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0653 COMBINED SCIENCE

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Paper 5 (Practical), maximum raw mark 30

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1	(a)	grea con	le rt and maximum temperature recorded (maximum higher than start and not ater than 100); sistent recording of temperatures; ss of bread recorded to 0.1g;	ambridge.
		(i)	correct calculation of maximum – start ;	[1]
		(ii)	correct substitution; calculation of energy with correct rounding and maximum of 3 decimal places;	[2]
	•	(iii)	(no) loss to atmosphere; loss to boiling tube; incomplete combustion; water not evenly heated; draughts affecting flame;	[max 1]
		(iv)	insulation; stirring; shield flame; distance between flame and tube minimised;	[max 1]
	(b)	(i)	iodine:- (from) orange/red/brown (to) black/blue;	[1]
		(ii)	result: positive/yes and substance: starch;	[1]
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2 (a) aı	5 va	b) alues of d and N; t of values of d spaced at 50mm; able numbers for force increasing with increasing distance;	[1] [1] [1]
	(c)	(i)	graph suitable scale; plotting correct for at least 4 points; suitable straight line;	[3]
		(ii)	line extended to cut vertical axis;	[1]
((d)	(i)	read correctly;	[1]
		(ii)	converted correctly into a mass ;	[1]
	((iii)	mass of rule 2 m ; (within 10 % of Supervisor's Results)	[1]

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3 (a) green; (ignore reference to white)

(b) residue is white; (ignore reference to green)	
filtrate blue/blue-green ;	

(c) (i) blue ppt.; [1] insoluble in excess;

(ii) blue ppt.;
dark blue solution; [2]

(iii) white ppt.; [1]

(iv) cation is copper/Cu²⁺; [1] anion is sulfate/SO₄²⁻; [1]

[Total: 10]