

MARK SCHEME for the October/November 2012 series

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Paper 5 (Practical), maximum raw mark 40

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- 1**
- (a)** table of results for experiment 1
initial temperature box completed correctly (1)
other temperature boxes correctly completed (1)
comparable to supervisors (1) [3]
- (b)** table of results for experiment 2
initial temperature box completed correctly (1)
other temperature boxes correctly completed (1)
comparable to supervisors (1) [3]
- (c)** all points correctly plotted (3), –1 for any incorrect
best fit smooth line graphs (2)
labels (1) [6]
- (d)** value from graph (1) shown clearly (1) [2]
- (e)** exothermic (1) [1]
- (f)** **(i)** experiment identified from results obtained (1) [1]
(ii) acid H is more concentrated/stronger (1) [1]
- (g)** room/initial temperature from table (1)
reaction finished owtte (1) [2]
- 2**
- (a)** green [1]
- (b)** green (1) (precipitate)
turns brown/rusty at top (1) [2]
- (c)** effervescence/fizz/bubbles (1)
glowing splint (1) glows brighter/relights/burns (1) [3]
- (d)** green precipitate (1) [1]
- (e)** no reaction/change (1) [1]
- (f)** white (1) precipitate (1) [2]
- (g)** blue (1) [1]

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(h) green/white/blue (1) according to supervisor's precipitate (1)
turns green (1) [3]

(i) fizz/bubbles/ammonia (1)
litmus/indicator paper blue/purple (1) [2]

(j) iron(1) (II) (1)
sulfate (1) [3]

(k) transition metal (1)
nitrate (1) [2]

[Total: 40]