## MARK SCHEME for the October/November 2010 question paper

## for the guidance of teachers

## 0610 BIOLOGY

0610/53

Paper 5 (Practical Test), maximum raw mark 40

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1 (a) (i)		<b>W1</b> – 3 weeks	<b>W2</b> – 1 week	W3 – fresh		Check Supervisor's report for details of apples provided.
	appearance	wrinkled skin / smaller than the other two apples / more coloured / AW	few wrinkles / larger / less coloured / AW	no wrinkles / largest of the apples / more green / AW		<ul><li>[1] appearance in each box;</li><li>[2] texture in each box;</li><li>[3] difference in each row;</li></ul>
	texture	softest / AW	slightly soft / AW	firm / AW	[3]	
(ii)	W1 wrinkled skin / smaller / more coloured / softest in texture;		[1]	Check Supervisor's report.		
(b) (i)	<ul> <li>(b) (i) starch test / dip into iodine solution; expected colour change; reducing sugar make solution / extract of sample; add Benedict's solution; heat; expected colour change;</li> <li>ONE safety feature;</li> </ul>			Max 3 for reducing sugars. A. water-bath / lab. coat / tongs / etc. I. gloves		
			[max 4]	A. Water Battry lab. coat / tongo / oto. 1. gloves		
(ii)	test starch	W1 – 3 weeks / older brown;	W2 – 1 week some black	W3 – fresh more black		Check Supervisor's report. Observations in <b>(b)(ii)</b>
	reducing	orange / red;	areas; orange;	areas; yellow;		All boxes completed = 5
	sugar			y chow,	[5]	Wrong colour or blank box –1.
(iii)	deduction for starch; deduction for reducing sugar; comparison with storage time as fruit ripens / no difference;		[3]	Deductions in <b>(b)(iii)</b> based on candidate's observations.		

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(c) (i)	time / days mass of apples – not wrapped / g	loss in mass / g 0 10.1 35.5 66.3 93.5 109.5	[1]	All correct = 1. Error carried forward for plot.
(ii)	<ul> <li>A – axes orientation and labels + units;</li> <li>S – scale – suitable to fill more than half the grid and even;</li> <li>P – plot;</li> <li>L – line;</li> </ul>		[4]	<ul> <li>y-axis – loss in mass / g and x-axis – time / days To fill more than ½ the grid.</li> <li>Allow +/– 0.5 mm square No extrapolation. A. Ruled lines A. lines of best fit. Or smooth curve.</li> <li><i>Histogram / bar chart</i></li> <li>A, P and neat ruled columns which do not touch – Max 3</li> </ul>
(iii)	respiration / oxidation / fermentation / evaporation / transpiration / water loss / decay / decomposition;		[1]	I. hydrolysis / osmosis / eating.
(iv)	<ul> <li>(iv)</li> <li>1. keep in cooler conditions;</li> <li>2. cover apples;</li> <li>3. keep dry / well ventilated;</li> <li>4. under different gases / nitrogen / carbon dioxide / less oxygen / air tight / vacuum;</li> <li>5. keep separated / in smooth containers;</li> <li>6. not in sunlight / shade;</li> </ul>		[max 3]	A. keep in a refrigerator.
			[Total: 25]	

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2 (a)	Drawing: O clear outline, no heavy shading P larger size; D two valves; Label: hinge / shell / exoskeleton / ligament;	[4]	Oyster, freshwater mussel, mussel, clam etc. I. thick wall / coat / testa.
(b)	Protective / camouflage; hard / tough / rigid; from predators / being eaten / prevent drying out / pressure or waves or depth of water;	[max 2]	
(c) (i)	mollusc;	[1]	Accept reasonable spelling
(ii)	length in Fig. 2.1 – 38 to 41 mm; scale line is 25 mm = 0.5 cm – 1/5th or ÷ 5; actual size;	[3]	Check if within range <b>A</b> . in range 7.4 to 8.2 mm
(d)	animal tube: colour – <u>vellow</u> – (acidic); explanation – CO <sub>2</sub> / high CO <sub>2</sub> / carbonic acid; from respiration; waterweed tube: colour – <u>purple</u> – (alkaline); explanation – low CO <sub>2</sub> / CO <sub>2</sub> used up / taken in / AW; by photosynthesis;	[max 5]	Independent marking. Some Centres used universal indicator. Acid – red Alkaline – blue / purple. 2 marks for colour in each 3 marks for explanation.
		[Total: 15]	

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