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0652 PHYSICAL SCIENCE

0652/62

Paper 6 (Alternative to Practical), maximum raw mark 60

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- 1 (a) 84.5 ; 70.2 ; (no tolerance) [2]
- (b) 22.5 ; 27.0 ; (no tolerance) [2]
- (c) (i) $84.5/22.5 = 3.8$ (e.c.f.) ; [1]
(ii) $70.2/27.0 = 2.6$ (e.c.f.) ; [1]
- (d) (i) rock **A** is coal ; [1]
(ii) heat (burn) the coal, it ignites/gives off gas (vapour)/owtte ; [1]
- (e) add dilute (hydrochloric) (nitric) acid ;
marble gives CO₂, quartz does not (both necessary) ; [2]
- [Total: 10]**
- 2 (a) (i) (litmus turns) blue ; [1]
(ii) ammonium chloride ; allow (NH₄Cl) [1]
- (b) (i) white precipitate ;
dissolves (on adding more sodium hydroxide) ; (allow turns to a colourless solution) [2]
(ii) sulfate (ions) ; (allow SO₄²⁻) [1]
(iii) (precipitate) turns dark(er) (black etc.) ;
chloride (ions) present ; (allow Cl⁻) [2]
- (c) **either** zinc sulfate ;
ammonium chloride ;
or zinc chloride ;
ammonium sulfate ; [max 2]
- (d) $\text{NH}_3 + \text{HCl} \rightarrow \text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$ [1]
- [Total: 10]**

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- 3 (a) (i) $62^\circ (\pm 1 \text{ degree})$; [1]
(ii) 32 mm (± 1 mm); [1]
(iii) $l = 101$ mm (± 1 mm);
 $w = 60$ mm (± 1 mm); [2]
- (b) (i) suitable scale chosen and at least 1 axis correctly labelled;
all points plotted ± 1 small square; (allow 1 error)
smooth curve drawn and extended to 90° ; [3]
(ii) displacement distance shown on graph;
and measured 60 mm (or as candidate's graph); [2]
- (c) 'the width' or ' w '; [1]

[Total: 10]

- 4 (a) the ball (is a metal and) conducts electricity when it passes between the contacts / owtte; [1]
- (b) 12; 19 (degrees); (± 1 degree) [2]
- (c) (i) all points plotted correctly (± 0.05 s, 1 degree);
smooth curve drawn; [2]
(ii) graph continued to 70° ;
read from graph approx. 1.2 s; [2]
- (d) (i) (gravitational) potential; [1]
(ii) kinetic; [1]
- (e) acceleration (accelerating); [1]

[Total: 10]

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- 5 (a) (i) any suitable acid-base indicator. e.g. litmus, methyl orange, phenolphthalein ;
(**reject** Universal Indicator but allow e.c.f. for correct colours)
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| correct colours: | in acid | in alkali | |
| litmus | red | blue | |
| methyl orange | red | yellow | |
| phenolphthalein | colourless | red ; | [2] |
- (ii) sodium citrate ; [1]
- (b) (i) orange: 11.8 ;
lemon: 24.3 ;
grapefruit 17.4 ; (no tolerance) [3]
- (ii) 11.8, 23.5, 12.7 (e.c.f.) ; [1]
- (iii) lemon, grapefruit, orange ; [1]
- (c) measured / same volume of juice ;
measured / known sodium hydroxide concentration ; [2]
- [Total: 10]**
- 6 (a) 0.7 cm ; 1.4 cm ; 1.0 cm ; (no tolerance) [3]
- (b) (i) when the zero adjuster moves 1 (mm), the scale will move 10 (mm) ;
the pointer arm is 10 times as long as the zero adjuster arm / height ;
movement of pointer is 10 times larger / owtte ; [max 2]
- (ii) 1.8 mm, 0.7 mm, 1.4 mm, 1.0 mm. (3 or 4 correct) ; [1]
- (c) zinc, aluminium, copper, iron ; [1]
- (d) (i) they vibrate (but stay in the same place) ; [1]
- (ii) heat energy is given to the atoms ;
they collide with each other more (with higher energy / more force) / push
away (from each other) ; [2]
- [Total: 10]**