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CHEMISTRY

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Paper 5 Planning, Analysis and Evaluation

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1 hour 15 minutes

You must answer on the question paper.

No additional materials are needed.

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 and use appropriate units.

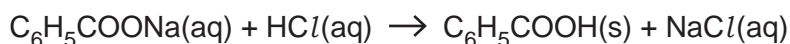
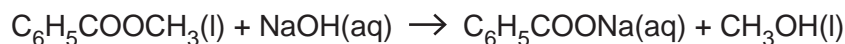
INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 30.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].
- The Periodic Table is printed in the question paper.
- Important values, constants and standards are printed in the question paper.

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- 1 Three students are asked to prepare samples of benzoic acid, C_6H_5COOH , from the alkaline hydrolysis of methyl benzoate, $C_6H_5COOCH_3$. Sodium benzoate, C_6H_5COONa , is the salt formed, which is then acidified with hydrochloric acid to form C_6H_5COOH .



The students use the following method.

- step 1** Put 1.242 g of liquid methyl benzoate into a 50 cm³ round-bottomed flask.
- step 2** Prepare 100.0 cm³ of 1.00 mol dm⁻³ aqueous sodium hydroxide, NaOH(aq).
- step 3** Add 10 cm³, an excess, of the prepared NaOH(aq) to the round-bottomed flask.
- step 4** Add some anti-bumping granules to the round-bottomed flask.
- step 5** Fit a condenser to make reflux apparatus. Reflux the reaction mixture for 20 minutes.
- step 6** Allow the reaction mixture to cool and carefully pour the liquid into a beaker.
- step 7** Acidify the liquid with dilute hydrochloric acid.
- step 8** Filter the mixture formed in step 7.
- step 9** Purify the benzoic acid by recrystallisation from hot water. Filter, dry and record the mass of pure benzoic acid obtained.
- (a) (i)** Calculate the volume of methyl benzoate used in step 1.
Give your answer to the nearest 0.05 cm³.

[density: methyl benzoate, 1.08 g cm⁻³]

volume of methyl benzoate = cm³ [1]

- (ii)** Identify a suitable piece of apparatus to measure the volume of methyl benzoate required in step 1.

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- (iii)** Calculate the mass of NaOH(s) that is needed to prepare the solution in step 2.

mass of NaOH(s) = g [1]

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- (b) Student 1 added the mass of NaOH(s) calculated in (a)(iii) into a beaker.

Describe the steps the student should take to make 100.0 cm³ of 1.00 mol dm⁻³ NaOH(aq).

Give the name and capacity of any apparatus that should be used.

Write your answer using a series of numbered steps.

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- (c) Student 2 prepared 0.100 mol dm⁻³ NaOH(aq) instead of 1.00 mol dm⁻³ NaOH(aq) in step 2.

State how this would affect the final mass of benzoic acid formed. Explain, using calculations, how you came to this conclusion.

[*M_r*: methyl benzoate, 136; benzoic acid, 122]

effect on mass

explanation

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- (d) (i) Explain why it is necessary to reflux the mixture in step 5.

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- (ii) Explain why a naked flame is **not** used in step 5.

..... [1]

- (iii) Explain the purpose of transferring the liquid in step 6.

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- (e) (i) Explain what the students should do to confirm that the mixture has been acidified in step 7.

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- (ii) Describe what you would expect to observe as the sodium benzoate mixture is acidified in step 7.

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- (f) Suggest why it is necessary to cool the mixture before filtering in step 9.

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- (g) Pure benzoic acid has a melting point of 122 °C. The product made by student 1 has a melting point of 119 °C.

This student suggests the melting point of the product was lower than expected because it contained some water.

Explain what the student should do to ensure that the product no longer contains water.

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- (h) (i) Calculate the maximum mass of benzoic acid that can be formed from 1.242 g of methyl benzoate.

[M_r : methyl benzoate, 136; benzoic acid, 122]

maximum mass of benzoic acid = g [1]

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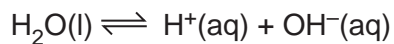
(ii) Student 3 produces 0.825 g of benzoic acid from 1.242 g of methyl benzoate.

Calculate the percentage yield of benzoic acid produced by student 3.

percentage yield = [1]

[Total: 17]

- 2 Pure water dissociates according to the equation shown.



The equilibrium constant for this reaction is known as K_{w} , the ionic product of water.

$$K_{\text{w}} = [\text{H}^+(\text{aq})] [\text{OH}^-(\text{aq})]$$

At 25 °C, K_{w} has a value of $1.00 \times 10^{-14} \text{ mol}^2 \text{ dm}^{-6}$. The pH of pure water at 25 °C is 7.00.

A student finds the pH of pure water at 35 °C is 6.84. The student investigates how temperature affects the pH of pure water and determines a value for the enthalpy change for the dissociation of water, ΔH .

The student records the pH of pure water at different temperatures. A line of best fit from the results of the student's investigation is shown in Fig. 2.1.

