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5(a)(i)	An explanation that makes reference to the following:			
	same {age / type} of onion (1)increases {repeatability / validity} (1)			
	OR			
	smaller concentration intervalsincreasing {confidence in / validity of} conclusion	(1) (1)		
	OR			
	same {temperature / surface area of onion}	(1)		
	 due to effect on osmosis 	(1)		(2)

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5(a)(ii)		Example of calculation	
	• correct calculation of numerator (1)	$\sum (x - \bar{x})^2 = 3.41$	
		$(3.2 - 4.6)^2 + (4.7 - 4.6)^2 + (5.8 - 4.6)^2$	
	• correct calculation of standard deviation (1)	$\sqrt{\frac{3.41}{2}} =$	
		1.3 / 1.31 / 1.306 / 1.3057	
		Correct answer no working scores full marks	
		ALLOW ECF if number other than 3.41 calculated	(2)

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An answer which makes reference to three of the following:		
• 2.5% (sodium chloride solution) resulted in an increase in mass (1)		
 an increase (in sodium chloride solution) from 5% to {15% / 20%} resulted in a loss in mass (1) 		
because of the movement of water by osmosis (1)		
• (SD) values overlap for {5% and 10% / 10% and 15% / 10% and 20% / 15% and 20%} (sodium chloride solution) therefore no (significant) difference (1)		(3)
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5(b)	An explanation which includes the following:		
	• increased permeability of (cell surface) membrane (1)	ALLOW tonoplast	
	plus two of the following		
	• the low pH would {change the shape of / denature} proteins (in cell surface membrane) (1)	ALLOW change in pH / acidic conditions would {change the shape of / denature} proteins	
	• (as vinegar) affects bonds (in protein) (1)		
	(vinegar / ethanoic acid) could dissolve lipids (in the cell membrane) (1)		(3)