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- 1 (a) (i) green ;
chlorophyll ;
- (ii) **A**: blue-black/black/blue/violet ;
B: brown/orange/yellow ;
starch present in **A** **AND** starch absent in **B** ; [3]
- (b) (i) to soften leaf/to kill leaf ; [1]
- (ii) photosynthesis occurred in leaf **A** ;
due to light ;
making starch/making glucose ;
(or reverse argument for leaf **B**) [3]
- (c) (i) to prevent gas entering/escaping ; [1]
- (ii) to act as a control/to show that the leaf causes the colour change/to show
that air used has normal levels of CO₂ ; [1]
- (iii) tube **C**
CO₂ used up/CO₂ levels fall/CO₂ converted ;
due to photosynthesis ;
tube **D**
CO₂ released/CO₂ levels rise ;
due to: no photosynthesis/less photosynthesis/respiration ; [4]
- [Total: 15]**
- 2 (a) (i) **V** and **I** reading for 20 cm, **AND V** and **I** same order of magnitude as
supervisor, **AND V** greater than **I** ; [1]
- (ii) **V** and **I** reading for 40 cm, **AND V** greater than **I** ; [1]
- (iii) **V** and **I** readings for 60, 80 and 100 cm ;
V increases and **I** decreases down the table ; [2]
- (iv) all **R** values calculated for 5 or 4 sets of readings to same number of
decimal places ; [1]
- (b) (i) *axes*: correctly labelled with units ;
scale: linear and good use of grid ;
points: 4 points plotted correctly within ½ square ;
line: best straight line passing through (0,0) within ½ square ; [4]
- (ii) working shown on graph or below graph ;
gradient calculated correctly ; [2]
- (iii) cross-sectional area, **C** calculated correctly to 2 significant figures ; [1]
- (iv) answer (b)(iii)/ 10 000 ; [1]

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- (c) current, **I** ... would be greater/increases ;
resistance, **R** ... would be lower/decreases ;

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- 3 (a) (i) *residue*: green ;
filtrate: colourless ; [2]
- (ii) *observations*:
bubbles / fizzes / effervesces ;
green solution ;
conclusion:
carbonate / CO_3^{2-} ; [3]
- (iii) *observation*:
blue ppt ;
conclusion:
copper / Cu^{2+} / Cu(II) ; [2]
- (b) (i) *observation*:
white ppt ;
conclusion:
chloride / Cl^- ; [2]
- (ii) *observation*:
no change ;
conclusion:
not sulfate / not SO_4^{2-} ; [2]
- (iii) *observation*:
no ppt ;
litmus stays red ;
conclusion:
not ammonium (ion) / no ammonia ;
possible identity:
sodium / potassium (Group 1 metal ion) ; [4]

[Total: 15]