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### MARK SCHEME for the May/June 2006 question paper

#### 0653 COMBINED SCIENCE

0653/05

Paper 5, maximum raw mark 30

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- 1 (a) (i) contents column of table completed clearly and correctly
- (ii) observations recorded clearly, corresponding with the supervisor's.  
Should show cloudy in tubes 1 and 3 clear in tube 2, brown iodine  
in tube 4 and blue/black in tubes 5 and 6 [1]
- (b) (i) tubes 2 and 4 only ONE each [2]
- (ii) pepsin [1]
- (iii) the acid denatured the enzyme/prevented it from working/destroyed enzyme [1]
- (iv) to act as a control/to check that the substance would not be broken  
down unless the enzyme was present [1]
- [Total: 10]**
- 2 (a) measured values [2]
- (b) mass to nearest gram [1]
- (c) calculation correct [1]
- (d) volume correct for figures [1]
- (e) balance point [1]
- distance [1]
- mass correctly calculated [2]
- (f) calculation correct [1]
- [Total: 10]**
- 3 (a) (i) mass recorded [1]
- (ii) level of water [1]
- (iii) volume of gas same as level [1]
- (b) limewater milky  
carbon dioxide [2]
- (c) (i) fizzing  
carbon dioxide [2]
- (ii) pH about 7/8 [1]
- (e) dark green/blue (not just green)  
pH about 10 [2]
- [Total: 10]**