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1 (a) (i) outline concave on one side and projections on the other ; [2]
2 circles shaded and labelled ;

(ii) xylem ; [2]
transport of water ;

(b)

test solution	observation	conclusion
Benedict's solution	orange	reducing sugar / glucose (present) ;
biuret solution	blue	protein absent ;
iodine solution	orange	starch absent ;

[3]

(c) Any 3 from 4 [3]

(celery in dyed water and) measure distance dye moves ;

minimum 3 different temperatures ;

time for coloured water to appear at top of (cut) stalk / set time and measure distance moved for each T;

all other conditions / named condition kept constant ;

[Total: 10]

2 (a) 14 and 16 ; [1]

(b) (i) 0.7(0) 0.8(0) ; [3]

0.49 and 0.64 ;

T^2 to 2 d.p. ;

Allow ecf

(ii) 4 plots correct $\pm 1/2$ small square ; [2]
best fit straight line through origin $\pm 1/2$ small square ;

(iii) gradient shown clearly on graph (triangle at least $1/2$ of graph); [2]
1.6 ;

(iv) $39.5/\text{gradient from (b)(iii)} = 25$; [2]
quoted to 2 sig figs ;

[Total: 10]

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- 3 (a) (i)** blue/purple **AND** (pH between) 8 to 14 ; [1]
- (ii)** calcium hydroxide/limewater ; [2]
calcium oxide ;
- (b) (i)** (sodium hydroxide) (light) blue ppt ; [3]
(ammonia) (light) blue ppt ;
(ammonia) dark blue solution (in excess) ;
- (ii)** CuO (not name) ; [1]
- (c)** react with (e.g.) sulphuric acid ; [3]
add sodium hydroxide (soln)/ammonia (soln) ;
white ppt (dissolves in excess) ;

[Total: 10]

- 4 (a) (i) A** white blood cell ; [4]
B red blood cell ;
C platelet ;
D plasma ;
- (ii)** 8 ; [1]
- (iii)** 0.008 ; ; [2]
ecf

(b) (i)

activity	average pulse rate for 15 seconds	average heart rate (beats per minute)
resting	17	68
jogging	35	140

[1]

- (ii)** heart rate increases ; [max 1]
increased or faster blood flow ;
need more oxygen/respiration/removal of carbon dioxide ;
- (iii)** average calculated/identify anomalies/confirms similar values/repeats ; [1]

[Total: 10]

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5 (a) use of cell / battery / power supply and connections ; [3]

connect in circuit ;

(first two marks can be from a diagram)

lamp works if lamp lights ;

(b) ammeter symbol correct and in series with lamp; [3]

voltmeter symbol correct and in parallel with lamp ;

circuit ;

(c) [3]

(lamp)	eg A	B	C	D	E
current / A					
potential difference / V					

table with headings (allow p.d.) ;

correct units (allow name or symbol) ;

room for 5 lamps may be labelled with letters, numbers or not at all ;

(d) resistance = potential difference (voltage) / current ; [1]

[Total: 10]

6 (a) hydrogen ; [3]
lighted splint ;
pop (etc.) ;

(b) conical flask with delivery tube ; [2]
(connected to) syringe or measuring cylinder over water ;

(c) (i) rate decreases ; [2]
(then) stops ;

(ii) Mg or acid or reactant(s) used up / all Mg or acid or reactant reacted ; [1]

(d) line T to left of original ; [2]
line T reaches same height. ;

[Total: 10]