

MARK SCHEME for the October/November 2006 question paper

5070 CHEMISTRY

5070/03

Paper 3 (Practical Test), maximum raw mark 40

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(a) Titration 12 marks

Accuracy 8 marks

These marks are given using any of the candidate's values not just ticked ones.

For the two best titres give:

- 4 marks for a value within 0.2 cm^3 of supervisor
- 2 marks for a value within 0.3 cm^3 of supervisor
- 1 mark for a value within 0.4 cm^3 of supervisor

If candidates' or supervisors' results are given to 2 decimal places take to the nearest 0.1 cm^3 . If halfway, round up or down so as to favour the candidate.

Concordance 3 marks

These are based on all the values ticked by the candidate (not just those chosen for the accuracy marks) and are independent of the accuracy marks.

Give:

- 3 marks if all the ticked values are within 0.2 cm^3
- 2 marks if all the ticked values are within 0.3 cm^3
- 1 mark if all the ticked values are within 0.4 cm^3

To score any concordance mark at least two of the ticked values must be within 0.6 cm^3 of the Supervisor's value.

If the candidate ticks only one value, or none at all, then see the notes on next page.

Average 1 mark

Give 1 mark if the candidate calculates a correct average (error not greater than 0.05) of all his ticked value.

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Assuming a 25 cm³ pipette and a titre of 24.6 cm³

(b) Concentration of hydrogen peroxide, in mol/dm³

2 marks

$$\text{conc} = \frac{24.6 \times 0.02 \times 5}{25.0 \times 2} \quad (1)$$

$$= 0.0492 \text{ (correct to 0.0001)} \quad (1)$$

Allow 0.05 for 0.0500 etc, answers should be correct to + or - 1 in the third significant figure.

Candidates who work out, and write down, the answer to the correct number of significant figures, but in the answer line use fewer figures are not penalised.

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Question 2

R is sodium nitrite

S is sodium sulphite

Test	Notes
<p>General points</p> <p>For ppt allow solid, suspension, powder do not allow substance, particles, deposit, residue, sediment, gelatinous, insoluble etc</p> <p>do not allow cloudy/milky etc for ppt forms but do allow cloudy/milky remains or clears for ppt remains or dissolves.</p> <p>For gases Name of gas requires test to be at least partially correct.</p> <p>Effervesces = Bubbles = gas vigorously evolved but not gas evolved</p> <p>Solutions Colourless not equivalent to clear, clear not equivalent to colourless As in 5068 colours of solutions need not specifically say solution but must not imply a ppt.</p>	
<p>Test 1 4 marks</p> <p>Effervesces (1)</p> <p>Gas turns litmus red (1)</p> <p>Gas is brown (1)</p> <p>Blue solution (1)</p>	<p>Allow gas turns litmus red or brown gas (once only for each) anywhere in Tests 1-4</p> <p>Bubbles etc</p> <p>Allow gas turns dichromate green as an alternative to turns litmus red</p> <p>Allow yellow/orange but colour must be linked to a gas</p> <p>Allow any shade</p>
<p>Test 2 1 mark</p> <p>Solution is decolourised (1)</p>	<p>Turns colourless but not turns clear, ignore any additional reactions that involve bubbles etc.</p>
<p>Test 3 3 marks</p> <p>No initial reaction with KI (1)</p> <p>Black ppt (with HCl) (1)</p> <p>Effervesces (1)</p>	<p>Solution stays or turns colourless/clear. Any suggestion of a reaction (ppt or bubbles) loses the mark</p> <p>Must have colour and ppt</p>

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Test 4 4 marks Solution turns brown (1)	Dark green or any other reasonable dark colour but not black
<u>On heating</u> Effervesces (1)	
Solution becomes paler (1)	Allow any reasonable paler colour, change must be linked to the solution and must be lighter/more yellow than earlier.
<u>+ NaOH</u> Brown ppt (1)	Colour and ppt required, allow red/brown or red or orange
Test 5 3 marks Effervesces (1)	
Gas turns litmus blue (1)	
Ammonia produced (1)	Ammonia mark requires test or smell
Test 6 1 mark Solution is decolourised (1)	As test 2
Test 7 1 mark No reaction (1)	Solution stays or turns colourless/clear. Any suggestion of a reaction (ppt or bubbles) loses the mark
Test 8 2 marks White ppt (1)	Both colour and ppt required
Ppt dissolves (1)	Allow partially soluble or forms a solution or less ppt

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Test 9 6 marks		
Red solution	(1)	Brown/red or red/brown
<u>Heating</u>		
Brown ppt	(1)	Colour and ppt required, allow red/brown or red or orange
+HCl		
Solution becomes paler	(1)	Allow yellow or green or colourless solution
Gas turns dichromate green	(1)	Allow this test and identification of sulphur dioxide here or in any other test.
Sulphur dioxide produced	(1)	Sulphur dioxide mark requires Test or smell
Green ppt	(1)	Not black ppt
Conclusion 3 marks		
R is both a reducing and oxidising agent	(1)	
S is a reducing agent	(1)	
R contains nitrogen	(1)	Ammonia detected or named in Test 5 or brown gas in Tests 1-4. Do not allow nitrate.

Any 26 marks to score.