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

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- 1 (a) 36 ;
44.5 ;
51 ; (no tolerance)
- (b) 80(°C) ; [1]
- (c) *best* metal
plastic
worst glass ; [1]
- (d) (i) thickness (of the wall/material) ; [1]
- (ii) any 2:
same volume of water (in bottle) ;
same shape ;
same size bottle ;
same temperature of water in bottle ;
same amount of stirring ; [max 2]
- (e) (i) electrons ; [1]
- (ii) (electrons) in covalent (bonds) ; [1]
- [Total: 10]
- 2 (a) (i) 67.8 ;
62.9 ; (no tolerance) [2]
- (ii) $67.8 - 45 = 22.8$ (ecf) ;
 $62.9 - 25 = 37.9$ (ecf) ; [2]
- (iii) $22.8/45 = 0.51$ (ecf) ;
 $37.9/25 = 1.52$ (ecf) ; [2]
- (b) (i) points plotted ± 1 small square ; (*allow 1 error*)
best straight line drawn ; [2]
- (ii) clear evidence shown on graph ;
14.5 – 15.5 (ecf) ; [2]
- [Total: 10]

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- 3 (a) (i) limewater becomes cloudy/milky/white ppt/white solid forms ;
(ii) carbon dioxide/ CO_2 ;
(iii) solid **X** is a (metal) carbonate or hydrogen carbonate (bicarbonate); [1]
- (b) diagram shows filter funnel containing paper and collecting vessel ;
any two relevant labels ; [2]
- (c) (i) copper(II) hydroxide (allow copper hydroxide) ; [1]
(ii) (dark) blue solution (both words necessary) ; [1]
- (d) (i) (blue solution) becomes colourless/green (solution) ; [1]
(ii) (grey) filings become copper coloured/pink/brown/orange ; [1]
- (e) copper(II) carbonate (allow copper carbonate) **AND** CuCO_3 (both correct) ; [1]
- [Total: 10]**

- 4 (a) (i) 31.3 ; [1]
(ii) red to blue/purple (NOT blue to red) ; [1]
- (b) the acid was (completely) neutralised ;
sodium sulfate is neutral (has a pH of 7) ;
sodium hydrogensulfate is acid ; [max 2]
- (c) same volume of acid and alkali ;
without indicator ;
evaporate ;
filter ;
dry crystals with eg filter paper ;
(any 4)
OR
evaporate ;
(heat/boil) to concentrate/crystallisation point/saturation etc. ;
leave to cool ;
filter ;
dry crystals with e.g. filter paper ;
(any 4) [max 4]
- (d) add less sodium hydroxide ;
add half the volume/amount/ 10 cm^3 ; [2]

[Total: 10]

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- 5 (a) magnesium ;
silicon ;
- (b) phosphorus
sodium ; (must be in correct order) [1]
- (c) (element number 17) (chlorine) is yellow / green / not colourless / is coloured ; [1]
- (d) include the sample in an electrical circuit / try to make it conduct electricity ;
observation: bulb lights up / ammeter shows a reading ; [2]
- (e) (i) blue ; [1]
(ii) to dissolve / make a solution ; [1]
(iii) red / pink / orange ; (*accept yellow*) [1]
(iv) blue / indigo / violet ; (*accept dark green*) [1]

[Total: 10]

- 6 (a) 0.26 A ;
1.55 V ; [2]
0.30 A ;
1.80 V ; all 2dp, penalise once [2]
- (b) (i) $1.55/0.26 = 6.0$ (ecf) ;
 $1.80/0.30 = 6.0$ (ecf) ; [2]
- (ii) voltage is read to the nearest 0.05 V, giving a possibility of inaccuracy / the wire heats up ; [1]
- (iii) find the average / plot a graph and find the gradient ; [1]
- (c) (i) electrons ; [1]
(ii) arrow shown pointing from left to right on the resistance wire ; [1]

[Total: 10]