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CHEMISTRY

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Paper 3 Advanced Practical Skills 1

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2 hours

You must answer on the question paper.

You will need: The materials and apparatus listed in the confidential instructions

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **all** questions.
- Use a black or dark blue pen. You may use an HB pencil for any diagrams or graphs.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes at the top of the page.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided.
- Do **not** use an erasable pen or correction fluid.
- Do **not** write on any bar codes.
- You may use a calculator.
- You should show all your working and use appropriate units.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 40.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].
- The Periodic Table is printed in the question paper.
- Important values, constants and standards are printed in the question paper.
- Notes for use in qualitative analysis are provided in the question paper.

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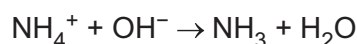
Quantitative analysis

Read through the whole method before starting any practical work. Where appropriate, prepare a table for your results in the space provided.

Show the precision of the apparatus you used in the data you record.

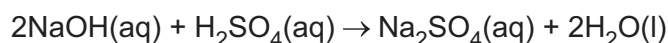
Show your working and appropriate significant figures in the final answer to **each** step of your calculations.

- 1 When ammonium compounds are heated with sodium hydroxide or calcium hydroxide, ammonia is liberated. The ionic equation for the reaction is shown.



FA 1 is prepared by heating 10.0 cm^3 of aqueous ammonium chloride, $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}(\text{aq})$, with 25.0 cm^3 of 2.00 mol dm^{-3} sodium hydroxide, NaOH . The sodium hydroxide is in excess. The reaction mixture is cooled and diluted to 250 cm^3 with distilled water.

You will determine the concentration of the aqueous solution of ammonium chloride by titrating the remaining sodium hydroxide from the preparation of **FA 1** with a known concentration of sulfuric acid.



FA 2 is $0.0520\text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ sulfuric acid, H_2SO_4 .

FA 3 is bromophenol blue indicator.

(a) Method

- Fill the burette with **FA 2**.
- Pipette 25.0 cm^3 of **FA 1** into a conical flask.
- Add a few drops of **FA 3** to the conical flask.
- Perform a rough titration and record your burette readings in the space below.

The rough titre is cm^3 .

- Carry out as many accurate titrations as you think necessary to obtain consistent results.
- Make sure any recorded results show the precision of your practical work.
- Record, in a suitable form in the space below, all your burette readings and the volume of **FA 2** added in each accurate titration.

Results

I	
II	
III	
IV	
V	
VI	
VII	

[7]



- (b) From your accurate titration results, calculate a suitable mean value to use in your calculations. Show clearly how you obtain the mean value.

25.0 cm³ of **FA 1** required cm³ of **FA 2**. [1]

(c) **Calculations**

- (i) Give your answers to (c)(ii), (c)(iii), (c)(iv) and (c)(v) to an appropriate number of significant figures. [1]

- (ii) Calculate the amount, in mol, of sulfuric acid present in the volume of **FA 2** in (b).

amount of H₂SO₄ = mol [1]

- (iii) Use your answer to (c)(ii) to calculate the amount, in mol, of sodium hydroxide in 25.0 cm³ of **FA 1**.

amount of NaOH = mol [1]

- (iv) Use your answer to (c)(iii) and the information given to calculate the amount, in mol, of sodium hydroxide that reacted with the ammonium chloride when **FA 1** was prepared.

amount of NaOH that reacted with NH₄Cl = mol [2]

- (v) Use your answer to (c)(iv) and the information given to calculate the concentration, in mol dm⁻³, of the ammonium chloride solution used to prepare **FA 1**.

concentration of NH₄Cl = mol dm⁻³ [1]

- (d) When ammonia gas is prepared by heating one of its salts with calcium hydroxide, it can be dried by passing it through a drying agent.

Drying agents for gases include calcium oxide, calcium sulfate, concentrated sulfuric acid and phosphorus(V) oxide.

Select **one** of these drying agents and suggest why it is **not** suitable for drying ammonia gas.

..... is **not** suitable because

..... [1]





- 2 A sample of ammonium bromide has been accidentally mixed with another salt.

A student suggests that the percentage purity of the ammonium bromide can be determined by measuring the change in temperature when a solution is prepared. The enthalpy change when the sample dissolves in water, ΔH , can then be calculated and compared with the literature value for ammonium bromide. You will carry out the student's experiment.

FA 4 is ammonium bromide, NH_4Br , mixed with another salt.

