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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

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1(a)(iii)	Benedict's (reagent) ;	1													
1(a)(iv)	80 °C ;	1													
1(a)(v)	orange and grapefruit ;	1													
1(a)(vi)	idea of looking for colour change (as the starting colour may not be blue) ;	1													
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1(d)	<p>add biuret ;</p> <p>(blue) to lilac / mauve / purple / violet for positive test ;</p>	2																					

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1(e)	<p><i>any six from:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 at least two temperatures / or stated temperatures ;</li> <li>2 use of water-bath ;</li> <li>3 same volume juice ;</li> <li>4 same fruit used ;</li> <li>5 same time / stated time ;</li> <li>6 add DCPIP ;</li> <li>7 measure number of drops of DCPIP ;</li> <li>8 control (no vitamin C / water) ;</li> <li>9 repeats ;</li> <li>10 safety ;</li> </ol>	6	<p><b>A</b> iodine titration method if independent variable is time heated:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 stated temperature &gt; 80°C</li> <li>2 use of water-bath ;</li> <li>3 time intervals (at least two) ;</li> <li>4 same volume juice ;</li> <li>5 same fruit used ;</li> <li>6 add DCPIP ;</li> <li>7 measure number of drops of DCPIP ;</li> <li>8 control (no vitamin C / water) ;</li> <li>9 repeats ;</li> <li>10 safety ;</li> </ol>
1(f)	<p><b>O</b> single clear lines with no shading ;</p> <p><b>S</b> at least 80 mm in diameter ;</p> <p><b>D1</b> inner star shape shown ;</p> <p><b>D2</b> 8–16 segments shown ;</p>	4	

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2(a)(i)	18.4 ;;	2	working $\frac{18 + 17 + 19 + 20 + 18}{5} / \frac{92}{5} = 1$ mark
2(a)(ii)	5 circled on Table 2.1 ;  12.8 ;	2	<p><b>ecf</b> if incorrect result circled</p> <p><b>A</b> 12.7</p>

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2(a)(iii)	<p><b>A</b>(xes) – labelled with units ;</p> <p><b>S</b>(cale) – even scales on both axes;</p> <p><b>P</b>(lot) – all points plotted accurately <math>\pm</math> half a small square ;</p> <p><b>L</b>(ines) – line ;</p>	4	
2(a)(iv)	<p>low concentrations increase root growth ;</p> <p>high concentrations decrease root growth ;</p> <p>0.4% identified as the concentration that produces longest root growth ;</p> <p>correct data quote with units ;</p>	3	ecf for incorrect graph
2(b)	<p>(length of <b>MN</b>) <math>30 \pm 1</math> mm ;</p> <p>0.25 mm ;;</p>	3	ecf for incorrect measurement