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0610 BIOLOGY

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

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Abbreviations used in the Mark Scheme

- ; separates marking points
- / separates alternatives within a marking point
- **R** reject
- **ignore** ignore (mark as if this material was not present)
- **A** accept (a less than ideal answer which should be marked correct)
- **AW** alternative wording (accept other ways of expressing the same idea)
- underline words underlined (or grammatical variants of them) must be present
- **max** indicates the maximum number of marks that can be awarded
- **mark independently** the second mark may be given even if the first mark is wrong
- **ecf** error carried forward (credit a correct statement that follows a previous wrong response)
- () the word / phrase in brackets is not required, but sets the context
- **ora** or reverse argument
- **AVP** any valid point

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Question	Mark Scheme	Marks	Guidance for Examiners
1 (a)	<i>reducing sugar</i> – Benedict's solution / reagent ; heat ; <i>protein</i> – biuret solution / reagent ; allow one safety point for either test ;	[4]	examples of safety points: goggles / tongs / lab coat / tie hair back / tuck tie in / AW
(b) (i)	no reducing sugar or protein present ; healthy ;	[2]	
(ii)	only reducing sugar present ; diabetic ;	[2]	
(iii)	reducing sugar and protein present ; diabetic and has kidney disease / problems ;	[2]	
(c) (i)	(litmus paper) only distinguishes between acid and alkaline / does not show exact pH ;	[1]	
(ii)	use Universal Indicator (paper / solution) / pH meter ;	[1]	

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(ii)	as blood sugar increases so does glucose excreted in urine ; no glucose excreted in urine until blood glucose is over 200 mg per 100 cm ³ ;	[2]	
(iii)	30 – 35 (mg per minute) ;	[1]	check reading from candidate's graph
		[Total: 19]	

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2 (a)	outline of whole flower – clear unbroken lines and no shading anywhere ; size to fill at least $\frac{1}{2}$ available space ; <i>drawing detail:</i> detail of male parts ; detail of female parts ; one label from: stigma / style / ovary / filament / anther / stamen / petal / honey guides ;	[5]	
(b) (i)	presence of (large) petals / stamens / anther / filaments;	[1]	
(ii)	flower B : no carpel / female parts / stigma / style / less petals / less spots on petals / larger petals ;	[1]	
(c)	30 (mm) ; <u>length measured</u> ; 0.4 = 75 (mm) ;	[3]	accept 29 – 31 mm 2 marks for correct answer with no working
(d) (i)	concentration of sugar concentration ;	[1]	
(ii)	rate of growth of pollen tube / time factor to measure extension of pollen tube ;	[1]	

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(iii)	temperature ; (equally) spaced timing ; age or size / type of pollen grain or plant ; amount / volume of sugar solution ; type of sugar – or named sugar ; AVP ;	max [3]	
		[Total: 15]	

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3	(a) (i)	G has feathers/beak/no pattern on wings/2 or fewer legs/no antennae ;	max [1]	
	(ii)	wings ; legs ; eyes ;	max [2]	
	(b) (i)	H and J ;	[1]	
	(ii)	<i>animal group</i> - insect / arthropod ; <i>reason</i> – antennae / 3 pairs of legs / <u>compound</u> eyes / 3 body parts ;	[2]	
			[Total: 6]	