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CHEMISTRY PAPER 3

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your **name**, **School** and **Index Number** in the spaces provided above.
- **Sign** and **write date** of examination in the spaces provided above.
- Answer **ALL** questions in the spaces provided.
- You are not allowed to start working with the apparatus for the first 15 minutes of the 2¼ hours allowed for this paper. This time is to enable you to read the question paper and make sure you have all the chemicals and apparatus that you may need.
- Mathematical tables and electronic calculators may be used.
- All working **MUST** be clearly shown where necessary.
- This paper contains 9 printed pages

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Questions	Maximum score	Candidate's Score
1	23	
2	08	
3	09	
Total Score	40	

1. You are provided with :
- Solution **Q**, 2M Hydrochloric acid.
 Solution **P**, 0.15M Sodium thiosulphate
 Solution **R**, Sodium carbonate

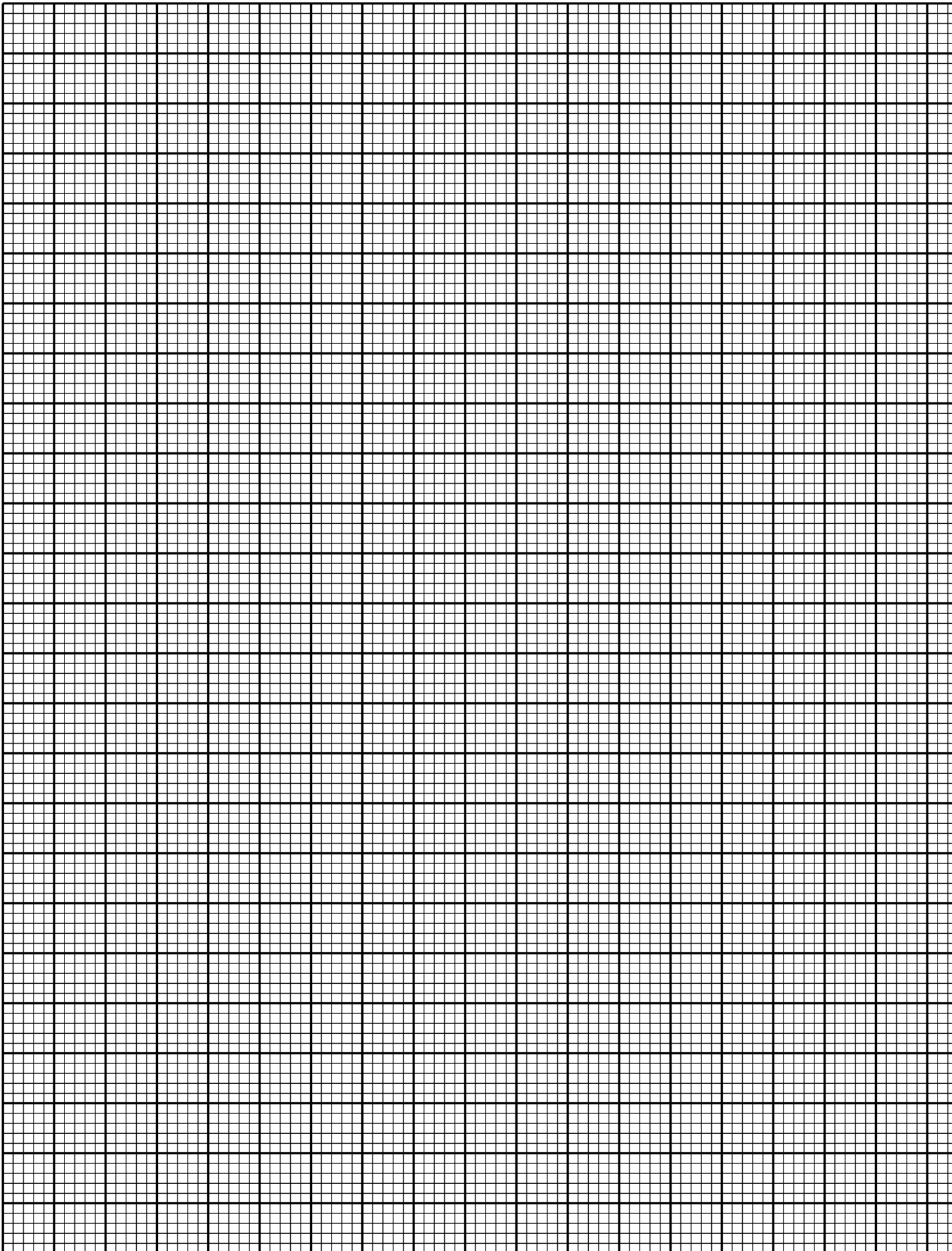
Procedure 1

Measure 20cm³ of 0.15M Sodium thiosulphate (solution **P**) into a 100cm³ a glass beaker. Place the beaker on a white piece of paper with **ink mark 'X'** on it. Measure 20cm³ of 2M hydrochloric acid solution **Q** using a 50cm³ measuring cylinder. Put the acid into the glass beaker containing Sodium thiosulphate and immediately start off the stop watch. Determine the time taken for the **marks 'X'** to become invisible/obscured when viewed from above. Repeat the procedure by measuring different volumes of the acid and adding the volume of the distilled water to complete table 1 below.

Table 1

Volume of acid(cm ³)	Volume of water(cm ³)	Volume of sodium thiosulphate (cm ³)	Time taken for mark 'X' to be invisible/obscured(seconds)	Reciprocal of time (sec ⁻¹) $\frac{1}{t}$
20	0	20		
18	2	20		
16	4	20		
14	6	20		
12	8	20		
10	10	20		

- a. Complete the table below (6mks)
- b. Plot a graph of $\frac{1}{t}$ (**rate**) against volume of acid used. (3mks)



c. Explain the shape of your graph

(1mk)

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d. From the graph determine;

i. Time taken for the cross to be obscured/invisible when the volume of the acid is:
15cm³ (1mk)

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8cm³ (1mk)

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ii. The volume of the acid used if the time taken for the cross to be obscured/invisible is:
40seconds (1mk)

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43 seconds (1mk)

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Procedure 2

