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0610 BIOLOGY

0610/63 Paper 6 (Alternative to Practical), maximum raw mark 40

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- **;** separates marking points
- / alternatives
- R reject
- A accept (for answers correctly cued by the question, or guidance for examiners)
- AW alternative wording (where responses vary more than usual)
- underline actual word given must be used by candidate (grammatical variants excepted)
- D, L, T, Q quality of drawing / labelling / table / writing as indicated by mark scheme
- max indicates the maximum number of marks that can be given

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Question	Mark scheme	Mark	Guidance
1 (a)	(lemon juice is) **acid**(ic)**;**	[1]	
(b)	no colour change / less colour change in dish 2 **;**	Max [1]	
(c) (I)	lemon juice is acidic **;** denature enzyme **;** browning does not happen **;**	[3]	
(ii)	*Method:* put apples in high or very low temperature **;** *Result:* no or less colour change / not or less brown **;** *Explanation:* high temperatures denature enzymes OR cold temperatures inactivate enzymes / stops enzyme activity **;**	[3]	
(d) (I)	*Comparative colour change* cut surface goes darker brown / greater colour change **;** *Speed of reaction* cut surface turns brown more quickly **;**	[2]	
(ii)	cells separated **and** contents remain intact	[1]	
		[Total: 11]	

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2 (a)	**Outline:** use of single clear lines for drawing **;** **Size:** head larger than head in photograph at least half of space available **;** **Detail: two** details from pair of antennae or pair eyes in correct position **;** pair of mandibles / mouth parts **;** **Label** 1 label mark only: **one** from eye / antenna / jaws or mouth or mandibles AW **;**	[5]	**R** shading / cross hatching(including eyes)
(b) (I)	insects / Insecta **;**	[1]	
(ii)	body divided into 3 parts or sections / head, thorax and abdomen **;** three pairs of legs **;**	[2]	
(c) (i)	Use of reducing sugar and starch test reagents **only ;** *reducing sugar test:* crush / mix with water / AW **;** add Benedict's solution **;** heat **;** *starch test:* add iodine solution **;** *Safety feature:* goggles / lab. coat AW / tongs / heat in water bath **;**	[6]	

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(ii)	*Observation for reducing sugar test:* to green / yellow / orange / red **;** *Observation for starch test:* to blue / black **;**	[2]	
(d)	*method:* two containers – one with banana, one with plantain / AW **;** OR one container / choice chamber containing banana AND plantain / AW **;** *controlled variable:* idea of same time period / same mass fruit **;** *collecting results:* record number flies seen / find change in mass of banana and plantain AW **;** *conclusion:* if more flies in banana than plantain it is preferred fruit and vice versa / AW / larger loss in mass of preferred fruit and vice versa **;**	Max [3]	
		[Total: 19]	

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3 (a) (i)	**A** filament **;** **B** anther **;** **C** style **;** **D** stigma **;**	[4]	
(ii)	**B ;**	[1]	
(iii)	**D ;**	[1]	
(iv)	large petals / honey or nectar guides **;**	[1]	
(b)	**20 ;** actual length = $\frac{\text{length of pollen grain in diagram}}{\text{magnification}}$ **;** actual length = **0.1 ;**	[3]	
		[Total: 10]	

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