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Level 3 Certificate and Extended Certificate in  
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## KEY CONCEPTS IN SCIENCE

Unit number: ASC1

### Section B – ASC1/C (Chemistry)

Tuesday 23 January 2018 Morning

Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes

For this paper you must have:

- a calculator
- Periodic Table
- separate insert for Question 02.1
- formulae sheet.

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## INSTRUCTIONS

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Answer ALL questions in each section.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do not write on blank pages.
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.
- The total time for all three sections of this paper is one-and-a-half hours.



## **INFORMATION**

- **The marks for questions are shown in brackets.**
- **The maximum mark for this paper is 60 and the maximum mark for this section is 20.**
- **You will be provided with a copy of the Periodic Table and formulae sheet.**
- **There are three sections in this paper:**
  - Section A – Biology**
  - Section B – Chemistry**
  - Section C – Physics.**

## **ADVICE**

- **You are advised to spend approximately 30 minutes on this section.**
- **Please read each question carefully before starting.**

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**SECTION B – CHEMISTRY**

Answer ALL questions in this section.

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Analytical chemists use indicators and pH curves to determine the end point of a titration. FIGURE 1, on page 5, shows titration curves for combinations of different acids and bases.

All solutions have the same concentration.

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Select from A, B, C and D the curve produced by the addition of: [3 marks]

