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0 3 This question is about photosynthesis.

0 3 . 1 Complete the word equation for photosynthesis:

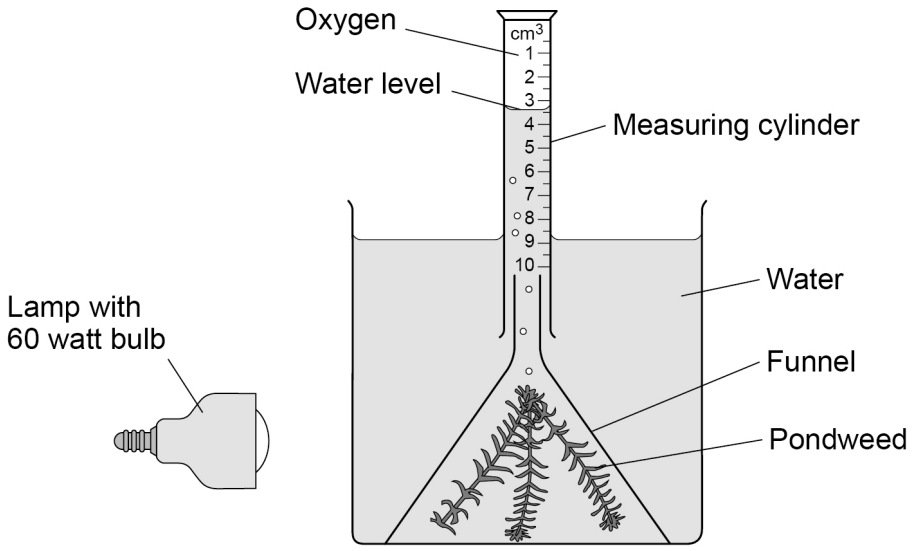
[2 marks]

_____ + _____ ⟶ _____ + oxygen

A student investigated photosynthesis using pondweed.

Figure 3 shows the apparatus the student used.

Figure 3



This is the method used.

1. Set up the apparatus as shown in **Figure 3**.
2. Switch on the lamp.
3. After 20 minutes, record the volume of oxygen collected in the measuring cylinder.
4. Repeat steps 1–3 using bulbs of different power output.

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0 3 . 2 What was the independent variable in the investigation?

[1 mark]

Tick (✓) **one** box.

Power output of bulb ☐

Rate of photosynthesis ☐

Time to collect oxygen ☐

Volume of oxygen collected ☐

0 3 . 3 Suggest **two** ways the method could be improved so the results would be more valid.

[2 marks]

1 _____

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2 _____

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Question 3 continues on the next page

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Table 3 shows the student's results.

Table 3

Power output of bulb in watts	Volume of oxygen collected in 20 minutes in cm^3	Rate of photosynthesis in cm^3/hour
60	0.5	1.5
100	0.8	2.4
150	1.1	**X**
200	1.2	3.6
250	1.2	3.6

0 3 . 4 Calculate value **X** in **Table 3**.

[1 mark]

X = _____ cm^3/hour

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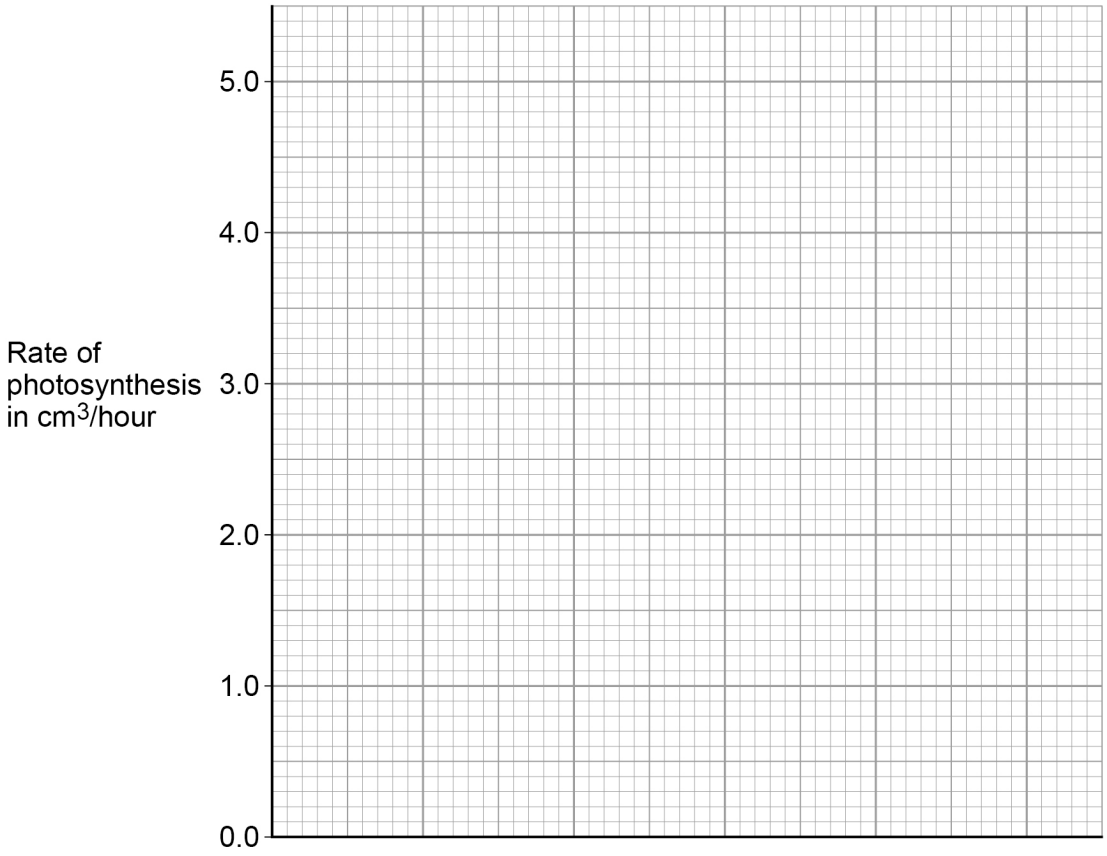
0 3 . 5 Complete **Figure 4**.

