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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.

(1)

(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.

(2)

- (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**.

(2)

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, Na_4EDTA , 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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- 2 Students were told to determine the concentration of a solution of potassium chlorate(V), KClO_3 . Two methods were used: precipitation and titration.

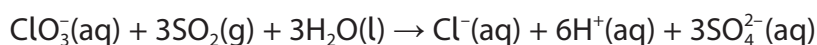
Method 1 – Precipitation

Step 1 Bubble excess sulfur dioxide, SO_2 , into 100 cm^3 of the potassium chlorate(V) solution.

Step 2 Boil the resulting mixture to remove excess 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, AgCl .

Calculate the concentration of KClO_3 in the solution, in mol dm^{-3} , found using Method 1.

You **must** show your working.

(2)



(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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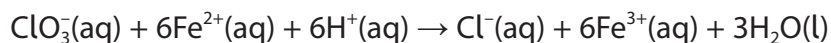
Method 2 – Titration

Step 1 Mix a sample of potassium chlorate(V) solution with an acidified solution containing iron(II) sulfate, FeSO₄

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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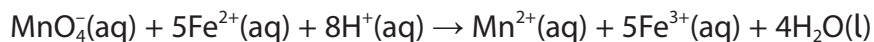
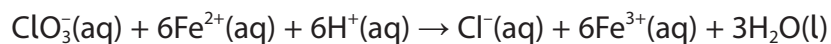
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(f) In Method 2, 50.0 cm³ of potassium chlorate(V) was mixed with 150 cm³ of 0.0750 mol dm⁻³ of iron(II) sulfate. The iron (II) sulfate was in excess.

The whole of this solution required 9.25 cm³ of 0.050 mol dm⁻³ of potassium manganate(VII) to completely react.

The equations for the reactions are



Calculate the concentration, in mol dm⁻³, 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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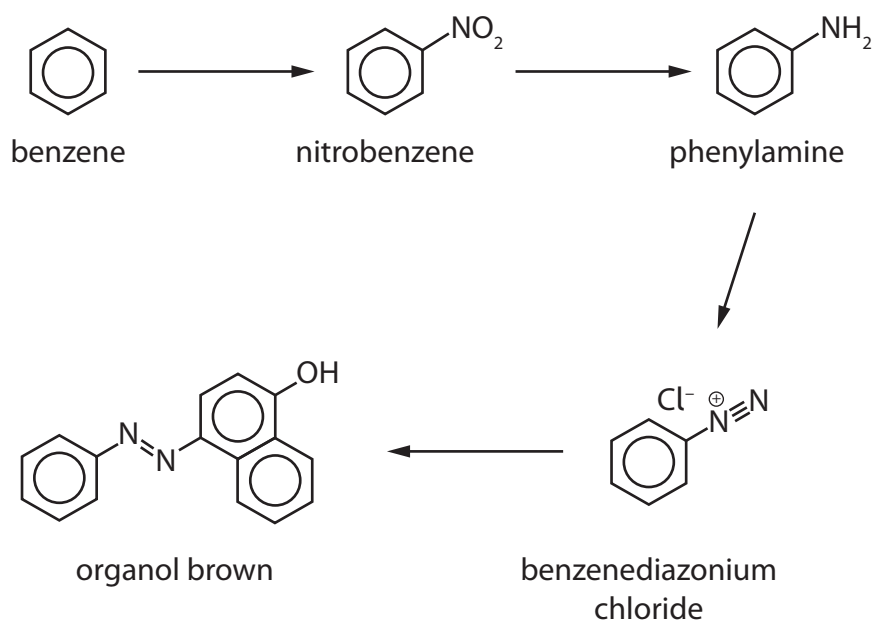
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- 3 Azo dyes, such as Organol Brown, can be made from benzene, C_6H_6 , using the reaction scheme shown.

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.

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(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.

(1)

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

(2)



- (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.

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The Periodic Table of Elements

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 0 (8) (18)

1.0	H	hydrogen	1
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Key

relative atomic mass
atomic symbol
name
atomic (proton) number

(1) (2)

6.9	Li	lithium	3
9.0	Be	beryllium	4
23.0	Na	sodium	11
24.3	Mg	magnesium	12

(13)

10.8	B	boron	5
12.0	C	carbon	6
14.0	N	nitrogen	7
16.0	O	oxygen	8
19.0	F	fluorine	9
20.2	Ne	neon	10

(14)

27.0	Al	aluminium	13
28.1	Si	silicon	14
31.0	P	phosphorus	15
32.1	S	sulfur	16
35.5	Cl	chlorine	17
39.9	Ar	argon	18

(15)

69.7	Ga	gallium	31
72.6	Ge	germanium	32
74.9	As	arsenic	33
79.0	Se	selenium	34
79.9	Br	bromine	35
83.8	Kr	krypton	36

(16)

114.8	In	indium	49
118.7	Sn	tin	50
121.8	Sb	antimony	51
127.6	Te	tellurium	52
126.9	I	iodine	53
131.3	Xe	xenon	54

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204.4	Tl	thallium	81
207.2	Pb	lead	82
209.0	Bi	bismuth	83
[209]	Po	polonium	84
[210]	At	astatine	85
[222]	Rn	radon	86

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4.0	He	helium	2
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65.4	Zn	zinc	30
63.5	Cu	copper	29
107.9	Ag	silver	47
112.4	Cd	cadmium	48
200.6	Hg	mercury	80

(11)

58.7	Ni	nickel	28
58.9	Co	cobalt	27
102.9	Rh	rhodium	45
106.4	Pd	palladium	46
197.0	Au	gold	79
200.6	Hg	mercury	80

(10)

55.8	Fe	iron	26
101.1	Ru	ruthenium	44
102.9	Rh	rhodium	45
106.4	Pd	palladium	46
195.1	Pt	platinum	78
197.0	Au	gold	79

(9)

54.9	Mn	manganese	25
[98]	Tc	technetium	43
190.2	Os	osmium	76
192.2	Ir	iridium	77
195.1	Pt	platinum	78
197.0	Au	gold	79

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52.0	Cr	chromium	24
95.9	Mo	molybdenum	42
183.8	W	tungsten	74
186.2	Re	rhenium	75
192.2	Os	osmium	76
195.1	Pt	platinum	78

(7)

50.9	V	vanadium	23
92.9	Nb	niobium	41
180.9	Ta	tantalum	73
186.2	Re	rhenium	75
192.2	Os	osmium	76
195.1	Pt	platinum	78

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47.9	Ti	titanium	22
91.2	Zr	zirconium	40
178.5	Hf	hafnium	72
186.2	W	tungsten	74
192.2	Os	osmium	76
195.1	Pt	platinum	78

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45.0	Sc	scandium	21
88.9	Y	yttrium	39
138.9	La*	lanthanum	57
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Elements with atomic numbers 112-116 have been reported but not fully authenticated

140	Ce	cerium	58	141	Pr	praseodymium	59	144	Nd	neodymium	60	150	Sm	samarium	62	152	Eu	europium	63	157	Gd	gadolinium	64	163	Dy	dysprosium	66	165	Ho	holmium	67	167	Er	erbium	68	169	Tm	thulium	69	173	Yb	ytterbium	70	175	Lu	lutetium	71
232	Th	thorium	90	231	Pa	protactinium	91	238	U	uranium	92	242	Pu	plutonium	94	243	Am	americium	95	247	Cm	curium	96	251	Cf	californium	98	254	Es	einsteinium	99	255	Fm	fermium	100	256	Md	mendelevium	101	257	Lr	lawrencium	103				

* Lanthanide series

* Actinide series

