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| Question | Answer  | Marks |
|----------|---|-------|
| 1(a)(i)  | quality drawing using at least half the space and not feathery; male parts – anther and filament; female parts – stigma (and ovary); some petals;   | 4     |
| 1(a)(ii) | correctly labelled: anther; stigma;   | 2     |
| 1(b)(i)  | 2 lines drawn edge to edge ; correct measurement of photograph 47 mm $\pm$ 1 mm <b>AND</b> (sensible) flower measurement (larger than photograph) ; | 2     |
| 1(b)(ii) | correct calculation ;   | 1     |
| 1(c)     | stigma circled (on Fig.1.1);  | 1     |

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| Question  | Answer  | Marks |
|-----------|---|-------|
| 2(a)(i)   | all values of V correct 7, (10), 14, 21;  | 1     |
| 2(a)(ii)  | axes labelled with units; linear scales using at least half of grid in each direction; at least three points plotted correctly within half a small square; best straight line <b>or</b> best curve; | 4     |
| 2(a)(iii) | the higher the temperature the higher the rate of the reaction ;  | 1     |
| 2(b)(i)   | removes timing error associated with starting the stopclock and connecting apparatus / could be too fast in first minute due to powder on chips / air in measuring cylinder;                        | 1     |
| 2(b)(ii)  | the surface area (of the chips) is reduced / reaction slowed by smaller chips;  | 1     |
| 2(b)(iii) | bubble into water ; count bubbles in a certain time / time for certain number of bubbles ;  | max 2 |
|           | OR  |       |
|           | connect delivery tube to a gas syringe; measure volume in a certain time / time for a certain volume;   |       |
|           | OR  |       |
|           | place reaction flask on a balance ; measure mass in a certain time / time for certain drop in mass ;  |       |

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| Question  | Answer   | Marks |
|-----------|--|-------|
| 3(a)(i)   | 51.3 (g) ;   | 1     |
| 3(a)(ii)  | 67 (cm <sup>3</sup> );   | 1     |
| 3(a)(iii) | read to bottom of meniscus / take reading at eye level / perpendicular to scale ;        | 1     |
| 3(a)(iv)  | 1.03;<br>g/cm³;  | 2     |
| 3(b)(i)   | 18 (cm <sup>3</sup> );   | 1     |
| 3(b)(ii)  | $(\frac{18.1}{(b)(i)})$ 1.0 / 1.01 (g / cm <sup>3</sup> );                               | 2     |
|           | 2 or 3 significant figures ;   |       |
| 3(c)(i)   | zero error on balance / test-tube touching side of cylinder ;                            | 1     |
| 3(c)(ii)  | measuring cylinder otherwise wet / contains some water when its 'dry' mass is measured ; | 1     |

| Question  | Answer  | Marks |
|-----------|---|-------|
| 4(a)      | leave in the dark; at least 24 hours;   | 2     |
| 4(b)(i)   | alcohol and warm (to take out chlorophyll); iodine (solution); (brown) to blue-black;   | 3     |
| 4(b)(ii)  | Benedicts (solution); heat; red (most sugar) / orange / yellow (less) / green (little);   | 3     |
| 4(b)(iii) | no naked flame ethanol flammable / use water-bath with ethanol as ethanol flammable / goggles chemicals in eyes / don't touch hot apparatus will burn hands / heatproof gloves so don't burn hands / gloves stop chemical burns ; | 1     |
| 4(c)      | light AND carbon dioxide needed (for photosynthesis) ;  | 1     |

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| Question  | Answer   | Marks |
|-----------|--|-------|
| 5(a)(i)   | solid in beaker / solution / mixture ;   | 1     |
| 5(a)(ii)  | make sure that all the acid has reacted ;  | 1     |
| 5(a)(iii) | filtration;  | 1     |
| 5(b)(i)   | (all water gone) decomposes (to copper oxide);   | 1     |
| 5(b)(ii)  | evaporate some of the water / leave to evaporate / heat / evaporate ; leave to crystallise / cool ; filter ; leave to dry / press between filter paper ; | max 3 |
| 5(c)      | add barium nitrate / barium chloride AND white ppt.;   | 1     |
| 5(d)      | zinc oxide ;<br>hydrochloric acid ;  | 2     |

| Question | Answer   | Marks |
|----------|--|-------|
| 6(a)(i)  | pipette / syringe ;  | 1     |
| 6(a)(ii) | same surface (area) / so same (rate of) evaporation ;  | 1     |
| 6(b)(i)  | 27.5 (°C);<br>14.0 (°C);   | 2     |
| 6(b)(ii) | 17.8 (°C);<br>9. <u>0</u> (°C);  | 2     |
| 6(c)(i)  | 180 (s);   | 1     |
| 6(c)(ii) | cotton wool dropped off / misread thermometer ;  | 1     |
| 6(d)     | cotton wool almost dry / rate of evaporation slower / most alcohol evaporated / all alcohol evaporated ; | 1     |
| 6(e)     | reasonable sketch (left to right curve, starting high on LHS);   | 1     |