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GCE Ordinary Level

MARK SCHEME for the November 2005 question paper

5090 BIOLOGY

5090/06

Paper 6 (Alternative to Practical)

maximum raw mark 40

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1 (a) (i)	To kill / soften / inactivate enzymes / render permeable ;	1
(ii)	In ethanol ; heat over water-bath / prolonged soak ; ref. inflammable solvent ;	up to 2
(iii)	From green to white / loss of colour ; ref. hardening ;	2
(iv)	(Discs dipped) in water (to soften) ; laid on white tile / dish ; iodine (solution) added ;	3
(b) A:	given ample light ; and carbon dioxide ;	
B:	kept in dark (cupboard) etc / no light / no CO ₂ ; for at least 48 hrs ;	3
(c)	(Some) used in respiration ; translocated out of leaf AW ;	2
		Total : 13
2 (a) (i)	Accurately indicated and labelled X ;	1
(ii)	Ref. (inserted) longitudinally / LS v TS AW ; entire cell in Fig. 2.1 ; greater mag. in Fig. 2.1	up to 2
(iii)	Drawing marks re. stele only	D.3
	1. At least 6 cm. diam clear, clean, relevant. 2. Tetrarch, as in Fig. 2.2. 3. Accurate proportions of tissues.	
Labels:	xylem ; phloem ;	2
(iv)	<u>root</u> ;	1

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Three from:

no living contents / nucleus / cytoplasm ;

lignified ;

. thickening on walls ;

pierced ends ;

pointed ends ;

surface pattern / pits ;

3

(c) (i) & (ii) Accurately recorded to 1 mm (0.1 cm), both with units ;

size of drawing over equivalent on Fig, calculated ;

allowance for x 100 mag. of Fig. 2.2 ;

correctly expressed result ;

4

Total : 16

3 (a) (i)

Graph marks: *[See graph on p.3]*

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1. Uniform x axis labelled 'environmental temp / °C' .

2 y axis labelled 'body temp / °C'.

3 points clearly & accurately plotted.

4 well joined, ruled or best fit curves.

5 three components drawn and distinguished.

Axes reversed – allow 4 & 5

Bar graph – allow 1 & 2.

(ii) Two from: cat constant – spiny anteater varies ;

spiny anteater rises with ambient increase ;

spiny anteater always lower than cat ;

2

(iii) Two from: lizard goes lower ;

greater range in lizard ;

increases in direct proportion to ambient ;

spiny anteater higher throughout range ;

2

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- (b) Ref enzymes in constant (internal) temp. of cat ;
 fur / hair / insulation for cat ;
 optimum temp. (of enzymes) ;
 allows high rate of metabolism ;
 energy release generates heat ;
 ref. homeostatic effect / component ;

up to 2

Total :11

Graph for 3 (a)