ethanoic acid (a weak acid) to 25 cm<sup>3</sup>

of sodium hydroxide \_\_\_\_\_

ammonia solution (a weak base) to 25 cm<sup>3</sup>

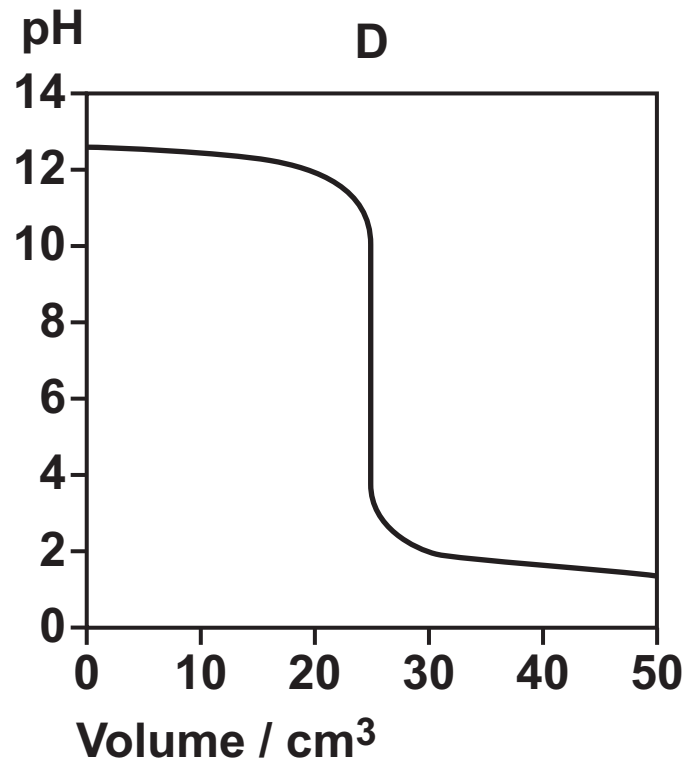
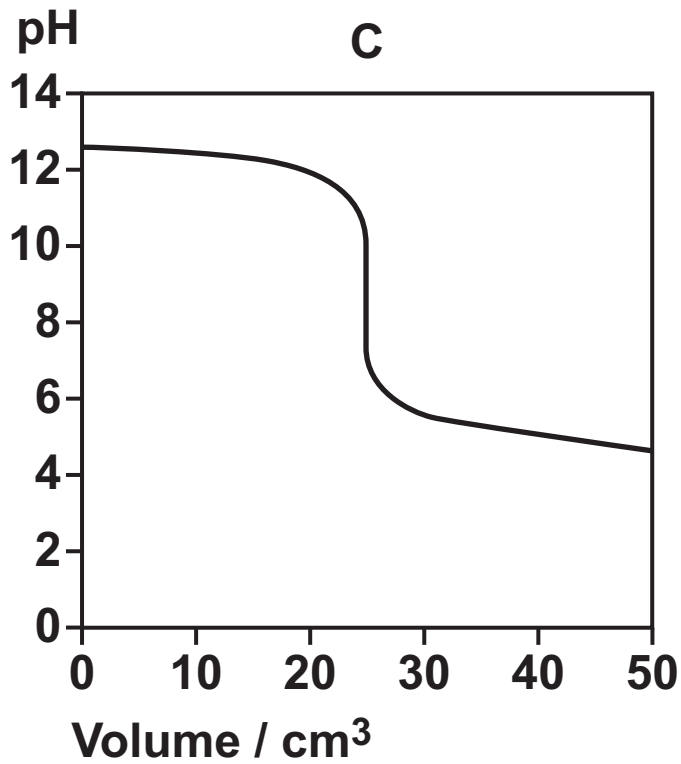
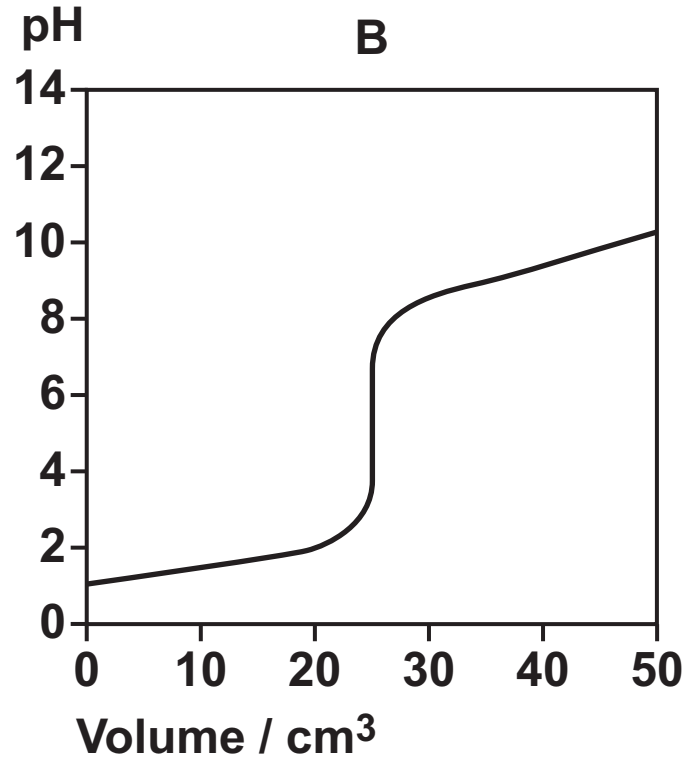
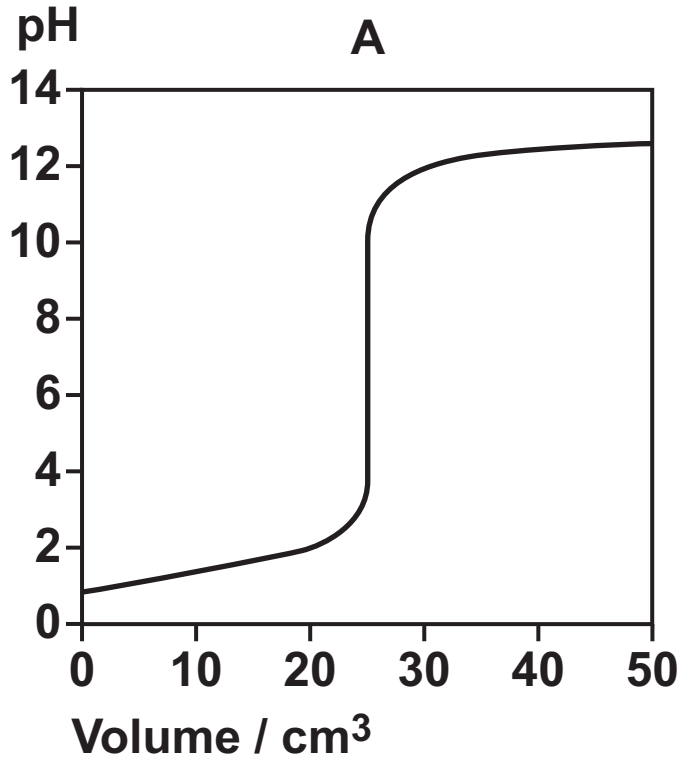
of hydrochloric acid \_\_\_\_\_

hydrochloric acid to 25 cm<sup>3</sup>

of sodium hydroxide \_\_\_\_\_



FIGURE 1



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TABLE 1 shows some acid–base indicators and the pH ranges over which they change colour.

