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for the guidance of teachers**

9701 CHEMISTRY

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Paper 32 (Advanced Practical Skills 2), maximum raw mark 40

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Question 1

Supervisor's Report

Calculate, correct to 2 d.p., the titre if the Supervisor had diluted 42.75 cm³ of **FB 2**.

This is given by the expression $\frac{42.75}{\text{volume diluted}} \times \text{titre}$

Candidate scripts

Calculate the scaled titre for 42.75 cm³ of **FB 2**.

Record the scaled value against the titration table and calculate the difference to Supervisor.

Question	Sections	Indicative material	Mark	
1 (a)	PDO Layout	(i) Tabulates initial and final burette readings and volume added in each of the tables. <i>Do not award this mark if any final and initial burette readings are inverted or 50 is used as the initial burette reading.</i>	1	
	PDO Recording	(ii) <u>Both</u> burette readings in the dilution table and <u>final and initial</u> burette readings for all accurate titres in the titration table recorded to the nearest 0.05 cm ³ .	1	
	MMO Collection	(iii) Follows instructions: dilutes 42.50 cm ³ to 43.00 cm ³ and has <u>any</u> two titres, which may include a rough titre, within 0.20 cm ³	1	
	MMO Decisions	(iv) Has at least two titres within 0.1 cm ³ . <i>Do not include any titre labelled "rough"/"trial" unless the candidate has ticked that value or used it in an expression when calculating the average in (b).</i>	1	
		(v) and (vi) Accuracy Give (v) and (vi) if difference to Supervisor is 0.3 or less Give (vi) only for a difference of 0.3+ to 0.5 Give neither for a difference greater than 0.5	2	
				[6]

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(b)	ACE Interpretation	<p>Working must be shown in this section or the selected titres ticked in the titration table</p> <p>Candidate selects/calculates appropriate "average" from any titre values within 0.20 cm³. <i>Candidate is permitted to use a titre labelled "rough" or "trial".</i></p> <p>Where all titres are given to 1 decimal place the average should be calculated correct to 1 or 2 decimal places. Where any titre is recorded to 2 decimal places, the average should be calculated to 2 decimal places or rounded to the nearest 0.05 cm³.</p>	1	[1]
(c)	ACE Interpretation	<p>(i), (ii) and (iii)</p> <p>Check each step of the calculation. Award three marks if all steps are chemically correct, ignore evaluation errors. Withhold 1 mark for each chemical error – no negative marks. (Count non-completed steps as chemical errors.)</p> <p>step 1 $\frac{\text{titre}}{1000} \times 0.023$</p> <p>step 2 5 e⁻ in 1st eqn; 2 e⁻ in 2nd eqn</p> <p>step 3 × candidate's ratio from step 2 The expected ratio is $\frac{5}{2}$</p> <p>step 4 × $\frac{1000}{25}$</p> <p>step 5 × $\frac{250}{\text{volume diluted}}$ [or (10 × step 3) × $\frac{1000}{\text{volume diluted}}$]</p> <p>step 6 × 126</p>	3	
	PDO Display	<p>(iv) Working shown in at least three of steps 1 & 3–6.</p> <p>(v) Answers to 3 or 4 significant figures in final answer to each step attempted from steps 1 & 3–6 (minimum of three steps required).</p>	1	
			1	
				[5]
[Total: 12]				

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Question 2 Round all thermometer readings to the nearest 0.5 °C

Supervisor's Report

Calculate $\Delta T/m$ correct to 2 d.p. for each experiment.

Candidate's scripts

Calculate $\Delta T/m$ correct to 2 d.p. for each experiment.

Record values of $\Delta T/m$ on script and use in assessing accuracy marks.

Where a candidate has performed one or both of the experiments a number of times (as distinct from adding in portions and recording the increasing temperature on each addition):

Calculate (unrounded) the $\Delta T/m$ value for each experiment, then

Take the average of the closest pair, rounded to 2 d.p.

