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

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- 1 (a) flask (1)
measuring/graduated cylinder (1)
- (b) (i) does not react/unreactive/not reactive enough/below hydrogen in the reactivity series (1) [1]
(ii) magnesium/zinc/iron/aluminium (1) [1]
- (c) diagram of (gas) syringe (1)
syringe labelled (1) [2]
- (d) lighted splint/flame test (1)
pops (1) [2]
- 2 (a) straight line drawn with a ruler missing point at concentration 0.15 (1)
through origin (1) [2]
- (b) 0.56/0.57/0.58 (1)
extrapolation shown (1) [2]
- (c) line to right hand side of original and goes through origin (1) [1]
- (d) (i) catalyst/to speed up the reaction (1) [1]
(ii) slower/owtte (1)
less surface area (1) [2]
- 3 (a) spatula (1) **not:** spoon [1]
- (b) nitric/HNO₃ (1) [1]
- (c) (i) toxic/poisonous/harmful gas given off or named toxic gas (1) [1]
(ii) idea of ensuring constant mass (1)
reaction complete (1) [2]
- (d) (i) spillage (1)
inaccurate weighing (1)
loss by spitting (1)
reaction not complete/owtte (1)
some solid left in beaker (1) [2]

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- 4 (a) Table of results for Experiment 1
temperature boxes completed correctly (3), –1 any incorrect
- 23 27 31 34 36 35 34 33 32
- (b) Table of results for Experiment 2
temperature boxes completed correctly (3), –1 for each incorrect
- 23 28 32 35 37 38 39 38 36 [3]
- (c) all points correctly plotted $\pm 1/2$ small space(3) –1 for any incorrect
best fit smooth line graphs (2)
labels (1) [6]
- (d) value from graph ,29–30 °C (1)
shown clearly (1) [2]
- (e) exothermic (1) [1]
- (f) (i) experiment 2/acid H (1) [1]
(ii) acid (H) is more concentrated/stronger (1) [1]
- (g) room/initial temperature from table/23 °C (1)
reaction finished/owtte (1) [2]
- 5 (a) green (1) [1]
- (b) green (1)
precipitate (1) [2]
- (c) green precipitate (1) [1]
- (d) no reaction/no precipitate/no change/no observation/nothing (1) [1]
- (e) white (1)
precipitate (1) [2]
- (i) ammonia (1) [1]
- (j) transition metal/cobalt (1) ignore copper
nitrate (1) [2]

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- 6 (a) test (1) e.g. add named indicator/marble chip/magnesium
result (1) e.g. ethanoic acid changes colour of indicator/ethanoic acid effervesces
allow: lighted splint (1) ethanol burns (1)

- (b) any 6 from:
weigh coal/equal masses/equal amounts (1)
crush (1)
heat (1)
in a fume cupboard (1)
pass through potassium manganate (1)
time to colourless (1)
repeat with other coal (1)
compare/conclusion (1)

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[Total: 60]