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## CHEMISTRY

Paper 3 Advanced Practical Skills 1
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2 hours
Candidates answer on the Question Paper.
Additional Materials: As listed in the Confidential Instructions

## READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your centre number, candidate number and name on all the work you hand in.
Give details of the practical session and laboratory where appropriate, in the boxes provided.
Write in dark blue or black pen.
You may use an HB pencil for any diagrams or graphs.
Do not use staples, paper clips, glue or correction fluid.
DO NOT WRITE IN ANY BARCODES.
Answer all questions.
Electronic calculators may be used.
You may lose marks if you do not show your working or if you do not use appropriate units.
Use of a Data Booklet is unnecessary.
Qualitative Analysis Notes are printed on pages 10 and 11.
A copy of the Periodic Table is printed on page 12.
At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.
The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.


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

1 Several ores of copper contain both copper(II) carbonate and copper(II) hydroxide. This combination is called basic copper(II) carbonate. You will determine the composition of an ore of copper by reacting it with an excess of acid and collecting the gas evolved.

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\mathrm{CuCO}_{3}(\mathrm{~s})+\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}(\mathrm{aq}) \rightarrow \mathrm{CuSO}_{4}(\mathrm{aq})+\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}(\mathrm{I})+\mathrm{CO}_{2}(\mathrm{~g})
$$

FA 1 is a sample of basic copper(II) carbonate.
FA 2 is dilute sulfuric acid, $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}$.
The formula of basic copper(II) carbonate, FA 1, can be written as $\mathbf{x C u C O}{ }_{3} \cdot \mathbf{y C u}(\mathrm{OH})_{2}$. You will use your results to determine the ratio $\mathbf{x}: \mathbf{y}$ in the formula.

## (a) Method

- Fill the tub with water to a depth of about 5 cm .
- Fill the $250 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$ measuring cylinder completely with water. Hold a piece of paper towel firmly over the top, invert the measuring cylinder and place it in the water in the tub.
- Remove the paper towel and clamp the inverted measuring cylinder so the open end is in the water just above the base of the tub.
- Use the $50 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$ measuring cylinder to transfer $50 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$ of FA 2 into the conical flask.
- Fit the bung tightly in the neck of the flask, clamp the flask and place the end of the delivery tube into the inverted $250 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$ measuring cylinder.
- Weigh the container with FA 1 and record the mass.
- Remove the bung from the neck of the flask. Tip FA 1 into the flask and replace the bung immediately. Remove the flask from the clamp and swirl it to mix the contents. Swirl the flask occasionally until no more gas is produced.
- Replace the flask in the clamp.
- Reweigh the container with any residual solid and record the mass.
- Calculate and record the mass of FA 1 added to the flask.
- Measure and record the final volume of gas in the $250 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$ measuring cylinder.


## Results

(b) Calculations
(i) Give your answers to (ii), (iii), (iv) and (v) to the appropriate number of significant figures.
(ii) Calculate the number of moles of carbon dioxide collected in the measuring cylinder. [Assume 1 mole of gas occupies $24.0 \mathrm{dm}^{3}$ under these conditions.]
moles of $\mathrm{CO}_{2}=$ $\qquad$ mol

Hence deduce the number of moles of copper(II) carbonate in FA 1.

$$
\text { moles of } \mathrm{CuCO}_{3}=
$$

$\qquad$ mol
(iii) Calculate the mass of copper(II) carbonate in FA 1.
mass of $\mathrm{CuCO}_{3}=$
(iv) Use your answer to (iii) and the mass of FA 1 added to the flask in (a) to calculate the mass of copper(II) hydroxide in FA 1.
mass of $\mathrm{Cu}(\mathrm{OH})_{2}=$
(v) Hence calculate the mole ratio of the two components of basic copper(II) carbonate, FA 1. This is the ratio $\mathbf{x}: \mathbf{y}$.

$$
\mathrm{CuCO}_{3}: \mathrm{Cu}(\mathrm{OH})_{2}=1:
$$

x: $\quad \mathbf{y}$
(c) How would the value of $y$ calculated in (b) change if the experiment was carried out at a much lower temperature?

Tick $(\checkmark)$ the correct box. Explain your answer.

| $y$ would decrease |  |
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| $y$ would increase |  |
| $y$ would not change |  |

explanation $\qquad$
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(d) Not all the carbon dioxide produced in the reaction is collected in the $250 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$ measuring cylinder. One reason for this is that some carbon dioxide is lost before the bung can be replaced in the flask.

Give one other reason why it is not possible to collect all of the carbon dioxide produced in (a). Suggest an improvement to the method to address this.
reason
improvement $\qquad$
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2 It is possible that ores containing basic copper(II) carbonate also contain water of crystallisation. The formula of these ores would be written as $\mathbf{x C u C O}{ }_{3} \cdot \mathbf{y C u}(\mathrm{OH})_{2} \cdot \mathbf{z H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$.

In this experiment you will heat a sample of a different basic copper(II) carbonate which will thermally decompose as shown.

