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## WAKISSHA JOINT MOCK EXAMINATIONS

Uganda Certificate of Education

### CHEMISTRY PRACTICAL

Paper 3

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#### INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES.

- Answer *both* questions. All answers must be written in the spaces provided.
- You are *not* allowed to use any reference books (i.e text books or handouts on qualitative analysis etc).
- All working must be clearly shown.
- Mathematical tables and silent non-programmable scientific calculators may be used.

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Q.1	Q.2	Total

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1. You are provided with solutions BA1 and BA2.  
BA1 was prepared by dissolving 1.0g of sodium hydroxide to make 250cm<sup>3</sup> of solution while BA2 is a solution containing 3.15g of acid H<sub>2</sub>R.n H<sub>2</sub>O per 250cm<sup>3</sup> of solution.  
You are required to determine the percentage of water of crystallisation, n, in the acid H<sub>2</sub>R.nH<sub>2</sub>O.

### Procedure

Transfer 20/25 cm<sup>3</sup> of BA1 into a clean conical flask using a clean pipette. Add 3 drops of phenolphthalein indicator to the contents of the flask then titrate with BA2 from the burette.

Repeat the titration to obtain at least 3 consistent results.

Record your results in the table 1 below.

Volume of pipette used = 25.0 cm<sup>3</sup>

	1	2	3
Final Burette reading (cm <sup>3</sup> )	25.30	37.70	17.50
Initial Burette reading (cm <sup>3</sup> )	12.70	25.30	5.00
Volume of BA2 used (cm <sup>3</sup> )	12.60	12.40	12.50

Values for calculating average volume of BA2 used; 12.60 and 12.50

Average volume of BA2 used =  $\frac{12.60 + 12.50}{2} = 12.55 \text{ cm}^3$

(a) Calculate the number of moles of:

- (i) BA1 used: Accept R.F.M; reject if units indicated on the answer is 40g. (03 marks)

Molar mass of NaOH = (23x1) + (16x1) + (1x1) = 40g

40g contain 1mole

250cm<sup>3</sup> of BA1 contain  $\left(\frac{1}{40} \times 1\right)$  moles = 0.025 moles

25.0cm<sup>3</sup> of BA1 contain  $\left(\frac{0.025 \times 25.0}{250}\right)$  moles = 0.0025 moles

- (ii) BA2 that reacted with BA1



2 moles of BA1 react with 1 mole of BA2

$\therefore$  0.0025 moles of BA1 react with  $\left(\frac{1 \times 0.0025}{2}\right)$  moles of BA2 = 0.00125 moles

Alternatively OR

250cm<sup>3</sup> of BA1 contain 1g of NaOH

1000 cm<sup>3</sup> of BA1 contain  $\left(\frac{1 \times 1000}{250}\right)$  g of NaOH = 4g

Molar mass of NaOH = (23x1) + (16x1) + (1x1) = 40g

40g of NaOH contain 1mole

4g of NaOH contain  $\left(\frac{1}{40} \times 4\right)$  moles = 0.1 M

250 cm<sup>3</sup> of BA1 contain 0.1 moles  $\times \left(\frac{25.0}{250}\right)$  moles = 0.0025 moles

Total 17 marks



Attention: 12.50 cm<sup>3</sup> of BA<sub>2</sub> contains 0.00125 moles  
 1000 cm<sup>3</sup> of BA<sub>2</sub> contain  $\left(\frac{0.00125 \times 1000}{12.5}\right)$  moles = 0.1 mol dm<sup>-3</sup>

0.1 moles contain  $\left(\frac{1000 \times 3.15}{12.5}\right)$  g = 12.6 g

(b) Determine the: In one mole contain  $\left(\frac{12.6 \times 10}{0.1}\right)$  g = 126 g (05 marks)

(i) mass of one mole of the acid, H<sub>2</sub>R.nH<sub>2</sub>O

12.55 cm<sup>3</sup> of BA<sub>2</sub> contains 0.00125 moles

250 cm<sup>3</sup> of BA<sub>2</sub> contain  $\left(\frac{0.00125 \times 250}{12.55}\right)$  moles = 0.0245 moles

0.025 moles contain 3.15 g

1 mole contain  $\left(\frac{3.15 \times 10}{0.025}\right)$  g = 126 g

Deny - answers  
 - units like cm  
 - plane figures is 12.55

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(ii) Value of n, hence percentage of water of crystallization in the H<sub>2</sub>R.nH<sub>2</sub>O. (R = 88)

(04 marks)

H<sub>2</sub>R.nH<sub>2</sub>O = 126

$(1 \times 2) + (88 \times 1) + (18 \times n) = 126$

$18n = 126 - 90$

$18n = 36$

$n = \frac{36}{18} = 2$

% age of water =  $\left(\frac{2 \times 18 \times 100}{126}\right)\%$  = 28.57%

= 28.6%

range (27.5% to 29.8%)

2. You are provided with substance M which contains two cations and a common anion.

Carry out the following tests on M to identify the cations and anion.

