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5090 BIOLOGY

5090/03

Paper 3 (Practical Test), maximum mark 40

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1 (a) (i)

Table 1.1

	for reducing sugar	for protein	for bile salts
reagent used	Benedict's solution	biuret reagents	sulphur
how treated	added reagent then heated; in waterbath	added reagent, shook/no heat	put reagent on surface of solution
result if present	yellow/orange/red (ppt) R: green	turns mauve/violet etc.	sulphur/powder sinks
result if not present	stays/turned blue/no reaction R: nothing happens	stays/turned blue /no reaction R: nothing happens	sulphur floats

[8]

Table 1.2

urine solution	test results		
	reducing sugar	protein	bile salts
A	stayed blue/-ve	turned mauve/+ve ;	given
B	turned orange/+ve	given	given
C	given	given	sulphur floated/-ve
D	given	stayed blue/-ve ;	sulphur sank/+ve

[4]

- (ii) A (contains protein, caused by) kidney disease;
 B (contains glucose, caused by) diabetes;
 C healthy patient;
 D (contains bile salts, caused by) liver disease;

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- (b) Bile emulsifies;
 fat/oil;
 description of emulsification/increasing s/a of droplets;
 for enzyme to 'get at';
 ref. lipase;
 ref hydrolysis

up to [4]

Total : 20

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- 2 (a) Drawing marks: Body B.[4]
1. At least 8 cm long, clear, clean and realistic.
 2. Correctly (curved and) proportioned, esp, final segment
 3. Segmentation right across abdomen
 4. Large gill-cover.
- Appendages A.[4]
1. Main (thoracic) legs indicated.
 2. Eye clear.
 3. Antenna or base thereof.
 4. Tail, with multiple components.
- (b) (i) Drawing marks: D.[3]
1. At least 5 cm, clear, clean and realistic, with terminal cerci
 2. Central and 4 lateral components shown.
 3. Ciliation correctly attempted.
- (ii) Magnification marks:
1. Line correctly ruled and measured.
 2. Both measurements with appropriate units.
[if cm – 0.1 accuracy]
 3. Expression and calculation clearly set out.
 4. Magnification and record suitable. [4]
[up to 2 d.p.]
- (c) (i) $C_6H_{12}O_6 + 6O_2 = 6CO_2 + 6H_2O$; [2]
[must balance]
 or: glucose + oxygen; = carbon dioxide + water;
- (ii) Three from: salt water;
 aeration – by pump or plants ;
light for photosynthesis;
 food for respiration;
 control of temp; (R. if ref enzymes' optimum)/pH
 filter/change water + reason; up to [3]
- Total : [20]**