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# Chemistry

Assessment Unit A2 3  
assessing  
Module 3: Practical Examination  
**Practical Booklet B (Theory)**

MV18

[AC234]

**THURSDAY 22 JUNE, AFTERNOON**

## Time

1 hour 15 minutes, plus your additional time allowance.

## 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.**

Complete in black ink only.

Answer **all three** questions.

## Information for Candidates

The total mark for this paper is 50.

Question 1 is a practical exercise worth 18 marks.

Question 2 is a practical exercise worth 12 marks.

Question 3 is a planning exercise worth 20 marks.

Quality of written communication will be assessed in

**Question 3(d)(ii).**

Figures in brackets printed at the end of each question indicate the marks awarded to each question or part question. A Periodic Table of Elements (including some data) is provided.

# 1 Titration

The percentage of copper in a coin can be determined by the following method:

- Accurately weigh the coin and react it with concentrated nitric acid in a beaker in a fume cupboard to form a solution of copper(II) ions.
- Place the mixture into a  $250\text{ cm}^3$  volumetric flask and make up to the mark with deionised water.
- Use a pipette and safety filler to transfer  $25.0\text{ cm}^3$  of this solution to a conical flask.
- Add pH 10 buffer solution to the conical flask.
- Titrate this solution with  $0.5\text{ mol dm}^{-3}$  edta solution using murexide indicator.

**(a)** Copper reacts with nitric acid to produce copper(II) nitrate, nitrogen(IV) oxide and water.

**(i)** Write the equation for this reaction. [2 marks]

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**(ii)** Why must this reaction be carried out in a fume cupboard? [1 mark]

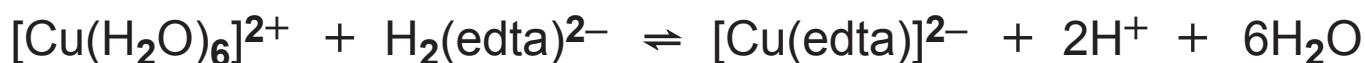
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**(iii)** State and explain a safety precaution when carrying out this reaction (other than safety goggles and the use of a fume cupboard). [2 marks]

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**(b)** A solution of copper(II) ions reacts with edta according to the following equation:



**(i)** Using this equation explain the role of the buffer solution when carrying out an edta titration.  
[2 marks]

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**(ii)** State the colour change observed for Eriochrome Black T at the end point of an edta titration. Suggest why Eriochrome Black T is not used when titrating a solution of copper(II) ions with edta. [2 marks]

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(c) The results below were recorded when the experiment was carried out using a coin of mass 7.0 g. Complete the table and calculate the percentage of copper in the coin. [6 marks]

|                          | initial burette reading (cm <sup>3</sup> ) | final burette reading (cm <sup>3</sup> ) | titre (cm <sup>3</sup> ) |
|--------------------------|--|--|--------------------------|
| rough                    | 0.0  | 20.1                                     |                          |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> accurate | 21.0                                       | 40.5                                     |                          |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> accurate | 0.0  | 19.7                                     |                          |

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(d) Describe a chemical test for copper(II) ions. [3 marks]

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## 2 Observation/Deduction

(a) The following tests are carried out on a solid sample of hydrated manganese(II) chloride, labelled **X**. Write the expected observations in the table below.

| Test   | Observations             | Deductions   |
|--|--------------------------|--|
| Make a solution of <b>X</b> in a beaker of deionised water.  |                          |  |
| 1 Add 5 drops of sodium hydroxide solution to a test tube one quarter filled with the solution of <b>X</b> .   | [3 marks]                | <b>confirms</b><br><b>Mn<sup>2+</sup> ions</b>   |
| 2 Add 5 drops of dilute nitric acid and 5 drops of silver nitrate solution to a test tube one quarter filled with the solution of <b>X</b> .<br><br>Add 5 cm <sup>3</sup> of dilute ammonia solution to the test tube. | [1 mark]<br><br>[1 mark] | <b>confirms</b><br><b>Cl<sup>-</sup> ions</b><br><br><b>confirms</b><br><b>Cl<sup>-</sup> ions</b> |
| 3 Place a spatula measure of solid <b>X</b> in a dry boiling tube and heat gently over a blue Bunsen burner flame.   | [1 mark]                 | <b>confirms</b><br><b>solid is hydrated</b>  |

(b) (i) The following observations were recorded for a sample of an organic solid, Y. One molecule of Y contains three carbon atoms. Complete the deductions column in the table below.

