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CHEMISTRY  
PAPER 3  
(PRACTICAL)  
TIME: 2¼ HOURS

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SERIES 7 EXAMS

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

1. Answer **ALL** questions in the spaces provided for each question.
2. Use the first 15 minutes to read through your paper and ensure you have all the chemicals and apparatus needed.
3. All working must be clearly shown where necessary.
4. Mathematical tables and silent electronic calculators may be used.
5. This paper consists of **8** printed pages.
6. Check the question paper to ascertain that all the pages are printed and that no questions are missing.

**FOR EXAMINER'S USE ONLY:**

| QUESTION           | MAXIMUM SCORE | CANDIDATES SCORE |
|--------------------|---------------|------------------|
| 1                  | 12            |                  |
| 2                  | 10            |                  |
| 3                  | 18            |                  |
| <b>TOTAL SCORE</b> | <b>40</b>     |                  |

1. You are provided with:-
- 0.08M sodium hydroxide, solution A.
  - $\text{H}_2\text{C}_2\text{O}_4 \cdot x\text{H}_2\text{O}$  acid, solution B containing 15.75 grams in  $250\text{cm}^3$  of solution.
  - 2.0g of solid anhydrous sodium carbonate, solid D.

You are required to:-

- (a) Prepare a dilute solution of the acid, solution C.
- (b) Determine:-
- (i) the concentration of solution B in moles per litre.
  - (ii) the number of moles of water of crystallization, X.

### Procedure

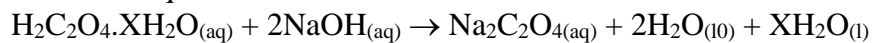
- Using a 25ml measuring cylinder, measure  $50\text{cm}^3$  of the acid, solution B and place it in a 250ml beaker.
- Add all the solid D at once to the acid in the beaker and stir with a glass rod until effervescence stops.
- Transfer the contents of the beaker carefully into a 250ml volumetric flask.
- Add distilled water with shaking and top up to the mark.
- Label this solution as solution C.
- Fill a burette with solution A.
- Using a clean pipette and a pipette filler, place  $25\text{cm}^3$  of solution C into a 250ml conical flask.
- Add three drops of phenolphthalein indicator and titrate using solution A.
- Record your results in the table below.
- Repeat the titration two more times to obtain consistent results.

Volume of pipette used = \_\_\_\_\_  $\text{cm}^3$ .

|   | 1 | 2 | 3 |        |
|---|---|---|---|--------|
| Final burette reading ( $\text{cm}^3$ )           |   |   |   |        |
| Initial burette reading ( $\text{cm}^3$ )         |   |   |   |        |
| Volume of base, solution A used ( $\text{cm}^3$ ) |   |   |   | (3mks) |

- (a) Calculate the
- (i) average volume of solution A used. (1mk)
  - (ii) number of moles of sodium hydroxide, solution A in the average volume used. (1mk)

(b) Given the equation for the reaction:



Determine the:

- (i) the number of moles of the acid, present in 25cm<sup>3</sup> of solution C. (1mk)
- (ii) number of moles of acid, present in 250cm<sup>3</sup> of solution C. (1mk)
- (c) Calculate the
- (i) number of moles of sodium carbonate that reacted.  
(Na = 23, C = 12, O = 16, H = 1) (1mk)
- (ii) number of moles of acid B, that reacted with the carbonate.  
(Reacting ratio of acid: carbonate = 1:1). (1mk)
- (iii) Concentration of the original acid, solution B. (2mks)

(d) Determine the:-

(i) molar mass of the acid.

(1mk)

(ii) Value of X in the acid,  $\text{H}_2\text{C}_2\text{O}_4 \cdot \text{XH}_2\text{O}$ .

(1mk)

2. You are provided with:

(a) Solution K (2.0M hydrochloric acid).

(b) Solution L (0.15M sodium thiosulphate).

You are required to:

Determine the rate of reaction between sodium thiosulphate and hydrochloric acid solution A.

**Procedure I**

Using a measuring cylinder measure  $10\text{cm}^3$  of solution L into a clean 100ml glass beaker. Place it together with its content on a white piece of paper with a cross (X) written with a pencil. Measure the temperature of solution L. Record it as shown in the table I below.

Using a clean 10ml measuring cylinder, measure  $5\text{cm}^3$  of solution. Add this to the contents of the beaker above and immediately start the stop watch. Record the time it will take for the cross (X) to become invisible when viewed above the reaction mixture in the beaker.

Wash the beaker and repeat the experiment at different temperatures indicated, warm sodium thiosulphate solution B to the stated temperature before adding hydrochloric acid solution.

(a) (i) Table I

|  |            |    |    |    |    |        |
|--|------------|----|----|----|----|--------|
| Experiment number  | 1          | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  |        |
| Volume of HCl acid solution K ( $\text{cm}^3$ )                              | 5          | 5  | 5  | 5  | 5  |        |
| Volume of $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$ solution L ( $\text{cm}^3$ )     | 10         | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 |        |
| Temperature $^\circ\text{C}$ of $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$ solution L | Room Temp. | 30 | 40 | 50 | 60 |        |
| Time in seconds  |            |    |    |    |    |        |
| Reciprocal of time $\left(\frac{1}{t} \text{sec}^{-1}\right)$                |            |    |    |    |    | (4mks) |

