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**Thursday 21 January 2021**

Afternoon (Time: 1 hour 20 minutes)

Paper Reference **WCH16/01**

**Chemistry**

**International Advanced Level**

**Unit 6: Practical Skills in Chemistry II**

**You must have:**  
Scientific calculator

Total Marks

## Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided  
– *there may be more space than you need.*
- Show all your working in calculations and include units where appropriate.

## Information

- The total mark for this paper is 50.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets  
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*
- You will be assessed on your ability to organise and present information, ideas, descriptions and arguments clearly and logically, including your use of grammar, punctuation and spelling.
- A Periodic Table is printed on the back cover of this paper.

## Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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Answer ALL the questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

1 A student carries out some tests on four aqueous solutions **A**, **B**, **C** and **D**.  
One of the solutions is aqueous barium chloride,  $\text{BaCl}_2(\text{aq})$ .

(a) The student is asked to add **A** to samples of **B**, **C** and **D** in separate test tubes, a **small** amount at a time, until there is no further change.

The container of solution **A** has a hazard label.



(i) Identify the hazard indicated by this label.

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(ii) Describe how you would add small amounts of **A** until there is no further change. Name the apparatus you would use.

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- (b) (i) **B** is a blue solution. When **A** is added to **B**, the mixture first turns green and then gradually turns yellow.

Give the **formula** of the cation in **B**.

(1)

- (ii) When **A** is added to **C**, vigorous effervescence occurs and the gas produced turns limewater cloudy.

Identify, by name or formula, the gas produced.

(1)

- (iii) Suggest the identity, by name or formula, of the anion in **C**.

(1)

- (iv) Identify **A** by name or formula. Justify your answer.

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- (v) When **A** is added to **D** no change is seen.

A small amount of this mixture is added to **B** and a white precipitate forms.

Suggest what can be deduced about solutions **B** and **D**.

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Solution **B**

Solution **D**



- (vi) A concentrated solution of ammonia is added to **B**.  
Initially a pale blue precipitate forms. When more ammonia is added,  
the precipitate dissolves forming a dark blue solution **F**.

Identify, by name or formula, the pale blue precipitate and the species  
responsible for the dark blue colour in **F**.

(2)

- (vii) A solution of the sodium salt of EDTA,  $\text{Na}_4\text{EDTA}$ , is added to a sample of  
solution **F**. The solution turns pale blue.

Write an equation for the reaction.  
State symbols are not required.

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**(Total for Question 1 = 14 marks)**

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- 2 Students were told to determine the concentration of a solution of potassium chlorate(V),  $\text{KClO}_3$ . Two methods were used: precipitation and titration.

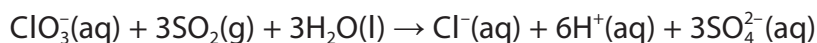
Method 1 – Precipitation

Step 1 Bubble excess sulfur dioxide,  $\text{SO}_2$ , into  $100 \text{ cm}^3$  of the potassium chlorate(V) solution.

Step 2 Boil the resulting mixture to remove excess  $\text{SO}_2$  and then add silver nitrate solution until no more silver chloride precipitate forms.

Step 3 Filter, dry and weigh the precipitate.

The equation for the reaction in Step 1 is shown.



- (a) Identify the main hazard in Step 1, giving a safety precaution that will reduce the risk.

Assume that safety spectacles and a laboratory coat were used.

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- (b) The reaction in Step 2 produced 0.430 g of a white precipitate of silver chloride,  $\text{AgCl}$ .

Calculate the concentration of  $\text{KClO}_3$  in the solution, in  $\text{mol dm}^{-3}$ , found using Method 1.

You **must** show your working.

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- (c) A student who used Method 1 obtained a value that was significantly larger than the actual concentration of the solution.

Explain **one** possible source of experimental error which might lead to this result.

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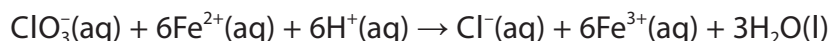
Method 2 – Titration

**Step 1** Mix a sample of potassium chlorate(V) solution with an acidified solution containing iron(II) sulfate, FeSO<sub>4</sub>

**Step 2** Remove the chloride ions produced in Step 1.

**Step 3** Determine the concentration of excess iron(II) ions by titrating the whole of the solution with a standard solution of potassium manganate(VII).

The equation for the reaction in Step 1 is shown.



- (d) Give the colour change observed in Step 1.

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(e) Describe how to carry out the titration in Step 3. You should identify suitable apparatus and any additional chemicals required.

