

MARK SCHEME for the May/June 2012 question paper
for the guidance of teachers

0438 BIOLOGY

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Paper 5 (Practical Test), maximum raw mark 40

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Question	Mark scheme	Mark													
1 (a) (i)	brown / darkened / AW;	[1]													
(ii)	<table border="1" style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr> <th colspan="2">Dish 1</th> <th colspan="2">Dish 2</th> </tr> <tr> <td>broken</td> <td>cut</td> <td>broken</td> <td>cut</td> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> </table> <p>Results in each column; ; ; ; ;</p>	Dish 1		Dish 2		broken	cut	broken	cut					[4]	check supervisor's report
Dish 1		Dish 2													
broken	cut	broken	cut												
(b)	broken surface lighter / cut surface darker OR faster change;	[1]													
(c)	<i>Change:</i> to pink / red; <i>Explanation:</i> acid / low pH;	[2]													
(d) (i)	no colour change / less colour in dish 2;	[1]													
(ii)	lemon juice is acidic; denature enzymes; browning doesn't happen;	[3]													
(e)	cells separated and contents remain intact / AW;	[1]													
(f)	boiling water denatures enzymes; apple did not turn brown / change colour;	[2]													
		[Total: 15]													

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2 (a)	<p>Outline: use of single clear lines for drawing;</p> <p>Size: head larger than head in photograph at least half of space available;</p> <p>Detail: pair of antennae / pair eyes in correct position / pair of mandibles;</p> <p>Label 1 label mark only: one from: eye / antenna / jaw or mouth or mandibles AW;</p>	[4]	R shading / cross hatching(including eyes)
(b) (i)	<p>Use of reducing sugar and starch test reagents only ;</p> <p><i>reducing sugar test:</i> crush / mix with water / AW ; add Benedict's solution; heat;</p> <p><i>starch test:</i> add iodine solution;</p> <p><i>Safety feature:</i> – goggles / lab. coat AW / tongs / heat in water bath;</p>	[6]	

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(ii)	<p><i>Observation for reducing sugar test:</i> to green / yellow / orange / red; <i>Conclusion:</i> reducing sugar is present;</p> <p><i>Observation for starch test :</i> to blue / black; <i>Conclusion:</i> starch present;</p>	[4]	
(c)	<p><i>Method:</i> two containers – one with banana, one with plantain / AW; OR one container / choice chamber containing banana AND plantain / AW;</p> <p><i>controlled variable:</i> idea of same time period / same mass fruit ;</p> <p><i>collecting results:</i> record number flies seen / find change in mass of banana and plantain AW;</p> <p><i>conclusion:</i> if more flies in banana than plantain it is preferred fruit and vice versa / AW / larger loss in mass is preferred fruit and vice versa;</p>	Max [3]	
		[Total: 17]	

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3 (a) (i)	A filament; B anther; C style; D stigma;	[4]	
(ii)	B ;	[1]	
(iii)	D ;	[1]	
(b)	20 ; actual length = $\frac{\text{length of pollen grain in diagram}}{\text{magnification}}$ actual length = 0.1 ;	[2]	
		[Total: 8]	