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1 Table of results

total volume of water boxes correctly completed (1) temperature boxes completed (1) values decreasing (1) comparable to supervisor's results (2) ±10 at 10 cm³ ±10 at 16 cm³ [5] (a) appropriate scale for y axis (1) points plotted correctly(4), -1 for each incorrect best fit straight line graph (1) [6] (b) clear liquid formed/no solid visible owtte (1) e.g. no salt left [1] (c) value from graph for 9 cm^3 of water (1) $\pm \frac{1}{2}$ small square extrapolation of straight line shown (1) [2] (d) sketch graph below line (1) label (1) [2] **(e)** temperatures at which crystals appear lower (1) solution more dilute in same volume of water/less saturated owtte (1) [2] temperature halved as half as much solid = 2 (f) one improvement from e.g. don't use a beaker of cold water to cool solution/ do not remove thermometer from the solution/ use second person/or IT method to note formation of crystals repeat linked explanation different rate of heat losses/ loss of solid on thermometer/ observing formation of first crystals may vary average [2]

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2 (a) Tests on solid W

yellow (1) precipitate (1) not solid [2] **(b)** Tests on solution X [1] (i) blue (1) [1] pH of solution X approx 1-4 (1) (ii) blue (1) precipitate (1) [2] (iii) blue precipitate (1) darker/deep/royal blue (1) solution (1) or precipitate dissolves/goes clear [3] (iv) brown (liquid/solution) (1) cream/white (1) solid/precipitate (1) [3] (c) Tests on solution Y (i) pH 1–3 (1) [1] (ii) white (1) precipitate (1) [2] (d) iodide or $I^{-}(1)$ not iodine [1] **(e)** copper (1) [2] acidic (1) (f) sulfate only (1) acid only (1) sulfuric acid (2) max [2] [2]

[Total: 40]