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Paper 6, maximum raw mark 40

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Question 1

Mark (b)(ii) first but record mark in margin on page 3

(a) (i) shade in all of the central xylem; **[if other tissues are shaded – these must include the piliferous layer NOT the phloem]**

shade in the innermost half of all vascular bundles; [2]

(ii) xylem; **[no ecf] [if more than one tissue is named = 0] [ignore 'vessels']** [1]

(b) (i) root hair/root hair cells/reject hair roots; [1]

(ii) correct arrow indicating 'end of root'; **[if no arrow check on Fig.1.2]** [1]

(c) use numbers by ticks to indicate point awarded.

1 same age(of shoot)/similar shoot/same number of leaves/same mass/weight; **[ignore same length – insufficient]**

2 same species/same type;

3/4 same temperature/warmth/light/wind/humidity ;;

or same conditions = 1 (2 possible marks for *identified* conditions)

5 same apparatus/set-up/concentration of dye in container;

6 same volume/amount of liquid/water;

7 same time [**A** mins, hours, days – even few hours if applies to both set-ups];

8 repeats;

9 method of measuring uptake **either** by bubble method **or** loss of coloured solution/water

or change in colour of plant;

10 AVP e.g. cutting the plant under water **or** adding oil to surface of water to prevent evaporation;

[Max: 6]

[Total: 11]

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Question 2

- (a) **drawing: S larger than Fig. 2.1; [A whole crab (complete)/body with leg attached/body + detached leg] [wrong leg drawn = no S mark] allow antenna as part of body.**

O clear outline and no shading;

L three or four joints/parts to limb **X**; [must have line to 'end' the leg whether leg is attached or not to body]

labels: eye; [ignore 'simple' if included in label] [if end of eye is shaded in – ignore for **O** drawing mark]

jointed limb/segmented limb;
claw/hook/pointed end/sharp end;

[score as **D** and **L** marks 3 + 3 – Accept as a list beside drawing if clear] [if no labels on drawing check Fig.2.1] [6]

- (b) (i) Arthropod (a) [check spelling – if no confusion then accept e.g. arthropods] [1]
- (ii) exoskeleton/jointed limbs/segmented body; [ignore antennae] [treat as a list] [1]
- (iii) positive features --

Fig. 2.2	Fig. 2.3	Fig.2.4	
wings [ignore number]/3 parts to body (head, thorax and abdomen in correct order)/compound eyes/3 pairs of legs or 6 legs; [ignore antennae]	Many(pairs of) legs/one or two pairs of legs per segment/more than 4 pairs of legs/many segments; [not more than 3 pairs of legs and segmented body] [ignore 'long body' references to eyes and antennae]	8 legs/4 pairs of legs/simple eyes only/2 parts to body/cephalothorax/AVP eg pedipalps, chelicerae; [ignore antennae]	[3]

- (iv) Fig.2.2 insect or insecta;

Fig.2.3 myriapod/chilopod; [not millipede, myriapede or centipede]

Fig.2.4 arachnid; [not spider] [3]

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Question 3

(a) (i) use numbers by ticks to indicate point awarded.

- 1 respiration; [of maggots]
- 2 use oxygen;
- 3 release/produce carbon dioxide/CO₂;
- 4 volume drops/decreases/shrinks/becomes less/AW;

[accept references to space left if connect to use of NaOH] [ignore references to vacuum]

- 5 pressure decreases/drops/becomes less;
[ignore references to breathing]

[Max: 3]

- (ii) no maggots/dead maggots/glass beads/linked;
same apparatus/same set/same experiment;

[use same set up without maggots = 2] [ignore 'absence of NaOH] ['an experiment' alone = 0]

[2]

(b) (i) O orientation;

A labelling of axes; **[distance moved/mm is minimum]**

S scale; **[needs to be even and to fill more than half of the printed grid]**

P plot; **[+/- half a small printed square]**

L line; **[an accurate curve connecting all points or joined point to point by a ruled line and no extrapolation]**

[for histograms – can award O, A, S and P not L for the labelling of temperature the number must be central for each column]

[5]

(ii) Use numbers by ticks

1. increase with rise in temperature; **[ignore comments re: direct proportion]**
2. correct change at **35**°C;
3. higher temperature rate decreases; (for parts 1 and 3 look for a process taking place)
4. steepness or gradient of line;
5. any correct reference to 2 or more actual figures;

[Max: 3]

(ii) 1. enzymes;

2. optimum/fastest; **[linked to either enzyme or respiration]**

3. maggots more active/more or higher metabolism;

4. maggots respire faster/AW;

5. AVP; e.g. anomaly **[35°C refers to incorrect/freaky reading]**

[Max: 2]

[Total: 15]