

MARK SCHEME for the October/November 2006 question paper

5090 BIOLOGY

5090/03

Paper 3 (Practical Test), maximum raw mark 40

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- 1 (a) (mainly) black;
slowly developed;
(3-lobed) white/yellow/unstained centre;
qualified skin; up to [3]
- (b) (i) crush/mix with water etc;
add Benedict's;
heat; water bath; [4]
- (ii) orange/red/yellow; R: green
glucose/reducing sugar present;
either suitably qualified; OVP - ppt; [3]
- (c) take fruits – at different (st)ages;
3 or more; = regular sampling
take similar sized samples of each;
test for reducing sugar/with Benedicts;
test for starch/with iodine soln;
if starch reducing in amount;
if r/s increasing/ref range of results;
statement supported; (or converse). up to [6]
- (d) (i) seeds in cucumber; grow;
no seeds in banana fruit; up to [2]
- (ii) by vegetative/asexual reproduction;
by planting sucker/stem/cutting etc; R: bud [2]

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- 2 (a) (i) Drawing marks: D.4
1. At least 8 cm. clear, clean, realistic.
2. Calyx & corolla, stamens attached.
3. Stamens 2 at least, anthers shown.
4. Stigma and style clear.
Labels: corolla/petals & calyx/sepals;
stamen/filament & anther;
stigma & style; [3]
- (ii) Drawing marks: D.2
1. Extra clarity (with lens).
2. More detail, e.g. attachment of filament/pollen grains.
Labels: anther; pollen (grains); filament; up to [2]
- (iii) Indication of where drawing measured, both measurements recorded;
[units given once, mm or cm, latter to 1 d.p. e.g. 5.0 cm.]
dimension of drawing over dimension of specimen recorded;
magnification correct and well stated; [3]
[2 d.p. max; rounded no more than 0.2]
- (b) (i) One mark for each statement in each of 2 pairs in Table.2.1.

W3	W4
red (etc)	green (etc) ;
stigma (etc) covered/contained;	stigma emergent;
stamen covered/contained;	stamen (etc) emergent;
floral parts in 4s etc;	fewer etc;

other valid pair of observations; ; up to [4]
- (ii) W3 – by insects & feature;
W4 – by wind & feature; [2]

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