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9701 CHEMISTRY

9701/35 Paper 3 (Advanced Practical Skills 1), maximum raw mark 40

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Question	Sections	Indicative material	Mark	
1 (a)	PDO Layout Recording	**I** Pairs of thermometer readings and time unambiguously recorded. *Minimum of three pairs.*	1	
		II Correct headings and units. *Units must have solidus: /s; brackets: (s); or describe in words: time in seconds or time in s, solidus/°C; or brackets (°C); or describe in words: temperature in °C.* *No repeats of unit in table to individual readings.*	1	
		III Time recorded to 1 second and temperature to 0.5°C. (Must have at least one at 0.5°C.)	1	
	MMO Decisions	**IV** Five (minimum) different experiments carried out.	1	
		V Initial temperatures span the range specified in the question. At least 1 at or below 40°C, at least 1 above 50°C and no two within 3°C (minimum 3 readings). If more than 5 readings can be within 3°C.	1	[5]
(b)	ACE Interpretation	**I** Correct means and rates for highest 2 temperatures and lowest 2 temperatures. *Use candidate's times (not corrected).*	1	
	PDO Display MMO Quality	**II** 1000/time recorded 3–4sf.	1	
	Calculate log rate for chosen temperatures. Calculate $\frac{\text{log rate 2} \quad \text{log rate 3}}{\text{T2} \quad \text{T3}}$ to 3 significant figures (factor A). Calculate (T1 – T2) × factor A and add this to log rate 2. Compare this value with candidate's log rate for T1 and calculate δ.			
	If δ > 0.05 but < or = 0.10 award **III**, If δ < or = 0.05 award **III** and **IV**. Repeat for (T3 – T4) × factor A and subtract from log rate T3. If δ > 0.05 but < or = 0.10 award **V**, If δ < or = 0.05 award **V** and **VI**. If 3 experiments, use slowest 2 for 'standard' and award Q marks for fastest (maximum 2)		1 1 1 1	[6]

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(c)	PDO Layout	**(i)** **I** All points plotted to use at least 5 large squares on vertical axis and 4 on horizontal axis including position of 20°C.	1	
		II *x*-axis to allow extrapolation to 20°C.	1	
		III An appropriate line of best fit is drawn.	1	
	ACE Interpretation	**(ii)** **IV** Correct value to 0.5°C or 1 dp of 1000/t **from graph** *(ignore units).*	1	[4]
(d)	PDO Display	Uses temperature values **10** apart from graph and quotes rates/chooses rates that are doubled and quotes temperatures.	1	
	ACE Conclusions	Relevant comment on data made. This can come from experimental results.	1	[2]
(e)	ACE Interpretation	**(i)** Fastest reaction/first reaction.	1	
		(ii) Expression for % error ecf from **(i)**.	1	[2]
(f)	ACE Interpretation	Temperature change is not the same for each run of the mixture/**FA 2** not at the same temperature as **FA 1** before mixing/difficulty of gauging same level of colour/cannot start clock and pour solutions at same time/reusing boiling tubes could affect concentration. *Not: human error/heat loss or gain/human reaction time.*	1	[1]
(g)	ACE Improvements	Use of thermostatically controlled water bath/data logger for colour intensity/colorimeter/get help from another student. *Improvement must correspond to error specified. Not: automatic timer.*	1	[1]
(h)	ACE Improvements	Same volume **FA 2**.	1	
		Change volume of **FA 1 and** keep total volume constant by adding water for several volumes of **FA 1**.	1	
		All experiments carried out at the same temperature.	1	[3]
				[Total: 24]

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FA 3 is $BaCl_2$ or $Ba(NO_3)_2$; **FA 4** is H_2SO_4; **FA 5** is $NH_4Cl + Na_2SO_3$					
2	**(a)**	MMO Decisions	**(i)** **I** Selects named reagent involving CrO_4^{2-} or CO_3^{2-} (solution) or magnesium.	1	
		PDO Layout	**(ii)** **II** Tabulates evidence of three tests carried out with no repeat headings (irrespective of reagents).	1	
		MMO Collection	**III** **FA 3** yellow ppt or white ppt or no change.	1	
			IV **FA 4** (yellow solution turns) orange or effervescence or effervescence.	1	
			V **FA 5** yellow solution/no reaction/no reaction.	1	
			*Do not allow NaOH for **I** but allow observations to include T rise for **FA 4**.* *If acid as reagent can score only **II**.* *Acidified potassium dichromate is 1 reagent. Do not credit as reagent but credit all observations **FA 3** yellow ppt, **FA 4** no change, **FA 5** green.*		[5]
	(b)	MMO Collection	**I** **FA 3** + **FA 4** white ppt.	1	
			II **FA 4** + **FA 5** no reaction **or** slow effervescence.	1	
			III **FA 5** + **FA 3** white ppt.	1	
			IV ppt insoluble in HC*l* in **(i)** and soluble in HC*l* in **(iii)**.	1	[4]
	(c)	MMO Collection	Mark vertical columns **FA 3** no ppt/ignore **faint/slight** white ppt. **FA 5** no ppt and **gas/ammonia** turning red litmus blue on warming. **FA 4** no visible reaction. Cross out any identified as acid in **(a) (iii)**.	2	[2]

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(d)	ACE Conclusions	All conclusions must follow observations. For each unknown. One mark for ion and one mark for satisfactory evidence. **FA 3** must be Ba^{2+} or Ca^{2+} to gain credit. **FA 3** if CrO_4^{2} in **(a) (i)**, Ba^{2+} (1). Evidence: yellow ppt or white ppt with **FA 4**/H_2SO_4 **and** no ppt/(faint) white ppt with NaOH (1) (Must have 2 pieces of evidence.) If CrO_4^{2} not used in **(a) (i)** Ba^{2+} and/or Ca^{2+} (1). Evidence: faint white/no ppt NaOH **and** white ppt with **FA 4**/sulfuric acid/no NH_3 when heated with NaOH (1). (Must have 2 pieces of evidence.). **FA 5** NH_4^{+} (1). Evidence: formation NH_3 in **(c)** (1). SO_3^{2} (1). Evidence: formation SO_2 in **(a)** or **(b)** (1).	1 1 1 1	[4]
(e)	MMO Decisions	Cream ppt (not off white) with $AgNO_3$ (partially soluble/insoluble in aq NH_3)	1	[1]
				[Total: 16]

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