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Paper 6 Alternative to Practical

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**1 hour 30 minutes**

You must answer on the question paper.

No additional materials are needed.

## INSTRUCTIONS

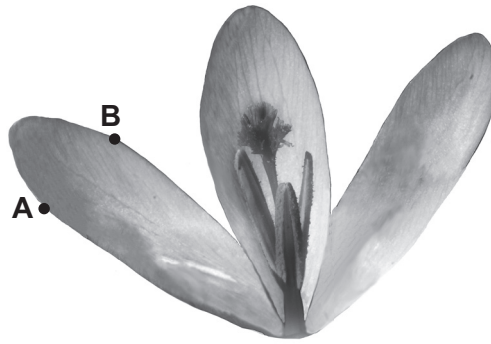
- Answer **all** questions.
- Use a black or dark blue pen. You may use an HB pencil for any diagrams or graphs.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes at the top of the page.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided.
- Do **not** use an erasable pen or correction fluid.
- Do **not** write on any bar codes.
- You may use a calculator.
- You should show all your working and use appropriate units.

## INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 60.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [ ].

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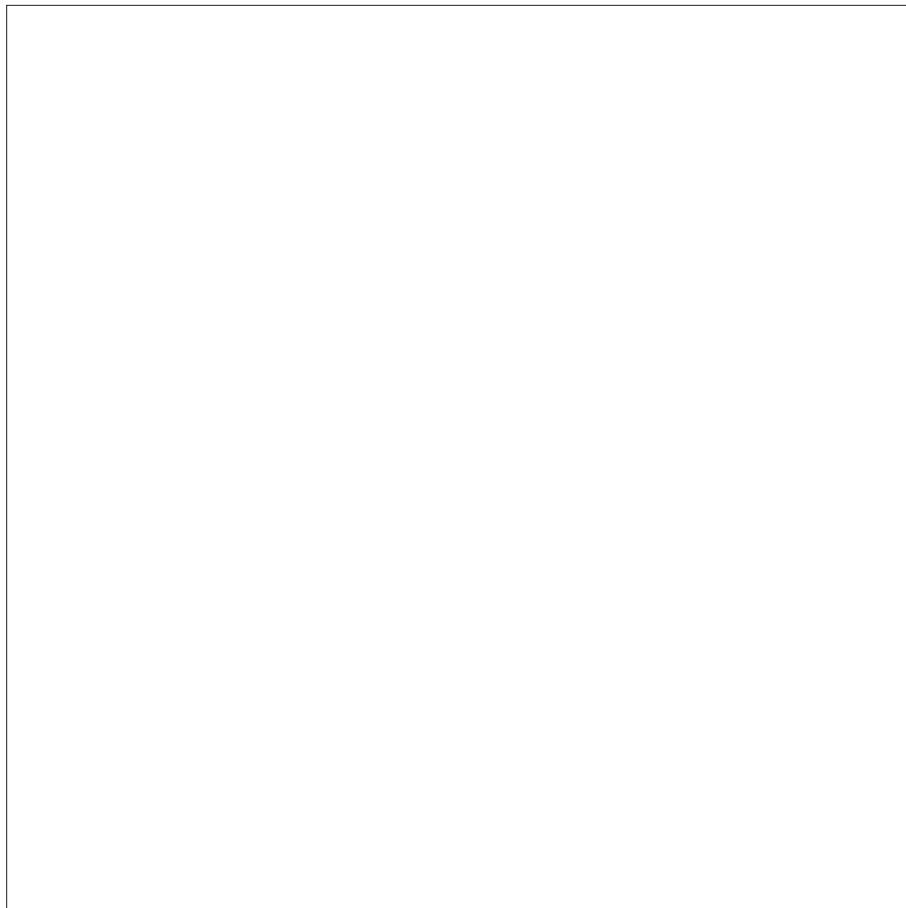
1 Fig. 1.1 shows a photograph of a flower.



**Fig. 1.1**

(a) In the box, make a large and detailed pencil drawing of the flower.

