



SERIES 16 EXAMS

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CHEMISTRY

PAPER 3

1. Procedure 1

Table 1

Table 1	I	II	III
Final burette reading (cm ³)			
Initial burette reading (cm ³)			
Volume of solution A used (cm ³)			

Complete table ✓ (1mk)

Penalize to a maximum of 1/2mk for

- Inverted table
- Wrong arithmetic
- Burette readings beyond 50cm³ except where explained
- Unrealistic titre values (below 1cm³) and above 50cm³

Use of decimals ✓ (1mk)

- Accept for 1mk;
- One decimal or 2 decimal places throughout otherwise penalize fully
- If 2 decimal places are used; the second digit after the decimal is either '0' or 5 otherwise penalize fully.

Accuracy

Compare with the school/ teachers titre values if any

- Within ± 0.1 of T.V ✓ 1/2mk
- Within ± 0.2 of T.V ✓ 1/2mk
- Non-within ± 0.2 of each other T.V ✓ (0mk)

Averaging

- If 3 averaged and within ± 0.2 of each other ✓ (1mk)
- If 2 averaged and within ± 0.2 of each other ✓ (1mk)
- Averaging outside the range ± 0.2 (1mk)

PROCEDURE I

TABLE I

a) Average volume of solution A $= \frac{3 \text{ titre values within } \pm 0.2}{3} \checkmark \frac{1}{2} \text{ mk}$
 $= \text{correct answer } \checkmark \frac{1}{2} \text{ mk}$
 or $= \frac{2 \text{ titre values within } \pm 0.2}{2} \checkmark \frac{1}{2} \text{ mk}$
 Correct answer ✓ 1/2 mk

b) Moles of solution A used
 0.1M NaOH \longrightarrow 0.1 moles in 1000cm³
 if 1000cm³ = 0.1 moles ✓ 1/2mk
 25cm³ = ?
 $\frac{25\text{cm}^3}{1000} \times 0.1 \text{ moles} = 0.0025 \checkmark \frac{1}{2} \text{ mk}$
 NaOH_(aq) + HCl_(aq) \longrightarrow NaCl_(aq) + H₂O_(l)

mole ratio base:Acid=1:1 ✓ ½ mk

Mole of HCl solution A that reacted with NaOH=0.0025 ✓ ½ mk

c) Concentration of solution A in moles per litre.

=Ans(a) contains 0.0025moles (Ans b) ✓ ½ mk

$$1000\text{cm}^3 = ?$$

$$= \frac{1000\text{cm}^3}{\text{Ans (a)}} \times 0.0025 \text{ moles}$$

Correct answer. ✓ ½ mk

Procedure II

Table 2	I	II	III
Final burette reading (cm ³)			
Initial burette reading (cm ³)			
Volume of solution A used (cm ³)	16.0	16.0	16.0

a) Average of volume of solution A

$$= \frac{3 \text{ titre values within } \pm 0.2}{3} \checkmark \frac{1}{2} \text{ mk}$$

correct ans ✓ ½ mk

b) $\text{H}^+(\text{aq}) + \text{HCO}_3^-(\text{aq}) \longrightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l}) + \text{CO}_2(\text{g})$ ✓ (1mk)

c) i) Molarity of sodium hydrogen carbonate in mols/l

Moles of solution A used

$$= \frac{\text{ans(c) procedure I} \times \text{ans(a) procedure II}}{1000} \checkmark \frac{1}{2} \text{ mk}$$

Mole ratio acid: Hydrogen carbonate

1:1

Moles of sodium hydrogen carbonate solution C used

$$= \frac{\text{Ans(c) procedure I} \times \text{Ans (a) procedure II}}{1000} \checkmark \frac{1}{2} \text{ mk}$$

