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for the guidance of teachers**

9701 CHEMISTRY

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Paper 32 (Advanced Practical Skills 2),
maximum raw mark 40

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Question	Sections	Indicative material	Mark
1 (a)	PDO Layout	I Volume given for Rough titre and accurate titre details tabulated. <i>Minimum of 2×2 “boxes”.</i>	1
	MMO Collection	II Follows instructions – dilutes 45.50–46.50 cm ³ FB 1 and initial and final burette readings and volume of FB 2 added recorded for each accurate titre (on page 3) <i>Headings should match readings. Ignore units. Acceptable headings: initial/final or 1st/2nd (burette) (reading)/(reading at) start/finish; volume added/used/ titre; or wtte [not “difference”]</i> <i>Do not award this mark if: 50(.00) is used as an initial burette reading; more than one final burette reading is 50.(00); any burette reading is greater than 50.(00)</i>	1
	PDO Recording	III All accurate burette readings (initial and final) recorded to nearest 0.05 cm ³ (Accurate titration & dilution tables) <i>Assess this mark on burette readings only, ignore volumes of FB 1 and FB 2 added</i>	1
	MMO Decisions	IV Has two uncorrected, accurate titres within 0.1 cm ³ <i>Do not consider the Rough even if ticked. Do not award this mark if having performed two titres within 0.1 cm³ a further titration is performed which is more than 0.10 cm³ from the closer of the initial two titres, unless a fourth titration, within 0.1 cm³ of the third titration (or first two) has also been carried out.</i>	1

Round any burette readings to the nearest 0.05 cm³.

Check and correct, if necessary, subtractions in the titre table.

Examiner then selects the “best” titre using the hierarchy:
two identical; titres within 0.05 cm³; titres within 0.1 cm³; etc

Calculate candidate titre $\times \frac{\text{candidate volume added}}{\text{Supervisor volume added}}$

Calculate difference in Supervisor and candidate scaled values and award “quality” marks as below.
[If candidate has not recorded a volume diluted, use 46.00 cm³]

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	MMO Quality	<p>V, VI and VII Award V, VI and VII for a difference from Supervisor within 0.20 cm^3 Award V and VI only for $0.20 < \delta \leq 0.40 \text{ cm}^3$ Award V only for $0.4 < \delta \leq 0.6 \text{ cm}^3$</p> <p>Apply spread penalty as follows: If titres selected (by Examiner) differ 0.60 cm^3 cancel one of the Q marks</p>	1 1 1	[7]
(b)	ACE Interpretation	<p>Calculates the mean, correct to 2 decimal places (third decimal place may be rounded up to the nearest 0.05 cm^3) from any accurate titres within 0.20 cm^3. A mean of exactly .x25 or .x75 is allowed but the candidate may round up to .x3 or .x8 or to the nearest 0.05 cm^3. If ALL burette readings are given to 1 decimal place then the mean can be given to 1 decimal place if numerically correct without rounding. Mean of 24.3 and 24.4 = 24.35 (✓) Mean of 24.3 and 24.4 = 24.4 (✗) Titres to be used in calculating the mean must be clearly shown – in an expression or ticked in the titration table. Allow ecf from subtraction error for titre</p>	1	[1]
(c)	ACE Interpretation PDO Display	<p>I correctly evaluates 1.25×10^{-4} II, III, IV are awarded for the correct expression but with no extra steps or for the correct answer if no working shown. II answer to (i) $\times 2.5$ (3.125 or 3.13×10^{-4}) and answer to (ii) $\times 2$ (6.25×10^{-4}) III Answer to (iii) $\times 250$/mean titre in (b) IV Answer to (iv) $\times 1000$/volume diluted V Working shown in a minimum of 4 steps <i>working must be in the right direction:</i> (i) 0.005×25 (ii) indicate use of mole ratio ($\times 5/2$ or $2/5$) (If iodide used then $\times 5$ or $/5$) (iii) use of $\times 2$ or $\times 1/2$ (If iodide used then $\times 2/2$ not $\times 1$) (iv) answer to (iii) $\times 250$ or (iii)/mean titre (v) answer to (iv) and volume diluted used in denominator (vi) All final answers to steps to 3 or 4 sf (minimum of 3 steps)</p>	1 1 1 1 1 1	[6]
(d)	ACE Interpretation	<p>$(0.06/25) \times 100$ (= 0.24%) and $(0.10/\text{titre in (b)}) \times 100$ (only expressions needed)</p>	1	[1]
			[Total: 15]	