(a) Method

- Support the cup in the 250 cm^3 beaker.
- Use the 25 cm^3 measuring cylinder to transfer 25.0 cm^3 of distilled water into the cup.
- Place the thermometer in the water and tilt the cup, if necessary, so that the bulb of the thermometer is fully covered. Record the temperature of the water in the space for results.
- Weigh the container with **FA 4**. Record the mass.
- Add all of **FA 4** to the water in the cup.
- Stir the mixture gently so that **FA 4** dissolves.
- Measure and record the minimum temperature reached.
- Calculate and record the change in temperature.
- Weigh the container with any residual **FA 4**. Record the mass.
- Calculate and record the mass of **FA 4** added to the cup.

Results

I	
II	
III	
IV	

[4]

- (b) (i)** Calculate the energy change, in J, for the reaction.

energy change = J [1]

- (ii)** When one mole of ammonium bromide dissolves in water the enthalpy change, ΔH , is $+16.8\text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$.

Use this value to calculate the amount, in mol, of ammonium bromide in the 25.0 cm^3 of solution **FA 4** used in your experiment.

Assume that the enthalpy change when the other salt dissolves in water is 0 kJ mol^{-1} .

amount of NH_4Br in 25.0 cm^3 = mol [1]





(iii) Calculate the mass, in g, of ammonium bromide in your sample.

(If you were unable to calculate the amount of ammonium bromide in (b)(ii), then assume it is 2.06×10^{-2} mol. This may **not** be the correct answer.)

mass of NH_4Br in sample = g [1]

(iv) Hence calculate the percentage by mass of ammonium bromide in your sample.

% by mass of NH_4Br = % [1]

(c) Another student states that this method is **not** accurate as the enthalpy change when the other salt dissolves in water could be exothermic.

Suggest how the calculated value in (b)(iv) would change if the other salt dissolves in water exothermically. Explain your answer.

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 [1]

(d) The maximum uncertainty in a single thermometer reading is $\pm 0.5^\circ\text{C}$.

Calculate the maximum percentage error in your temperature change recorded in (a).
 Show your working.

maximum percentage error = % [1]

[Total: 10]





Qualitative analysis

For each test you should record all your observations in the spaces provided.

Examples of observations include:

- colour changes seen
- the formation of any precipitate and its solubility (where appropriate) in an excess of the reagent added
- the formation of any gas and its identification (where appropriate) by a suitable test.

You should record clearly at what stage in a test an observation is made.

Where no change is observed, you should write 'no change'.

Where reagents are selected for use in a test, the name or correct formula of the element or compound must be given.

If any solution is warmed, a boiling tube must be used. If a solid is heated, a hard-glass test-tube must be used.

Rinse and reuse test-tubes and boiling tubes where possible.

No additional tests should be attempted.

3 (a) **FA 5** is a mixture containing two cations and two anions. Three of the ions are listed in the Qualitative analysis notes.

(i) Carry out the following tests and record your observations in Table 3.1.

Table 3.1

<i>test</i>	<i>observations</i>
Test 1 Heat a spatula measure of FA 5 in a hard-glass test-tube.	
Test 2 Put a 2 cm depth of dilute nitric acid in a boiling tube. Add a spatula measure of FA 5 .	
Dilute the solution from Test 2 with an equal volume of distilled water. Keep the resulting solution for use in (a)(ii). This solution is FA 6.	

[3]





- (ii) Carry out the following tests using a 1 cm depth of **FA 6** in a test-tube for each test. Record your observations in Table 3.2.

Table 3.2

<i>test</i>	<i>observations</i>
Test 1 Add a 1 cm depth of sodium chlorate(I), then	
add aqueous sodium thiosulfate dropwise.	
Test 2 Add aqueous sodium hydroxide.	
Test 3 Add aqueous ammonia.	
Test 4 Add a 1 cm depth of aqueous copper(II) sulfate, then	
add aqueous sodium thiosulfate dropwise until no further change occurs.	
Test 5 Add a few drops of aqueous silver nitrate, then	
add aqueous ammonia until no further change occurs.	

[4]





- (iii) **FA 5** reacts with nitric acid to make **FA 6** in Test 2 in Table 3.1.

State a change you would see in one of the observations in Table 3.2 if hydrochloric acid had been used to prepare **FA 6**.

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 [1]

- (iv) Use your observations in (a)(i) and (a)(ii) to identify the formulae of three of the ions present in **FA 5**.

Formulae of ions present are and and [2]

- (b) **FA 7**, **FA 8** and **FA 9** are each known to be propan-1-ol, propanal, propanoic acid or propanone. No two liquids are identical.

