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Paper 3 (Advanced Practical Skills 1),
maximum raw mark 40

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Mark scheme abbreviations:

;	separates marking points
/	alternative answers for the same point
R	reject
A	accept (for answers correctly cued by the question, or by extra guidance)
AW	alternative wording (where responses vary more than usual)
<u>underline</u>	actual word given must be used by candidate (grammatical variants excepted)
max	indicates the maximum number of marks that can be given
ora	or reverse argument
mp	marking point (with relevant number)
ecf	error carried forward
I	ignore
ACE	Analysis, Conclusions and Evaluation (skills)
MMO	Manipulations, Measurement and Observation (skills)
PDO	Presentation of Data and Observations (skills)

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1 (a) (i)				[1]
MMO decision 1		size or diameter or length or width or surface area (bod) or volume (bod) or colour or whole or same shape;		
		Do not give mark if <ul style="list-style-type: none"> any other variable than seeds Ignore <ul style="list-style-type: none"> number mass same type or species or age		
(ii)				[1]
MMO decision 1		(any one temperature) °or <u>degree(s) C</u> AND any whole number 80 to and including 100 ;		
(iii)				[3]
MMO decisions 3	mp1	<u>(0).3 AND (0).2 AND (0).1;</u>		
		Not required are <ul style="list-style-type: none"> units zero 	Do not give mark if <ul style="list-style-type: none"> incorrect units e.g. mol dm⁻³ 	
	mp2	<u>cm³ or ml(s) shown at least once for R AND (0.3)7.5 and (0.2) 5 and (0.1)2.5;</u>		
		Do not give mark if <ul style="list-style-type: none"> on on units e.g. cm or cm² 		
mp3	values of (R and W) for ALL tubes must add up to <u>10</u> (minimum two tubes);			
(iv)				[1]
MMO decision 1		<u>cm³ or ml(s) once</u>	AND (volume of R)	AND (<u>one</u> volume of Benedict's) any one whole number 2 to 10 that is 2 or 3 or 4 or 5 or 6 or 7 or 8 or 9 or 10;

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(v)		[4]				
PDO recording 2	mp1	<p>table with all cells drawn</p> <p>AND heading (top row or column to left of recorded data) <u>percent</u>(age) or <u>% conc</u>(entration) (of)<u>R</u> or <u>reducing sugars</u> ;</p> <p>Do not give mark if</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • % in cells of headed column • other units e.g. mol dm⁻³ • more than one row in one cell for multiple trials 				
	mp2	<p>(heading for any column/row including mean) only <u>time</u> (with) <u>s</u> or <u>sec</u>(onds);</p> <p>Do not give mark if</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • units in cells of this column/row • min(utes) • headings for volumes or method information or in cells e.g. volumes and concentrations in same cell 				
MMO collection 2	mp3	<p>(mark first column/row of recorded results) records at least three results with <u>whole numbers only</u> that is any whole number less than 180 or records ' > or more than 180';</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Must have</td> <td>Do not give mark if</td> </tr> <tr> <td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>whole</u> numbers between 3 and 180 or ' > or more than 180' </td> <td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • '< or less than 180' • e.g. 0:45 or 50:45 </td> </tr> </table>	Must have	Do not give mark if	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>whole</u> numbers between 3 and 180 or ' > or more than 180' 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • '< or less than 180' • e.g. 0:45 or 50:45
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mp4	<p>(mark first column/row of recorded time for recording correct pattern) recorded time for <u>0.4%</u> is the shorter/lower value than lowest concentration;</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Must have</td> <td>Do not give mark if</td> </tr> <tr> <td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • units for time recorded somewhere e.g. seconds with tenths or min:sec • minimum two recorded times including 'more than 180' </td> <td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • no units for time anywhere </td> </tr> </table>	Must have	Do not give mark if	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • units for time recorded somewhere e.g. seconds with tenths or min:sec • minimum two recorded times including 'more than 180' 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • no units for time anywhere 	
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(vi)		Do not give mark if no results for R or results all more than 180 or S.		[1]
ACE interpretation 1		<u>correct estimate</u> with their <u>time</u> results	AND uses only one of following values <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • one value of 0.1, 0.2 , 0.3 ,0.4 • between 0.1 and 0.2 • between 0.2 and 0.3 • between 0.3 and 0.4 • less than 0.1 • more than 0.4 • or their own concentrations; 	
		Do not give mark if <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • calculate or estimate between two of their concentration values • description or colour only in results 		
(vii)		Do not give mp 1 if no result for seeds ecf for mp 2		[2]
ACE conclusion 2	mp1	(should be) yes if result is positive for reducing sugar;		
		Can have <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>no if their result for S is negative for reducing sugar</i> 		
	mp2	positive result described for seed sample either time or colour change	AND so <u>reducing sugars</u> OR sucrose broken down;	
		OR negative result no colour change or stayed blue	AND so no <u>reducing sugars</u> OR sucrose not broken down;	