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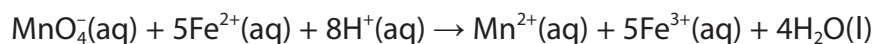
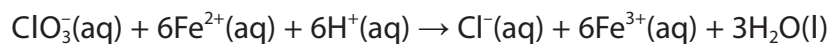




- (f) In Method 2, 50.0 cm<sup>3</sup> of potassium chlorate(V) was mixed with 150 cm<sup>3</sup> of 0.0750 mol dm<sup>-3</sup> of iron(II) sulfate. The iron (II) sulfate was in excess.

The whole of this solution required 9.25 cm<sup>3</sup> of 0.050 mol dm<sup>-3</sup> of potassium manganate(VII) to completely react.

The equations for the reactions are



Calculate the concentration, in mol dm<sup>-3</sup>, of the potassium chlorate(V) solution. You **must** show your working.

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(g) Explain the change, if any, to the value calculated in (f) if the chloride ions were not removed before the reaction in Step 3 of Method 2.

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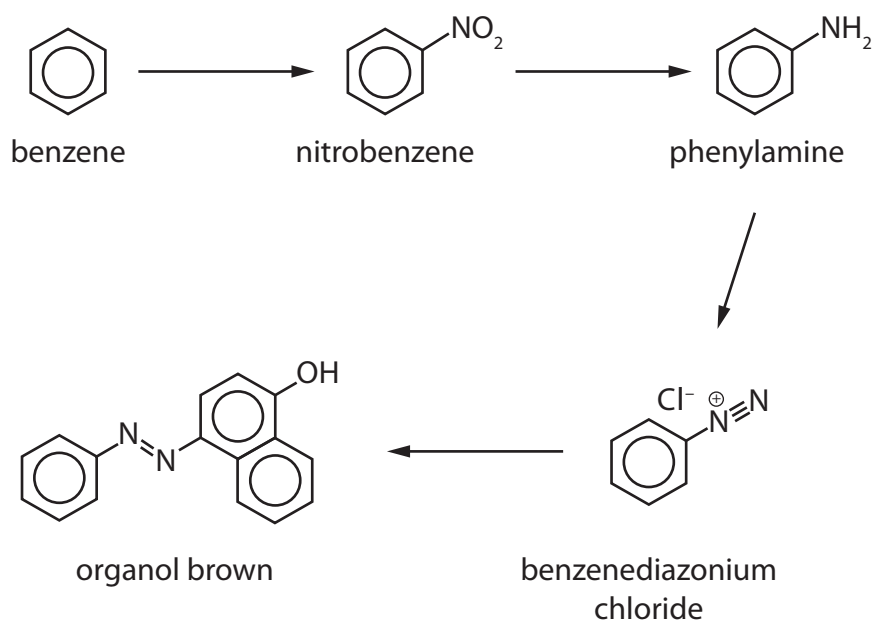
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- 3 Azo dyes, such as Organol Brown, can be made from benzene,  $C_6H_6$ , using the reaction scheme shown.

Due to the toxicity of benzene, the first step is never carried out in a school laboratory.



- (a) In the preparation of nitrobenzene, benzene is added slowly to a mixture of concentrated nitric and sulfuric acids.

The mixture is warmed at  $55^\circ C$  under reflux for 45 minutes. The reaction mixture is stirred continuously.

- (i) State why a reflux condenser is needed when the mixture is warmed.

(1)



(ii) Draw a diagram of the apparatus used to warm under reflux in this experiment.

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(iii) Suggest why the reaction mixture is stirred continuously.

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- (b) The excess acid is removed from the reaction mixture. The layer containing nitrobenzene is separated and dried before being purified by distillation.

Identify a suitable drying agent.

(1)

- (c) Nitrobenzene is then reduced to phenylamine,  $C_6H_5NH_2$ .

Phenylamine reacts with nitrous acid at a temperature between  $0^\circ C$  and  $10^\circ C$  to form a diazonium compound.

- (i) Nitrous acid is formed in the reaction mixture using sodium nitrite and hydrochloric acid.

State why nitrous acid is generated in the reaction mixture instead of being obtained from a chemical supplier.

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- (ii) Explain why the temperature of the reaction between phenylamine and nitrous acid must be neither lower than  $0^\circ C$  nor higher than  $10^\circ C$ .

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- (d) Reaction of the diazonium compound with an alkaline solution of naphthalene-1-ol produces the solid azo dye, Organol Brown. The solid is purified by recrystallisation.

