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9701 CHEMISTRY

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

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Skill		Breakdown of marks	
Manipulation, measurement and observation	16 marks	Successful <u>collection</u> of data and observations	8 marks
		<u>Decisions</u> relating to measurements or observations	8 marks
Presentation of data and observations	12 marks	<u>Recording</u> data and observations	5 marks
		<u>Display</u> of calculation and reasoning	3 marks
		Data <u>layout</u>	4 marks
Analysis, conclusions and evaluation	12 marks	<u>Interpretation</u> of data or observations and identifying sources of error	6 marks
		Drawing <u>conclusions</u>	5 marks
		Suggesting <u>improvements</u>	1 mark

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Question	Sections	Indicative material	Mark	
1 (a)	(i) PDO Layout	Tabulates initial and final burette readings and volume added in each of the tables <i>Tabulation may be vertical or horizontal.</i> <i>Ignore absence of units</i> <i>Do NOT award this mark if any final and initial burette readings are inverted or 50 is used as the initial burette reading</i>	[1]	
	(ii) PDO Recording	Both burette readings in the dilution table and <u>final and initial</u> burette readings for all accurate titres in the titration table recorded to the nearest 0.05 cm ³ . <i>Treat all titres as “accurate” unless labelled rough or trial</i>	[1]	
	(iii) MMO Collection	Follows instructions – Rough plus sufficient accurate titrations <i>Award this mark if there are three or more titres <u>OR</u> where two titres only have been recorded they are within 0.20 cm³ (neither labelled as rough). The first titre does not have to be labelled rough</i>	[1]	
	(iv) MMO Decisions	Has at least two uncorrected titres within 0.1 cm ³ Accuracy (v) and (vi) Give 2 marks if difference to Supervisor is 0.3 or less Give 1 of these two marks for a difference of 0.3+ to 0.5 Give 0 marks for a difference greater than 0.5	[1] [2]	[6]
(b)	ACE Interpretation	Candidate selects/calculates appropriate “average” from any uncorrected titre values within 0.20 cm ³ .	[1]	[1]
(c)	(i)(ii) ACE Interpretation	Examiner checks each of the first four steps of the calculation. Award two marks if all steps are chemically correct. Withhold 1 mark for each chemical error – no negative marks. Count non-completed steps as chemical errors. step 1 $\frac{\text{titre}}{1000} \times 0.0120$ step 2 $\times 5$ step 3 $\times \frac{1000}{25}$ step 4 $\times \frac{250}{\text{volume diluted}}$	[2]	
	(iii) PDO Display	Working shown in each step attempted	[1]	
	(iv)	3 or 4 significant figures in final answer given for each of the first four steps	[1]	
	(v)	Answer to last section is correctly evaluated to 4 sf for (candidate’s value to 4 th step $\times 392$). <i>(Answer may be from final answer to step 4 or using number carried on calculator).</i>	[1]	[5]

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Question	Sections	Indicative material	Mark	
(d)	ACE Improvement	Candidate suggests heating solution to eliminate air OR suggests practical way of storing water without air re-dissolving <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Storing in a full bottle (no air space) • Ignore and reference to vacuum (pump) 	[1]	[1]
(e)	ACE Interpretation	Smallest division correctly read from burette and error estimated at $\frac{1}{2}$ smallest division <i>Burettes are graduated at 0.1 cm^3</i>	[1]	[1]
(f)	ACE Interpretation	Doubles error in reading to get maximum possible error	[1]	[1]
(g)	ACE Conclusions	Explains that errors are identical (in the same direction) (and cancel).	[1]	[1]
			[Total: 16]	

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Question	Sections	Indicative material	Mark	
2 (a)	MMO Decisions	Calculates the minimum mass of NaHCO ₃ needed to give an excess. (10.08 g) <i>Do not penalise rounding to 10.1 g if 10.08 has been shown in calculation</i>	[1]	[1]
(b)	PDO Layout PDO Recording MMO Collection	Tabulates all experimental readings: (mass of empty weighing bottle, mass of bottle + solid, mass of bottle + residual solid, initial temperature, final temperature) and ΔT . Single table covering both experiments Table has correct labels and units (<u>only g and °C</u>) All weighings recorded with consistent precision to at least 1 dp and all temperature readings recorded to 1 dp only Give one mark if difference between (all) candidate's ΔT values, as calculated by the Examiner , is within 0.5 °C Give one mark if the difference between mean ΔT value for Supervisor and closer/closest ΔT value of candidate, as calculated by the Examiner , is within 0.5 °C	[1] [1] [1] [1] [1]	[6]
(c)	ACE Interpretation	Examiner calculates to 1 decimal place the mean ΔT value from the candidate's ΔT values for each experiment. Give 1 mark if the candidate's answer to (d) is within 1% of (examiner calculated mean ΔT x 4.3) and the correct sign (+) is given.	[1]	[1]
			[Total: 8]	

