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0653 COMBINED SCIENCE

0653/62

Paper 6 (Alternative to Practical), maximum raw mark 60

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- 1 (a) (i) 21 °C ; 65 °C ; (no tolerance) [2]
- (ii) 44 °C ; (ecf) [1]
- (iii) $(20 \times 44 \times 4.2) / (12.6 \times 1000)$; 0.29 ; (ecf) [2]
- (b) (i) energy / heat lost to environment ;
to air ;
heating up needle ;
test-tube ;
clamp / stand / boss ;
too slow to put bread under tube ;
not all bread burned ; [max 2]
- (ii) insulation / (bomb) calorimeter / move bread closer to tube ; [1]
- (c) (higher)
has more (energy) ;
either mention of fat or carbohydrate ;
(allow increase mass to burn = 1 mark) [2]

[Total: 10]

- 2 (a) (i) 59.2 ; (no tolerance) [1]
- (ii) 59.8 ; (no tolerance) (allow ecf all through) [1]
- (iii) 1.3, 1.6 (both) ; [1]
- (iv) 50.4 ; (no tolerance)
62.3 ; (no tolerance) [2]
- (v) 34.9, 46.8 (both) ; [1]
- (b) shielding insulation / burner closer to beaker ; [1]
- (c) 26.8 ; 29.25 ; [2]
- (d) too expensive / too smoky ;
too difficult to light / store / transport ;
carcinogenic / gives off toxic fumes ; [max 1]

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- 3 (a) (i)** 2.8 (± 0.1) ; 4.1 (± 0.1) ; [2]
- (ii)** sensible scales and labels ;
correct points ;;
line drawn to intersect y-axis ; [4]
- (iii)** from graph, (0.7) ; [1]
- (b)** 70 (ecf) ; [1]
- 140 (ecf) ; [1]
- (c)** use of spirit level / measure same height at each end / use a protractor to measure right angle between stand and rule ; [1]

[Total: 10]

- 4 (a)** sizes as in column 3 (distance) of table below ;; (allow 1 mm tolerance) [2]

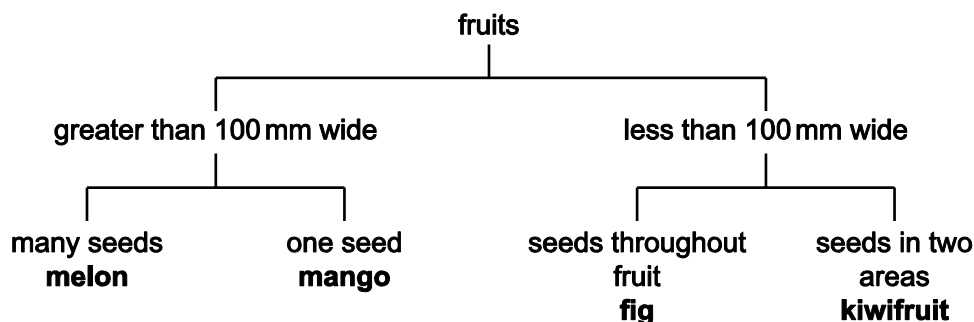
<i>fruit</i>	<i>actual</i>	<i>distance</i>	<i>fraction</i>
melon	120	55	0.46
fig	58	55	0.95
kiwifruit	77	53	0.69
mango	125	53	0.42

- (b)** correct calculation entered correctly in column 4 (fraction) for all four fruits as shown in table ;;; [4]
- (note: if candidate has given fractions e.g. 55/120 (=11/24) award the mark(s))

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- (c) correct statement for division of fruits into two groups ;
 a second correct statement to divide two fruits ;
 a third correct statement to divide two fruits ;
 key laid out correctly and works (i.e. four fruits identified) ; [4]

an example of a correct answer could be as follows:–



(other characteristics – could be cracked or smooth skin / presence or absence of a central core / shape – round or oval)

[Total: 10]

- 5 (a) (i) 78 ; 91 ; 128 ; [3]
 (ii) 23, 36, 73 (all three) ; [1]
- (b) (i) points ;
 straight line joining the first 7 points (ignore line for last plot) ; [2]
- (ii) (yes)
 straight line ;
 between 0 and 9 N / at first;
 (then) not followed / elastic limit reached / owtte ;
 (award 1 mark if note the jump between 9 N and 10 N, but do not score any points above) [3]
- (iii) permanent deformation / exceed elastic limit / spring broken / misshaped / stretched too far ; [1]

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- 6 (a) (i) limewater ;
cloudy / milky / white ppt. ; [2]
- (ii) carbonate ; [1]
- (iii) zinc (allow aluminium) ; [1]
- (b) (NaOH) blue ppt. ;
remains / does not dissolve in excess ;
(NH₃) blue ppt. ;
dissolves / (dark) blue solution in excess ; [4]
- (c) (i) sulfate ; [1]
- (ii) remove / dissolve any carbonate (ions) ; [1]

[Total: 10]