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Paper 5 (Practical Test), maximum raw mark 30

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- 1 (a) both temperatures recorded to nearest °C and within range for each water-bath ; [1]
- (b) at least 4 pairs of results recorded ; (*do not allow $h = 0$*)
all pairs of results recorded in mm and not greater than 200 ;
height generally higher in **B** than **A** ; [3]
- (c) linear vertical axis labelled with height and units ;
at least 5 correct plots to $\pm \frac{1}{2}$ small square for **B** (for **A** if **B** not plotted) ;
points plotted for **A** and **B** and both labelled ;
best fit curve or straight lines for **A and B** ; [4]
- (d) carbon dioxide ; [1]
- (e) higher yeast activity with higher temperature / it increases with temperature / it is faster at higher temperature ;
(*mark may only be awarded if there are results in the table*) [1]
- [Total: 10]**
- 2 (a) *filtrate*: colourless ;
residue: brown / black / grey ;
(*colours reversed 1 mark max*) [2]
- (b) (i) white ppt. / ppt. disappears to form colourless solution / ppt. soluble in excess (NaOH) ; [1]
- (ii) white ppt. / ppt. disappears to form colourless solution / ppt. soluble in excess (ammonia solution) ; [1]
- (iii) Zn^{2+} / zinc ; (**not Zn**)
(*mark is linked to a correct observation in (b)(i) or (b)(ii)*) [1]
- (c) (i) bubbles / effervescence (*ignore colours*) ; [1]
- (ii) *filtrate*: green / turquoise / blue ;
residue: brown / black / grey ;
(*colours reversed 1 mark max*) [2]
- (d) *observation*: (pale) blue ppt. ;
 Cu^{2+} / copper ; (**not Cu**) (*independent mark*) [2]
- [Total: 10]**

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- 3 (a) (i) all three values present with $l=10$ cm and I less than 1 ; [1]
- (ii) R value correct for $l=10$ cm and minimum of two significant figures ; [1]
- (iii) V values increasing (for increasing length) ;
 R values correct for $l = 40$ cm onwards ;
consistent two to three significant figures for R ; [3]
- (iv) so that the wire does not become hot / because resistance of wire may increase / as battery or cell may run down ; [1]
- (b) suitable choice of linear scales and use of at least 50% of each axis ;
(no marks may be awarded in (b) for a non-linear scale)
at least three plots correct to $\pm \frac{1}{2}$ small square ;
good best fit straight line judgement ; [3]
- (c) proportional ; [1]

[Total: 10]