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GCE Ordinary Level

MARK SCHEME for the October/November 2013 series

5070 CHEMISTRY

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Paper 3 (Practical Test), maximum raw mark 40

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1 (a) Titration

Accuracy 8 marks

For the two best titres give:

4 marks for a value within 0.2 cm³ of supervisor

2 marks for a value within 0.3 cm³ of supervisor

1 mark for a value within 0.4 cm³ of supervisor

Concordance 3 marks

Give:

3 marks if all the ticked values are within 0.2 cm³

2 marks if all the ticked values are within 0.3 cm³

1 mark if all the ticked values are within 0.4 cm³

Average 1 mark

Give 1 mark if the candidate calculates a correct average (error not greater than 0.05) of all his/her ticked values. [12]

Assuming a 25.0 cm³ pipette and a titre of 25.2 cm³,

(b) moles of hydrochloric acid present in average volume of Q

$$= \frac{25.2 \times 0.2}{1000}$$

(c) moles of sodium carbonate in P

$$= \frac{25.0 \times 0.02}{1000}$$

(d) moles of hydrochloric acid reacting with sodium carbonate

$$= 2 \times 0.0005$$

$$= 0.001$$
 [1]

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(e) moles of hydrochloric acid reacting with sodium hydroxide

$$= 0.00504 - 0.001$$

(f) concentration of sodium hydroxide in P

$$= \frac{0.00404 \times 1000}{25.0}$$

$$= 0.162 \text{ mol/dm}^3$$
 [1]

[Total: 17]

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2 R is sulfuric acid; S is potassium iodide.

Observations		Notes	
General points For ppt/precipitate allow solid, suspension, powder			
For gases Name of gas requires test to be at least partially correct. effervesces = bubbles = gas vigorously evolved but not gas evolved			
For solutions colourless not equivalent to clear, clear not equivalent to colourless			
Test 1			
(a) white ppt	(1)		
(b) insoluble in acid	(1)		
Test 2			
effervescence	(1)		
pops with a lighted splint	(1)		
hydrogen	(1)	to score hydrogen mark there must be some indication of a test e.g. 'popped with a splint', 'tested with a burning splint'	
solid disappears	(1)		
Test 3			
effervescence	(1)		
turns limewater milky	(1)		
carbon dioxide	(1)	to score carbon dioxide mark there must be some indication of the limewater test e.g. 'tested with limewater'	
solid disappears	(1)		

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Tes	Test 4			
(a)	yellow ppt	(1)		
(b)	insoluble in acid	(1)		
Tes	Test 5			
(a)	filtrate is yellow/red/brown	(1)		
(b)	turns blue-black	(1)	allow blue or black but not purple	
Tes	Test 6			
(a)	turns yellow/brown	(1)		
	solid formed	(1)		
(b)	decolourised	(1)		
	white solid remains	(1)		
Tes	Test 7			
(a)	yellow/brown solution	(1)	accept liquid turns brown for 1 mark in (a)	
	black solid	(1)		
(b)	solid disappears	(1)		
	yellow solution	(1)	accept colourless solution	
(c)	liquid turns brown	(1)	accept black solid and/or yellow/brown liquid	

A cation in **R** is hydrogen/H⁺ (bubbles or gas tested in test 2 or 3). [1]

An anion present in **R** is sulfate/SO₄²⁻ (test 1 white ppt remains in acid). [1]

If cation and anion identifications are both correct but inverted allow 1 mark.

S is NaI [1]

Note: There are 26 scoring points – any 23 to score.

[Total: 23]