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GCE Ordinary Level

## MARK SCHEME for the October/November 2006 question paper

### 5090 BIOLOGY

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Paper 6 (Alternative to Practical), maximum raw mark 40

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- 1 (a) (i)** A & B correct on Fig. 1.1 - anther & ovule clearly indicated ; [1]
- (ii)** A & B correct on Fig. 1.2 - anther & ovule clearly indicated ; [1]
- (iii)** A & B correctly related:  
 anther / stamen / andrecium ; pollen (production) / male gametes ;  
 carpel / ovule / ovary / gynecium / pistil ;  
 ovule / female gamete / embryo sac formation AW ; [4]  
 R: ovum / ova / egg  
 A: second part alone if first is not nonsense, or if first is blank.  
 A: ovule etc. once only
- (iv)** Look for related contrasting statements.
- |                                  |                               |           |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Fig. 1.1                         | Fig. 1.2                      |           |
| large flower / petals            | smaller / none ;              |           |
| petals & sepals                  | no perianth AW ;              |           |
| 2 (visible) / fewer stamens      | 3 / more stamens ;            |           |
| stamens enclosed / non-pendulous | pendulous / stamens outside ; |           |
| long(er) filaments               | shorter filaments ;           |           |
| single stigma                    | two stigmas ;                 |           |
| forked / non-feathery stigma     | feathery stigma ; R: sticky   |           |
|                                  | OVP e.g. nectary ;            | [up to 3] |
- (b) (i)** By insects / bees ; R: animals [1]
- (ii)** (They are attracted by) (large) qualified petals ;  
 stamens & stigmas situated to give & receive pollen from insect AW ;  
 AVP e.g. suitable ref. pollen grains ; [up to 2]
- (iii)** scent ; colour ; nectar ; guide lines ; [up to 2]
- (c)** Protandry ; protogyny ; single sex flower ;  
 AW e.g. organ removed. Ref. position of parts of flower ; [1]
- [Total: 15]**

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- 2 (a) (i) Ref. thin section with only the one hair / ref. magnification ; [1]  
(ii) Lubricates / oils / makes supple / waterproofs hair / fur / antiseptic ; [1]  
(iii) Line 'H' clearly to part of follicle ; [1]  
(iv) Line 'M' to muscle on right of hair shaft. ; [1]
- (b) (i) Coils of tube cut across AW ; [1]  
(ii) mitosis ; [1]
- (c) (i) measure equal volumes of hot water into both cups ;  
record temperature ;  
ref. lids ;  
regular intervals / every 2 (-5) min ;  
plot results on graph ;  
AVP e.g. digital / computer link etc. ;  
[**MAX 2** for 1 beaker only] [up to 3]
- (ii) use 2 thermometers / 2 expts etc. ;  
better timing ;  
replication / repeats ;  
use stirrer ;  
AVP ; [up to 2]  
R: ref. control

[Total: 11]

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- 3 (a)** Graph marks: [4]
1. x axis labelled, with units 'time / h(ours)' ;
  2. y axis labelled, with units 'CO<sub>2</sub> conc. / a.u.' ;
  3. accurate plotting – through points
  4. ruled connecting lines / smooth curve thro' points
- Reversed axes: A: points 3 & 4 only  
Bar graph: A: points 1 & 2 only
- (b) (i)** Carbon dioxide (used up) ;  
in photosynthesis ;  
during (day)light period ; [up to 2]  
If ref. respiration = 0 for section (b)(i)
- (ii)** in no / poor light / night ;  
respiration ;  
exceeded photosynthesis ; [up to 2]
- (c)** starch:\*
- leaf in boiling / hot water ; R: boiled water  
(decolourise) in ethanol ;  
(dip / soften) in water ; [up to 2]  
add iodine (solution) ; [1]
- reducing sugar:\*
- grind / crush / scrape leaf – form solution ;  
add Benedict's ; A: Fehlings R: copper sulphate  
[If non-reducing test started do not award Benedict's mark]  
heat in water-bath ; [up to 3]
- \*2 max if starch / R.S. added
- [Total: 14]**