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Paper 3 Advanced Practical Skills 2

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Question	Answer	Marks
1(a)	Three masses and all temperatures recorded in a table with unambiguous headings (<i>no need to include the word mass but do not allow weight, allow t for time</i>) and correctly displayed units: / g, (g), in g (allow time in mins or minutes). Temperatures recorded to 0.5 °C. Examiner checks Supervisor's and candidate's subtraction for mass of FB2. Examiner calculates Supervisor value of $\Delta T/m$ to 1 dp and records it at the top of the accuracy grid. ($\Delta T = T_{\text{max}} - T$ at 2 minutes) Examiner calculates candidate value of $\Delta T/m$ to 1 dp and difference from Supervisor.	1 1

Supervisor ratio	<10	10–20	20>
Award III if difference is	± 2.0	± 3.0	± 4.0
Award IV if difference is	± 1.0	± 2.0	± 3.0

	Award III and IV according to above table	1 1 4
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1(b)	I Axes clearly labelled (headings or units) and T on y-axis. Uniform scale to use more than half of each axis including 3°C above the highest recorded temperature. II All points plotted to within half a small square and within the correct small square. <i>(Any point that is supposed to be on a line must be on the line and any point that is supposed to be within a small square must not be on a boundary line. Do not allow large dots unless the centre of the dot is correctly positioned).</i> III Appropriate lines of best fit drawn. AND either a straight line / smooth curve after the max T OR a smooth curve from 3 minutes. IV Lines extrapolated and correct value (within 0.2°C) of ΔT from graph	1 1 1 1 4
1(c)(i)	Correctly calculates energy change = $25 \times 4.2 \times \Delta T$ from (b) or correctly calculated ΔT from table	1
1(c)(ii)	Correctly uses value of energy change $\Delta H = \frac{(\text{c})(\text{i}) \times 65.4}{\text{correct mass from (a)} \times 1000}$ Negative sign and both answers recorded to 2–4 sf	1 1 3
1(d)	Correctly uses = $\frac{(\text{c})(\text{ii}) \times 100}{217}$	1 1

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1(e) effect	1(e) reason
maximum T would be to RHS/ gradient (to max T) less steep/longer time to the maximum T	surface area less (so reaction slower)
max T remains same	as number of amount/ moles (of zinc) is the same
max T is smaller as reaction takes longer/is slower/surface area is less	greater heat loss

Question	Answer	Marks
1(e)	stated effect reason (<i>reason must follow effect</i>)	1 1 2
	Total	14

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Question	Answer	Marks
2(a)	Mass of solid used between 2.20 and 2.40 g Table with correct headings / units • mass of crucible • mass of crucible + FB 3 • mass of crucible + residue / FB 3 after heating Units: /g, (g), in g, in gram(me)s Award III if % mass loss is ≥ 30 but ≤ 42 Award III and IV if % mass loss is ≥ 33 but ≤ 39	1 1 1 1 4
2(b)(i) and (ii)	Correctly calculates mass of anhydrous salt AND mass of water lost.	1
2(b)(iii)	Shows expression: $\frac{\text{mass water}}{18} \div \frac{\text{mass anhydrous}}{159.6}$ Correctly calculates, including showing working, value of x from (iii) and gives as integer	1 1
2(b)(iv)	Equation completed with x from (iii) and state symbols	1 4
2(c)(i)	(Solid) turns blue and steam / water vapour given off / temperature rises / heat released / hissing / sizzling (owtte)	1
2(c)(ii)	Anhydrous salt returns to hydrated or original formula quoted Reaction is exothermic	1 1 3

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Question	Answer	Marks
2(d)	Value less than accepted value: not all water removed and heat to constant mass Value more than accepted value: (anhydrous) salt decomposes and practical method of limiting temperature / heat very gently / thermostatically controlled oven	1 1 2
	Total:	13

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Question	Answer	Marks
3(b)	Use of NaOH(aq) AND NH₃(aq) (as test for metal ions) AND using solution of FB 6 / using FB 6 (aq) Use of NaOH(aq) and with excess and result: white ppt soluble in excess Use of NH₃(aq) and with excess and result: white ppt soluble in excess With NaOH(aq) and heat and gas / NH₃ that turns litmus blue Cations are zinc / Zn²⁺ and ammonium / NH₄⁺	1 1 1 1 5
	Total:	13