

SAMIA SUB-COUNTY JOINT EXAMINATION-2021

Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (K.C.S.E) Trial Examination

CHEMISTRY PAPER 3

MARKING SCHEME

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	33	0.0301
18	2	20	37	0.0270
16	4	20	41	0.0240
14	6	20	47	0.0210
12	8	20	57	0.0180
10	10	20	63	0.0160

a. Complete the table below

(6mks)

CT 1

DP $\frac{1}{2}$

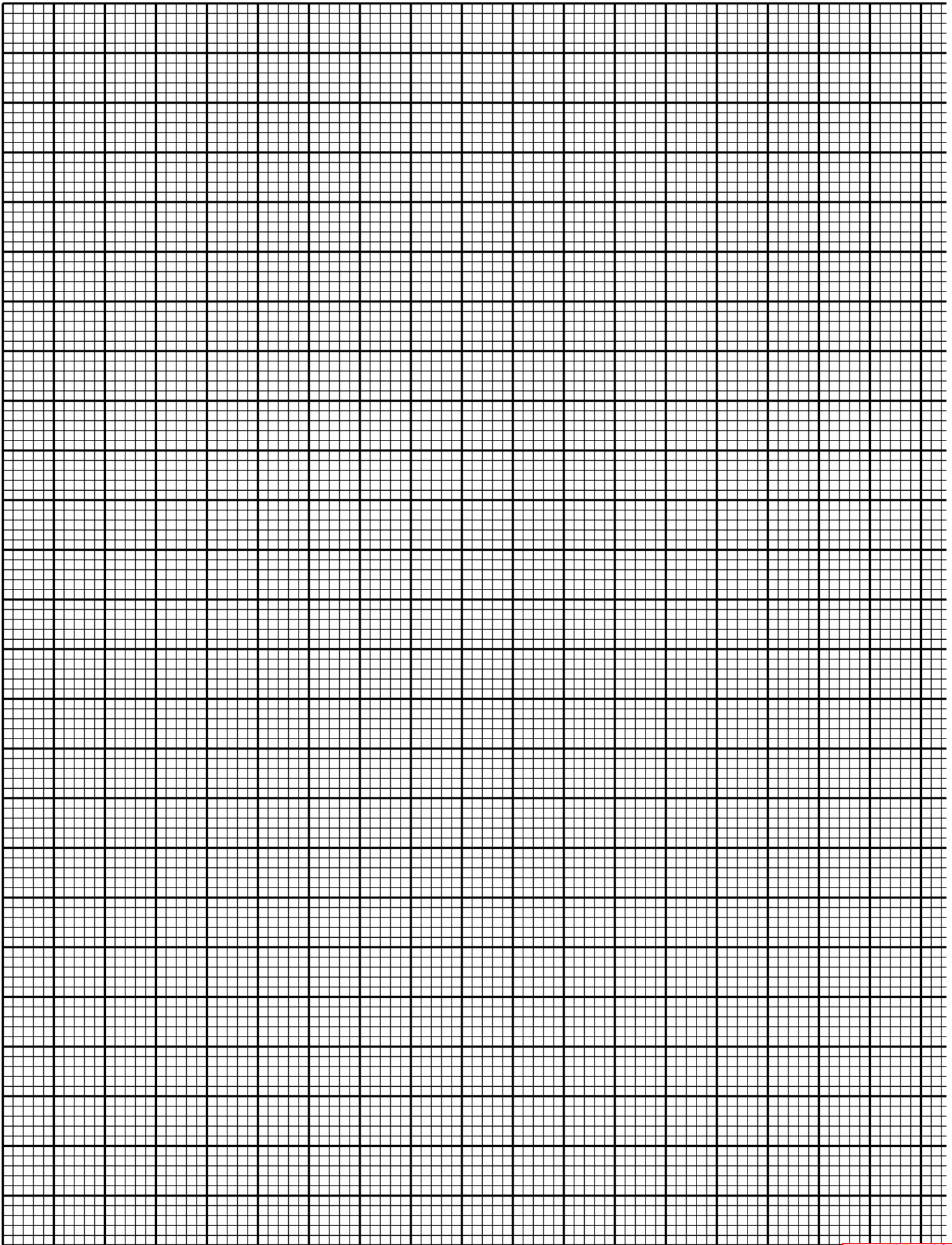
AC $\frac{1}{2}$

TREND 1

Calculations of R $\frac{1}{2}$ for each calculation done correctly.

b. Plot a graph of I/t (**rate**) against volume of acid used.

