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CHEMISTRY
THEORY
Paper 1

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2 ½ hours



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Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education

CHEMISTRY

Paper 2

2 hours 30 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

Attempt **any five** questions including **three** questions from Section **A** and any **two** questions from Section **B**.

Mathematical tables and graph papers are provided.

Non - programmable scientific calculators may be used

Where necessary, use the following values:

$[C = 12, O = 16, H = 1]$

Begin each question on a fresh page.

EXAMINERS' USE ONLY						Total mark
QUESTION						
SCORE						

SECTION A (60 marks)

Answer **three** questions from this Section

1. (a) State what is meant by **salt hydrolysis**. (01 mark)
- (b) Calculate the pH of the solution prepared by mixing 80cm^3 of 1M ammonia solution and an equal volume of 1M hydrochloric acid. (K_b of ammonia = $1.75 \times 10^{-5} \text{mol dm}^{-3}$ at 25°C and $K_w = 1.0 \times 10^{-14} \text{mol}^2\text{dm}^{-6}$ at 25°C) (05 marks)
- (c) Explain what happens when the resultant solution in (b) above is treated with the following substances.
- (i) sodium thiosulphate (02 marks)
- (ii) calcium powder (1½ marks)
- (d) The table below shows the pH of a solution obtained when different volumes of hydrochloric acid were added to 25.0cm^3 of 0.1M ammonia solution.

Volume of HCl (cm^3)	0	10.0	15.0	16.5	17.0	20.0	25.0	30.0
pH of solution	9.90	9.08	8.30	6.70	2.97	1.96	1.60	1.40

- (i) Plot a graph of pH against volume of hydrochloric acid. (03 marks)
- (ii) Explain the shape of the graph you have drawn. (3½ marks)
- (e) Determine from the graph:
- (i) concentration of hydrochloric acid in mol dm^{-3} . (03 marks)
- (ii) base ionization constant, k_b for ammonia. (02 marks)
2. (a) (i) Write the electronic configuration of a chromium atom. (Atomic number =24). (½ mark)
- (ii) State the common oxidation states of chromium in its compounds. (01 mark)
- (b) Describe the reaction of chromium with
- (i) Sodium hydroxide (02 marks)
- (ii) Sulphuric acid (04 marks)

(c) Dilute sodium hydroxide solution was added to Chromium(III) chloride solution drop wise until in excess, followed by a few drops of hydrogen peroxide and the mixture warmed.

(i) State what was observed. (02 marks)

(ii) Explain your observation in (c) (i) above. (6½ marks)

(d) Potassium chromium(III)sulphate was dissolved in water and a few drops of concentrated potassium hydrogen carbonate were added. Explain what was observed. (04 marks)

3. The molecular structure of compound **Z** is $\text{CH}_2=\text{CHCOCH}_3$.


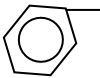
(a) Write the mechanism for the reaction that would take place when **Z** reacts with the following reagents.

(i) bromine water. (03 marks)

(ii) 4-nitrophenyl hydrazine solution. (04 marks)

(iii) Saturated sodium hydrogen sulphite. (03 marks)

(b) Write equations to show how the following conversions can be carried out. Indicate the conditions and reagent for the reactions.

(i)  to  (04 marks)

(ii) Ethene to methylbenzene (03 marks)

iii)  to methyl benzoate (03 marks)

4. (a) Describe the term **partition coefficient**. (01 mark)

(b) Describe an experiment that can be carried out to determine the partition coefficient, K_D of ethanedioic acid(oxalic acid) between ethoxyethane and water. (06 marks)

(c) 50cm³ of an aqueous solution containing 6g of *T* was in equilibrium with 100cm³ of ethoxyethane containing 108g of *T*. Calculate the partition coefficient, K_D . (02 marks)

(d) Using your answer in (c) above, calculate the mass of T extracted by shaking 100cm^3 of an aqueous solution containing 30g of T with

(i) 100cm^3 of ethoxyethane. (02 marks)

(ii) two portions of 50cm^3 of ethoxyethane. (03 marks)

(e) 50cm^3 of 0.8M aqueous ammonia solution was added to 50cm^3 of trichloromethane in a flask. To the resultant mixture was added 0.1M nickel(II)sulphate solution. The mixture was shaken and allowed to stand at constant temperature. Some ammonia reacted with nickel(II)ions to form a complex, $\text{Ni}(\text{NH}_3)_n^{2+}$. 25cm^3 of the organic layer required 20cm^3 of 0.01M hydrochloric acid for complete reaction.

