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9700 BIOLOGY

9700/05 **Paper 5 (Practical Test A2), maximum raw mark 30**

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	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:		
		A	B	E
Component 5	30	23	18	12

The threshold (minimum mark) for B is set halfway between those for Grades A and C.
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Qn	Expected Answers	Marks	Additional Guidance
1 a i	1 volume of amylase; 2 volume of substrate; 3 idea of mixing; 4 drops of iodine on tile/test tube; 5 (add drops of mixture) at set time; 6 until no colour change; 7 replication; 8 other specific detail e.g. wash pipette etc; 9 control qualified e.g. boiled enzyme /use water;	max 7	use equal volumes = 1 mark accept put drops of sample on tile; add iodine solution to it;
ii	boxes with data in e.g. time or colour; qualification of data e.g. time taken for starch to disappear; units in headings (secs); mean included;	1 1 1 1	**max 2** if do not use time ignore rate no significant figures
b i	0.81;	1	
ii	axis correct orientation, units and scale correct; plots correct; straight line of best fit;	1 1 1	 points clearly lie close to a straight line, so a line of best fit is clearly the most appropriate way to plot the graph
iii	reference to number/more enzyme <u>molecules</u>; reference to number/more active sites; reference to number of collisions; reference to why linear i.e. excess substrate/enzyme limiting;	max 3	if candidate only refers to enzyme substrate complex allow 1 mark. <u>more</u> enzyme substrate complexes = 2
c	using water bath; for stable temperature/thermostatic/ fixed temperature given between 20 – 60 ^{o}C;	1 1	 AVP
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Qn	Expected Answers	Marks	Additional Guidance
2 a i	different colour/lighter/less densely stained; islets have larger nuclei; islets larger than other structures; islets have irregular shape; more spaces/loosely packed;	max 3	allow blood vessels in spaces
ii	different sizes/shapes/more or less cells;	1	
iii	vary in size and shape; sectioned at different levels; sectioned at different orientations;	max 2	
b	nuclei represented in most cells; nuclei labelled; fine lines joined up with no gaps to show edge of **one** cell membrane; three (of five) cells touching;	1 1 1 1	
		10	**Paper total 30**

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