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9700 BIOLOGY

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Paper 32 (Advanced Practical Skills 2), maximum raw mark 40

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Mark scheme abbreviations:

; separates marking points

I 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)

underline actual word given must be used by candidate (grammatical variants excepted)

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

ACE Analysis, Conclusions and Evaluation (skills)
PDO Presentation of Data and Observations (skills)

MMO Manipulations, Measurement and Observation (skills)

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		source of plant ex	tract	subs	ances present in each of th	e plant extracts	
				starch	sucrose	glucose	
2		root in winter/S2		✓	X or gap	X or gap	
		root in spring/S4		✓	(X or ✓ or gap)	√	
MMO decisions		phloem sap in sum	mer/S3	X or gap	✓	X or gap	
әр С		phloem sap in winte	er/S1	Х	X	Х	
		escribe the tests that sheak where mark awarded.	ow that sucrose is		gaps and crosses		[2]
	[1]	(with Benedict's/reducing					
MMO decisions 2	[1]	negative test or no result/reaction or no change or stays blue;					
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		epare the space below and recorse vertical line of ticks	d your observation	ons.	[4]
	[1]	table with all cells drawn	AND heading (sample(s);	(top or left)	
PDO recording 2		Can • r	est-tube/additiona		
ро ге	[1]	(heading to show results of tests to colour or observations or descript	,	<i>I</i> ;	
а.		• h	additional columns	otion of test or test only needs to be what is being recorded /rows with volumes of reagents or temperatures s actually for conclusion/identification	
2	[1]	shows only tests for starch, reducing sugar and non-reducing sugar		rch and reducing sugar) one the test for ALL four samples;	
		<u> </u>	ot give mark if Biuret or protein te	est with results anywhere	
MMO collection	[1]	(non-reducing sugar result for \$3) (reducing sugar s	ıgar Benedict's) hange	AND (after hydrolysis) any correct colour (green/yellow/orange/brown/red);	
MM		•	not give mark if	lours greeny yellow negative or ticks and crosses	

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	(iv) Co	mplete Table 1.4 to match the samples,	S1, S2, S3 and S4, with each plant extract. [1]
ACE interpretation 1	[1]	Source of plant extract sample root in winter (S)2 root in spring (S)4 phloem sap in summer (S)3 phloem sap in winter (S)1; all correct only one per box;	
(b)		ate <i>thr</i> ee variables which the student sh ch of these variables the same.	ould keep the same in this investigation. Describe how the student would keep [4]
MMO decision 1	[1]	three relevant variables selected from below	
nts max 3	max 3	1. size/dimensions/e.g. of dimensions/length OR (surface) area or/to volume OR mass/weight (of root tissue) OR 2. root or plant	use (metre) ruler or Vernier callipers or describes use of knife/blade/scalpel/cork borer to cut discs/cylinders OR use balance to keep mass the same; same plant or species/type or same root or part of root or same age;
ACE improvements max		3. volume of (sodium chloride) solution or example of volume (10 or more) with units (Ignore amount)	uses syringe/measuring cylinder/graduated pipette or graduated test-tube or burette to keep same/example of volume;
ACE ir		4. evaporation (from solutions or test-tubes/ beakers)	cover the containers/bungs into test-tubes;
		5. temperature	use thermostatic(ally-controlled) water-bath or describes method; Give mark for incubator or temperature controlled room Do not give mark if air-conditioned room
		6. example of time more than 20 mins;	(time only)use stop clock or stopwatch or clock or timer/chronograph/chronometer;

