

MARK SCHEME for the May/June 2013 series

9701 CHEMISTRY

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

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Question	Sections	Indicative material	Mark	Total
1 (a)	MMO Collection	I All thermometer readings recorded and two weighings + correct mass of FA 1 recorded.	1	
	PDO Recording	II Correct headings and units in both tables in (a) (Mass) and (c) (Mass and temperature). <i>Must use solidus, brackets or describe unit fully in words. If units not included in column headings every entry must have the correct unit shown.</i>	1	
		III Temperature recorded to 0.5°C (<i>must have at least one at 0.5°C and one to 0.0 °C</i>) and weighings to same number of dp (on page 2). Examiner to calculate Supervisor – candidate $\Delta T/m$ (ΔT from table).	1	
	MMO Quality	Award IV and V if $\delta \leq 0.20\text{ °C g}^{-1}$ Award IV if $0.20 < \delta \leq 0.50\text{ °C g}^{-1}$	1 1	[5]
(b)	PDO Layout	I Uniform scales chosen to use more than half of each axis. Axes labelled, ignore units.	1	
		II All points correctly plotted within $\frac{1}{2}$ small square and in correct small square on y-axis and on the line on x-axis.	1	
		III Appropriate lines of best fit are drawn.	1	
	ACE Interpretation	IV Correct value of ΔT (or to nearest 0.5°C) from extrapolated lines (ignore sf).	1	
(c)	PDO Recording	I Table drawn to include weighings, correct mass of FA 2 , initial and final thermometer readings. Examiner to calculate Supervisor – candidate ΔT	1	
	MMO Quality	Award II and III if $\delta \leq 0.5\text{ °C}$ Award II only if $0.5 < \delta \leq 1.0\text{ °C}$	1 1	

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(d) (i) & (iii)	ACE Interpretation	I Correctly calculates $25 \times 4.3 \times \Delta T$ for step 1 and for step 2.	1	
	(ii)	II Correctly calculates $\frac{\text{answer to (i)} \times 120.4}{\text{mass FA 1} \times 1000}$ (if number of moles calculated, value used must be to at least 2 sf).	1	
	(iv)	III Correctly calculates $\frac{\text{answer to (iii)} \times 246.4}{\text{mass FA 2} \times 1000}$ (do not penalise incorrect sign a second time).	1	
	(v)	IV Correctly calculates ΔH from answers to (ii) and (iv) with correct sign ((ii) – (iv)) (allow ecf for sign)	1	
	PDO Display	V Working in the right direction shown in parts (i) – (iv). (i) and (iii) use of $mc\Delta T$; (ii) use of 120.4; (iv) use of 246.4	1	[6]
		VI All final answers given to 3 or 4 sf (minimum of 3 answers).	1	
1 (e)	(i) ACE Interpretation	Single thermometer reading $\pm 0.5^\circ\text{C}$ (or $\pm 0.1^\circ\text{C}$ if candidate recorded T to 0.1°C). $\Delta T \pm 1.0^\circ\text{C}$ (or $\pm 0.2^\circ\text{C}$)	1	[2]
	(ii)	Calculates $\{1.0/\Delta T\} \times 100$ (or $\{0.2/\Delta T\} \times 100$) for step 2 to 2 or more sf. Allow ecf.	1	
(f)	(i) ACE Improvements	Student incorrect as smaller temp change or % error in temp change increased.	1	[1]
	(ii) MMO Interpretation	Calculates $\Delta T/m$ or $m/\Delta T$ or Q/m for each result. Allow mass of solid $\times c \times \Delta T$.	1	[2]
	MMO Decisions	Yes, values concordant/consistent (shown:– $\Delta T/m$: 1.2/1.20/1.198 and 1.2/1.20/1.196 or $m/\Delta T$: 0.84/0.835 and 0.84/0.836 or Q/m : 128.7 and 128.6 respectively).	1	
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FA 3 is CrCl_3 ; FA 4 is $(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{Fe}(\text{SO}_4)_2$; FA 5 is $\text{Pb}(\text{NO}_3)_2$					
2	(a)	MMO Collection	FA 3 gives grey-green ppt soluble in NaOH/ giving dark green solution in excess and grey-green ppt insoluble in excess NH_3	1	[3]
			FA 4 gives green/dirty green ppt insoluble in excess of both and turning brown/darkening in at least one	1	
			FA 5 gives white ppt soluble in excess NaOH and white ppt insoluble in excess NH_3 or Award 1 mark if all NaOH observations, including in excess, are correct. Award 1 mark if all NH_3 observations, including in excess, are correct.	1	
(b)	MMO Decisions	Selects products with excess NaOH in (i) and warms the product in (ii).	1	[4]	
		Tests gas /ammonia with (damp) red litmus and turns blue in (ii). (Stand-alone mark irrespective of reagent chosen.)	1		
		MMO Collection	FA 4 gives (gas) turning red litmus blue Neither of the others give a positive result.	1 1	
(c)	MMO Decisions		I Selects any 2 from: AgNO_3 , BaCl_2 or $\text{Ba}(\text{NO}_3)_2$, $\text{Pb}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ (full reagent names or formulae needed)	1	[5]
			II NaOH + Al and warm do not penalise OH^- + Al and warm if full names not given above	1	
	MMO Collection	III and IV Any 2 of: only FA 3 gives (white) ppt with Ag^+ ; only FA 4 gives white ppt with Ba^{2+} (allow off-white); FA 3 and FA 4 give white ppt with Pb^{2+}	1		
		V FA 5 and FA 4 (if tested) form gas/ammonia on warming (or warm in reagent column) which turns (damp) red litmus paper blue	1		

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(d)	ACE Conclusions	I FA 3 contains Cr^{3+} and Cl^-	1	
		II FA 4 contains Fe^{2+} and SO_4^{2-}	1	
		III Only FA 4 contains NH_4^+	1	
		IV FA 5 contains either Pb^{2+} or Al^{3+} (both given)	1	
		V Only FA 5 contains NO_3^-	1	[5]
[Total: 17]				