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Question	Answers	Marks
1(a)	1.10 g ;	**1**
1(b)	Only very slightly soluble inwater / insoluble (in water) ;	**1**
1(c)(i)	225 ;	**1**
1(c)(ii)	0.9375 / 0.94 (accept 0.9) ;	**1**
1(d)(i)	filter funnel and filter paper shown and labelled ;	**1**
1(d)(ii)	0.16 ;	**1**
1(d)(iiii)	(1.10 – 0.16) = 0.94 ;	**1**
1(e)(i)	0.9375 / 1.10 × 100 = 85 / 85.2 (%) ; ecf from **(a)** and **(c)(ii)**	**1**
1(e)(ii)	0.94 / 1.10 × 100 = 85 / 85.5 (%) ; ecf from **(a)** and **(d)(iii)**	**1**
1(f)	(Magnesium carbonate) reacts like calcium carbonate / also gives carbon dioxide / results in too much carbon dioxide / is not in the residue ;	**1**
	Total:	**10**

Question	Answers	Marks
2(a)(i)	copper / Cu ;	**1**
2(a)(ii)	23.0 ; 38.5 ;	**2**

Question	Answers	Marks
2(b)(i)	54(.0), 41.5, 30(.0), 15.5 ; ecf	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 straight line through origin ;	3
2(b)(iii)	agrees as all points close to / on straight line (through origin) ;	1
2(c)(i)	exothermic ;	1
2(c)(ii)	lid / insulation around cup / more accurate thermometer / repeat with different concentrations (extra points) ;	1
	Total:	10

Question	Answers	Marks
3(a)	note the reading on either side and find mean / shown on a diagram / measure cube and mark the mid point ;	1
3(b)(i)	36 (.0) ;	1
3(b)(ii)	21 (.0) cm ;	1
3(b)(iii)	14 (.0) cm ;	1
3(c)(i)	84.4 g ;	1
3(c)(ii)	56 to 56.2666… ; 56 / 56.3 g (2 / 3 significant figures) ;	2

Question	Answers	Marks
3(d)	any 2 centre of gravity of the rule not at the 50 cm mark ; difficulty in obtaining balance of ruler ; pivot not at right angles to edge of rule ; cube irregular ; ruler mass rounded ;	**max 2**
3(e)	*a* smaller and *b* greater ;	**1**
	Total:	**10**

Question	Answers	Marks
4(a)(i)	slit in a card (after lamp) ;	**1**
4(a)(ii)	light ray bends towards the normal as it enters water solution **and** meets P_w ; incident and refracted rays are parallel ;	**2**
4(a)(ii)	1.1 cm (± 0.1 cm) ;	**1**
4(a)(ii)	both angles of incidence and refraction correctly labelled ;	**1**
4(a)(ii)	2.0 cm (± 0.1 cm) ;	**1**
4(a)(ii)	the angle of refraction is greater when the light ray passes through glass / glass bends light more than water ;	**1**
4(b)(i)	reasonable accurate reflected ray drawn ; reflected angle marked between drawn normal and ray ;	**2**
4(b)(ii)	70° ;	**1**
	Total:	**10**

Question	Answers	Marks
5(a)(i)	ammonia / NH_3 ;	**1**
5(a)(ii)	white precipitate / white solid ;	**1**
5(a)(iii)	add silver nitrate ; white precipitate ;	**2**
5(a)(iv)	blue ppt. ;	**1**
5(b)(i)	measuring cylinder / pipette / burette ;	**1**
5(b)(ii)	UI ; red to green ;	**2**
5(b)(iii)	salt would be impure / salt would be coloured ;	**1**
5(b)(iv)	heat ;	**1**
	Total:	**10**

Question	Answers	Marks
6(a)	64 (**F**) ; 49 (**G**) ;	**2**
6(b)	axes labelled with units ; suitable scales chosen for axes using at least half of grid ; at least 4 points plotted ± ½ square for each container ; smooth curves drawn (and labelled) ;	**4**
6(c)(i)	**G** is better (no mark) because the temperature fell more rapidly / lower curve ;	**1**

Question	Answers	Marks
6(c)(ii)	named non-metallic material for **F**, e.g. polythene / wood / plastic ; named metallic material for **G**, e.g. copper / metal ;	**2**
6(d)	value in region 21 to 40 °C ;	**1**
	Total:	**10**