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**CHEMISTRY**

**9701/35**

Paper 3 Advanced Practical Skills 1

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**2 hours**

You must answer on the question paper.

You will need: The materials and apparatus listed in the confidential instructions

## INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **all** questions.
- Use a black or dark blue pen. You may use an HB pencil for any diagrams or graphs.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes at the top of the page.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided.
- Do **not** use an erasable pen or correction fluid.
- Do **not** write on any bar codes.
- You may use a calculator.
- You should show all your working, use appropriate units and use an appropriate number of significant figures.
- Give details of the practical session and laboratory, where appropriate, in the boxes provided.

<b>Session</b>	
<b>Laboratory</b>	

## INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 40.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [ ].
- The Periodic Table is printed in the question paper.
- Notes for use in qualitative analysis are provided in the question paper.

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This document has **12** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.



## Quantitative analysis

Read through the whole method before starting any practical work. Where appropriate, prepare a table for your results in the space provided.

Show your working and appropriate significant figures in the final answer to **each** step of your calculations.

- 1 In this experiment you will carry out a titration to determine the relative formula mass,  $M_r$ , of a monoprotic acid, HX.

**FA 1** is HX, the monoprotic acid.

**FA 2** is  $0.0450 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$  sodium carbonate,  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$ .  
methyl orange indicator

### (a) Method

#### Preparing a solution of FA 1

- Weigh the empty  $250 \text{ cm}^3$  beaker. Record the mass.
- Transfer all the **FA 1** into the beaker.
- Weigh the beaker and **FA 1**. Record the mass.
- Calculate and record the mass of **FA 1** used.
- Add approximately  $100 \text{ cm}^3$  of distilled water to the **FA 1** in the beaker.
- Stir the mixture with a glass rod until all the **FA 1** has dissolved.
- Transfer this solution into the  $250 \text{ cm}^3$  volumetric flask.
- Wash the beaker with distilled water and transfer the washings to the volumetric flask.
- Rinse the glass rod with distilled water and transfer the washings to the volumetric flask.
- Make up the solution in the volumetric flask to the mark using distilled water.
- Shake the flask thoroughly.
- This solution of HX is **FA 3**. Label the flask **FA 3**.

### Results

#### Titration

- Fill the burette with **FA 3**.
- Pipette  $25.0 \text{ cm}^3$  of **FA 2** into a conical flask.
- Add several drops of methyl orange indicator.
- Perform a rough titration and record your burette readings in the space below.

The rough titre is .....  $\text{cm}^3$ .

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- Carry out as many accurate titrations as you think necessary to obtain consistent results.
- Make sure any recorded results show the precision of your practical work.
- Record in a suitable form below all of your burette readings and the volume of **FA 3** added in each accurate titration.

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- (b) From your accurate titration results, obtain a suitable value for the volume of **FA 3** to be used in your calculations.  
Show clearly how you obtained this value.

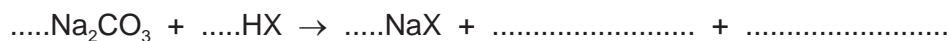
25.0 cm<sup>3</sup> of **FA 2** required ..... cm<sup>3</sup> of **FA 3**. [1]

**(c) Calculations**

- (i) Calculate the number of moles of sodium carbonate present in the volume of **FA 2** used in each titration.

moles of Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> = ..... mol [1]

- (ii) Give the equation for the reaction of **FA 2**, Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>, with **FA 3**, HX.



Use your answer to **(c)(i)** to deduce the number of moles of HX present in the volume you calculated in **(b)**.

moles of HX = ..... mol [1]

- (iii) Use your answer to **(c)(ii)** and your data recorded on page 2 to calculate the relative formula mass,  $M_r$ , of HX.  
Show your working.

$M_r$  of HX = ..... [2]

- (iv) One molecule of HX contains one nitrogen atom, three oxygen atoms, three hydrogen atoms and one atom of another element, **E**.  
The identity of **E** can be found by calculation.

Show this calculation and identify **E**.

