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READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your Centre number, candidate number and name on all the work you hand in.

Give details of the practical session and laboratory where appropriate, in the boxes provided.

Write in dark blue or black pen.

You may use an HB pencil for any diagrams or graphs.

Do not use staples, paper clips, glue or correction fluid.

DO **NOT** WRITE IN ANY BARCODES.

Answer all questions.

Electronic calculators may be used.

You may lose marks if you do not show your working or if you do not use appropriate units.

Use of a Data Booklet is unnecessary.

Qualitative Analysis Notes are printed on pages 11 and 12.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together. The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.

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	Laboratory					

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1 Limewater is a saturated solution of calcium hydroxide. A sample of limewater was diluted to produce solution **FA 1**. You are to determine the concentration of calcium hydroxide, Ca(OH)₂, in **FA 1** by titration with hydrochloric acid, HC*l*, which you will first dilute. The equation for the reaction between calcium hydroxide and hydrochloric acid is given below.

$$Ca(OH)_2(aq) + 2HCl(aq) \rightarrow CaCl_2(aq) + 2H_2O(I)$$

FA 1 is aqueous calcium hydroxide, Ca(OH)₂. **FA 2** is 0.500 mol dm⁻³ hydrochloric acid, HC*l*. methyl orange indicator

(a) Method

Read through the method before starting any practical work.

(i) Dilution

- Fill the burette with **FA 2**.
- Run between 24.00 and 26.00 cm³ of **FA 2** into the 250 cm³ volumetric flask.
- Record your burette readings and the volume used in the space below.
- Make up the solution to 250 cm³ with distilled water and shake the flask to ensure thorough mixing. This solution is **FA 3**.

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(ii) Titration

- Empty and rinse the burette.
- Fill the burette with **FA 3**.
- Pipette 25.0 cm³ of **FA 1** into a conical flask.
- Add a few drops of methyl orange indicator.
- Perform a **rough titration** and record your burette readings in the space below.

The rough	titre	is	 cm ³

- Carry out as many accurate titrations as you think necessary to obtain consistent results.
- Make certain any recorded results show the precision of your practical work.
- Record, in a suitable form below, all of your burette readings and the volume of **FA 3** added in each accurate titration.

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(b) From your accurate titration results, obtain a suitable value to be used in your calculations. Show clearly how you have obtained this value.

25.0 cm³ of **FA 1** required cm³ of **FA 3**. [1]

(c)	Cal	lcu	lati	ons
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Show your working and appropriate significant figures in the final answer to **each** step of your calculations.

(i) Use your volume of FA 2 from (a)(i) to calculate the concentration of FA 3.

concentration of **FA 3** = mol dm⁻³

(ii) Use your answer to (c)(i) and the value calculated in (b) to calculate the number of moles of hydrochloric acid used to neutralise 25.0 cm³ of FA 1.

moles of HC1 = mol

(iii) Use your answer to (c)(ii) to calculate the number of moles of calcium hydroxide in 25.0 cm³ of FA 1.

moles of $Ca(OH)_2$ = mol

(iv) Use your answer to (c)(iii) to calculate the concentration, in mol dm⁻³, of calcium hydroxide in **FA 1**.

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concentration of $Ca(OH)_2 = \dots mol dm^{-3}$ [5]

(d)	(i)	The maximum error in a single burette reading is $\pm 0.05\text{cm}^3$. When making up the diluted acid, FA 3 , a student recorded that 24.80 cm³ of FA 2 was used. What are the smallest and largest possible volumes of acid that were run into the volumetric flask?
		smallest volume used = cm ³ largest volume used = cm ³
	(ii)	If the actual volume of acid added had been less than $24.80\mathrm{cm^3}$, how would the value the student calculated for the concentration of $\mathrm{Ca(OH)_2}$ in (c)(iv) compare to the true value? Explain your answer.
		[2]
(e)		sample of limewater is left open to the air, the concentration of calcium hydroxide decreases. Dain why.
		[1]
		[Total: 17]

2 You are to determine the percentage by mass of zinc carbonate in a sample of powdered zinc carbonate ore by means of thermal decomposition. You may assume that none of the other components of the ore is affected by heating. The equation for the reaction occurring is given below.

$$ZnCO_3(s) \rightarrow ZnO(s) + CO_2(g)$$

FA 4 is zinc carbonate ore.

