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Paper 5 (Practical), maximum raw mark 45

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- 1 (a) tube **A** – no change ;
tube **B** – longer time than tube **C** ; (not greater than 600 seconds)
tube **C** – shorter time than tube **B** ; (not greater than 600 seconds)
times given in seconds ;
- (b) fatty acids neutralise the alkali /fatty acids react with sodium carbonate ;
pH reduced to less than 8 /solution becomes acidic ; [2]
- (c) bile emulsifies fat ;
increases surface area of fat ;
faster (digestion of fat) / more rapid neutralisation of sodium carbonate ; [3]
- (d) (i) judging the end point /lack of repeats /measuring errors /difficulty of keeping
temperature in range ; [1]
- (ii) body temperature /optimal temperature /enzyme not denatured ; [1]
- (e) tube **D**: brown /orange /yellow /colour stays same as iodine ;
tube **D**: no starch ;
tube **E**: purple /lilac ;
tube **E**: protein present ;
(do not award this mark if the colour in tube **E** is incorrect) [4]

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- 2 (a) (i) mass of piece of pipe, **M**, in grams to 1 decimal place and within 20% of supervisor ;
- (ii) all 3 values of **l** , **d_e** and **d_i** **AND** **d_e** greater than **d_i** ;
clearly in cm ; [2]
- (iii) correct substitution ;
correct calculation to 2 or more significant figures ;
(a correct answer without working gains both marks) [2]
- (iv) correct calculation to 2 or more significant figures; [1]
- (v) use of m/v ;
correct calculation to 2 or more significant figures; [2]
- (vi) if object does not have definite shape / irregular shaped object ; [1]
- (b) (i) volume of water and metal weight ; [1]
- (ii) volume of water and metal weight and pipe ;
(this must be greater than volume in (b)(i)) [1]
- (iii) volume of the piece of pipe ; [1]
- (iv) density within 0.5 of answer in (a)(v) ; [1]
- (c) (i) (method 1) because rule more accurate than measuring cylinder ; [1]
- (ii) answer in (b)(iv) $\times 1000$; [1]

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- 3 (a) (i) time 0 = start temperature recorded to nearest half a degree ;
- (ii) all readings entered to nearest half a degree ;
maximum temperature achieved no more than 1 minute beyond supervisor's time ;
temperature rise from table (within ± 5 of supervisor's value) ; [3]
- (iii) solid **A** darker grey / black / brown / pink / red ;
solution **B** paler blue / grey / colourless ; [2]
- (b) (i) *axes*: temp vertical and time horizontal, both labelled with units ;
scale: linear and good use of grid ;
points: at least 5 correctly plotted to within $\frac{1}{2}$ square within the first 3 minutes ;
line: smooth curve will include one maximum ; [4]
- (ii) maximum temp rise from graph, $\Delta T = \text{max} - \text{start}$ in $^{\circ}\text{C}$; [1]
- (iii) $25 \times 4.2 \times \text{ans (b)(ii)}$;
correctly worked out to 2 or more significant figures ; [2]
- (c) (i) lid / insulate beaker ; [1]
- (ii) in this reaction **chemical** energy has been transformed into **thermal/heat** energy ; (both needed for mark) [1]

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