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Paper 6 Alternative to Practical

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1 hour

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

No Additional Materials are required.

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your centre number, candidate number and name on all the work you hand in.

Write in dark blue or black pen.

You may use an HB pencil for any diagrams or graphs.

Do not use staples, paper clips, glue or correction fluid.

DO **NOT** WRITE IN ANY BARCODES.

Answer all questions.

Write your answers in the spaces provided on the Question Paper.

Electronic calculators may be used.

You may lose marks if you do not show your working or if you do not use appropriate units.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.

The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.

Answer all questions in the spaces provided.

1 The photograph shows an apple cut in half.



(a) In the space below make a large drawing of the apple as it appears in the photograph. Label a seed on your drawing.

[5]

(b) (i) Draw a straight line between the lines labelled **A** and **B** on the photograph. Measure and record the length of your line.

measurementmm [1]

(ii) Draw a straight line in a similar position on your drawing. Measure and record the length of your line.

measurementmm [2]

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(iii) Use your measurements to calculate the magnification of your drawing compared with

		the apple as it ap	pears in the photograph. Show your working.		
			magnification ×		[2]
(c)			hree tests on the apple, one with iodine solution t's solution, to discover its nutrient content.	n, one with biure	t solution
	(i)	State which test i	required the use of heat.		
					[1]
	(ii)	and iodine solut	positive with Benedict's solution and negative tion. Use this information to complete the the end of the tests.		
		test solution	observation	conclusion	
	Ве	enedict's solution		positive	
		biuret solution		negative	
		iodine solution		negative	
	(iii)		results tell you about the nutrient content of th		[3]
(d)	(i)	Describe how the observation for a	ne student could test the apple for the prese positive result.	ence of fat. Inc	clude the
					[3]
	(ii)	State and explaintest in (d)(i).	n a safety precaution the student must take w	hen carrying o	ut the fat
		precaution			
		explanation			
					[2]

[Total: 21]

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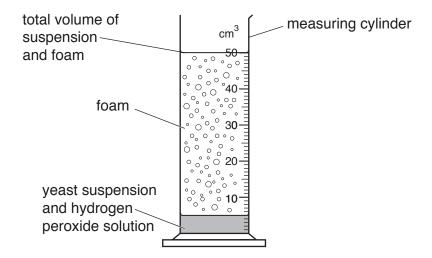
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2 Catalase is an enzyme found in living cells. This enzyme catalyses the breakdown of hydrogen peroxide into oxygen and water. A suspension of yeast cells in water can be used as a source of catalase.

The oxygen produced is given off as gas and causes foam to form as shown in the diagram. The larger the volume of foam produced, the greater the activity of the catalase.



A student investigated how the activity of catalase varied over a period of time.

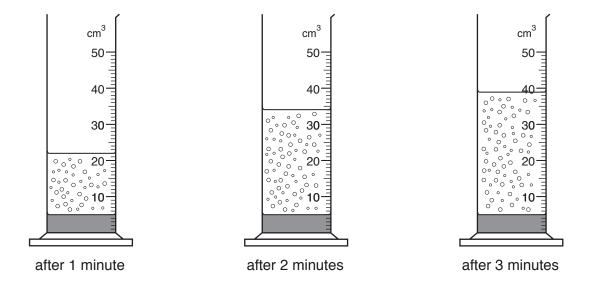
He followed these instructions:

- use a stirring rod to stir the yeast suspension
- pour 3 cm³ of yeast suspension into a measuring cylinder
- add 2 cm³ of hydrogen peroxide solution to the measuring cylinder
- start a stop-watch
- measure the total volume of suspension and foam produced at 1 minute intervals for 5 minutes
- record the results.

(a)	(i)	Suggest a reason for stirring the yeast suspension.		
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(ii) Most of the student's measurements are recorded in the table below.

Use the diagrams to read and record the two missing values in the table.

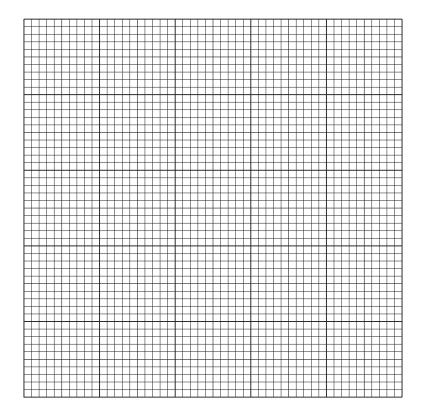


time / minutes	total volume of suspension and foam / cm ³
0	5
1	22
2	
3	
4	41
5	41

[2]

[4]

(b) (i) On the grid provided, plot a line graph of the data in the table. Join your points with ruled lines.



(ii)	Use the data to state the time period during which catalase activity was the greatest.	
		[2]
(iii)	Describe and explain the shape of your graph.	
	description	
	explanation	
		 [4]

[Total: 19]

(c)	Design an experiment based on the method already described (see page 5) to investigate the effect of increasing temperature on the activity of catalase. Give full experimental details.
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