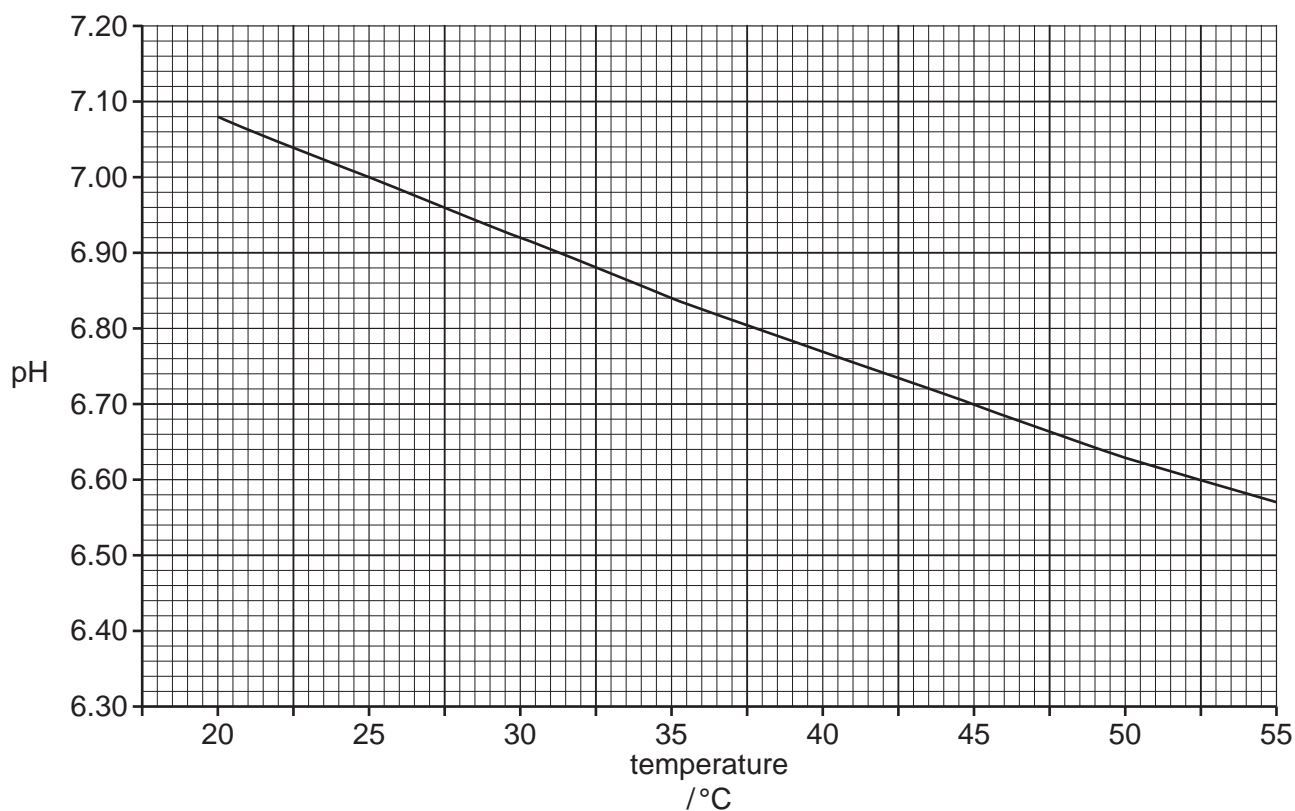


Fig. 2.1

- (a) (i) Use Fig. 2.1 to calculate the hydrogen ion concentration of pure water at 45 °C.

$$\text{pH} = -\log [\text{H}^+(\text{aq})]$$

hydrogen ion concentration = mol dm^{-3} [1]

- (ii) Calculate the value of K_w for pure water at 45 °C.

$$K_w = \text{mol}^2 \text{dm}^{-6} \text{ [1]}$$

- (iii) State the relationship between K_w and temperature.

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- (b) The student determines K_w at a range of temperatures.

The results are shown in Table 2.1.

Table 2.1

temperature, T /K	$\frac{1}{T}$ /K ⁻¹	K_w /mol ² dm ⁻⁶	log K_w
283		2.93×10^{-15}	
293		6.81×10^{-15}	
303		1.47×10^{-14}	
313		2.92×10^{-14}	
323		5.48×10^{-14}	
333		1.09×10^{-13}	
343		1.45×10^{-13}	

- (i) Complete Table 2.1.

Record $\frac{1}{T}$ to **three** significant figures using standard form. Record log K_w to **two** decimal places.

[2]

- (ii) Plot a graph on the grid to show the relationship between log K_w and $\frac{1}{T}$. Use a cross (x) to plot each data point.

Draw a line of best fit.

[2]

- (iii) Circle the **one** point on the graph that you consider to be most anomalous. [1]

- (iv) Suggest **one** reason to explain the anomalous point you have circled. Assume there was no error in determining K_w .