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(b)		[3]	
	MUST mention seeds (in solution/sucrose) in correct context to access marks. Do not give mark if	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> change more than one variable 	
ACE improvements 3	mp1	(independent) 5 or more temperatures or described OR gives examples of 5 or more (units NOT required);	
		Do not give mark if	
	mp2	(how to keep temperature standardised in context of different temperatures only) use thermostat(ically-controlled) water-bath;	
		Do not give mark if	
	mp3	(standardisation of variables only in context of changing temperature) same number or example of number or mass or example of mass of seeds Ignore amount OR same volume or example of volume with units of sucrose OR concentration or example of concentration of sucrose solution OR (seeds NOT Benedict's) same time in water-bath;	
		Do not give mark if	
(c) (i)		[4]	
If draw a chart then max 1 for O			
PDO layout 4	O	x-axis <p style="text-align: center;"><u>pH(p.h. PH Ph)</u></p>	AND y-axis <u>conc(entration of) reducing sugar(s)_(l) mmol(e) hr⁻¹;</u>
	S	scale on x-axis <u>1.0 to 2 cm with 4 at origin labelled each 2cm</u> except 8 need not be labelled	AND y-axis <u>10 to 2 cm labelled each 2 cm;</u> except origin and 60 need not be labelled
	P	correct plotting of	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> five points Check first four points for bark and last point for leaves;

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	L	plots joined with <u>ruled</u> lines exactly point to point or <u>curve through set of 5 points</u>	AND (quality) <u>smooth line for bark less than 1 mm thick use grid</u>	AND for each line a label leaves and bark or uses key;
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Additional guidance:

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S	Must have label of value of origin if zero not at origin
P	plots (crosses or centre of dot) must be nearer than halfway line – up or down or either side OR if meant to be within two lines then must not be on line above or below or either side
	<p>Can have</p> <p>ecf if origin not zero but use scales as given ecf if scale correct but not labelled every 2 cm ecf if reverse axes and scale is <u>x-axis 20 to 2 cm and y-axis to 1 to 2 cm</u> ecf if scale of pH 2 to 2 cm on x-axis or y-axis</p> <p>Do not give mark if</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> any blobs or dots alone any cross or dot too large
L	<p>Do not give mark if</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> any feathery or gap in line or dashed line any irregular thickness any extrapolation

(ii)

[1]

ACE interpretation 1	(activity/concentration of reducing sugars) increases/rises to (pH) <u>5.3</u>	AND decreases to (pH) <u>7.8</u> ; or rises by <u>2.5</u>

(iii)

[1]

ACE conclusion 1	In correct context idea of (enzyme) denatured or denaturation;
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2 (a) (i) [5]					
PDO layout 1	mp1	<p>Do not give mark if drawn over the print of question or <u>any</u> shading anywhere or <u>any</u> ruled or compass lines or break in outline which does not have a line to seal open ends</p>	<p>AND Do not give mark if smaller than 60 mm across widest point</p>	<p>AND (clear, sharp, unbroken lines); Do not give mark if</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> less than 3 enclosed area <p>the outermost enclosed area has</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>any</u> part of line 1mm or thicker (use grid) <u>any</u> feathery or dashed or gap in line <u>any</u> 'tails' or overlaps 	
	MMO collection 3	mp2	no cells drawn AND whole section drawn;		
		mp3	<p>(epidermal layer and endodermis) both layers drawn as paired lines with a gap between the layers;</p> <p>Do not give mark if</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> regular enclosed areas e.g. ovals or circles between innermost paired lines 		
mp4		<p>line separating pith from endodermis layer is continuous and wavy OR for epidermis three lines (two layers) for most of layer;</p>			
MMO decision 1	mp5	labels <u>cortex</u> with label line touching;			
		<p>Do not give mark if</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> any label which is biologically incorrect e.g. animal or cell structure <u>any label</u> written within drawn area 			
(ii) [4]					
PDO layout 1	mp1	<p>Do not give mark if drawn over the print of question or <u>any</u> shading anywhere or <u>any</u> ruled or compass lines</p>	<p>AND Do not give mark if smaller than 40 mm across widest cell;</p>	<p>AND (clear, sharp, unbroken lines) outer boundary lines of any cells Do not give mark if</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> less than 5 cell outlines <p>any of outermost lines have</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>any</u> line 1 mm or thicker (use grid) <u>any</u> feathery or dashed or gap in line <u>any</u> 'tails' or overlaps 	