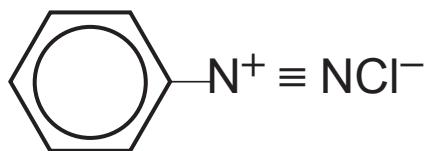
| Test   | Observations                     | Deductions              |
|--|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 Make a solution of a spatula measure of Y in a beaker of deionised water.                                | colourless solution              | <b>soluble in water</b> |
| 2 Add 2 cm <sup>3</sup> of copper(II) sulfate solution to 2 cm <sup>3</sup> of the solution of Y.          | dark blue solution               | [1 mark]                |
| 3 Shine polarised light through the solution produced in <b>Test 1</b> .                                   | plane of polarisation is rotated | [1 mark]                |
| 4 Add a small spatula measure of solid Y to a test tube one quarter filled with sodium carbonate solution. | fizzing                          | [1 mark]                |
| 5 Use melting point apparatus to determine the melting point of Y.   | melts at 258 °C                  | [1 mark]                |

**(ii) To which homologous series does Y belong?  
[1 mark]**

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**(iii) Draw the structure of Y. [1 mark]**

3 Benzenediazonium chloride can be produced from benzene via nitrobenzene,  $C_6H_5NO_2$ , and phenylamine,  $C_6H_5NH_2$ .



benzenediazonium chloride

(a) Nitrobenzene is formed when benzene is heated under reflux with an aqueous nitrating mixture which is formed **in situ**. The mixture must be vigorously stirred throughout.

(i) Suggest what is meant by the term **in situ**.  
[1 mark]

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(ii) Name the reagents required to form the nitrating mixture **in situ** and write an equation for its formation. [2 marks]

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(iii) After heating the reaction mixture under reflux the crude liquid product is separated. Why is this crude product then added to sodium carbonate solution?  
[1 mark]

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**(b)** Phenylamine is produced from the reduction of nitrobenzene.

**(i)** Name the reagents used to reduce nitrobenzene to phenylammonium chloride. [2 marks]

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**(ii)** How is phenylamine obtained from phenylammonium chloride? [1 mark]

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**(iii)** If the percentage yield for the reduction of nitrobenzene to phenylamine is 60% what volume of nitrobenzene (density  $1.2\text{ g cm}^{-3}$ ) is required to produce 11.16g of phenylamine? [4 marks]

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(c) Phenylamine is then converted to benzenediazonium chloride by reaction with nitrous acid. Name the reagents used to form nitrous acid. [2 marks]

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(d) The benzenediazonium ion reacts with water above 10 °C. The volume of nitrogen produced can be monitored in order to determine the rate of the reaction.

(i) Write an equation for the reaction of the benzenediazonium ion with water. [2 marks]

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(ii) Explain how you could measure the volume of nitrogen produced and how you could use your measurements to determine the rate of reaction with respect to nitrogen. [3 marks]

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Quality of written communication [2 marks]

