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# Chemistry

## Assessment Unit AS 3

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Module 3: Practical Examination

### Practical Booklet A



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**MONDAY 8 MAY, MORNING**

#### TIME

1 hour 15 minutes.

#### INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided at the top of this page.

**You must answer the questions in the spaces provided.**

**Do not write outside the boxed area on each page or on blank pages.**

Complete in black ink only. **Do not write with a gel pen.**

Answer **both** questions.

#### INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The total mark for this paper is 24.

Question 1 is a practical exercise worth 10 marks.

Question 2 is a practical exercise worth 14 marks.

Figures in brackets printed down the right-hand side of pages indicate the marks awarded to each question or part question.

A Periodic Table of Elements (including some data) is provided.

**You may not have access to notes, textbooks and other material to assist you.**

**Safety glasses should be worn at all times and care should be taken during this practical examination.**

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## 1 Titration

(a) You are required to carry out an acid-base titration.

You are provided with:

a solution of an alkali  
0.1 mol dm<sup>-3</sup> hydrochloric acid  
phenolphthalein indicator

- Rinse out a burette with the 0.1 mol dm<sup>-3</sup> hydrochloric acid.
- Fill the burette with the 0.1 mol dm<sup>-3</sup> hydrochloric acid.
- Rinse out a pipette with the alkali.
- Transfer 25.0 cm<sup>3</sup> of the alkali into a conical flask.
- Add three drops of phenolphthalein to the conical flask and titrate until the end point is reached.

Present your results in a suitable table and calculate the average titre.

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(b) Give the colour change at the end point.

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## 2 Observation

You are provided with solid **A**, solution **B** and liquid **C**. Carry out the tests and record your observations in the table below.

### (a) Tests on solid **A**.

Test	Observations
1 Describe the appearance of <b>A</b> .	[1]
2 Add a spatula measure of <b>A</b> to a test tube quarter filled with deionised water. Stopper and shake the test tube.  Add 3 drops of silver nitrate solution to the test tube.	[1]
Add 4 cm <sup>3</sup> of dilute ammonia solution to the test tube.	[1]
3 Dip a clean nichrome wire into deionised water, touch sample <b>A</b> with the wire, then hold it in a blue Bunsen flame.	[2]
	[1]





## (c) Tests on liquid C.

Test	Observations
Add 1 cm <sup>3</sup> of C to 1 cm <sup>3</sup> of deionised water in a test tube.	[1]
Add 2 cm <sup>3</sup> of potassium dichromate solution to the test tube followed by 2 cm <sup>3</sup> of dilute sulfuric acid. Warm the mixture in the hot water bath provided.	[2]

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Question Number	Marks	
	Examiner Mark	Remark
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# Periodic Table of the Elements

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Advanced Subsidiary and Advanced Level  
Chemistry Examinations

**Copies must be free from notes or additions of any kind. No other type of data booklet or information sheet is authorised for use in the examinations.**

