MARK SCHEME for the October/November 2013 series

0438 BIOLOGY (US)

0438/51	Paper 5 (Practical Test), maximum raw mark 40

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Mark schemes will use these abbreviations

- ;   separates marking points
- /   alternatives
- **R**   reject
- **A**   accept (for answers correctly cued by the question)
- **I**   ignore as irrelevant
- **ecf**   error carried forward
- **AW**   alternative wording (where responses vary more than usual)
- **AVP**   alternative valid point
- Underline   actual word given must be used by candidate (grammatical variants excepted)
- ( )   the word / phrase in brackets is not required but sets the context
- **D, L, T, Q**   quality of: drawing / labelling / table / detail as indicated
- max   indicates the maximum number of marks.

Question	Answer	Mark	Guidance for Examiners
1 (a)	<table><tr><td></td><td>*lentil*</td><td>*chickpea*</td><td>*soya bean*</td></tr><tr><td>*shape of seed*</td><td>round / circular / disc-like / biconvex / flat and round AW</td><td>round / circular / spherical / irregular / pointed / tear shaped AW</td><td>elongate / oval AW</td></tr><tr><td>*appearance of seed coat*</td><td>varied / speckled / patterned</td><td>uneven / ridged / rough transparent</td><td>even / smooth / uniform / transparent</td></tr></table> [3]		Any two boxes correctly completed = 1 mark Ignore colour / size

(b) (i)	*Protein test*
	
	add biuret solution /
	    biuret A and B /
	    biuret 1 and 2 /
	    copper sulphate and potassium / sodium hydroxide;
	
	blue to purple / mauve / lilac AW;
		[2]	**A** other correct tests e.g.
			Xanthoproteic – yellow to orange
			Millons – flesh to reddish brown
			use of albustix – Yellow to green
			
			A correct chemical symbols
			Ignore Copper sulphate or potassium hydroxide / sodium alone.
			
			R if heated / boil

(ii)	*Fat test* add alcohol / ethanol; pour / add to water; white / cloudy / emulsion formed / AW;	[3]	Max [2] if describe grease spot test.

(c)	*carry out starch test* *observation* – (changes from brown / orange) to blue / purple / black; *conclusion* – starch is present;	[2]	If soya bean is not black / darker – max [1] as not left long enough.
(d) (i)	*Plotting bar chart* **A –** label axes and even scale; **S –** plots to fill half or more on both axes; **P –** plot; **C –** columns do not touch; **K –** key or label (protein / fat);	[5]	**A** vertical or horizontal bars. Line graph – max 3 – A, S and K x-axis: names of beans y-axis: %. Do not award if columns exceed printed grid. If no scale or no seeds labelled, P = 0. Accurate to +/– 0.5 of grid square. **P** no more than 2 errors **A** protein and fat columns touching if space between different seed columns.
(ii)	<u>soya</u> (bean);	[1]	

(e)	*measure* :-
	starting and final temperature / change in temperature;
	
	control:
	mass of sample / volume of water;
	
	one safety measure;
	    e.g. fume cupboard / tongs AW / lab coat / goggles /
	    correct ref. to hair / ties
		[3]	**A** weight / amount, of sample / amount of water
			
			Ignore gloves

		[Total: 27]	
2 (a)	drawing of shape; position and label green outer layer;	[2]	Max [1] if shape is shown without a green layer drawn and labelled.
(b)	drawing of shape in E – more curved; draw and label green outer layer; drawing of shape in W – more straight; draw and label green outer layer	[4]	Compare with the shapes in **(a)** Table 2.1. If W shows a straighter shape allow.
(c)	three from solution E strong(er) / (more) concentrated / less water / lower water potential / AW; water moved by osmosis; no water movement in, outer / dark green tissue OR water moves out of, inner / light green tissue; inner / pale green, cells flaccid / plasmolysed;	[max 3]	**A** tissue

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(d)	*Any two from:-* *Source of error:* e.g. slice cut too thick / cut unevenly / pieces not submerged with liquid AW / pieces placed in solutions at different times / only one piece tested in each solution / kept in different temperatures; *Any two from:-* *Improvement;* e.g. use of sharper cutting tool AW / cut halves accurately / both pieces must be submerged / pieces placed in solutions at same time / repeat / keep at same temperature;		[4]	**Ignore** range of solutions Improvement must be linked to source of error.
		[Total: 9]		
3 (a) (i)	*Two similar visible features from* : tentacles; foot; unsegmented body / no segments;		[max 2]	**Ignore** sense organs / eyes **Ignore** antennae / anthers **Ignore** shape of body **Ignore** slimy / mucus / soft **Ignore** no legs
(ii)	*One difference*: Shell;		[1]	**A** darker **A** different number tentacles **A** shiny

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(b) (i)	*Drawing of mollusc shell – gastropod*		See Supervisor's report.	
	O – outline;		Clear unbroken line and no shading;	
	S – size;		minimum – 6 cm	
	D – detail – lip of shell / feature of shell;			
	L – one label;	[4]	Label can vary as to type of shell provided. **Ignore** Shell	
(ii)	protection / prevent desiccation / camouflage;	[1]		
		[Total: 4]		