

Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education

CHEMISTRY

PAPER 3

MARKING SCHEME

1. Table I (5 marks)
Distributed as follows:

- A. Complete table 1 mark
(i) Complete table with 3 titration 1 mark
(ii) Incomplete table with 2 titration done ½ mark
(ii) Incomplete table with 1 titration done 0 mark

Penalties

- (i) Wrong arithmetic / subtraction.
(ii) Inverted table.
(iii) Burette readings beyond 50cm³ unless explained.
(iv) Unrealistic titre values (below 1cm³ or above 100cm³).

NOTE: Penalise ½ mark each to a maximum of ½ mark

- B. Use of decimals 1 mark
(Tied to 1st and 2nd rows of the table)
- Accept 1 or 2 decimal places used consistently otherwise penalize fully i.e. award 0 mark.
- If 2 decimal places MUST have '0' or '5' otherwise penalize fully.
- Accept inconsistency of the zeros as the initial burette readings e.g 0, 0.0, 0.00

- C Accuracy 1 mark
Compare the candidates titre values with the school values and ticks (√) the value if it earn a mark.

Conditions

- (i) If atleast one value is within ± 0.1 of school value 1 mark
(ii) If no value within 0.1 but one is within ± 0.2 of school value ½ mark
(iii) If no value is within 0.2 of school value award 0 mark

NB: If there was wrong arithmetic in the table, compare the school value with the correctly worked out value and award accordingly.

- D. Principles of averaging 1 mark
(Values averaged MUST be within ± 0.2 from one another and MUST be shown)

Conditions:

- If 3 titrations are done and averaged 1 mark
- If 3 titrations are done but only 2 are consistent and averaged award 1 mark
- If 2 titrations are done and are averaged award 1 mark
- If 3 titrations are possible but only 2 are averaged award 0 mark
- If 1 titration is done award 0 mark

Penalties

- (i) Penalise $\frac{1}{2}$ mark for wrong arithmetic in the average titre if the error is outside ± 2 units in the 2nd dip.
- (ii) Penalise $\frac{1}{2}$ mark if no working is shown and the answer given is correct.
- (iii) Penalise FULLY if no working is shown and answer given is wrong.
- (iv) Accept rounding off of answer to 2 d.p otherwise penalize wrong rounding off.

NOTE: - Accept answers to 1 d.p or whole numbers if it works out correctly and credit fully.
- a(i) must be marked before awarding for principles of averaging.

- E. Final accuracy 1 mark
(Tied to averaged titre)
Compare the correct average titre value with the school value and if:
- (i) Within ± 0.1 of school value award 1 mark
 - (ii) If not within ± 0.1 but within ± 0.2 of school value award $\frac{1}{2}$ mark
 - (iii) If not within ± 0.2 of school value award 0 mark

NOTE:

- (i) If there are two possible pairs of titre values that can be averaged, use the pair that is closed to the school value.
- (ii) If wrong values are averaged, pick the correct values (If any) following the principles of averaging, average and award accordingly.

Calculations

- (a) (ii) Moles of NaOH in the average volume of solution R used
$$= \frac{\text{Average titre} \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} \times 0.3}{1000} = \text{C.A.O} \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}$$

- (iii) Moles of HCl in 25cm³ of solution S
Mole ratio NaOH : HCl = 1 : 1 $\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}$
Moles of HCl = ans a (ii) $\times \frac{1}{1}$
$$= \text{C.A.O} \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}$$

- (iv) the molarity of HCl solution S
$$\frac{\text{Ans a(iii)} \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} \times 1000}{25}$$

$$= \text{C.A.O} \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}$$

OR

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Ans a (iii)} & \times 40 \sqrt{1/2} \\ & = \text{C.A.O} \sqrt{1/2} \end{aligned}$$

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$$M_a V_a = m_b v_b$$

$$M_a V_a = 1$$

$$M_b V_b = 1$$

$$M_a = 0.3 \times \frac{\text{AV. Titre}}{25} = \text{C.A.O}$$

TABLE II 5 marks
(To be marked similar to table I)

Calculations

(b) (ii) Moles of hydrochloric acid in the average volume of solution S used
 $= \text{Ans a (iv)} \times \text{ans b (i)} \sqrt{1/2}$
 $= \frac{1000}{1000} \sqrt{1/2}$
 $= \text{C.A.O} \sqrt{1/2}$

(iii) Moles of metal carbonate, solid Q in 25cm³ of solution Q
 Ratio acid : metal carbonate = 2 : 1 $\sqrt{1/2}$
 Moles of metal carbonate = $\frac{\text{Ans b(ii)}}{2} \sqrt{1/2}$
 $= \text{C.A.O} \sqrt{1/2}$

(iv) The solubility of metal carbonate, solid Q in water
 Mass of solution = volume x density
 $= 25 \times 1$
 $= 25\text{g}$

Mass of metal carbonate = mol x R.M.M
 $= \text{Ans b (iii)} \times 74 \sqrt{1/2}$
 $= \text{C.A.O (A)}$

Mass of water (solvent) in 25cm³ of solution
 $25 - \text{ans (A) above} \sqrt{1/2}$
 $= \text{C.A.O (B)}$

Solubility of M₂CO₃ (Solid Q) $= \frac{\text{Ans A}}{\text{Ans B}} \times 100 \sqrt{1/2}$
 $= \text{C.A.O} \sqrt{1/2}$

Requirements

- 1) Pipette + pipette filler
- Burette
- Conical flasks (2 pieces) 250ml
- Filter paper
- Filter funnel
- Glass rod
- Volumetric flask 250ml
- 200ml distilled water
- Methyl orange water
- Solid Q – Mixture 0.5g of Na₂CO₃ + 0.1g of CaCO₃
- Solution P – Prepared by dissolving 172cm³ of conc. HCl in distilled water and dilluting to 1 litre solution.

Solution C – prepared by dissolving 12g of NaOH pellets in 1 litre solution

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	Observation	Inferences
2 (a)	Colourless gas \checkmark $\frac{1}{2}$ which turn blue \checkmark $\frac{1}{2}$ litmus paper red \checkmark $\frac{1}{2}$ and red litmus remain red White residue \checkmark $\frac{1}{2}$	Acidic gas produced \checkmark 1
B(i)	White ppt \checkmark 1 Insoluble in acid \checkmark $\frac{1}{2}$	SO_4^{2-} present \checkmark 1
(ii)	White ppt \checkmark 1 Insoluble in excess \checkmark $\frac{1}{2}$	Al^{3+} , Pb^{2+} present \checkmark
(iii)	No yellow ppt \checkmark 1	Al^{3+} present \checkmark 1
3 (a)	Burns with a sooty / smoky flame	Organic compound with high C : H ratio Or C C or C C Present
(b)	Dissolves to form a colourless solution	F is polar
c) (i)	Yellow colour of bromine water remains	C C C C Absent
(ii)	Orange $\text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7$ remains orange	R OH absent
(iii)	Effervescence / gas bubbles	H^+ / H_3O^+ Present
(iv)	pH = 4 or 5 or 6	R – COOH present