(3mks)



L $\frac{1}{2}$
S $\frac{1}{2}$
P $\frac{1}{2}$
Line $\frac{1}{03}$

The graph must be a straight line from the origin, otherwise award zero for the line

- c. Explain the shape of your graph (1mk)
- Straight line graph from the origin $\frac{1}{2}$ increase in volume of HCl increases rate of reaction $\frac{I}{t}$
 - This is due to increase in the number of reacting particles hence more successful collisions. $\frac{1}{2}$
- d. From the graph determine;
- Time taken for the cross to be obscured/invisible when the volume of the acid is:
 15cm^3 (1mk)
 - Showing on a correctly plotted graph
 - If graph is not correctly plotted, penalize fully
 8cm^3 (1mk)
 - Same applies as in (i) above.
 - The volume of the acid used if the time taken for the cross to be obscured/invisible is:
 40seconds (1mk)
 - Same to (i)
 43 seconds (1mk)
 - Same to (i)

Procedure 2

Using a 10cm^3 measuring cylinder, place 10cm^3 of solution **Q** into a **250ml** volumetric flask. Add about 200cm^3 of distilled water. Shake well. Add more distilled water to top up to the mark. Labelled this solution **T**. Fill the burette with solution **T**. using a pipette and pipette filler, pipette 25cm^3 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)	15.0	15.0	15.0
Initial burette reading(cm ³)	0.0	0.0	0.0
Volume of solution T (cm ³) added	15.0	15.0	15.0

a. Determine the :

Average volume of solution **T** used (1mk)

$$\frac{15.0 + 15.0 + 15.0}{3} \quad \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= 15.0 \text{cm}^3 \quad \frac{1}{2}$$

Moles of the acid in the average volume of solution **T** used. (2mk)

$$M_1 V_1 = M_2 V_2$$

$$M_2 = \frac{10 \times 2}{250 \text{cm}^3} \quad \frac{1}{2}$$

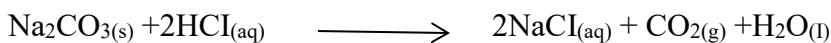
$$= 0.08 \text{M} \quad \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{No. of moles} = \frac{0.08 \times 15.0}{1000} \quad \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= 0.0012 \text{moles} \quad \frac{1}{2}$$

Accept any other correct method

Concentration of solution R in moles per litre. (2mks)



$$\text{No. of moles in Na}_2\text{CO}_3 = \frac{0.0012}{2}$$

$$= 0.0006 \text{ moles} \quad \frac{1}{2}$$

Or answer in (iii) = answer in (ii)

$$\frac{2}{2}$$

$$M = \frac{0.0006 \times 1000}{25} \quad 1 \text{ mark}$$

$$= 0.024 \text{M} \quad \frac{1}{2}$$

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
Solid A dissolves to form a pale green solution. ($\frac{1}{2}$ mk)	Cu^{2+} and Fe^{2+} present (1mk)

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

Observation	Inferences
Red litmus paper turns $\frac{1}{2}$	NH_4^+ present
Blue litmus paper venaire blue $\frac{1}{2}$	
(1mk)	(1mk)

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

Observation	Inferences
- Pale green solution turns brown $\frac{1}{2}$ - Colourless gas relights a glowing splint $\frac{1}{2}$	Fe^{2+} oxidized to Fe^{3+} (must have appeared in (a) and tied to pale green turns brown in observation)
(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
- To the third portion add 3 drops of $\text{Ba}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ followed by 3 drops of $\text{HCl}(\text{aq})$ $\frac{1}{2}$	White precipitate soluble on addition of dilute $\text{HCl}(\text{aq})$
(1mk)	(1mk)

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

Observation	Inferences
White precipitate insoluble on addition of HCl	SO_4^{2-} Present
(1mk)	(1mk)

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

Observation	Inferences
Effervescence/bubbles/fizzing	H ⁺ /R-COOH/H ₃ O ⁺ present
Reject Fizzling Hissing	
(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
Pleasant smell Fruity smell	R-COOH Present
Reject : Sweet smell	
(½mk)	(½mk)

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