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Table of results Experiments 1, 2 and 3
Initial and final temperature boxes correctly completed(2)
Comparable to Supervisor(2)

Observations Zinc fizz/bubbles(1) colour of solution paler/brown(1) colour of solution paler(1) Iron brown/red residue(1) Magnesium lighted splint pops(1) [9] (a) (i) magnesium(1) (ii) highest (temperature) difference(1) bubbles given off (most) rapidly/ most vigorous reaction(1) [2] not reference to reactivity series (iii) hydrogen(1) [1] Experiments 4 and 5 Magnesium and zinc temperature boxes correctly completed(1) Comparable to Supervisor(2) [3] (b) Graph points plotted correctly(2) smooth line graphs(1) labels(1) [4] (c) temperature from graph(1) any indication on graph(1) [2] sub total [22] 2 (a) reference to solid smaller/sublimate description e.g. white solid(1) indicator paper turned blue(1) then red(1) [3] (c) (i) colour(1) pH(1) eg green/orange <7 [2] (ii) indicator/litmus turns blue(1) reference to smell(1) [2] (iii) white(1) precipitate(1) [2] (iv) white precipitate(1) [1] [2] (d) (ii) yellow(1) precipitate(1) [2] (iii) yellow(1) precipitate(1) (e) ammonia(1) [1] (f) ammonium(1) chloride(1) [2] (g) iodide(1) [1] sub total [18]

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