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GCE Advanced Subsidiary and Advanced Level

MARK SCHEME for the June 2005 question paper

9700 BIOLOGY

9700/03 **Paper 3 (Practical Test AS), maximum raw mark 25**

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	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:		
		A	B	E
Component 3	25	19	17	12

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GCE AS/A LEVEL

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Question			Expected Answers	Marks	Additional Guidance
1	(a)	(i)	to ensure same degree of dilution/ concentration of (enzyme)	1	
		(ii)	top left full tube; top right = medium amount of change; bottom left = most change; bottom right = some but little change;	2	3 or 2 correct = 1 mark
		(iii)	**S1** enzyme denatured; correct explanation of denaturing; increased kinetic energy at 45 °C; explanation for acid reducing rate of reaction;	3 max	
	(b)	(i)	length of clear area on y axis; plots correct; line of best fit (dot to dot or smooth curve through all points);	1 1 1	if length of albumin plotted against length of clear tube then max 1 Must use more than half of grid for axis mark Reject extrapolations
		(ii)	correct ref to optimum pH; ref to changes active site; ref to detail cause of change;	1 1 1	e.g. bonds/3D/tertiary
	(c)		three from serial dilution OWTTE; range of at least five enzyme concentrations; explanation of control; keep variables constant or example e.g. constant temp or pH/run for set time; reliability or validity comment;	Max 3	
				15	
2	(a)	(i)	five from: corner vascular bundle bigger than other vb; 3 layers of cells represented plus cambium; no individual cells represented; four sided shape; xylem in corner labelled; phloem labelled correctly; parenchyma labelled correctly; sclerenchyma on outer edge of VB labelled; collenchyma in corners labelled;	Max 5	slide is TS of lamium stem
		(ii)	stem; vascular tissue/strengthening tissue near edges/pith/vascular tissue in bundles/phloem outside xylem/cambium or trichomes present;	1 1	**AVP**

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	(iii)	three from: quality of drawing i.e. clear single lines; four cells similar in shape and size; thin cell walls, one line or two close together; 5-8 sided polygonal cells; air spaces/not tight fit;	Max 3 **10**	
				Paper 25

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