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for the guidance of teachers**

**0610 BIOLOGY**

**0610/62**

Paper 6 (Alternative to Practical), maximum raw mark 40

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Question	Mark Scheme	Mark allocation	Guidance
1 (a)	<p>Drawing; shading;</p> <p><b>O</b> – clear outline of <b>whole</b> fruit, no shading;</p> <p><b>S</b> – size as large as photograph;</p> <p><b>W</b> – thickness of outer wall shown;</p> <p><b>A</b> – attachment of seeds / pattern;</p> <p><b>ONE</b> label; fruit wall / pericarp / epicarp / mesocarp / pulp / endocarp [if correct];</p>	[5]	<p>4 drawing marks.</p> <p>Ignore the boundary around the seed area as not distinct. No shading anywhere. Just for the outer line of the whole fruit.</p> <p>Photograph on printed paper 14.6 cm – so drawings more than 14.5 cm from tip of stalk to end of fruit = large.</p> <p>Lines to show the pale epicarp – should follow the 'contour' of the outside wall and be evenly spaced.</p> <p>At least 5 distinct seeds in correct arrangement plus others smaller in size.</p> <p>Mark with a tick in order.</p> <p>Fruit wall is the whole thickness = pericarp that is composed of epicarp [actual outer layer] + mesocarp [pulp] + endocarp [paler layer around the seed cavity]. Ignore if line for fruit wall is to epicarp only.</p> <p>A. exocarp [language].</p>
(b)	<p>shape – oval / flat / length larger than width / long and thin / accurate description of shape;</p> <p>edges of seed – ridged / thickened / reference to seal at edge;</p>	[2]	<p>Ignore: circular, curved, streamlined, tapered at both ends, references to top diagram as a section.</p>
(c)	<p><b>Two</b> labels from: cotyledon, plumule, radicle, hypocotyl, root hairs;;</p>	Max[2]	<p>plumule = above soil level to the cotyledons. A. phonetic spellings.</p> <p>radicle = below soil level.</p> <p>A. phonetic spellings hypocotyl = 0.5 cm ± either side of the soil line on Fig.1.3.</p> <p>Ignore shoot, root and other incorrect labels.</p>

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<b>(d)</b>	<p>extract from the tissue / grinding / crush seeds / AW; ONCE</p> <p>.....</p> <p><b>fat</b> (emulsion test): – add alcohol / ethanol / fat solvent / AW;</p> <p>pour or add to water <b>and</b> white (emulsion) cloudy / milky forms;</p> <p><b>starch</b>:—add iodine <b>solution</b>; brown / reddish-brown / orange / yellow to blue / black;</p>	<b>Max[4]</b>	<p>First mark applicable for <b>either</b> test <b>ONCE</b>. Take a sample / take a piece of seed – insufficient.</p> <p>Need solvent to be added before the water. Ignore reference to 'emulsion' alone need comment re. white / AW. Grease spot test – one mark only.</p> <p>A. iodine in potassium iodide, drops of iodine, Need starting colour as well as final colour.</p>
<b>(e)</b>	<p>medium to grow such as soil / cotton wool / blotting paper / paper; warm temperature / warmth / suitable specified temperature e.g. 15 to 30 °C;</p> <p>water / moisture /damp / rain / humid / wet / pre-soaking;</p> <p>oxygen / aerobic conditions;</p> <p>AVP – scraping seed coat to break dormancy / cold period e.g. vernalisation / fire for pyrophytes;</p>	<b>Max[4]</b>	<p>Ignore addition of fertilizers, minerals, etc.</p> <p>A. not too hot <b>and</b> too cold = warmth. A. not too humid <b>and</b> not too dry = damp. Both sides of the answer required for mark.</p> <p>Ignore air / carbon dioxide.</p> <p>Ignore references to light / pH / photosynthesis / time.</p>
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<b>2 (a) (i)</b>		chip in salt solution	chip in water	<b>[2]</b>	<p>Mark per row for measurements. ± 1mm for measurements.</p> <p>Change must take into consideration the measurements – so allow <b>ecf</b>.</p> <p>Numerical answer required and –ive sign only is required or qualification in words e.g. gain 3 mm v loss 5 mm , smaller by 5 mm v larger 3 mm, AW.</p>
	length / mm	55	63;		
	change / mm	–5	(+3);		
<b>(ii)</b>	<u>Osmosis;</u> Reference to partially or semi-permeable membrane;			<b>[1]</b>	<p>Comparison required for mark.</p> <p>Comparison required for mark.</p>
	feature	in salt solution	in water	<b>[1]</b>	
	direction of <b>water</b>	<b>out</b> of chip;	<b>into</b> chip;	<b>[2]</b>	
	gradient	tissue has higher $\Psi$ , less concentrated in salts or solution is lower $\Psi$ or more concentrated, hypertonic	tissue has lower $\Psi$ , more concentrated in salts or solution is higher $\Psi$ or less concentrated, hypotonic;	<b>[1]</b>	
state of tissue or chip	flaccid or plasmolysed;	turgid;	<b>[1]</b>	<b>Max[4]</b>	
<b>(b) (i)</b>	(-) 9.66 or 9.65 %;			<b>[1]</b>	
<b>(ii)</b>	Difference in starting mass / the mass did not start the same / AW;			<b>[1]</b>	Ignore for fair test, more accurate.