Include the internal parts of the flower.



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- (b) (i) Draw a line to join points **A** and **B** on Fig. 1.1.

Measure the length of this line **AB** in millimetres to the nearest millimetre.

length of line **AB** on Fig. 1.1 = ..... mm [1]

- (ii) Draw a line on your drawing in (a) in the same place as **AB** on Fig. 1.1.

Measure the length of this line in millimetres to the nearest millimetre.

length of line **AB** on your drawing = ..... mm [1]

- (iii) Use your measurements in (b)(i) and (b)(ii) to calculate the magnification *m* of your drawing.

Use the equation shown.

$$m = \frac{\text{length of line AB on your drawing}}{\text{length of line AB on Fig. 1.1}}$$

Record your value to **two** significant figures.

magnification *m* = ..... [2]

- (c) Fig. 1.2 shows a flower at the same magnification as the flower in Fig. 1.1.



**Fig. 1.2**

- (i) Describe three **visible** differences between the flower in Fig. 1.1 and the flower in Fig. 1.2.

difference 1 .....

difference 2 .....

difference 3 .....

[3]

- (ii) Add a line labelled anther to identify an anther on Fig. 1.2.

[1]

[Total: 11]

- 2 A student investigates the action of three different concentrations of an enzyme on milk protein. Milk contains a protein that makes it look white (opaque). When the protein is broken down, the milk becomes clear.

**(a) Procedure**

The student:

- labels four test-tubes **A, B, C** and **D**
- adds 5 cm<sup>3</sup> of enzyme solution of four different concentrations as shown in Table 2.1
- adds 2 cm<sup>3</sup> of milk to each test-tube
- uses a glass stirring rod to mix the contents of each test-tube and then starts a stop-watch
- measures the time it takes for the milk in each test-tube to become clear
- records in Table 2.1 these times to the nearest second; if the milk does not clear after 5 minutes, the result is recorded as >300.

- (i) State the name of a piece of apparatus suitable for measuring 2 cm<sup>3</sup> of milk.

..... [1]

- (ii) Fig. 2.1 shows the reading on the stop-watch for test-tube **A**.

Record this time in Table 2.1.



**Fig. 2.1**

**Table 2.1**

test-tube	percentage concentration of enzyme	time /s
<b>A</b>	4	
<b>B</b>	2	133
<b>C</b>	1	196
<b>D</b>	0	>300

[1]

- (b) Use Table 2.1 to state the relationship between the concentration of the enzyme and the time it takes for the milk to clear.

.....  
 ..... [1]

(c) (i) Explain why it is important to mix the contents of the test-tubes.

.....  
..... [1]

(ii) Suggest how a student alters the procedure to investigate the action of this enzyme on a protein solution which is already clear.

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..... [1]

(d) (i) The thermometer in Fig. 2.2 shows the temperature of the room.

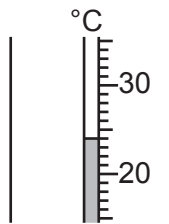


Fig. 2.2

Record the temperature of the room.

temperature of the room = ..... °C [1]

(ii) Increasing the temperature increases the rate that an enzyme breaks down a protein.

The student repeats the procedure in (a) at 35 °C.

Suggest the effect of increasing temperature on the times taken for the milk to become clear in test-tubes **A**, **B** and **C**.

.....  
..... [1]

(iii) Suggest why there is no effect on the time taken for the milk to become clear in test-tube **D**.

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..... [1]

(iv) The enzyme in this investigation denatures (stops working) at temperatures above 55 °C.

The student repeats the procedure in (a) at 75 °C.

Predict the results the student obtains.

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..... [1]

[Total: 9]

- 3 A student investigates the rate of reaction between solution **H** and solution **K**.

When solutions **H**, **K** and starch are mixed together, a blue-black colour is seen after a period of time.

When the concentration of solution **H** is changed, the time taken for the blue-black colour to appear changes.