TABLE 1

INDICATOR	pH RANGE
Bromophenol blue	3.0–4.6
Phenol red	6.8–8.2
Bromothymol blue	6.0–7.6
Thymolphthalein	9.3–10.5

State which indicator from TABLE 1 could be used in the titration that produces curve D but not in the titration that produces curve C.

Explain your choice. [2 marks]

Indicator \_\_\_\_\_

Explanation \_\_\_\_\_

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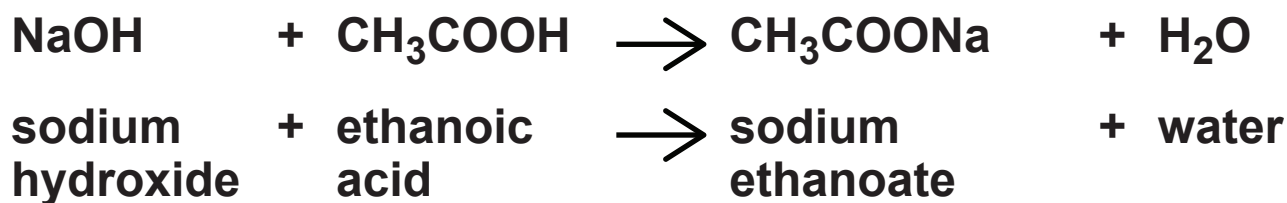


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An analytical chemist at a vinegar manufacturer used titration to monitor the concentration of ethanoic acid in vinegar.

The chemist:

- diluted 50.0 cm<sup>3</sup> of the vinegar with distilled water to make a total volume of 500 cm<sup>3</sup>
- titrated a 25.0 cm<sup>3</sup> sample against a standard solution of 0.100 mol dm<sup>-3</sup> NaOH.



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The results are shown in TABLE 2.

**TABLE 2**

	<b>TITRATION</b>			
<b>Volume / cm<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>Rough</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>At start</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>20.20</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>14.45</b>
<b>At end</b>	<b>20.20</b>	<b>39.40</b>	<b>14.45</b>	<b>33.55</b>
<b>Used</b>	<b>20.20</b>	<b>19.20</b>	<b>14.45</b>	<b>19.10</b>

Calculate the average volume of sodium hydroxide used in the experiment. [1 mark]

Average volume = \_\_\_\_\_ cm<sup>3</sup>





**0 1 . 4** Calculate the number of moles of sodium hydroxide used in the experiment.

Use your answer from Question 01.3.  
[1 mark]

Number of moles used = \_\_\_\_\_

**0 1 . 5** State the number of moles of ethanoic acid that reacted with the number of moles of sodium hydroxide in Question 01.4.  
[1 mark]

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**0 1 . 6** Calculate the concentration of the ORIGINAL sample of ethanoic acid. [2 marks]

Concentration = \_\_\_\_\_ mol dm<sup>-3</sup>

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0 2

Research chemists use trends in the properties of some elements to predict the properties of other elements.

TABLE 3 shows the values of atomic radii for the elements in Group 0 that the research chemist found.

TABLE 3

Element	Atomic Number	Atomic Radius /m $\times 10^{-12}$
Helium	2	28
Neon	10	58
Argon	18	106
Krypton	36	116
Xenon	54	140
Radon	86	150

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Plot a graph of atomic radius against atomic number on FIGURE 2 on the separate insert for Question 02.1.

Draw a line of best fit. [2 marks]



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Identify the anomalous result. [1 mark]

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Explain why atomic radius increases as atomic number increases in Group 0. [2 marks]

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A large proportion of the elements of the Periodic Table are metals.

Aluminium is a metal widely used in the aerospace industry.

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Give the electron configuration of an atom of aluminium, Al. [1 mark]

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Describe the bonding in aluminium. Include a labelled diagram in your answer. [4 marks]





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