

**MARK SCHEME for the May/June 2011 question paper**  
**for the guidance of teachers**

**9701 CHEMISTRY**

**9701/34**

Paper 32 (Advanced Practical Skills 2),  
maximum raw mark 40

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<b>1 (a)</b>	PDO Layout	<b>I</b> Volume given for Rough titre <b>and</b> accurate titre details tabulated. <i>Minimum of 2×2 “boxes”.</i>	1
	MMO Collection	<b>II</b> Follows instructions – dilutes 45.50–46.50 cm <sup>3</sup> <b>FB 1</b> <b>and</b> initial and final burette readings <b>and</b> volume of <b>FB 2</b> added recorded for each accurate <b>titre</b> (on page 3) <i>Headings should match readings. Ignore units. Acceptable headings: initial/final or 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> (burette) (reading)/(reading at) start/finish; volume added/used/ titre; or wtte [not “difference”]</i> <i>Do <b>not</b> award this mark if: 50(.00) is used as an initial burette reading; more than one final burette reading is 50.(00); any burette reading is greater than 50.(00)</i>	1
	PDO Recording	<b>III</b> All accurate burette readings (initial and final) recorded to nearest 0.05 cm <sup>3</sup> (Accurate titration & dilution tables) <i>Assess this mark on burette readings only, ignore volumes of <b>FB 1</b> and <b>FB 2</b> added</i>	1
	MMO Decisions	<b>IV</b> Has two uncorrected, accurate titres within 0.1 cm <sup>3</sup> <i>Do not consider the Rough even if ticked. Do <b>not</b> award this mark if having performed two titres within 0.1 cm<sup>3</sup> a further titration is performed which is more than 0.10 cm<sup>3</sup> from the closer of the initial <b>two</b> titres, unless a fourth titration, within 0.1 cm<sup>3</sup> of the third titration (or first two) has also been carried out.</i>	1

Round any burette readings to the nearest 0.05 cm<sup>3</sup>.

Check and correct, if necessary, subtractions in the titre table.

Examiner then selects the “best” titre using the hierarchy:  
two identical; titres within 0.05 cm<sup>3</sup>; titres within 0.1 cm<sup>3</sup>; etc

Calculate candidate titre  $\times \frac{\text{candidate volume added}}{\text{Supervisor volume added}}$

Calculate difference in Supervisor and candidate scaled values and award “quality” marks as below.  
[If candidate has not recorded a volume diluted, use 46.00 cm<sup>3</sup>]

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	MMO Quality	<b>V, VI and VII</b> Award <b>V, VI and VII</b> for a difference from Supervisor within $0.20 \text{ cm}^3$ Award <b>V and VI only</b> for $0.20 < \delta \leq 0.40 \text{ cm}^3$ Award <b>V only</b> for $0.4 < \delta \leq 0.6 \text{ cm}^3$  <i>Apply spread penalty as follows:</i> <i>If titres selected (by Examiner) differ <math>0.60 \text{ cm}^3</math> cancel one of the Q marks</i>	1 1 1	[7]
(b)	ACE Interpretation	Calculates the mean, correct to 2 decimal places (third decimal place may be rounded up to the nearest $0.05 \text{ cm}^3$ ) from any <b>accurate</b> titres within $0.20 \text{ cm}^3$ . <i>A mean of exactly .x25 or .x75 is allowed but the candidate may round up to .x3 or .x8 or to the nearest <math>0.05 \text{ cm}^3</math>.</i> <i>If ALL burette readings are given to 1 decimal place then the mean can be given to 1 decimal place if numerically correct without rounding.</i> <i>Mean of 24.3 and 24.4 = 24.35 (✓)</i> <i>Mean of 24.3 and 24.4 = 24.4 (✗)</i> <b>Titres to be used in calculating the mean must be clearly shown – in an expression or ticked in the titration table.</b> <i>Allow ecf from subtraction error for titre</i>	1	[1]
(c)	ACE Interpretation  PDO Display	<b>I</b> correctly evaluates $1.25 \times 10^{-4}$ <b>II, III, IV</b> are awarded for the correct expression but with no extra steps <b>or</b> for the correct answer if no working shown. <b>II</b> answer to (i) $\times 2.5$ ( $3.125$ or $3.13 \times 10^{-4}$ ) <b>and</b> answer to (ii) $\times 2$ ( $6.25 \times 10^{-4}$ ) <b>III</b> Answer to (iii) $\times 250/\text{mean titre in (b)}$ <b>IV</b> Answer to (iv) $\times 1000/\text{volume diluted}$ <b>V</b> Working shown in a minimum of 4 steps <i>working must be in the right direction:</i> <b>(i)</b> $0.005 \times 25$ <b>(ii)</b> <i>indicate use of mole ratio (<math>\times 5/2</math> or <math>2/5</math>)</i> <i>(If iodide used then <math>\times 5</math> or <math>/5</math>)</i> <b>(iii)</b> <i>use of <math>\times 2</math> or <math>\times 1/2</math></i> <i>(If iodide used then <math>\times 2/2</math> <b>not</b> <math>\times 1</math>)</i> <b>(iv)</b> <i>answer to (iii) <math>\times 250</math> <b>or</b> (iii)/mean titre</i> <b>(v)</b> <i>answer to (iv) and volume diluted used in denominator</i> <b>(vi)</b> All final answers to steps to 3 or 4 sf (minimum of 3 steps)	1  1 1 1 1  1	[6]
(d)	ACE Interpretation	$(0.06/25) \times 100$ (= 0.24%) <b>and</b> $(0.10/\text{titre in (b)}) \times 100$ <i>(only expressions needed)</i>	1	[1]
				<b>[Total: 15]</b>