(a) Method

Read through the method **before** starting any practical work and prepare a table for your results in the space below.

- Weigh the empty crucible and record the mass in your table.
- Transfer all the FA 4 into the crucible.
- Weigh the crucible with FA 4 and record the mass.
- Place the crucible on the pipe-clay triangle.
- Heat the crucible gently for about one minute and then strongly for four minutes.
- Remove the Bunsen burner and allow the crucible to cool.
- While the crucible is cooling start working on another question.
- Reweigh the cooled crucible with contents and record the mass.
- Record the mass of **FA 4** used and the mass of solid remaining after heating.
- Beneath your table, record any observations you have made while the solid was heated and cooled.

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Show your working and appropriate significant figures in the final answer to **each** step of your calculations.

(i)	From your results in	(a)	calculate th	e mass of	carbon	dioxide lo	et on	heating	FΔ	4
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(ii) Use your answer to (i) to calculate the mass of zinc carbonate present in the sample of FA 4 that was heated.

[A_r: C, 12.0; O, 16.0; Zn, 65.4]

mass of
$$ZnCO_3 = \dots g$$

(iii) Calculate the percentage by mass of zinc carbonate in the zinc carbonate ore.

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percentage of
$$ZnCO_3 = \dots$$
%

(c) Suggest how a student, using all the same apparatus, could alter the method to be more confident that the percentage of zinc carbonate is correct. Explain your answer.

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[Total: 10]

3 Qualitative Analysis

At each stage of any test you are to record details of the following.

- colour changes seen
- the formation of any precipitate
- the solubility of such precipitates in an excess of the reagent added

Where gases are released they should be identified by a test, **described in the appropriate place in your observations**.

You should indicate clearly at what stage in a test a change occurs. Marks are **not** given for chemical equations.

No additional tests for ions present should be attempted.

If any solution is warmed, a boiling tube MUST be used.

Rinse and reuse test-tubes and boiling tubes where possible.

Where reagents are selected for use in a test, the name or correct formula of the element or compound must be given.

(a) You are provided with a different sample of zinc carbonate ore, labelled **FA 5**. This sample contains zinc carbonate, ZnCO₃, and one other salt. This additional salt contains a single cation and a single anion from those listed on pages 11 and 12. By carrying out the following tests you will be able to suggest the identities of the ions in the additional salt.

	test	observations
(i)	Transfer the solid FA 5 into a boiling tube and add a 3cm depth of dilute nitric acid to make solution FA 6 .	
	Use this solution in tests (ii) to (v).	
(ii)	To a 1cm depth of FA 6 in a test-tube, add aqueous sodium hydroxide.	
(iii)	To a 1 cm depth of FA 6 in a test-tube, add aqueous ammonia.	
(iv)	To a 1cm depth of FA 6 in a test-tube, add a 1cm depth of aqueous silver nitrate.	
(v)	To a 1cm depth of FA 6 in a test-tube, add a 1cm depth of aqueous barium chloride or barium nitrate.	
	Suggest the identity of the cation and ar Explain your choice.	nion (apart from Zn^{2+} and CO_3^{2-}) present in FA 5 .
	cation	
	reason	

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anion

observations

(b) You are provided with solid **FA 7**, which is a mixture of two salts. Use separate portions of **FA 7** to perform the experiments below.