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\mathbf{x C u C O}{ }_{3} \cdot \mathbf{y C u}(\mathrm{OH})_{2} \cdot \mathbf{z H}_{2} \mathrm{O}(\mathrm{~s}) \rightarrow(\mathbf{x}+\mathbf{y}) \mathrm{CuO}(\mathrm{~s})+\mathbf{x C O}_{2}(\mathrm{~g})+(\mathbf{y}+\mathbf{z}) \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}(\mathrm{~g})
$$

You will use your results to determine whether this sample of a different basic copper(II) carbonate contains water of crystallisation.

FA 3 is a sample of a different basic copper(II) carbonate.

## (a) Method

- Weigh the empty crucible with its lid and record the mass.
- Add all the FA 3 to the crucible.
- Reweigh the crucible, lid and FA 3. Record the mass.
- Support the crucible in the pipeclay triangle on top of the tripod.
- Remove the lid.
- Heat the crucible gently for about 1 minute and then strongly for about 4 minutes.
- Replace the lid and allow the crucible to cool.
- You may wish to start Question 3 while the crucible is cooling.
- When the crucible has cooled, reweigh the crucible, lid and contents. Record the mass.
- Calculate and record the mass of FA 3 used, the mass of residue and the loss of mass.


## Results

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## (b) Calculations

(i) Assume the percentage by mass of copper(II) carbonate in FA 3 is $60.0 \%$. Calculate the mass of copper(II) carbonate present in FA 3.

$$
\text { mass of } \mathrm{CuCO}_{3}=
$$

Hence calculate the number of moles of copper(II) carbonate in FA 3.

$$
\text { moles of } \mathrm{CuCO}_{3}=\text {.............................. mol }
$$

(ii) Use your results from (a) to calculate the number of moles of copper(II) oxide formed on heating FA 3.
moles of $\mathrm{CuO}=$ $\qquad$ mol [1]
(iii) Use your answers to (i) and (ii) and the equation on page 5 to calculate the number of moles of copper(II) hydroxide in FA 3.

$$
\text { moles of } \mathrm{Cu}(\mathrm{OH})_{2}=
$$

$\qquad$ mol [1]
(iv) Use your answer to (i) to calculate the mass of carbon dioxide produced by the thermal decomposition of the copper(II) carbonate in FA 3.
mass of $\mathrm{CO}_{2}=$
(v) Use your answer to (iii) to calculate the mass of water produced by the thermal decomposition of the copper(II) hydroxide in FA 3.

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\begin{equation*}
\text { mass of } \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}= \tag{1}
\end{equation*}
$$

(vi) Deduce whether water of crystallisation is present in basic copper(II) carbonate FA 3. Justify your answer using your results from (a) and your answers to (iv) and (v).
(c) (i) The lid was replaced before the crucible was cooled.

Explain how replacing the lid before the crucible was cooled may have increased the accuracy of your results.
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(ii) Using the same apparatus, suggest an improvement to the method to increase the accuracy of your results.
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(iii) A student carried out the method in (a) and obtained inaccurate results.

The student suggested that not all of the copper(II) carbonate in the sample of basic copper(II) carbonate FA 3 had thermally decomposed.

Suggest a chemical test to determine whether the student was correct. Give the expected observations.

Do not carry out this test.
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## Qualitative Analysis

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

At each stage of any test you are to record details of the following:

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

You should indicate clearly at what stage in a test a change occurs.
If any solution is warmed, a boiling tube must be used.
Rinse and reuse test-tubes and boiling tubes where possible.

## No additional tests for ions present should be attempted.

3 FA 4 is a solid containing one cation and one anion.
FA 5 is a solution containing one cation and one anion.
Carry out the following tests and record your observations.
(a) (i) Warm (do not boil) a 5 cm depth of FA 5 in a boiling tube. Stop warming the FA 5, add all of the FA 4 and shake the boiling tube.

Filter the mixture into a second boiling tube. The filtrate will be used in the tests in (ii).
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(ii) Use a 1 cm depth of the filtrate from (i) in separate test-tubes for each of the following tests.

| test | observations |
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| Add aqueous ammonia. |  |
| Add a 1 cm depth of aqueous potassium iodide, <br> then |  |
| add aqueous sodium thiosulfate. <br> (Rinse the test-tube when you have completed <br> this test.) |  |
| Add a 1 cm depth of dilute nitric acid followed <br> by a 1 cm depth of aqueous silver nitrate. |  |
| Add a 1 cm depth of dilute hydrochloric or dilute <br> nitric acid followed by a 1 cm depth of aqueous <br> barium chloride or aqueous barium nitrate. |  |

(iii) FA 6 is a dry sample of the residue obtained by filtration in (i).

| test | observations |
| :--- | :--- |
| Add a 1 cm depth of dilute nitric acid <br> to all of the FA 6 in its test-tube. Allow <br> the mixture to stand for about 1 minute, <br> then |  |
| add aqueous sodium hydroxide. |  |

(b) (i) From your observations in (a), suggest the identity of the cation and the anion present in the filtrate produced in (a)(i).
cation present in the filtrate $\qquad$ anion present in the filtrate $\qquad$
(ii) Write an ionic equation for one reaction in (a)(ii) where a precipitate was formed. Include state symbols.
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(iii) State the type of reaction that occurred in the first part of (a)(iii).
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(c) A student suggested that FA 5 is an acid.