Element **E** is ..... [1]

- (d) What is the error in a single reading for the balance that you used?

error = ..... g

Calculate the maximum percentage error in the mass of **FA 1** that you recorded on page 2.

maximum percentage error = ..... %  
[1]

- (e) Suggest and carry out an experiment using aqueous silver nitrate to determine whether the compound AgX is soluble or insoluble in water.

method .....

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observations .....

conclusion .....

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- (f) Suggest why the use of methyl orange indicator might give an inaccurate titration result.

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..... [1]

[Total: 18]

- 2 You will determine the percentage by mass of water of crystallisation in a hydrated salt by thermal decomposition. When a hydrated salt is heated it loses its water of crystallisation.

**FA 4** is the hydrated salt.

**(a) Method**

- Weigh the crucible with its lid. Record the mass.
- Transfer 2.0–2.2 g of **FA 4** from the container into the crucible.
- Weigh the crucible, lid and **FA 4**. Record the mass.
- Calculate and record the mass of **FA 4** used.
- Place the crucible and contents on the pipe-clay triangle.
- Heat gently, with the lid on, for approximately 1 minute.
- Heat strongly, with the lid off, for a further 4 minutes.
- Replace the lid and leave the crucible to cool for at least 5 minutes.

**During the cooling period, you may wish to begin work on Question 3.**

- When the crucible is cool, weigh the crucible with its lid and contents. Record the mass.
- Heat strongly, with the lid off, for a further 2 minutes.
- Replace the lid and leave the crucible to cool for at least 5 minutes.
- When it is cool, weigh the crucible with its lid and contents. Record the mass.
- Calculate and record the mass lost.

**Keep FA 4 for use in Question 3.**

**Results**

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- (b) (i)** Calculate the percentage by mass of water of crystallisation in **FA 4**.

percentage by mass of H<sub>2</sub>O in **FA 4** = ..... % [1]

- (ii)** State what assumption you made about anhydrous **FA 4** in your calculation in **(b)(i)**.

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 ..... [1]

[Total: 7]

### Qualitative analysis

Where reagents are selected for use in a test, the **name** or **correct formula** of the element or compound must be given.

At each stage of any test you are to record details of the following:

- colour changes seen
- the formation of any precipitate and its solubility in an excess of the reagent added
- the formation of any gas and its identification by a suitable test.

You should indicate clearly at what stage in a test a change occurs.

If any solution is warmed, a **boiling tube** must be used.

Rinse and reuse test-tubes and boiling tubes where possible.

**No additional tests for ions present should be attempted.**

- 3 (a) **FA 4** contains one cation and one anion both of which are listed in the Qualitative Analysis Notes.

Dissolve the remainder of the **FA 4** in approximately 20 cm<sup>3</sup> of water in the 100 cm<sup>3</sup> beaker. Use a 1 cm depth of this solution in a test-tube for each of the tests.

- (i) The anion in **FA 4** is chloride.

State which reagents you would use to identify this ion conclusively.

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Use your reagents to test your solution of **FA 4**.  
Record your observations.

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In what way are your observations **not** consistent with the expected results for chloride?

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- (ii) Add an equal volume of dilute sulfuric acid to aqueous **FA 4**.

Record your observations and deduce the identity of the cation in **FA 4**.

observations .....

identity of cation .....

Give the ionic equation for this reaction. Include state symbols.

..... [2]

- (b) Use the conclusions in (a)(i) and (a)(ii) to calculate the relative formula mass of anhydrous **FA 4**.

$M_r = \dots\dots\dots$

Use your results from **Question 2** to calculate the number of moles of water of crystallisation in one mole of hydrated **FA 4**.

moles of  $\text{H}_2\text{O} = \dots\dots\dots$  [3]

- (c) **FA 5** contains one cation and one anion, both of which are listed in the Qualitative Analysis Notes.

- (i) Heat a small spatula measure of **FA 5** in a hard-glass test-tube. Keep heating until no further change is observed. Record **all** your observations.

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- (ii) To a 1 cm depth of dilute sulfuric acid in a test-tube, add a small spatula measure of **FA 5**. Record all your observations.

