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Paper 3 (Advanced Practical Skills 1), maximum raw mark 40

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Mark scheme abbreviations:

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| ; | separates marking points |
| / | alternative answers for the same point |
| R | reject |
| A | accept (for answers correctly cued by the question, or by extra guidance) |
| AW | alternative wording (where responses vary more than usual) |
| <u>underline</u> | actual word given must be used by candidate (grammatical variants accepted) |
| max | indicates the maximum number of marks that can be given |
| ora | or reverse argument |
| mp | marking point (with relevant number) |
| ecf | error carried forward |
| I | ignore |

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- 1 (a) medium or high ; [1]
- (b) (i) stated volume (2 or 3 or 4 or 5 cm³) + use a syringe + same volume for each pH solution ; [1]
- (ii) mp1 table drawn + heading for solution(s) ;
 mp2 heading for colour ;
 mp3 records a colour for all 6 solutions (**pH3**, **pH4**, **pH6**, **W**, **S1** and **S2**) ;
 mp4 records **pH6** as a paler colour (pink, red or purple) than **pH3** ;
 mp5 records a darker or brighter colour (pink, red or purple) for **S2** than for **pH3** or red for **S2** if **pH3** is pink ; [5]
- (iii) correct position of **pH3**, **pH4** and **pH6** on the scale ;
W, **S1** and **S2** in correct positions on scale ; [2]
- (c) (i) mp1 (x-axis) temperature (/) °C + (y-axis) absorbance (of) light (by) coloured liquid (/) arbitrary units or au ;
 mp2 (x-axis) 5 to 2 cm labelled each 2 cm origin labelled 20 or 25 + (scale for y-axis) 0.1 to 2 cm labelled each 2 cm ;
 mp3 correct plotting of 5 points as a small cross or dot in circle ;
 mp4 5 plots + ruled sharp lines exactly point to point ; [4]
- (ii) shows on graph where reading taken off at 40 °C ;
 correct reading from graph + arbitrary units or au ; [2]
- (iii) as the temperature increases the permeability of the cell surface membranes increases ;
 cell membrane contains) protein ;
 high temperature denatures protein ; [3]
- (iv) thermostatically controlled water-bath ; [1]
- (iv) 5 or more concentrations of alcohol or examples of 5 concentrations ;
 serial dilution or simple dilution or described ; [2]

[Total: 21]

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- 2 (a) (i) mp1 size at least 90 mm + no shading ;
- mp2 no cells + at least 3 lines + at least 3 enclosed areas drawn (denoting vascular bundles) + only half drawn ;
- mp3 draws outline with either 1 bulge or 2 half bulges ;
- mp4 at least 2 lines for epidermis (small space between these lines) ;
- mp5 uses label line + label to xylem ; [5]
- (iii) pith cells larger **or** pith cells have intercellular spaces **or** pith cells more loosely packed **or** pith cell wall thinner **or** pith cells rounder **ora** ; [1]
- (iii) mp1 at least 4 cells + size at least 40 mm across largest cell + sharp continuous lines ;
- mp2 only 4 cells drawn + each cell must touch at least one point on 2 other cells + no shading ;
- mp3 minimum of one intercellular space between cells ;
- mp4 cell walls drawn as double lines + middle lamella between ;
- mp5 uses label line + label to cell wall ; [5]
- (b) (i) correct measurement of line **A** (19–21 mm) ;
shows division by 100 ;
shows multiplication by 1000 or 10^3 ; [3]
- (ii) organised as table with 3 columns or rows headed for feature + **K1** +
Fig. 2.1 ;
3 observable differences between Fig.2.1 and Fig. 2. 2 ;;; [4]
- (iii) correct ratio as a larger whole number to a smaller whole number to the lowest common denominator ; [1]
- [Total: 18]**