MARK SCHEME for the May/June 2009 question paper

for the guidance of teachers

9700 BIOLOGY

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Paper 5 (Planning, Analysis and Evaluation), maximum raw mark 30

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- >; separates marking points
- > *I* alternatives answers for the same point
- > R reject
- > **A** accept (for answers correctly cued by the question, or guidance for examiners)
- > **AW** alternative wording (where responses vary more than usual)
- > <u>underline</u> actual word given must be used by candidate (grammatical variants excepted)
- > max indicates the maximum number of marks that can be given

Question	Expected answer	Extra guidance	Mark	AO
1 (a) (i)	ref. to cutting <u>sections</u> of the stem; ref. to use of <u>microscope</u> and to find the <u>location of the dye</u> (in water conducting tissue/xylem);	must be the idea of a section, not just a cut or looking at the cut end. allow abbreviations TS/LS allow idea of magnification allow idea of colour		М
		If any other marker used, then must have a method of locating the marker	[2]	
(ii)	2 of: ref. to root system not fitting into apparatus;	ignore ref. to time/easier		М
	ref. to idea that dye may not be able to pass into/across roots (to xylem)/the solution enters the <u>xylem</u> directly;	ignore ref. to other tissues in root do not allow ora in the context of time e.g. it is faster		
	ref. to partially permeable <u>membrane</u> /aw;	allow any ref. to a membrane transport system/property not available for dye – must be cell/root hair NOT root		
		ignore drowned/killed roots	[2]	

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(b) (i)	6 of:	The question specifies this apparatus		Μ
	Method of measuring independent variable	– if any other is used max 2. for external		
	1. ref. to suitable method of measuring time and distance;	variables standardised/controlled		
	e.g. cut sections/observing dye through stem, at known time interval and	plus 1 mark for correct ref. to reliability		
	known distances / known distance and record time for dye to reach it.			
	2. ref. to accuracy measuring distance;	allow: measuring distance to leaf/cutting		
	e.g. using thread to measure stem and ruler in cm/mm, vernier callipers	all stems to same length and timing for		
		appearance of dye		
	Procedure:	allow timing dye movement visually		
	3. ref. to using several shoots/sequential measurements on the same shoot;	do not allow dye exuding from leaves		
	4. ref. to cutting under water/dye (to avoid air entering);	do not allow dye concentration in leaf		
		if any other marker used then must have a		
	Method for controlling external variables: max 2 examples	way of locating it		
	5. ref. to number/surface area of leaves;	Assume the name of the variable if the		
	6. temperature and suitable method e.g. temperature controlled room;	method of controlling a variable is correct		
	7. (light and) suitable method e.g. dark room with light of fixed illumination/	ignore mass		
	light at fixed distance;	allow incubator		
	8. (air flow and) suitable method e.g. fan set at constant speed;	do not allow water bath/air conditioning		
	9. ref to volume/concentration (dye) solution:	allow any standard method of		
		standardising light		
	Reliability:	allow keep out of drafts/close windows/		
	10. ref. to making at least 3 measurements and taking a mean;	doors		
		do not allow amount		
	Safety:			
	11. ref. to a low risk investigation;	do not allow unqualified repeats		
		allow ref. to a safety issue and prevention		
		e.g. toxic dye + wear gloves	[6]	
(ii)	(mean) distance moved by dye;	allow as a description	<u> </u>	D
()	(mean) time	allow ecf for respirometer/fall in dye		
		methods	[1]	l
(iii)	the rate of water movement would be unchanged;	do not allow if qualify unchanged	[1]	Р
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		[Tot	al: 12]	1D
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2 (a) (i)	Independent – predation (b Dependant – (number of) s		ded and unbanded (eaten);	allow number of broken shells each type	[2]	Р
(ii)	3 of: idea that birds predate by s banded snails more strongly	ight/find their prey by y predated/killed than	vision;	must be a feature of the <u>birds</u> 271 banded and 149 unbanded/approx. double banded/no difference number of banded and unbanded in the unpredated area	[3]	С
(b) (i)	number of molluscs	Investigation 1	Investigation 2	· ·		D
	first sample	255	200			
	total second sample	400	360			
	marked second sample	150	30			
	total population	680	2 400			
(ii)	marking may make the mol	uses more obvious to	prodators:	allow the marks may have faded	[1]	E
(1)			predators,	allow the marks may have laded	[[']	
			(so the proportion is too low); rred/72 hours is long enough f			D
	more movement of snail po	pulation;		allow reference to breeding	[1]	
				ſ	Total: 8]	2F 2C 3C
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3 (a) (i)	yeast maintained in exponential phase/most rapid growth;	allow reference to primary metabolite	[1]	Е
(ii)	2 of: temperature; nutrient concentration; flow rate through fermenter; oxygen/air supply;	allow rate of nutrient supply; do not allow amount/level of nutrient do not allow pH	[2]	Р
(b) (i)	mean value calculated by adding all the values and dividing by the number in the sample; allow formula $\bar{x} = \frac{\Sigma x}{n}$	allow if describe in terms of the question information, e.g. add up all the growth rates and divide by 20		D
(ii)	ref. to spread of data around the <u>mean;</u> ref. to difference between the data and reliability, e.g. 5.2 is less reliable as the spread is greater;	allow variation from the mean do not allow if refer to accuracy	[2]	D
(iii)	idea of: there is <u>no overlap</u> between the sets of data; (assume it's yes if the answer is correct.)	allow if given in terms of standard deviation/standard deviation used to show no overlap/confidence intervals/error bars do not allow percentage values	[1]	D
(iv)	<u>38;</u>	ignore any formulae	[1]	D
(c)	2 of: only three pH values tested/only 2 pH values (used for T-test); no data between pH 4 and 5.2/5.2 and 7; only growth measured; yield of enzyme might be higher at different pH than optimum growth;	allow the range of values is too small allow did not measure the enzyme do not allow errors in measurement due to small values/differences	[2]	E
]	Total: 10]	2P 5D 3E