[4 marks]

You should:

- label the x-axis
- use a suitable scale
- plot the data from **Table 3** and your answer to Question **03.4**
- draw a line of best fit.

Figure 4



0 3 . 6 Determine the expected rate of photosynthesis with a bulb of power output 75 watts.

Use **Figure 4**.

[1 mark]

Rate of photosynthesis at 75 watts = _____ cm^3/hour

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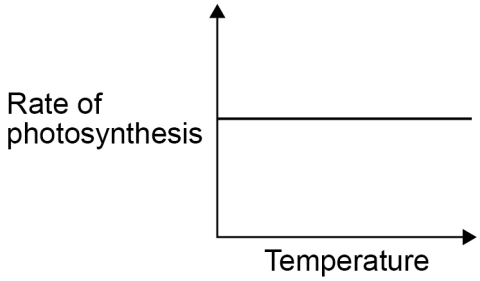
0 3 . 7 Which graph shows the effect of temperature on the rate of photosynthesis?

[1 mark]

Tick (✓) **one** box.



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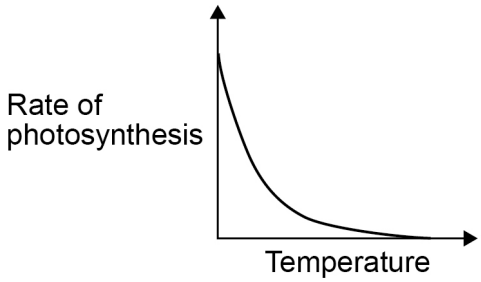

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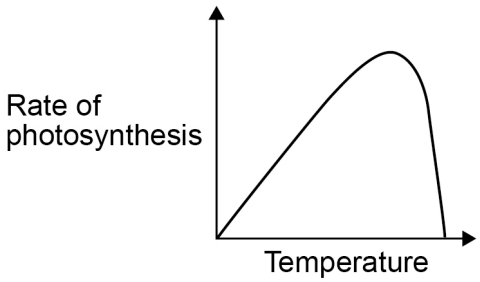

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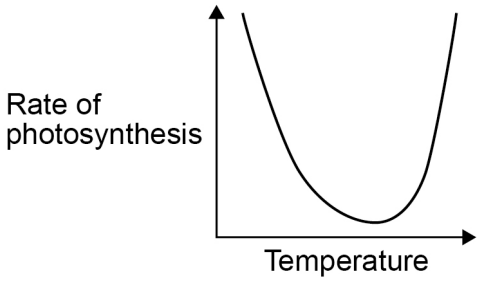

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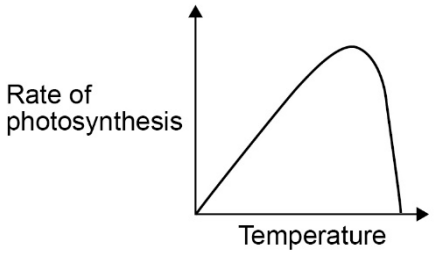
Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
03.1	LHS: carbon dioxide **and** water RHS: glucose	words take precedence over symbols allow correct symbols (ignore balancing) in any order do **not** accept starch ignore carbohydrates / sugar	1 1	4.4.1.1 AO1
03.2	power output of bulb		1	4.4.1.2 AO2
03.3	any **two** from: • repeat **and** calculate a mean **or** repeat **and** to eliminate anomalies • control the (water) temperature • control the concentration of carbon dioxide • control the distance of the bulb from the pondweed • control the mass / length / species / age of the pondweed • give pondweed time to equilibrate	ignore do a control experiment unqualified allow a method of controlling (water) temperature allow a method of controlling carbon dioxide concentration allow use the same piece of pondweed allow do experiment with the bulb off / in the dark	2	4.4.1.2 AO3
03.4	3.3 (cm^3/hour)		1	4.4.1.2 AO2

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
03.5	correct scale **and** axis labelled	max **3** marks for bar chart	1	4.4.1.2 AO2
	all points plotted correctly	allow points plotted to within ± ½ small square allow 3 or 4 correct plots for **1** mark allow correct plot from incorrect value calculated in question **03.4**	2	
	correct curved line of best fit	ignore line extended beyond 60 / 250 (W) ignore line joined point to point with straight lines	1	
03.6	correct answer from their line drawn on **Figure 4**	allow ± ½ small square tolerance allow 1.8 / 1.9 if no line of best fit or incorrect graph is drawn	1	4.4.1.2 AO2
03.7			1	4.4.1.2 AO2
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