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Paper 5 (Practical), maximum raw mark 45

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1 (a)

test	food group identified
Benedict's	reducing sugar ;
biuret	protein ;
iodine	starch ;

[3]

[2]

[2]

(b) tests on milk:

test	observations	
Benedict's	yellow/red/orange	
biuret	purple	
iodine	orange/no change	

all three correct = 2, two correct = 1, one correct = 0 ;;

(c) tests on rice:

test	observations
Benedict's	blue/no change
biuret	purple
iodine	blue-black/black

all three correct = 2, two correct = 1, one correct = 0 ;;

(d) (mark independently to observations) milk contains: reducing sugar ; protein ; rice contains: protein ; starch ; (allow: ecf from (a) if groups muddled) (allow: ecf 'sugar' from (a))

[max 4]

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(e)	(i)	dissolve in/mix with ethanol ; add water ;		[2]
	(ii)	cloudy/milky/emulsion (this mark linked to (e)(i) being at least par	tly correct) ;	[1]
	(iii)	milk is cloudy/milky/cannot see the result/AW (independent mark	;);	[1]
				[Total: 15]
2 (a)		our burns/blue flame/flammable gas/splint remained lit ; d goes grey/black/darkens/condensation ;		[2]
(b)	pur not	effervescence / no fizzing / no bubbles ; ngent smell / blue litmus turns red ; <i>(do NOT allow this mark if has red litmus to blue) a carbonate / not CO₃²⁻ ; dic gas ;</i>		[4]
(c)		visible reaction/no ppt. ; a sulfate/not SO ₄ ²⁻ ;		[2]
(d)	(i)	blue litmus turns red ;		[1]
	(ii)	effervescence/fizzing/bubbles;		[1]
	(iii)	(HCl) faster effervescence/more fizzing/more bubbles (than \mathbf{Q});		[1]
	(iv)	(weakly) acidic ;		[1]
(e)	(i)	effervescence/fizzing/bubbles ; (limewater becomes) milky/white ppt. ;		[2]
	(ii)	calcium carbonate/CaCO ₃ /calcium hydrogen carbonate/Ca(HCO	3) 2;	[1]
				[Total: 15]
3 (a)	(i)	realistic <i>I</i> value recorded for 15.0 cm ; realistic <i>V</i> value recorded for 15.0 cm ;		[2]
	(ii)	units both correct (symbols or names) ;		[1]
	(iii)	all <i>I</i> values < 1.5 A and to at least 2 d.p.; all <i>V</i> values < 2.5 V and to at least 1 d.p. ; <i>I</i> values decreasing and <i>V</i> values increasing ; (allow: one pair of identical values)		[3]

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(b)	axes labelled with units ; suitable choice of scales (≽ half the grid used) ; at least 5 plots correct to half a small square ; good best-fit line judgement ;		[4]
(c)	indication on graph of how data obtained and at least half of line used ; correct calculation for triangle method using data from graph ;		[2]
(d)	answer equals (c) recorded to 2 or 3 significant figures ; <i>(ecf from (c))</i>		[1]
(e)	reading meter scales ; observe perpendicularly (owtte) ; OR measuring the length of wire ; observe perpendicularly/repeat for increasing lengths of wire/pull wire s (allow: 1 mark for not switching off between readings/battery might run	-	[max 2]
	(ignore: crocodile clips)		[Total: 15]

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