**(a) Procedure**

The student:

- adds 2 cm<sup>3</sup> of solution **H** into a conical flask
- adds 8 cm<sup>3</sup> of distilled water into the conical flask
- adds 5 drops of starch solution into the conical flask
- adds 10 cm<sup>3</sup> of solution **K** into the conical flask, swirls the flask and immediately starts a stop-watch
- stops the stop-watch when the solution turns blue-black
- records in Table 3.1 the time taken  $t$  in seconds to the nearest second.

The student repeats the procedure using the other volumes shown in Table 3.1.

**Table 3.1**

volume of solution <b>H</b> /cm <sup>3</sup>	volume of distilled water/cm <sup>3</sup>	drops of starch solution	volume of solution <b>K</b> /cm <sup>3</sup>	time taken $t$ /s
2	8	5	10	118
4	6	5	10	
6	4	5	10	34
8	2	5	10	17
10	0	5	10	8

- (i) The student uses different measuring cylinders to measure the volumes of solution **H** and solution **K**.

Explain why the student uses different measuring cylinders.

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 ..... [1]

- (ii) The substance made when solution **H** and solution **K** react together turns the starch solution blue-black.

Identify the substance made.

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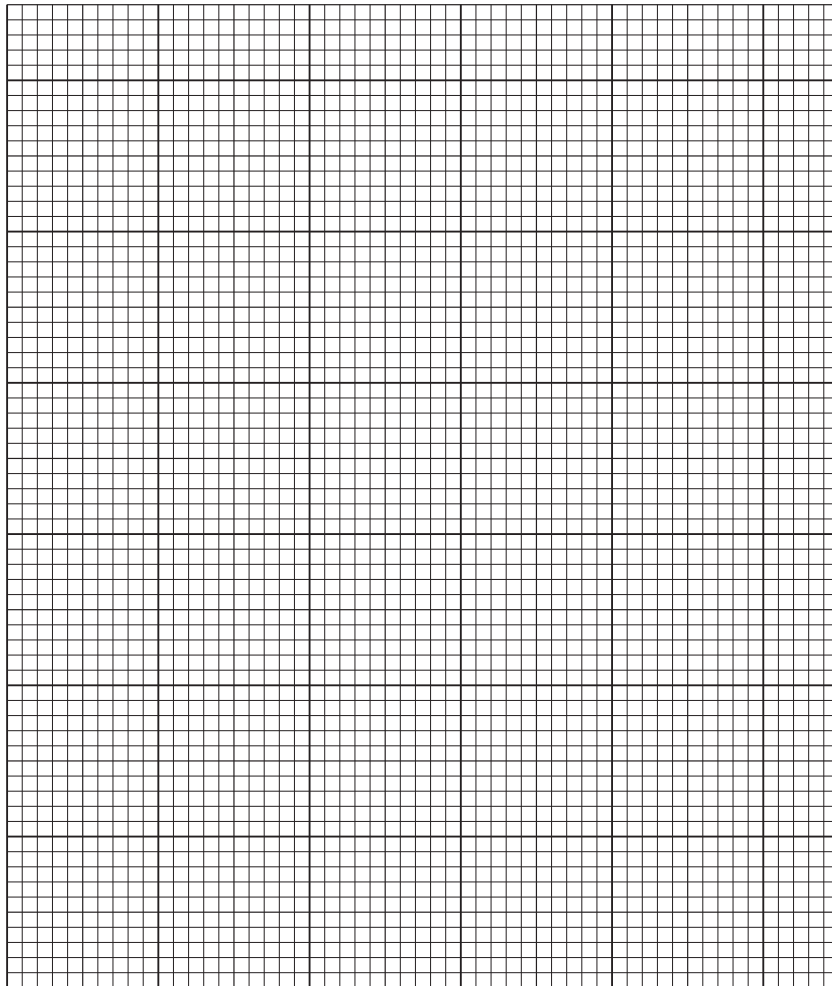
- (iii) Fig. 3.1 shows the reading on the stop-watch for  $4 \text{ cm}^3$  of solution **H**.



