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GCE Advanced Level

**MARK SCHEME for the October/November 2011 question paper  
for the guidance of teachers**

**9701 CHEMISTRY**

**9701/52**

Paper 5 (Planning, Analysis and Evaluation),  
maximum raw mark 30

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Question	Sections	Indicative material	Mark
1 (a)	PLAN Problem	Predicts that the solubility increases (with temperature). If gave "decreasing" then ecf into sketch and do not mark explanation.	[1]
		<p>KNO<sub>3</sub> needs energy to dissolve OR supplying heat or energy or increasing temperature will promote the endothermic change/ reaction.</p> <p>Any graph showing an increasing solubility with temperature (curve or straight line) that reflects the prediction. Do not accept a concave curve that becomes vertical. Accept a convex curve (accept with a max or an end decline). There can be a plateau in solubility. Have solubility on the y axis and temperature on the x axis. Ignore units unless the unit is the label. If gave "decreasing" above then ecf into sketch. If the prediction is irrelevant e.g. rate then can mark sketch as stand alone</p>	[1]
(b)	PLAN Problem	(i) Temperature as the independent variable.	[1]
		<p>(ii) Solubility as the dependent variable. Has to be a double quantity, not just mass or amount of solute.</p> <p>Ecf "concentration" if given as y-axis in sketch.</p>	[1]

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<b>(c)</b>	PLAN Methods	<p>There are four different approaches, all of which share the first five marking points.</p> <p>Use 7 number labelled ticks and crosses for these points.</p> <p><b>(i)</b> At least 5 experiments. [1]</p> <p><b>(ii)</b> Uses a range of at least 40°C. [1]</p> <p><b>(iii)</b> Pilot run to choose relative amounts of materials. [1]</p> <p><b>(iv)</b> Mass by balance. Water by measuring cylinder/pipette/ burette or mass of water by balance. [1]</p> <p><b>(v)</b> stirs [1]</p> <p>Alternate 1</p> <p><b>(vi)</b> Heat mixture to dissolve all the solute. [1]</p> <p><b>(vii)</b> Cool and measure the temperature at which first crystals appear. [1]</p> <p>OR Alternate 2</p> <p><b>(vi)</b> Heats mixture to a particular temperature.</p> <p><b>(vii)</b> Filters the solution (not cooled or decanted) and weighs the residue.</p> <p>OR Alternate 3</p> <p><b>(vi)</b> Heats mixture to a particular temperature.</p> <p><b>(vii)</b> filters the solution (not cooled or decanted) and evaporates the filtrate and weighs solid.</p> <p>OR Alternate 4</p> <p><b>(vi)</b> Heats mixture to dissolve the solute.</p> <p><b>(vii)</b> Records temperature at which the solute dissolves.</p>	
<b>(d)</b>	PLAN Methods	<p>Reference to 'hot' apparatus, not Bunsen or water with</p> <p>Handle with tongs/heat resistant gloves/cool before handling</p>	[1]

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<b>(e)</b>	PLAN Methods	<p><b>1(c)(i) &amp; (ii)</b> could award here.</p> <p>Mass of solid dissolved; volume/mass of water; solubility; temperature (solution) and units.</p> <p>Only accept a final temperature if it relates to the temperature of solution.</p> <p>All five correct 2 marks; Three or four correct (one/two errors) 1 mark; Two or less correct (more than two errors) zero.</p>	[2]
	<b>Total</b>		<b>[15]</b>

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<b>2 (a)</b>	ACE Data	Log <sub>10</sub> (rate) or Log <sub>10</sub> (1/time) or Log <sub>10</sub> (1/t). One of these labels also serves as expression, full column no units. Accept log with no base.	[1]
		Reciprocal absolute temperature or reciprocal Kelvin temperature or 1/T (not temp etc.). One of these labels also serves as expression, full column with unit, K <sup>-1</sup> . Don't accept 1/T × 10 <sup>-3</sup> /K <sup>-1</sup> but /10 <sup>-3</sup> K <sup>-1</sup> OK	[1]
		Data in both columns above to 3 sig figs and correct, allow 2 errors.	[1]
		Allow salvage mark for rate column if ALL correct. A heading of 1/time or 1/t or 1/C also serves as expression.	
<b>(b)</b>	ACE Data	Unambiguously labelled axes. 1/T on the x-axis and log <sub>10</sub> (rate) on the y axis AND appropriate scaling. Ignore units unless it is the label.	[1]
		Correctly plotted points. Ecf incorrectly calculated data. All 10 points need to be plotted. Check points 3 & 7 and 1 & 10 and any others off the line.	[1]
		Line of best fit.	[1]
		Allow plot and line marks if other axes used.	

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<b>(c)</b>	ACE Evaluation	Allow the candidate to select up to five anomalies which must include that furthest from the line.	[1]
		This mark is available if other axes used.	
		The data has two anomalies, Points 3 & 7.	
		Point 3, Timed to past opacity (not late stopping the clock alone), or solutions not equilibrated with water bath temperature or clock started early.	[1]
		Point 7, Timed to prior to opacity (not early stopping the clock alone), or clock started late.	[1]
		Give a rescue mark if both correct anomalies present but not linked to their points.	
		These last two marks not available if other axes used.	
<b>(d)</b>	ACE Evaluation	Either no repeats OR five or more points not on line hence unreliable	[1]
		OR most points on line OR points produce straight line hence reliable.	
		This mark not available if other axes used.	
<b>(e)</b>	ACE Data	Has construction lines on the plot.	[1]
		States intercept readings from them. (Could be to data points if the line and construction is to that point. Powers of 10 (e.g. $\times 10^{-3}$ ) must be included if necessary) then calculates the slope (around $-1050$ ). Slope is $(y_1 - y_2)/(x_1 - x_2)$ . The sign of the gradient must be correct from the sign produced from the intercept calculations.	[1]
		Allow these marks if other axes used.	
<b>(f)</b>	ACE Conclusions	Correct calculation. Any calculation that has slope above multiplied by 19 i.e. $-E_A = \text{slope} \times 19$ . Or slope = $-E_A/19$ . Ignore units. Also accept that calculation subsequently divided by 1000 i.e. about 19950 or 19.95. T is not in this calculation.	[1]
		Allow this mark for other plots.	
<b>(g)</b>	ACE Conclusions	Increased K.E/energy/speed.	[1]
		More collisions/unit time or more frequent collisions or more chance of collisions or more energetic collisions or more collisions exceeding activation energy or more successful collisions or more effective collisions.	[1]
		NOT just more collisions.	
	<b>Total</b>		<b>[15]</b>