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for the guidance of teachers**

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Paper 5 (Practical), maximum raw mark 45

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- 1 (a) (i) bubbles appearing ;
expanding gas ;
from pores/stomata ;
reduced pressure/pressure change/suction (when plunger pulled down) ; [max 3]
- (ii) correct value for complete squares, **C** ; [1]
correct value for half or more squares, **P** ; [1]
- (iii) surface area (candidates values of **C + P**) $\times 100$ for mm^2 ;
then $\times 100$ for total number of stomata (e.c.f. from above mark) ; [2]
- (iv) upper surface could be in direct sun ;
cooler underneath/hotter on top ;
less water loss ;
less wilting ; [max 3]
- (b) (i) drawing quality ;
xylem shown in bundles ;
xylem labelled ; [3]
- (ii) place in red dye ;
measure height dye rises in set time ;
rate = height divided by time ;
repeats (for reliability) ; [max 2]
- [Total: 15]**
- 2 (a) (i) *observation*: no change ;
conclusion: not acidic/neutral ; [2]
- (ii) *observation*: (green) to yellow/orange/red (depending on Universal Indicator – see Supervisor's Report) ;
conclusion: acidic ; [2]
- (iii) weak acid ; [1]
- (b) (i) *observation*: white ppt./milky/cloudy white/white solid/white suspension ; [1]
- (ii) *observation*: ppt. dissolves/clears/clear solution/colourless ; [1]
- (iii) *observation*: white ppt./milky/cloudy white (allow cloudy if used cloudy white in **(b)(i)**)/white solid/white suspension (on boiling) ; [1]

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(c) (i) *observations:* (purple) to green ;
to yellow / orange / red (depending on Universal Indicator – see Supervisor's Report) ;
conclusions: (limewater) neutralised ;
(solution) becomes acidic ; [4]

(ii) Ca(OH)₂ box: purple/blue **AND** CaCO₃ box: green ;
Ca(HCO₃)₂ box: yellow / orange / red (depending on Universal Indicator – see Supervisor's Report) ; [2]

(d) *observation:* flame goes out / extinguished ; [1]

[Total: 15]

3 (a) (i) value of voltage and current for reading 1 ; [1]

(ii)/(iii) readings 2 to 5 completed for voltage and current (allow 0V and 0A as reading 5) ;
current drops as voltage drops ; [2]

(iv) resistance values calculated correctly, entered in Table 3.1 ; (allow 1 decimal point or more) (allow one error) [1]

(v) average resistance calculated correctly, not including 0V, 0A, entered in Table 3.2 ; (allow 1 decimal point or more) [1]

(b)(i)/(ii) readings of voltage and current entered in Table 3.2 for 2 wires ; [1]

(iii) readings of voltage and current entered in Table 3.2 for 3 and 4 wires ;
current increases with number of wires (for same voltage) ; [2]

(iv) resistances of 2, 3 and 4 parallel wires calculated and entered in Table 3.2 ;
(allow 1 decimal point or more) (allow one error) [1]

(c) (i) axes labelled with units for resistance (resistance vertical) ;
scales linear and making good use (50% or more) of grid provided ;
points plotted correctly (3 within ± ½ square) ;
best curve drawn through 4 points ; (allow double curve if appropriate) [4]

(ii) reasonable extrapolation and reading of resistance for 5 wires ± ½ square ; [1]

(d) if resistances in Table 3.1 are similar then no need to repeat with parallel wires ;
OR
if resistances in Table 3.1 vary significantly then experiments with 2, 3 and 4 parallel wires should have been repeated ; [max 1]

[Total: 15]