# Mark Scheme - 2.2 Acids, Bases and Salts

Mark	Answer
6 QWC	Indicative content  • observations made when both acids react with metals, carbonates and bases e.g. temperature rise, liberation of gas, time to dissolve  • difference in rate of reaction and explanation in terms of strong/weak acid  • salts formed  • word / chemical equations
	<ul> <li>5-6 marks: The candidate constructs an articulate, integrated account correctly linking relevant points, such as those in the indicative content, which shows sequential reasoning. The answer fully addresses the question with no irrelevant inclusions or significant omissions. The candidate uses appropriate scientific terminology and accurate spelling, punctuation and grammar.</li> <li>3-4 marks: The candidate constructs an account correctly linking some relevant points, such as those in the indicative content, showing some reasoning. The answer addresses the question with some omissions. The candidate uses mainly appropriate scientific terminology and some accurate spelling, punctuation and grammar.</li> <li>1-2 marks: The candidate makes some relevant points, such as those in the indicative content, showing limited reasoning. The answer addresses the question with significant omissions. The candidate uses limited scientific terminology and inaccuracies in spelling, punctuation and grammar.</li> <li>0 marks: The candidate does not make any attempt or give a relevant answer worthy of credit.</li> </ul>

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(a)	(i)		1	battery acid			,
	(ii)		1	blood			
	(iii)		1	pure water			
(b)			3	A copper carbonate (1)  B copper oxide (1)  C sodium hydroxide (1)	CuCO <sub>3</sub> CuO NaOH		

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(a)		5	A carbon dioxide / CO <sub>2</sub> B magnesium chloride / MgCl <sub>2</sub>			
			C hydrogen / H <sub>2</sub>			
			D sodium chloride / NaCl			
			E copper(II) oxide / CuO copper(II) hydroxide / Cu(OH) <sub>2</sub>	copper oxide copper hydroxide		CuCO <sub>3</sub>
(b)		1	ZnCl <sub>2</sub>	$Zn^{2+}Cl_2^-$		
				$Zn(C1)_2$		

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(a)	(i)		1	sodium carbonate / Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	sodium hydrogencarbonate / NaHCO <sub>3</sub>		
	(ii)		1	magnesium ethanoate / (CH <sub>3</sub> COO) <sub>2</sub> Mg			
(b)			1	(ethanoic acid/it) is a weaker acid / has a higher pH (than that of sulfuric acid) ethanoic acid pH is 3/4 and sulfuric acid pH is 1/2 ethanoic acid has a lower H <sup>+</sup> ion concentration than sulfuric acid	less acidic	ethanoic acid pH is 3/4	
(c)			1	ethanol / C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> OH			

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(i)	1	$25\text{cm}^3 \pm 1\text{cm}^3$			
(ii)	1	1.5 °C			* 8
	11	acid A (no mark)  temperature rise is greater / produces more heat – mark can only be awarded if A given			
	3	add acid slowly from burette (1) add indicator to sodium hydroxide solution / solution in cup (1) indicator changes colour (1)	record volume required to change colour of indicator (2)		add indicator to acid/burette
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(a)		1	pH value of 1			
(b)		1	nitrie, hydrochloric etc	HNO <sub>3</sub> , HCl etc		
(c)		1	carbon dioxide	CO <sub>2</sub>		
(d)		2	the gas is denser / heavier than air (1) does not support combustion or burning / extinguishes or puts out a flame (1)	gas doesn't burn / is not flammable	flame goes out – unless qualified	

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(a)	(i)	1	lemon juice			
	(ii)	1	saliva			
(b)	(i)	2	magnesium chloride (1) water (1)	formulae		
	(ii)	2	carbon dioxide (1) gas must be correct to award test mark turns limewater milky (1)			

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(a)	2	moles =conc × vol/1000 = $\frac{0.1 \times 17.5}{1000}$ (1) = 0.00175 (1) award (2) for cao			
(b)	1	176			
(c)	2	ecf possible from parts (a) and (b) $mass = moles \times M_r = 0.00175 \times 176  (1)$ $0.308  g / 308  mg  (correct  unit  required)$ $therefore  statement  incorrect   (1)$	alternative method using given 300 mg mass		

Sub-sec	ction   1	Mark	Answer	Accept	Neutral answer	Do not accept
(a)		4	A sodium iodide B ammonium carbonate C calcium chloride D iron(II) carbonate  mark positive and negative ions independently 8 ions correct = 4 marks 6/7 ions correct = 3 marks 4/5 ions correct = 2 marks 2/3 ions correct = 1 mark	NaI (NH <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> CaCl <sub>2</sub> FeCO <sub>3</sub> no credit for either ion if incorrect formula given instead of name – ignore formulae if names also given		
(b)		1	barium chloride (solution forms a) white precipitate  test and result needed	barium nitrate / Ba <sup>2+</sup> (aq)		

