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0610 BIOLOGY

0610/63 Paper 6 (Alternative to Practical), maximum raw mark 40

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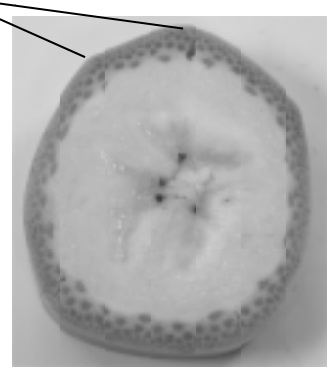
	Mark Scheme	Mark	Guidance
1 (a)	candidates have filled in temperatures (lowest to highest) ; times are transferred in correct sequence 0–20 ; colour of indicator recorded correctly from Fig.1.1 in all columns ;	[3]	
(b) (i)	lipase works best in alkaline conditions / provides suitable pH for lipase ;	[1]	
(ii)	idea that both tubes reach the experimental temperature ;	[1]	
(iii)	fatty acids produced by the breakdown of fat ; (acids) lower pH (causing colour to change) ;	[2]	
(iv)	stays blue / no colour change ; enzyme doesn't react / denatured / AW ;	[2]	
(v)	anomalous 21 °C, for 10 min ; reason: idea that the colour changes are not in the expected order ;	[2]	
(c)	2 × 2 of: **V:** enzyme concentration ; **C:** same source / concentration of enzyme / lipase used in all tubes ; **V:** substrate concentration ; **C:** same source of milk / same type of milk / or named type ; **V:** indicator ; **C:** same concentration / volume added / comparison of colour with chart or meter; **V:** timing length of reaction; **C:** minute intervals precisely using timing device;	[4]	

(d)	idea of more temperatures / a bigger range of temperatures ; idea of smaller / uniform intervals between the temperatures ; example of a better way of measuring pH ;	max [2]	
		[Total: 17]	
2 (a) (i)	**O**(utline) – single clear lines with no shading; **S**(ize) – occupies at least half of the space provided ; **D**(etail) 2 of:- [1] shape approximately circular with a least two 'corners'; [2] 3 layers shown and relative thickness of layers shown with an irregular central region ; **L**(abel) –[where seeds form] label in central zone ;	max [4]	'corners' 
(ii)	line drawn on Fig. 2.1 and measurement recorded ; line drawn on drawing and measurement recorded ; **units** recorded for at least one measurement ;	[3]	
(iii)	diameter of specimen in Fig. 2.1 ; magnification shown correctly ;	[2]	
(b)	in the middle layer of the banana ;	[1]	

(c) (i)	**A**(xes) – labelled with units and suitable even scale ; **S**(ize) – occupies at least half the grid ; **P**(lot) – all points plotted accurately ±½ square ; **B**(ars) – have an equal gap between each component ;	[4]	
(ii)	22.25 + 0.25 + 2.00 + 2.50 = 27 ; 100 – 27 (ecf) = 73 (ecf) ;	[2]	
(d) (i)	day 5 ; maximum reducing sugar content ; OR day 4; skin has gone completely yellow;	[2]	
(ii)	$\frac{30}{5}$; = (×) 6 / 6 times ;	[2]	
(iii)	the starch has been broken down to (reducing) sugar ;	[1]	
(iv)	*2 features from:* colour / taste / smell ;;	max [1]	
		[Total: 23]	