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1  (a) Table of results for Experiment 1
   all temperature boxes completed (1)
   comparable to supervisors: max temp change +/– 3°C of supervisor (1) [2]

   (b) Table of results for Experiment 2
   all temperature boxes completed (1)
   comparable to supervisors: max temp change +/– 3°C of supervisor (1) [2]

   (c) bubbles/fizz/effervescence (1) [1]

   (d) all points correctly plotted (3) *-/ half small square, −1 for any incorrect
       smooth line graphs (2)
       labels (1) [6]

   (e) (i) value from graph *-/ half small square (1) shown clearly on graph (1) [2]
   (ii) value from graph *-/ half small square (1) shown clearly on graph (1) [2]

   (f) endothermic (1) [1]

   (g) M is a carbonate/hydrogen carbonate/carbon dioxide given off (1) [1]

   (h) lower temperature changes (1)
       temp change is half experiment 1 (1) [2]

   (i) room temperature or initial temperature from table (1)
       reaction finished/exchange of heat energy with surroundings (1) [2]

   (j) more readings/points (1) [1]

[Total: 22]
2 tests on solid P

(a) black (solid/powder) see part (d)  

(b) (i) (turns) blue (solution) (1) [1]
   (ii) blue (1) precipitate(1) [2]
   (iii) brown (1) white/cream precipitate(1) [2]

(c) green (1) (allow blue/green but not just blue) [1]
   blue precipitate (1) dark/royal/deep blue (1)
   solution/soluble/dissolves(1) [3]

tests on solid Q

(d) brown/red (solid/powder) (1) must have (a) and (d) correct [1]

(e) (i) blue solution (1) red/brown solid (1) [2]
   (ii) blue precipitate (1) [1]
   (iii) deep blue (1) solution (1) [2]

(f) copper (1) oxide (1) [2]

(g) copper (1) [1]

[Total: 18]