Therefore

$$\text{Molarity of NaHCO}_3 = \frac{1000 \times \text{ans(c) procedure I} \times \text{ans (a) procedure II}}{1000 \times 25} \checkmark \frac{1}{2} \text{ mk}$$

$$= \frac{\text{Ans.(c) procedure I} \times \text{Ans (a) procedure II}}{25}$$

= Correct answer ✓ ½ mk

Procedure II

c) ii Mass of sodium hydrogen carbonate in moles/l

$$\text{RMM of NaHCO}_3 = 23 + 1 + 12 + (16 \times 3)$$

$$= 36 + 48$$

$$= 84$$

∴, Mass of NaHCO₃ in the mixture in grammes per litre

$$= 84 \times \text{ans (c) (i)} \checkmark \frac{1}{2} \text{ mk}$$

= correct answer ✓ ½mk

iii) Mass of NaCl in the mixture

$$= 10 - \text{ans (c ii)} \checkmark \frac{1}{2} \text{mk}$$

= Correct Ans ✓ ½mk

$$\text{iv) \% purity of NaHCO}_3 = \frac{\text{ans (c ii)} \times 100}{10} \checkmark \frac{1}{2} \text{mk}$$

Qn2. I

a) Observations	Inference
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Colorless liquid forms on cooler sides of test tubes – Colorless gas produced which relights a glowing splint Each 1/2mk max 1	Solid F is hydrated $\frac{1}{2}$ mk NO_3^- ions present $\frac{1}{2}$ mk

b) Observation	Inference
i) White ppt $\checkmark \frac{1}{2}$ mk	$\text{Al}^{3+}, \text{Zn}^{2+}$ or Pb^{2+} ions present 1mk for 3 cations, $\frac{1}{2}$ for 3 cations 0mk for cat ion Al^{3+} or Pb^{2+} $\frac{1}{2}$ mk present Al^{3+} present $\checkmark \frac{1}{2}$ mk or Pb^{2+} absent $\checkmark \frac{1}{2}$ mk
ii) White ppt $\checkmark \frac{1}{2}$ mk insoluble in excess $\checkmark \frac{1}{2}$ mk	
iii) No white precipitate formed 1mk	

II

a) Burns with a blue smokeless flame (1mk)	Saturated organic compound or hydrocarbon with low C:H ratio or $\begin{array}{c} \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ \text{---C---C---} \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \end{array} \checkmark (1\text{mk})$
b) Purple KMnO_4 turns colorless $\frac{1}{2}$ mk	R- OH or $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ \text{---C=C---} \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \end{array} \mid \text{---C}\equiv\text{C---} \right\} \checkmark \frac{1}{2} \text{mk}$
c) Orange $\text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7$ turn green $\frac{1}{2}$ mk	R-OH present $\checkmark \frac{1}{2}$ mk

Q3.

a) Observation	Inference
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Colourless liquid form $\checkmark \frac{1}{2}$ mk – Vapour condenses on cooler part of test tube $\frac{1}{2}$mk – Red litmus remains red $\frac{1}{2}$mk – Blue litmus turns red – Yellow solid when hot white when cold $\checkmark \frac{1}{2}$ mk Reject water forms	Contains water of crystallization Hydrated salt $\checkmark \frac{1}{2}$ mk Acidic gas $\checkmark \frac{1}{2}$ mk ZnO

b) Observation	Inference
White ppt $\checkmark \frac{1}{2}$ mk Dissolve in excess $\checkmark \frac{1}{2}$ mk	$\text{Pb}^{2+}, \text{Zn}^{2+}, \text{Al}^{3+}$ present

3 ions 1mk
2 ions $\frac{1}{2}$ mk
1 ions 0mk

c) Observation	Inference
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – White precipitate $\checkmark \frac{1}{2}$mk – Dissolves in excess $\checkmark \frac{1}{2}$mk 	Zn^{2+} present

Award zero for any contradictory ion.

d) Observation	Inference
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – White ppt $\checkmark \frac{1}{2}$mk – Dissolves on warming $\frac{1}{2}$mk 	Cl^- present

Any contradictory ion award zero.