Using a 10cm³ measuring cylinder, place 10cm³ of solution **Q** into a **250ml** volumetric flask. Add about 200cm³ of distilled water. Shake well. Add more distilled water to top up to the mark. Labeled this solution **T**. Fill the burette with solution **T**. using a pipette and pipette filler, pipette 25cm³ of solution **R** into a conical flask. Add **3 drops** of phenolphthalein and titrate with solution **T**.

- Record your results in the table
- Repeat the titration two more times and complete the table

Table 2

	I	II	III
Final burette reading(cm ³)			
Initial burette reading(cm ³)			
Volume of solution T (cm ³) added			

(4mks)

a. Determine the :

Average volume of solution **T** used

(1mk)

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Moles of the acid in the average volume of solution **T** used.

(2mk)

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Concentration of solution **R** in moles per litre.

(2mks)

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2.

a. Put a spatula end-full of **solid A** into a boiling tube and about 10cm³ of distilled water. Shake the mixture well. Divide the resultant solution into **4 equal** portions.

Observation	Inferences
(½mk)	(1mk)

b. To the first portion, add a little calcium hydroxide solid and warm. Test any gases produced using both blue and red litimus paper.

Observation	Inferences
(1mk)	(1mk)

- c. To the second portion, **add 4** drops of hydrogen peroxide solution. Test the gas produced using a glowing splint.

Observation	Inferences
(1mk)	(1mk)

d.

- i. The solution is also suspected to contain sulphite ions. Using Barium nitrate solution and dilute hydrochloric acid solution. **Describe** how you would confirm presence of the sulphite ions.

Observation	Inferences
(1mk)	(1mk)

- ii. Carry out the actual test as described in (d) (i) above

Observation	Inferences
(1mk)	(1mk)

3. You are provided with solid **B**. carry out the tests below and record your observation and inferences in the spaces provided.

- i. Place one third of solid **B** on a metallic spatula. Burn it in a non-luminous flame of the Bunsen burner.

Observation	Inferences
(1mk)	(1mk)

- ii. Place the remaining solid in a test-tube. Add about **6cm³** of distilled water and shake the mixture well. Divide the resulting mixture into 4 portions.

Observation	Inferences
(½mk)	(½mk)

- a. To the first portion, **add 2** drops of acidified potassium manganite (VII)

Observation	Inferences
(1mk)	(1mk)

b. To the second portion, **add 3** drops of acidified potassium dichromate (VI) and warm

Observation	Inferences
(1mk)	(1mk)

c. To the third portion, **add 1g** of solid sodium hydrogen carbonate.

Observation	Inferences
(½mk)	(½mk)

d. To the fourth portion, **add 5 drops** of ethanol followed by few drops of dilute sulphuric (VI) acid and warm

Observation	Inferences
(½mk)	(½mk)

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