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for the guidance of teachers**

**0620 CHEMISTRY**

**0620/63**

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

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- 1 (a) teat/dropping pipette/dropper (1) **allow:** pipette [1]
- (b) crushed ore would have larger surface area (1)  
more zinc oxide would have formed/faster decomposition (1) [2]
- (c) sulfuric (1) [1]
- (d) filtration (1) [1]
- (e) add magnesium (1) **allow:** electrolysis [1]
- [Total: 6]**
- 2 bromine (water) (1) not: bromide  
colourless (1)  
aqueous silver nitrate (1)  
yellow precipitate (1)  
named indicator/solution of copper salt (1)  
correct colour change/pH/blue precipitate (1) [6]
- [Total: 6]**
- 3 (a) volumes completed correctly  
0, 30, 45, 52, 56, 54, 60, 60 –1 for each incorrect [3]
- (b) points plotted correctly (3) –1 for each incorrect  
smooth curve (1) [4]
- (c) point at 100 seconds/54 cm<sup>3</sup>/point 6 (1) off curve/owtte (1) [2]
- (d) 20 cm<sup>3</sup> ±½ small square (1) indication on graph (1) [2]
- (e) reaction finished/all peroxide decomposed owtte (1) [1]
- (f) (i) in an ice bath (1) **allow:** in a refrigerator [1]
- (ii) curve less steep (1) to same level (1) [2]
- [Total: 15]**

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- 4 (a) pipette/burette (1) [1]
- (b) (i) methyl orange/phenolphthalein/litmus (1) **not**: Universal Indicator
- (ii) yellow/pink to orange or pink/colourless (1) [2]
- (c) nitric acid (1) more volume added than sodium hydroxide (1) [2]
- (d) repeat experiment (1) without indicator (1)  
evaporate solution (1) [3]
- [Total: 8]**
- 5 (c) bubbles/fizz/effervescence (1) [1]  
limewater (1) milky (1) [2]
- (d) (i) blue (1) precipitate (1) [2]
- (ii) blue precipitate (1) [1]  
dark/deep blue (1) solution/dissolves (1) [2]
- (e) barium/calcium (1) chloride (1) **not**: chlorine ions [2]
- [Total: 10]**
- 6 (a) Bunsen burner (1) **ignore**: switch [1]
- (b) labels on correct positions (1) [1]
- (c) (i) bulb lights/idea of molten lead (1)
- (ii) bulb goes out/no fizz (1) [2]
- (d) pressure of gas build up/explode owtte (1) [1]
- (e) iodine formed (1) **not**: iodide from iodide ions (1) [2]
- (f) fume cupboard/well ventilated area (1)  
**allow** gloves if reason specified **ignore**: goggles [1]
- [Total: 8]**

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- 7 known mass/weight (1) of each fertiliser (1)  
add to same amount of soil (1)  
+ bean (1) water (1)  
leave for specified time (1) observe plant growth/effect (1)  
comparison/conclusion (1) max 7

[7]

**[Total: 7]**