

General Certificate of Education

Chemistry 5421

CHM3/P Practical

Mark Scheme

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Exercise 1	Mark scheme	Skill assessed Implementing (2)
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1. Points assessed by supervisor during the practical examination

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| (a) (i) use of the pipette | 1 empties under gravity
2 transfers from pipette without spillage
3 touches surface with pipette | 10 scoring points |
| (ii) use of the burette | 4 uses acid in burette, and alkali in the pipette
5 removes the funnel before titrating
6 dropwise addition near the endpoint any
7 swirls mixture
8 reads burette correctly | any 8 including
works safely
= 2 marks
any 5 = 1 mark |
| (iii) general | 9 does not require additional sample
10 works safely | |

2. Points assessed from candidate's written report.

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| (b) the recording of results | results recorded clearly and in full in the table
Notes * <i>if you can read it, it is clear</i>
* full means completes at least two columns correctly
* <i>allow clear answer outside of the box</i>
* <i>check candidate's subtractions- one error means candidate loses mark</i> | 1 mark |
| (c) the awareness of precision | at least 2 titrations which are counted
indicates results which are counted
titre volumes to 0.05 cm^3 | 3 scoring points
all 3 = 1 mark |
| Notes | * <i>ignore zero entries</i>
* <i>allow one other error</i> | |
| (d) the concordancy | concordant if two results are within 0.10 cm^3 of each other
Notes * <i>award the mark for concordancy if the table contains at least two concordant results</i> | 1 mark |
| (e) The accuracy of the mean value, measured against a teacher value for the titration. | | 3 marks |
| | mean titre is within 1% of target value | 3 marks |
| | mean titre is within 1.5 % of target value | 2 marks |
| | mean titre is within 2% of target value | 1 mark |
| Notes | * <i>ensure average titre is calculated correctly</i>
* <i>if value entered by the candidate is wrong, underline the wrong value and write the correct value by the side</i>
* <i>use the corrected value to assess accuracy</i>
* <i>if staff value is wrong or missing use a group average; complete a discrepancy form</i>
* <i>when calculating a group average ignore wild data</i> | |

Total 8

Exercise 2	Mark scheme	Skills assessed	Analysing (3) Evaluating (4)
Skill 3	Analysing		
1.	Correct equation Notes * Allow CaCO_3 etc * Do not allow H_2CO_3	$2\text{HCl} + \text{MCO}_3 = \text{MCl}_2 + \text{CO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$	1 mark
2.	Completes table and calculates a mean titre Notes * If no working allow this mark but loses nomenclature mark * If candidate averages all of the titres loses this mark; do not penalise again in nomenclature	19.10	1 mark
3.	Calculates the moles of MCO_3 Notes * Allow consequential answer from part 2 * Averaging all titres gives 19.23 and 9.62×10^{-3}	9.55×10^{-3}	1 mark
4.	Calculates the M_r of MCO_3 Notes * Allow consequential answer from part 3 * 9.62×10^{-3} gives 104.0	104.7	1 mark
			* Ignore g unit
5.	Uses data to confirm the Group II metal is Ca Notes * Allow consequential answer from part 4 * Must show working clearly to score this mark, but don't penalise again in awarding the nomenclature mark * Allow use of data from Evaluation 2 as long as clearly explained		1 mark
6.	Errors	calculates the % error for the balance $\pm 1.0\%$ calculates the % error for the burette $\pm 0.8\%$ calculates the overall apparatus error $\pm 1.8\%$	3 scoring points all 3 = 1 mark
	Notes * Ignore precision of answers * Consequential marking for overall error * Penalise doubled errors once * Lose mark if answers wrong because ($\times 100$) missing from calculations; don't penalise again in awarding the nomenclature mark * Which error being calculated is not stated; allow if the calculations are in the same order as in the question (balance, burette). And do not penalise in nomenclature		
(7)	Precision	quotes average titre as 19.10 cm^3 or 2dp quotes M_r to 1 decimal place	2 scoring points both = 1 mark
	Notes * If no answer to part 4 can't score this mark		
(8)	Nomenclature	clear calculation of average titre calculations clear & logical, with sensible layout units where used are correct	all 3 = 1 mark
	Notes * Incorrect units mean the nomenclature mark is lost * Two blank sections mean the nomenclature mark is lost * Don't penalise missing units		

Exercise 3 Mark scheme Skill assessed **Planning (1)**

- (a) the **scale** of working used
 sensible volume of HA solution (20 cm³ to 100 cm³) **maximum 4 points (s)**
 sensible volume of NaOH solution (same or slight excess)
 appreciates need for significant ΔT (at least 5°)
 appropriate concentration of HA solution (at least M)

Notes * To score last two points need a definite **correct** link between conc and ΔT

- (b) the **method** used

- (i) **apparatus**
 polystyrene cup or other suitable *don't allow bomb calorimeter* **maximum 4 points (a)**
 support e.g. beaker or suitable clamp
 measuring cylinders or pipettes *allow without precision specified*
accurate thermometer (0.1°C or 0.5°C) *don't allow digital without stated accuracy*
 lid or lagging for the calorimeter

Notes *Can score these marks from a diagram, even if not labelled, but not from a list
 *Ignore additional apparatus unless renders experiment void, when CE
 means no points scored in this section

- (ii) the **procedure** used
 measures initial temperature acid solution **maximum 6 points (m)**
 measures initial temperature alkali solution
 transfers acid solution to cup
 adds alkali
 records temperature at suitable intervals **or** records highest temperature reached
 thermometer bulb immersed in liquid (*can score from diagram*)
 stirs mixture
 repeats experiment

Notes * Allow adding acid to alkali
 * Can score initial temperature of reagent in cup from graph
 * If method unworkable mark up to point where method fails
 * If method seriously unsafe penalise **1 mark**

- (c) the **use of results**
 plots a labelled graph of temperature against time **maximum 6 points (r)**
 graph has correct profile **and** extrapolation
 temperature rise read correctly (can score from diagram) **or** determines maximum ΔT
 correct $m\Delta T$ calculation
 scales up to molar quantities
 by appropriate factor (x 40 for 25 cm³ of M)

- (d) the **appreciation of likely hazards and safety precautions** **maximum 2 points (h)**
 reagents harmful / toxic / irritant etc wash spillages with cold water/ wear gloves
 eye protection
 pipette filler if using a pipette

Notes

** Need hazard and precaution for first point*

22 scoring points	21 - 22	scores	8 marks	9 - 11	scores	4 marks
	18 - 20	scores	7 marks	6 - 8	scores	3 marks
	15 - 17	scores	6 marks	3 - 5	scores	2 marks
	12 - 14	scores	5 marks	1 - 2	scores	1 mark