Procedure

Step 1 The impure Organol Brown is dissolved in a minimum volume of hot solvent.

Step 2 The solution is filtered hot through a preheated funnel.

Step 3 The solution is cooled and filtered using a Buchner funnel.

Step 4 The solid is rinsed with a small amount of ice-cold solvent.

Step 5 The solid is dried in a desiccator.

- (i) State why a **minimum** volume of hot solvent is used in Step 1.

(1)

- (ii) Explain why a preheated funnel is used in Step 2.

(1)

- (iii) Give a reason for each of the two filtrations in Steps 2 and 3.

(2)

- (iv) Give a possible reason why it is preferable to dry the solid in a desiccator rather than in an oven in Step 5.

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- (e) The melting temperature of the recrystallised Organol Brown is measured to check its purity.

State what you would observe if the sample was pure.

(1)

(Total for Question 3 = 16 marks)

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# The Periodic Table of Elements

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|  | 6.9<br><b>Li</b><br>lithium<br>3     | 9.0<br><b>Be</b><br>beryllium<br>4   | 45.0<br><b>Sc</b><br>scandium<br>21    | 47.9<br><b>Ti</b><br>titanium<br>22        | 50.9<br><b>V</b><br>vanadium<br>23   | 52.0<br><b>Cr</b><br>chromium<br>24     | 54.9<br><b>Mn</b><br>manganese<br>25  | 55.8<br><b>Fe</b><br>iron<br>26       | 58.9<br><b>Co</b><br>cobalt<br>27       | 58.7<br><b>Ni</b><br>nickel<br>28         | 63.5<br><b>Cu</b><br>copper<br>29        | 65.4<br><b>Zn</b><br>zinc<br>30     | 10.8<br><b>B</b><br>boron<br>5       | 12.0<br><b>C</b><br>carbon<br>6      | 14.0<br><b>N</b><br>nitrogen<br>7    | 16.0<br><b>O</b><br>oxygen<br>8       | 19.0<br><b>F</b><br>fluorine<br>9    | 4.0<br><b>He</b><br>helium<br>2    |  |
|  | 23.0<br><b>Na</b><br>sodium<br>11    | 24.3<br><b>Mg</b><br>magnesium<br>12 | 88.9<br><b>Y</b><br>yttrium<br>39      | 91.2<br><b>Zr</b><br>zirconium<br>40       | 92.9<br><b>Nb</b><br>niobium<br>41   | 95.9<br><b>Mo</b><br>molybdenum<br>42   | [98]<br><b>Tc</b><br>technetium<br>43 | 101.1<br><b>Ru</b><br>ruthenium<br>44 | 102.9<br><b>Rh</b><br>rhodium<br>45     | 106.4<br><b>Pd</b><br>palladium<br>46     | 107.9<br><b>Ag</b><br>silver<br>47       | 112.4<br><b>Cd</b><br>cadmium<br>48 | 27.0<br><b>Al</b><br>aluminium<br>13 | 28.1<br><b>Si</b><br>silicon<br>14   | 31.0<br><b>P</b><br>phosphorus<br>15 | 32.1<br><b>S</b><br>sulfur<br>16      | 35.5<br><b>Cl</b><br>chlorine<br>17  | 39.9<br><b>Ar</b><br>argon<br>18   |  |
|  | 39.1<br><b>K</b><br>potassium<br>19  | 40.1<br><b>Ca</b><br>calcium<br>20   | 87.6<br><b>Sr</b><br>strontium<br>37   | 91.2<br><b>Zr</b><br>zirconium<br>40       | 92.9<br><b>Nb</b><br>niobium<br>41   | 95.9<br><b>Mo</b><br>molybdenum<br>42   | [98]<br><b>Tc</b><br>technetium<br>43 | 101.1<br><b>Ru</b><br>ruthenium<br>44 | 102.9<br><b>Rh</b><br>rhodium<br>45     | 106.4<br><b>Pd</b><br>palladium<br>46     | 107.9<br><b>Ag</b><br>silver<br>47       | 112.4<br><b>Cd</b><br>cadmium<br>48 | 69.7<br><b>Ga</b><br>gallium<br>31   | 72.6<br><b>Ge</b><br>germanium<br>32 | 74.9<br><b>As</b><br>arsenic<br>33   | 79.0<br><b>Se</b><br>selenium<br>34   | 79.9<br><b>Br</b><br>bromine<br>35   | 83.8<br><b>Kr</b><br>krypton<br>36 |  |
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