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Paper 6 (Alternative to Practical), maximum raw mark 60

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1	(a) (i)	U-tube (1) gas jar (1) not: measuring cylinder	0020	[2]
	(ii)	arrow inserted under shaded solid mixture (1)		[1]
		es dense / lighter than air (1) acts / dissolves in water (1)		[2]
	an an	action occurs (1) nmonia is alkaline / neutralisation / hydrogen chloride (1) nmon <u>ium</u> chlor <u>ide</u> formed (1) <b>te:</b> correct equation scores (3)		[3]
	tur <b>all</b>	d litmus (1) ns blue (1) ow: pH / Universal Indicator (1) ns blue / purple (1)		[2]
2	named bleach	tion of chlorine in water indicator (1) es / turns white (1) allow: halide test		[2]
	sulfuric acid named indicator (1) result (1) or add barium nitrate (1) white precipitate (1) or			
	carbonate (1) fizzes (1) allow: other valid alternatives			[2]
		e (water) (1) urises (1) lighted splint (1) ignites (1)		[2]
		arbon dioxide (1) cloudy (1) named indicator (1) correct result (1)		[2]

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3	(a)		atula (1) not allow: spoon		[1]
	(b)	(i)	sulfuric (1)		[1]
		(ii)	reacts quickly at room temperature (1)  allow: heat not needed / reacts anyway		[1]
	(c)	(i)	sulfuric acid / the acid (1)		[1]
		(ii)	solution will be acidic / not neutral / impure salt (1)		[1]
	(d)	(i)	crystals appear / description of using glass rod (1)  not: precipitate / evaporate to dryness		[1]
		(ii)	lose water / dehydrate (1) allow: reference to anhydrous ignore: break down of crystals / powder forms		[1]
4	(a)	tem all 6 c 5 c 4 o	ple of results reperature boxes completed correctly (3) 7 correct (3) rect (2) rect (1) r fewer correct (0) 35 45 54 56 52 48		[3]
	(b)	all 6 c 5 c 4 o	points correctly plotted (3) 7 correct (3) orrect (2) orrect (1) r fewer correct (0) o intersecting straight line graphs drawn with a ruler (1)		[4]
	(c)	(i)	value from graph, 50 (°C) (1) ± 1 shown clearly (1)		[2]
		(ii)	value from graph, $34 \pm 1$ (1) unit cm <sup>3</sup> (1) shown clearly (1) <b>note:</b> if tie-line not to peak of graph, max 1, for unit.		[3]
	(d)		dium hydroxide (1) s volume of acid used was greater (1)		[2]

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	(e)	exothermic (1)		[1]
	(f)	room / initial temperature / 26 °C (1) ignore: 20 °C reaction finished owtte (1)		[2]
	(g)	repeat (1) compare results (1) allow: take mean / average (1) ignore: references to insulation		[2]
5	test	s on solution <b>A</b>		
	(a)	yellow / brown / orange (1) allow: combination of above colours do not allow: red, but allow: red-brown		[1]
	(b)	(orange / red) <u>brown</u> (1) <b>allow:</b> rusty precipitate (1)		[2]
	(c)	(orange / red) brown precipitate (1)		[1]
	(d)	white precipitate (1)		[1]
	(i)	aluminium (1) sulfate (1) list principle applies here		[2]
6	(a)	filter solution (1) wash with water (1) dry (1) do not allow: evaporate to dryness		[3]
	(b)	known volume of oven cleaner (1) add named acid (1) with named apparatus (1) indicator (1) observe colour change (1) note volume added (1) repeat with other sample (1) valid comparison (1)		max [6]