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### **5090 BIOLOGY**

**5090/31**

Paper 3 (Practical Test), maximum raw mark 40

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Mark schemes will use these abbreviations:

<b>;</b>	separates marking points
<b>/</b>	alternatives
<b>()</b>	contents of brackets are not required but should be implied
<b>R</b>	reject
<b>A</b>	accept (for answers correctly cued by the question, or guidance for examiners)
<b>I</b>	ignore (for incorrect but irrelevant responses)
<b>AW</b>	alternative wording (where responses vary more than usual)
<b>AVP</b>	alternative valid point (where a greater than usual variety of responses is expected)
<b>ORA</b>	or reverse argument
<b><u>underline</u></b>	actual word underlined must be used by candidate (grammatical variants excepted)
<b>max</b>	indicates the maximum number of marks that can be given
<b>+</b>	statements on both sides of the + are needed for that mark

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1 (a) (i)	<table border="1"> <tr> <th>sample of juice</th> <th>volume / cm<sup>3</sup></th> <th>appearance</th> </tr> <tr> <td>W1</td> <td>lower ;</td> <td>cloudy ;</td> </tr> <tr> <td>W2 + enzyme</td> <td>higher ;</td> <td>clear ;</td> </tr> </table>	sample of juice	volume / cm <sup>3</sup>	appearance	W1	lower ;	cloudy ;	W2 + enzyme	higher ;	clear ;	A colour differences for appearance e.g. dark pink for W1 and light pink for W2	[4]
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	W1	lower ;	cloudy ;									
W2 + enzyme	higher ;	clear ;										
(ii)	W2 greater volume (differences calculated or referenced)/ clear ;	[1]										
(iii)	for comparison / control ;	[1]										
(iv)	to mix the enzyme into the crushed fruit / reference to even distribution ;		[1]									
(v)	temperature ; same amount of stirring / agitation / crushing / surface area ; volume / mass of crushed fruit ; type / age / source of fruit ; same time to filter / type of filter paper ; type / concentration of enzyme ;		[max 3]									
(vi)	measure the mass of crushed fruit before testing ; longer time period to filter ; use of centrifuge instead of filtering ; repeat and calculate a mean / average ; heat in water bath ; use larger volume of fruit / increase concentration of enzyme / AW ;		[max 3]									
(b)	clear outline (with no shading) ; twice size of photograph ; correct proportion, stone and 'dip' shown ; label P for point of attachment to parent plant ;		[4]									

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<b>(c) (i)</b>	preparation of sample – crush / cut up ; addition of Benedict’s solution + heat ; expected colour change blue to red ;  <i>safety feature:</i> water bath / eye protection / <b>AW</b> ;	1 mark awarded for safety feature	[4]
<b>(ii)</b>	same volume of juice ; same reagents ; same heating temperature ; same period of heating ; both filtered ; darker colour change = more reducing sugars / <b>AW</b> ;		[max 4]
<b>(d) (i)</b>	21.5 ; 23.0 ;		[2]
<b>(ii)</b>	correct orientation and linear scale, axes labelled ;  size to fill at least half or more of printed grid (in both directions) ;  plotted points accurate and not larger than ½ of a small square in size ;  clear unbroken line passing through the plotted points ;	x-axis ‘time or t/days’ and y-axis ‘total loss in mass/g’	[4]
<b>(iii)</b>	prevents growth of decomposers / <b>AW</b> ;		[1]
			<b>[32]</b>

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unit	mm ;											
(iii)	3.5 ;	<p>Check working to show difference in size between 0.002 mm (frog) and 0.007 mm (human)</p> <p><b>A</b> error carried forward from <b>(a)(ii)</b> calculation</p>	[1]									
(b)	<p>larger number of cells ;</p> <p>small size ;</p> <p>large surface area / surface area to volume ratio ;</p>		[max 2]									
			[8]									
		<b>Total</b>	[40]									