Question	Sections	Indicative material	Mark	
2 (a)	PDO Layout	Tabulates or lists all experimental readings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • mass of tube + FB 4 • mass of tube + residue • mass, m₁, of FB 4 • initial temperature • final temperature • ΔT 	1	[1]
(b)	MMO Quality	Calculate the difference between the Supervisor and candidate values of $\Delta T/m$. Give two marks for a difference up to 0.1 °C g ⁻¹ Give one of these two marks for a difference of +0.1 °C g ⁻¹ to 0.3 °C g ⁻¹ .	2	[2]
(c)		No mark		
(d)	ACE Interpretation	Calculates (0.15 × 84) or has 12.6 g NaHCO ₃	1	[1]
(e)	ACE Interpretation	Gives the maximum error as <u>1.0</u> °C. <i>Do not award this mark for an answer of 1.</i>	1	[1]
(f)	ACE Interpretation	Calculates $\frac{\text{candidates answer to (e)}}{1.50} \times 100\%$ correct to: 2 significant figures (67%) or 3 significant figures (66.7%) or 4 significant figures (66.67%) Accept 66 ² / ₃ .	1	[1]
(g)	MMO Decisions	Selects a mass between 8.0 and < mass of NaHCO ₃ calculated in (d). (If the candidate's answer to (d) is < 8.0 g; the mass selected should be in the range: $\frac{2}{3} \times \text{mass in (d)}$ and < mass in (d)) and estimates (mass × 1.5) correctly If no mass has been calculated/given in (d), this mark cannot be awarded.	1	[1]

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(h)	PDO recording	Records all weighings, <u>consistently</u> , to at least 1 decimal place in (a) and (h).	1	[2]
		Records all thermometer readings to (.0) or (.5) in (a) and (h). <i>Where the experiment in (h) has not been attempted, only the mark for consistent weighings may be awarded – from the experimental results in (a).</i>	1	
(i)	MMO Collection	Where mass of (empty) test-tube and mass of test-tube + FB 5 are given: mass added to the test-tube should be ± 0.2 g from mass selected in (g). If no mass of (empty) test-tube is recorded, but mass of test-tube + FB 5 and mass of test-tube + residual FB 5 are recorded: mass of FB 5 used in the experiment should be in the range (+0.2 to -0.5)g of mass selected in (g). Calculate the difference between 1.30 and the candidate's value of $\Delta T/m$. Give two marks for a difference up to $0.2 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C g}^{-1}$ Give one of these two marks for a difference of $+0.2 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C g}^{-1}$ to $0.4 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C g}^{-1}$	1	[3]
			2	
(k)	ACE Conclusions	Manipulates Hess cycle to show that $\Delta H_3 = \Delta H_1 - 2\Delta H_2$ or $\Delta H_1 = \Delta H_3 + 2\Delta H_2$ or $2\Delta H_2 = \Delta H_1 - \Delta H_3$	1	[2]
	ACE Interpretation	Correctly calculates a value for ΔH_3 from equation given by candidate and candidate values from (c) and (j). <i>A +ve sign must be given for any endothermic change</i> <i>The candidate must use the exact values given in the final answers to (c) and $\Delta T/m$ but may then correctly round their answer to at least 3 significant figures.</i>	1	
(l)	ACE Improvement	Suggests additional insulation (lid etc.) <i>Candidate must suggest a suitable material to use as insulation or explain how or where the insulation is to be applied.</i> or plots cooling/heating curves, extrapolating to lowest/highest temperature.	1	[1]
[Total: 15]				

