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0653 CO-ORDINATED SCIENCES

0653/61 Paper 6 (Alternative to Practical), maximum raw mark 60

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1 (a) axes labelled correctly and linear, names and % ;
all correct plots ± 0.5 square ;
suitable straight line ;   [3]

(b) line from number of drops of unknown shown on graph ;
correct reading from graph, minimum two decimal places ;   [2]

(c) a control / to see if water alone has an effect / AW ;   [1]

(d) (drops sizes vary so) use e.g. syringe ;
(difficult to judge end point (AW) so) do a titration ;
alter concentration of <u>DCPIP</u> ;
(not mixed properly so) use a stirring rod after each drop / stir ;
constant temp ;   [max 2]

(e) repeat / carry out the experiment more than once, **AND** calculate average, **AND**
look for consistency **OR** ignore outliers ;   [1]

(f) scurvy ;
poor healing of wounds ;
loosening / loss of teeth ;   [max 1]

                                                          [Total: 10]

2 (a) (i) <u>correct</u> diagram, must be heated ;   [2]
two valid labels ;

  (ii) limewater goes cloudy (etc.) ;
then turns colourless / ppt dissolves / goes back to original ; (NOT clear)   [2]

  (iii) (anhydrous) copper sulfate / cobalt chloride ; (NOT temperature)   [1]

(b) (i) (green to) blue ; (allow green / blue, but NOT purple)   [1]

  (ii) any <u>(named)</u> acid (allow correct formula) ;   [1]

(c) (i) no ppt / milky etc. no colour change ; (allow no gas forms / no bubbles, no
drops of water)   [1]

  (ii) darker / dark blue / purple etc. ;   [1]

  (iii) copper carbonate / $CuCO_3$ (allow copper hydroxide) ;   [1]

                                                          [Total: 10]

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3 **(a)** **(i)** 3.3 only ;
     3.4 only ;
     3.7 only ;   [3]

   (ii) 41.5(..) (ecf) <u>must</u> be rounded correctly ;   [1]

(b) **(i)** 19.(0) ;   [1]

   (ii) 105.(..) (ecf) ;   [1]

   (iii) $\dfrac{105.(..)}{41.5}$ (ecf) ;   [2]
        2.5(….) ;

(c) difficulty in making a block ;
     difficulty in finding balance point ;
     difficulty in finding centre of block ;   [max 2]

                                                              [Total: 10]

4 **(a)** good quality drawing of ONE complete cell only;
     nucleus labelled correctly ;
     cell wall labelled correctly ;   [3]

(b) **(i)** 6 mm ;   [1]

   (ii) $\dfrac{6}{15}$ = 0.4 mm ; (ecf)   [1]

   (iii) length taken from students drawing ; $\pm$ 2 mm   [1]

   (iv) magnification = $\dfrac{length}{0.4}$; (ecf)
        = correct calculation ; (no ecf if fraction inverted)   [2]

(c) vacuole or chloroplast ; (NOT chlorophyll)   [1]

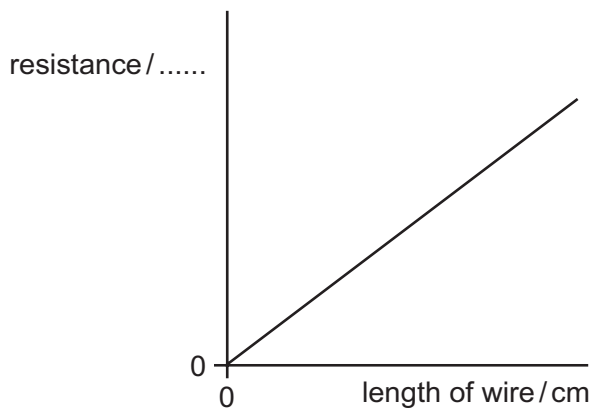**(d)** starch (present) ;   [1]

                                                              [Total: 10]

5 **(a)** **(i)** 88 ;
69 ;
20 ; [3]

(ii) axes correct and labelled name and unit ; [3]
points correct (allow 1 error) ;
curve must include plateau at 69 ;

(iii) 69 only ; [1]

(b) (movement) sliding / flowing etc.
(arrangement) random

(movement) vibrate
(arrangement) regular / ordered ;;; [max 3]

awarding of marks
4 correct answers = 3 marks
2 correct comparisons = 2 marks (e.g. move less and become more regular)
1 correct comparison) = 1 mark (e.g. move / vibrate less

[Total: 10]

6 **(a)** **(i)** voltmeter ;
ammeter ; [2]

(ii) $R = \dfrac{V}{I}$ (allow words or units) ; [1]

(iii) <u>series</u> circuit with a cell / power source ;
ammeter in series ;
voltmeter in parallel ;
wire under test ; [4]

(b) (i)

straight line, positive slope ;
<u>through</u> origin ;   [2]

(ii) Ω (allow ohm) (may be written on the axis label) ;   [1]

[Total: 10]