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0652 PHYSICAL SCIENCE

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Paper 5 (Practical Test), maximum raw mark 30

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(a)	recording the refractive index ;	[1]
(d)	5 suitable drawings ; Give ONE mark if only 4 ;	[2]
	Table angles of i are about 60, 55, 40, 30 and 20 and r values ; ONE mark if only 4 values ;	[2]
	angles of r decrease appropriately ;	[1]
(e)	Graph scale; plotting; suitable curve;	[3]
(f)	correctly read from graph ;	[1]
(g)	both sines correct, estimating if necessary; if clearly not from the table provided do not allow ratio correctly calculated;	[2]
(h)	suitable comment; looking for some idea of accuracy of experiment.	[1]
(i)	if the refractive index is greater, then angles of refraction would be smaller; or vice versa the denser the medium the greater the ray is bent;	[2]

[Total: 15]

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(a)	accept anything between 0.03 and 0.08;	[1]
(c)	results for all three; value for B is half A within 2 drops; value for C is half B within 2 drops; value for C within 2 drops of Supervisors value;	
	if A is larger than 20, 2 drops becomes 3 drops	[4]
(d)	most concentrated is A ; needs the largest no. of drops;	[2]
(e)	brown ppt.;	[1]
(f)	(i) white ppt.;	[1]
	(ii) dirty white, grey or cloudy (ppt. not necessary here as reaction is slow);	[1]
	(iii) green ppt.;	[1]
(g)	one mark for iron(II) and one for sulfate ;	[2]
(h)	count drops into a measuring cylinder to suitable volume (at least 5 cm³); divide by number of drops;	[2]
		[Total: 15]

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