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FB 6 is NaBr; FB 7 is NaI; FB 8 is ZnSO₄(aq), FB 9 is MgSO₄(aq)																			
3 (a)		No mark																	
(b)	Reagents available: HCl; NaOH(aq); NH ₃ (aq); BaCl ₂ /Ba(NO ₃) ₂ (aq); Pb(NO ₃) ₂ (aq); AgNO ₃ (aq); K ₂ Cr ₂ O ₇ (aq); Br ₂ (aq); concentrated H ₂ SO ₄																		
	MMO Decisions	<p>(i) Selects AgNO₃ as one reagent and NH₃(aq) added <u>to the ppt produced with AgNO₃</u> or Pb(NO₃)₂ / K₂Cr₂O₇ added as <u>fresh</u> reagents.</p> <p><i>The reagent must be named or the formula of the reagent given.</i></p>	1																
	MMO Collection	<p>(ii) Correct observations for an appropriate pair of reagents for FB 6</p> <p>(iii) Correct observations for an appropriate pair of reagents for FB 7</p> <p><i>Expected observations:</i></p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>FB 6 (Br⁻)</th> <th>FB 7 (I⁻)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>AgNO₃</td> <td><i>cream ppt (off-white ppt is NOT acceptable)</i></td> <td><i>yellow ppt</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td>NH₃(aq)</td> <td><i>ppt insoluble or partially soluble</i></td> <td><i>ppt insoluble</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pb(NO₃)₂</td> <td><i>white ppt</i></td> <td><i>yellow ppt</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td>K₂Cr₂O₇</td> <td><i>no change</i></td> <td><i>brown solution</i></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><i>One of the observation marks can be awarded for correct observations on adding AgNO₃ to FB 6 and FB 7 if this is to the candidate's advantage.</i></p>		FB 6 (Br⁻)	FB 7 (I⁻)	AgNO ₃	<i>cream ppt (off-white ppt is NOT acceptable)</i>	<i>yellow ppt</i>	NH ₃ (aq)	<i>ppt insoluble or partially soluble</i>	<i>ppt insoluble</i>	Pb(NO ₃) ₂	<i>white ppt</i>	<i>yellow ppt</i>	K ₂ Cr ₂ O ₇	<i>no change</i>	<i>brown solution</i>	1 1	
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	ACE Conclusion	<p>(iv) Makes appropriate <u>consequential</u> conclusions from observations given (FB 6 contains Br⁻ and FB 7 contains I⁻ but Cl⁻ may be given from white ppt with Ag⁺. Allow Br⁻ from off-white ppt insoluble or partially soluble in ammonia.</p>	1																
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		Give one mark for two out of four correct marking points for FB 6	1																			
		Give one mark for three out of four correct marking points for FB 7		[2]																		
(d)	MMO Collection	Observes: yellow/orange/red/brown colour on adding Br ₂ (aq), providing there is no precipitate or solid and blue/blue-black/purple/purple-black/black colour (of solution or solid)	1																			
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(e)	ACE Conclusions	Conclusions for halide/sulfuric acid reaction Any reference to Br ₂ or I ₂ being produced or halide oxidised Sulfuric acid is an oxidising agent. <i>H₂SO₄ oxidises halide scores both marks.</i>	1 1																			
		Conclusions for bromine water/iodide reaction Correct description of displacement or redox reaction involving both of the halogens/halides: e.g. (i) halogen/halide <i>Bromine oxidises iodide ions.</i> (ii) halogen/halogen <i>Br₂ displaces I₂.</i> <i>Iodine is displaced by bromine.</i> <i>There is no suitable statement linking halide and halide.</i>	1																			
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(f)	MMO Collection	FB 8 Observes white ppt soluble/dissolving/disappearing (in excess) for each reagent.	1	[3]
		FB 9 Observes white ppt insoluble/not dissolving/remaining (in excess) for each reagent	1	
	ACE Conclusions	Mark consequentially on observations involving white precipitates only. Expected ions are Zn^{2+} in FB 8 and Mg^{2+} in FB 9 Symbol and ion charge must be correct in any deduction or the name of the ion given: <i>e.g. Zn^{2+} or zinc but not Zn</i>	1	
			[Total: 13]	