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MARK SCHEME for the May/June 2012 question paper

for the guidance of teachers

5090 BIOLOGY

5090/31 Paper 3 (Practical Test), maximum raw mark 40

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1 (a)

	height of dough / mm	
	S1	**S2**
initial height		
final height after 30 mins		
change in height		

1 – initial two readings – should be similar (within 5 mm)
1 – for final two readings;
1 – change according to figures given;
1 – change in height – positive(+) to be given in S1. [4]

(b) (i) **S1** increased more / **S2** very little change;
Credit for use of figures;
shows bubbles / gas / froth in S1 (on the surface of dough) or converse in S2; meniscus.
[max 3]

(ii) aerobic / anaerobic;
<u>respiration;</u>
release of carbon dioxide / gas;
trapped inside the dough causing it to rise;
more S1 / ORA; [max 3]

(c) same dough mixture;
at least three of temperatures within acceptable range;
incubate the yeast mixture at set temperature;
measure height (by levelling top of mixture); compare;
repeat to increase reliability;
control without yeast;
calculate mean; [max 5]

[Total: 15]

2 (a) Drawing – clear outline of leaflets (minimum of three) attached to a branch (no shading);
proportion – minimum of 7 cm;
lamina (midrib double line)+ petiole; serrated margin; [max 3]

Labels – lamina / blade; midrib / veins,
petiole / leaf stalk; bud / stipule at base [max 2]

(b) Photosynthesis;
Flat / thin leaf plus ref to gaseous exchange / diffusion / light penetration;
(Green) chlorophyll plus ref to absorption of light;
Leaf with large surface area plus ref to gas exchange / light;
Attachment – transport (if correct) to stem / veins. [max 3]

(c) Reference to the leaf closing around or over insect / leaf margins forming trap / ref to pointed structures [1]

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(d) (i) Nitrate / nitrogen containing compound / phosphate; [1]
Not nitrogen alone

(ii) Enzymes / proteins / nucleic acids / DNA / cell membrane / forms new protoplasm / growth / chlorophyll; [1]

[Total: 11]

3 (a) (i) Stamen / anther / pollen sac correctly named / indicated [1]

(ii) Stigma / stigmatic surface correctly identified / named [1]

(b) (i) Prepare solution / tissue / cut up / grind in water;
Add Benedict's solution; heat; one safety feature e.g. in water bath / use of tongs / gloves / lab coat;
Expected colour change if positive; [max 4]
A – brown qualified e.g. reddish (for orange).
R – incorrect colour change
A – use of clinistix – max 3 marks

(ii) Green / yellow / red; [1]

(c) (i)

time / hours	length / mm
0.0	(0)
2.0	18 – 20
4.0	23 – 25
6.0	28 – 30
8.0	34 – 36
10.0	41 – 43

[2]

A – ranges shown but units not required.
A – 2 marks for no errors
A – 1 mark for one error

(ii) Orientation of axes with time (t) on X axis & length on Y axis;
Clear plots to cover at least half of the grid and with zero indicated;
Neat line drawn (connections ruled / line of best fit). [3]

(iii) Growth faster in first 2 hours (at first) then becoming slower / constant; [1]

(d) Towards chemical / hormone (in ovule); [1]

[Total: 14]

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