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Paper 5 (Practical Test), 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

• I ignore (mark as if this material was not present)

A accept (a less than ideal answer which should be marked correct)

AW alternative wording

underline words underlined 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

A, S, P, L
 Axes, Size, Plots and Line for graphs

• O, S, D, L Outline, Size, Detail and Label for drawings

• (n)ecf (no) error carried forward

• () 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	Answer	Mark	Additional Guidance
1 (a)	table drawn with (ruled) lines and cells; headings correct (time, volume and (syringe) 1, 2, 3);		A any orientation, outer border not needed
	units correct in both headings; results recorded in table;;; (1 mark per column completed)	6	R units within the table time / min
(b) (i)	to make the results more reliable/to find anomalies/to calculate an average;	1	
(ii)	values in table at 20 min added correctly and divided by 3;	1	A ecf for incorrect addition of values used in the calculation
(c)	independent variable: add different mass of sugar to mixture(s); idea of range of sugar masses; control variables: (max 2) same mass/50 g of flour;		A amount / quantity for mass at least 3 different masses in 0 – 10 g range

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	same volume/30 cm³ of yeast suspension;		A same volume of dough/add dough to the same level (in syringes)
	keep at same temperature;		same level (iii syringes)
	take measurements for/after 20 min;		A leave for same time and measure
	dependent variable:		
	measure/check the volume of dough;	max 4	
(d) (i)	30;		
	(35 - 5 = 30)	1	

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(ii)	A – axes I S – size,	abelled a	nd scaled	evenly;				x-axis: temperature / °C y-axis: average increase in volume/cm³ I orientation plots to fill half, or more than half, of grid along both axes		
	P – all points plotted accurately ±½ small square;									P = 0 if no scale A ecf (d)(i)
	10 20 30 40 50 60 70								A ecf of correct plots on an uneven scale	
	1 5 15 30 42 25 2							if plot average volume and not average increase in volume = max 3		
	L – line dr	L – line drawn;						4	A either best fit or point to point, ruled lines or smooth curve R extrapolation > ½ small square R histogram or bar chart	
(iii)	as the tem				age) incre	ease in vo	lume			A trend– as temperature increases, volume increases then decreases = max 1
	up to 50°(increases	•	erage) incr	ease in vo	olume sta	rts slowly,	then			A non-linear/changes gradient
	above 50 °C the (average increase in) volume slows/increases less/decreases;						max 2	R volume decreases A ecf for wrong optimum temperature		
(iv)	yeast activ	vity increa	ases with t	emperatu	re up to 5	0°C;				A enzyme activity/metabolism/respiration
	optimum temperature is 50 °C;							I volume/growth of yeast		
	(some of) yeast is killed /enzymes become denatured above 50 °C;							max 1	R yeast is denatured/enzyme is killed	
									[Total: 20]	

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2 (a) (i)	drawing of leaf R (monocot):		wrong leaf drawn = max 3 (O, S and L)
	O – outline is single clear line (and no shading anywhere);		
	S – drawing occupies at least half of the space provided;		occupies at least half of the space provided/ leaf longer than 50 mm R if drawing touches/extends into printed words
	D – detail at least mid-rib and 3 veins each side;		minimum 7 lines, central line extends full length of leaf, other veins need not connect to base of midrib/petiole R ruled lines
	L – label on midrib;	4	label lines must make contact with midrib
(ii)	measurement recorded for specimen on widest part of leaf; line drawn and measurement for widest part of leaf ±1 mm; mm recorded for at least one measurement;	3	A measurement of leaf length for leaf R and drawing if cm used, allow measurements but no unit mark
(iii)	formula: widest part of drawing ; widest part of specimen		measurements should be same as in (a)(ii) A ecf for cm measurements A words or figures
	calculation: magnification correct from their figures;	2	answer must be whole number

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2 (b) (i)					A other differences from Supervisor's Report
		R	8		
	shape	narrow/thin/AW	oval/round/wide/AW;		
	venation	parallel/straight/AW	netted/branched/ curved/AW;		
	leaf stalk	no petiole	petiole;		
	appearance	shiny/bright/light	dull/dark;		
	edge	smooth	irregular/toothed;		
				max 2	
(ii)	R is monocotyl	edon as has parallel vein	s/AW;	1	
(c) (i)	temperature;				
	air currents/dr	afts;			
	light (intensity)	·			
	leaf surface are	ea;			
				max 1	
(ii)		ecting liquid / water / wate	r vapour;		A e.g. clip paper to leaf, collect water/liquid / water vapour in bag/tube/box
	test for water: use (dry) cobal for water;	t chloride paper/test (liqu	iid) boiling point/freezing po	nt	A any other anhydrous salt
	result: cobalt chloride 100°C/ freezin	changes in colour from b g point 0°C;	lue to pink / boiling point	3	

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(iii)	similarities: (max 2)		
	both leaves lose water/mass;		
	both leaves lose more water at the start/water loss slows with time;		A W loses water at a faster rate than V.
	actual loss as percentage of leaf mass is almost the same;		
	differences: (max 2)		
	leaf W loses more water than leaf V / ora;		A 65% loss for V and 64% loss for W A leaf W loses 4.8g/leaf V loses 3.4g/W loses 1.4g more than V
	calculation of data;		
	leaf V appears to have anomalous result (at 10/15 min)/leaf V increase in mass between 10 and 15 min/AW;		A At 15 min V increases by 1.5 g
	mass leaf V stops losing mass/stays constant at 50 mins;	max 4	
		[Total: 20]	