
CO-ORDINATED SCIENCES

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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.

The Supervisor's attention is drawn to the form on page 8 which must be completed and returned with the scripts.

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READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

These Confidential Instructions detail the apparatus, reagents and specimens required by each candidate for each experiment in this paper.

The Supervisor is **not** allowed to consult the Question Paper before the examination. This teacher should, as part of the preparation of the examination requirements, test the apparatus in order to ensure that it is satisfactory.

All specimens should carry only the code letters and numbers as indicated and their identity should not be revealed to the candidates.

More material may be issued if required, without penalty, but this should not be necessary. If a candidate breaks any of the apparatus the matter should be rectified and a note made in the Supervisor's Report.

It is assumed that the ordinary apparatus of a science laboratory will be available, including a supply of purified water (distilled or deionised).

Supervisors are advised to remind candidates that **all** substances in the examination should be treated with caution. Only those tests described in the Question Paper should be attempted. Suitable eye protection should be provided.

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

MH moderate hazard

HH health hazard

T acutely toxic

F flammable

O oxidising

N hazardous to the aquatic environment

Hazard data sheets should be available from your suppliers.

If arrangements are made for different sessions for different groups of candidates, care must be taken to ensure that the different groups of candidates are effectively isolated so that **no information passes between them**.

The Supervisor should make sure the Supervisor's Report is fully completed and a copy is enclosed with **each** packet of scripts.

Question 1

Each candidate will require:

- (i) an insect-pollinated flower with petals of at least 5 cm in length e.g. lily or tulip
- (ii) a white tile
- (iii) scissors
- (iv) test-tube containing 5% glucose solution to 2 cm depth, labelled **nectar**
- (v) Benedict's solution with dropper, labelled **Benedict's solution**
- (vi) access to a hot water-bath at 80 °C with a means of supporting a test-tube in the bath
- (vii) a means to support the test-tube in (iv).

Question 2

Each candidate will require:

(i) approximately 1 g of a homogeneous mixture of equal masses of solid copper(II) oxide, CuO, and solid ammonium sulfate, (NH₄)₂SO₄, labelled **J**

[MH](ii) approximately 20 cm³ 1.0 mol dm⁻³ dilute sulfuric acid, labelled **sulfuric acid**

[MH](iii) approximately 30 cm³ 0.4 mol dm⁻³ sodium hydroxide, labelled **sodium hydroxide**

[MH](iv) approximately 10 cm³ 0.1 mol dm⁻³ dilute nitric acid, labelled **nitric acid**

[MH](v) approximately 10 cm³ 0.1 mol dm⁻³ barium nitrate solution with a dropper, labelled **barium nitrate**

(vi) 25 cm³ distilled water, labelled **distilled water**

(vii) a 100 cm³ beaker

(viii) a stirring rod

(ix) a filter funnel

(x) 2 filter papers

(xi) a 25 cm³ measuring cylinder

(xii) 2 large test-tubes (150 mm × 25 mm)

(xiii) 3 test-tubes (125 mm × 15 mm)

(xiv) a means to support test-tubes

(xv) Bunsen burner and means to light it

(xvi) a test-tube holder

(xvii) red and blue litmus papers.

Question 3

Each candidate will require:

- (i) a 250 cm³ glass beaker (see note 1)
- (ii) a test-tube (150 mm × 25 mm)
- (iii) a thermometer –10 °C to 110 °C graduated in 1 °C intervals
- (iv) a 100 cm³ or 250 cm³ measuring cylinder
- (v) a stopclock
- (vi) clamp, boss and stand
- (vii) supply of hot water (see notes 2 and 3)
- (viii) supply of cold water (see note 4)
- (ix) supply of warm water (see note 5)

Notes

1. The apparatus should be supplied to candidates as shown in Fig. 3.1.

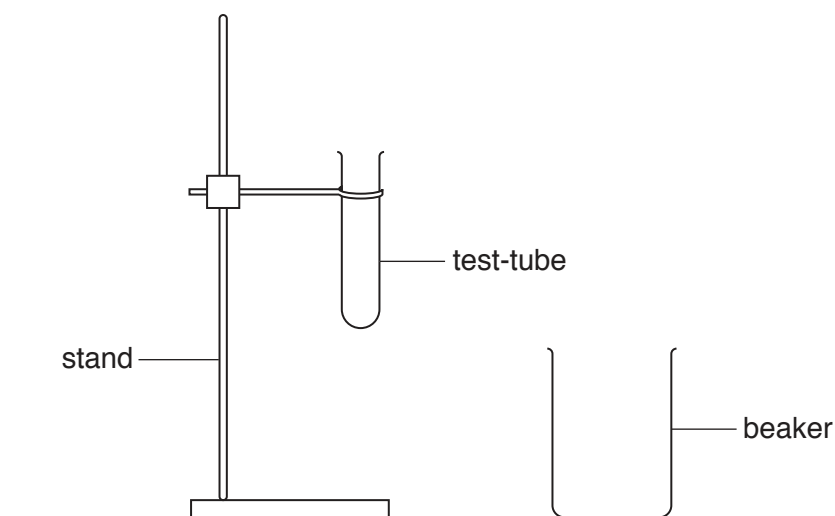


Fig. 3.1

2. Each candidate will require approximately 100 cm^3 of hot water. The hot water should be supplied and maintained at a constant temperature of between approximately 80°C and 100°C .
3. Candidates should be warned of the dangers of burns or scalds when using very hot water.
4. Each candidate will require 200 cm^3 of cold water.
5. Each candidate will require 200 cm^3 of warm water. The warm water should be supplied at a temperature of approximately 40°C .
6. Spare beakers and thermometers should be available in case of breakages.

Action at Changeover

Remove the thermometer from the test-tube. Remove the beaker from the stand and empty the water from the beaker and test-tube.

Spare materials and equipment should be available and can be provided without penalty. **Candidates should be made aware of this.**

Information required from the Supervisor:

The Supervisor is asked to carry out the experiments and to enter the results on a spare copy of the examination paper, clearly marked 'Supervisor's Results' and showing the Centre number. This should be done, out of sight of the candidates, using the same solutions, reagents, specimens and apparatus as the candidates.

A copy of the 'Supervisor's Results' should be returned with each packet of scripts. Failure to do so may cause the candidates to be penalised.

This form must be completed and returned in the envelope with the scripts together with the seating plan and the Supervisor's Results as mentioned on page 6.

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General

The Supervisor is invited to give details of any difficulties experienced by particular candidates giving their names and candidate numbers. These should include reference to:

- (a) difficulties due to faulty apparatus;
- (b) accidents to apparatus or materials;
- (c) physical handicaps, e.g. short sight, colour blindness;
- (d) any other information that is likely to assist the Examiner, especially if this cannot be discovered in the scripts;
- (e) any help given to a candidate.

The Supervisor is asked to supply the following information:

Plan of work benches, giving details by candidate numbers of the places occupied by the candidates for each session and a copy of the 'Supervisor's Results'.

NAME OF CENTRE

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Supervisor

CENTRE NUMBER

DECLARATION (to be signed by the Supervisor)

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

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