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Paper 5 Practical Test
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MARK SCHEME
Maximum Mark: 45

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| 1 (a) | time/minutes ; <br> height/cm ; | $\mathbf{2}$ |
| 1 (b) | full set of results ; <br> all results to 0.1 cm ; <br> evidence that reaction is slowing at end (not linear increments) ; | $\mathbf{3}$ |
| 1 (c) | axes labelled with units ; <br> linear scale using at least half the grid ; <br> at least 4 plots correct $\pm$ half small square ; <br> best-fit curve ; <br> repeat to see how close results are/repeat to see if get same results ; <br> $1(d)$ | glowing splint ; <br> relights ; |
| 1 (e) | $\mathbf{4}$ |  |
| 1 (f)(i) | any two (for one mark) from: <br> volume of hydrogen peroxide <br> concentration of hydrogen peroxide <br> size of celery ; | $\mathbf{2}$ |
| 1 (f)(ii) | at least five temperatures stated ; <br> at least two temperatures below $40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and two temperatures above $40^{\circ} \mathrm{C} ;$ |  |
|  |  | $\mathbf{1}$ |


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| 2(a)(i) | $T_{\mathrm{i}}$ for concentration 1.00 X ; | 1 |
| 2(a)(ii) | $T_{\mathrm{h}}$ for concentration 1.00 X recorded to nearest half degree AND above $T_{\mathrm{i}}$; | 1 |
| 2(a)(iii) | brown/pink; copper/Cu; | 2 |
| 2(a)(iv) | $T_{\mathrm{i}}$ for concentration 0.75 X to nearest half degree ; | 1 |
| 2(a)(v) | $T_{\mathrm{h}}$ for concentration 0.75 X recorded AND $\Delta T$ for 0.75 X lower than $\Delta T$ value for 1.00X; | 1 |
| 2(a)(vi) | remaining $T_{\mathrm{i}}$ and $T_{\mathrm{h}}$ values for 0.50 X and 0.25 X ; $\Delta T$ values decrease down table ; | 2 |
| 2(b)(i) | all $\Delta T$ values recorded and correct for temperatures recorded (minimum three experiments) ; | 1 |
| 2(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 |
| 2(b)(iii) | data supports statement as points close to straight line/data does not support statement as points are very scattered; | 1 |
| 2(c) | exothermic ; | 1 |


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| 2(d) | lid/insulation around flask/rinsing (and drying) of small beaker/extra points/more accurate <br> thermometer ; | 1 |
|  |  | Total: |


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| 3(a)(i) | a recorded to the nearest 0.1 cm ; | 1 |
| 3(a)(ii) | $b$ value correct ( $b=50-a-15=35-a)$; | 1 |
| 3(a)(iii) | note the reading on either side and find mean/measure cube and mark the centre point ; | 1 |
| 3(b) | M recorded to the nearest gram ; | 1 |
| 3(c) | $m$ correct ; <br> 2/3 significant figures; <br> independent marks | 2 |
| 3(d)(i) | $a_{\llcorner }$and $b_{\llcorner }$recorded to the nearest millimetre ; $a_{\llcorner }>b_{L}$; | 2 |
| 3(d)(ii) | $m_{\llcorner }$calculation correct ; | 1 |
| 3(e)(i) | $a_{\mathrm{s}}$ and $b_{\mathrm{s}}$ recorded ; | 1 |
| 3(e)(ii) | $m_{\mathrm{S}}$ calculation correct ; $m_{\mathrm{S}}<m_{\mathrm{L}}$; | 2 |
| 3(f) | addition correct ; | 1 |


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| $3(\mathrm{~g})$ | any two from: <br> centre of gravity of the rule not at the 50 cm mark/difficulty in obtaining balance/rounding errors/pivot <br> not perpendicular to edge of rule/centre of gravity of cube not over the mark due to irregular shape ;; | $\mathbf{2}$ |
|  |  | Total: |