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1 <b>H</b> Hydrogen 1	One mole of any gas at 20°C and a pressure of 1 atmosphere (10 <sup>5</sup> Pa) occupies a volume of 24 dm <sup>3</sup> . Planck Constant = 6.63 × 10 <sup>-34</sup> Js Gas Constant = 8.31 J mol <sup>-1</sup> K <sup>-1</sup> Avogadro Constant = 6.02 × 10 <sup>23</sup> mol <sup>-1</sup>																4 <b>He</b> Helium 2								
7 <b>Li</b> Lithium 3	9 <b>Be</b> Beryllium 4																	11 <b>B</b> Boron 5	12 <b>C</b> Carbon 6	14 <b>N</b> Nitrogen 7	16 <b>O</b> Oxygen 8	19 <b>F</b> Fluorine 9	20 <b>Ne</b> Neon 10		
23 <b>Na</b> Sodium 11	24 <b>Mg</b> Magnesium 12																	27 <b>Al</b> Aluminium 13	28 <b>Si</b> Silicon 14	31 <b>P</b> Phosphorus 15	32 <b>S</b> Sulfur 16	35.5 <b>Cl</b> Chlorine 17	40 <b>Ar</b> Argon 18		
39 <b>K</b> Potassium 19	40 <b>Ca</b> Calcium 20	45 <b>Sc</b> Scandium 21	48 <b>Ti</b> Titanium 22	51 <b>V</b> Vanadium 23	52 <b>Cr</b> Chromium 24	55 <b>Mn</b> Manganese 25	56 <b>Fe</b> Iron 26	59 <b>Co</b> Cobalt 27	59 <b>Ni</b> Nickel 28	64 <b>Cu</b> Copper 29	65 <b>Zn</b> Zinc 30	70 <b>Ga</b> Gallium 31	73 <b>Ge</b> Germanium 32	75 <b>As</b> Arsenic 33	79 <b>Se</b> Selenium 34	80 <b>Br</b> Bromine 35	84 <b>Kr</b> Krypton 36								
85 <b>Rb</b> Rubidium 37	88 <b>Sr</b> Strontium 38	89 <b>Y</b> Yttrium 39	91 <b>Zr</b> Zirconium 40	93 <b>Nb</b> Niobium 41	96 <b>Mo</b> Molybdenum 42	99 <b>Tc</b> Technetium 43	101 <b>Ru</b> Ruthenium 44	103 <b>Rh</b> Rhodium 45	106 <b>Pd</b> Palladium 46	108 <b>Ag</b> Silver 47	112 <b>Cd</b> Cadmium 48	115 <b>In</b> Indium 49	119 <b>Sn</b> Tin 50	122 <b>Sb</b> Antimony 51	128 <b>Te</b> Tellurium 52	127 <b>I</b> Iodine 53	131 <b>Xe</b> Xenon 54								
133 <b>Cs</b> Caesium 55	137 <b>Ba</b> Barium 56	139 <b>La</b> * Lanthanum 57	178 <b>Hf</b> Hafnium 72	181 <b>Ta</b> Tantalum 73	184 <b>W</b> Tungsten 74	186 <b>Re</b> Rhenium 75	190 <b>Os</b> Osmium 76	192 <b>Ir</b> Iridium 77	195 <b>Pt</b> Platinum 78	197 <b>Au</b> Gold 79	201 <b>Hg</b> Mercury 80	204 <b>Tl</b> Thallium 81	207 <b>Pb</b> Lead 82	209 <b>Bi</b> Bismuth 83	210 <b>Po</b> Polonium 84	210 <b>At</b> Astatine 85	222 <b>Rn</b> Radon 86								
223 <b>Fr</b> Francium 87	226 <b>Ra</b> Radium 88	227 <b>Ac</b> † Actinium 89																							

\* 58–71 Lanthanum series

† 90–103 Actinium series

a	x
b	

a = relative atomic mass (approx.)  
x = atomic symbol  
b = atomic number

140 <b>Ce</b> Cerium 58	141 <b>Pr</b> Praseodymium 59	144 <b>Nd</b> Neodymium 60	147 <b>Pm</b> Promethium 61	150 <b>Sm</b> Samarium 62	152 <b>Eu</b> Europium 63	157 <b>Gd</b> Gadolinium 64	159 <b>Tb</b> Terbium 65	162 <b>Dy</b> Dysprosium 66	165 <b>Ho</b> Holmium 67	167 <b>Er</b> Erbium 68	169 <b>Tm</b> Thulium 69	173 <b>Yb</b> Ytterbium 70	175 <b>Lu</b> Lutetium 71
232 <b>Th</b> Thorium 90	231 <b>Pa</b> Protactinium 91	238 <b>U</b> Uranium 92	237 <b>Np</b> Neptunium 93	242 <b>Pu</b> Plutonium 94	243 <b>Am</b> Americium 95	247 <b>Cm</b> Curium 96	245 <b>Bk</b> Berkelium 97	251 <b>Cf</b> Californium 98	254 <b>Es</b> Einsteinium 99	253 <b>Fm</b> Fermium 100	256 <b>Md</b> Mendelevium 101	254 <b>No</b> Nobelium 102	257 <b>Lr</b> Lawrencium 103