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**0610 BIOLOGY**

**0610/05**

Paper 5 (Practical Test), maximum raw mark 40

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- 1 (a) (A) temperatures with .5 but (R) temperatures with other decimal places (e.g. .7)
- (i) temperature recorded for both 'dry' and 'wet' at 'zero' time ; [1]
- (ii) 5 more temperatures recorded for 'dry' ;  
5 more temperatures recorded for 'wet' ;  
  
no increase in temperature shown in 'dry' series ;  
no increase in temperature shown in 'wet' series ;  
  
'wet' temperature decreases more over the range than 'dry' ; [5]
- (b) A axes correctly orientated, each with labels and units ;  
*x-axis time in minutes (R) m, y-axis temperature in °C*
- S even scale, with zero, to fill over half of the printed grid ;
- L ruled line joining point to point / line of best fit ;  
*(R) line beyond 10 minutes (R) 'fuzzy' line*
- K key / label , to identify lines ;
- P all 12 values from candidate's Table 1.1 plotted correctly ;  
*+/- 1mm or half a square plots must be visible* [5]
- (c) (i) 'wet' loses , more heat / heat more quickly ;  
*(A) temperature / energy (A) converse*  
use of figures / ref to gradients ;  
*'figures' = 2 sets of figures / difference , for both 'wet' and 'dry'* [2]
- (ii) 1 dry cover is insulator ;  
*(A) converse*
- 2 traps air / air is a poor conductor of heat ;  
*(A) traps heat (A) converse*
- 3 water evaporates from (wet) paper ;
- 4 ref latent heat of evaporation / (evaporation) cools the water (in container) /  
takes heat from water / takes heat from container /  
takes energy from water / takes energy from container ;  
*(A) 'cools container'* [3 max]
- (iii) sweating / sweat ;  
  
(water / sweat) evaporates ;  
  
energy supplied by / removes heat from , skin ; [2 max]

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- (d) (i) *credit any two ways*  
*ignore start at same time / take temperature at same time /*  
*add water at same time / 'about'*

containers same size ;  
 containers made of same material ;  
 containers same shape ;

same / equal , volume / amount / level , of (hot) water in each container ;  
 both containers , have lid / covered ;

same amount of paper ;  
 same type of paper ;

wet paper not allowed to dry ;

same time duration ;

same starting temperature ;  
 same surrounding temperature ;

[2 max]

- (ii) *credit any three improvements relating to accuracy and reliability only*  
*ignore extend time / different amounts of insulation /*  
*different types of insulation / different wetting methods*  
*any other way in which the investigation could be extended*

prevent draughts ;

repeat ;

more frequent readings ;

have 2 thermometers ;  
 suspend thermometers at same position ;  
 same starting temperature ;  
 use digital thermometer(s) ;

use measuring cylinder to measure volume of water ;

use better fitting lid ;

AVP ; e.g. lid / paper , to be the same colour in both (ref. radiation)

[3 max]

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- 2 (a) *drawing*  
clear continuous outline with no shading ; (R) 3-D  
good proportions and at least 5 cm in one direction ;  
at least 1 seed attached to the placenta ;
- labels*  
seeds / placenta ;  
ovary wall / fruit wall / pericarp ;  
point of attachment (scar) / remains of calyx / remains of sepals ;  
remains of , style / stigma ; [5 max]
- (b) (i)
- |                 |  |                                  |   |
|-----------------|--|----------------------------------|---|
| (type of fruit) | true / described                         | false / described                | ; |
| (size)          | small                                    | large                            | ; |
| (seeds)         | many                                     | few / one                        | ; |
|                 | small                                    | large                            | ; |
|                 | round / circular                         | oval / elliptical                | ; |
|                 | white / yellow                           | brown                            | ; |
|                 | soft / jelly , seed coat / testa         | hard , seed coat / testa         | ; |
|                 | not central / towards edge               | central                          | ; |
| (shape)         | correct ref to difference in fruit shape |                                  | ; |
|                 | thin flesh layer                         | thick flesh layer                | ; |
|                 | large (fleshy) middle                    | small central region             | ; |
| (texture)       | soft , fruit / centre / flesh            | hard(er) / tough , fruit / flesh | ; |
|                 | juicy / watery                           | dry                              | ; |
| (colour)        | correct ref to difference in skin colour |                                  | ; |
|                 | red flesh                                | yellow / green , flesh           | ; |
|                 | skin and flesh same colour               | skin and flesh not same colour   | ; |
| (attachment)    | remains of calyx large                   | remains of calyx ,               | ; |
|                 | (if present)                             | small / opposite end             | ; |
- [4 max]
- (ii) *credit any two similarities*  
*ignore dispersal / fruit / wall*
- suitable statements might refer to*  
shape / colour / texture / presence of seeds / both have receptacles /  
both have skin / 2 chambers / 2 sets of scars / AVP ; ; [2 max]

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- (c) 1 equal sample , size / mass ;  
 2 equal volume of water ;  
 3 crush fruit / cut fruit into small pieces ;  
 4 equal volume of Benedict's reagent ;  
 5 heating in hot (not warm) water bath ; **(A)** 80°C or above  
 6 equal time of heating ;  
 7 comparison of colours ; (4 max)

*credit 2 refs to safety*

- S safety glasses ;  
 S hot water ;  
 S Benedict's ;  
 S knife ;  
 S flame / bunsen ;  
 S hot glassware ; **(R)** if in context of heating directly (2 max) [6]

**[Total: 17]**