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Question	Answer	Mark
1(a)(i)	T_i for concentration 1.00 X ;	1
1(a)(ii)	T_h for concentration 1.00 X recorded to nearest half degree AND above T_i ;	1
1(a)(iii)	brown / pink ; copper / Cu ;	2
1(a)(iv)	T_i for concentration 0.75 X to nearest half degree ;	1
1(a)(v)	T_h for concentration 0.75 X recorded AND ΔT for 0.75 X lower than ΔT value for 1.00 X ;	1
1(a)(vi)	remaining T_i and T_h values for 0.50 X and 0.25 X ; ΔT values decrease down table ;	2
1(b)(i)	all ΔT values recorded and correct for temperatures recorded (minimum three experiments) ;	1
1(b)(ii)	vertical scale linear and uses more than half of grid ; minimum of 3 points plotted correctly to within half a small square ; best-fit straight line through origin ;	3
1(b)(iii)	data supports statement as points close to straight line / data does not support statement as points are very scattered ;	1
1(c)	exothermic ;	1

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Question	Answer	Mark
1(d)	lid/insulation around flask/rinsing (and drying) of small beaker/extra points/more accurate thermometer ;	1
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Question	Answer	Mark
2(a)(i)	a recorded to the nearest 0.1 cm ;	1
2(a)(ii)	b value correct ($b = 50 - a - 15 = 35 - a$) ;	1
2(a)(iii)	note the reading on either side and find mean/measure cube and mark the centre point ;	1
2(b)	M recorded to the nearest gram ;	1
2(c)	m correct ; 2/3 significant figures ; independent marks	2
2(d)(i)	a_L and b_L recorded to the nearest millimetre ; $a_L > b_L$;	2
2(d)(ii)	m_L calculation correct ;	1
2(e)(i)	a_S and b_S recorded ;	1
2(e)(ii)	m_S calculation correct ; $m_S < m_L$;	2
2(f)	addition correct ;	1

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Question	Answer	Mark
2(g)	any two from: centre of gravity of the rule not at the 50 cm mark / difficulty in obtaining balance / rounding errors / pivot not perpendicular to edge of rule / centre of gravity of cube not over the mark due to irregular shape ;;	2
	Total:	15