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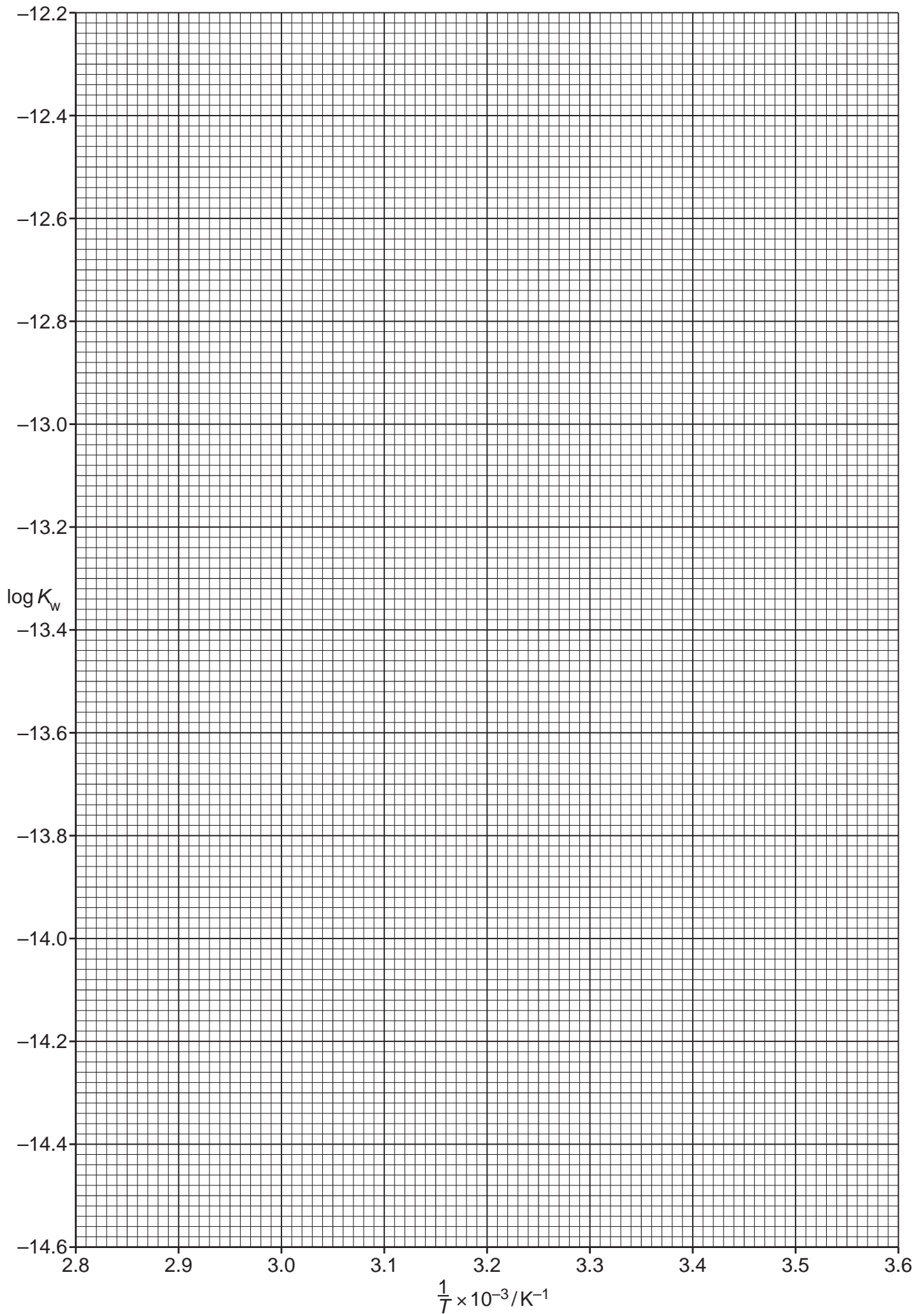
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- (v) Use your graph to determine the gradient of the line of best fit.
State the coordinates of both points you used in your calculation. These must be selected from your line of best fit.

coordinates 1 coordinates 2

gradient =

[2]



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(vi) The relationship between $\log K_w$ and $\frac{1}{T}$ is given by the equation shown.

$$\log K_w = \frac{-\Delta H}{2.303 RT} + \text{constant}$$

Use the gradient determined in (b)(v) to calculate a value for the enthalpy change, in kJ mol^{-1} , for the dissociation of water, ΔH .

If you were unable to determine a value for the gradient in (b)(v), use the value -2550 . This is **not** the correct value.

$\Delta H = \dots\dots\dots \text{kJ mol}^{-1}$ [2]

[Total: 13]

Important values, constants and standards

molar gas constant	$R = 8.31 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$
Faraday constant	$F = 9.65 \times 10^4 \text{ C mol}^{-1}$
Avogadro constant	$L = 6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}$
electronic charge	$e = -1.60 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$
molar volume of gas	$V_m = 22.4 \text{ dm}^3 \text{ mol}^{-1}$ at s.t.p. (101 kPa and 273 K) $V_m = 24.0 \text{ dm}^3 \text{ mol}^{-1}$ at room conditions
ionic product of water	$K_w = 1.00 \times 10^{-14} \text{ mol}^2 \text{ dm}^{-6}$ (at 298 K (25 °C))
specific heat capacity of water	$c = 4.18 \text{ kJ kg}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$ (4.18 $\text{J g}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$)

