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Question	Sections	Indicative material	Mark	Total
1 (a)	PDO layout	I mass of acid used and both weighings with unit shown correctly (g), /g, mass in g or mass in grams	1	
	PDO recording	II Rough titre shown and acceptable/appropriate headings and units for accurate titration table <i>Minimum of 2 × 2 “boxes”</i> <i>Acceptable headings:</i> <i>initial/final or 1st/2nd (burette)</i> <i>(reading)/(volume)/(reading at)/(volume at)</i> <i>start/finish;</i> <i>volume added/used/titre;</i> not “difference”, “total volume” or “volume of FA 2” <i>Acceptable units are solidus: /cm³; brackets: (cm³);</i> <i>in words: volume in cubic centimeters, volume in cm³.</i> <i>If cm³ units are not given in the heading, every entry in the table must have the correct unit.</i>	1	
	PDO recording	III All accurate burette readings to 0.05 cm ³ <i>Do not award this mark if:</i> <i>50.(00) is used as an initial burette reading;</i> <i>more than one final burette reading is 50.(00);</i> <i>any burette reading is greater than 50.(00)</i>	1	
	MMO decision	IV Two uncorrected accurate titres within 0.10 cm ³ <i>Do not allow the Rough even if ticked.</i> <i>Do not award this mark if having performed two titres within 0.1 cm³ a further titration is performed which is more than 0.10 cm³ from the closer of the initial two titres, unless a fourth titration, within 0.1 cm³ of any other has also been carried out.</i> <i>Mark not awarded if any accurate reading is given to zero dp apart from initial ‘0’.</i>	1	
	MMO quality	Calculate candidates scaled titre = candidate mean titre × $\frac{\text{supervisor's mass of acid}}{\text{candidates mass}}$ Then compare scaled titre with the supervisor's mean titre Award V , VI and VII if $\delta \leq 0.20 \text{ cm}^3$ Award V and VI if $0.20 < \delta \leq 0.40 \text{ cm}^3$ Award V , only, if $0.40 < \delta \leq 0.80 \text{ cm}^3$ <i>Apply spread penalty as follows: titres selected (by examiner) differ by $> 0.50 \text{ cm}^3 = -1$;</i> <i>Apply a spread penalty of -1 if only one accurate titration is performed.</i>	1 1 1	
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(b)	MMO decision	<p>Check mean titre correctly calculated from clearly selected values (ticks or working) Candidate must average two (or more) titres that are within 0.20 cm³ of each other. Working must be shown or ticks must be put next to the two (or more) accurate readings selected. <i>The mean should normally be quoted to 2 dp rounded to the nearest 0.01. Example: 26.667 must be rounded to 26.67.</i> <i>Two special cases where the mean may not be to 2 dp: allow mean to 3 dp only for 0.025 or 0.075 e.g. 26.325; allow mean to 1 dp if all accurate burette readings were given to 1 dp and the mean is exactly correct, e.g. 26.0 and 26.2 = 26.1 is correct but 26.0 and 26.1 = 26.1 is incorrect.</i> <i>Do not award this mark if:</i> <i>any selected titre is not within 0.20 cm³ of any other selected titre;</i> <i>the rough titre was used to calculate the mean;</i> <i>candidate carried out only 1 accurate titration;</i> <i>burette readings were incorrectly subtracted to obtain any of the accurate titre values used.</i></p>	1	[1]
(c) (i) (ii)	PDO display	<p>Correct working shown in both (i) and (ii) <i>In (i), no of moles of NaOH = $0.115 \times \frac{\text{mean volume}}{1000}$</i> <i>In (ii), mass of pure H₃PO₄ = 0.084 × mass FA 1 weighed</i></p>	1	
(c)	PDO display	All three answers given in parts (i), (ii) and (iii) are quoted to 3 or 4 sig figs	1	
(iii)	ACE interpretation	Correct calculation of answer to step (iii): $\frac{\text{(ii)}}{98.0} \div 10$	1	
(iv)	ACE interpretation	<p>Ratio of moles NaOH:H₃PO₄ correctly calculated, to nearest integer: $\frac{\text{(i)}}{\text{(ii)}}$ <i>ecf for 1:3 with mol NaOH = 0.33</i> <i>Enough working must be shown to indicate that the answer was obtained by a correct method.</i></p>	1	
(v)	ACE conclusions	<p>Correctly balanced equation, corresponding to the ratio (n) given in part (iv) <i>If calculated value of n was not 1, 2 or 3 (when rounded to the nearest integer), then this mark cannot be awarded</i> <i>ecf for 1:3 “corrected” to mol NaOH = 3</i></p> <p><i>If n = 1; then $\text{NaOH} + \text{H}_3\text{PO}_4 \rightarrow \text{NaH}_2\text{PO}_4 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$</i> <i>If n = 2; then $2\text{NaOH} + \text{H}_3\text{PO}_4 \rightarrow \text{Na}_2\text{HPO}_4 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$</i> <i>If n = 3; then $3\text{NaOH} + \text{H}_3\text{PO}_4 \rightarrow \text{Na}_3\text{PO}_4 + 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$</i></p>	1	[5]

