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1 (a) flask (1) tap/separating/dropping funnel (1) not burette [3] accept measuring cylinder gas jar (1) **(b)** gas should be collected downwards owtte (1) [1] (c) to remove impurities/water (1) [1] 2 wrong reagent, correct result = 0 aqueous sodium iodide (nitric acid)/silver/lead nitrate (1) yellow precipitate (1) hexene bromine (water) (1) goes colourless (1) not clear accept lit splint burns nitric acid named indicator (1) correct colour change/pH (1) forms hydrogen/fizzes magnesium (named) carbonate forms carbon dioxide/fizzes [6] 3 (a) volumes completed correctly [4] 0, 60, 68, 95, 98, 99, 100 -1 for each incorrect **(b)** points plotted correctly (3) -1 for each incorrect smooth curve (1) [4] (c) point at 2 minutes (1) off curve owtte (1) [2] (d) steeper curve (1) [2] levels out at same volume (1)

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4 (a) Table of results for Experiment 1

temperature boxes completed correctly (2), -1 for each incorrect [2] 23 33 35 33 31 29 27

(b) Table of results for Experiment 2

temperature boxes completed correctly (2), -1 for each incorrect [2] 23 25 27 26 25 24 23

(c) all points correctly plotted (3), -1 for any incorrect smooth line graphs (2) or two intersecting straight lines labels (1)

(d) value from graph ±1 small square (1) shown clearly (1) [2]

(e) (i) experiment 1 (1) [1]

(ii) acid C more concentrated (1) stronger (1) more collisions (1) max [2] [2]

(f) to clean it/remove acid C owtte (1) [1]

(g) room temperature or initial temperature from table (1) reaction finished owtte (1) [2]

5 tests on solid E

(c) (i) white (1) precipitate (1) with excess dissolves/clears/colourless (1) [3]

(ii) white precipitate (1) insoluble/no change (in excess) (1) [2]

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	(d) contains water/hydrated (1)							
	(e) amn	nonia (1) r	not ammonium		[1]			
	hydr	ate (1) rated salt (a sulfate ((1) 1) max [2]		[2]			
6	(a) arrow mu	ust be und	lerneath solid in tube (1)		[1]			
	(b) red/pink	to blo	ue (1)		[1]			
	(c) to cool/condense (the water/steam) (1)							
	(d) pressure would build up/air or gases needs to escape owtte (1)							
7	crush malachite (1) using pestle/mortar (1) add named acid (1) solution formed (1) add magnesium/zinc/iron (1) displacement (1) obtain copper/filter (1) max [6]							
	or first two st displace/redo or first four st obtain coppe	1) not work.						