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- (iii) Place a small spatula measure of **FA 5** into a boiling tube. Add a 1 cm depth of aqueous sodium hydroxide and warm the mixture gently. Record your observations.

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- (iv) From the results of your tests, deduce the chemical formula of **FA 5**.

**FA 5** is ..... [1]

[Total: 15]



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## Qualitative analysis notes

## 1 Reactions of aqueous cations

ion	reaction with	
	NaOH(aq)	NH <sub>3</sub> (aq)
aluminium, Al <sup>3+</sup> (aq)	white ppt. soluble in excess	white ppt. insoluble in excess
ammonium, NH <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup> (aq)	no ppt. ammonia produced on heating	–
barium, Ba <sup>2+</sup> (aq)	faint white ppt. is nearly always observed unless reagents are pure	no ppt.
calcium, Ca <sup>2+</sup> (aq)	white ppt. with high [Ca <sup>2+</sup> (aq)]	no ppt.
chromium(III), Cr <sup>3+</sup> (aq)	grey-green ppt. soluble in excess	grey-green ppt. insoluble in excess
copper(II), Cu <sup>2+</sup> (aq)	pale blue ppt. insoluble in excess	pale blue ppt. soluble in excess giving dark blue solution
iron(II), Fe <sup>2+</sup> (aq)	green ppt. turning brown on contact with air insoluble in excess	green ppt. turning brown on contact with air insoluble in excess
iron(III), Fe <sup>3+</sup> (aq)	red-brown ppt. insoluble in excess	red-brown ppt. insoluble in excess
magnesium, Mg <sup>2+</sup> (aq)	white ppt. insoluble in excess	white ppt. insoluble in excess
manganese(II), Mn <sup>2+</sup> (aq)	off-white ppt. rapidly turning brown on contact with air insoluble in excess	off-white ppt. rapidly turning brown on contact with air insoluble in excess
zinc, Zn <sup>2+</sup> (aq)	white ppt. soluble in excess	white ppt. soluble in excess

## 2 Reactions of anions

<i>ion</i>	<i>reaction</i>
carbonate, $\text{CO}_3^{2-}$	$\text{CO}_2$ liberated by dilute acids
chloride, $\text{Cl}^-(\text{aq})$	gives white ppt. with $\text{Ag}^+(\text{aq})$ (soluble in $\text{NH}_3(\text{aq})$ )
bromide, $\text{Br}^-(\text{aq})$	gives cream ppt. with $\text{Ag}^+(\text{aq})$ (partially soluble in $\text{NH}_3(\text{aq})$ )
iodide, $\text{I}^-(\text{aq})$	gives yellow ppt. with $\text{Ag}^+(\text{aq})$ (insoluble in $\text{NH}_3(\text{aq})$ )
nitrate, $\text{NO}_3^-(\text{aq})$	$\text{NH}_3$ liberated on heating with $\text{OH}^-(\text{aq})$ and $\text{Al}$ foil
nitrite, $\text{NO}_2^-(\text{aq})$	$\text{NH}_3$ liberated on heating with $\text{OH}^-(\text{aq})$ and $\text{Al}$ foil
sulfate, $\text{SO}_4^{2-}(\text{aq})$	gives white ppt. with $\text{Ba}^{2+}(\text{aq})$ (insoluble in excess dilute strong acids)
sulfite, $\text{SO}_3^{2-}(\text{aq})$	gives white ppt. with $\text{Ba}^{2+}(\text{aq})$ (soluble in excess dilute strong acids)

## 3 Tests for gases

<i>gas</i>	<i>test and test result</i>
ammonia, $\text{NH}_3$	turns damp red litmus paper blue
carbon dioxide, $\text{CO}_2$	gives a white ppt. with limewater (ppt. dissolves with excess $\text{CO}_2$ )
chlorine, $\text{Cl}_2$	bleaches damp litmus paper
hydrogen, $\text{H}_2$	'pops' with a lighted splint
oxygen, $\text{O}_2$	relights a glowing splint

