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Mark schemes will use these abbreviations

- ; separates marking points
- / alternatives
- **I** ignore
- **R** reject
- **A** accept (for answers correctly cued by the question, or guidance for examiners)
- AW alternative wording (where responses vary more than usual)
- AVP any valid point
- **ecf** credit a correct statement / calculation that follows a previous wrong response
- **ora** or reverse argument
- () the word / phrase in brackets is not required, but sets the context
- underline actual word given must be used by candidate (grammatical variants excepted)
- max indicates the maximum number of marks that can be given

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance												
1(a)	table with two columns ; column 1 heading 'vegetable extract', column 2 headed volume of iodine and with unit as cm ³ ; correct readings from Fig 1.2 ;	3													
1(b)	to allow iodine to change colour ;	1	A as an indicator												
1(c)	volume of vegetable extract ; volume / concentration of starch solution ; concentration of iodine ; temperature ; mixing time ;	2	I amount R volume iodine solution												
1(d)	<table border="1"> <tbody> <tr> <td>source of error ; ; contamination</td> <td>improvement ; ; washing all apparatus / use new syringes</td> </tr> <tr> <td>overshoot of end-point / adding too much iodine / many drops</td> <td>add smaller quantities of iodine</td> </tr> <tr> <td>determination of end-point</td> <td>allow sufficient time for colour to change / use colorimeter / colour standard</td> </tr> <tr> <td>change in vitamin C with time</td> <td>test same time after extraction for each</td> </tr> <tr> <td>no repeats</td> <td>repeat each concentration</td> </tr> <tr> <td>AVP e.g. difficult reading scale coloured vegetable extracts</td> <td>AVP e.g. use burette</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	source of error ; ; contamination	improvement ; ; washing all apparatus / use new syringes	overshoot of end-point / adding too much iodine / many drops	add smaller quantities of iodine	determination of end-point	allow sufficient time for colour to change / use colorimeter / colour standard	change in vitamin C with time	test same time after extraction for each	no repeats	repeat each concentration	AVP e.g. difficult reading scale coloured vegetable extracts	AVP e.g. use burette	4	improvement must relate to given error A subjective colour change
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1(e)(i)	L: 25.00 ; N: 62.5 ; correct number of decimal places on both ;	3	
1(e)(ii)	axes labelled and units ; even scale to fill more than half of the printed grid ; plot three / four points correctly ; line of best fit / trend line ;	4	ecf candidate result for 1(e)(i)
1(e)(iii)	mark volume of iodine used on (<i>y</i> -axis of) graph / extended horizontally and extended line vertically from plotted point to <i>x</i> -axis ; correct reading from graph on answer line ;	2	
1(f)	range of temperatures ; values for temperatures stated ; time at each temperature ; use of water-bath / named method ; description of extracting juice ; detail of use of iodine drops / volume / addition of starch for end point ; at least two repeats ; (controlled variables) heating time / same type of vegetable / all samples from same vegetable ; relevant reference to safety ;	6	minimum of three at least one above 50

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
2(a)	<i>any four from:</i> drawing with clear outline ; scaled to fit more than half the space ; shape 5 / 6 sides for both ; detail showing 3 / 4 layers with no shading and no cells ;	4	
2(b)(i)	length of PQ = 80 mm ; (x)64 ;;	3	± 1mm (80) ÷ 1.25
2(b)(ii)	plane of section / AW ; magnification ; number of villi different ;	2	
2(c)(i)	A: 3 B: 9 C: 11 ;	1	A 2 instead of 3 for A 3 correct answers = 1 mark
2(c)(ii)	30 °C ; has highest rate of reaction / AW ;	2	
2(c)(iii)	it is much higher / different than trial 1 and 3 / AW ;	1	
2(c)(iv)	(IV) temperature ; (DV) rate of reaction ;	2	