



Mark Scheme (Unused)

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Pearson Edexcel International Advanced Level
In Chemistry (WCH16)
Paper 01: Practical Skills in Chemistry II

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
1(a)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> X contains a transition metal ion 	Accept X contains iron(II) / Fe^{2+} / nickel(II) / Ni^{2+} / chromium(III) / Cr^{3+} Allow X is a transition metal compound Ignore references to the d block Ignore does not contain Fe^{3+}	1

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1(b)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (cation is) ammonium (ion) / NH_4^+ 	Ignore references to the gas being ammonia / NH_3	1

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1(c)(i)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> observation (1) <p>inferences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> carbonate / CO_3^{2-} (1) sulfite / sulfate(IV) / SO_3^{2-} (1) 	White and precipitate Allow ppt / ppte / solid / crystals for precipitate Allow any two of hydrogencarbonate / HCO_3^- hydrogensulfite / hydrogensulfate(IV) / HSO_3^- hydrogensulfate / HSO_4^- ethanedioate / oxalate / $\text{C}_2\text{O}_4^{2-}$ If name and formula are given both must be correct	3

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1(c)(ii)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> no change 	Accept precipitate remains / does not dissolve Allow no reaction / no effervescence / no fizzing / no bubbling	1

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1(c)(iii)	An answer that makes reference to the following point: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> identification of one suitable cation 	chromium(III) / Cr^{3+} / $\text{Cr}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6^{3+}$ / $\text{Cr}^{3+}(\text{aq})$ Or nickel(II) / Ni^{2+} / $\text{Ni}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6^{2+}$ / $\text{Ni}^{2+}(\text{aq})$ Do not award if oxidation state / charge omitted or incorrect Do not award iron(II) / Fe^{2+} if name and formula are given both must be correct	1

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1(c)(iv)	An answer that makes reference to the following point: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> $\text{Cr}(\text{OH})_6^{3-}$ 	Ignore name even if incorrect Do not award a nickel complex	1

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1(c)(v)	<p>An answer that makes reference to the following point:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> identification of the ion by name or formula 	<p>chromate((VI)) / CrO_4^{2-}</p> <p>if name and formula are given both must be correct</p> <p>If oxidation state is given it must be correct</p>	1

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1(c)(vi)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> identification of the ion by name or formula 	<p>dichromate((VI)) / $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}$</p> <p>if name and formula are given both must be correct</p> <p>If oxidation state is given it must be correct</p>	1

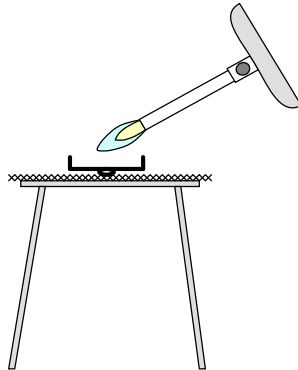
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1(d)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> identification of the eliminated ion by name or formula (1) justification (1) 	<p>iron(II) / Fe^{2+} cannot be the cation</p> <p>Or</p> <p>iron(II) hydroxide / $\text{Fe}(\text{OH})_2$ cannot be the precipitate</p> <p>because precipitate would turn brown / reddish-brown</p> <p>Allow iron(III) hydroxide / $\text{Fe}(\text{OH})_3$ would be formed (on standing)</p> <p>Ignore just 'precipitate will be oxidised'</p>	2

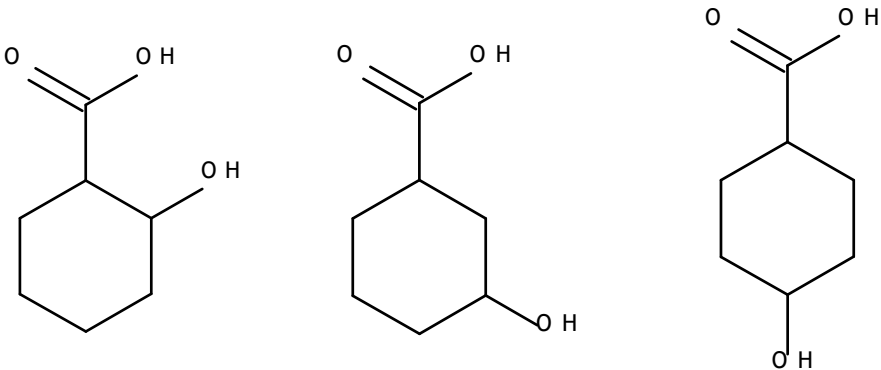
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1(e)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> balanced-charge formula of suitable compound 	<p>CrNH₄(SO₄)₂ / Cr₂(NH₄)₂(SO₄)₄ / Cr₂(SO₄)₃·(NH₄)₂SO₄</p> <p>Allow</p> <p>ions in any order</p> <p>If ion charges are given they must be correct</p> <p>Do not award unless no overall charge</p> <p>Ignore water of crystallisation</p> <p>Allow balanced-charge formula with Fe or Ni instead of Cr as TE on 1(c)(iii)</p>	1

