Chromatography Past Paper Answers IGCSE Edexcel

Question number	Answer	Notes	Marks
1 (a)	baseline chromatography pape solvent spot of food colouring	Four correct scores 3 Two correct scores 2 One correct scores 1	3
(b) (i)	The only correct answer is C because food produces one spot so contains only one dy A is not correct because food colouring P p so does not contain only one dye B is not correct because food colouring Q p so does not contain only one dye D is not correct because food colouring S p so does not contain only one dye	roduces four spots produces three spots	1
(ii)	C (Q, R and S) The only correct answer is C because food S have one dye in common as they all prohas travelled the same distance A is not correct because P, Q and R do not spot which has travelled the same distance B is not correct because P, R and S do not spot which has travelled the same distance D is not correct because P, Q, R and S do spot which has travelled the same distance	duce one spot which all produce one all produce one all produce one and all produce one	1

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1	(b)	(iii)	M1 P M2 largest number of/four spots (in the chromatogram)	ALLOW "four dyes" ALLOW blobs / dots / marks / points for spots	2
				M2 DEP on M1	

Total for Question 1 = 7 marks

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(a)	pencil/it won't dissolve (in water/solvent)	ACCEPT ink/pen would/might dissolve (in water/solvent) ALLOW pencil won't separate (in the water) ALLOW ink would mix with the food colourings/water ALLOW ink would smudge/run/separate (in the water)/interfere with the results	
(b) (i)	D contains only one colouring A is incorrect as drink A contains three co B is incorrect as drink B contains two colo C is incorrect as drink C contains three co	urings	
(ii)	M1 C M2 spot moved the furthest/greatest distance	ACCEPT has a spot nearest to water/solvent front ALLOW blob/dot/mark/point/colour/dye for spot M2 dep on M1 correct or missing	

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(iii)	M1 A <u>and</u> C M2 have spot at same level/travelled same distance	ALLOW spots align/have same R _f values ALLOW blob/dot/mark/point/colour	2
		/dye for spot M2 dep on M1	

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3	(a)		D (filtration)		1
	(b)	(i)	(chromatography) paper (original) position (of spot) solvent	award one mark for each correct label solvent: ALLOW label line to any point under the solvent level paper: ALLOW label line to paper, including under solvent level original spot: has to be in the centre of the baseline i.e. below the visible spots	3
		(ii)	Four because there are four spots/dots (above the baseline in the chromatogram)	ALLOW blobs / marks / colours IGNORE refs to different heights	1

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a i	to p	to prevent spots/them dissolving/mixing (in the solvent) / OWTTE	Accept substance(s)/pigment(s)/dy e(s) for spots Ignore references to diffusion/absorption Ignore references to spots smudging/running Accept spots would be washed off/away Ignore water for solvent	1
ii	Any	two from:		
	M1	evaporation /loss of solvent / OWTTE	Accept water for solvent Ignore gas escaping	
	M2	risk of fire	Ignore it is flammable only	
	МЗ	fumes may be toxic/poisonous	Ignore harmful/dangerous	2
			Ignore references to substances entering tank/spillage Ignore references to reaction with air	

b	M1 cross in box A (chlorophyll is not present in carrots, sweet potatoes or tomatoes)	If more than three answers given mark on list principle: eg four answers given with	
	M2 cross in box C (both beta-carotene and lycopene are present in sweet potatoes)	3 correct and 1 incorrect scores 2 marks eg all five answers given so	
	M3 cross in box E (Both carrots and tomatoes contain a pigment other than beta-carotene, chlorophyll and lycopene)	3 correct and 2 incorrect scores 1 mark	
С	M1 (distance between start line and solvent front) = 6(.0)		
	M2 correct evaluation of R_f value $1.3/6.0 = 0.22$	Accept answer to 1 or more dp, eg 0.2, 0.217,	
		Accept 0.216recurring Reject 0.216	
		correct answer with no working scores 2	2
		M2 CQ on M1	
d	(there is a substance in sweet potatoes that) does not dissolve/is	Ignore mix	
	insoluble (in the solvent)	Ignore water for solvent Reject not very soluble/partially soluble	1

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(a)	M1 – C		1
	M2 – (it) has a spot in line with/at the same height as (the spot produced by) bute/an illegal drug	Accept references to travelling same distance / having same $R_{\rm f}$ value	1
		M2 dep on M1	
(b)	a substance/liquid that dissolves a solute/solid/another substance	Accept it forms a solution with a solute/solid/substance	1
(c)	M1 correctly measured distance for lasix spot correctly measured distance of solvent front	Lasix spot 62-64 mm / 6.2-6.4 cm Solvent front 84 mm / 8.4 cm	1
	M2 – any value in range 0.73 – 0.77	Minimum of 2 dp correct answer with no working scores 2 M2 csq on M1	1
(d)	the more soluble the substance the further it will travel	Allow distance increases with (increasing) solubility ignore any reference to proportionality	1

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а	i	B (2)		1
b		FR AND FG	Choice can be indicated by ticks or other marks or Yes	1
		FR and FG/they/colourings/dyes/spots/OWTTE AND line up/match/correspond with/travel same	M2 DEP on M1 correct or missing Ignore references to FB unless incorrect	1
		distance(s) as / have same R _f values as AND SR and SG/safe colourings/red and green colourings	Ignore references to FR and FG containing/being the same as SR and SG	

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(a) (i)		D	d		1
	(ii)	A	а		1
(b)		M1 - B	b		1
		M2 - the spots do not line up (with any of the blue, red or yellow spots)M2 dependant on M1	the colours do not match (with any one of blue, red or yellow) the spots are not the same (as those for blue, red or yellow)	contains other colours	1