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9701 CHEMISTRY

9701/31 Paper 31 (Advanced Practical Skills 1), maximum raw mark 40

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Question	Sections	Indicative material	Mark	
1 (a)	PDO Layout	**I** Volume given for rough titre **and** accurate titre details tabulated. *Minimum of 2 × 2 boxes.*	1	
	MMO Collection	**II** Initial and final burette readings recorded for rough titre **and** initial and final burette readings and volume of **FA 2** added recorded for each accurate titre. *Headings should match readings.* *Do **not** award this mark if:* *50(.00) is used as an initial burette reading;* *more than one final burette reading is 50.(00); any burette reading is greater than 50.(00)*	1	
	PDO Recording	**III** All accurate burette readings (initial and final) recorded to nearest 0.05 (cm^3) *Assessed on burette readings only.*	1	
		IV Has two uncorrected, accurate titres within 0.1 cm^3 *Do **not** award this mark if having performed two titres within 0.1 cm^3 a further titration is performed which is more than 0.10 cm^3 from the closer of the initial **two** titres, unless a fourth titration, within 0.1 cm^3 of any of the previous titres has also been carried out.*	1	
Round any burette readings to the nearest 0.05 cm^3. Check and correct subtractions in the titre table. Examiner then selects the "best" titre using the hierarchy: two identical; titres within 0.05 cm^3; titres within 0.1 cm^3; etc				
	MMO Quality	**V**, **VI** and **VII** Award **V**, **VI** and **VII** for a difference from Supervisor within 0.20 cm^3 Award **V** and **VI** for a difference of > 0.20 – ≤ 0.40 cm^3 Award **V** for a difference of > 0.40 – ≤ 0.60 cm^3 *If the "best" titres are ≥ 0.60 cm^3 apart cancel one of the Q marks.*	3	[7]

(b)	ACE Interpretation	Calculates the mean, correct to 2 decimal places from any accurate titres within 0.20 cm^3. *The third decimal place may be rounded to the nearest 0.05 cm^3.* *A mean of exactly .x25 or .x75 is allowed but the candidate may round up or down to the nearest 0.05 cm^3.* *If **ALL** burette readings are given to 1 decimal place then the mean can be given to 1 decimal place* if numerically correct without rounding. *Mean of 24.3 and 24.4 = 24.35 **(✓)*** *Mean of 24.3 and 24.4 = 24.4 **(×)*** ***Titres to be used in calculating the mean must be clearly shown – in an expression or ticked in the titration table.***	1	[1]
(c)	ACE Interpretation	**I** Expression needed in step **(i)** (= mean titre $\times 0.15/1000$ mol) **and** step **(ii)** (= answer to step **(i)** / 2) *No irrelevant or incorrect working should be included.*	1	
		II Correctly evaluates step **(iii)** (= answer to step **(ii)** × 10) **and** step **(iv)** (= answer to step **(iii)** × 40)	1	
	PDO Display	**III** Some **relevant working** shown in a minimum of **three** parts in the calculation. (In **(ii)** could be × 2 or ÷ 2, in **(iii)** could × 10 or ÷ 10).	1	
		IV **All** answers given are quoted to 3 or 4 sig figs (must be a **minimum** of three steps)	1	[4]
				[Total: 12]