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(d) (i)	ACE interpretation	% error for pipette = $\frac{0.06}{25} \times 100 = 0.24\%$ (or 0.240%)	1	
(ii) (iii)	ACE interpretation	<p><i>No mark is allocated specifically for part (ii), but the candidate's answer must be appropriate:</i> <i>if a two dp balance was used in question 1, the answer to (ii) must be 0.01 or 0.005;</i> <i>if a one dp balance was used, the answer to (ii) must be 0.1 or 0.05</i></p> <p>% error in mass of FA1, given in (iii) $= (2 \times \frac{\text{answer to (ii)}}{\text{mass of FA 1 used}}) \times 100 = \text{approx } 0.1\%$ <i>Accept numerical answer correct to 2, 3 or 4 sig fig</i> <i>The answer must be within ± 1 in final figure for 3 or 4 sf</i></p>	1	[2]
[Total: 15]				

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2 (a)	MMO collection	I The masses of FA 4 used by candidate were between 2.6 – 3.4 g and 1.6 – 2.4 g <i>Award this mark based on candidate's recorded mass of FA 4</i>	1	
	PDO display	II Headings for a 3 × 2 table in parallel columns or rows and the three weighings from at least one experiment must be entered in the table to qualify for this mark	1	
	PDO recording	III All weighings (for at least one experiment) recorded to same number of decimal places and unit, g, is given correctly	1	
	Examiner calculates candidate's ratio $\frac{\text{mass loss}}{\text{mass of hydrated FA 4}}$ to 2 dp (expected ratio is 0.15)			
	MMO quality	Award IV if $0.14 \leq \text{ratio} \leq 0.16$ in expt 1	1	
		Award V if $0.14 \leq \text{ratio} \leq 0.16$ in expt 2	1	
		Award VI if the ratio in both of experiments 1 and 2 is between 0.12 and 0.18, inclusive	1	[6]
(b) (i) (iii)	PDO display	Correct working shown in parts (i) and (iii), for experiment 1 <i>In (i), there must be correct subtraction to give mass of water lost and then divided by $M_r = 18$</i> <i>In (iii), the answer given in (i) must be divided by 2 (the mole ratio)</i> <i>If data from experiment 2 were used, mark ecf for <u>this</u> mark</i>	1	
(ii)	ACE conclusion	$\text{MX}_2 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{s}) \rightarrow \text{MX}_2(\text{s}) + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{g})$.	1	
(iv) (v)	ACE interpretation	Correct subtraction to obtain mass of anhydrous residue. <i>Do not award this mark if data from experiment 2 were used at any point in the calculation.</i>	1	
	PDO display	Correct use of expression: $M_r = \frac{\text{mass of residue in (iv)}}{\text{no of moles in (iii)}}$ <i>(expected answer = 208)</i>	1	[4]
(c) (i)	ACE Improvements	Heat the residue again and check that mass remains (almost) constant after doing so <i>Allow "heat to constant mass"</i>	1	

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(ii)	ACE Improvements	Cool in a desiccator or cool in (closed) container with a (named) drying agent	1	[2]
				[Total: 12]

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FA 4 is BaCl ₂ ; FA 5 is ZnSO ₄ + KI				
3 (a) (i)	PDO layout	Clear table headings and observations recorded in single table <i>Attempts at conclusions must also be made, but they do not need to be shown in the table</i>	1	
	MMO collection	Mark horizontally or vertically: AgNO_3 NH_3 FA 4 White precipitate (ppt) soluble (in excess) FA 5 Yellow precipitate (ppt) insoluble (in excess)	1 1	
(ii)	ACE conclusion	$\text{Ag}^+ + \text{Cl}^- \rightarrow \text{AgCl}$	1	
(iii)	ACE interpretation	Correct calculation of A_r: $A_r = 222 - M_r \text{ of } X_2 = 151$ (if FA 4 was identified as chloride) <i>Candidate may use 222 [or answer in 2(b)(v)] and $2 \times A_r$ of the halide identified.</i> <i>Mark ecf if bromide was identified in FA4 from a "cream" precipitate in (i)</i>	1	
(iv)	ACE conclusion	Identification of M and explanation that the calculated A _r value is closest	1	
(v)	ACE conclusion	Formula of FA 4 would be MCl ₃ if Cr or Al were present or Cr and Al show oxidation state +3 (or have +3 ions) (whereas M is 2+). Both ions must be discussed to earn this mark ("they" is sufficient): <i>"no green colour" of FA 4 is acceptable to eliminate Cr³⁺</i>	1	[7]
(b) (i)	MMO collection	FA 4 gives no change/no precipitate with NH ₃	1	
		FA 5 gives a white precipitate, soluble in excess ammonia	1	
(ii) (iii)	ACE conclusion	FA 4 is any two of	1	
(iv)	MMO decision	Add sulfuric acid or potassium (di)chromate(VI) to FA 4 or suitable reagent for distinguishing between ions given in (ii)	1	
	MMO collection	Observation for FA 4 in the test recorded correct for Ba ²⁺ and conclusion that barium ion is present or logical conclusion from result of selected test <i>(Expected results: White precipitate obtained with sulfuric acid or [pale] yellow precipitate with (di)chromate(VI) ions</i>	1	

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(v)	MMO collection	White precipitate, insoluble in HCl and conclusion that FA 5 contains sulfate ion	1	[6]
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