**Fig. 3.1**

Record in Table 3.1 this time in seconds to the nearest second. [1]

- (b) (i) On the grid, plot a graph of time taken  $t$  (vertical axis) against the volume of solution **H**.



[3]

- (ii) Draw the line of best fit. [1]
- (iii) Use your graph to estimate the time taken for the mixture to turn blue-black when  $5.5 \text{ cm}^3$  of solution **H** and  $4.5 \text{ cm}^3$  of distilled water are used.

Show on your graph how you arrived at your answer.

time taken  $t = \dots\dots\dots$  s [2]

(c) When distilled water is added to solution **H**, the solution becomes less concentrated.

(i) State the relationship between the concentration of solution **H** and the time taken for the reaction.

.....  
..... [1]

(ii) State the relationship between the concentration of solution **H** and the rate of reaction.

.....  
..... [1]

(d) Suggest what the student does to have more confidence in their results.

.....  
..... [1]

(e) Suggest why the experiment is **not** done using 10 cm<sup>3</sup> of distilled water and 0 cm<sup>3</sup> of solution **H**.

.....  
..... [1]

[Total: 13]



4 A student does a series of tests to identify solution L.

Solution L gives:

- a white precipitate when tested with both a few drops of aqueous sodium hydroxide and with excess aqueous sodium hydroxide
- a colourless solution when tested with both a few drops of aqueous ammonia and with excess aqueous ammonia
- a white precipitate when carbon dioxide is bubbled into it.

The student also adds a liquid that shows that solution L is weakly alkaline.

(a) Complete a results table to show all the tests and all the observations made by the student.

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(b) State the identity of solution L.

..... [1]

[Total: 7]

5 A student measures the density of plasticine (modelling clay) by two different methods.

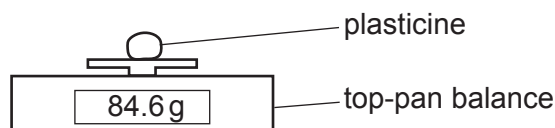
### Method 1

#### (a) Procedure

The student:

- places a piece of plasticine onto a top-pan balance
- records the mass  $m$  of the plasticine.

Fig. 5.1 shows the reading on the balance.



**Fig. 5.1**

Record the mass of the plasticine to the nearest gram.

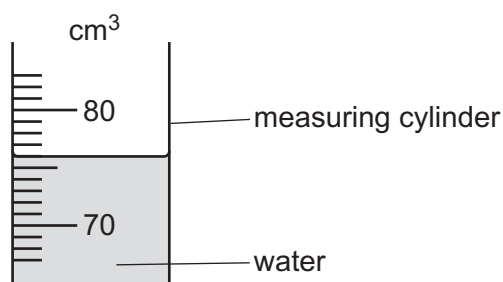
$m = \dots\dots\dots$  g [1]

#### (b) (i) Procedure

The student:

- pours water into a measuring cylinder
- records in Table 5.1 the volume  $V_1$  of water in the measuring cylinder
- uses a thread to lower the plasticine into the measuring cylinder until it is completely immersed
- records in Table 5.1 the new volume  $V_2$ .

Fig. 5.2 shows the reading  $V_2$  on the measuring cylinder.



**Fig. 5.2**

Record in Table 5.1 the reading on the measuring cylinder.

**Table 5.1**

$V_1/\text{cm}^3$	$V_2/\text{cm}^3$
31	

[1]

- (ii) Use the values of  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  to calculate the volume  $V$  of the piece of plasticine.

$$V = \dots\dots\dots \text{cm}^3 \quad [1]$$

- (iii) State **one** precaution that the student takes when reading the volume of water in a measuring cylinder to obtain an accurate reading.

.....  
 ..... [1]

- (c) Suggest why the mass of the plasticine is measured before its volume is measured.

.....  
 ..... [1]

- (d) Use your answers to (a) and (b)(ii) to calculate the density  $\rho_1$  of the plasticine.

