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5090 BIOLOGY

5090/06

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

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1 (a) (i)

(elapsed) time /min	first expt temp/°C	second expt temp/°C
0	20	20
2	29	24
4	34	28
6	37	
8	39	32
10	40	34

table marks:

- 1 single table neatly ruled, complete and closed 3 columns only
- 2 all data entered in separate boxes, no units etc.
- 3 correct titles in column headings (time, 1st and 2nd expt)
- 4 units correctly stated in each column (min. and °C) [4]

(ii) graph marks:

- 1 correctly labelled and numbered axes (esp. y-axis near origin)
- 2 plots clear and accurate
- 3 lines identified/labelled
- 4 curve of best fit OR ruled connections [4]

axes reversed: allow point 2 for clear plots, and point 3. bar: allow 1 and 3.

(iii) 30–31°C (check if outside this range) [1]

(iv) 6 (°C) [1]

bottle absorbs heat/heat enters ;
 bottle in 1.2 loses heat/ref. cooling system etc. ;
 ref. flow of water, AW ; [3]
 [beware temp. cf. heat]

(b) (i) body temp ; [1]

(ii) to mix/ensure uniform temp/heat ; [1]

(iii) view at right angles/leave in water/use hand lens/read bottom of meniscus ; [1]

(c) (i) urine/sweat/breath ; [1]

(ii) [must match (i)] by evaporation/warm so removing heat ; [1]

(d) tie dry cloth (A: no cloth) round beaker ;
 read temp. regularly/start and end of process etc. ;
 (record temp at) at specified reasonable intervals ;
 (repeat) with wet cloth ;
 use same volume of water ;
 plot graphs/record or tabulate data ;
 repeat experiments ; [max. 5]

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2 (a) (i) drawing and labelling marks:

1. min 7 cm, realistic, clear and clean, 3-5 veins, R: if too opposite.
2. petiole and marginal dentation reasonable.
3. labelling: of vein – midrib – lamina/blade –
/petiole/leaf stalk .

D.3

- (ii)** width of leaf = 38 mm (± 2) ;
line ruled (and measured) ; (units once minimum)

[2]

- (iii)** expression of drawing measurement over actual ;
mag. accurate (± 0.2) ;
[Accept: x1 or x2, but probably nearer x1.5, in which case expect 1 or 2 d.p.]

[2]

- (b) (i)** **B:** looks dry/curled/shrivelled/wilted/crumpled AW ; R:colour
C: less so than leaf B/side folded over etc ;
D: like leaf A/fresh/normal/not curled etc ; R:turgid etc.

[3]

- (ii)** ref. transpiration/water (vapour) loss ;
ref. how stomata involved/(G.cells) blocked etc ;

[2]

(c) (i) drawing marks:

D.2

1. at least 7 cm, clear, good shape, ridges on upper side.
2. bundles reasonably drawn.

labels: vascular bundles/veins/xylem ;

[1]

- (ii)** (in xylem of) vein/midrib/petiole/vascular bundle ;

[1]

- (iii)** central xylem/stained tissue indicated ;

[1]

[Total: 17]