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0653 COMBINED SCIENCE

0653/05

Paper 5 (Practical Test), maximum raw mark 30

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1	(a)	good qua chloroph	ality of drawings ; yll label ;			[2]
	(c)	(c) leaf B and C same shape as in part (a); leaf A only one containing starch, correctly labelled; ignore small traces of starch in pattern of starch matches chlorophyll pattern in (a);				
	(d)	light and	tarch present) carbon dioxide both needed (for photosynthesis); nly found where chlorophyll is;			
		•	synthesis because carbon dioxide is absent ; low if stated that water also absent			
		leaf C no photo	synthesis because light is absent ;			[4]
	(e)	to remov	e carbon dioxide ; OWTTE			[1]
					[Total:	10]
2	(a)	recording	g the refractive index ;			[1]
	(d)		e drawings ;; e ONE mark if only 4		(2)	
			f i are about 60°, 55°, 40°, 30° and 20° and r values E mark if only 4 values	;;	(2)	
			f r decrease appropriately ;		(1)	[5]
	(e)	Graph scale plott suita				[3]
	(f)	correctly	read from graph ;			[1]
					[Total:	10]

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		[Total: 10]
(g)	one mark for iron(II);	[1]
(f)	green ppt.;	[1]
(e)	brown ppt.;	[1]
(d)	most concentrated is A ; needs the largest number of drops;	[2]
(c)	results for all three; value for B is half A within 2 drops; value for C is half B within 2 drops; value for C within 2 drops of Supervisors value;	[4]
(a)	accept anything between 0.03 and 0.08;	[1]