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(iii)	<p><b>A</b> - label the numbers on both axes and –ive sign in front of numbers on the 'y' axis;</p> <p><b>S</b> – scale;</p> <p><b>P</b> – plot;</p> <p><b>L</b> – smooth curve to join plots;</p>	[4]	<p>Bar chart – <b>A</b> and <b>S</b>. max 2.</p> <p>Even scale spaced across the grid so the curve fills half more than half for both 'x' and 'y' axes. A. scale on lower edge of grid for 'x' axis.</p> <p>Accurate to one small square on grid. A. ecf. <b>2 (b) (i)</b>.</p> <p><b>R</b>. large points that cover more than one small square.</p> <p>If scale is inverted – negative values above and positive below, allow <b>S</b>, <b>P</b> and <b>L</b> to max 3.</p>
(c) (i)	point where line crosses the 'x' axis – to fit graph in <b>2 (b) (iii)</b> ;	[1]	
(ii)	No net change / water entering = water leaving / $\Psi$ inside and outside the same / concentration is equal / isotonic / state of equilibrium;	[1]	Ignore 'no water movement', no osmosis, no diffusion, no water uptake or loss [not the idea of equal].
		[Total:14]	
3 (a) (i)	<p>3 body parts / head + thorax + abdomen;</p> <p><b>Two or one pair of antennae;</b></p> <p><b>six legs / three pairs</b> of (jointed) legs;</p> <p><b>one pair / two</b> (compound) eyes;</p>	Max[3]	<p>Ignore segmented body, segmentation of the abdomen, 3 body segments, exoskeleton.</p> <p>Ignore antennae alone, 'things on head, feelers.</p> <p>Ignore 'same number of legs'. Need number to be qualified.</p>
(ii)	<p><b>A</b> and <b>B</b> – one pair v two pairs of wings / length of abdomen / thickness of legs / AW;</p> <p><b>A</b> and <b>C</b> – wings v no wings / C has no wings [alone] / A has wings [alone]</p>	Max[2]	<p>A. if only half of the answer is given e.g. B has 2 pairs of wings this implies that A doesn't.</p> <p>A. if mention number of wings. Ignore wings alone.</p> <p>Ignore different size but allow the shape of abdomen.</p> <p>Ignore length of leg comparison.</p>
(iii)	Insects / Insecta ;	[1]	

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<b>(b)</b>	<p>Crustacean / Crustaceae; two pairs of antennae / claws, clamp or chelopeds / more than 6 legs or more than 3 pairs / hard or calcareous exoskeleton, hard covering or hard shell / tough covering AW;;</p> <p><b>or</b> Arachnids / Arachnida; 4 pairs or 8 legs / simple eyes / pedipalp / cephalothorax and abdomen or 2 body parts / AW;;</p> <p><b>or</b> Myriapods / Myriapoda; one or two pairs of legs per segment; elongate body;</p>	<b>[3]</b>	<p>If named an example e.g. crab instead of crustacean then no group name mark but accept up to 2 differences. Accept more than 3 pairs of legs, more than 1 pair of antennae. Ignore no wings / many legs / compound eyes / not one pair of antennae / body not divided into three parts.</p> <p>If named an example e.g. spider, scorpion, mites instead of arachnids then no group name mark but accept up to 2 differences. Ignore more than 3 pairs of legs. [need to know how many more. Ignore negative features e.g. no wings / no compound eyes / no antennae.</p> <p>Ignore no separate thorax and abdomen / no wings / many legs.</p> <p>If incorrect group given e.g. molluscs. No mark for group name but allow only <b>one</b> difference with insects but it must be a positive feature e.g. hard shell present in mollusc.</p> <p>Name of group = one mark. 2 marks for two correct differences in positive features. These three groups are the only ones listed in the syllabus.</p>
		<b>[Total:9]</b>	