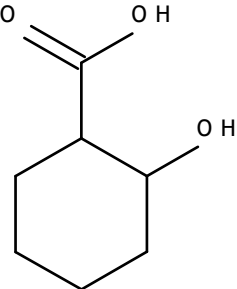
(Total for Question 1= 13 marks)

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2(a)	<p>Route 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> calculation of moles of carbon, hydrogen and oxygen division by lowest number of moles simplest whole number ratio of C:H:O and empirical formula use of M_r to deduce molecular formula <p>Route 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> use of molecular ion peak to deduce M_r calculation of mass of each element in 1 mol of P calculation of moles of each element in 1 mol of P statement of molecular formula of P 	<p>Example of calculation</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <th></th><th>Carbon</th><th>Hydrogen</th><th>Oxygen</th></tr> <tr> <td>%</td><td>60.87</td><td>4.35</td><td>34.78</td></tr> <tr> <td>mol</td><td>$60.87/12$ $= 5.0725$</td><td>$4.35/1$ $= 4.35$</td><td>$34.78/16$ $= 2.1738$</td></tr> <tr> <td>$\div 2.1738$</td><td>2.3335</td><td>2.0011</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr> <td>Ratio</td><td>7</td><td>6</td><td>3</td></tr> </table> <p>and</p> <p>(1) (Empirical formula) = $C_7H_6O_3$</p> <p>(1) Molecular ion peak = Empirical formula mass = 138 and molecular formula = $C_7H_6O_3$ or P is $C_7H_6O_3$</p> <p>Or</p> <p>(1) Molecular ion peak = 138 = M_r</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <th></th><th>Carbon</th><th>Hydrogen</th><th>Oxygen</th></tr> <tr> <td>%</td><td>60.87</td><td>4.35</td><td>34.78</td></tr> <tr> <td>mass /g+</td><td>0.6087 $\times 138$ $= 84.0$</td><td>0.0435 $\times 138$ $= 6.003$</td><td>0.3478 $\times 138$ $= 48.00$</td></tr> <tr> <td>mol</td><td>$84/12$ 7</td><td>$6.003/1$ $= 6$</td><td>$48/16$ $= 3$</td></tr> </table> <p>(1) molecular formula = $C_7H_6O_3$ or P is $C_7H_6O_3$</p> <p>(1) Correct answer with no working scores M4 only</p>		Carbon	Hydrogen	Oxygen	%	60.87	4.35	34.78	mol	$60.87/12$ $= 5.0725$	$4.35/1$ $= 4.35$	$34.78/16$ $= 2.1738$	$\div 2.1738$	2.3335	2.0011	1	Ratio	7	6	3		Carbon	Hydrogen	Oxygen	%	60.87	4.35	34.78	mass /g+	0.6087 $\times 138$ $= 84.0$	0.0435 $\times 138$ $= 6.003$	0.3478 $\times 138$ $= 48.00$	mol	$84/12$ 7	$6.003/1$ $= 6$	$48/16$ $= 3$	4
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2(b)(i)	<p>An answer that explains the significance of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> effervescence with sodium hydrogencarbonate (1) no reaction with cold dilute solution of potassium manganate(VII) (1) reaction with bromine water (1) smoky flame (1) 	<p>Carboxylic acid group / COOH Allow just 'acid'</p> <p>No C=C / alkene group Ignore reference to oxidation not occurring Do not award other functional groups</p> <p>phenol group Do not award alkene</p> <p>aromatic compound / arene / aryl group Allow benzene ring present Ignore P is unsaturated / has high carbon to hydrogen ratio</p>	4

