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<tr><td>1 (a)</td><td>
I All thermometer readings and mass of FA 2 recorded.
Do not award if mass of FA 2 > 0.50 g.

II All temperatures recorded to 0.5 °C.

Award III and IV if within ranges given of supervisor's value.
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<tr><th>supervisor's ΔT / °C</th><th>III</th><th>IV</th></tr>
<tr><td>⩾ 46.0</td><td>± 5.0</td><td>± 2.5</td></tr>
<tr><td>36.0–45.5</td><td>± 4.0</td><td>± 2.0</td></tr>
<tr><td>26.0–35.5</td><td>± 3.0</td><td>± 1.5</td></tr>
<tr><td>16.0–25.5</td><td>± 2.0</td><td>± 1.0</td></tr>
<tr><td>6.0–15.5</td><td>± 1.0</td><td>± 0.5</td></tr>
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<tr><td>(b)</td><td>
I Axes labelled with units and uniform scale chosen to use more than half of each axis including 10 °C above the highest recorded temperature.

II All recorded points plotted (minimum 9).

III Appropriate lines of best fit drawn:

best fit lines must be or a smooth curve;
Points not on the line must be balanced on either side of the best-fit line and any points ringed or labelled as anomalous ignored.

IV Lines extrapolated and correct value (within 0.5 °C) of ΔT read from graph.
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<tr><td>(c) (i)

(ii)</td><td>
Correct value of Q = 25 × 4.2 × ΔT from (b).

Correct expression for value of enthalpy change
$= \frac{-\textbf{(c)(i)} \times 24.3}{\text{mass in } \textbf{(a)} \times 1000}$ (ignore sign)

Negative sign and both answers recorded to 2–4 sig. fig. and no rounding to 1 sig. fig. during calculation (unless exact value).
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1</td><td>[3]</td></tr>
<tr><td>(d)</td><td>Incorrect, as the acid was in excess already.</td><td>1</td><td>[1]</td></tr>
<tr><td>(e)</td><td>
Any one from:

use lid or use specified extra insulation to reduce heat losses (by convection or conduction);
use a pipette or burette for FA 1 to reduce % error / as more accurately calibrated (owtte);
use magnesium turnings / powder so reaction complete sooner as there is heat loss while magnesium ribbon is still reacting;
use lid or plastic cup with higher walls to reduce acid spray;

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2 (a)	**I** Initial and final burette readings and volume added recorded for rough titre **and** accurate titre details tabulated. **II** Initial and final burette readings recorded and volume of **FA 4** added recorded for each accurate titration. All headings and units correct for accurate titrations: • initial / final (burette) reading / volume **or** reading / volume at start / finish • volume / **FA 4** added / used **or** titre • (cm^3) **or** / cm^3 **or** in cm^3 **or** cm^3 by every entry. **III** All accurate burette readings are recorded to the nearest 0.05 cm^3. **IV** Has two uncorrected, accurate titres within 0.1 cm^3. **V, VI** and **VII** Award **V**, **VI** and **VII** for $\delta \leqslant 0.20\,cm^3$ Award **V** and **VI** for $0.20\,cm^3 < \delta \leqslant 0.30\,cm^3$ Award **V** for $0.30\,cm^3 < \delta \leqslant 0.50\,cm^3$	1 1 1 1 	[7]
(b)	Mean titre correctly calculated from clearly selected values. • Candidates must average two (or more) titres where the **total** spread is $\leqslant 0.20\,cm^3$. • Working must be shown or ticks must be put next to the two (or more) accurate readings selected. • The mean should normally be quoted to 2 d.p. rounded to the nearest 0.01. *Note: the candidate's mean will sometimes be marked as correct even if it is different from the mean calculated by the examiner for the purpose of assessing accuracy.*	1	[1]
(c)(i)(ii)	Correctly calculates $\frac{0.100 \times \textbf{(b)}}{1000}$ **and** **(ii) = (i)**	1	[5]
(iii)	Correct expression $\frac{\textbf{(c)(ii)} \times 1000 \times 10}{25}$	1	
(iv)	mol Mg = mass in **1(a)** / 24.3 **and** mol HCl = **(c)(iii)** × 25 / 1000	1	
	mol HCl > 2 × mol Mg (owtte) so the statement is correct. Allow ecf from incorrect **(iii)**.	1	
	Final answers **(i)**, **(ii)** and **(iii)** to 3 or 4 sig. fig. **and** no rounding errors.	1	

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(d)	Correct expression $\frac{0.1\times100}{\textbf{(b)}}$ and answer to minimum 2 sig. fig. / correct answer to minimum 2 sig.fig. **and** **FA 3** (is measured more accurately). Allow ecf from **(b)** > 41.67 cm^3 then **FA 4** (is measured more accurately).	1	[1]

test	*observations*	
	FA 5	**FA 6**
NaOH	no reaction / no change / no ppt	white ppt, soluble in excess
NH_3	no reaction / no change / no ppt	white ppt, insoluble in excess
HC*l* (warm)	blue solution brown gas / gas turning brown / gas turns blue litmus red / bleaches	no reaction / no change
H^+ / MnO_4^-	decolourises / purple to colourless **or** (solution) stays colourless	stays purple / pink **or** changes to purple / pink
Ba^{2+} / HC*l*	no reaction / no change / no ppt	white ppt, insoluble in HC*l*

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	FA 5 is $NaNO_2$; **FA 6** is $Al_2(SO_4)_3$; **FA 7** is Na_2SO_3 ($Na_2S_2O_5$)		
3 (a)	Observations fully correct for both **FA 5** and **FA6** for NaOH.	1	[8]
	Observations fully correct for both **FA 5** and **FA6** for NH_3.	1	
	Observation of blue solution or brown gas with **FA 5 and** no reaction with **FA 6** for HC*l*.	1	
	Observations fully correct for both **FA 5** and **FA6** for H^+ / MnO_4^-.	1	
	Observations fully correct for both **FA 5** and **FA6** for Ba^{2+} / HC*l*.	1	
	Cations: **FA 5** unknown **and FA 6** Al^{3+} / aluminium Anions: **FA 5** NO_2^- / nitrite **FA 6** SO_4^{2-} / sulfate	1 1 1	

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(b) (i)	(Warm with) Al and NaOH and test gas with (damp) red litmus paper.	1	[5]
	No reaction **and** not nitrate / N / same element as **FA 5**.	1	
(ii)	BaCl_2 / $Ba(NO_3)_2$ and HCl / HNO_3 **or** H^+ / $KMnO_4$ / acidified potassium manganate(VII) **or** any named acid, (warm) and test gas with H^+ / $KMnO_4$.	1	
	Ba^{2+} and acid: white ppt, soluble in acid **or** H^+ / MnO_4^-: solution decolourises / purple to colourless **or** acid and test gas with H^+ / $KMnO_4$: gas (evolved with acid) which decolourises H^+ / MnO_4^- (paper).	1	
	FA 7 contains sulfite / SO_3^{2-}	1	