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Question	Answer	Mark
1(a)	cation	4
	add sodium hydroxide solution/NaOH AND green ppt.; (ALLOW gas changes red litmus to blue)	
	iron(II)/Fe ²⁺ ; (DO NOT ALLOW ammonium if alternative observation given because ammonium given in question)	
	anion	
	add barium nitrate (solution)/Ba(NO $_3$) $_2$ AND white ppt. ; ALLOW barium chloride	
	sulfate/SO ₄ ²⁻ ;	
1(b)(i)	colourless solution; fizzing/bubbles/effervescence; lighted splint pops; hydrogen/H ₂ (depends on use of splint);	4
1(b)(ii)	white ppt.; ppt. dissolves/becomes colourless solution;	3
	(element L is) zinc/Zn ; independent mark	
1(c)(i)	observations: effervescence/bubbles/fizzing/gets hot;	2
	filtrate: colourless/paler green;	
1(c)(ii)	white ppt./faint ppt./milky/no ppt.;	1

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1(d)	displacement/redox/cation reduced/Fe ²⁺ goes to Fe/Fe ²⁺ disappears/(cation) reacted;	1
	Total:	15

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2(a)(i)	$\it l$ present to the nearest millimetre AND 60.0 ± 0.2 ;	1
2(a)(ii)	appropriate precaution (either written or shown on diagram): take reading at eye level/use of set square to ensure rule vertical/use of fiducial aid/place ruler close to pendulum;	1
2(b)(i)	time recorded to 1 decimal place ; sensible time = $31 \text{s} \pm 0.5$ (accuracy mark) ;	2
2(b)(ii)	time recorded and less than that in (i);	1
2(b)(iii)	all time values recorded with pattern of decreasing times ;	1
2(c)(i)	T values calculated correctly (ignore no. of decimal places);	1
2(c)(ii)	complete set of T^2 values recorded, correctly rounded to 1 decimal place;	1
2(d)(i)	suitable choice of scales (more than half the grid used) AND from (0,0); at least 4 plots correct to ½ small square; good best-fit straight line judgement;	3
2(d)(ii)	triangle method indicated on graph AND more than half the line used ; correct calculation from graph ;	2
2(e)	9.8±0.3 (accuracy mark);	1

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2(f)	yes agree – values close enough allowing for experimental error OR no disagree – difference too large to be attributed to experimental error ;	1
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