Apart from using an indicator, suggest and carry out a chemical test to determine whether the student was correct.

Record the name of the reagent you used, your observations and your conclusion.

## Qualitative Analysis Notes

## 1 Reactions of aqueous cations

| ion | reaction with |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\mathrm{NaOH}(\mathrm{aq})$ | $\mathrm{NH}_{3}(\mathrm{aq})$ |
| aluminium, $\mathrm{Al}^{3+}(\mathrm{aq})$ | white ppt. soluble in excess | white ppt. insoluble in excess |
| ammonium, $\mathrm{NH}_{4}{ }^{+}(\mathrm{aq})$ | no ppt. ammonia produced on heating | - |
| barium, $\mathrm{Ba}^{2+}(\mathrm{aq})$ | faint white ppt. is nearly always observed unless reagents are pure | no ppt. |
| calcium, $\mathrm{Ca}^{2+}(\mathrm{aq})$ | white ppt. with high [ $\left.\mathrm{Ca}^{2+}(\mathrm{aq})\right]$ | no ppt. |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { chromium(III), } \\ & \mathrm{Cr}^{3+}(\mathrm{aq}) \end{aligned}$ | grey-green ppt. soluble in excess | grey-green ppt. insoluble in excess |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { copper(II), } \\ & \mathrm{Cu}^{2+}(\mathrm{aq}) \end{aligned}$ | pale blue ppt. insoluble in excess | blue ppt. soluble in excess giving dark blue solution |
| iron(II), <br> $\mathrm{Fe}^{2+}(\mathrm{aq})$ | green ppt. turning brown on contact with air insoluble in excess | green ppt. turning brown on contact with air insoluble in excess |
| iron(III), <br> $\mathrm{Fe}^{3+}(\mathrm{aq})$ | red-brown ppt. insoluble in excess | red-brown ppt. insoluble in excess |
| magnesium, $\mathrm{Mg}^{2+}(\mathrm{aq})$ | white ppt. insoluble in excess | white ppt. insoluble in excess |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { manganese(II), } \\ & \mathrm{Mn}^{2+}(\mathrm{aq}) \end{aligned}$ | 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, $\mathrm{Zn}^{2+}(\mathrm{aq})$ | white ppt. soluble in excess | white ppt. soluble in excess |

## 2 Reactions of anions

| ion | reaction |
| :---: | :---: |
| carbonate, $\mathrm{CO}_{3}^{2-}$ | $\mathrm{CO}_{2}$ liberated by dilute acids |
| chloride, <br> $\mathrm{Cl}^{-}(\mathrm{aq})$ | gives white ppt. with $\mathrm{Ag}^{+}(\mathrm{aq})$ (soluble in $\mathrm{NH}_{3}(\mathrm{aq})$ ) |
| bromide, <br> $\mathrm{Br}^{-}(\mathrm{aq})$ | gives cream ppt. with $\mathrm{Ag}^{+}(\mathrm{aq})$ (partially soluble in $\mathrm{NH}_{3}(\mathrm{aq})$ ) |
| iodide, $\mathrm{I}^{-}(\mathrm{aq})$ | gives yellow ppt. with $\mathrm{Ag}^{+}(\mathrm{aq})$ (insoluble in $\mathrm{NH}_{3}(\mathrm{aq})$ ) |
| nitrate, <br> $\mathrm{NO}_{3}{ }^{-}(\mathrm{aq})$ | $\mathrm{NH}_{3}$ liberated on heating with $\mathrm{OH}^{-}(\mathrm{aq})$ and $\mathrm{A} l$ foil |
| nitrite, $\mathrm{NO}_{2}^{-}(\mathrm{aq})$ | $\mathrm{NH}_{3}$ liberated on heating with $\mathrm{OH}^{-}(\mathrm{aq})$ and Al foil |
| sulfate, $\mathrm{SO}_{4}{ }^{2-}(\mathrm{aq})$ | gives white ppt. with $\mathrm{Ba}^{2+}(\mathrm{aq})$ (insoluble in excess dilute strong acids) |
| sulfite, $\mathrm{SO}_{3}^{2-(\mathrm{aq})}$ | gives white ppt. with $\mathrm{Ba}^{2+}(\mathrm{aq})$ (soluble in excess dilute strong acids) |

## 3 Tests for gases

| gas | test and test result |
| :--- | :--- |
| ammonia, $\mathrm{NH}_{3}$ | turns damp red litmus paper blue |
| carbon dioxide, $\mathrm{CO}_{2}$ | gives a white ppt. with limewater (ppt. dissolves with excess $\mathrm{CO}_{2}$ ) |
| chlorine, $\mathrm{Cl}_{2}$ | bleaches damp litmus paper |
| hydrogen, $\mathrm{H}_{2}$ | 'pops' with a lighted splint |
| oxygen, $\mathrm{O}_{2}$ | relights a glowing splint |

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