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0610 BIOLOGY

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Paper 6 (Alternative to Practical), maximum raw mark 40

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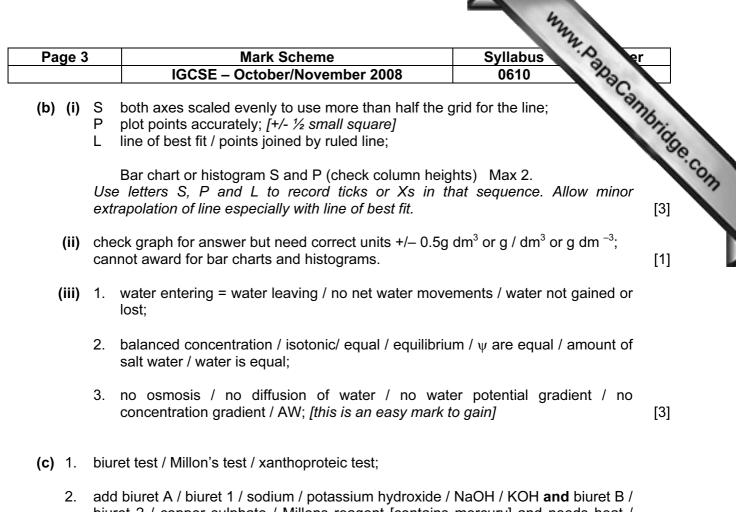
1 (a) (i)

	egg in water	egg in salt solution
size	larger / bigger / increased / check measurement + units if given <i>I turgid; normal; same; no change</i>	smaller / shrunk / decreased check measurement + units if given; <i>I flaccid</i>
position in liquid	not floating / sunk / on the bottom / low / goes down	floating / in the middle / suspended / goes up and down / AW; <i>I half submerged</i>
external appearance of the egg	smooth / oval / round / turgid / regular I intact / harder / firm / same as / normal	wrinkled / uneven / rough / flaccid / uneven / zigzagged / irregular / lumpy / bumpy / deformed / distorted ; <i>I soft</i>

allow 1 mark per row. ignore reference to weight / mass / density.

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- (ii) 1. <u>osmosis;</u>
 - 2. in water gained water; (direction of movement in correct solution) [if refer to endosmosis – marking points 1 and 2]
 - 3. water surrounding egg higher water potential / less solutes / more dilute / AW than inside egg / water gradient / water potential gradient / hypotonic hypertonic / water concentration; [accept if in correct context]
 - 4. in salt solution lost water; (direction of movement in correct solution) [if refer to exosmosis – marking points 1 and 4]
 - solution surrounding egg lower water potential / more solutes / more concentrated in solutes / water potential gradient / hypotonic / hypertonic / AW than egg; [allow 1 mark for saying the opposite without giving full details for marking points 4 and 5]
 - 6. membrane is partially permeable / AW;
 - AVP e.g. referring to floating / sinking / shape changes in respective solutions; please record number for point awarded beside tick. ignore reference to weight / mass / density. [max 5]



- add biuret A / biuret 1 / sodium / potassium hydroxide / NaOH / KOH and biuret B / biuret 2 / copper sulphate / Millons reagent [contains mercury] and needs heat / xanthoproteic [contains nitric acid] and heat;
- 3. same quantity of reagent (independent of correct reagent);
- 4. equal sample; *I* reference to grinding egg or cooking egg.
- 5. purple / lilac / mauve (or red for Millon's) (yellow for xanthoproteic);
- 6. darker / deeper / richer / AW purple / red / yellow with more protein or vice versa paler for less protein; [accept even if wrong colour is rejected for marking point 6]

I time references.

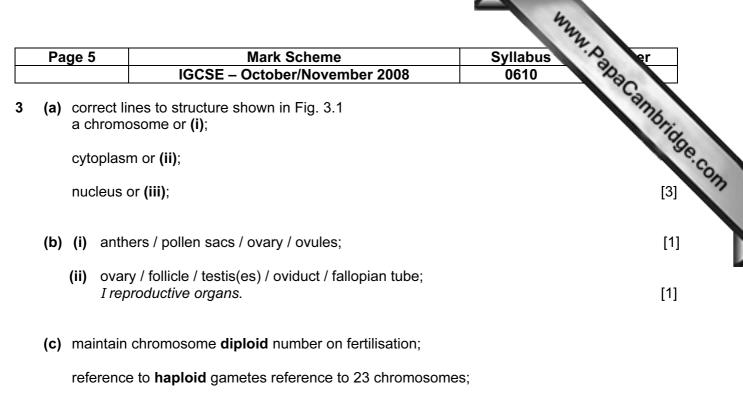
7. AVP e.g. colour of yolk interferes with end result;

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(a)	1.	respiration / fermentation of yeast cells; <i>I reference to aerobic / ar</i>	naerobic.
	2.	producing / releasing carbon dioxide;	
	-	carbon dioxide causes solution / indicator becoming acidic / yellow eds mention somewhere of carbon dioxide but do not award for con xide is acidic alone]	-
(b)	1.	use a set volume of yeast culture; [accept 20 cm ³]	
	2.	temperature controlled water bath / at room temperature;	
	3.	means of collecting gas – gas syringe / inverted gas cylinder or s or measuring cylinder full of water / test tube; [ignore counting bubbles / height of foam]	syringe or gas jar
	4.	reference to timing;	
	5.	repeat measurements;	
	6.	calculate average;	
	7.	airtight apparatus to stop leakage / putting in a bung;	
	8.	shake culture (so cells do not settle);	
	9.	AVP (e.g. reference to adding sugar);	[max 6
(c)	(i)	O clear outline representation of yeast cell and more than 8 cm;	
		must have a bud, <i>I minor shading</i> , D double line for cell wall; <i>[bud should not be cut off with cross w</i>	vall1
		L label one from: nucleus / vacuole / nucleolus / cell membrane	-
		cytoplasm / ribosome / cell wall / daughter cell or bud / mother	
		ring the accepted label and use letters O, D and L for ticks.	[3
	(ii)	size of cell measured on Fig. 2.2 between X and Y between or 80 and 82mm (units essential);	n 8.0 and 8.2cm
		$\frac{\text{drawing}}{\text{Fig. 2.2}} = \text{magnification} \text{ (allow even if forget} \times 5000)$	
		allow ecf. answer (needs to involve \times 5000 and no units given);	[;
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variation;

when gametes fuse the correct chromosome number is attained; [answers are sometimes difficult to follow – read through whole answer and dredge] [max 1]

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