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for the guidance of teachers

0620 CHEMISTRY
0620/51 Paper 5 (Practical), maximum raw mark 40

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1 (a) table of results for experiment 1
   initial temperature boxes completed correctly for 0.0, 0.5 and 1.0 min (1)
   other temperature boxes correctly completed ascending (1)
   comparable to supervisors (1) [3]

   (b) table of results for experiment 2
      initial and final temperature boxes completed correctly for 0.0, 0.5 and 1.0 min (1)
      other temperature boxes correctly completed ascending (1)
      comparable to supervisors (1) [3]

   (c) all points correctly plotted (3), –1 for any incorrect
      best fit smooth line graphs (1)
      labels (1) [5]

   (d) value from graph (1) unit (1) shown clearly (1) [3]

   (e) exothermic / redox / displacement (1)

   (f) (i) temperature rises greater / faster in experiment 1 or converse (1)

       (ii) zinc is more reactive (1) [2]

   (g) temperature changes would be larger / faster / owtte (1)
       less solution (1) [2]

   (h) solid would react slower / temperature rises would be slower (1)
       smaller / less surface area (1) [2]

   [Total: 21]

2 (a) (i) P colourless no smell
       Q colourless no smell
       R colourless smells acidic/vinegar
       all colours correct (1)
       correct smells (1) [2]

       (ii) P red pH 1–3
            Q green pH 6–7
            R orange pH 4–5
            all colours correct (1)
            pH values correct order (1) [2]

   (b) P fizzes / effervescence (1)
       lighted splint (1) pops (1) [3]
       Q no reaction (1)
       R fizzes (1) [2]
(c) P effervescence / fizz / bubbles (1)  
Q no reaction (1)  
R fizzes (1)  

(d) blue colour (1)  
white precipitate (1)  

(e) 98–102 (1)  

(f) sulfuric (1) acid (1)  

(g) water (1)  

(h) organic / weak / ethanoic / acid (1)  

[Total: 19]