

MARK SCHEME for the May/June 2006 question paper

9700 BIOLOGY

9700/03

Paper 3

Maximum raw mark 25

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Question	Expected Answers	Marks	Additional Guidance
1 (a) (i)	Equal volume test solution and Benedicts/excess Benedicts; Boil/heat in water bath above 80 °C;	1 1	Reject direct heat
(ii)	X lowest sugar conc e.g. green/blue	1	
& (iii)	Y highest sugar conc e.g. red; Z medium sugar conc e.g. yellow orange/brown;	1 1	
(iv)	Y top Z middle and X bottom;	1	
(b) (i)	P no or little sugar/blue/green/yellow; Q more sugar than P/green/yellow/brown;	1 1	Accept answers with P similar to Q as old potatoes may contain sugars
(ii)	P closest to X or Z with explanation; Q closest to Y or Z with explanation;	1 1	
(c)	Three from: Same volumes of solutions/reagents; Same volumes of tissue; Heat for same time; Method for comparing colours; Same temperature of water bath; Replication;	max 3	
	Total	13	
2 (a) (i)	Quality of drawing; Crinkled inner lining; Ratio of wall to lumen between 1:4 – 1:8; Correct label;	1 1 1 1	Slide is TS rat aorta
(ii)	Correct mag (actual size 1 mm) ± 10%; Measure specimen and measure drawing; Divide drawing by specimen;	max 2	
(b)	Artery thick wall; Withstand pressure/muscular; Vein larger lumen; To ease blood flow; Artery more round in shape; Vein lacks muscles/support structures;	1 1 1 1 1 1	Either way round Accept artery has crinkles inner surface to allow expansion even though not visible in pm.
	Total	12	
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