Use the equation shown.

$$\rho_1 = \frac{m}{V}$$

Give the unit for your answer.

$$\rho_1 = \dots\dots\dots \text{unit} \dots\dots\dots [2]$$

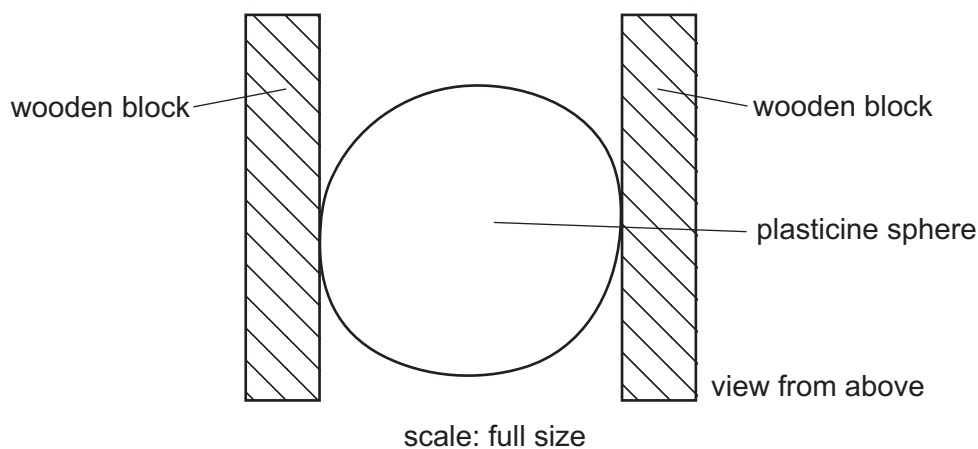
**Method 2**

**(e) Procedure**

The student:

- removes the plasticine from the measuring cylinder
- dries the plasticine with a paper towel
- moulds the plasticine into a shape that approximates to a sphere
- places the plasticine between two wooden blocks
- uses a ruler to measure the diameter  $d_1$  of the sphere of plasticine in centimetres to the nearest 0.1 cm.

Fig. 5.3 is a full-size diagram that shows how the student arranges the wooden blocks and the sphere.



**Fig. 5.3**

- (i) Suggest why the wooden blocks must be parallel to one another.

.....  
 ..... [1]

- (ii) Use a ruler to measure the horizontal diameter  $d_1$  of the sphere of plasticine in centimetres to the nearest 0.1 cm.

$d_1 = \dots\dots\dots$  cm [1]

- (iii) The student rotates the sphere and measures the diameter  $d_2$  of the sphere across a different part of the sphere.

$d_2 = 4.4$  cm

Use the values of  $d_1$  and  $d_2$  to calculate the average diameter  $D$  of the sphere.

$D = \dots\dots\dots$  cm [1]

- (f) Calculate the volume  $V_S$  of the plasticine sphere.

Use the equation shown.

$$V_S = 0.52D^3$$

$$V_S = \dots\dots\dots \text{cm}^3 \quad [1]$$

- (g) Use your answers to (a) and (f) to calculate the density  $\rho_2$  of the plasticine.

Use the equation shown.

$$\rho_2 = \frac{m}{V_S}$$

$$\rho_2 = \dots\dots\dots [1]$$

- (h) Compare your answers for the density of plasticine from (d) and (g).

Suggest **one practical** reason why the values are different.

.....  
 ..... [1]

[Total: 13]

- 6 Plan an investigation to find out if the material from which a spring is made affects the extension of the spring when it is stretched by a load.

You are provided with:

- springs made from aluminium, steel, iron and nickel
- a set of 100g masses, together with a hanger
- boss, stand and clamp.

You may use any other common laboratory apparatus.

In your plan include:

- any other apparatus needed
- a brief description of the method, including what you will measure and how you will make sure your measurements are accurate
- the variables you will control
- a results table to record your measurements (you are **not** required to enter any readings in the table)
- how you will process your results to draw a conclusion.

You may include a labelled diagram if you wish.



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