Determine the value of n in the complex formed. (K_D of ammonia between trichloromethane and water is 0.04 at 25°C). (06 marks)

SECTION B (40 MARKS)

Answer any **two** questions from this Section

5. (a) (i) Describe the industrial preparation of sulphuric acid. (01 mark)

(ii) State the uses of sulphuric acid. (01 mark)

(b) Describe the reactions of sulphuric acid with:

(i) Copper (02 marks)

(ii) Iron (04 marks)

(c) Write an equation to show how sulphuric acid is used to prepare a super phosphate fertilizer. (01 mark)

(d) Concentrated sulphuric acid is 98% acid and has a density of 1.84gcm^{-3} . Calculate the volume of the acid required to prepare one litre of 2M dilute acid solution. (04 marks)

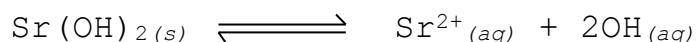
6. A compound X contains 14.8% Carbon, 1.8% Hydrogen, 19.7% Oxygen and the rest being Lead.

- (a) Determine the molecular formula of X ($M_r = 325$).
($Pb = 207, H = 1, O = 16, C = 12$) (03 marks)
- (b) When X was heated with concentrated sulphuric acid, a solid A and a colorless sharp-smelling liquid B was formed.
- (i) Identify A and B. (01 mark)
- (ii) Write equation for the reaction leading to formation of A and B. (01 mark)
- (c) Using equations, show how
- (i) X can be converted to 1,2-dichloropropane. (3½ marks)
- (ii) B can be prepared from methanol. (04 marks)
- (d) State what would be observed and write equation(s) for the reaction(s) that would take place when an aqueous solution of X is reacted with the following:
- (i) potassium chromate(iv) solution. (1½ marks)
- (ii) concentrated hydrochloric acid drop wise until in excess. (02 marks)
- (e) Write an equation and outline the mechanism for the reaction between B and ethanol in the presence of concentrated sulphuric acid. (04 marks)

7. (a) Define the terms:

- (i) Solubility product (01 mark)
- (ii) Common ion effect (01 mark)

(b) Strontium hydroxide is sparingly soluble in water according to the following equation:



- (i) Write the expression for the solubility product, K_{sp} for strontium hydroxide. (01 mark)
- (ii) Describe an experiment which can be carried out to determine the solubility product of strontium hydroxide. (08 marks)

- (c) The solubility of Strontium hydroxide is 5.24 g dm^{-3} of water at 293K. Calculate the
($\text{Sr} = 87.6, \text{O} = 16, \text{H} = 1$)
- (i) Solubility product of Strontium hydroxide at 20°C and give its units. *(3½ marks)*
- (ii) volume of 0.02M potassium chromate(VI) solution that must be added to 1 dm^3 of a saturated solution of strontium hydroxide to precipitate Strontium Chromate(VI).
(K_{sp} of Strontium Chromate(vi) is $3.6 \times 10^{-5} \text{ mol}^2 \text{ dm}^{-6}$ at 293k) *(3½ marks)*
- (d) Potassium hydroxide solution was added to a saturated solution of strontium hydroxide. Explain what happened to the solubility of strontium hydroxide. *(02 marks)*
8. Explain the following observations. Illustrate your answer with equations where possible.
- (a) A solution of iodine and sodium hydroxide gives a pale yellow precipitate with ethanol but gives no observable change with methanol. *(05 marks)*
- (b) The molar ionic conductivity of sodium and Rubidium ions are 50.0 and $78.3 \text{ } \Omega^{-1} \text{ cm}^2 \text{ mol}^{-1}$ respectively. *(05 marks)*
- (c) When sodium hydrogen carbonate solution is added to zinc chloride solution, a white precipitate is formed with effervescence of a colourless gas. Calcium chloride solution gives no observable change when reacted with the same reagent. *(05 marks)*
- (d) An aqueous solution of ammonium sulphate turns blue litmus red while an aqueous solution of potassium sulphite turns red litmus to blue. *(04 marks)*
- (e) When Lead(IV) oxide is added to manganese(II) chloride followed by concentrated nitric acid, a purple solution is formed. *(02 marks)*