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| Question Number         | Examiner Mark | Remark |
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| I                           | II                           | THE PERIODIC TABLE OF ELEMENTS   |                              |                             |                               |                               |                              |                            |                              |                           |                            |                             |                              | III                         | IV                           | V                           | VI                         | VII                        | 0                       |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|--|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1<br><b>H</b><br>Hydrogen   |                              | 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> .<br>Planck Constant = 6.63 × 10 <sup>-34</sup> Js<br>Gas Constant = 8.31 J mol <sup>-1</sup> K <sup>-1</sup><br>Avogadro Constant = 6.02 × 10 <sup>23</sup> mol <sup>-1</sup> |                              |                             |                               |                               |                              |                            |                              |                           |                            |                             |                              | 4<br><b>He</b><br>Helium    |                              |                             |                            |                            |                         |
| 7<br><b>Li</b><br>Lithium   | 9<br><b>Be</b><br>Beryllium  |  |                              |                             |                               |                               |                              |                            |                              |                           |                            |                             |                              | 2<br><b>He</b><br>Neon      |                              |                             |                            |                            |                         |
| 23<br><b>Na</b><br>Sodium   | 24<br><b>Mg</b><br>Magnesium |  |                              |                             |                               |                               |                              |                            |                              |                           |                            |                             |                              | 11<br><b>B</b><br>Boron     | 12<br><b>C</b><br>Carbon     | 14<br><b>N</b><br>Nitrogen  | 16<br><b>O</b><br>Oxygen   | 19<br><b>F</b><br>Fluorine | 20<br><b>Ne</b><br>Neon |
| 39<br><b>K</b><br>Potassium | 40<br><b>Ca</b><br>Calcium   | 45<br><b>Sc</b><br>Scandium  | 48<br><b>Ti</b><br>Titanium  | 51<br><b>V</b><br>Vanadium  | 52<br><b>Cr</b><br>Chromium   | 55<br><b>Mn</b><br>Manganese  | 56<br><b>Fe</b><br>Iron      | 59<br><b>Co</b><br>Cobalt  | 59<br><b>Ni</b><br>Nickel    | 64<br><b>Cu</b><br>Copper | 65<br><b>Zn</b><br>Zinc    | 70<br><b>Ga</b><br>Gallium  | 73<br><b>Ge</b><br>Germanium | 75<br><b>As</b><br>Arsenic  | 79<br><b>Se</b><br>Selenium  | 80<br><b>Br</b><br>Bromine  | 84<br><b>Kr</b><br>Krypton |                            |                         |
| 19<br><b>Rb</b><br>Rubidium | 20<br><b>Sr</b><br>Strontium | 21<br><b>Y</b><br>Yttrium  | 22<br><b>Zr</b><br>Zirconium | 23<br><b>Nb</b><br>Niobium  | 24<br><b>Mo</b><br>Molybdenum | 25<br><b>Tc</b><br>Technetium | 26<br><b>Ru</b><br>Ruthenium | 27<br><b>Rh</b><br>Rhodium | 28<br><b>Pd</b><br>Palladium | 29<br><b>Ag</b><br>Silver | 30<br><b>Cd</b><br>Cadmium | 31<br><b>In</b><br>Indium   | 32<br><b>Sn</b><br>Tin       | 33<br><b>Sb</b><br>Antimony | 34<br><b>Te</b><br>Tellurium | 35<br><b>I</b><br>Iodine    | 36<br><b>Xe</b><br>Xenon   |                            |                         |
| 37<br><b>Cs</b><br>Caesium  | 38<br><b>Ba</b><br>Barium    | 39<br><b>La</b><br>Lanthanum   | 40<br><b>Hf</b><br>Hafnium   | 41<br><b>Ta</b><br>Tantalum | 42<br><b>W</b><br>Tungsten    | 43<br><b>Re</b><br>Rhenium    | 44<br><b>Os</b><br>Osmium    | 45<br><b>Ir</b><br>Iridium | 46<br><b>Pt</b><br>Platinum  | 47<br><b>Au</b><br>Gold   | 48<br><b>Hg</b><br>Mercury | 49<br><b>Tl</b><br>Thallium | 50<br><b>Pb</b><br>Lead      | 51<br><b>Bi</b><br>Bismuth  | 52<br><b>Po</b><br>Polonium  | 53<br><b>At</b><br>Astatine | 54<br><b>Rn</b><br>Radon   |                            |                         |
| 55<br><b>Fr</b><br>Francium | 56<br><b>Ra</b><br>Radium    | 57<br><b>Ac</b><br>Actinium  |                              |                             |                               |                               |                              |                            |                              |                           |                            |                             |                              |                             |                              |                             |                            |                            |                         |

\* 58–71 Lanthanum series  
† 90–103 Actinium series

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

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| 140<br><b>Ce</b><br>Cerium | 141<br><b>Pr</b><br>Praseodymium | 144<br><b>Nd</b><br>Neodymium | 147<br><b>Pm</b><br>Promethium | 150<br><b>Sm</b><br>Samarium | 152<br><b>Eu</b><br>Europium | 157<br><b>Gd</b><br>Gadolinium | 159<br><b>Tb</b><br>Terbium  | 162<br><b>Dy</b><br>Dysprosium | 165<br><b>Ho</b><br>Holmium    | 167<br><b>Er</b><br>Erbium | 169<br><b>Tm</b><br>Thulium    | 173<br><b>Yb</b><br>Ytterbium | 175<br><b>Lu</b><br>Lutetium  |
| 58<br><b>Th</b><br>Thorium | 59<br><b>Pa</b><br>Protactinium  | 60<br><b>U</b><br>Uranium     | 61<br><b>Np</b><br>Neptunium   | 62<br><b>Pu</b><br>Plutonium | 63<br><b>Am</b><br>Americium | 64<br><b>Cm</b><br>Curium      | 65<br><b>Bk</b><br>Berkelium | 66<br><b>Cf</b><br>Californium | 67<br><b>Es</b><br>Einsteinium | 68<br><b>Fm</b><br>Fermium | 69<br><b>Md</b><br>Mendelevium | 70<br><b>No</b><br>Nobelium   | 71<br><b>Lr</b><br>Lawrencium |