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for the guidance of teachers

0620 CHEMISTRY

0620/52 Paper 5 (Practical), maximum raw mark 40

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1 (a) table of results for experiment 1
   all boxes completed correctly (1)
   readings to 1 d.p. (1)
   comparable to supervisors (1) ± 3 cm³

(b) table of results for experiment 2
   all boxes completed correctly (1)
   readings to 1 d.p. (1)
   comparable to supervisors (1) ± 3 cm³

(c) red / brown (1)

(d) blue / black (1) not: purple to colourless (1) not: clear

(e) as an indicator / to test for iodine / owtte (1)

(f) (i) experiment 2 (1)
   (ii) experiment 2 is 2× volume of experiment 1 (1) allow: almost double
   (iii) solution F more concentrated / stronger (1) or converse twice / double (1)

(g) half value from table result for experiment 1 (1)
   half volume of potassium iodate/iodine (1)

(h) (i) two sources of error
   e.g. using a measuring cylinder to measure iodate/acid
   experiment only carried out once
   going past end point / owtte
   not: references to human error / temperature / rinsing
   (ii) two meaningful improvements related to above
   e.g. use a pipette / burette
   repeat experiment

[Total: 20]

2 (a) (i) liquid H blue and no smell (1) any reference to smell = 0
   pH < 7 (1)

   (ii) liquid J colourless (1) not: clear
   sweet smell / petrol / acetone / owtte (1) not: pungent / strong
   two layers / immiscible (1) with indicator paper pH 7 or green (1)

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(b) white precipitate (1) [1]

(c) (i) blue (1) precipitate (1) on heating black (1) [3]

(ii) blue precipitate (1) dissolves / solution (1) deep / royal blue (1) [3]

(d) (i) extinguished / goes out / no reaction (1) not: no change / nothing happens [1]

(ii) flame / catches fire (1) orange / yellow (1) smokey / sooty (1) max 2
orange / yellow or smokey / sooty flame = (2)
reference to glowing splint = 0 [2]

(e) copper (1) sulfate (1)
acidic (1) water present / aqueous (1) max 2 [2]

(f) organic (1) hydrocarbon / non polar (1) allow: flammable / fuel / alkane not: alcohol [2]

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