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for the guidance of teachers**

**0610 BIOLOGY**

**0610/51**

Paper 5 (Practical Test), maximum raw mark 40

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<b>Question</b>	<b>Mark scheme</b>		Guidance <b>A</b> = accept, <b>R</b> = reject <b>I</b> = ignore <b>AW</b> = alternative wording
<b>1 (a) (i)</b>	results for cube 1 in Table 1.1 for bubbles ; for froth ;	[2]	one mark for each observation
<b>(ii)</b>	results for cube 2 in Table 1.1 for bubbles ; for froth ;	[2]	one mark for each observation
<b>(iii)</b>	results for cut up cube – bubbles ; results for cut up cube – froth ;	[2]	one mark for each observation
<b>(b)</b>	calculate average / repeat if very different / may miss reaction / improve reliability of data ;	[1]	
<b>(c) (i)</b>	cut up cube results in larger or more bubbles / at increased rate / faster ; more froth / greater depth / changes rate of activity ;	[2]	
<b>(ii)</b>	greater surface area / more contact with H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ; freshly cut surface ;	[2]	

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<b>(d)</b>	<p>difficulty cutting / longer or shorter ; more or less bubbles / froth ;</p> <p>tube gets hot / reaction gives off heat / is exothermic ; bubbles get larger ; inaccurate timing ; because size of bubbles varies ; bubbles join / too fast ;</p> <p>difficulty counting bubbles ; bubbles evolving too fast to count ;</p> <p>foam collapses as bubbles burst / AW ; cannot measure depth ;</p> <p>AVP ; and explanation ;</p>	[max 2]	<p><b>A</b> ref to temperature</p> <p>loss of gas / oxygen when opening bung</p>
<b>(e)</b>	<p><b>diagram</b> of apparatus ;</p> <p>collect the oxygen and measure <b>volume</b> with measuring cylinder or gas syringe instead of counting bubbles ; bubbles vary in size ; rate of bubbling too high to count ; hands free ;</p> <p>use <b>syringe</b> connected to tube A ; to add H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> to tube A ; without removing the bung ; not to let gas out ;</p> <p>water bath ; maintain / control (low) temperature ; stop overheating ; not denature enzyme ; same rate of activity of enzyme ; volume of gas not altered by temperature ;</p>		

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	<p>graduated tube for foam ;  measure foam in situ AW ;  before it collapses ;  instead of ruler ;  which moves against tube ;</p> <p><b>repeats ;</b>  average ;  same size cubes ;  same conditions generally / same apparatus ;  measurement of volume of hydrogen peroxide ;  use accurate measurement from burette / AW ;</p> <p>stopwatch / automatic system / monitoring system / computerised ;  alarm ;  support apparatus ;  better view ;  hands free ;  tissue settles on bottom of flask ;  stirring device / shaking or all not shaken ;</p>	[max 5]	
		<b>[Total: 18]</b>	

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2 (a) (i)	ruled, neat table ; 4 columns with units ; 6 rows (with units) ;	[3]	
(ii)	completed table ; ; ;	[3]	one mark for each column of the table
(iii)	<b>A</b> labelled axes with units and orientation ; <b>S</b> scale to fill half grid ; <b>K</b> key ; <b>P</b> accurate plot ; <b>L</b> line ;	[5]	
(iv)	<i>description</i> starting temperature (in degrees C) / same / different ; which tube lost most heat ; which tube lost least ;  <i>explanation</i> heat trapped / insulation ; (still) air = good insulation ; linked to own results ;  uncovered tube loses most heat / not insulated / naked ;	[max 5]	paper or foil

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<b>(b) (i)</b>	<i>drawing: 5 cm + ;</i> <i>details barbs / down ;</i>  <i>point of attachment ;</i> <i>label: attachment / filament / AVP ;</i>	[4]	<b>A</b> portion of the feather downy Credit a suitable shape even if unlabelled <b>A</b> quill
<b>(b) (ii)</b>	W1 insulating ; trap heat ;  W2 flight / fly / flying / shape / air resistance ;	[2]	<b>A</b> keep bird warm <b>AW</b> / reference to trapped air / / maintain bird's temperature <b>A</b> reference to pushing against air / strong / stiff
		<b>[Total: 22]</b>	