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Question	Sections	Indicative material	Mark
1 (a)	MMO Collection	**I** All thermometer readings **and** two weighings + correct mass of **FB 1** recorded**.**	1
	PDO Recording	**II** Correct headings and units in table (lines not needed). Weighings and mass to same no. dp. *Must use solidus, brackets or describe unit fully in words. If units not included in column headings, every entry must have the correct unit shown.*	1
		III Temperature recorded to 0.5 °C *(must have at least one ending in .5 °C and one ending in .0 °C).*	1
	MMO Quality	Award **IV** and **V** if $\delta \leq 0.30\,^{\circ}C\ g^{-1}$	1
		Award **IV** if $0.30 < \delta \leq 0.60\,^{\circ}C\ g^{-1}$	1 [5]
1 (b)	PDO Layout	**I** Uniform scales chosen to use more than half of each axis. At least 5 large squares on *y*-axis. Axes labelled, units not needed. Scale extends at least 1 °C below lowest recorded point.	1
		II All points correctly plotted to within ½ small square and in correct small square.	1
		III Appropriate lines of best fit drawn.	1
	ACE Interpretation	**IV** Lines extrapolated and correct value (within 0.5 °C) of ΔT from graph (ignore sf and sign).	1 [4]
1 (c)	PDO Recording	**I** Table drawn to include weighings, correct mass of **FB 2**, initial and final thermometer readings (ignore units), headings must be unambiguous.	1
	MMO Quality	Award **II** and **III** if $\delta \leq 0.30\,^{\circ}C\,g^{-1}$	1
		Award **II** if $0.30 < \delta \leq 0.60\,^{\circ}C\,g^{-1}$	1 [3]

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(d) (i) (iii) (ii)	PDO Display	**I** Shows **25** x 4.3 × ΔT for step 1 **and** for step 2 (no need to check calculation). **II** Should be $\frac{answer\ to\ (i)\ x\ 84.0}{mass\ \boldsymbol{FB\ 1}\ x\ 1000}$	1	
(iv)		**III** Calculates $\frac{answer\ to\ (iii)\ x\ 106.0}{mass\ \boldsymbol{FB\ 2}\ x\ 1000}$	1	
			1	
(v)	ACE Conclusions	Award **IV** and **V** if correctly calculates ΔH from answers to **(ii)** and **(iv)** with correct sign (answer to **(iv)** – 2 × answer to **(ii)** scores 2 **(iv)** – **(ii)** scores 1 **2(ii)** – **(iv)** scores 1)	1	
	PDO Display	**VI** Signs in **(ii)** (+ve) and **(iv)** (–ve).	1	
		VII All final answers given to 2 or 4 sf (minimum of 3 answers attempted).	1	[7]
(e) (i)	ACE Interpretation	Single balance reading ± 0.005 or 0.01 g for 2dp balance. Δm ± 0.01 or 0.02 g for 2 dp balance. *0.05 or 0.1 g for 1 dp balance / 0.0005 or 0.001 for 3 dp.*	1	
(ii)		*Number of dps must correspond to candidate's own readings.* Calculates max Δm error / mass **FB 2** in Step 2 to 2 or more sf (2 minimum for 1 dp balance and up to 4 for 3 dp balance). *Allow ecf.*	1	[2]
(f) (i)	ACE Improvements	Student incorrect as acid already in excess/ greater volume gives smaller ΔT/greater volume needs more heat energy and/or greater % error.	1	[1]
(ii)	MMO Interpretation	**Attempts** to calculate ΔT / m or m / ΔT for **each** result or ratios of m_1/m_2 and T_1 / T_2 or similar (not averages of two).	1	
	MMO Decisions	Correct calculation (1.35 / 1.37 or 0.74 / 0.73). Conclusion – yes, values concordant / consistent or no, values differ.	1	[2]
				[Total: 24]

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	FB 4 $MnCl_2$		**FB 5** $Fe(NO_3)_3$ **+** HNO_3	**FB 6** $ZnSO_4$ **+** H_2SO_4
2	**(a)**	MMO *Decisions*	**I** Selects any 2 from barium chloride or nitrate, silver nitrate or lead nitrate.	1
			II NaOH (allow OH if ion formulae already penalised) + Al and warm for NO_3^-.	1
			For **III** and **IV** any two from	
		MMO *Collection*	• only **FB 4** gives white ppt with Ag^+	1
			• only **FB 6** gives white ppt with Ba^{2+}	1
			• **FB 4** and **FB 6** give a white ppt with Pb^{2+} (allow relevant dash as alternative to ppt)	1 [5]
			(ppt in any other test with Ag^+, Pb^{2+} or Ba^{2+} is a CON)	
			V FB 5 only forms gas/ NH_3 turns litmus paper blue	
2	**(b)**	MMO Collection	**FB 4** gives off-white / buff / light brown ppt insoluble in both **and** darkening of the ppt in either.	1
			FB 5 gives red-brown/brown/rust/orange-brown (not red, not orange) ppt insoluble in excess of both.	1
			FB 6 gives white ppt soluble in excess of both or Award 1 mark if all NaOH or NH_3 observations, including in excess, are correct except 'darkening of ppt in **(i)**.	1 [3]
2	**(c)**	ACE Conclusions	**FB 4** contains Mn^{2+} and Cl^-.	1
			FB 5 contains Fe^{3+} and NO_3^-.	1
			FB 6 contains Zn^{2+} and SO_4^{2-}.	1[3]
2	**(d)**	MMO Decisions	**I** Selects suitable tests: two of Mg / Zn / Fe / Na_2CO_3, litmus paper/U.I. paper, chromate. (specific names of reagents not needed) (expected results not needed)	1
		PDO Layout	**II** Single table (no repeat headings)(must be the 2 reagents stated above).	1
		MMO Collection	**III** Correct observations for **FB 4** and either **FB 5** or **FB 6**. For **FB 4** correct observation is allowed if no +ve test for gas.	1
			IV Correct observations for other from **FB 5** and **FB 6.**	1
		ACE Conclusions	**V** **FB 5** and **FB 6** contain H^+.	1 [5]
				[Total: 16]

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