MARK SCHEME for the May/June 2012 question paper

for the guidance of teachers

0620 CHEMISTRY

0620/62

Paper 6 (Alternative to Practical), maximum raw mark 60

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	Ра	ige 2		1	Aark Sche					Syllabu	s	Paper	
1	(a)	beal	ker (1	1)	IGCS	E – May/	June 20)12		0620		[1]	
	(b)	any through tube with (only) two open ends (1) outer tube with 'water' labelled and a way in and out (1)											
	(c)	turns red/pink (1) reversible/rehydration/owtte/CoC l_2 going pink is the test for water (1)											
	(d)				at top of t ot tube/wa	• • •	CoC <i>l</i> ₂ g€	enerates he	eat/owt	te (1) not	: suck ba	ck [2] [Total: 7]	
2	(a)	smo	oth c	curve sta	rting at ori	gin and r	nissing	anomalous	point (1)		[1]	
	(b)	poir	nt at 1	1.5 min/4	Ith point/0	.32g (1)	ignore	: 3rd point				[1]	
	(c)) reaction finished/no more gas (1) magnesium carbonate used up (1)											
	(d)		• •		ch curve b).25g (1)	elow the	original	/less steep	(1)			[2]	
												[Total: 6]	
3	(a)	bulb	/lamp	p lights/v	vater level	falls/gree	en-yello	w gas (1)				[1]	
	(b)			•				le or + – or es labelled	the ele	ctrodes or	Pt (1)	[1]	
	(c)	(i)	hydr	ogen (1)								[1]	
			-	-	(1) if C <i>l</i> ₂ in /thing othe			for damp lit	mus/in	dicator pap	ber		
			note	. ,	are condi			ched/white/ the result i			the test,	[2] i.e. glowing	
	(d)	chlo	rine ((1) solub	le/dissolve	es/reacts	(1)					[2]	
												[Total: 7]	

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4	(a)	fizzir	ng/bi	ubbles stopped/no more gas produced (1)		[1]		
	(b)		X Y note pena	little/no effect/slight increase (1) no effect/(slight) decrease (1) speeds up reaction (1) e: The question is about rate, if candidates quote alise first then allow the 'correct' answers (-11s, +2 ust be clear that the increase in rate is less for W that	s, –199s).			
		(ii)	Y (1)		[1]		
	(c)	repe	at ex	xperiments (1) take average/compare results/see if	there is a differen	ce (1) [2] [Total: 7]		
5	(a)	temp	perat	ture boxes correctly completed (2) 21, 25, 26, 27, 27	7, 26, 25	[2]		
	(b)	tem	pera	ture boxes completed correctly (2) 20, 19, 18, 17, 1	7, 18, 19	[2]		
	(c)	-	oth li	s correctly plotted (3), –1 for any incorrect ine graphs (2))		[6]		
	(d)	(i)	valu	e from graph (1) allow: ±1/2 small square shown c	learly (1)	[2]		
		(ii)	valu	e from graph (1) allow: ±1/2 small square shown c	learly (1)	[2]		
	(e)	endo	other	rmic (1) ignore : temperature decreases		[1]		
	(f)	lowe	er ter	nperature (change)/halved (1) ignore : reference to	rate/time	[1]		
	(g)	roon reac	1) ignore : 25°C	[2]				
	(h)	more can	e reli spot	adings/more points (1) able/more accurate (1) ignore: precise anomalous points or errors (1) r graph/owtte (1)		any [2] [Total: 20]		

	Pa	ge 4	Mark Scheme: Teachers' version Sylla					llabus		Paper				
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6	(d)	appearai smell	nce		olourless negar/pi				1) igno i	r e : swee	et/strong			[2]
	(e)	pH 2–6 (1)											[1]
	(f)	carbon dioxide (1)									[1]			
	(g)) copper/Cu ²⁺ (1) carbonate/CO ₃ ²⁻ (1)									[2]			
														[Total: 6]
7	(a)	use Univ	ersa	al/p⊦	l indicat	or/pH r	neter (1) igno	ore: litm	us/indic	ator			[1]
	(b)	note: Th	is ca	an b	e marke	d via th	nree ro	utes.						
		If they us use full b (air-tight) syringe/ii heat/sha until no r measure any 6	oottle) cor nver ke (′ nore	e (1) nnec rted (1) e gas	ctions (1 measur s given o	ng cylii off (1)	nder/gi	raduat	ed tube	to colle	ct gas (1)		
		If they us use mea (air-tight) syringe/in heat/sha until no r measure multiply t max 6	sure) cor nver ke (' nore volu	ed vo nneo rted (1) e gas lume	blume (1 ctions (1 measur s given of gas) ing cylii off (1) (1)		raduat	ed tube	to colle	ct gas (1)		
		If they do weigh the heat/sha until no r reweigh use dens max 5	e bo ke (′ nore bottl	ottle/ (1) e gas tle (1	sample s given ()	(1) off (1)	(1)							[6]

[Total: 7]