



MARK SCHEME for the November 2004 question paper

0610 BIOLOGY

0610/06

Paper 6 (Alternative to Practical), maximum mark 40

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	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:			
		A	C	E	F
Component 6	40	25	17	11	9

The threshold (minimum mark) for B is set halfway between those for Grades A and C.
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The threshold (minimum mark) for G is set as many marks below the F threshold as the E threshold is above it.

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MAXIMUM MARK: 40

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1 (a) (i) correct answer + unit

0.1 to 0.11 cm OR 1.0 to 1.1 mm

Incorrect units – one mark only

If answer is not correct check

length of Figure 1.1, 15.5 to 16.0 cm OR 155 to 160 mm

OR

working

[2]

(ii) correct answer + times/x for range 160 to 200;; accept correct ratio.

If answer is not correct check

length 18.0 to 20.0 cm OR 180 to 200 mm

OR

working $\frac{\text{length of worm B}}{\text{length of worm A}}$;

[2]

(b)

	worm shown in Figure 1.1	worm shown in Figure 1.2
differences 2 and 3 <u>two</u> from:	no 'saddle', clitellum or band;	no saddle or band present;
	transparent;	not transparent/opaque;
	intestine visible;	intestine not visible;
	no segments/sections/rings/bands;	segmented/sections/rings/bands;
	no bristles/hairs/chaetae; ignore reference to legs/feet. Size given so ignore width and length.	bristles/hairs/chaetae present;
		max [2]
similarity	body long/cylindrical/thin/pointed at both ends or same at both ends/same shape/bilateral; do not accept negatives or they are both invertebrates	
		[1]

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(c) classification group - Figure 1.1 nematode and Figure 1.2 annelid;

N.B. BOTH NAMES = 1 MARK

[1]

[Total 8]

2 (a)

spots per leaflet	number of leaflets from polluted area	number of leaflets from non-polluted area
no spots	1111 1111 1 [11]	1111 [4]
1 spot	1111 [4]	1111 1 [6]
2 spots	1111 [5]	1111 11 [7]
3 spots	111 [3]	1111 [5]
4 spots	11 [2]	111 [3]

[2]

(b) A axes labelled - number of leaves or leaflets [y] and number of spots [x];

S scale evenly spaced and numbers for spots to be placed on axis centrally for columns;

P plotted correctly;

L lines ruled and columns of equal width BUT not touching;

K key or labelled to distinguish two sets of data;

[5]

(c)

feature	polluted area	non-polluted area	comment
leaflets with spots	14	21	more leaflets with spots in non-polluted area or <i>vice versa</i> ;
leaflets without spots	11	4	less leaflets without any spots in non-polluted area or <i>vice versa</i> ;
total number of spots	31	47	more spots on leaflets in non-polluted areas or <i>vice versa</i> ;
size of spots	smaller	larger	spots are larger in non-polluted areas or <i>vice versa</i> ;

MAX [2]

[Total 9]

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3 (a) evidence - and explanation – consider together

evidence

- 1 coloured products formed on exposure to oxygen/when oxidised/reference to oxidation/reacts with oxygen in air;
- 2 coloured products not formed when heated/cooked/temperature raised/AW;
- 3 pH lowered/acid conditions;

explanation

- 4 enzymes involved;
- 5 heat destroys/denatures enzymes;
- 6 heat kills cells; AW;
- 7 enzymes not working/denatured in acid conditions;
- 8 link enzyme involvement with oxidation;

MAX [6]

- (b)**
- 1 same size of apple;
 - 2 cut from same apple;
 - 3 same treatment – e.g. temperature/volume of pH solution/AW;
 - 4 vary pH [minimum 3 different];
 - 5 explanation of how pH is to be controlled; – use of buffers/dilute acid and dilute alkali and water;
 - 6 time colour formed to standard colour density or compare colours after set time period;
 - 7 repetition;
 - 8 plot graph/use of table/display results in some acceptable way;
 - 9 pH solution added over surface of apple NOT to immerse apple in solution;
 - 10 specified control; [using cooked apple or inert material]

MAX [5]

[Total 11]

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4 (a) (i) Drawing: S single drawing + larger than Figure 4.1 + accurate proportions;

T 2 leaflets only and stipules;

O clear outline;

D accurate detail of veins; **[4]**

Labels: 2 from:

Leaflet/midrib or main vein/petiole, leaf stem or leaf stalk/veins or network of veins/stipules/blade or lamina;; **[2]**

(ii) 2 from:

network of veins/branched veins;

leaf stalk/midrib;

wide/broad leaf; **MAX [2]**

(b) (i) 3 labels:

(upper or lower) epidermis;

palisade ;

spongy (mesophyll);

label to any one cell or bracket around layer **[3]**

(ii) [X] and [Y] label to indicate palisade AND spongy mesophyll [either order]; **[1]**

BOTH needed = ONE mark.

[Total 12]