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Abbreviations used in the Mark Scheme

• ; separates marking points

/ separates alternatives within a marking point

• OR gives alternative marking point

• R reject

• I ignore mark as if this material was not present

• A accept (a less than ideal answer which should be marked correct)

COND indicates mark is conditional on previous marking point

• owtte or words to that effect (accept other ways of expressing the same idea)

max indicates the maximum number of marks that can be awarded
 ecf credit a correct statement that follows a previous wrong response
 () the word / phrase in brackets is not required, but sets the context

• ora or reverse argument

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Question	Answer	Marks
1(a)	 M1 initial temperature readings and maximum temperature completed for all three experiments; M2 temperature rises completed correctly; M3 lowest temperature difference in Experiment 2; 	1 1 1
1(b)	lighted splint pops;	1
1(c)	 M1 all 6 temperature boxes and differences completed correctly; M2 temperature difference in Experiment 4 is within 5°C of supervisor's result; M3 observation – brown solid OR green solution OR paler solution; 	1 1 1
1(d)	 M1 y-axis scale is linear and highest temperature change is over half-way up y-axis; M2 all 5 bars drawn to the correct height; M3 bars clearly labelled; 	1 1 1
1(e)(i)	Experiment 3/magnesium/Mg;	1
1(e)(ii)	magnesium is more reactive than iron and zinc;	1
1(f)	hydrogen;	1
1(g)	potassium is too reactive/dangerous/catches fire/explodes;	1
1(h)	quick/easy to use;	1
1(i)	M1 insulate/lag tube/use a lid; M2 to reduce heat losses; OR M1 use a pipette/burette (instead of a measuring cylinder); M2 more accurate (than a measuring cylinder);	1 1 1 1

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2(a)(i)	M1 white; M2 precipitate; M3 dissolves/colourless solution/solid disappears/precipitate soluble in excess;	1 1 1
2(a)(ii)	M1 white precipitate; M2 dissolves/colourless solution/solid disappears/precipitate soluble in excess;	1 1
2(a)(iii)	no reaction/change/precipitate;	1
2(a)(iv)	 any 3 from: effervescence/fizz/bubble; red litmus/pH paper; blue/dark green/pH > 7; pungent/strong/sharp smell; 	3
2(b)	M1 zinc; M2 nitrate;	1 1
2(c)	M1 effervescence/bubbles/fizz; M2 limewater; M3 milky;	1 1 1
2(d)	red/crimson;	1
2(e)	M1 lithium; M2 carbonate;	1 1

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3	obtaining water	6
	 heat the salt; condenser shown on diagram; drops of water/condensation/(colourless) liquid formed/collected; colour change of salt/blue solid becomes paler/solid becomes white; 	1 1 1
	testing pure water	
	 boiling point/freezing point; 100°C/0°C; 	1