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2 (a)	PDO Recording	I Records volume of <b>FB 6</b> , $t$ and $1/t$ unambiguously for the four experiments <i>Do <b>not</b> award if <math>t</math> is not to the nearest second</i>	1	
	MMO Decisions	II Correct headings and units: volume ( $\text{cm}^3$ ) or $/\text{cm}^3$ or volume in cubic centimetres/ $\text{cm}^3$ ; time (s) or $/\text{s}$ or time in seconds/s; $1/\text{time}$ ( $\text{s}^{-1}$ ) or $/\text{s}^{-1}$ or $1/\text{time}$ or rate in per second III Selects two volumes of <b>FB 6</b> one between $25\text{--}30\text{ cm}^3$ and one between $35\text{--}40\text{ cm}^3$ <b>and</b> sufficient water to make the solutions up to $45\text{ cm}^3$ before adding acid <b>or</b> between $30\text{--}35$ and $10\text{--}15$ with corresponding volumes of water.	1	
	Examiner corrects any fractional times to the nearest second for $45\text{ cm}^3$ and $20\text{ cm}^3$ of <b>FB 6</b> and calculates $t_{20}/t_{45}$ to 2 dp			
	MMO Quality	Award <b>IV</b> only if $1.90 \leq t_{20}/t_{45} < 2.60$ Award <b>IV</b> and <b>V</b> if $2.10 \leq t_{20}/t_{45} < 2.40$	1 1	[5]
(b)	ACE Conclusions	Volume of <b>FB 6</b> is directly proportional to its concentration (if total volume is constant) <b>or</b> to keep the concentration of <b>FB 5</b> constant <b>or</b> to keep the depth constant	1	[1]
(c)	ACE Conclusions	Rate of reaction is proportional to concentration of <b>FB 6</b> ( <i>allow directly proportional</i> ) <b>or</b> increase in <b>concentration</b> increases <b>rate</b> or $1/t$	1	[1]
(d)	ACE Interpretation	<b>Either</b> shortest time as greatest <b>percentage/fractional</b> error <b>or</b> longest time as greatest uncertainty in judging when printing is obscured	1	[1]
(e)	ACE Improvements	Keep volume of thio/ <b>FB 6</b> constant, change volume of acid/ <b>FB 5</b> and (add water to) make total volume constant <b>or</b> use different concentrations of acid/ <b>FB 5</b> and keep the volume of it and the thio/ <b>FB 6</b> constant	1	[1]
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FB 7 is Al <sub>2</sub> (SO <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> , FB 8 is Zn(NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> , FB 9 is Pb(NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> , FB 10 is anhydrous NaHCO <sub>3</sub>				
3 (a)	PDO Layout	Do not allow a dash for 'no reaction' except for FB 8 with 2 <sup>nd</sup> reagent provided NH <sub>3</sub> obs correct. I Unambiguous layout of all (six minimum unless as above) observations with the two reagents independent of reagents chosen	1	
	MMO Decisions	II Chooses NH <sub>3</sub> and KI/K <sub>2</sub> CrO <sub>4</sub> /H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> /HCl (allow sodium/potassium dichromate)	1	
	MMO Collection	III three white ppts with NH <sub>3</sub>	1	
		IV Three correct obs FB 7: ppt insol in excess NH <sub>3</sub> , FB 8: ppt soluble in excess NH <sub>3</sub> , FB 9: ppt insol in excess NH <sub>3</sub>	1	
		V three correct obs for a suitable reagent Expected obs: FB 7 and FB 8 no reaction, no change, no ppt, and FB 9 white or yellow ppt depending on reagent Allow obs mark if BaCl <sub>2</sub> used as 2 <sup>nd</sup> reagent: white ppt with FB 7, no ppt with FB 8 and white ppt or no ppt with FB 9. (If three reagents used mark obs for the two specified on 'reagent' line.) If any solutions appear to have been transposed, mark strictly as mark scheme.	1	
(b)	ACE Conclusions	FB 7 contains Al <sup>3+</sup> /aluminium (ions) as (white) ppt insoluble in excess NH <sub>3</sub> and no reaction with 2 <sup>nd</sup> reagent FB 8 contains Zn <sup>2+</sup> /zinc (ions) as (white) ppt soluble in excess NH <sub>3</sub> FB 9 contains Pb <sup>2+</sup> /lead (ions) as ppt with 2 <sup>nd</sup> reagent Only penalise missing charge once. If NaOH used as 2 <sup>nd</sup> reagent allow 1 <sup>st</sup> mark if both Al <sup>3+</sup> & Pb <sup>2+</sup> specified for FB 7 and FB 9, (FB 8 mark is still available) The evidence for FB 7 and FB 9 may come from a third reagent (if used) For 'transposed' solutions, if conclusions are valid for the obs given, a maximum of 2 marks may be awarded. If BaCl <sub>2</sub> used and only white ppt with FB 7 then allow FB 7 as Pb <sup>2+</sup> . If two (white) ppts both unknowns should be Pb <sup>2+</sup> or Al <sup>3+</sup> /Pb <sup>2+</sup> .	1 1 1	
				[5]
				[3]

