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Unit 6T A2 Investigative Skills Assignment

Written Test

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For this paper you must have: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the Periodic Table/Data Sheet, provided at the end of this paper your Task Sheet and your Candidate Results Sheet a ruler with millimetre measurements a calculator. 	Time allowed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 hour
Instructions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use black ink or black ball-point pen. Fill in the boxes at the top of this page. Answer all questions. You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do not write outside the box around each page or on blank pages. Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked. 	Information <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The marks for questions are shown in brackets. The maximum mark for this paper is 30. You are expected to use a calculator, where appropriate. You will be marked on your ability to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> organise information clearly use scientific terminology accurately.

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Section A

These questions are about the task, an investigation of some transition metal compounds.

You should use your Task Sheet and your Candidate Results Sheet to answer these questions.

Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.

- 1** The following results were obtained using a solution of chromium(III) sulfate.

Test	Observations
Test 1(a) Sodium hydroxide solution Place about 10 drops of the chromium(III) sulfate solution in a test tube. Add sodium hydroxide solution, dropwise with gentle shaking, until in excess.	Green precipitate formed. The precipitate was soluble in excess sodium hydroxide solution.
Test 2 Sodium carbonate solution Place about 10 drops of sodium carbonate solution in a test tube. Add about 10 drops of the chromium(III) sulfate solution and shake the mixture gently.	Green precipitate formed and a few bubbles of a colourless gas.
Test 3 Silver nitrate solution Place about 10 drops of the chromium(III) sulfate solution in a test tube. Add 10 drops of silver nitrate solution and shake the mixture gently.	No visible change.
Test 4 Sulfuric acid Place about 10 drops of the chromium(III) sulfate solution in a test tube. Add about 10 drops of sulfuric acid and shake the mixture gently.	No visible change.

State, with a reason, whether or not you can use your observations from the Task, and the results given above, to confirm that solution **P** contained chromium(III) ions.

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(1 mark)

- 2** Describe a simple test you could use to confirm that there are sulfate ions in solution **P**. State what you would observe.

Test

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Observation

(2 marks)

3 Use your observations from the Task to identify the metal ion in solution **R**.

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(1 mark)

4 Predict what change you would **observe** if an excess of concentrated hydrochloric acid is added to solution **R**.

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(1 mark)

5 Lead(II) chromate(VI) is a bright yellow solid and is almost insoluble in water. It is the pigment in the yellow paint that has been used for road markings.

5 (a) Lead(II) chromate(VI) can be prepared by mixing solutions of sodium chromate(VI) and lead(II) nitrate.

Write an equation for this reaction.

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(1 mark)

5 (b) Suggest **one** advantage of the low solubility of lead(II) chromate(VI) when it was used in the paint for road markings.

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(1 mark)

5 (c) Lead(II) chromate(VI) does **not** react with oxidising agents.

Suggest **one** advantage of this property of lead(II) chromate(VI) when it was used in the paint for road markings.

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(1 mark)

5 (d) Lead(II) chromate(VI) was used to give a bright yellow colour to some types of foodstuffs.

Suggest **one** reason why this use is now illegal.

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(1 mark)

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Section B

Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.

6 The pigment 'Cobalt Yellow' contains an octahedral complex of cobalt(III) and nitrate(III) ions (NO_2^-). Analysis shows that Cobalt Yellow contains 13.0% of cobalt, 18.6% of nitrogen and 25.9% of potassium by mass. The remainder is oxygen.

6 (a) Use these data to calculate the empirical formula of Cobalt Yellow. Show your working.

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(3 marks)

6 (b) Deduce the structural formula of the cobalt-containing ion in Cobalt Yellow.

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(1 mark)

7 Iron(II) ethanedioate is another insoluble solid used as a pigment in paints and glass. It occurs as a dihydrate ($\text{FeC}_2\text{O}_4 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$). One procedure used for the preparation of iron(II) ethanedioate is outlined below.

Procedure

A 6.95 g sample of hydrated iron(II) sulfate ($\text{FeSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$) was added to 100 cm^3 of water in a beaker and stirred until all of the solid dissolved. A 150 cm^3 volume of 0.20 mol dm^{-3} sodium ethanedioate solution was added to the beaker. The mixture was stirred until precipitation was complete. After filtration, 3.31 g of the dihydrate ($\text{FeC}_2\text{O}_4 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$) were collected.

7 (a) Write an equation for the reaction between iron(II) sulfate and sodium ethanedioate.

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(1 mark)

7 (b) Calculate the amount, in moles, of $\text{FeSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$ in 6.95 g of hydrated iron(II) sulfate. Show your working.