Test for any gas evolved.

(25 marks)

Record your results in the table 2 below. *Deny green crystal*

TEST	OBSERVATION	DEDUCTION
a) To one spatula endful of M in a clean test tube, add dilute nitric acid drop by drop until all the solid has dissolved.	<p><i>Deny</i> pale green powder dissolves to form blue solution</p> <p><i>Deny</i> Effervescence of a colourless gas</p> <p><i>Accept</i> bubbles of a colourless gas which turns wet blue litmus paper red or pink</p> <p><i>Deny</i> The gas turns lime water milky</p> <p><i>Accept</i>: Turned Cu(OH)<sub>2</sub> to a white ppt</p>	<p><i>Deny</i> Cu<sup>2+</sup> Fe<sup>2+</sup> present</p> <p><i>Deny</i> Cu<sup>2+</sup></p> <p><i>Deny</i> acidic gas</p> <p><i>Deny</i> CO<sub>2</sub> / CO<sub>3</sub><sup>2-</sup></p> <p><i>Accept</i> Carbonate ions</p>
b) To 3cm <sup>3</sup> of the solution from (a) above add aqueous sodium hydroxide solution drop wise until in excess. Filter the mixture and keep both filtrate and residue.	<p><i>Deny</i> Blue ppt insoluble</p> <p><i>Deny</i> Blue residue</p> <p><i>Deny</i> Colourless filtrate</p>	<p><i>Deny</i> Cu<sup>2+</sup></p> <p><i>Deny</i> Cu<sup>2+</sup></p> <p><i>Deny</i> Zn<sup>2+</sup>, Al<sup>3+</sup>, Pb<sup>2+</sup></p>

(06 marks)

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2(a) *Observation*  
 Green powder dissolved with effervescence of a colourless gas that turned wet blue litmus red

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Total 10

c) To the filtrate from (b) add dilute nitric acid drop wise until the solution is just acidic. Divide the resultant solution into two equal portions.	White ppt dissolves to form a colourless solution <i>Accept soluble</i>	$Zn^{2+}$ , $Al^{3+}$ , $Pb^{2+}$	03
(i) To the first portion from (c) above add aqueous sodium hydroxide solution drop wise until in excess.	White ppt dissolves to form a colourless solution	$Zn^{2+}$ , $Al^{3+}$ , $Pb^{2+}$	03
(ii) To the second portion add aqueous ammonia solution drop wise until in excess	White ppt soluble forming a colourless solution <i>Accept dissolves</i>	$Zn^{2+}$ Confirmed <i>Accept without the word confirmed</i>	02
(d) To the residue from (b), put in a clean test tube, add dilute nitric acid drop by drop as you shake until the solid just dissolves.	Blue residue dissolves to form blue solution	$Cu^{2+}$	01
(i) To 1 cm <sup>3</sup> of the resultant solution from (d) above, add aqueous sodium hydroxide solution until in excess.	Blue ppt insoluble	$Cu^{2+}$	0 1/2
(ii) Use 1 cm <sup>3</sup> of the resultant solution from (d) above to carry out a test of your own choice to confirm one of the cations in M. <i>Actual</i> <i>Deny if test incomplete</i> <i>Actual</i> <i>Deny if incomplete</i> <i>Award if clearer state</i> <i>Blue ppt soluble</i> <i>Actual</i>	To 1 cm <sup>3</sup> of the resultant solution, add aqueous ammonia drop wise until in excess Blue ppt soluble forming a deep blue solution <i>Accept - white ppt formed brown solution</i>	$Cu^{2+}$ Confirmed <i>Accept without the word confirmed</i>	03

*Accept*  
Add as  $NH_3$  drop wise until in excess  
*Accept*  
Add 2 drops of KI solution

(e) Identify the

(i) Cations :  $Zn^{2+}$  and  $Cu^{2+}$  (1 mark)

(ii) Anion  $CO_3^{2-}$  (1/2 mark)

- To score for  $Zn^{2+}$  it should have confirmed in c(ii)
- " for  $Cu^{2+}$  " " identified in d(i) and confirmed it in d(ii)
- Emphasis on correct symbols of cations and anions

Total 15