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0653 COMBINED SCIENCE

0653/61 Paper 6 (Alternative to Practical), maximum raw mark 60

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1 (a) (i) 93, 86, 31, 27 ;;
(all 4 correct = 2 marks, 3 correct = 1 mark) [2]

(ii) yes, similar repeats **OR** no, repeats too different ; [1]

(iii) 1 mark for a correct mean formula (e.g. 93 + 86/2) ;
89.5 ;
29 ; [3]

(iv) inhaled air longer time (than exhaled) ;
inhaled has more oxygen ; [2]

(v) (**B** cloudy (**A** not))
higher CO_2 ;
from respiration ; [2]

[Total: 10]

2 (a) (i) 0.2, 0.3, 0.4 (all 3 = 1 mark) ; [1]

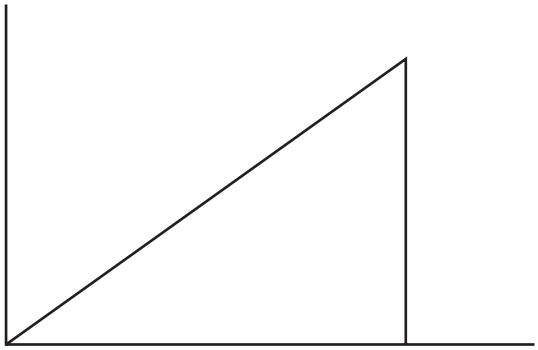
(ii) 50, 68 (both required) ; [1]

(iii) labelled axes and sensible scales ;
correct points ;
straight line through origin ; [3]

(iv) proportional / linear ;
(due to) straight line (graph) ; [2]

(v) from graph (42 mm)+/- 1 ;
clear indication on graph ; [2]

(b)



; [1]

[Total: 10]

3 **(a)** **(i)** (damp) (red) litmus ;
turns blue ; [2]

(ii) ammonium (ion) ; [1]

(b) **(i)** $iron^{3+}$ / iron(III) / Fe^{3+} (**not** $iron^{2+}$ etc.) ; [1]

(ii) (acidified) silver nitrate (solution) ;
white ppt. if positive / C*l* present ;
no change if negative ; [3]

(iii) sulfate (ion) ; [1]

(iv) to remove / dissolve any carbonate (ions present) ; [1]

(c) iron(III) ammonium sulfate (allow ecf but must be 2 cations and 1 anion) ; [1]

[Total: 10]

4 **(a)** **(i)** at temperature 10 °C volume = 25 cm^3 ;
at temperature 40 °C volume = 61 cm^3 ; [2]

(ii)

temperature / °C	increase in volume of dough (v-25) / cm^3	rate of increase in volume cm^3 / min (v-25) / 30
10	**0**	**0**
20	**6**	**0.2(0)**
30	**22**	**0.73**
40	**36**	**1.2(0)**
50	**29**	**0.97**
60	**0**	**0**

column 2 correctly completed ;; [2]

(iii) column 3 correctly completed ;; [2]

(b) 40 °C ; (ecf) [1]

(c) incubator / oven / water bath set ; [1]

(d) 20 to 30 °C (increasing rate of reaction) enzyme gaining (kinetic) energy ;
40 to 60 °C (decreasing rate of reaction) because enzymes are becoming denatured / destroyed ; [2]

[Total: 10]

5 **(a)** **(i)** 51.5 (+/- 0.1) ;
54.8 (+/- 0.1) ; [2]

(ii) 1.5 ;
4.8 ; (ecf) [2]

(b) 31.3 ;
42.8 ; [2]

(c) **A**: 49.8 ÷ 4.4 = **11.3** ;
B: 31.3 ÷ 1.5 = **20.9** ;
C: 42.8 ÷ 4.8 = **8.9** ; (answers = 1 mark each) (ecf) [3]

(d) **A** = lead **B** = gold **C** = copper ; (ecf) [1]

[Total: 10]

6 **(a)** **(i)** 73 ;
39 ; [2]

(ii) at least 5 points correctly plotted for each oxide ;;
2 labelled curves / lines ;; (allow 1 mark if lines not labelled) [4]

(iii) MnO_2 (no mark), more gas given off / gas given off faster / graph steeper ; [1]

(b) spatula measures inaccurate / delay in putting stopper back in / delay in starting stopclock ; [1]

(c) retrieve / wash catalyst ;
use again / compare mass before and after ;
(note 'use again', 'on its own' = no marks) [2]

[Total: 10]