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Paper 5 (Practical Test), maximum raw mark 30

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- 1 (a) 2 readings for inhaled air ;
- (b) 2 readings for exhaled air and average of 2 readings less than average of 2 readings in (a) ; [1]
- (c) (i) average for inhaled air ;
average for exhaled air ;
inhaled air = higher reading than exhaled air ; [3]
- (ii) time for atmospheric/inhaled air longer ;
more oxygen ;
(reverse argument true) (ignore references to carbon dioxide) [2]
- (iii) exhaled – cloudy and atmospheric/inhaled – clear ;
CO₂ linked to cloudiness or to B ;
respiration/breathe out CO₂/no CO₂ in A ; [3]
- [Total: 10]**
- 2 (a) measurement clearly in mm ; [1]
- (b) *table*
5 sets of results ;
force correct (2.0, 3.0, 4.0, 5.0) ;
increase in length greater as goes down ;
increase in length is correct ; [4]
- (c) *graph*
suitable scale ;
plotting correct for at least 4 points ; [2]
- (d) yes, with suitable explanation ; [1]
- (e) suitable straight line or curve drawn related to answer in (d) ; [1]
- (f) read correctly ; [1]
- [Total: 10]**

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- 3 (a) violet/lilac/purple ;
- (b) (i) dissolves in cold water ;
- (ii) brown ppt./orange ppt ;
litmus red to blue ; [2]
- (iii) red brown ppt./orange ppt ; [1]
- (c) sulfate ;
added barium chloride ; [2]
- (d) (any order)
iron(III)/Fe³⁺/Fe (III) and valid reason ;
sulfate/SO₄²⁻ and valid reason ;
ammonium/NH₄⁺ and valid reason ; [3]

[Total: 10]