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Question	Sections	Indicative material	Mark	Total
1 (a)	PDO Layout	**I** Two balance readings and mass used unambiguously recorded.	1	
	MMO Collection	**II** Two rough titres and burette readings recorded.	1	
		III Single table for each accurate titration *Minimum of 2×2 "boxes"*	1	
	PDO Recording	**IV** Correct headings and units in weighing table and accurate titration table(s) *Acceptable headings:* *mass of tube + FA 4;* *mass of tube + residue/mass of empty tube (mass of FA 4 used);* *initial/final or 1st/2nd (burette)(reading)/ (volume)/ (reading at)/(volume at) start/finish;* *volume added/used/ titre; or wtte,* ***not** "difference" or "total volume"* *Acceptable units are solidus:/cm^3; brackets: (cm^3); in words: volume in cubic centimeters, volume in cm^3. Similarly for mass in g, etc.* If units are not included in the heading every entry in the table must have the correct unit.	1	
	MMO Collection	**V** All accurate burette readings to 0.05 cm^3 *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)*	1	
	MMO Decisions	**VI** Two uncorrected accurate titres within 0.10 cm^3 in both steps *Do not allow the Rough even if ticked.* *Do **not** award this mark if having performed two titres within 0.10 cm^3 a further titration is performed which is more than 0.10 cm^3 from the closer of the initial **two** titres, unless a fourth titration, within 0.1 cm^3 of any other has also been carried out. Mark **not** awarded if any burette reading is given to **zero** dp apart from an initial reading of 0*	1	
(a) cont.	Step 2: Examiner subtracts candidate's titre (corrected to 0.01 cm^3) from supervisor's titre.			
	MMO Quality	Award **VII**, **VIII**, **IX** if $\delta \leq 0.1$ cm^3	1	
		Award **VII**, **VIII** if $0.10 < \delta \leq 0.20$ cm^3	1	
		Award **VII** if $0.20 < \delta \leq 0.40$ cm^3	1	
		***Spread penalty** (see below)*		

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	Step 3: Examiner calculates corrected candidate titre × candidate mass added supervisor mass added and subtracts the corrected value from the supervisor's titre. *If 1 g > candidate mass > 3g then use default value of 2.00 g for the Q marks and do not award one mark (from marks **X** to **XII**)*			
(a) cont.	MMO Quality	Award **X**, **XI**, **XII** if $\delta \leq 1.00$ cm^3 Award **X**, **XI** if $1.00 < \delta \leq 2.00$ cm^3 Award **X** only if $2.00 < \delta \leq 4.00$ cm^3 If Supervisor's $t_3 < 10.00$ cm^3 then halve the tolerances. *Apply **spread penalty** to each of steps 2 & 3 as follows: titres selected (by examiner) differ by > 0.50 cm^3 = –1;* *Apply a spread penalty of –1 if only one accurate titration is performed.*	1 1 1	[12]
(b)	ACE Interpretation	**(i)** Check mean titre correctly calculated from clearly selected values (ticks or working) **no mark awarded here** **(ii)** Expression {**(b)(i)** x 0.10}/1000 **and** **(iii)** as **(ii)** *If no working shown then answer must be correct* **(iv)** Expression **(b)(iii)** × 2 × 10 *If no working shown then answer must be correct*	1 1	[2]

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(c)	ACE Interpretation	**I (i)** Calculation of mean for **(b)(i) and (c)(i)** Candidate must average two (or more) titres that are within 0.20 cm^3 of each other. 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 dp rounded to the nearest 0.01. Example: 26.667 must be rounded to 26.67.* *Two special cases where the mean may not be to 2 dp:* *allow mean to 3 dp only for 0.025 or 0.075 e.g. 26.325;* *allow mean to 1 dp if **all** accurate burette readings were given to 1 dp and the mean is exactly correct, e.g. 26.0 and 26.2 = 26.1 is correct but 26.0 and 26.1 = 26.1 is incorrect.* *Do **not** award this mark if:* *any selected titre is not within 0.20 cm^3 of any other selected titre **unless** a spread penalty has been applied **or** two pairs of accurate titres shown (eg 21.1, 21.2, 21.4, 21.5 should have a mean of 21.3);* *the rough titre was used to calculate the mean;* *the candidate carried out only 1 accurate titration in **both** steps 2 and 3;* *burette readings were incorrectly subtracted to obtain any of the accurate titre values.*	1	
		II (ii) **(c)(i)** × 0.1/1000 **and** **(iii)** as **(c)(ii)** *If no working shown then answer must be correct*	1	
		III (iv) **(c)(iii)** × 10 *If no working shown then answer must be correct*	1	
	PDO Display	**IV** Working is shown in every step of **(b)(ii)** and **(iv)**, **(c)(ii**) and **(iv)** and at least 3 steps attempted *Working must be a step in the right direction*	1	[4]