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Question	Sections	Indicative material	Mark	
2 (a)	PDO Recording	I Records volume of FB 6 , t and $1/t$ unambiguously for the four experiments <i>Do not award if t is not to the nearest second</i>	1	
	MMO Decisions	II Correct headings and units: volume (cm^3) or $/\text{cm}^3$ or volume in cubic centimetres/ cm^3 ; time (s) or $/s$ or time in seconds/s; $1/\text{time}$ (s^{-1}) or $/\text{s}^{-1}$ or $1/\text{time}$ or rate in per second	1	
		III Selects two volumes of FB 6 one between 25–30 cm^3 and one between 35–40 cm^3 and sufficient water to make the solutions up to 45 cm^3 before adding acid or between 30–35 and 10–15 with corresponding volumes of water.	1	
Examiner corrects any fractional times to the nearest second for 45 cm^3 and 20 cm^3 of FB 6 and calculates t_{20}/t_{45} to 2 dp				
	MMO Quality	Award IV only if 1.90 t_{20}/t_{45} 2.60 Award IV and V if 2.10 t_{20}/t_{45} 2.40	1 1	[5]
(b)	ACE Conclusions	Volume of FB 6 is directly proportional to its concentration (if total volume is constant) or to keep the concentration of FB 5 constant or to keep the depth constant	1	[1]
(c)	ACE Conclusions	Rate of reaction is proportional to concentration of FB 6 (<i>allow directly proportional</i>) or increase in concentration increases rate or $1/t$	1	[1]
(d)	ACE Interpretation	Either shortest time as greatest percentage/fractional error or longest time as greatest uncertainty in judging when printing is obscured	1	[1]
(e)	ACE Improvements	Keep volume of thio/ FB 6 constant, change volume of acid/ FB 5 and (add water to) make total volume constant or use different concentrations of acid/ FB 5 and keep the volume of it and the thio/ FB 6 constant	1	[1]
			[Total: 9]	

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FB 7 is $Al_2(SO_4)_3$, FB 8 is $Zn(NO_3)_2$, FB 9 is $Pb(NO_3)_2$, FB 10 is anhydrous $NaHCO_3$				
3 (a)	PDO Layout	<i>Do not allow a dash for 'no reaction' except for FB 8 with 2nd reagent provided NH_3 obs correct.</i> I Unambiguous layout of all (six minimum unless as above) observations with the two reagents <i>independent of reagents chosen</i>	1	[5]
	MMO Decisions	II Chooses NH_3 and $KI/K_2CrO_4/H_2SO_4/HCl$ (<i>allow sodium/potassium dichromate</i>)	1	
MMO Collection	III three white ppts with NH_3	1		
	IV Three correct obs FB 7: ppt insol in excess NH_3 , FB 8: ppt soluble in excess NH_3 , FB 9: ppt insol in excess NH_3	1		
	V three correct obs for a suitable reagent Expected obs: FB 7 and FB 8 no reaction, no change, no ppt, and FB 9 white or yellow ppt depending on reagent <i>Allow obs mark if $BaCl_2$ used as 2nd reagent: white ppt with FB 7, no ppt with FB 8 and white ppt or no ppt with FB 9.</i> <i>(If three reagents used mark obs for the two specified on 'reagent' line.)</i> <i>If any solutions appear to have been transposed, mark strictly as mark scheme.</i>	1		
(b)	ACE Conclusions	FB 7 contains Al^{3+} /aluminium (ions) as (white) ppt insoluble in excess NH_3 and no reaction with 2 nd reagent FB 8 contains Zn^{2+} /zinc (ions) as (white) ppt soluble in excess NH_3 FB 9 contains Pb^{2+} /lead (ions) as ppt with 2 nd reagent <i>Only penalise missing charge once.</i> <i>If NaOH used as 2nd reagent allow 1st mark if both Al^{3+} & Pb^{2+} specified for FB 7 and FB 9, (FB 8 mark is still available)</i> <i>The evidence for FB 7 and FB 9 may come from a third reagent (if used)</i> <i>For 'transposed' solutions, if conclusions are valid for the obs given, a maximum of 2 marks may be awarded.</i> <i>If $BaCl_2$ used and only white ppt with FB 7 then allow FB 7 as Pb^{2+}. If two (white) ppts both unknowns should be Pb^{2+} or Al^{3+}/Pb^{2+}.</i>	1 1 1	[3]

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(c)	MMO Collection	<p>(i) Steam/water vapour/misty vapour/condensation/droplets of liquid/water or lime water turns milky/cloudy white</p> <p>(ii) (pale) blue/green ppt/solid (<i>ignore effervescence</i>)</p> <p>(iii) effervescence/fizzing/bubbling (<i>ignore any reference to ppt</i>)</p> <p>(iv) white ppt and either effervescence (with acid) or (colourless) solution/ppt or solid dissolves</p> <p>(v) solid/ppt turns black/dark green/ darkens in 2nd box <i>Allow is formed/changes to</i></p>	1 1 1 1 1	[5]
(d)	ACE Conclusions	<p>(i) CO₃²⁻ from limewater turning milky in any part of (c) or fizzing/effervescence with acid <i>Allow SO₃²⁻ from correct obs in (c)(iv)</i></p> <p>(ii) thermal decomposition or loss of water of crystallisation/dehydration (if CO₂ not tested for)</p> <p>(iii) effervescence suggests Al³⁺(aq)/Al₂(SO₄)₃ is acidic or FB 10 contains Ba²⁺ or Pb²⁺ (both needed) if white ppt recorded or CO₂ (produced) as limewater turns milky/cloudy white/forms white ppt or endothermic if cooling noted in (c)(iii)</p>	1 1 1	[3]
			[Total: 16]	