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1. (a) (i) silver/silvery/grey (1)
(ii) \(2\text{Mg} + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{MgO}\) (1)

(b) hydrogen/H\(_2\) (1)
pops in flame/burning splint pops/lighted splint pops (1)

(c) (i) MgO/magnesium oxide/solid/it disappears/dissolves or a colourless solution/colourless liquid (is formed) (1)
(ii) \(\text{MgO} + \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 \rightarrow \text{MgSO}_4 + \text{H}_2\text{O}\) (1)

[Total: 6]

2. (a) (i) 32 38 44 all correct (1)
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\begin{array}{ccc}
32 & 38 & 44 \\
(20) & (20) & (20) \\
12 & 18 & 24
\end{array}
\]
12 18 24 all correct (1) (2)

(ii) exothermic (1)

(b) (i) \(60/12 = 5\), \(13.3/1 = 13.3\), \(26.7/16 = 1.67\)

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\frac{3}{8} : \frac{1}{1}
\]
Empirical Formula = C\(_3\)H\(_8\)O (1) Reject C\(_3\)H\(_7\)OH

Molecular formula = C\(_3\)H\(_8\)O (1)

(ii) \(X = \text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}\) or \(\text{CH}_3\text{OH}\) (1) \(Z = \text{C}_4\text{H}_9\text{OH}\) or \(\text{C}_3\text{H}_{11}\text{OH}\) (1)

Reasons: e.g. the more carbon atoms in the molecule/the more carbon-carbon bonds/bigger \(M_r\) (reject \(A_r\))/larger molecules the more the temperature (rise)/more heat given out or reverse argument/more exothermic (1)

(c) (i) propanoic (acid)/propionic (acid)
\(\text{C}_3\text{H}_5\text{COOH}\) or \(\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{COOH}\) or \(\text{C}_3\text{H}_5\text{CO}_2\text{H}\) or \(\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{H}\) (both name and structure required) (1)

(ii) (acidified) potassium manganate(VII) or KMnO\(_4\) or potassium permanganate (1)
purple/pink to colourless/decolourised (1)
OR
(acidified) potassium dichromate or K\(_2\)Cr\(_2\)O\(_7\) (1)
orange to green (1)
(in both cases, award of second mark is conditional on first mark being obtained) (2)
(d) propyl propanoate (1)

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\begin{align*}
\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{COOC}_3\text{H}_7/ & \quad \text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{COOC}_2\text{H}_5 \quad \text{CH}_3/ \quad \text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{COOCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3 \\
\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{COOC}_3\text{H}_7/ & \quad /\quad \text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{COOC}_3\text{H}_7/ \\
\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{COOC}_2\text{H}_5 \quad \text{CH}_3/ & \quad \text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{COOCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3 (1)
\end{align*}
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[Total: 2]

3 (d) (1) [Total: 1]

4 (d) (1) [Total: 1]

5 (c) (1) [Total: 1]

6 (b) (1) [Total: 1]

7 (b) (1) [Total: 1]

8 (a) 16.11 g (1) [1]

(b) filtration/decantation/centrifugation (1) [1]

(c) colourless/green to purple/pink (1) [1]

(d) 
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1 mark for each correct row or column  
Mean value = 25.3 (1) cm³ [4]

(e) 0.000506 (1) OR ecf titre × 0.0200/1000 [1]

(f) 0.00253 (1) OR ecf (e) × 5 [1]

(g) (i) 0.0253 (1) OR ecf (f) × 10 [1]

(ii) 1.42 (1) g OR ecf (g)(i) × 56 [1]

(h) 8.79 (1) OR ecf (g)(ii)/(a) × 100 [1]
(i) \((NH_4)_2SO_4 : \frac{28/132 \times 100}{1} = 21.2\%\) (1) [2]

(ii) ammonium nitrate/urea/ammonia/ammonium phosphate/potassium nitrate etc. (1) [1]

[Total: 15]

9 (a) transition metal/element (ion or compound) absent (1) [1]

(b) (i) white ppt (1)

(ii) soluble (in excess)/dissolves/(colourless)solution (1) [2]

(c) (i) white ppt \textbf{AND} (ii) soluble (in excess)/dissolves/(colourless) solution (1) [1]

(d) M1 (aq) NaOH/sodium hydroxide/ (1)
M2 Al/aluminium (foil)/Devarda's alloy (1)
M3 warm/heat/boil (1) may appear in observations
M4 ammonia/NH\textsubscript{3} OR \textbf{gas} turns litmus blue (1)

ALLOW
Brown ring test: conc. (1) sulfuric acid/H\textsubscript{2}SO\textsubscript{4} (1) iron(II) sulfate/FeSO\textsubscript{4} (1) brown ring (1) [4]

[Total: 8]

10 (a) 0.63, 0.73, 0.81, 0.81 (1) 0.76, 0.81, 0.81, 0.81 (1) [2]

(b) \(CaCO_3 + 2HCl \rightarrow CaCl_2 + H_2O + CO_2\) (1) [1]

(c) carbon dioxide/gas (evolved which)
escapes (from the apparatus)/leaves (the apparatus)/is lost (from the apparatus)/
removed (from the apparatus)/is released into the air/is liberated to the outside (1) [1]

(d) all points plotted correctly (1)
two smooth curves through the points (within one small square)
one mark for each curve (2) [3]

(e) (i) \(0.56\) (1)g [1]

(ii) \(87.50 - 0.60\) (value from candidates graph to ± half a small square) = \(86.9(0)\) (1)g [1]

(f) increase rate/increase speed/faster (1)
increased surface area/increased area of contact/more contact
between marble and acid (1) [2]
(g) Answers must be consequential on equation in (b) (unless equation is given as part of answer)

**For a 1:2 mole ratio**
0.036/2 = 0.018 mol CaCO₃
0.018 × 100 = 1.8 (g) (1)
10 – 1.8 = 8.2 (g) CaCO₃ (1)

**E.c.f for a 1:1 mole ratio**
0.036 × 100 = 3.6 (g) (1)
10 – 3.6 = 6.4 (g) (1)  

[Total: 13]