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(d)	ACE Conclusion	**I** **(i)** $CaCO_3 + 2HCl \rightarrow CaCl_2 + CO_2 + H_2O$ *Allow* H_2CO_3	1	
	PDO Display	**II** **(iii)** {**(d)(ii)**/2} × 100.1 *If the balancing is incorrect then the value of **(d)(ii)** must be correct for ecf to be allowed.*	1	
	ACE Conclusion	**III** **(iv)** expression {**(d)(iii)**/mass in **(a)**} × 100 *If no working shown then answer must be correct*	1	
	PDO Display	**IV** Final answer to **every** step attempted out of **(b)**, **(c)** and **(d) apart from (b)(iv)** to 3 or 4 sf (minimum 6 steps attempted)	1	[4]
(e)	ACE Interpretation	**(i)** (±)0.05 cm^3	1	
		(ii) {0.1/one of the **titre values** in step 3} × 100 (*ecf **(i)** × 2 for error)*	1	[2]
(f)	ACE Improvement	Explanation must not contradict suggested improvement: larger mass reacts with more HCl so smaller titre so larger % error; larger mass may be excess and won't dissolve in HCl; larger mass would result in smaller % **mass** error; greater acid spray would result in greater % error.	1	[1]
				[Total: 25]

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FA 6 = $KMnO_4(aq)$; **FA 7** = $MnSO_4(aq)$; **FA 8** = MnO_2; **FA 9** = KI(aq); **FA 10** = NaC*l*(aq)				
2 (a)	MMO Collection	**I (ii)** (purple) turns colourless **and** effervescence/fizzing/bubbling **or** solution turns colourless/ solution remains colourless *Note: positive O_2 test may be reported here*	1	
		II (iii) solution <u>turns</u> brown/red-brown/ orange/yellow **or** black solid (formed)	1	
		III (iv) off-white/buff/beige/pale brown ppt darkens/turns brown on standing **and**	1	
		(v) off-white/ buff/beige/pale brown ppt insoluble in excess NH_3	1	
		IV (vi) (pale) brown solution/(dark) brown ppt	1	
		V (vii) effervescence **and** (gas) reignites glowing splint **in (vii)** or **(ii)** **or** <u>gas</u> reignites glowing splint	1	
		VI (viii) (gas) bleaches (damp) litmus paper		[6]
(b)	ACE Conclusions	**(i)** Mn from two pieces of evidence: **FA 7** off-white/etc ppt with NaOH **and** NH_3 **or** off-white/etc ppt with NaOH **darkening** **or** off-white/etc ppt with NH_3 **insoluble in excess** *allow: white/cream ppt darkening in both NaOH and NH_3/white/cream ppt turning brown and insoluble in excess of either* **or FA 6** is purple **and** an oxidising agent	1	
		(ii) redox **or** iodide/I^- oxidised **or** manganese/manganate/Mn(VII)/MnO_4^- reduced	1	
		(iii) **FA 7** +2 **and** product +3 to +6	1	[3]

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(c)	MMO Decisions	**I (i)** $AgNO_3$(aq), then NH_3(aq) (ignore HNO_3)	1	
	PDO Layout	**II (ii)** Tabulated with no repeated headings *Allow from incorrect reagents but withhold if extra reagent introduced (unless HNO_3).*	1	
	MMO Collection	**III** **FA 9** yellow ppt with Ag^+ insoluble in NH_3 **and FA 10** white ppt with Ag^+ soluble in NH_3 *Allow correct obs for Ag^+ and Pb^{2+}*	1	
	ACE Conclusions	**IV (iii)** **FA9** = iodide/I^- **and FA10** = chloride/Cl^- *Allow from correct colour of Ag^+ ppt provided AgI not soluble/$AgCl$ not insoluble in NH_3*	1	
		V (iv) **Both** correct – ecf from **(iii)** iodide: purple fumes/gas or black solid chloride: misty/white/steamy fumes bromide: red-brown/orange solid or red-brown vapour (not brown)	1	
	MMO Collection	**VI (v)** (blue) solution/turns green/yellow-green (not yellow)	1	[6]
				[Total: 15]