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Cambridge International General Certificate of Secondary Education

**CHEMISTRY**

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Paper 5 Practical Test

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**CONFIDENTIAL INSTRUCTIONS**

**Great care should be taken to ensure that any confidential information given does not reach the candidates either directly or indirectly.**

**READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST**

The teacher responsible for preparing the examination is **not** allowed to consult the question paper before the examination. Teachers should, as part of the preparation of the examination requirements, carry out any tests indicated on pages 2 and 3 in order to satisfy themselves that the supplied materials are satisfactory.

The standard Report Form to be included with the scripts is given on pages 7 and 8. Please detach and enclose it with the scripts. If scripts are despatched in more than one envelope, it is essential that a copy of the Supervisor's Results and of the Report Form are sent inside **each** envelope.

More material may be issued if required, without penalty, but this should not be necessary. Safety spectacles may be provided if considered necessary.

Supervisors are advised to remind candidates that all substances in the examination should be treated with caution. Please also see under 'General Apparatus' on the use of pipette fillers and safety goggles.

In accordance with COSHH (Control of Substances Hazardous to Health) Regulations, operative in the UK, a hazard appraisal of the examination has been carried out.

Attention is drawn, in particular, to certain materials used in the examination. The following codes are used where relevant.

**C** = corrosive substance

**F** = highly flammable substance

**H** = harmful or irritating substance

**O** = oxidising substance

**N** = harmful to the environment

**T** = toxic substance

Hazard data sheets should be available from your suppliers.

If you have any queries regarding these Instructions, please contact CIE

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stating the Centre number, the nature of the query and the syllabus number quoted above.

This document consists of **8** printed pages.

**For Question 1**

*Each candidate will require*

- (a) 50 cm<sup>3</sup> measuring cylinder
  - (b) 10 cm<sup>3</sup> measuring cylinder
  - (c) 250 cm<sup>3</sup> conical flask
  - (d) 250 cm<sup>3</sup> of an aqueous solution of sodium thiosulfate, Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>·5H<sub>2</sub>O, containing 25 g per dm<sup>3</sup> made up in distilled water, labelled **aqueous sodium thiosulfate**
- [H] (e) 100 cm<sup>3</sup> of hydrochloric acid of concentration 2.0 mol/dm<sup>3</sup> labelled **hydrochloric acid for Question 1**
- (f) access to water and distilled water
  - (g) teat pipette
  - (h) a stop clock or timer which can measure to the nearest second; candidates may use their own watches if they are suitable

**For Question 2**

*Each candidate will require*

- [H] (a) a stoppered boiling tube containing about 0.5 g of ammonium iodide,  $\text{NH}_4\text{I}$ , and 0.5 g of barium carbonate,  $\text{BaCO}_3$ , labelled **mixture of J and K**
- (b) filtration apparatus and filter paper
- (c) rack of six test-tubes
- (d) pH indicator papers and chart
- (e) access to water and distilled water
- [H] (f) aqueous sulfuric acid of concentration  $1.0 \text{ mol/dm}^3$ , labelled **sulfuric acid**
- [H] (g) aqueous hydrochloric acid of concentration  $2.0 \text{ mol/dm}^3$ , labelled **hydrochloric acid**
- [H] (h) limewater and apparatus commonly used to test for carbon dioxide
- [N][H] (i) aqueous silver nitrate of concentration suitable to give a positive halide test, labelled **silver nitrate solution**
- [C] (j) aqueous nitric acid of concentration  $0.5 \text{ mol/dm}^3$ , labelled **nitric acid**
- [C] (k) aqueous sodium hydroxide of concentration  $1.0 \text{ mol/dm}^3$ , labelled **sodium hydroxide**
- [H] (l) aqueous hydrogen peroxide of concentration 20 volumes (6%), labelled **hydrogen peroxide**
- (m) access to solid soluble starch
- (n) spatulas
- (o) splints
- (p) test-tube holder
- (q) Bunsen burner and matches
- (r) teat pipettes
- (s)  $10 \text{ cm}^3$  measuring cylinder

Labels do not need to include concentrations.

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REPORT ON PRACTICAL CHEMISTRY

JUNE 2015

**1 (a)** Supervisor's Results

It is recommended that the Supervisor should be a chemistry teacher.

The Supervisor is asked to carry out the experiments in Questions 1 and 2 and to record the results on a spare copy of the question paper clearly labelled 'Supervisor's Results'. Failure to enclose these results and this report form may lead to candidates being unavoidably penalised.

**(b)** The candidate numbers of candidates in each session were:

*First session*

*Second session*

2 The Supervisor is invited to report details of any difficulties experienced by candidates giving names and candidate numbers. The report should include reference to:

- (a) any general difficulties encountered in making preparations for the examination;
- (b) difficulties due to faulty apparatus or materials;
- (c) accidents to apparatus or materials.

Other cases of individual hardship, e.g. illness, temporary disability, should be reported direct to UCLES on the normal *Application for Special Consideration* form.

NAME OF CENTRE .....

CENTRE NUMBER .....

SIGNED .....

*Supervisor*

DECLARATION (to be signed by the Principal)

The preparation of this practical examination has been carried out so as to maintain fully the security of the examination.

NAME .....  
(in block capitals)

SIGNED ..... (Principal)

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