Unit 6 - Mark scheme

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
1(a)(i)	• (cation) Fe ²⁺ /[Fe(H ₂ O) ₆] ²⁺	Ignore names and any state symbols even if incorrect	1
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1(a)(ii)	• (green precipitate) Fe(OH) ₂ /Fe(H ₂ O) ₄ (OH) ₂	Ignore names and any state symbols even if incorrect	-
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1(a)(iii)	iron(III) hydroxide	Ignore any state symbols even if incorrect	-
	or • Fe(OH) ₃ /Fe(H ₂ O) ₃ (OH) ₃	Do not award Fe ₂ O ₃	
Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
1(a)(iv)	Oxidation	Allow redox	-
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1(a)(v)	An answer that makes reference to:	-	1
	 if a precipitate is formed then it may dissolve in excess or 	Allow The formation of the precipitate might be overlooked (if the hydroxide is amphoteric /	
	• the precipitate may be amphoteric and dissolve in excess.	dissolves)	

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1(b)(i)	A description that makes reference to:		2
	• use of (damp) red litmus paper (1)	(1) Allow universal indicator paper	
	• change from red to blue (shows alkalinity).	(1) (Yellow) to blue	
		Do not award testing with HCl(g) or result	

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1(b)(ii)	A description that makes reference to:		2
	 use of (conc.) HCl(aq) on a glass rod held in the gas 	Do not award adding dilute hydrochloric acid	
	use of (conc.) HCl(aq) on a glass stopper held in the gas (1)		
	 formation of white smoke (shows presence of ammonia). 	(1) Allow white fumes / white solid Ignore reference to indicator and/or smell	
		Do not award steamy fumes	

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1(c)(i)	 (acid) removes carbonate ions that also give a white precipitate or 	Allow sulfite ions for carbonate ions	-
	 prevents other anions forming a white precipitate 		

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1(c)(ii)	Route 1: use of mask/fume cupboard and prevent breathing in dust.		-
	or Route 2: • use of gloves and poison could be irritating to the skin.	Allow poison could be absorbed by the skin	
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1(d)	$ullet$ Any ratio of Fe ²⁺ , NH $_4^{\scriptscriptstyle +}$ and SO $_4^{\scriptscriptstyle 2^{\scriptscriptstyle -}}$ ions that gives a neutral species	Example formula: Fe(NH ₄) ₂ (SO ₄₎₂ Allow separate formulae:(NH ₄) ₂ SO ₄ and FeSO ₄	-
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2(a)	A description that makes reference to:		2
	• addition of Brady's reagent/2,4-dintrophenylhydrazine (1)	Allow 2,4-DNPH/2,4-DNP	

(1) Colour and state required Allow red/yellow

formation of orange precipitate.

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2(b)	A description of any two of the following tests:	Ignore references to spectroscopy	4
	Test 1:		
	• (warm with) Tollens' reagent/ammoniacal silver nitrate	(1) Accept description of formation of Tollens'	
	 formation of silver 'mirror' /solid silver / black solid. 	(1) reagent	
	Or Tac+ 2.		
	test 2.(heat with) addition of Fehling's/Benedict's solution	(1) Do not award Fehling's and Benedict's as	
	 change (from blue solution) to (brick) red precipitate. 	(1)	
	or Test 3:		
	• (heat with) addition of acidified potassium dichromate(VI)	(1) Allow acidified dichromate((VI)) ions	
	• colour change (of orange) to green.	(1) Accept orange to blue	

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2(c)	• (pale) yellow precipitate	Allow antiseptic smell Ignore name of precipitate	-

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2(d)(i)	A deduction that makes reference to:		က
	 area ratio of three means three equivalent hydrogens/three hydrogens in the same (chemical) environment 	(1) Accept 'proton' for 'hydrogen'	
	 (splitting pattern of a singlet) as there are no hydrogens on the adjacent carbon 	(1) Ignore reference to chemical shift	
	• hence X is butanone. (1)	(1) Do not award identification unless an attempt at justification is given	

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2(d)(ii)	An explanation that makes reference to:		2
	• peak is due to TMS/tetramethylsilane (1)		
	• added to calibrate the NMR machine		
	 added to provide a reference point/a zero point 		

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3(a)(i)	• $2Co^{2+} + H_2O_2 + 2H^+ \rightarrow 2Co^{3+} + 2H_2O$	Allow multiples Ignore state symbols even if incorrect	-

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3(a)(ii)		Example of calculation:	4
	 calculation of number of moles of hydrogen peroxide 	(1) $n(H_2O_2) = (0.75 \div 34=) 0.022. \text{ (mol)}$	
	• calculation of M_r of $Co(NO_3)_2.6H_2O$	(1) $M_{\rm r} = 290.9$	
	• calculation of number of moles of Co(NO ₃) ₂ .6H ₂ O	(1) 0.012375 (mol)	
	• use of mol ratio	(1) Minimum H_2O_2 needed = 0.012375 ÷ 2 = 0.006188 (mol)	

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3(a)(iii)	oxygen (gas) 10		2
	• $H_2O_2 \rightarrow V_2O_2 + H_2O$ (1)	(1) Allow multiples Ignore state symbols even if incorrect	

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3(b)	An answer that makes reference to:		2
	the salt is less soluble in ethanol (than water)		
	solubility decreases with temperature.		

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3(c)	A labelled diagram that includes:	Exemplar diagram:	8
	Buchner/side-armed flask (1)	Iliter paper	
	side-arm connected to pump/water aspirator		
	• funnel with flat filter paper.		
		dwnd	
		Do not award fluted filter paper	

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3(d)(i)	An answer that makes reference to:		1
	the smallest amount of product remains in solution (after	Accept: to form a saturated solution.	
	crystallisation).	Ignore: to maximise yield.	
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3(d)(ii)	insoluble impurities		1

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3(d)(iii)	 soluble impurities 		1
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3(d)(iv)	A description including:	Examples of acceptable methods:	2
	• the crystals need to be dried (1)	between filter papers or in a desiccator or in	
	• method of drying. (1)	מ אימווו טיפוו	
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3(e)(i)	An answer that makes reference to:		1
	 the crystals are not dry/the mass of the crystals includes ethanol. 		
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3(e)(ii)	An answer that makes reference to:	Allow Loss of water	1
	the crystals lose ammonia.	loss of ethanol	
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4(a)	 deionised water may be left in the pipette which will dilute the propanoic acid dispensed from it 		-

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4(b)	A statement that makes reference to:		-
	 no effect (on K_a) and because the colour change to pale pink is important and not the accurate volume added from the burette. 		
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4(c)	too much/excess sodium hydroxide added from the burette	Do not award reference to too much phenolphthalein/indicator added	1
Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
4(d)	calculation of percentage uncertainty	Example of calculation: % = ((0.06 ÷ 25.00) × 100 =) 0.24%	_
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4(e)	A description that makes reference to:		-
	 use of a buffer of known pH. 		
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4(f)		Example of calculation:	2
	• evaluation (1)	$K_a = 10^{-0}H$	
	• units and SF (1)	= 1.2369 × 10 ⁻⁵ mol dm ⁻³	