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		ot a graph of the data shown in T CHART then max 2 for O and S	Table 1.1. [4]
	[1]	x-axis conc(entration) of sodium chlorid NaCl (/) mol dm ⁻³ or mol/dm ³	AND y-axis change in /∆ volume (of solution) (/) cm³; Do not give mark if V
		Additional guidance Must ha	ave s on <i>x</i> -axis and <i>y</i> -axis
	[1]	scale as x-axis 0.20 to 2 cm Must label each 2 cm	AND y-axis 2.0 to 2 cm; Must label each 2 cm
PDO layout 4		• sca • if nu Must h a	ward scale e.g. 0.25 to 2 cm <i>x</i> -axis le not written on each 2 cm umbers to right of <i>y</i> -axis
	[1]	Additional guidance	we all cross or dot in circle or cross in circle of x-axis not 0 if scale 20 to 2 cm. even give mark if ward y-axis scale as or dots alone as too large with any part of line touching 4 mm by 4 mm square — additional plotted point at 0.0 volume same as other plotted points
	[1]	lines point to point or smooth cur all points and horizontal line betw two points	

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		J	 Do not give mark if less than 5 plots line of best fit any feathery line irregular thickness no extrapolation or meets axes 2 mm or more 	
			m chloride concentration where there is no change in volume of solution. m chloride concentration.	[1] [1]
	[1]	clearly shows with line(s) or point on line shown at 0 change in volume;	
	[1]	estimate correct from g	raph at 0 change in volume;	
ACE interpretation 2		Additional guidance	 Must have rounding down to two decimal places e.g. 0.20 or with (0.025 scale) e.g. 8.5 x 0.025 = 0.2125 so must be 0.21 Do not give mark if any estimate if shown on graph if between 0.8 and 1.0 estimate any scale precision is to half square e.g. 0.2 to 2 cm therefore 2 mm = 0.02 and half square is 0.01 so answers can only be to 2 decimal places. So on the awkward scale of 0.25 to 2 cm therefore 2 mm = 0.025 and half square is 0.0125 therefore can only read to half square values, not in between. 	e
	(iv) U	se your graph to explair	the effect of the different concentrations of sodium chloride solution on root cells.	[3]
ACE conclusions max 3		1. (water) moves from high/less ne OR from higher/less negative OR to lower/more negative w OR down a water potential gr	vater potential	

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Additional guidance Solutiongains volume ROST CRUSLOSE WATER FX 05 MOS 15 ROST CRUS TAKE HI WATERENDOS MOS 15

Can have

- even if direction is incorrect from roots to solution Ignore
- refs. to hypertonic and hypotonic even if incorrect

2. (in context of water) by (endo) /(ex) osmosis;

Additional guidance

• even if direction is incorrect from roots to solution

3. (in correct context of) describes correct direction of movement of water; e.g. (when volume decreases –6 from 0.0 to where it crosses line 0.2+ NaCl) idea of water moving into cells or correct use of endosmosis (into cells) OR

(when volume increases all + values from 0.2+ to 1.00 NaCl) idea of water moving out of cells or correct use of exosmosis (out of cells)

4. (in context of zero change in volume **ECF** from graph) ref. to idea of no net movement of water;

[Total: 22]

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2 (a) Draw a large plan diagram of the specimen shown in Fig. 2.1. Label the epidermis.					[6]	
	[1]	clear, sharp, unbroken lines	AND no shading	AND larger than 50 mm across bottom of arc to top;		
PDO layout 1		Additional guidance	 Must have minimum of three or more hand-drawn lines and at least two enclosed area/vascular bundles in a semicircle or less Do not give mark if drawn over the print of question any line thicker – 1 mm or more any feathery line or broken or overlaps in the lines 			
O ion 2	[1]	no cells drawn	AND section dra	AND section drawn with four/five complete vascular bundles;		
MMO	[1]	(inner layer) drawn irregular (not smooth);				
PDO recording 1	[1]	(stoma) drawn as gap or feature	AND at lowest p	oint of epidermis;		
2	[1]	(vascular bundles observed and drawn the (incomplete) vascular bundle at left hand side;				
	[1]	correct label with label line or ac	djacent to correct	layer to <u>epidermis;</u>		
MMO decision		Additional guidance	lower or upplabelled topno top or boany label wh			