test

		(i)	Heat a spatula measure of FA 7 in a hard-glass test-tube gently at first, then					
			heat more strongly and test the gas evolved with litmus paper.					
		Dissolve a spatula measure of FA 7 in a test-tube with a 5 cm depth of distilled water for use in tests (ii) and (iii).						
		(ii)	To a 1cm depth of FA7 (aq) in a test-tube, add aqueous silver nitrate,					
			followed by aqueous ammonia.					
I			To a 1 cm depth of FA 7 (aq) add barium chloride or barium nitrate,					
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IV			followed by dilute nitric acid.					
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•	(iv	-	Use your observations and the Qualitate three of the ions present. Give evidence	tive Analysis Notes from pages 11 and 12 to identify ce for your choice of ions.				
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Qualitative Analysis Notes

Key: [ppt. = precipitate]

1 Reactions of aqueous cations

	reaction with			
ion	NaOH(aq)	NH ₃ (aq)		
aluminium, Al³+(aq)	white ppt. soluble in excess	white ppt. insoluble in excess		
ammonium, NH ₄ +(aq)	no ppt. ammonia produced on heating	_		
barium, Ba ²⁺ (aq)	no ppt. (if reagents are pure)	no ppt.		
calcium, Ca ²⁺ (aq)	white ppt. with high [Ca ²⁺ (aq)]	no ppt.		
chromium(III), Cr³+(aq)	grey-green ppt. soluble in excess giving dark green solution	grey-green ppt. insoluble in excess		
copper(II), Cu ²⁺ (aq)	pale blue ppt. insoluble in excess	blue ppt. soluble in excess giving dark blue solution		
iron(II), Fe ²⁺ (aq)	green ppt. turning brown on contact with air insoluble in excess	green ppt. turning brown on contact with air insoluble in excess		
iron(III), Fe³+(aq)	red-brown ppt. insoluble in excess	red-brown ppt. insoluble in excess		
magnesium, Mg ²⁺ (aq)	white ppt. insoluble in excess	white ppt. insoluble in excess		
manganese(II), Mn²+(aq)	off-white ppt. rapidly turning brown on contact with air insoluble in excess	off-white ppt. rapidly turning brown on contact with air insoluble in excess		
zinc, Zn²+(aq)	white ppt. soluble in excess	white ppt. soluble in excess		

2 Reactions of anions

ion	reaction
carbonate, CO ₃ ²⁻	CO ₂ liberated by dilute acids
chloride, C <i>l</i> ⁻ (aq)	gives white ppt. with Ag ⁺ (aq) (soluble in NH ₃ (aq));
bromide, Br ⁻ (aq)	gives cream ppt. with Ag ⁺ (aq) (partially soluble in NH ₃ (aq));
iodide, I ⁻ (aq)	gives yellow ppt. with Ag ⁺ (aq) (insoluble in NH ₃ (aq));
nitrate, NO ₃ -(aq)	NH ₃ liberated on heating with OH ⁻ (aq) and A <i>l</i> foil
nitrite, NO ₂ ⁻ (aq)	NH_3 liberated on heating with $OH^-(aq)$ and Al foil; NO liberated by dilute acids (colourless $NO \rightarrow$ (pale) brown NO_2 in air)
sulfate, SO ₄ ²⁻ (aq)	gives white ppt. with Ba ²⁺ (aq) (insoluble in excess dilute strong acids)
sulfite, SO ₃ ²⁻ (aq)	SO ₂ liberated with dilute acids; gives white ppt. with Ba ²⁺ (aq) (soluble in excess dilute strong acids)

3 Tests for gases

gas	test and test result
ammonia, NH ₃	turns damp red litmus paper blue
carbon dioxide, CO ₂	gives a white ppt. with limewater (ppt. dissolves with excess CO ₂)
chlorine, Cl ₂	bleaches damp litmus paper
hydrogen, H ₂	"pops" with a lighted splint
oxygen, O ₂	relights a glowing splint
sulfur dioxide, SO ₂	turns acidified aqueous potassium manganate(VII) from purple to colourless

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