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BIOLOGY 0610/52

Paper 5 Practical Test

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1 hour 15 minutes

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

Additional Materials: As listed in the Confidential Instructions.

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your Centre number, candidate number and name on all the work you hand in.

Write in dark blue or black pen.

You may use an HB pencil for any diagrams or graphs.

Do not use staples, paper clips, glue or correction fluid.

DO NOT WRITE IN ANY BARCODES.

Answer all questions.

Electronic calculators may be used.

You may lose marks if you do not show your working or if you do not use appropriate units.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.

The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.

For Exam	iner's Use
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Total	

The syllabus is approved for use in England, Wales and Northern Ireland as a Cambridge International Level 1/Level 2 Certificate.



Read through all the questions on this paper carefully before starting work.

1 You are going to test the composition of three liquid food supplements: P, Q and R.

Use the eye protection provided.

Read through steps 1 to 5 before starting the experiment.

(a) You will test the three food supplements, P, Q and R, for vitamin C.

Only **two** of the food supplements contain a high amount of vitamin C.

When iodine solution is mixed with starch a blue-black colour is observed. Vitamin C stops the blue-black colour from forming.

- Step 1 Label a test-tube **P** and add 3 cm³ of food supplement **P** to the test-tube.
- Step 2 Add 1 cm³ of starch solution to test-tube **P**.
- Step 3 Add iodine solution to test-tube **P**, one drop at a time. Count the drops as you add them. Gently shake the test-tube from side to side after adding each drop. Stop adding drops when a blue-black colour remains **or** when you have added 20 drops of iodine solution.
- Step 4 Record the number of drops added in Table 1.2.
- Step 5 Repeat steps **1** to **4** with food supplements **Q** and **R**.

Table 1.1 shows how the number of drops of iodine solution added relates to the vitamin C content of the food supplement.

Table 1.1

number of drops of iodine solution added	vitamin C content
1	none
2–3	low
4 or more	high

(i) Use your results and the information in Table 1.1 to complete Table 1.2.

Table 1.2

food supplement	number of drops of iodine solution added	vitamin C content
Р		
Q		
R		

[2]

(ii)	There is a so	ource of error in step 3 of the method for the vitamin C test.
	Identify this	source of error and suggest why it is a source of error in the experiment.
		[2]
(b) (i)	You will now	test the food supplements, P, Q and R, to find their reducing sugar content.
	A positive re	sult for the test for reducing sugar is a colour change from blue.
	The quicker	the colour changes, the higher the concentration of reducing sugar.
	Read through	gh steps 6 to 11 before starting the experiment.
	Step 6	Label a test-tube P2 and add 3 cm ³ of food supplement P to the test-tube.
	Step 7	Add 3 cm ³ of the reducing sugar test solution to test-tube P2 .
	Step 8	Repeat steps 6 and 7 with food supplements Q and R .
	Step 9	Raise your hand to request a beaker of hot water.
	Step 10	Place test-tubes P2 , Q2 and R2 into the beaker of hot water, and immediately start the timer.
	Step 11	Observe the test-tubes and in Table 1.3 record the time as soon as the colour changes from blue.
		If there is no colour change after 180 seconds (3 minutes), stop timing and record 'more than 180' as the result for that test-tube

Table 1.3

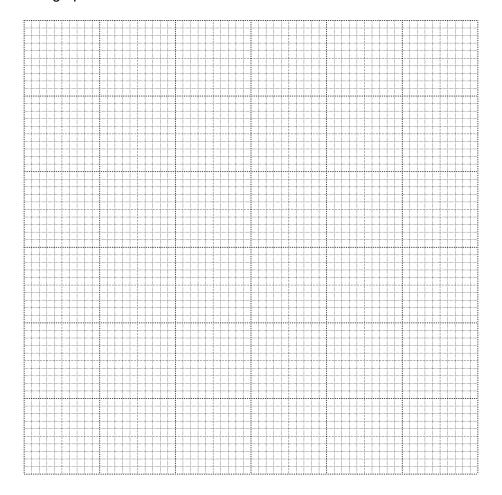
	test-tul	be		time for colour change/s	
					[3]
	(ii) Name the solu	ition used to test for red	ducing sug	ars.	
					[1]
(c)	State one source o	of error in the method u	sed for the	reducing sugar test.	
	Suggest how to imp	prove the method to mi	nimise this	s source of error.	
	error				
	improvement				
					[2]
(d)	Some students car	ried out the test for pro	tein on foc	od supplements P, Q and R.	
	(i) State the chen	nical test you would use	e to show	that protein is present.	
					[1]
	(ii) Food supplement	ents P and R contain p	rotein. Foo	d supplement Q does not conta	in protein.
	Complete Tabl	e 1.4 to show the resul	ts from the	e students' tests for protein.	
		Table	e 1.4		
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	food supplement	colour at star	τ	colour at end	_
	Р				
	Q				
	R				

(e) Table 1.5 shows the protein content of five foods.

