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for the guidance of teachers**

0653 COMBINED SCIENCE

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Paper 5 (Practical Test), maximum raw mark 30

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- 1 (a) (i) entered in Table 1.1
A, B, D blue ;
C, E purple ;
- (ii) **C** and **E** ; [1]
- (b) (i) entered in Table 1.1
B, blue / black ;
A, D brown / yellow / orange ; [2]
- (ii) solution **B** ; [1]
- (c) (i) entered in Table 1.1
A, blue ;
D, red / orange ; [1]
- (ii) (solution) **D** ; [1]
- (d) add both protein solutions to starch solution ;
test with Benedict's solution amylase produces a positive result for reducing
sugar ; [2]

[Total: 10]

- 2 (a) in Table 2.1
sensible readings for current (less than 1 A) and voltage ;
current is about half when both lamps connected ;
voltage is about the same (+/- 10 %) ; [3]
- (b) product of p.d. and current is correct for figures ; [1]
- (c) statement fits results ;
the results confirm the original statement ;
(only 1 mark if candidate fails to recognise correct answer) [2]
- (d) current is greater than when 1 lamp used ;
units correct in either table ; [2]
- (e) statement fits results ;
the results confirm the original statement ;
(allow 1 mark if results 'do not fit' and the correct reasoning is also given). [2]

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- 3 (a) solid turns white ;
then brown (black acceptable) ;
white smoke ;
(allow reference to sulfur dioxide / sublimation in lieu of marks allocated to change of solid) [3]
- (b) litmus blue ;
ammonia ; [2]
- (c) (i) green ; [1]
(ii) white ppt. ; [1]
- (e) iron(II) ; ammonium ; sulfate ; (**one** mark for each) [3]

[Total: 10]