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Question	Answer	Marks
1(a)	quality of drawing ;	3
	larger than original ;	
	root and stem correctly labelled ;	
1(b)(i)	14 ± 1 ;	1
1(b)(ii)	correct measurement (in mm) ;	1
1(b)(iii)	magnification correctly calculated and rounded correctly;	1
1(c)(i)	(placed in a suitable container with) water ;	2
	kept in a warm place ;	
1(c)(ii)	protein ;	2
	starch ;	

Question	Answer	Marks
2(a)(i)	Different coloured ppts.;	2
	same coloured ppts. as NaOH or ammonia ;	
2(a)(ii)	(add H to) iron(II) sulfate (solution) ;	1
2(a)(iii)	add aqueous sodium hydroxide (and heat);	2
	(in gas) red litmus turns blue / pungent smell ;	
2(b)(i)	add (dil) HC <i>l</i> or (dil) nitric acid ;	2
	bubbles / effervescence ;	

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Question	Answer	Marks
2(b)(ii)	test-tube / flask connected to test-tube / beaker with delivery tube ;	2
	limewater in correct place labelled ;	
2(b)(iii)	(limewater goes) milky / white ppt.;	1

Question	Answer	Marks
3(a)(i)	89 <u>.0 :</u>	1
3(a)(ii)	92.5 ;	1
3(b)(i)	s / second / sec and °C ;	1
3(b)(ii)	30, 60, 90, 120, 150, 180 ;	1
3(c)	to allow maximum temperature of hot water to be recorded / let thermometer get to temperature of water / beakers owtte ;	1
3(d)	rate of temperature drop greater at start / wtte ;	1
3(e)	use of table results (e.g. 89 to 80 and 92.5 to 76);	2
	reference to temperature changes in the same time / same time specified ;	
3(f)	Any two from: room temperature / initial water temperature / same volumes of water / keep thermometer the same depth ;;	2

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4(a)(i)	1.5 and 4.9;	1
4(a)(ii)	3.4 3.0 all 3 correct is 2 marks ;; 1 or 2 correct is 1 mark	2
4(a)(iii)	Low 0.16 and High 0.32	1
4(a)(iv)	Increase in temperature increases rate / ORA ;	1
4(b)	Any two from: Identify anomalies / more reliable / average is more accurate ;;	2
4(c)(i)	transpiration ;	1
4(c)(ii)	Water stored or produced or used by plant ;	1
4(d)	(reduced) because surface area reduced / fewer stomata / less evaporation of water / less transpiration AW ;	1

Question	Answer	Marks
5(a)(i)	sulfuric ;	1
5(a)(ii)	added solid does not dissolve / no more bubbles ;	1
5(a)(iii)	(blue) litmus ; does not go red ;	2
5(b)(i)	funnel with filter paper drawn ;	2
	(excess) copper carbonate and filtrate / copper sulfate labelled ;	

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Question	Answer	Marks
5(b)(ii)	insoluble (in water) ;	1
5(c)	to avoid dehydration / to avoid decomposition ;	1
5(d)(i)	sodium hydroxide is soluble ;	1
5(d)(ii)	use an indicator for neutralisation ;	1

Question	Answer	Marks
6(a)	66.2 ;;	2
6(b)	6.2 and 9.0 ;	1
6(c)(i)	suitable choice of scales (\geq half the grid used);	3
	plots correct to half a small square, at least 4 correct ;	
	good best fit line judgement ;	
6(c)(ii)	indication on graph of how data obtained AND at least half of line used ;	2
	correct calculation for triangle method using data from graph ;	
6(c)(iii)	correct answer using candidate's gradient ;	1
6(d)	rule will not balance / balance point is off the scale of the rule ;	1