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MARK SCHEME for the May/June 2006 question paper

9700 BIOLOGY

9700/05

Paper 5

Maximum mark 30

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Question	Expected Answers	Marks	Additional Guidance		
1	(a)	Table headed time and units;	1	Accept other valid ways of doing this	
		Table headed distance and units;	1		
		Table headed mean;	1		
		Mean calculated correctly;	1		
	(b)	(i)	$(8/10) \times 1.8 = 1.44 \text{ mm}^3 \text{ min}^{-1}$;		1
		(ii)	0.2 in 1 min;		1
			$(8/10) \times 0.2 = 0.16$;		1
	(c)	(iii)	$1.44 + 0.16 = 1.6 \text{ mm}^3 \text{ min}^{-1}$;		1
			$1.6 / 1.44 = 1.1$;		1
	(d)	(i)	changes in pressure OR temperature controlled;		1
(d)	(i)	CO ₂ limiting at low CO ₂ concentrations;	3 max	Accept reverse arguments	
		Other factor limiting at high CO ₂ concentrations;			
	(ii)	e.g. light / temperature / conc chlorophyll / enzyme conc;	2	O ₂ less soluble than CO ₂ = 2 marks	
		Bicarb is a source of CO ₂ ;			
	(ii)	CO ₂ in solution;	2	O ₂ less soluble than CO ₂ = 2 marks	
		Oxygen gas given off;			
		Total 15			
2	(a)	Quality of drawing;	6 max	No labels needed	
		Two vascular bundles;			
		D shaped section;			
		Ratio of total width of conductive tissue to stem between 1:4 and 1:2;			
		Resin canals;			
		Thick / 2 lines for cuticle;			
	(b)	Endodermis around vascular bundles;	1		
		Gaps in epidermis for stomata;			
	(c)	Measured drawing and specimen;	1		
		Drawing / specimen and calculation correct;			
(d)	sub stomatal air chamber;	5 max			
	sunken stomata;				
	arching over cuticle;				
	thick walled epidermis;				
	1 mark for appropriate annotation;				
	Two from:				
(d)	Large volume to small surface area ratio;	2 max			
	Thick walled epidermis;				
	Leaf compact inside / few air spaces;				
	Thick cuticle;				
	Hypodermis / sclerenchyma below epidermis;	2 max			
		Total 15			