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**MARK SCHEME for the May/June 2010 question paper**  
**for the guidance of teachers**

**0610 BIOLOGY**

**0610/51**

Paper 51 (Practical Test), maximum raw mark 40

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### General notes

Symbols used in mark scheme and guidance notes.

/ separates alternatives for a marking point

; separates points for the award of a mark

A accept – as a correct response

R reject – this is marked with a cross and any following correct statements do not gain any marks

I ignore/irrelevant/inadequate – this response gains no mark, but any following correct answers can gain marks.

( ) the word/phrase in brackets is not required to gain marks but sets context of response for credit. e.g. (waxy) cuticle. Waxy not needed but if it was described as a cellulose cuticle then no mark.

Small underlined words – this word only/must be spelled correctly

ref./refs. answer makes appropriate reference to

AVP additional valid point (e.g. in additional guidance)

ecf. error carried forward

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1 (a) (i)	<p>Drawing: <b>O</b> quality mark – clear complete lines, shape and size larger than photograph, (6 cm) no shading / proportion;  <b>L</b> more than 1 layer of wall recognised;  <b>D</b> asymmetric right side / inside layer folded – detail mark;</p> <p>Any <b>two</b> labels if correct:  lumen / space / hole;  muscles;  thick(er) wall / AW; not thick membrane  elastic (wall / fibres );  connective tissue (outer layer);  <u>folded</u> inner layer / endothelium / lining;</p>		<p>Score the drawing by a vertical row of ticks or crosses in order <b>O</b>, <b>L</b> and <b>D</b> shown to the uncluttered side of the drawing.  <b>A.</b> if circles are incomplete to show more than one layer.  If drawn only the vein, <b>Y</b> – award <b>O</b> only no layers and accept lumen label.  If a compass or equivalent has used – do not award <b>O</b> mark.  Look for 'bulge' in wall of blood vessel not the 'floating' bit in the middle.</p> <p>Lumen = AW e.g. 'room for blood' or transport of blood  <b>I.</b> blood alone, transportation tube alone. (no blood)  <b>A.</b> correct terms referring to <i>tunica adventitia / externa</i> = outer layer; <i>tunica media</i> = muscle + elastic tissue; <i>tunica intima</i> = endothelium.  <b>I.</b> reference to 'smooth' 'longitudinal' 'stretching layer' 'radial'. R. striated / cardiac.  muscle and elastic on one label = 1  <b>I.</b> cytoplasm / cell wall / cell membrane / nucleus.  If inner layer or wall, must have <u>folded</u>. Endothelium alone = 1 mark.  If both blood vessels are drawn, mark the artery only.  Longitudinal views – mark the end section only.</p>
(ii)	artery;	[5]	<p><b>A.</b> arteries, aorta or specific named artery. <b>I.</b> arteriole.  Mark in list order.  <b>R.</b> vein.</p>
		[1]	

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(iii)	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>feature</td> <td><b>X</b> – artery</td> <td><b>Y</b> – vein</td> </tr> <tr> <td>shape in section</td> <td>round</td> <td>oval</td> </tr> <tr> <td>wall thickness</td> <td>thick</td> <td>thin</td> </tr> <tr> <td>lining</td> <td>folded / AW</td> <td>smooth / AW</td> </tr> <tr> <td>tissue</td> <td>(more) muscle / elastic</td> <td>less</td> </tr> <tr> <td>lumen size</td> <td>small / AW</td> <td>large / wide AW</td> </tr> </table>	feature	<b>X</b> – artery	<b>Y</b> – vein	shape in section	round	oval	wall thickness	thick	thin	lining	folded / AW	smooth / AW	tissue	(more) muscle / elastic	less	lumen size	small / AW	large / wide AW	[max 2]	<p><b>ecf.</b></p> <p>Accept comment from either column. 'X has thick muscular wall' = 2</p> <p>marks from either side depending on approach. Not comparative.</p>
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(b) (i)	<p><i>column 2 of internal diameter recorded:-</i></p> <p>all boxes completed; trend shown getting larger; correct units / mm; <i>column 3 of differences in increase;</i></p> <p>all boxes completed; first box calculated by instructions; cumulative difference;</p>	[6]	<p><b>R.</b> any decrease. If capillary points are made.....ignore – question is to distinguish between <b>X</b> and <b>Y</b>. Check supervisor's report.</p> <p>Column 3 – ignore any increase</p> <p><b>ecf.</b></p>																		

