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Paper 5 (Planning, Analysis and Evaluation), maximum raw mark 30

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Question		ion	Expected Answer	Mark
1	(a)		PV = nRT	
			M_r = mass/amount in mol OR M_r = m/n OR g/n OR any of these formulae correctly re-arranged	[1]
	(b)	(i)	volume (measured/recorded at 60 °C) is higher OR volume is lower at 50 °C/at lower temperature	
			(calculated) M _r is lower	[3]
		(ii)	The volume would be reduced OR as P increases M_r increases AND answer closer to the true value/yes	[1]
	(c)		Place water/oil/sand within the outer VM tube AND heat the outer tube	[1]
			Shows appropriate connections to collect the air over water/in syringe (any size) using the side tube	[1]
	(d)		Hexane: • is (in)flammable/burns readily • causes irritation to the skin • causes breathing difficulties • forms explosive mixture (with air) OR is combustible Any one from the list above	[1]
	(e)	(i)	The air expands (And) goes into the collection apparatus	[1] [1]
		(ii)	(Wait until) no more bubbles (of air are produced) in the water/syringe no longer moves	[1]
	(f)		The mass of tube + hexane and mass of empty tube	[1]
			Temperature and pressure	[1]
			Syringe reading before hexane is added + the syringe reading after hexane is added	[1]
Qn	1			[Total: 15]

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Question		on	Expecte	ed Answer		Mark
2	(a)		Temperatur rise / °C	barium hydroxide added/ mol		
			1.2	0.00292		
			2.4	0.00585		
			3.7	0.00877		
			4.7	0.0117		
			7.3	0.0175	-	
			9.7	0.0234		
			10.4	0.0292		
			10.4	0.0351	_	
			10.4	0.0468		
			Values in temperature column cor Values in barium hydroxide colum			[1] [1]
	(b)	(i)	All points plotted correctly			[1]
		(ii)	Two best-fit straight lines drawn a levelling to a horizontal line	nd then		[1]
			The value on the x-axis is read co	rectly		[1]
	(c)		The concentration of the acid is call $(2 \times \text{mol of Ba}(\text{OH})_2) \times 1000/60$	lculated as:		[2]
	(d)		Exothermic reaction			[1]
			After hydrochloric acid is neutralis hydroxide is in excess the tempera			[1]
	(e)	(i)	Loss of heat (to the surroundings)			[1]
			Greater temperature gradient OR heat loss is greater	the reaction is	slower OR (rate of)	[1]
		(ii)	Give polystyrene cup a lid or cove	r/use a finer p	owder	[1]

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(f)	Line rises less steeply and intersects second line at a lower temperature rise	[1]
	Maximum is reached at the same mol of barium hydroxide as the experiment with hydrochloric acid	[1]
	Some of the heat that would have been released is used to ionise the ethanoic acid	[1]
Qn2		[Total: 15]