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**MARK SCHEME for the May/June 2012 question paper**  
**for the guidance of teachers**

**0653 COMBINED SCIENCE**

**0653/52**

Paper 5 (Practical Test), maximum raw mark 30

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- 1 (a) tube **A** – no change ;  
tube **B** – time given in any format ; (not greater than 600 seconds)  
times given in seconds ;
- (b) fatty acids neutralise the alkali / fatty acids react with sodium carbonate ;  
pH reduced to less than 8 / solution becomes acidic ; [2]
- (c) boiled lipase gave no result ;  
enzymes denature when heated ; [2]  
(allow reverse argument for both marks)
- (d) judging the end point / lack of repeats / measuring errors / any other valid  
suggestion ; [1]
- (e) tube **C**: purple / lilac ;  
tube **C**: protein present ;  
(do **not** award this mark if the colour in tube **C** is incorrect) [2]

[Total: 10]

- 2 (a) (i) mass of piece of pipe, **M**, in grams to 1 decimal point and within 20% of  
supervisor ; [1]
- (ii) all 3 values of **l**, **d<sub>e</sub>** and **d<sub>i</sub>** **AND** **d<sub>e</sub>** greater than **d<sub>i</sub>** **AND** in cm ; [1]
- (iii) correct substitution ;  
correct calculation to 2 or more significant figures ; [2]
- (iv) correct calculation to 2 or more significant figures ; [1]
- (v) correct calculation to 2 or more significant figures ; [1]
- (b) (i) volume of water and metal weight ; [1]
- (ii) volume of water and metal weight and pipe ;  
(this must be greater than volume in (b) (i)) [1]
- (iii) volume of the piece of pipe ; [1]
- (iv) density within 0.5 of answer in (a)(v) ; [1]

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- 3 (a) (i) time 0 = start temperature recorded to nearest half a degree ;
- (ii) all readings entered to nearest half a degree ;  
maximum temperature achieved no more than 1 minute beyond supervisor's time ; [2]
- (iii) solid **A** darker grey / black / brown / pink / red ;  
solution **B** paler blue / grey / colourless ; [2]
- (b) (i) *points*: at least 5 correctly plotted to within  $\frac{1}{2}$  square within the first 3 minutes ;  
*line*: smooth curve will include one maximum ; [2]
- (ii) maximum temp rise from graph ,  $\Delta T = \text{max} - \text{start}$  in  $^{\circ}\text{C}$  ; [1]
- (iii)  $25 \times 4.2 \times \text{ans (b)(ii)}$  ;  
correctly worked out to 2 or more significant figures ; [2]

[Total: 10]