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(ii)	<p><b>Axes</b> – orientations and labels;  <b>Scales</b> – linear scale, to fill more than half the printed grid;  <b>Plot</b> – all correct according to candidate's table;  <b>Line</b> – joined point to point with ruled lines or smooth curve;</p>	[4]	<p>(<b>X</b> – mass or weight g and <b>Y</b> – increase mm)  +/- half a small square.  <b>ecf.</b> – from table.  All plotted points (6) to be included on the graph.  If plot internal diameter (2<sup>nd</sup> column) allow: <b>A, S</b> and <b>L</b> – Max 2.  <b>A.</b> smooth curve passing through most points.  <b>R.</b> extrapolation of line beyond 50 g. <b>R.</b> thick lines.  Straight line, non linear scale allow <b>A</b> only if correct.  Score the drawing by a vertical row of ticks or crosses in order <b>A, S, P</b> and <b>L</b>.  Histogram – <b>A, P</b> only. Max 2.  <b>S</b> wrong – no <b>P</b> so only <b>A</b> and <b>L</b>.</p>
(iii)	section of <b>S1</b> returns to original size;	[1]	<b>A.</b> if given measurement which less than that recorded for 50 g weight.
(iv)	<p>(<i>reason</i>) stretching – must be linked to return in size / decrease / recoil / . reference to elastic limit and to overstretching.;  elastic tissue / fibre AW;  AVP e.g. ref blood pressure / pulsation;</p>	[max 2]	Do not accept 'muscles are elastic'
		<b>[Total 20]</b>	

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2 (a) (i)	<p><b>Two</b> from:            Both are firm / hard in texture;            Skin / outer layer / indicating grown in soil / peel / darker than inside;            Same colour of inside tissue;            Both have 'buds' / spots / eyes;            Both circular / round;</p>	[max 2]	<p><b>I.</b> testa – not a seed.</p> <p><b>A.</b> colour if given – yellowish / purple – check Supervisor's report.            Do not accept scale leaves.</p> <p>Check similarities given – do not award same point if given as differences.</p>															
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(c) (i)	<p>4 from: equal sample – same mass; equal volumes / amount of added water; Benedict's solution; same volume of Benedicts reagents; heating in water bath; expected colour change; compare colours / faster change / depth of colour / wait to see colour change; [4]</p> <p><i>safety:- must have ONE</i> test-tube holders; tie back hair / tie / lab coat; safety goggles / spectacles; [1]</p>		<p>Not just warm but heat – maybe used a boiling water bath. 60°C +. <b>I.</b> repeats.</p> <p>If describe biuret ignore description of test but allow safety point.</p> <p>[max 5] <b>Do not award 5 marks for procedure points. 4 + 1.</b></p>									
(ii)	<p>reported colours for <b>S2</b>; reported colour for <b>S3</b>; <b>deduction</b> – <b>S2</b> had higher reducing sugar / glucose content than <b>S3</b>;</p>		<p>Both turned red = 2. Both contained reducing sugar = 1. <b>Both no change – no reducing sugar = 2 max.</b></p> <p>Comparative. <b>A.</b> if reversed. Check Supervisor's report Accept results given in table.</p> <p>[3]</p>									

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(d) (i)	equal sample; equal volume of (biuret) reagents; named reagents / biuret; expected colour change;	[max 3]	Need original and final colours for expected change. <b>R.</b> pink.
(ii)	<b>S2</b> – faint purple colour / none visible – very little protein difference / none recorded;  <b>S3</b> deeper mauve / lilac / purple – Protein or more protein present;	[2]	Check Supervisor's report. Check candidates results.  For each sample – colour change and deduction.  If both blue – look for different shades.
		<b>[Total: 19]</b>	