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for the guidance of teachers**

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Paper 5 (Practical), maximum raw mark 40

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- 1 (a) table of results for *experiment 1*
all boxes completed correctly (1)
readings to 1 d.p. (1)
comparable to supervisors (1) $\pm 3 \text{ cm}^3$
- (b) table of results for *experiment 2*
all boxes completed correctly (1)
readings to 1 d.p. (1)
comparable to supervisors (1) $\pm 3 \text{ cm}^3$ [3]
- (c) red / brown (1) [1]
- (d) blue / black (1) **not:** purple to colourless (1) **not:** clear [2]
- (e) as an indicator / to test for iodine / owtte (1) [1]
- (f) (i) experiment 2 (1) [1]
(ii) experiment 2 is 2 \times volume of experiment 1 (1) **allow:** almost double [1]
(iii) solution F more concentrated / stronger (1) or converse
twice / double (1) [2]
- (g) half value from table result for experiment 1 (1)
half volume of potassium iodate/iodine (1) [2]
- (h) (i) two sources of error
e.g. using a measuring cylinder to measure iodate/acid
experiment only carried out once
going past end point / owtte
not: references to human error / temperature / rinsing [2]
(ii) two meaningful improvements related to above
e.g. use a pipette / burette
repeat experiment [2]
- [Total: 20]**
- 2 (a) (i) liquid H blue and no smell (1) any reference to smell = 0
pH < 7 (1) [2]
(ii) liquid J colourless (1) **not:** clear
sweet smell / petrol / acetone / owtte (1) **not:** pungent / strong
two layers / immiscible (1) with indicator paper pH 7 or green (1) [4]

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- (b) white precipitate (1)
- (c) (i) blue (1) precipitate (1)
on heating black (1) [3]
- (ii) blue precipitate (1) dissolves / solution (1)
deep / royal blue (1) [3]
- (d) (i) extinguished / goes out / no reaction (1)
not: no change / nothing happens [1]
- (ii) flame / catches fire (1) orange / yellow (1) smokey / sooty (1) max 2
orange / yellow or smokey / sooty flame = (2)
reference to glowing splint = 0 [2]
- (e) copper (1) sulfate (1)
acidic (1) water present / aqueous (1) max 2 [2]
- (f) organic (1) hydrocarbon / non polar (1)
allow: flammable / fuel / alkane **not:** alcohol [2]

[Total: 20]