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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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<b>(c) (i)</b>	Benedict's (solution / reagent) ;	[1]													
<b>(ii)</b>	idea of eye protection / safety when using heat qualified ;	[1]													

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<b>(e) (i)</b>	volume of food supplement may not be the same ;	[1]									
<b>(ii)</b>	syringe / burette / <u>graduated</u> pipette / measuring cylinder / balance / scales ;	[1]									
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<b>(g) (i)</b>	<p><b>A</b> – axes labels with units ;</p> <p><b>S</b> – even <u>scale</u> and plots to fill at least ½ of grid both directions ;</p> <p><b>P</b> – plots accurate to <math>\pm \frac{1}{2}</math> square ;</p> <p><b>B</b> – bars of equal width, not touching and with equal space between them ;</p>	[4]	<p>y axis – protein (content of food) g per 100 g</p> <p>x axis – names of foods labelled under each block , or identified with a key</p>
<b>(ii)</b>	177 ;;	[2]	$(20 \div 11.3) \times 100$
		<b>[Total: 19]</b>	

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<b>2 (a)</b>	measure <b>distance</b> moved by air/water/meniscus ; for a set period of <b>time</b> ;	[2]	
<b>(b)</b>	fan / hairdryer ;	[1]	
<b>(c)</b>	<i>any 2 from:</i> leaf area / size ; type/species of plant / use same leaves; light (intensity) ; temperature ; diameter of capillary tubing ; no <u>additional</u> air movement, e.g. windows open ; humidity ;	[max 2]	

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<b>(d)</b>	to prevent water leakage / AW ; to stop air getting in ;	[max 1]	e.g. water getting out , water loss
<b>(e)</b>	correct reading from the graph (2.3 and 0.8) ; 2.3 / 0.8 = 3 ;	[2]	
<b>(f)</b>	idea that it actually measures water uptake (not loss);	[1]	
<b>(g)</b>	drawing showing apparatus set up ; description of the treatments ; <i>any 4 of:</i> 1 use of a <u>control</u> with a correct example, 2 weigh (mass of) leaves at beginning with petroleum jelly applied; 3 weigh leaf at end ; 4 for a set period of time ; 5 describe a controlled variable / named environmental factor being kept constant ; 6 repeat experiment / described e.g. two leaves with same treatment ;	2 + 4          [max 6]	<i>allow any of the points shown as annotations on the diagram</i>          e.g. wind (speed) / temperature / light (intensity) / humidity

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<b>(h) (i)</b>	O – all lines single, clear and unbroken with no shading ; S – drawing occupies at least half the space ; D1 – no cells and only the sector drawn ; D2 – detail ;	[4]	
<b>(ii)</b>	108 ± 1 mm ;	[1]	
<b>(iii)</b>	(x)14 ;	[1]	<b>A</b> 15 if (ii) 109 mm ecf for incorrect measurement in <b>(h) (ii)</b> <b>R</b> if units included with the magnification
		<b>[Total: 21]</b>	