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KEY CONCEPTS IN SCIENCE

Unit number: ASC1

Section B – ASC1/C (Chemistry)

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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 cm³

of sodium hydroxide _____

ammonia solution (a weak base) to 25 cm³

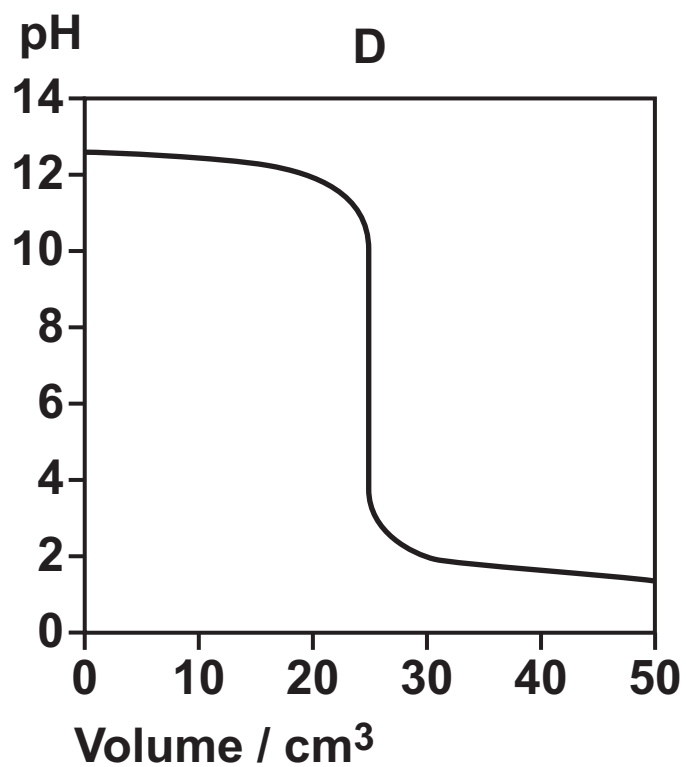
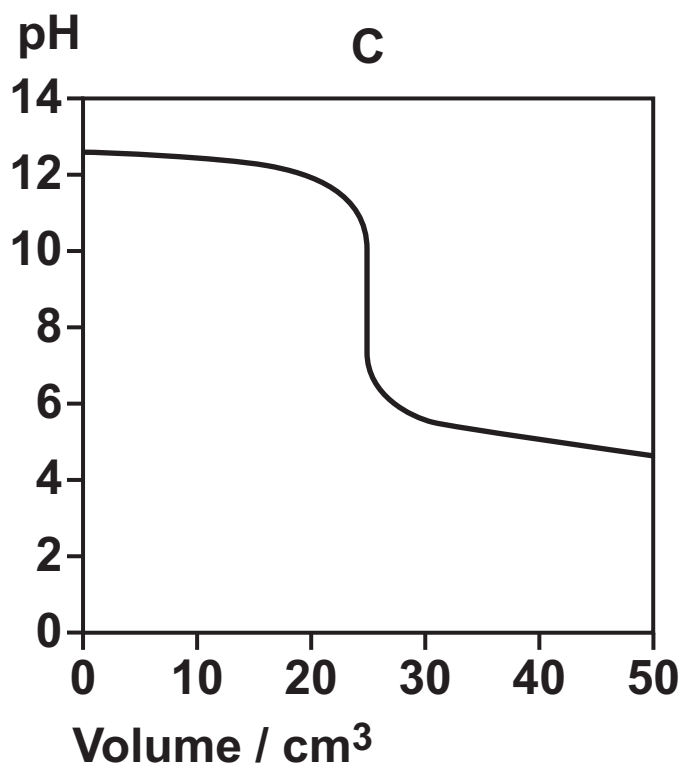
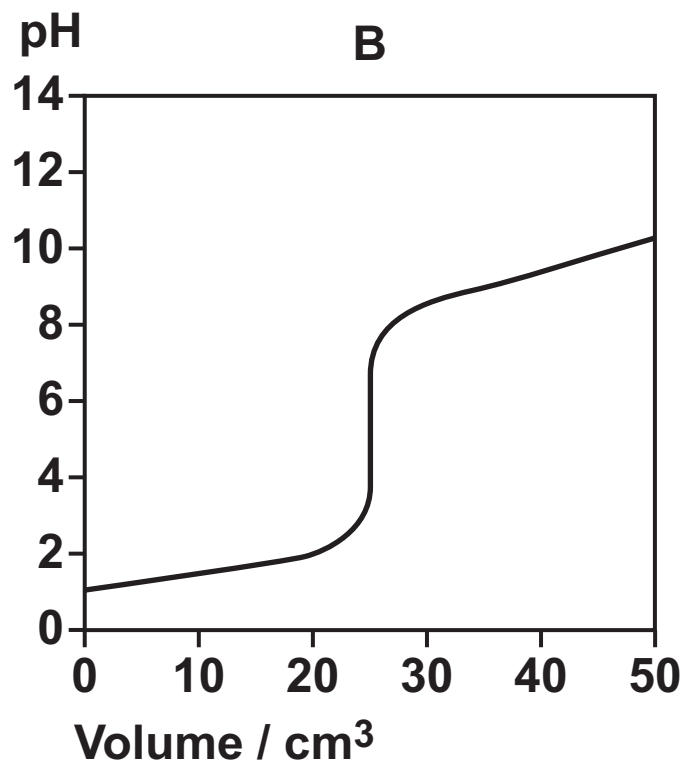
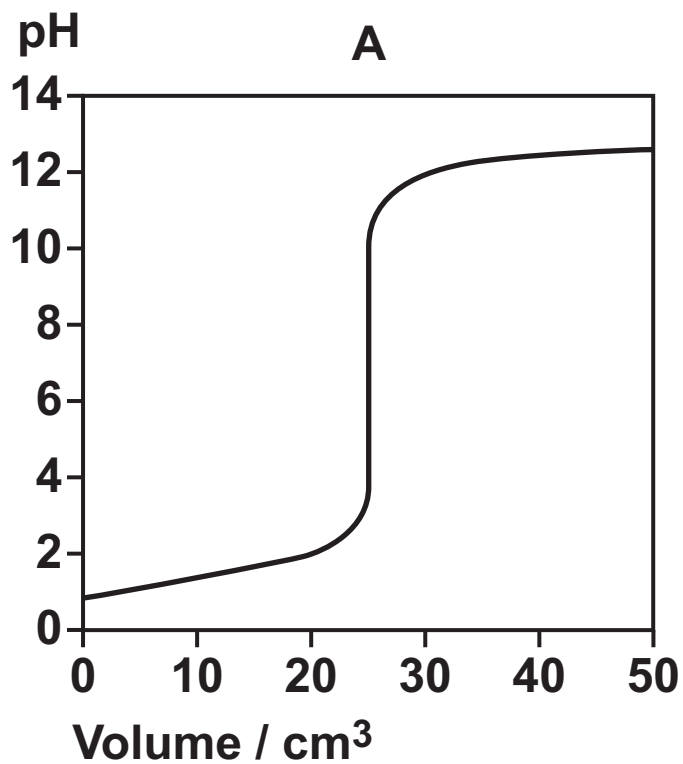
of hydrochloric acid _____

