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Paper 5 (Practical Test), maximum raw mark 30

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- 1 (a) *filtrate*: colourless ;
residue: brown/black/grey ;
(if colours reversed 1 mark max) [2]
- (b) (i) white ppt. ;
ppt. disappears to form colourless solution/ppt. soluble in excess (NaOH) ; [2]
- (ii) white ppt. ;
ppt. disappears to form colourless solution/ppt. soluble in excess (ammonia solution) ; [2]
- (iii) Zn^{2+} / zinc ; (**not** Zn)
(this mark is linked to a correct observation in (b)(i) or (b)(ii)) [1]
- (c) (i) bubbles / effervescence ; *(ignore colours)* [1]
- (ii) *filtrate*: green/turquoise/blue ;
residue: brown/black/grey ;
(if colours reversed 1 mark max) [2]
- (d) (i) (pale) blue ppt. ; [1]
- (ii) (pale) blue ppt. ;
dark(er) blue solution / deep blue solution / purple solution ; [2]
- (iii) Cu^{2+} / copper ; *(independent mark)* (**not** Cu) [1]
- (e) add dilute sodium hydroxide / ammonia solution **AND** brown / orange ppt. ; [1]
- [Total: 15]**

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- 2 (a) (i) all three values present with $l = 10$ cm and I less than 1 ; [1]
- (ii) R value correct for $l = 10$ cm and minimum of 2 significant figures ; [1]
- (iii) all units present and correct (A, V, Ω **OR** amps, volts, ohms) ; [1]
- (iv) all I approximately the same ;
all V to at least 1 d.p. ;
 V values increasing (for increasing length) ;
 R values correct for $l = 25$ cm onwards ;
consistent two or three significant figures for R ; [5]
- (v) so that the wire does not become hot/because resistance of wire may increase/as battery or cell may run down ; [1]
- (b) axes labelled with units (allow ecf from (a)(iii)) ;
suitable choice of linear scales and use of at least 50% of each axis ;
(no marks may be awarded beyond this point in (b) for a non-linear scale)
at least four plots correct to $\pm \frac{1}{2}$ small square ;
good best fit straight line judgement ; [4]
- (c) *relationship*: proportional ;
justification: straight line ; [2]

[Total: 15]