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	N	/lark f	irst <i>four</i> difference	s only for THREE marks.		
PDO recording 1	[1]	organise as a table/Venn diagram/ruled boxes AND headed Fig. 2.1 and Fig.			AND first difference opposite each o	ther;
	Additional guidance (Fig.) 2.1 (Fig.) 2.2 (Fig.) 2.2 (Fig.) 2.1					
	max 3		feature		Fig. 2.1.	Fig. 2.2
		1.	vascular tissue/xy	lem/phloem	bundles/more/separate near middle/pith/edge	(no) bundle/one/less; middle/centre;
		3.	hollow centre/pith		present/has/yes	absent/none/no
3		4.	OR stele OR endodermis/b strip/suberised/pe	undle sheath/Casparian ericycle	absent/none/no absent/none/no	present/has/yes present/has/yes;
interpretation max		5.	air spaces OR chains of cells shape of cells		small(er)/not large/less absent/none/no round/circular	large(r)/more present/has/yes long;
ACE interpr		6.	thickened cell layers		absent/none/no thin(ner) or 2/few layers thick(er) or 2	present/has/yes thick(er) or 3/more layers thin(ner) or 1
AC		7.	epidermis or cuticle	e	regular/smooth absent/none/no	irregular/rough (do not give damaged) present/has/yes;
		8.	gap/stomata/guar	rd cells	present/has/yes/one	absent/none/no;
		9.	cortex/cells		present/has/yes/ more	absent/none/no few(er);
		10.	one ref. to size of a air spaces or spec	any of features above but no imens	ot small(er)	large(r);

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		Additional guidance	Ignore tick and cross without a key diagrams 3-D descriptions such as spherical colours/staining	
	(ii) A	Actual length of line Y is 495 μn	n. Use this to calculate the <i>magnification</i> of Fig.2.2.	[4]
O on 1	[1]	measures line Y in mm; 80 or 80.5 or 81 or 81.5 or 82 <u>m</u>	n <u>m</u>	
MMO		Additional guidance	 Must have units somewhere that is clear Check Fig. For measurement 	
ion 1	[1]	(converts to same units) (mm to μm) X 1000 Or 80 000 or 80 500 or 81 000 or 82 000;	or 81 500	
MMO decision		OR (converts μm to mm) 495/1000 or 0.495;		
MMO		Additional guidance	Do not give mark if metres anywhere or conversion to metres Can have even if no units mm or cm anywhere if incorrect measurement	
ay 2	[1]	shows division of converted mea		
O display		Additional guidance	 Can have if no units or incorrect measurement or no or incorrect conversion e.g. metres. 	
PDO	[1]	answer as whole number <u>only;</u> 162 or 163 or 164 or 165 or 166		

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		Additional guidance	Mark final answer as given on the line provided. If no answer on the line then accept the final number shown BOD. Do not give mark if two or more answers any units given more significant figs e.g. 0			
	(iii)	Make large drawings of two different where lignin is found.	ent patterns of thickening in the walls of the xylem vessels. Label the part of the vessel [4]			
PDO layout 1	[1]	no shading anywhere everything drawn AND any line longer length is 50 mm of more	AND (clear, sharp, unbroken lines) Do not give mark if any ruled lines any line too thick (thinner than 1 mm) drawn over the print of question			
	[1]	EITHER only xylem vessels with thickening (same or two types) OR only two different bandings (on any number of vessels);				
MMO collection 3		Additional guidance	 Can have differences in pattern e.g. rings to spiral or in spacing bandings circular, spirals or reticulate or shows as pits/circles or walls showing clear extra thickening as in section of bands Do not give mark if any cell(s) or bundles of lines drawn 			
10 c	[1]	drawn any one set of bandings as two lines or shaded bands or if no bands then allow circles for pits;				
Σ	[1]	[1] correct label with label line to lignin which can be the wall or band;				
		● any ● lab Must h	a middle of a pit y label which is biologically incorrect e.g. from incorrect organ or animal sel within drawn area			
	<u>l</u>		[Total: 18]			