Table 1.5

food	protein content of food/g per 100 g
maize	3.2
rice	7.1
potato	2.0
yam	1.5
sorghum	11.3

(i) Plot a graph of the data shown in Table 1.5.



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(ii)	It is recommended that a six-year-old child eats 20 g of protein per day.
	Calculate the mass of sorghum a six-year-old child must eat each day to obtain 20 g of protein.
	Show your working.
	Give your answer to the nearest whole number.
	g
	[2]

[Total: 19]

2 Fig. 2.1 shows the apparatus used to measure the rate of water loss from the leaves of a plant.

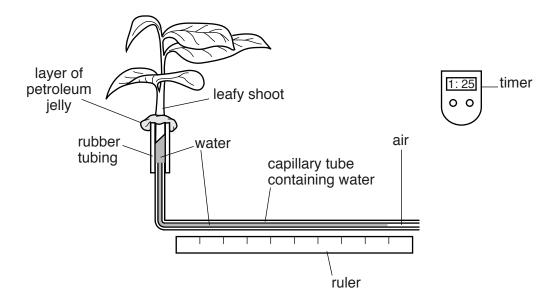


Fig. 2.1

(a)	Suggest how a student might use the apparatus shown in Fig. 2.1 to calculate the rate water loss from the leaves of a leafy shoot.	e of
		. [2]
	The student used the apparatus shown in Fig. 2.1 to compare the rates of water loss f leaves in still and moving air.	rom
(b)	Suggest one piece of apparatus that the student could use to vary the air movement.	
		. [1]
(c)	State two variables that the student should keep constant in this investigation.	
	1	
	2	
		 [2]

Petroleum jelly is greasy and waterproof.

(d)	Suggest the purpose of the petroleum jelly on the apparatus shown in Fig. 2.1.				
		[1]			
	The student's results are shown in Fig. 2.2.				
	rate of water loss 1.5 / arbitrary units 1.0 0.5 o.0 still air moving air				
	Fig. 2.2				
(e)	The rate of water loss is greater in moving air than still air.				
	Use Fig. 2.2 to calculate how many times greater the rate of water loss is in moving air th still air.	nan			
	Show your working.				
	Give your answer to one decimal place.				
		 [2]			
(f)	Another student thinks that the apparatus in Fig. 2.1 does not measure water loss from leaves.	the			
	Suggest why this student is correct.				

(g) Fig. 2.3 shows some laboratory apparatus.

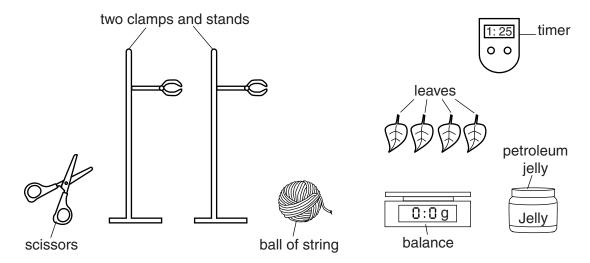


Fig. 2.3

Petroleum jelly is greasy and waterproof.

Describe, with the aid of a labelled diagram, how you could set up the apparatus shown in Fig. 2.3 to find out whether the upper or the lower surface of the leaves loses more water by evaporation.

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(h) Fig. 2.4 shows a section of a stem as seen under a light microscope.

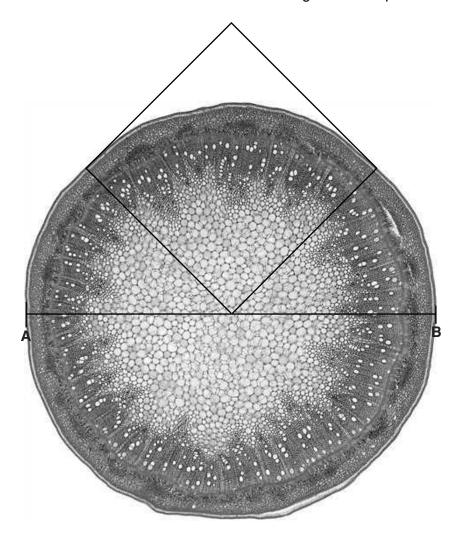


Fig. 2.4

Make a large drawing of the section of the stem contained in the square on Fig. 2.4 to show the different structures and layers.

Do not draw any individual cells.

[4]

(i) (i)	The diameter of the stem in Fig. 2.4 is shown by the line AB .
	Measure the length of AB on Fig. 2.4.
	measured length of line AB mm [1]
(ii)	The actual diameter of the stem is 7.5 mm.
	The magnification of Fig. 2.4 can be calculated using the following equation:
	$magnification = \frac{length of AB}{actual diameter of stem}$
	Calculate the magnification of Fig. 2.4 using the information above and your answer to (i).
	Show your working.
	Give your answer to the nearest whole number.
	magnification[1]
	[Total: 21]

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