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2(b)(ii)	<p>An answer that makes reference to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the use of a crucible lid on a tripod and gauze / pipe-clay triangle and ignition from above use of a Bunsen burner 	<p>(1) Allow other ceramic apparatus e.g. evaporating basin / crucible</p> <p>Do not award use of glassware</p> <p>Allow place on a heat-proof mat</p> <p>Example of diagram which scores 3 marks</p>  <p>(1)</p> <p>(1)</p> <p>Allow for 3 marks</p> <p>Combustion / deflagrating spoon (1)</p> <p>Bunsen burner (1)</p> <p>Non-luminous flame / air-hole open (1)</p> <p>Do not award M2 and M3 for use of lighted splint</p>	3

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2(c)		<p>Three structures correct scores (2)</p> <p>Two structures correct scores (1)</p> <p>Allow any structure that shows the different substituent positions including Kekulé structures and. COOH / CO₂H</p> <p>Penalise the omission of the delocalised / Kekulé ring once only</p>	2

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2(d)	<p>An answer that makes reference to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the wavenumber of the circled peak and appreciation that this shows that P has 4 adjacent C-H groups (1) only possible if OH and COOH are on adjacent carbon atoms (1) 	<p>750—760 cm⁻¹</p> <p>Allow M2 for correct structure selected</p>  <p>or</p> <p>2-hydroxybenzoic acid</p> <p>TE on incorrect wavenumber reading for M2</p>	2

(Total for Question 2= 15 marks)

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
3(a)(i)	<p>An answer that makes reference to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> transfer of the (100 cm³) solution to a (250 cm³) volumetric flask (1) addition of washings / rinsings (1) making up the solution to the mark (with distilled water / dilute sulfuric acid) and mixing (1) 	<p>Allow graduated / standard /measuring flask</p> <p>Allow 'to the line' / 'to 250 cm³' / to bottom of meniscus</p> <p>Allow any indication of mixing e.g. inverting / shaking / swirling</p>	3

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3(a)(ii)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (pale) pink 	<p>Ignore reference to solution turning yellow</p> <p>Do not award purple / mauve</p>	1

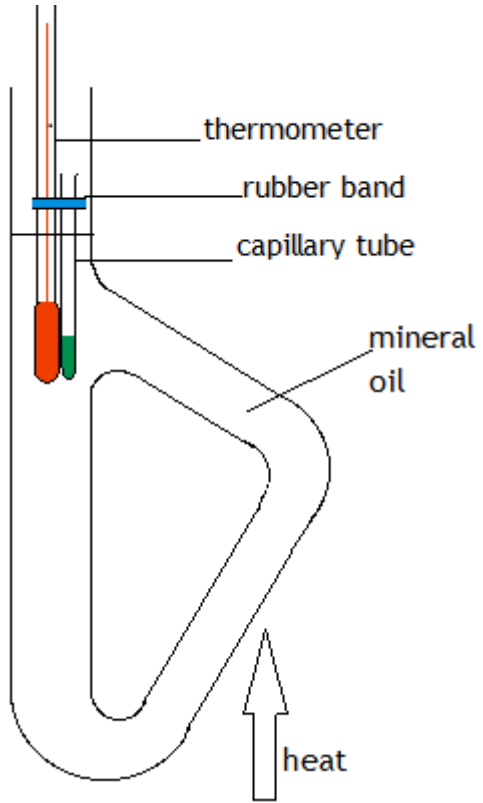
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3(a)(iii)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • calculation of amount of MnO_4^- in the mean titre (1) • calculation of amount of FeC_2O_4 in 25 cm^3 (x 5/3) (1) • calculation mass of 1 mol of $\text{FeC}_2\text{O}_4 \cdot x\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (1) • calculation of M_r of FeC_2O_4 and subtraction from mass of 1 mol of $\text{FeC}_2\text{O}_4 \cdot x\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (1) • calculation of moles of water ($\div 18$) and rounding to integer value (1) 	<p>Example of calculation</p> $34.25 \times 0.0195 / 1000$ $= 6.67875 \times 10^{-4} / 0.000667875 \text{ (mol)}$ $6.67875 \times 10^{-4} \times 5/3$ $= 1.11313 \times 10^{-3} / 0.00111313 \text{ (mol)}$ $2.02 \div (1.11313 \times 10^{-3} \times 10) = 181.471 \text{ (g)}$ $M_r (\text{FeC}_2\text{O}_4) = (55.8 + 12 \times 2 + 16 \times 4) = 143.8$ $\text{mass of water} = 181.471 - 143.8 = 37.671 \text{ (g)}$ $37.671 \div 18 = 2.0928$ <p>and</p> $x = 2$ <p>Accept alternative routes e.g.</p> $\text{mass of FeC}_2\text{O}_4 = 0.00111313 \times 10 \times 143.8$ $= 1.60067$ $\text{mass of water} = 0.419326 \text{ g}$ <p>then calculation of moles and ratio</p> <p>Do not award correct answer with no working</p> <p>TE at each stage</p> <p>Final answer must be an integer</p>	5