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FB 6 is iron(III) chloride; FB 7 is chromium(III) iodide (CrCl₃ / KI); FB 8 is cobalt(II) sulphate				
3 (a) (i)	PDO Layout	Presents tests, <u>techniques</u> and observations clearly <i>To gain this mark there should be some reference in the table to washing at least one precipitate</i>	[1]	
(ii)	PDO Recording	All observations in a single table	[1]	
(iii)	MMO Decisions	Selects silver nitrate or other soluble silver salt as reagent Addition of Ag ⁺ (aq) or a solution containing Ag ⁺ or silver(I) ions is acceptable	[1]	
(iv)		Uses (aqueous) ammonia with the silver halide precipitates	[1]	
(v)		Filters or decants to obtain ppt (as soln is coloured not easy to see ppt) <i>Reference to separating precipitate and solution for at least one of FB 6 or FB 7</i>	[1]	
(vi)	MMO Collection	Records yellow ppt insoluble in ammonia with FB 7 and white ppt soluble in ammonia with FB 6	[1]	
(vii)	ACE Conclusions	Uses observations to make consequential deductions as to halide ions present. <i>Candidates should identify Cl⁻ in FB 6 and I⁻ in FB 7 (no halide in FB 8) but mark other halides correct providing observations are completely correct for these ions If AgNO₃ and Pb(NO₃)₂ selected as reagents <u>only</u> points (i), (ii), (iii) and (v) can awarded</i>	[1]	[7]
(b)	MMO Decisions	Selects barium chloride or barium nitrate (Addition of Ba ²⁺ aq) or a solution containing Ba ²⁺ or barium ions is acceptable] <u>and</u> hydrochloric (or nitric) acid as reagents <i>not sulphuric acid</i>	[1]	
	MMO Collection	Records white ppt with BaCl ₂ , insoluble in acid for <u>only FB 8 or</u> White ppt with BaCl ₂ and no SO ₂ (gas turning dichromate(VII) green) when FB 8 tested with HCl.	[1]	
	ACE Conclusion	Uses observations to make consequential conclusion for sulphate or sulphite if the white precipitate with BaCl ₂ is observed to dissolve when acid is added Marks in this section may be awarded for testing a single solution providing Ag ⁺ (aq) has been added to <u>all three solutions</u> and the halides identified If <u>sulphuric acid or an unspecified acid</u> is added after BaCl ₂ , one mark maximum can be awarded in the section for a white ppt insoluble in acid. No marks if the acid is added before BaCl ₂	[1]	[3]

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(c)	PDO Layout	Tabulates observations <i>[This table should show clearly rows/columns for NaOH and NH₃ as reagents and FB6/FB7/FB8. The table does not need lines to be drawn – clearly laid out and headed blocks of text are acceptable]</i>	[1]	[4]
	PDO Recording	All observations reported to reagent added in excess	[1] [1]	
	MMO Collection	Give one mark each for correct observations for <u>TWO</u> of the following FB 6 – (Fe ³⁺), FB 7 (Cr ³⁺), and FB 8 (Co ²⁺). FB 6 – <u>red-brown</u> /(brown/rusty) ppt, insoluble in excess with both NaOH and NH ₃ . FB 7 – <u>grey-green</u> ppt with NaOH and NH ₃ . ppt soluble in excess NaOH (to give a dark green solution) ppt insoluble in excess NH ₃ . FB 8 – blue ppt with NaOH, (possibly turning pink) or brown with excess of the reagent. The ppt is insoluble. Blue ppt with NH ₃ , expected to be insoluble in excess reagent of concentration used but (possibly dissolving to form a yellow/brown solution).	[1]	
(d)	ACE Conclusions	Correctly identifies and gives evidence for Fe ³⁺ in FB 6 Minimum evidence – red-brown ppt with NaOH and with NH ₃ Cr ³⁺ in FB 7 Minimum evidence – grey-green ppt with NaOH and with NH ₃ OR grey-green ppt with NaOH, soluble in excess to form a green solution	[1]	[2]
		Recognises transition metal cation from various colour changes of precipitates Where FB 8 is included as one of the identified ions (probably incorrectly as Cu ²⁺) <u>the transition metal cation may be awarded for Cr³⁺</u> from the colour of the precipitate with NaOH and NH ₃	[1]	
			[Total: 16]	