Mark	Answer
6	Indicative content appropriate apparatus required, measured amount of alkali (or acid) in conical flask, add indicator e.g. phenolphthalein, add acid (alkali), drop-wise near end point/colour change, record volume of acid (alkali) added, repeat without indicator adding recorded volume of acid (alkali), boil off some of the water, leave solution to evaporate, dry crystals obtained
	Credit awarded for sequenced labelled diagrams as part of the response.
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(a)	1	burette			
(b)	1	indicator(s)			pH indicator universal indicator
(c)	2	adding smaller volume of acid (at a time) / adding 0.1 cm³ acid (at a time) / accept any volume below 0.5 cm³ (1)  to obtain the exact end point value / to get the exact volume indicator turns red / changes colour to get the exact volume when complete neutralisation occurs (1)  answer must imply a 'better'/more accurate volume reading obtained	adding drops (at a time)	repeat readings	
(d)	1	B need the <i>most</i> acid  - both needed		needs lot of acid / more acid	

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Mark 6	Indicative content: a description of the reaction between the carbonate and the acid – apparatus named, effervescence, exothermic, the formation of blue coloured copper sulfate solution and the addition of excess of the copper carbonate. The removal of the excess copper carbonate by filtration. Obtaining the crystals by evaporation. Either allowing the solution to evaporate at room temperature or by heating the solution and allowing the remaining solution to evaporate naturally to dryness. Credit to be given for word/symbol equation.  5 – 6 marks: The candidate constructs an articulate, integrated account correctly linking relevant points, such as those in the indicative content, which shows sequential reasoning. The answer fully addresses the question with no irrelevant inclusions or significant omissions. The candidate uses appropriate scientific terminology and accurate spelling, punctuation and grammar.  3 – 4 marks: The candidate constructs an account correctly linking some relevant points, such as those in the indicative content, showing some reasoning. The answer addresses the question with some omissions. The candidate uses mainly appropriate scientific terminology and some accurate spelling, punctuation and grammar.  1 – 2 marks: The candidate makes some relevant points, such as those in the indicative content, showing limited reasoning. The answer addresses the question with significant omissions. The candidate uses limited scientific terminology and inaccuracies in spelling, punctuation and grammar.  0 marks: The candidate does not make any attempt or give a relevant answer worthy of credit.

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(a)		1	copper oxide / (black) solid remains copper oxide / (black) solid stops reacting	1	an excess blue solution	
(b)	(i)	1	filter / filtration / filtering			
	(ii)	1	water / H <sub>2</sub> O (ignore incorrect formula if given with correct name)			
(c)	(i)	1	copper oxide / CuO (ignore incorrect formula if given with correct name)			
	(ii)	1	copper sulfate / CuSO <sub>4</sub> (ignore incorrect formula if given with correct name)		water	

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(a)	1	to use up / to neutralise / remove (all) the acid	to react with all the acid		to use it all up
(b)	2	(filter) funnel (1)		filter	
		magnesium oxide (1)	MgO	solid	
(c)	1	mark credited for process or how it is carried out i.e. evaporate or leave on window sill / in a warm place / leave for a length of time	heat / boil	leave it	
(d)	1	magnesium sulfate + water	MgSO <sub>4</sub> + H <sub>2</sub> O		
(e)	1	MgCl <sub>2</sub>			

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(a)		1	sulfuric	H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>		
(b)		2	any 2 of 3 points for (1) each bubbles / fizzing / effervescence (1) blue solution / colour change (1) temperature increases (1)			
(c)		2	filter (1)  evaporate water / evaporate some of solution / evaporate overnight / evaporate in warm place (1)	leave for length of time in warm place		
(d)		1	copper(II) chloride + water	CuCl <sub>2</sub> + H <sub>2</sub> O		

Sı	ıb-section	Mark	Answer	Accept	Neutral answer	Do not accept
(a)		3	pH = 5 (1) weak acid / not very acidic (1)	pH = 1 and acidic – 1 mark only		
			since grapes are eaten (1)	safe to eat		
(b)	(i)	3	all five points plotted correctly - 2 marks four points plotted correctly - 1 mark smooth curve - 1 mark	straight lines joining points (since biological data is used)		
	(ii)	1	4.4			
	(iii)	1	55 minutes - from graph ±1	if line not extrapolated accept value in the range 52-60		

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(a)	1	25.0	25		
(b)	3	number of moles NaOH = concentration $\times$ volume = $0.1 \times 25/1000$ = $0.0025$ (1)  (stoichiometry / equation shows 1:1) $0.0025 \text{ mol CH}_3\text{COOH} : 0.0025 \text{ mol NaOH}$ (1)  concentration CH <sub>3</sub> COOH  = number of moles $\div$ volume = $0.0025 \div 25/1000$ = $0.1$ (1)  - correct answer only (cao) (3) - follow through error (ft)	eV = eV $e \times 25 = 0.1 \times 25$ (2) $e = 0.1 \times 25 = 0.1$		
(c) (i)	1	60			
(ii)	2	number of moles = concentration $\times$ volume = $0.1 \times 100/1000$ = $0.01$ (1)  number of moles = mass /M <sub>r</sub> mass = number of moles $\times$ M <sub>r</sub> = $0.01 \times 60 = 0.6$ g  ( $\therefore$ label information incorrect) (1)	number of moles in 100cm <sup>3</sup> = 0.083 (1) concentration calculated above as 0.1 mol/dm <sup>3</sup> – not 0.83 mol/dm <sup>3</sup> (1)		