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3(b)(i)	<p>An answer that makes reference to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • identification of a suitable method (1) • identification of the measurements required (1) • identification of a means of converting the experimental measurements into concentrations of manganate(VII) ions (1) 	<p>Example of method</p> <p>Use of a colorimeter / spectrophotometer</p> <p>Measurement of transmittance / absorbance values at various times</p> <p>Use of a calibration curve to obtain concentrations</p> <p>ALLOW</p> <p>Use of a gas syringe / gas collection over water</p> <p>Measurement of gas volumes at various times</p> <p>Use of molar volume and equation to convert volume of CO₂ into amount of manganate(VII)</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Use of mass balance</p> <p>Measurement of mass loss at various times</p> <p>Use of M_r and equation to convert mass of CO₂ into amount of manganate(VII)</p> <p>Do not award sampling methods</p>	3

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3(b)(ii)	<p>An answer that makes reference to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> rate at point A = $1 \times 10^{-6} \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \text{ s}^{-1}$ (1) rate at point B = $5.5 \times 10^{-6} \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \text{ s}^{-1}$ (1) 	<p>Allow $9 \times 10^{-7} \text{ — } 1.1 \times 10^{-6} \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \text{ s}^{-1}$</p> <p>Allow $4.5 \text{ — } 6.5 \times 10^{-6} \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \text{ s}^{-1}$</p> <p>Ignore signs</p> <p>If both values given but outside the specified ranges, units score 1 mark</p> <p>or two tangents and gradient calculations score 1 mark</p> <p>Penalise omission of units once only</p>	2

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3(b)(iii)	<p>An answer that makes reference to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> rate at B is faster than rate at A and appreciation that rate usually slows as the reaction proceeds (1) reaction is auto-catalysed / catalysed by product / Mn^{2+} (which is produced in the reaction) (1) 		2

(Total for Question 3= 16 marks)

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4(a)	<p>An answer that makes reference to</p> <p>M1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> sealing the capillary tube (with a Bunsen flame) <p>and followed by</p> <p>inserting the solid into the capillary tube (by pushing the tube into the solid and then tapping the tube gently on the bench / rubbing with a milled coin) (1)</p> <p>M2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> filling the Thiele tube (just higher than the upper arm) with the clear mineral oil (1) <p>M3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> use the rubber band to attach the capillary tube to the thermometer <p>and</p> <p>so that the bottom of the tube is near the bulb of the thermometer</p> <p>and</p> <p>place them into the Thiele tube near upper part of arm (1)</p> <p>M4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> heat the Thiele tube (anywhere) on the side-arm (with the Bunsen burner) (1) <p>M5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> note the temperature when the solid just changes into a liquid (1) 	<p>M1 to M4 may be scored with a labelled diagram.</p>  <p>Ignore just ‘note melting temperature ‘</p> <p>If the mineral oil is used in the beaker only M1, M3 and M5 may be scored.</p>	5

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4(b)	An answer that makes reference to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the impure solid would have a lower melting temperature 	Allow The impure solid would melt gradually / over a (wide) range (whereas the pure solid would melt sharply)	1

(Total for Question 4= 6 marks)
 Total for Question paper = 50 marks