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0653 COMBINED SCIENCE

0653/53 Paper 5 (Practical Test), maximum raw mark 30

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1 (a) (i) large, neat pencil drawing ;
drawing clearly shows petals, stamens, carpel ; [2]

(ii) stamen and carpel correctly labelled ;
stamen marked as **male** and **carpel** marked as **female** ; [2]

(iii) clear pencil drawing of carpel in section ;
any two of the following correctly labelled – ovary, ovary / carpel wall, ovule ; [2]

(b) (i) petal drawing in left of Table 1.1 showing colours ; [1]

(ii) petal drawing in right of Table 1.1 showing colours plus green / yellow / orange / red / brown ; [1]

(iii) (reducing) sugar / glucose / nectar present ; [1]

(iv) insects will visit flower to collect sugar / sugar or glucose or nectar will attract insects ; [1]

[Total: 10]

2 (a) (i) *x* value for 60 g recorded in the range 25 – 50 cm ; [1]

(ii) *x* value for 70 g recorded <u>to 1 decimal place</u> ; [1]

(iii) remaining values of *x* recorded **and** values of *x* decreasing down the table ; [1]

(iv) 1/*x* values calculated correctly ; (**allow** more than 2 d.p.) [1]

(b) (i) suitable choice of scales with vertical axis starting at 60 g and 10 g represented by at least 2 cm ;
3 points out of 4 plotted correctly to half a small square ;
good best fit straight line judgement ; [3]

(ii) indication on graph of how data obtained ;
correct calculation of gradient ; [2]

(c) correct calculation of *M* from candidate's gradient <u>to 2 significant figures</u> ; [1]

[Total: 10]

3 **(a)** **(i)** time value for 10 cm^2 of **A** ; [1]

(ii) time value for 8 cm^3 of **A** ; [1]

(iii) complete set of time values ;
all time values to nearest second (whole number) ;
values of time increase down the table ; [3]

(b) **(i)** all 1/time values correct (2 decimal places or more) ; [1]

(ii) scale – uniform and numbered for both axes ;
points – 3 points plotted correctly within half a square ;
line – best straight line through origin ; [3]

(c) proportional / rate increases as (volume of) **A** increases ; (ignore conclusions in terms of time) [1]

[Total: 10]