**EVEN MORE DETAILED MARKING SCHEME PHYSICS – PART 1**

**MECHANICAL PROPERTIES OF HYALURONIC ACID**

**TASK 1: Water binding properties**

Graph 1: suitable scale 1 pt.

described axes 1 pt.

units 1 pt.

correct points, not connected 1 pt.

Correct values of diameter + precision 2 pt.

Correct values of weight + precision 2 pt.

Graph 2: suitable scale 1 pt.

described axes 1 pt.

units 1 pt.

correct points, not connected 1 pt.

Graph 1: suitable scale 1 pt.

described axes 1 pt.

units 1 pt.

correct points, not connected 1 pt.

Correct answer to Question 1.1 2 pt.

Correct values of half-time 1 pt.

Correct units and precision for half-time 1 pt.

**20 pts.**

**TASK 2: Surface tension of hyaluronic acid**

Sample 1 Table

four columns per 0.5 pt. + right value 2.5 pt.

arithmetic mean + abs. error 1 pt.

result arithmetic mean ± abs. error + unit 1 pt.

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arithmetic mean + abs. error 1 pt.

result arithmetic mean ± abs. error + unit 1 pt.

Correct answer to Question 2.2 1 pt.

**10 pts.**

**TASK 3: Lubrication properties of hyaluronic acid**

Derivation: 2 pts.

Table 1 3 pts.

Table 2 3 pts.

Dry rough side 1 pt.

Dry smooth side 1 pt.

Table 3 3 pts.

Table 4 3 pts.

Lubricated rough side 1 pt.

Lubricated smooth side 1 pt.

Correct answer to Question 3.5. 1 pt.

**20 pts.**