2 (a)	MMO Collection	**I** Two pairs of temperature values recorded as instructed in **(a)**, with units for all readings in **(a)** and **(b)** – minimum of 3 readings. *Acceptable units are /ºC, (ºC), temperature in degrees Celsius, temperature in ºC.*	1	
	PDO Recording	**II** **All** thermometer readings recorded to 0.0 ^{o}C or 0.5 ^{o}C. (check readings in sections **2(a)** ***and*** **2(b)** – minimum of 4 readings).	1	
	ACE Interpretation	**III** Correct subtractions to give temperature rises **and** the correct mean value in **2(a)**. *Mean value may be rounded to 0.5 ^{o}C* **or** *to one d.p* **or** *to 0.05 ^{o}C and from 0.025 and 0.075 or these may be rounded up or down to nearest 0.1.*	1	
Supervisor script: check subtractions and calculate mean ΔT *Marks are awarded for comparing the "true" means: check working of candidate and Supervisor.* *Show Supervisor's mean (corrected* ***if*** *necessary) on the script in a ring.*				
	MMO Quality	Award **IV** and **V** if candidate's mean temp rise is within 2.0 ^{o}C of Supervisor's (incl) Award **IV** if the difference is between 2.0 ^{o}C and 3.0 ^{o}C.	1 1	[5]
	PDO Display	Heat produced (J) = 25 × 4.3 × temp rise *(method mark)*. *Unit is needed in the quoted answer (kJ if divided by 1000).* Correctly evaluates enthalpy change = $^{\text{heat produced}}/_{0.016}$. *Division by 1000 is not required if candidate did this in the previous step.* *Answer must be negative and to 3 sig figs.*	1 1	[2]

Examiner to calculate 20% and 40% of supervisor's ΔT and convert to nearest 0.5°C.				
(b)	ACE Interpretation MMO Quality	**I** Both temperature measurements clearly shown. Award **II** and **III** if candidate's temp rise is within 20% of Supervisor's. Award **II** if candidate's temp rise is within 40% of Supervisor's.	1 1 1	[3]
	ACE Interpretation PDO Display ACE Conclusions	**IV** Calculates 0.032 for moles in **(ii)** or 0.016 for moles in **(a)(ii)**. **V** Enthalpy change correctly calculated (= – $^{\text{heat change}}/_{0.032}$). *Answer **must** show negative sign (unless already penalised) and be given to 3 sig figs. (unless already penalised).* **VI** Correct calculation of enthalpy change $\Delta H_1 = \Delta H_2 - \Delta H_3 - 286$	1 1 1	[3]
(c)	ACE Improvements	Extra/thicker lagging ***or*** use a lid ***or*** use a vacuum flask	1	[1]
				[Total: 14]

		FA 7 is $Zn(NO_3)_2(s)$; **FA 8** is $CuSO_4(s)$		
3 (a) (i)	MMO Collection	No change (***or*** no precipitate **or** no reaction) both with barium chloride and silver nitrate.	1	
	MMO Collection	**Gentle** heat: solid melts **or** dissolves **or** gives a colourless liquid	1	
(ii)		Brown fumes/gas produced (allow 'qualified' brown e.g. red/brown, do not allow orange).	1	
		(Gas produced) that relights a glowing splint **or** yellow solid, goes white on cooling. (Allow precipitate).	1	
(iii)	ACE Conclusions	**FA 7** is a nitrate/nitrite (from some evidence)	1	
(iv)	MMO Decisions	(Heat) **FA 7** with A*l* foil and NaOH/ecf from anion given.	1	
	MMO Collection	Gas/vapour/NH3 produced ***and*** it turns red litmus to blue ***and*** confirms that **FA 7** contains nitrate/nitrite ions.	1	
(v)	MMO Decisions	Adds ammonia. *(This mark is **not** awarded if a second test is also used)*	1	
	ACE Conclusions	Zinc ions are present. (No ecf) *(Deduction **must** be consistent with observations recorded – white ppt soluble in excess)*.	1	[9]
(b) (i)	MMO Collection	With KI, goes yellow/orange/brown ***and*** gives a blue (blue-black ***or*** purple ***or*** black) colour with starch. *No reference to the state is required, just the colours.*	1	
		Brown/yellow/white/off- white precipitate forms.	1	
(ii)	ACE Conclusions	KI is the reducing agent (**or** it is oxidised) as iodine is formed **or** $2I^- - 2e^- \rightarrow I_2$ **or** $2Cu^{2+} + 2I^- \rightarrow I_2 + 2Cu^+$ *Ignore state symbols.*	1	
(iii)	MMO Collection	Blue (do not allow dark blue) precipitate obtained, which does not dissolve in excess NaOH	1	
	ACE Conclusions	$Cu^{2+} + 2OH^- \rightarrow Cu(OH)_2$	1	[5]
				[Total: 14]