

**CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL EXAMINATIONS**

**GCE Ordinary Level**

**MARK SCHEME for the October/November 2013 series**

**5070 CHEMISTRY**

**5070/31**

Paper 3 (Practical Test), maximum raw mark 40

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**1 (a) Titration**

Accuracy            8 marks

For the two best titres give:

4 marks for a value within  $0.2 \text{ cm}^3$  of supervisor

2 marks for a value within  $0.3 \text{ cm}^3$  of supervisor

1 mark for a value within  $0.4 \text{ cm}^3$  of supervisor

Concordance        3 marks

Give:

3 marks if all the ticked values are within  $0.2 \text{ cm}^3$

2 marks if all the ticked values are within  $0.3 \text{ cm}^3$

1 mark if all the ticked values are within  $0.4 \text{ cm}^3$

Average            1 mark

Give 1 mark if the candidate calculates a correct average (error not greater than 0.05) of all his/her ticked values. [12]

Assuming a  $25.0 \text{ cm}^3$  pipette and a titre of  $25.2 \text{ cm}^3$ ,

**(b)** moles of hydrochloric acid present in average volume of **Q**

$$= \frac{25.2 \times 0.2}{1000}$$

$$= 0.00504 \quad [1]$$

**(c)** moles of sodium carbonate in **P**

$$= \frac{25.0 \times 0.02}{1000}$$

$$= 0.0005 \quad [1]$$

**(d)** moles of hydrochloric acid reacting with sodium carbonate

$$= 2 \times 0.0005$$

$$= 0.001 \quad [1]$$

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**(e)** moles of hydrochloric acid reacting with sodium hydroxide

$$= 0.00504 - 0.001$$

$$= 0.00404 \quad [1]$$

**(f)** concentration of sodium hydroxide in **P**

$$= \frac{0.00404 \times 1000}{25.0}$$

$$= 0.162 \text{ mol/dm}^3 \quad [1]$$

**[Total: 17]**

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2 R is sulfuric acid; S is potassium iodide.

Observations	Notes
<p><b>General points</b>            For ppt/precipitate            allow solid, suspension, powder</p> <p>For gases            Name of gas requires test to be at least partially correct.            effervesces = bubbles = gas vigorously evolved but <b>not</b> gas evolved</p> <p>For solutions            colourless not equivalent to clear, clear not equivalent to colourless</p>	
Test 1  (a) white ppt (1)  (b) insoluble in acid (1)	
Test 2  effervescence (1)  pops with a lighted splint (1)  hydrogen (1)  solid disappears (1)	to score hydrogen mark there must be some indication of a test e.g. 'popped with a splint', 'tested with a burning splint'
Test 3  effervescence (1)  turns limewater milky (1)  carbon dioxide (1)  solid disappears (1)	to score carbon dioxide mark there must be some indication of the limewater test e.g. 'tested with limewater'

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Test 4		
(a) yellow ppt (1)		
(b) insoluble in acid (1)		
Test 5		
(a) filtrate is yellow/red/brown (1)		
(b) turns blue-black (1)	allow blue or black but not purple	
Test 6		
(a) turns yellow/brown (1)		
solid formed (1)		
(b) decolourised (1)		
white solid remains (1)		
Test 7		
(a) yellow/brown solution (1)	accept liquid turns brown for 1 mark in (a)	
black solid (1)		
(b) solid disappears (1)		
yellow solution (1)	accept colourless solution	
(c) liquid turns brown (1)	accept black solid and/or yellow/brown liquid	

A cation in **R** is hydrogen/ $H^+$  (bubbles or gas tested in test 2 or 3). [1]

An anion present in **R** is sulfate/ $SO_4^{2-}$  (test 1 white ppt remains in acid). [1]

If cation and anion identifications are both correct but inverted allow 1 mark.

**S** is NaI [1]

**Note: There are 26 scoring points – any 23 to score.**

**[Total: 23]**