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(c)	MMO Collection	<p>(i) Steam/water vapour/misty vapour/condensation/droplets of liquid/water <b>or</b> lime water turns milky/cloudy white</p> <p>(ii) (pale) blue/green ppt/solid (<i>ignore effervescence</i>)</p> <p>(iii) effervescence/fizzing/bubbling (<i>ignore any reference to ppt</i>)</p> <p>(iv) white ppt <b>and</b> <b>either</b> effervescence (with acid) <b>or</b> (colourless) solution/ppt or solid dissolves</p> <p>(v) solid/ppt <b>turns</b> black/dark green/ darkens in 2<sup>nd</sup> box <i>Allow is formed/changes to</i></p>	<p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p>	[5]
(d)	ACE Conclusions	<p>(i) <math>\text{CO}_3^{2-}</math> from limewater turning milky in <b>any</b> part of (c) <b>or</b> fizzing/effervescence with acid <i>Allow <math>\text{SO}_3^{2-}</math> from correct obs in (c)(iv)</i></p> <p>(ii) thermal decomposition <b>or</b> loss of water of crystallisation/dehydration (if <math>\text{CO}_2</math> not tested for)</p> <p>(iii) effervescence suggests <math>\text{Al}^{3+}(\text{aq})/\text{Al}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3</math> is acidic <b>or FB 10</b> contains <math>\text{Ba}^{2+}</math> or <math>\text{Pb}^{2+}</math> (both needed) if white ppt recorded <b>or</b> <math>\text{CO}_2</math> (produced) as limewater turns milky/cloudy white/forms white ppt <b>or</b> endothermic if cooling noted in (c)(iii)</p>	<p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p>	[3]
				[Total: 16]