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0653/51 Paper 5 (Practical), maximum raw mark 45

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1 (a) (i)

test-tube	result	conclusion
R1	orange / brown / red / yellow / no change ;	no starch / not present / no **AND**
R2	orange / red / yellow / green / brown (ppt) ;	sugar / present / yes ;

[3]

Both conclusions required and both must match correct observations for third mark.

(ii) **(**sugar molecules) can pass through (visking tubing because found in beaker) ; [1]

(b) (i)

test-tube	result	conclusion
P1	orange / brown / red / yellow / no change **AND...**	no starch / not present / no ;
P2	orange / red / yellow / green / brown (ppt) **AND...**	sugar / present / yes ;
Q1	blue-black / black / blue **AND...**	starch / present / yes ;
Q2	blue / no change **AND**...	no sugar / not present / no ;

[4]

(ii) amylase converts starch to sugar ; [1]

(c) because (starch) molecules are too big / so that it can be absorbed / can pass through the gut wall / sugar can pass through wall / only sugar absorbed / sugar molecules are small enough ; [1]

[Total: 10]

2 (a) (i) all recorded *v* values are to the nearest 0.1 cm ; [1]

(ii) at least three *v* values present ;
v values increasing down the table for all recorded readings ; [2]

(iii) *v* / *u* values correct to at least 2 sig fig ; [1]

(b) (i) suitable choice of scales (points should be in an area at least 6 cm × 6 cm) ;
at least 3 points plotted correctly to half a small square ;
good best fit straight line judgement ; [3]

(ii) indication on graph of how data obtained **AND** use of at least half of line drawn ;
correct calculation to at least 2 sig fig using data from the graph ; [2]

(c) image will not fit on the screen / is too far away from the object / not formed / not sharp;
(allow any reasonable interpretation of results from graph) [1]

[Total: 10]

3 **(a)** (green to) black / brown-black (powder) ; [1]

(b) **(i)** **observations:**
green / green-blue (solution) ;
limewater turns milky / chalky / white ppt (not cloudy) ;

name of gas = carbon dioxide / CO_2 ;
(dependant on limewater or effervescence observation)

name of anion = carbonate / CO_3^{2-} ; [4]

(ii) **observations**:
blue ppt ;
name of metal cation:
copper / Cu^{2+} (dependant on 'blue' observation) ; [2]

(c) **observations**:
blue ppt (not dark blue ppt) ;
deep blue solution / dark blue solution ; [2]

(d) copper carbonate / copper(II) carbonate / $CuCO_3$; [1]

[Total: 10]