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

This document consists of **6** printed pages and **2** blank pages.

## Instructions for preparing apparatus

These instructions detail the apparatus, reagents and specimens required by each candidate for each experiment in this paper. A summary of the questions that will be presented to the candidates is included, where appropriate, to allow the teacher to test the apparatus appropriately. **No access is permitted to the question paper in advance of the examination session.**

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

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.**

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

Supervisors should ensure that all specimens have the correct identity attached to the specimen and that these are **not** removed during the examination.

If a candidate breaks any of the apparatus, or loses any of the material supplied, the matter should be rectified and a note made in the Supervisor's Report.

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. Pipette fillers and safety goggles should be used where necessary.

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.

The following codes are used where relevant.

**C** = corrosive substance

**F** = highly flammable substance

**H** = harmful or irritating substance

**O** = oxidising substance

**T** = toxic substance

**N** = harmful to the environment

The attention of Centres is drawn to any local regulations relating to safety, first-aid and disposal of chemicals.

'Hazard Data Sheets', relating to materials used in this examination, should be available from your chemical supplier.

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

Centres are reminded that they are **not** permitted to open the question paper envelopes before the examination. Centres are also referred to the Handbook for Centres, the Security of Question Papers and Examination Materials section and the Practical Examinations in Science Subjects section.

If there are difficulties with any aspect of setting up this practical examination that the Centre is not able to resolve, it is essential, for Centres to contact the Product Manager as soon as possible by e-mail to [info@cie.org.uk](mailto:info@cie.org.uk), by phone to +44 1223 553554 or by fax to +44 1223 553558.

**For Question 1**

Each candidate will require

- (i) 9 test-tubes (approx. 125 mm x 15 mm)

Centres may provide fewer test-tubes, the minimum being 6 (approx. 125 mm x 15 mm). If this is the case, the candidates will have to rinse the test-tubes with distilled water, which must be provided.

- (ii) test-tube rack

- [H] (iii) 20 cm<sup>3</sup> Benedict's solution, labelled **Benedict's solution**

- [H] (iv) 20 cm<sup>3</sup> biuret reagent, labelled **biuret solution**

- (v) 5 cm<sup>3</sup> iodine solution, labelled **iodine solution** and a dropping pipette

- (vi) hot water-bath (80 °C) to hold three test-tubes per candidate and a means of supporting the test-tubes

- (vii) permanent marker

- (viii) 20 cm<sup>3</sup> egg albumen, labelled **A**

- (ix) 20 cm<sup>3</sup> 1% starch solution, labelled **B**

- (x) 20 cm<sup>3</sup> 1% glucose solution, labelled **C**

- (xi) sight of a clock or timer on which candidates can easily read seconds.

**For Question 2**

Each candidate will require

- (i) 1 g solid magnesium carbonate,  $\text{MgCO}_3$ , labelled **P**, in a hard glass test-tube
- (ii) 1 g solid magnesium carbonate,  $\text{MgCO}_3$ , labelled **P**, in a small beaker ( $100\text{ cm}^3$ )
- [H] (iii)  $20\text{ cm}^3$   $2.0\text{ mol dm}^{-3}$  hydrochloric acid,  $\text{HCl}$ , labelled **hydrochloric acid**
- [H] (iv)  $20\text{ cm}^3$   $0.4\text{ mol dm}^{-3}$  sodium hydroxide,  $\text{NaOH}$  labelled **dilute sodium hydroxide**
- (v) about  $10\text{ cm}^3$   $1.0\text{ mol dm}^{-3}$  copper(II) sulfate,  $\text{CuSO}_4$ , labelled **copper sulfate**
- (vi) supply of distilled water
- (vii)  $10\text{ cm}^3$  limewater, labelled **limewater**
- (viii) Universal Indicator solution (full range indicator) and access to the pH chart
- (ix) delivery tube to fit the hard glass test-tube
- (x)  $25\text{ cm}^3$  measuring cylinder
- (xi) 3 test-tubes (approx.  $125\text{ mm} \times 15\text{ mm}$ )
- (xii) filter funnel and filter paper
- (xiii) 2 pieces of red litmus paper
- (xiv) 2 pieces of blue litmus paper
- (xv) 2 wooden splints
- (xvi) a stirring rod
- (xvii) means of holding a test-tube
- (xviii) Bunsen burner and a means to light it.

**For Question 3**

Each candidate will require

- (i) 2 × 250 cm<sup>3</sup> beakers, labelled **X** and **Y**
- (ii) access to a balance capable of measuring to the nearest gram
- (iii) 100 cm<sup>3</sup> measuring cylinder
- (iv) supply of hot and cold (room temperature) water – candidates will need 100 cm<sup>3</sup> of each
- (v) thermometer, –10 °C to 110 °C, graduated in 1 °C intervals
- (vi) a stirrer.

**Notes:**

1. The hot and cold water is to be provided by the supervisor for each candidate. The hot water should be supplied at a temperature of approximately 80 °C.
2. A line must be drawn on the outside of beaker **Y** to indicate a volume of 100 cm<sup>3</sup>. A felt tipped pen capable of writing on glass or a chinagraph pencil is suitable for this purpose.
3. Candidates should be told to take care and be warned of the danger of burns and scalds when using hot water.
4. At changeover, empty and dry the beakers and ensure that more supplies of water are available.

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 5.**

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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 .....

SIGNED .....  
*Supervisor*

CENTRE NUMBER .....

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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