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0620 CHEMISTRY

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1 (d) table of results
   initial temperature boxes completed correctly (1)
   final temperature boxes correctly completed (1)
   differences correct (1) include minus signs
   comparable to supervisors (1) [4]

(e) bubbles / fizzing / effervescence (1)
    blue precipitate (1) [2]

(f) all bars at correct levels (2),
    suitable scale (1)
    labels (1) [4]

(g) (i) experiment 2 (1) [1]
    (ii) experiments 2 and 3 (1) temperature decreased (1) [2]

(h) (i) half temperature change / half value in table (1) [1]
    (ii) half temperature change / half value in table (1) [1]
    (iii) half amount of solid used (1) [1]

(i) room temperature / value from table (1)
    finished dissolving / reacting (1) [2]

(j) carbonate (1) carbon dioxide (1) acid (1)
    Cu^{2+} (1) max [2]
2 tests on solution M

(a) colourless see test (e) ignore clear
   pH 1–3 (1) [1]

(b) bubbles (1) lighted splint goes out (1) [2]

(c) fizz / bubbles etc. (1)
   lighted splint (1) pops (1) [3]

(d) white (1) precipitate (1) [2]

(e) appearance colourless (1) must have (a) correct as well
   pH 11–14 (1) [1]

(f) colourless / no change (1)
   with excess white (1) precipitate (1) [3]

(g) litmus paper turns blue (1) pungent smell (1)
   do not allow: strong [2]

(h) (i) hydrogen (1) [1]
    (ii) ammonia (1) [1]

(i) hydrochloric acid (2)
   note: acid / chloride only (1) [2]

(j) (sodium / potassium) hydroxide (1) [1]