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Question	Mark scheme	Mark	Guidance
1 (a)	red ;	[1]	
(b) (i)	(surface area) $2(1 \times 1) + 4(2 \times 1)$; 10 ;	[2]	
(ii)	(volume) = 2 ; cm^3 ;	[2]	**I** working **A** both marks if correct answer
(c) (i)	Any **two** from: stopclock / suitable measuring device / knife or scalpel / ruler / tile / beaker / forceps / test-tube rack ;	[1]	
(c) (ii)	table with 2 columns ; column 1 heading <u>block / tube</u> ; column 2 heading <u>time</u> ; units column 2 – <u>seconds / s(ec)</u> ; 4 results recorded in seconds ;	[5]	

(d)	*1 observation from table:* 1 e.g. tube A took longest to change colour / tube B / C / D took less time to change colour / description of sequence ; *explanation: Any 3 from:* 2 smaller pieces have (total) larger surface area / ora ; 3 idea of more surface area gives greater contact with the acid ; 4 <u>ref. to diffusion</u> ; 5 (so) the greater the surface area the faster (the colour change or reaction) / quicker the acid gets to the centre of the block; 6 tube C or D is likely to be an anomalous result/unlikely to be correct ;	[1] [3]	
(e)	idea of only surface area is being changed / only one variable being changed ;	[1]	

(f)

Any 2 × 2

source of error:	*improvement:*
idea of cutting cubes accurately	use cutters / make up agar in premeasured moulds / template / use a more precise ruler / Vernier callipers / use a sharper knife ;
idea of contamination / damage to cubes from handling	wear gloves / use forceps or suitable instrument to move agar pieces ;
difficult to judge end point / AW	use white / black background / do each tube separately ;
small cubes stick together so not all surface area exposed	separate with a glass rod / spill / suitable apparatus ;
amount / volume / concentration of sulphuric acid poured into each tube	use a burette / graduated pipette / measuring cylinder ;
timing all at the same time (so end point missed)	time each separately ;
acid is added at different times ;	time each separately / stagger the start / method of adding acid at the same time ;

[4]

mark in pairs looking for a linked error and improvement

	(g) (i)	bile required to emulsify / break down large fat droplets to smaller droplets ; (this) increase the surface area of the fat to react with <u>enzyme</u> (so tube **F** has the fastest reaction) ;	[2]	
	(ii)	(as a) control / proves that the enzyme is needed for the reaction / for comparison ;	[1]	
			[Total: 23]	
2	**(a) (i)**	Any two correct labels : lamina / (leaf) blade ; (leaf) edge / margin ; <u>Petiole</u> ; midrib ; vein ;	max [2]	
	(b) (i)	allow 50–60 cm^2 ;	[1]	
	(ii)	use a grid with smaller squares ;	[1]	
	(c)	(H is lowest as) it has a larger surface area / is the largest ; to capture more light ;	[2]	

(d) (i)	**A** – axes labelled, with units and scaled evenly ; **S** – size to fill at least ½ of grid ; **P** – plot ; **L** – line of best fit ;	[4]	accurate plots to ± 0.5 of grid square
(ii)	as surface area increases, water loss also increases ; reference to the linear pattern / proportional increase or description / positive correlation/ some processing of data ;	[2]	
(e)	length of JK = 14 (mm) ; (measurement) $\frac{(\text{length of stomata})}{(\text{magnification})} = \frac{14}{400}$; (formula) = 0.035 (mm) ; (calculation)	[1] [2]	**A** ecf for calculations from an incorrect measurement Rounding of figures must be correct – '5' rounds up

(f)	any 2 of: temperature ; wind (speed) / air movement ; light wavelength ; time in the light / duration of light ; humidity ; age of leaf ; species of plant / type of plant ; carbon dioxide (concentration) ; surface area of leaf ; water supply to leaf / plant ;	max [2]	
		[Total: 17]	