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Paper 5 (Practical), maximum raw mark 45

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- 1 (a) (i) temperature/amount of water; [1]
- (ii) **A** should be tallest and straight;
B should be shorter and straight;
C should be curved;
(subtract 1 mark for drawings of poor quality) [3]
- (iii) line of table should be filled in yellow, green, green; [1]
- (iv) values should be as follows:
A should be largest number;
B should be second;
C should be third; [3]
- (v) magnification = $\frac{\text{size of image}}{\text{size of object}}$;
substitution of candidates values;
answer; [3]
- (b) box **A**, plant grows upwards more quickly/etiolation to reach light (for photosynthesis);
box **C**, plant bends towards the light/phototropism, to improve light capture (for photosynthesis); [2]
- (c) set up two boxes as in box **B**;
put a red filter across top of one and a green filter across the other;
compare growth after a few days;
all other conditions identical/one controlled condition named; [2 max]
- [Total: 15]**
- 2 (a) value of **E** correct. *Do not allow if clearly not mm*
allow if values are reversed [1]
- (c) **FOUR** complete sets of readings i.e. for 20 oscillations
suitable range of masses
T correct *must have at least 3 readings of 20 osc*
T² correct to 2 dp [4]
- (e) axes correct and labelled with units
no marks for graph if wrong things plotted
scale is sensible
plotting correct
best straight line for their points and is reasonable st. line [4]
- (f) gradient is shown on graph for any reasonable st.line
correctly calculated
if line is made up of parts, NO marks for (f)
allow if area involving the plots is used [2]

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(g) correctly calculated for candidate's figures
accuracy – between 8 and 10
do not allow this mark if st.line mark not given [2]

(h) any reasonable answer – one mark for each
allow 'repeating more times' [2]

[Total: 15]

3 (a) (i) white ppt *Do not allow 'milky'* [1]

(ii) fizzes
pops
hydrogen *only if 'pops' is given* [3]

(iii) effervescence/bubbles OR Mg disappears [1]
it is an acid
contains sulfate
allow one if sulfuric acid [2]

(b) addition of sodium hydroxide allow Na_2CO_3 or aq NH_3
red brown ppt
iron(III) [3]

(c) (i) decolourised/loses its colour/goes white [1]

(ii) white ppt
dissolves in the acid [2]

(iii) dirty green ppt [1]

(d) the iron(III) has been changed to iron(II) OR the iron has been reduced OR WTTE [1]

[Total: 15]