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0653 COMBINED SCIENCE

0653/63 Paper 6 (Alternative to Practical), maximum raw mark 60

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1 **(a)** **(i)** good quality drawing ;
carpel, stamen and at least two petals drawn ; [2]

(ii) stamen correctly labelled ;
carpel correctly labelled ; [2]

(b) **(i)** correct measurement from photograph – 68 (mm) ; [1]

(ii) correct measurement of drawing given ; [1]

(c) magnification calculated by dividing the length of drawing by the length of the petal in photo (ensure both in the same units) ; [1]

(d) stigma labelled **Z** ; [1]

(e) select anther (allow top of stamen) ;
squash / cut to open anther ;
use a microscope to observe ; [max 2]

[Total: 10]

2 **(a)** **(i)** **A** and **F** (both required, either order) ; [1]

(ii) bubbles with sodium carbonate ;
no reaction with hydrochloric acid ; [2]

(b) *copper(II) chloride:* blue ppt ;
becomes (dark) blue solution ;
aqueous ammonia: no change / no reaction ; [3]

(c) **(i)** no observable change / no ppt ; [1]

(ii) sulfuric ;
zinc sulfate: no change / no ppt ;
barium chloride: white ppt ; [3]
(zero marks is hydrochloric acid is used)

[Total: 10]

3 **(a)** 73.5 ;
71.0 ; [2]

(b) axes correct and labelled and use of grid ;
points (allow 1 error) ;
smooth curve ; [3]

(c) **(i)** two figures from graph / 90 ;
correct rounding ; [2]

(ii) value less than **(i)** ; [1]

(d) size of beaker / surface area of water / volume of water ;
external temperature ;
wind ;
material of beaker ; [max 2]

[Total:10]

4 **(a)** increases ; [1]

(b) **(i)**

pulse rate / beats per min
104
80
72

;;

(3 correct = 2 marks, 2 correct = 1 mark) [max 2]

(ii) *beats* = 256 ; [1]

(c) **F** = 93.75 / 94 / 93.8 ;
fitness rating: excellent ; [2]

(d) **(i)** *twin* **A**: 400 **AND** *twin* **B**: 393 ;

(ii) *twin* **A**: poor **AND** *twin* **B**: average ; [1]

(iii) true according to Table 4.3 / owtte ;
experimental error ;
arbitrary cut off ;
variations from minute to minute in heart rate ;
AVP ; [max 2]

[Total: 10]

5 **(a)** **(i)** axes correct and labelled ;
use of grid ;
points (allow 1 error) ;
curve ; [4]

(ii) from candidate's graph (about 15) ;
accuracy / extrapolation ; [2]

(iii) lowers it ; [1]

(iv) from graph 132 – 42 (marking on candidate's graph) ;
= 90 ; [2]

(b) slower process / heating at one position ; [1]

[Total: 10]

6 **(a)** **(i)** ammeter in series ;
voltmeter in parallel ;
correct cell ; [3]

(ii) A = 0.35 ;
V = 1.55 ; [2]

(iii) *resistance* = 4.43 ; (ecf)
unit = Ω (allow ohm) ; [2]

(b) **(i)** (ammeter reading) decreases **AND** (brightness) not as bright / dimmer
(both required) ; [1]

(ii) brighter as more current flows ; [2]
then 'blows' as filament melts ;

[Total: 10]