

MARK SCHEME for the May/June 2012 question paper
for the guidance of teachers

9701 CHEMISTRY

9701/32

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

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Question	Sections	Indicative material	Mark
(d)	PDO layout	I Rate on y-axis and volume on x-axis. Axes clearly labelled	1
		II Linear scale chosen to use at least half of each axis (need not include 0,0) If no point at 0, 0 cannot count for > half.	1
		III Plotting of points. Minimum of 3 readings.	1
		IV Draws a line of best fit. Minimum of 4 readings including 0, 0 (if plotted).	1
(e)	ACE conclusion	Rate is (directly) proportional to Fe^{3+} concentration . Rate increases as concentration (volume) increases would score one	2 [2]
(f)	ACE	(i) $2 \times 0.05 / 0.1$ $0.10 / 20.00 \times 100 = 0.5\%$ 0.25 scores 1 mark. No ecf.	1 1
		(ii) Difficult to judge colour change / measurement of reaction time / some thiosulfate reacting with acid / formation of (S) ppt / variation in T.	1
	ACE improvement	(iii) Investigate reaction between Fe^{3+} and $\text{S}_2\text{O}_3^{2-}$	1 [4]
(g)	ACE conclusion	(ii) Thiosulfate concentration / number of moles / volume is halved (1) Time is shorter / reaction is faster with less thiosulfate (1) ora.	2 [2]
			[Total: 26]

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FB 5 = H ₂ SO ₄ ; FB 6 = K ₂ CrO ₄ ; FB 7 = BaCl ₂ ; FB 8 = Pb(NO ₃) ₂ ; FB 9 = NaNO ₂					
2 (a)	MMO collection	Orange solution (1)	White ppt and (white ppt in RH column)	White ppt (1)	[5]
			Yellow/cream ppt (1)	Yellow ppt (1)	
				White ppt (1)	
Ignore excess of any reagent.					
(b)	ACE conclusion	Pb ²⁺ in FB 8 AND Ba ²⁺ in FB 7			1
		H ⁺ in FB 5 AND CrO ₄ ²⁻ in FB 6			1
		SO ₄ ²⁻ in FB 5 AND Cl ⁻ in FB 7			1 [3]
(c)	MMO decision	I Warms with NaOH and Al in (i).			1
	MMO decision	II Adds named (dilute) acid in (ii).			1
	PDO recording	III Presents observations in a single table – no extra reagents in (iii).			1
	MMO collection	IV Ammonia / gas turns litmus blue in (iii). If ammonia mentioned first, assume it is the gas that affects the litmus.			1
	MMO collection	V Brown fumes (of NO ₂) / gas that turns blue litmus red in (iii).			1
	ACE conclusion	VI nitrite (needs evidence).			1 [6]
	[Total: 14]				