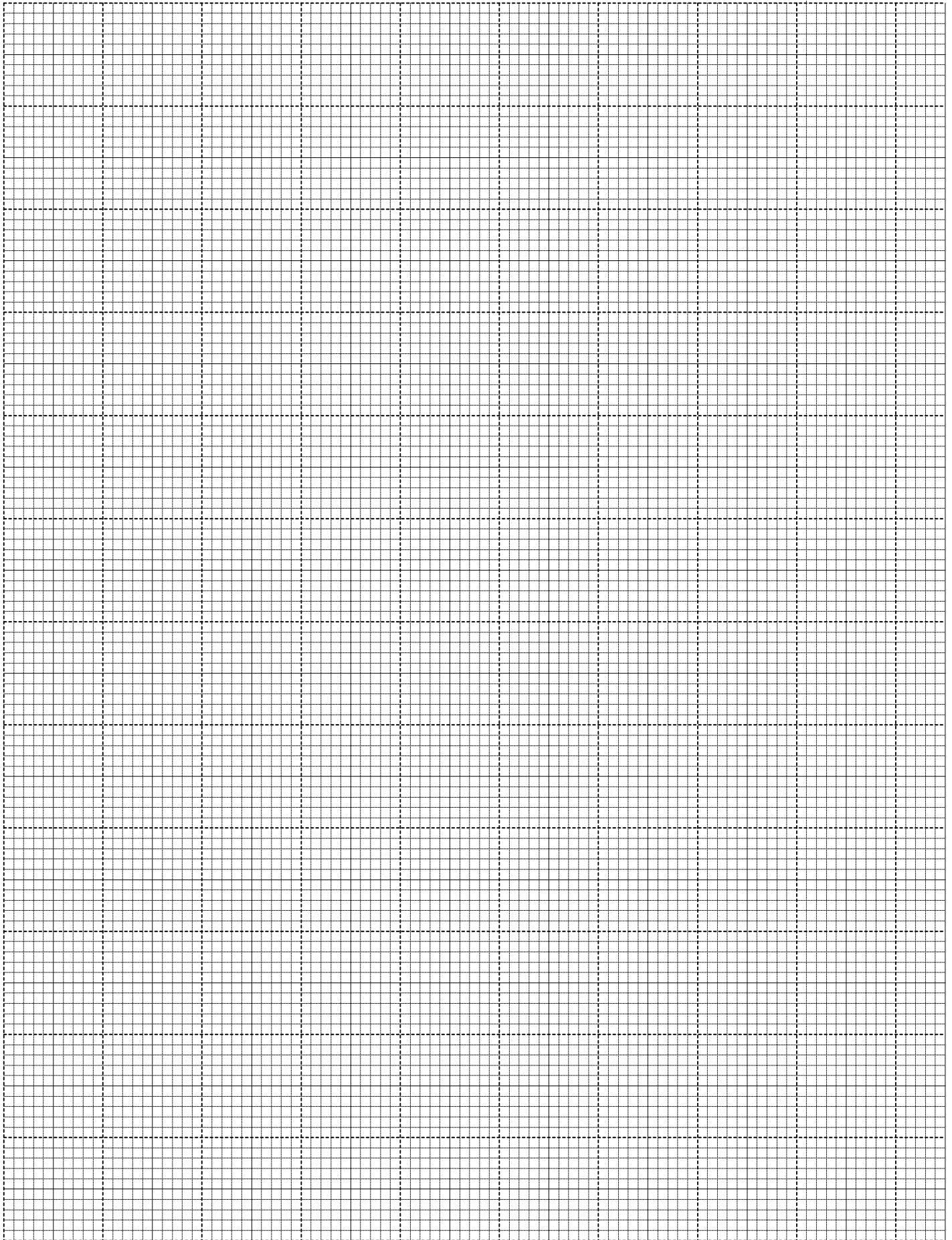
(ii) On the graph paper provided; plot a graph of reciprocal of time  $\frac{1}{t}$  against

temperature.

(3mks)

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(iii) Comment on the effect of change of temperature on the reaction. (1mk)

(iv) Use your graph to determine  
 I The time taken by the cross (X) to become invisible when the temperature is 48°C. (1mk)

II The temperature at which the rate of reaction is 0.05 sec<sup>-1</sup>. (1mk)

3. I You are provided with solid X. Carry out the tests below and record your observation and inferences in the spaces provided.

(a) Heat about half of solid X in a dry test tube test any gas produced.

| Observation | Inference |
|-------------|-----------|
| (1mk)       | (1mk)     |

(b) (i) Add the remaining solid X in about 8cm<sup>3</sup> of distilled water in a boiling tube and shake. Filter the mixture; keep both the filtrate and residue. Divide the filtrate into four portions.

| Observation | Inference |
|-------------|-----------|
| (1mk)       | (1½mks)   |

- (ii) To the first portion of filtrate, add sodium hydroxide solution drop wise until in excess.

| Observation | Inference |
|-------------|-----------|
| (½mk)       | (1mk)     |

- (iii) To the second portion of the filtrate add 3 drops of lead (II) nitrate solution then warm the mixture.

| Observation | Inference |
|-------------|-----------|
| (½mk)       | (1mk)     |

- (iv) To the third portion of filtrate, add 3 drops of barium chloride solution followed by dilute hydrochloric acid.

| Observation | Inference |
|-------------|-----------|
| (½mk)       | (1mk)     |

- (v) To the fourth portion of the filtrate add 2 or 3 drops of acidified potassium manganate (VII) solution.

| Observation | Inference |
|-------------|-----------|
| (½mk)       | (½mk)     |

3. II You are provided with liquid Z. Carry out the tests below.

- (a) Place about 1cm<sup>3</sup> of liquid Z on a watch glass and light using a burning splint.

| Observation | Inference |
|-------------|-----------|
|             |           |





