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Question	Answer			Marks
1(a)	quality of drawing using at least half the box; root correctly labelled; shoot correctly labelled;			
1(b)(i)	sensible measurement in mm;			1
1(b)(ii)	correct measurement in mm;			1
1(b)(iii)	magnification correctly calculated ;			
1(c)(i)	biuret	iodine		2
	purple;	blue-black;		
1(c)(ii)	reducing sugar, protein and starch ;; all 3 for 2 marks, 1 or 2 named for 1 mark			

Question	Answer			Marks
2(a)(i)	solution	observation		4
	ammonium sulfate	no reaction / no ppt.;		
	copper sulfate	blue ppt ;		
	iron(III) sulfate	brown / orange ppt ;		
	zinc sulfate	white ppt;		
2(a)(ii)	red litmus goes blue ;			1
2(b)	different coloured ppts. / different results ; same coloured ppts. as NaOH or ammonia ; ammonia from ammonium (as with NaOH) / no ammonia from ammonium (unlike NaOH) ;			3
2(c)(i)	bubbles / effervescence ;			1

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Question	Answer	Marks	
2(c)(ii)	should have added dilute nitric acid or dilute hydrochloric acid before adding the barium chloride;		
3(a)(i)	θ recorded at $t = 0$ for 200 cm ³ ;		
3(a)(ii)	for 200 cm 3 ; t values correct; all values of temperature recorded; θ values decreasing;	3	
3(b)	larger change over 180 s for 100 cm³ beaker ;		
3(c)	to allow maximum temperature of hot water to be recorded / wtte ;	1	
3(d)	statement matching temperature changes and justification referring to results; justification referring to temperature changes in the same time;	2	
3(e)	any two from: room temperature / initial water temperature / same volume(s) of water / keep thermometer the same depth ;;	2	

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