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233/3 CHEMISTRY PAPER 3 PRACTICALS

CONFIDENTIAL INSTRUCTIONS TO SCHOOL

-The information contained in this paper is to enable the head of school and teacher in charge of chemistry to make adequate preparations for this year's chemistry mock practical examination. NO ONE ELSE should have access to this paper or acquire knowledge of its contents. Great care must be taken to ensure that the information herein does not reach the candidates either directly or indirectly.

-The chemistry teacher is NOT expected to perform the experiments

- The apparatus required by each candidate for the chemistry mock practical examination are set out on the next page. It is expected that the ordinary apparatus of a chemistry laboratory will be available.

- The chemistry teacher should note that it is his/her responsibility to ensure that each apparatus acquired, for this examination agrees with specifications on the next page.

REQUIREMENTS FOR CANDIDATES

In addition to the apparatus and fillings found in the laboratory, each candidate will require the following;

- 1. About 200cm3 of solution A
- 2. About 150cm3 of solution B
- 3. 0.5g of solid C
- 4. One burette 0-50ml
- 5. One pipette 25.0ml
- 6. One pipette filler
- 7. One 250 volumetric flask
- 8. Two conical flask
- 9. 2-labels
- 10. About 1g of solid L
- 11. Six clean dry test tubes
- 12. Two boiling tubes
- 13. One 100ml measuring cylinder
- 14. One thermometer (mercury/alcohol) -10°C-110°C
- 15. One test tube holder
- 16. One clean metallic spatula
- 17. Two pieces of filter paper (Whatman No.1 125mm)
- 18. One 250ml empty beaker



- 19. One filter funnel
- 20. 4.0g of solid Q accurately weighed in a stoppered container
- 21. About 500ml of distilled water in a wash bottle
- 22. 10ml measuring cylinder
- 23. Burnsen burner
- 24. About 0.2 of sodium hydrogen carbonate in a petri dish
- 25. Stop watch/clock

Access to

- 1. Acidified Potassium dichromate supplied with a dropper
- 2. 2M hydrochloric acid supplied with a dropper
- 3. 2M aqueous ammonia supplied with a dropper

Preparations

- 1. Solution A is prepared by dissolving 25.8cm3 of concerntrated hydrochloric acid (density 1.18g/cm3) in about 800cm3 of distilled water and diluting to a litre and labeled solution A
- 2. Solution B is prepared by dissolving 8.8g of sodium hydroxide pellets in about 600cm3 of distilled water and diluting to a litre and labeled solution B.
- Acidified Potassium dichromate is prepared by dissolving 1.6g of Potassium dichromate in about 200cm3 of 2M sulphuric acid followed by 600cm3 of distilled water shaking to dissolve then diluting to the mark NB

Solids C,Q and L will be supplied by the council

Provided by the council Solid C A mixture of anhydrous sodium carbonate and sodium chloride 0.4g Na2CO3+ 0.1g NaCl Each candidate 0.5g solid C Solid Q Oxalic acid Each candidate 4g Solid L A mixture of zinc carbonate and oxalic acid in the ratio 2:1 Each candidate 1g

