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0653 COMBINED SCIENCE

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Paper 5 (Practical Test), maximum raw mark 30

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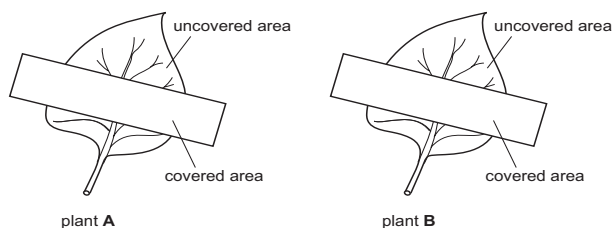
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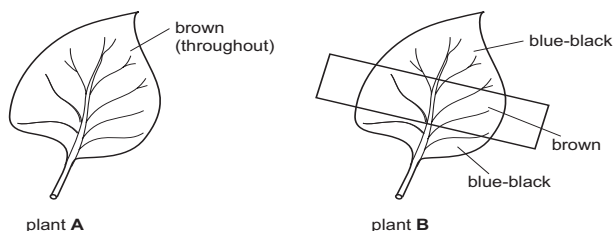
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- 1 (a) both leaves drawn ;
 clear pencil drawings ;
 drawings show leaf veins ;
 drawings clearly show which parts are covered with black paper ;



[4]

- (b) both leaves clearly drawn with pencil ;
 leaf A is all brown ;
 leaf B is blue-black (where there was not tape) ;



[3]

- (c) last column has 'no' in first three boxes ;
 last column has 'yes' in fourth box ;

[2]

		colour obtained with iodine	starch is present (yes or no)
leaf from plant A	area covered by black paper	brown	no
	area not covered by black paper	brown	no
leaf from plant B	area covered by black paper	brown	no
	area not covered by black paper	blue-black	yes

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(d) carbon dioxide is needed (for photosynthesis) ; (ignore references to light etc)

- 2 (a) all time values recorded ;
all time values to the nearest second ;
time values decreasing ; [3]
- (b) (i) complete set of T values calculated correctly (2 significant figures or more) ; [1]
(ii) complete set of T^2 values calculated correctly to 2 decimal places ; [1]
- (c) (i) suitable choice of scales including the origin ;
points plotted correctly to half a small square ;
good best fit straight line judgement ; [3]
(ii) indication on graph of how data obtained ;
calculation of gradient ; [2]

[Total: 10]

3 (a) (i)

solution A	solution B	solution C
purple/blue	purple/blue	red/pink

all three correct for 1 mark (ignore pH values) ; [1]

(ii)

solution A	solution B	solution C
brown (ppt) ;	no visible reaction / no ppt / no change / colourless (solution)	white ppt ; (not cloudy / milky)

[2]

(iii)

solution A	solution B	solution C
blue (ppt) ;	dark blue solution ; (ignore blue ppt)	blue solution / no visible reaction (not 'no change')

both shaded boxes from (ii) and (iii) for 1 mark ; [max 3]

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(b) (i) **A and B** ;

(ii) **B** and test (a)(iii) / CuSO_4 ;

(iii) **A** and test (a)(iii) / CuSO_4 ;

OR

A and test (a)(ii) / AgNO_3 if brown ppt obtained ;

[max 1]

(iv) **C** and test (a)(ii) / AgNO_3 ;

[1]

[Total: 10]