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Mark scheme abbreviations

; separates marking points

I alternative answers for the same point

R reject

A accept (for answers correctly cued by the question, or by extra guidance)

AW alternative wording (where responses vary more than usual)

<u>underline</u> actual word given must be used by candidate (grammatical variants accepted)

max indicates the maximum number of marks that can be given

ora or reverse argument

mp marking point (with relevant number)

ecf error carried forward

I ignore

AVP alternative valid point

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| Question | Answer | Marks |
|-----------|--|-------|
| 1(a)(i) | appropriate volume of water used; | 1 |
| 1(a)(ii) | 1 correct concentrations under each beaker: 0.5, 0.25, 0.125, 0.0625 + %; | 3 |
| | shows transfer of 10 cm³ of 0.5% from 2nd to 3rd beaker and transfer of 10 cm³ of 0.25% from 3rd to 4th beaker and transfer of 10 cm³ of 0.125% from 4th to 5th beaker + cm³; | |
| | 3 adds 10 cm ³ of water to each beaker; | |
| 1(a)(iii) | 1 table drawn + heading, percentage concentration of R or reducing sugar; | 5 |
| | 2 heading, time + seconds; | |
| | 3 records time for at least four concentrations of R; | |
| | 4 correct pattern of results, the time for the highest concentration of R is recorded as shortest time; | |
| | 5 times recorded as whole seconds; | |
| 1(a)(iv) | appropriate error with reason, e.g. colour change + difficult to judge; | 1 |
| 1(a)(v) | records time taken for the first colour change for sample X + seconds; | 1 |
| 1(a)(vi) | 1 correctly labels Fig.1.3 with glucose concentrations; | 2 |
| | 2 correctly places X on Fig.1.3 in the correct position according to results; | |
| 1(a)(vii) | 1 increase number of concentrations (of R) or examples of concentrations; | 3 |
| | 2 uses proportional / simple dilution or serial dilution to make concentrations; | |
| | reference to drawing a graph and reading off estimate for the concentration of reducing sugar in sample X or comparing times for sample with times for known concentrations of R ; | |

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| Question | Answer | Marks |
|----------|--|-------|
| 1(b)(i) | 1 (x-axis) temperature / °C + (y-axis) absorbance of light by the coloured solution / arbitrary units; | 4 |
| | 2 scale on x-axis: 10 to 2cm, labelled at least each 2cm + origin labelled 30 + scale on y-axis: 0.2 to 2cm, labelled at least each 2cm; | |
| | 3 correct plotting of five points with a small cross or dot in a circle; | |
| | 4 five plots joined with thin line or joined plot to plot or joined as a smooth curve; | |
| 1(b)(ii) | max 3 of: 1 (at 49 °C) reference to kinetic energy; | 3 |
| | 2 successful collisions or more enzyme substrate complexes; | |
| | 3 (at 70 °C) reference to changing shape of active site or enzyme denatures; | |
| | 4 substrate unable to bind or fewer enzyme substrate complexes; | |
| | Total: | 23 |

| Question | Answer | Marks |
|----------|--|-------|
| 2(a)(i) | records measurements of the depth of the leaf and the depth of the vascular bundle (in eyepiece graticule units); | 1 |
| 2(a)(ii) | 1 shows measurement of the vascular bundle divided by the measurement of the width of the leaf multiplied by 100; | 2 |
| | 2 shows the answer to the appropriate degree of accuracy; | |

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| Question | | Answer | Marks |
|-----------|----|---|-------|
| 2(a)(iii) | 1 | minimum size at least 90mm + at least 4 lines drawn + no shading; | 5 |
| | 2 | no cells + draws correct section of leaf; | |
| | 3 | draws correct proportion of the vascular bundle in relation to the depth of the leaf; | |
| | 4 | correct shape of the vascular bundle; | |
| | 5 | uses one label line + one label to the vascular bundle; | |
| 2(a)(iv) | 1 | quality of the line for the outer wall of vessel elements (thin line) + minimum size of at least 40 mm across the largest vessel element; | 5 |
| | 2 | only four vessel elements drawn, each touching at least one of the other vessel elements; | |
| | 3 | walls of vessel elements drawn as two lines; | |
| | 4 | at least one vessel element drawn with more than four sides; | |
| | 5 | uses one label line + one label to lumen; | |
| 2(b) | 1 | organises comparison into three columns with one column for features, one column headed L1 and one column headed Fig. 2.3 ; | 4 |
| | 2, | 3, 4 any three observable differences of comparison ;;; | |
| | | Total: | 17 |

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