c) 30 (mm) ; <u>length measured</u> ; 0.4 = 75 (mm) ;	[3]	accept 29 – 31 mm 2 marks for correct answer with no working

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(d) (i)	concentration of sugar concentration ;	[1]	
(ii)	rate of growth of pollen tube / time factor to measure extension of pollen tube ;	[1]	
(d) (iii)	temperature ; (equally) spaced timing ; age or size / type of pollen grain or plant ; amount / volume of sugar solution ; type of sugar – or named sugar ; AVP ;	max [2]	
		[Total: 14]	