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(2 marks)

7 (c) Calculate the amount, in moles, of sodium ethanedioate in 150 cm^3 of 0.20 mol dm^{-3} sodium ethanedioate solution.

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(1 mark)

7 (d) Calculate the percentage yield of iron(II) ethanedioate dihydrate ($M_r = 179.8$) formed in this reaction. Give your answer to the appropriate precision. Show your working.

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(2 marks)

7 (e) In this experiment, no side reactions take place, the reagents are pure and the reaction goes to completion.

Suggest **one** reason why the yield of iron(II) ethanedioate dihydrate in this experiment is less than 100%.

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(1 mark)

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- 7 (f)** When dissolved in dilute sulfuric acid, the number of moles of ethanedioate ions in a pigment can be determined by titration with acidified potassium manganate(VII).

Explain why the titration of a sample of iron(II) ethanedioate would require a different amount of potassium manganate(VII) than a titration of an equimolar amount of copper(II) ethanedioate.

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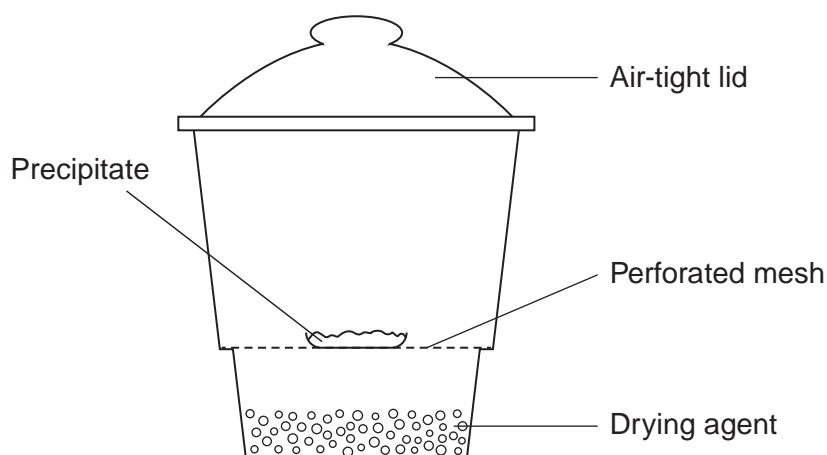
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- 8** A desiccator can be used to dry precipitates as shown in the diagram.



- 8 (a)** Explain briefly how the precipitate in the desiccator becomes dry.

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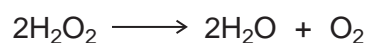
- 8 (b)** Anhydrous cobalt(II) chloride is blue. It is often added to the drying agent to indicate the amount of moisture in the drying agent.

State the colour change of this cobalt compound that you would observe as the drying process takes place.

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(1 mark)

9 An equation for the decomposition of hydrogen peroxide is



9 (a) The rate of reaction can be determined by collecting the oxygen formed and measuring its volume at regular intervals.

Draw a diagram to show the apparatus that you would use to collect and measure the volume of the oxygen formed.

(2 marks)

9 (b) Explain how you could use your results from the experiment in Question **9 (a)** to determine the initial rate of this reaction.

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(2 marks)

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- 9 (c)** The rate of decomposition of hydrogen peroxide is increased by the addition of cobalt(II) ions.

Outline the essential features of an additional experiment to show that the rate of decomposition is increased by the addition of cobalt(II) chloride. Use the same method and the same apparatus as in Question **9 (a)**.

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(2 marks)

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END OF QUESTIONS

GCE Chemistry Data Sheet

Table 1

Infrared absorption data

Bond	Wavenumber /cm ⁻¹
N-H (amines)	3300 – 3500
O-H (alcohols)	3230 – 3550
C-H	2850 – 3300
O-H (acids)	2500 – 3000
C≡N	2220 – 2260
C=O	1680 – 1750
C=C	1620 – 1680
C-O	1000 – 1300
C-C	750 – 1100

Table 2

¹H n.m.r. chemical shift data

Type of proton	δ/ppm
ROH	0.5 – 5.0
RCH ₃	0.7 – 1.2
RNH ₂	1.0 – 4.5
R ₂ CH ₂	1.2 – 1.4
R ₃ CH	1.4 – 1.6
	2.1 – 2.6
	3.1 – 3.9
RCH ₂ Cl or Br	3.1 – 4.2
	3.7 – 4.1
	4.5 – 6.0
	9.0 – 10.0
	10.0 – 12.0

Table 3

¹³C n.m.r. chemical shift data

Type of carbon	δ/ppm
	5 – 40
	10 – 70
	20 – 50
	25 – 60
	50 – 90
	90 – 150
	110 – 125
	110 – 160
	160 – 185
	190 – 220

