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Chemistry Practical

Paper 4

2 hours



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### Instructions to Candidate

*Attempt ALL questions in this paper.*

*Answers must be written in the spaces provided.*

*Where possible, use the following:*

*( C = 12, H = 1, O = 16)*

For examiner's use only		
Q. 1		
Q. 2		
<b>TOTAL</b>		

- You are provided with the following:
  - BA1** which is 0.1M sodium hydroxide solution.
  - BA2** which is a solution made by dissolving 4.5g of an acid  $\text{H}_2(\text{COO})_n$  in water to make one litre of solution.

You are required to determine the value of  $n$  in the formula of the acid,  $\text{H}_2(\text{COO})_n$ .

(**BA1:BA2** mole ratio is 2:1)

**Procedure:**

- Pipette  $25.0\text{cm}^3$  or  $20.0\text{cm}^3$  of BA1 into a conical flask, add 2 – 3 drops of phenolphthalein indicator.
- Titrate with BA2 from the burette.
- Repeat the titration until when you obtain consistent results.
- Record your results in the table below.

**Results:**

Volume of pipette used: ..... $\text{cm}^3$  ( $\frac{1}{2}$  mark)

Experiment	1	2	3
Final burette reading ( $\text{cm}^3$ )			
Initial burette reading ( $\text{cm}^3$ )			
Volume of BA2 used ( $\text{cm}^3$ )			

(7  $\frac{1}{2}$  marks)

Volume of BA2 used to calculate the average volume. (1 mark)

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Average volume of BA2 used. (2  $\frac{1}{2}$  marks)

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Questions:

a) Calculate the;

(i) Number of moles of sodium hydroxide in BA1 used. (3 ½ marks)

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(ii) Molarity of BA2.

(4 marks)

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b) Determine the value of n in  $\text{H}_2(\text{COO})_n$ .

(6 marks)

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2. You are provided with substance **W**, which contains one cation and two anions. You are required to carry out the following tests and identify the cation and anions in **W**. Identify any gas(es) that may be evolved.

(25 marks)

TESTS	OBSERVATIONS	DEDUCTIONS
a) Heat a spatula endful of <b>W</b> in a hard dry test tube, first gently and then strongly until there is no further change.		
b) Add 2 spatula endfuls of <b>W</b> in about 10cm <sup>3</sup> of distilled water. Shake very well and then filter.		
Keep both the filtrate and residue. Divide the filtrate into four portions.		
(i) To the first portion in a test tube, add sodium hydroxide solution dropwise till in excess.		

TESTS	OBSERVATIONS	DEDUCTIONS
(ii) To the second portion, add ammonia solution drop-wise till in excess.		
(iii) To the third portion, add lead (II) nitrate solution.		
(iv) Use the fourth portion to carry out a test of your own choice to confirm the anion in the filtrate of W. Test : ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....		

TESTS	OBSERVATIONS	DEDUCTIONS
c) (i) Heat some of the residue in a test tube, first gently and then strongly until there is no further change.		
(ii) To a part of the remaining residue in a clean test tube, add dilute nitric acid.		

d) Identify the;

(i) Cation in W

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(ii) Anion in the filtrate.

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(iii) Anion in the residue.

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**END**