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Paper 3 (Practical Test), maximum raw mark 40

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1 (a) Temperature readings

F: full set of temperatures provided for columns D and E (1)

R: temperatures recorded to 0.5 °C (1)

S: temperature rises correctly calculated, 6 correct (1) OR all correct (2)

P: pattern of results:

a general rise then fall (1)

experiments 1–3 increasing temperature rise (1)

experiments 4–7 decreasing temperature rise (1)

Accuracy:

For each of the experiments 1–7 give 1 mark for each temperature rise within 1.0 °C of the supervisor's value (7)

[14]

(b) Graph

Correct plotting of all the points (1)

Two intersecting straight lines which fit the results as plotted (1)

[2]

(c) Volume of P

Correct recording of the volume from the graph at the point of intersection of the two lines (1)

[1]

Mark parts **(d) – (f)** using the candidate's volume of **P**.

Assuming the volume of **P** is 23.0 cm³:

(d) Number of moles of HCl in 23.0 cm³ of P

$$= \frac{23.0 \times 1.50}{1000}$$

$$= 0.0345 \text{ (1)}$$

[1]

(e) Number of moles of NaOH which react

$$= 0.0345 \text{ (1)}$$

[1]

(f) Concentration in mol/dm³ of Q

Volume of **Q**

$$50.0 - 23.0 = 27.0 \text{ (1)}$$

Concentration of **Q**

$$= \frac{0.0345 \times 1000}{27.0}$$

$$= 1.28 \text{ (1)}$$

[2]

[Total: 21]

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2 R is hydrochloric acid S is sodium thiosulfate

Test	Notes
General points For ppt allow solid, suspension, powder For gases Name of gas requires test to be at least partially correct. Effervesces = Bubbles = gas vigorously evolved but not gas evolved	
Test 1 bubbles (1) gas pops with a lighted splint (1) hydrogen (1) metal disappears (1) [4]	to score hydrogen mark there must be some indication of a test e.g. 'popped with a splint', 'tested with a burning splint'
Test 2 (a) white ppt (1) (b) ppt remains (1) [2]	
Test 3 white or yellow ppt (1) manganate(VII) decolourised (1) pungent gas / sulfur dioxide (1) [3]	allow turns colourless / white / brown
Test 4 decolourised (1) [1]	allow turns colourless
Test 5 white / yellow / red / brown ppt (1) colour of ppt darkens (1) [2]	

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Test	Notes
Test 6	
(a) solution turns purple/red/violet(1)	accept dark brown
solution finally colourless/pale yellow (1)	accept colour fades/becomes paler
(b) green (1)	accept black-green
ppt (1)	
insoluble in excess (1) [5]	

[maximum 16 marks from 17 scoring points]

Conclusions

Cation in **R** is H^+ . (In Test 1 metal reacts.) (1)

Anion in **R** is Cl^- . (In Test 2 there must be a white ppt which remains in nitric acid.) (1)

If both ions in **R** are correct but inverted, allow one mark from the previous two.

S is a reducing agent. (Test 4 decolourised or green ppt in Test 6) (1)

[3]

[Total: 19]