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MMO collection 2	mp2	<u>only five</u> complete cells drawn	AND each cell must touch another cell at least at one point to form one group ;
			Do not give mark if <ul style="list-style-type: none"> any ruled or compass lines
	mp3	at least one intercellular space at least 3 mm across at widest point OR at least three cells with rounded shape with no straight sharp corners in correct context;	
		Can have <ul style="list-style-type: none"> drawn vacuoles/nucleus 	Do not give mark if or more cells raw EM organelles e.g. mitochondria raw incorrect cell structure e.g. sieve plates, ll cells drawn separate
PDO recording 1	mp4	all cells with cell walls drawn as double lines all the way round (inner line can touch but not cross outer line-overlap) AND (between any two adjacent cells middle lamella drawn) so three lines less than 4 mm across at widest point;	
(b) (i)			[3]
MMO decision 1	mp1	Step 1 Ignore first box second box <u>must be</u> whole number 3 to 92	AND EITHER answer <u>must be</u> (0).00X(.....) where X is a number 1 to 9 OR expressed in standard form e.g. $\times 10^{-3}$; Do not give mark if fraction
PDO display 1	mp2	(either box in Step 2) 1000 or 10^3	AND any answer from step 1 in other box;
		ecf any answer to step 1	
ACE interpretation 1	mp3	<u>μm</u> or <u>mm</u> AND <u>answer from step 1 $\times 1000$</u> ;	

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(ii)		[2]			
MMO collection 1	mp1	measures correctly in eyepiece graticule units; measures total length <u>57 or 58 or 59 or 60 or 61 or 62</u> (epg units)			
		Do not give mark if <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • m or mm or cm or m or stage micrometer units • hoice of measuring e.g. mm and epгу 			
PDO display 1	mp2	(shows multiplication by answer from (b)(i)) any one value (multiplied by) <u>X</u> by <u>answer from (b)(i) step 2</u> ;			
		<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;">Can have <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • alternative signs • or * or value (b)(i) </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;">Do not give mark if <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • division shown </td> </tr> </table>	Can have <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • alternative signs • or * or value (b)(i) 	Do not give mark if <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • division shown 	
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(c)		[4]			
PDO recording 1	mp1	organise as a table with only three columns or rows separated by lines (no cells needed) Ignore number column			
		<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%;">AND headings in any order only <u>K1/slide</u> and <u>Fig 2.4</u></td> <td style="width: 33%;">AND third column/row contains list of tissues;</td> </tr> </table> <p>(features) <u>K1/slide</u>. <u>Fig 2.4</u> (K1 or Fig 2.4 either way round and other column to left, right or in middle) ,</p> <div style="text-align: center;"> <table style="margin: auto; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="border: none;"> </td> <td style="border: none;"> </td> </tr> </table> </div>	AND headings in any order only <u>K1/slide</u> and <u>Fig 2.4</u>	AND third column/row contains list of tissues;	
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ACE interpretations 3	max 1		feature	K1	Fig. 2.4	
		mp2	(vascular bundles or tissue shape)	absent or not visible/seen or cross shape or not in ring or irregular	present or visible/distinct or ring or regular;	
			(position)	inner or inside or near endodermis/pericycle	outer or towards outside or near epidermis;	
			(quantity of vascular tissue bundles/xylem/phloem)	Idea of less or small(er) or few(er), narrow(er)	Idea of more or large(r) or wide(r);	
		cambium	no(one) or absent or has not	yes or present or has;		
	max 2	mp3	pith or middle or centre	any difference for central area either way round e.g. present vs absent or small(er) vs large(r) or not hollow vs hollow;		
		mp4	endodermis or pericycle or stele	yes or present or has	no(one) or absent or has not;	
		mp5	cortex	large(r) or wider or more	small(er) or narrower;	
		mp6	epidermis	thin(ner) or narrow(er) or one cell	thick(er) or wide(r) or large(r) or more than one cell	
			thickened layer/collenchyma/sclerenchyma	no(one) or absent or has not	has or present or yes;	
mp7	hairs (root) or (trichomes)	yes or present or has or many hairs or rough	no(one) or absent or has not or smooth;			
					[Total: 18]	