hydrochloric acid to 25 cm³

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 _____

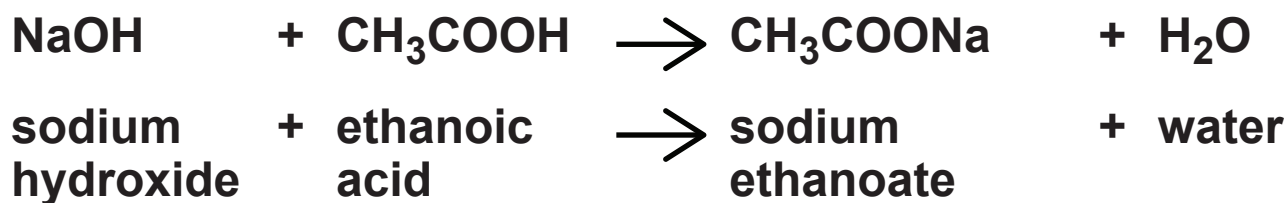


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An analytical chemist at a vinegar manufacturer used titration to monitor the concentration of ethanoic acid in vinegar.

The chemist:

- diluted 50.0 cm³ of the vinegar with distilled water to make a total volume of 500 cm³
- titrated a 25.0 cm³ sample against a standard solution of 0.100 mol dm⁻³ NaOH.



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The results are shown in TABLE 2.

TABLE 2

	TITRATION			
Volume / cm³	Rough	1	2	3
At start	0.00	20.20	0.00	14.45
At end	20.20	39.40	14.45	33.55
Used	20.20	19.20	14.45	19.10

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

Average volume = _____ cm³



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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 = _____

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State the number of moles of ethanoic acid that reacted with the number of moles of sodium hydroxide in Question 01.4.

[1 mark]

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Calculate the concentration of the ORIGINAL sample of ethanoic acid. [2 marks]

Concentration = _____ mol dm⁻³

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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]



0 2 . 2 Identify the anomalous result. [1 mark]

0 2 . 3 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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