- (i) You will carry out tests to identify samples of **FA 7**, **FA 8** and **FA 9**.

Test 1 has been carried out for you.

Carry out Test 2 and record your observations in Table 3.3.

Table 3.3

<i>test</i>	<i>observations</i>		
	FA 7	FA 8	FA 9
Test 1 Put a 1 cm depth in a test-tube. Add a few drops of 2,4-dinitrophenylhydrazine (2,4-DNPH reagent).	orange precipitate	orange precipitate	no change
Test 2 Put a 1 cm depth in a test-tube. Add a small spatula measure of solid sodium carbonate.			

[1]

- (ii) State what you can deduce from Tests 1 and 2 in Table 3.3 about the functional group present in each of **FA 7**, **FA 8** and **FA 9**.

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 [2]





(iii) Describe a test to identify **FA 7** and **FA 8** using the reagents provided.

Carry out your test. Record your observations and conclusions.

test

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observations

.....

FA 7 is

FA 8 is

[2]

[Total: 15]





Qualitative analysis notes

1 Reactions of cations

cation	reaction with	
	NaOH(aq)	NH ₃ (aq)
aluminium, Al ³⁺ (aq)	white ppt. soluble in excess	white ppt. insoluble in excess
ammonium, NH ₄ ⁺ (aq)	no ppt. ammonia produced on warming	–
barium, Ba ²⁺ (aq)	faint white ppt. is observed unless [Ba ²⁺ (aq)] is very low	no ppt.
calcium, Ca ²⁺ (aq)	white ppt. unless [Ca ²⁺ (aq)] is very low	no ppt.
chromium(III), Cr ³⁺ (aq)	grey-green ppt. soluble in excess giving dark green solution	grey-green ppt. insoluble in excess
copper(II), Cu ²⁺ (aq)	pale blue ppt. insoluble in excess	pale blue ppt. soluble in excess giving dark blue solution
iron(II), Fe ²⁺ (aq)	green ppt. turning brown on contact with air insoluble in excess	green ppt. turning brown on contact with air insoluble in excess
iron(III), Fe ³⁺ (aq)	red-brown ppt. insoluble in excess	red-brown ppt. insoluble in excess
magnesium, Mg ²⁺ (aq)	white ppt. insoluble in excess	white ppt. insoluble in excess
manganese(II), Mn ²⁺ (aq)	off-white ppt. rapidly turning brown on contact with air insoluble in excess	off-white ppt. rapidly turning brown on contact with air insoluble in excess
zinc, Zn ²⁺ (aq)	white ppt. soluble in excess	white ppt. soluble in excess

2 Reactions of anions

anion	reaction
carbonate, CO ₃ ²⁻	CO ₂ liberated by dilute acids
chloride, Cl ⁻ (aq)	gives white ppt. with Ag ⁺ (aq) (soluble in NH ₃ (aq))
bromide, Br ⁻ (aq)	gives cream / off-white ppt. with Ag ⁺ (aq) (partially soluble in NH ₃ (aq))
iodide, I ⁻ (aq)	gives pale yellow ppt. with Ag ⁺ (aq) (insoluble in NH ₃ (aq))
nitrate, NO ₃ ⁻ (aq)	NH ₃ liberated on heating with OH ⁻ (aq) and Al foil
nitrite, NO ₂ ⁻ (aq)	NH ₃ liberated on heating with OH ⁻ (aq) and Al foil; decolourises acidified aqueous KMnO ₄
sulfate, SO ₄ ²⁻ (aq)	gives white ppt. with Ba ²⁺ (aq) (insoluble in excess dilute strong acids); gives white ppt. with high [Ca ²⁺ (aq)]
sulfite, SO ₃ ²⁻ (aq)	gives white ppt. with Ba ²⁺ (aq) (soluble in excess dilute strong acids); decolourises acidified aqueous KMnO ₄
thiosulfate, S ₂ O ₃ ²⁻ (aq)	gives off-white / pale yellow ppt. slowly with H ⁺



3 Tests for gases

gas	test and test result
ammonia, NH_3	turns damp red litmus paper blue
carbon dioxide, CO_2	gives a white ppt. with limewater
hydrogen, H_2	'pops' with a lighted splint
oxygen, O_2	relights a glowing splint

4 Tests for elements

element	test and test result
iodine, I_2	gives blue-black colour on addition of starch solution

Important values, constants and standards

molar gas constant	$R = 8.31 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$
Faraday constant	$F = 9.65 \times 10^4 \text{ C mol}^{-1}$
Avogadro constant	$L = 6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}$
electronic charge	$e = -1.60 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$
molar volume of gas	$V_m = 22.4 \text{ dm}^3 \text{ mol}^{-1}$ at s.t.p. (101 kPa and 273 K) $V_m = 24.0 \text{ dm}^3 \text{ mol}^{-1}$ at room conditions
ionic product of water	$K_w = 1.00 \times 10^{-14} \text{ mol}^2 \text{ dm}^{-6}$ (at 298 K (25 °C))
specific heat capacity of water	$c = 4.18 \text{ kJ kg}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$ ($4.18 \text{ J g}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$)





The Periodic Table of Elements

Group																											
1	2													13	14	15	16	17	18								
		<div>Key</div> <div>atomic number atomic symbol name relative atomic mass</div>												<div>1 H hydrogen 1.0</div>												<div>2 He helium 4.0</div>	
3 Li lithium 6.9	4 Be beryllium 9.0																	5 B boron 10.8	6 C carbon 12.0	7 N nitrogen 14.0	8 O oxygen 16.0	9 F fluorine 19.0	10 Ne neon 20.2				
11 Na sodium 23.0	12 Mg magnesium 24.3																	13 Al aluminium 27.0	14 Si silicon 28.1	15 P phosphorus 31.0	16 S sulfur 32.1	17 Cl chlorine 35.5	18 Ar argon 39.9				
19 K potassium 39.1	20 Ca calcium 40.1	21 Sc scandium 45.0	22 Ti titanium 47.9	23 V vanadium 50.9	24 Cr chromium 52.0	25 Mn manganese 54.9	26 Fe iron 55.8	27 Co cobalt 58.9	28 Ni nickel 58.7	29 Cu copper 63.5	30 Zn zinc 65.4	31 Ga gallium 69.7	32 Ge germanium 72.6	33 As arsenic 74.9	34 Se selenium 79.0	35 Br bromine 79.9	36 Kr krypton 83.8										
37 Rb rubidium 85.5	38 Sr strontium 87.6	39 Y yttrium 88.9	40 Zr zirconium 91.2	41 Nb niobium 92.9	42 Mo molybdenum 95.9	43 Tc technetium —	44 Ru ruthenium 101.1	45 Rh rhodium 102.9	46 Pd palladium 106.4	47 Ag silver 107.9	48 Cd cadmium 112.4	49 In indium 114.8	50 Sn tin 118.7	51 Sb antimony 121.8	52 Te tellurium 127.6	53 I iodine 126.9	54 Xe xenon 131.3										
55 Cs caesium 132.9	56 Ba barium 137.3	lanthanoids 57–71		72 Hf hafnium 178.5	73 Ta tantalum 180.9	74 W tungsten 183.8	75 Re rhenium 186.2	76 Os osmium 190.2	77 Ir iridium 192.2	78 Pt platinum 195.1	79 Au gold 197.0	80 Hg mercury 200.6	81 Tl thallium 204.4	82 Pb lead 207.2	83 Bi bismuth 209.0	84 Po polonium —	85 At astatine —	86 Rn radon —									
87 Fr francium —	88 Ra radium —	actinoids 89–103		104 Rf rutherfordium —	105 Db dubnium —	106 Sg seaborgium —	107 Bh bohrium —	108 Hs hassium —	109 Mt meitnerium —	110 Ds darmstadtium —	111 Rg roentgenium —	112 Cn copernicium —	113 Nh nihonium —	114 Fl flerovium —	115 Mc moscovium —	116 Lv livermorium —	117 Ts tennessine —	118 Og oganeson —									
lanthanoids																											
57 La lanthanum 138.9	58 Ce cerium 140.1	59 Pr praseodymium 140.9	60 Nd neodymium 144.2	61 Pm promethium —	62 Sm samarium 150.4	63 Eu europium 152.0	64 Gd gadolinium 157.3	65 Tb terbium 158.9	66 Dy dysprosium 162.5	67 Ho holmium 164.9	68 Er erbium 167.3	69 Tm thulium 168.9	70 Yb ytterbium 173.1	71 Lu lutetium 175.0													
actinoids																											
89 Ac actinium —	90 Th thorium 232.0	91 Pa protactinium 231.0	92 U uranium 238.0	93 Np neptunium —	94 Pu plutonium —	95 Am americium —	96 Cm curium —	97 Bk berkelium —	98 Cf californium —	99 Es einsteinium —	100 Fm fermium —	101 Md mendelevium —	102 No nobelium —	103 Lr lawrencium —													

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