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Paper 32 (Practical 2), maximum raw mark 40

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Skill		Breakdown of marks	
Manipulation, measurement	16 marks	Successful <u>collection</u> of data and observations	8 marks
observation		Quality of measurements and observations	4 marks
		Decisions relating to measurements or observations	4 marks
Presentation	12 marks	Recording data and observations	5 marks
of data and observations		<u>Display</u> of calculation and reasoning	3 marks
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Analysis, conclusions		Interpretation of data or observations and identifying sources of error	6 marks
and evaluation		Drawing conclusions	5 marks
		Suggesting improvements	1 mark

Statement Bank

MANIPULATION, MEASUREMENT AND OBSERVATION (MMO)

Successful collection of data and observations (Collection)

C1	Set up apparatus correctly	
C2	Follow instructions given in the form of written instructions or diagrams	
C3	Use apparatus to collect an appropriate quantity of data or observations, including subtle differences in colour, solubility or quantity of materials	
C4	Make measurements using pipettes, burettes, measuring cylinders, thermometers, and other common laboratory apparatus	

Quality of measurements or observations (Quality)

Q1	Make accurate and consistent measurements and observations
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Decisions relating to measurements or observations (Decisions)

De1	Decide how many tests or observations to perform	
De2	Make measurements that span a range and have a distribution appropriate to the experiment	
De3	Decide how long to leave experiments running before making readings	
De4	Identify where repeated readings or observations are appropriate	
De5	Replicate readings or observations as necessary	
De6	Identify where confirmatory tests are appropriate and the nature of such tests	



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PRESENTATION OF DATA AND OBSERVATIONS (PDO)

Recording of data and observations (Recording)

R1	Present numerical data, values or observations in a single table of results
R2	Draw up the table in advance of taking readings/making observations so that they do not have to copy up their results
R3	Include in the table of results, if necessary, columns for raw data, for calculated values and for analyses or conclusions
R4	Use column headings that include both the quantity and the unit and that conform to accepted scientific conventions
R5	Record raw readings of a quantity to the same degree of precision and observations to the same level of data

Display of calculation and reasoning (Display)

Di1	Show their working in calculations, and the key steps in their reasoning
Di2	Use the correct number of significant figures for calculated quantities

Data layout (Layout)

L1	Choose a suitable and clear method of presenting the data, e.g. tabulations, graph or mixture of methods of presentation
L2	Use the appropriate presentation medium to produce a clear presentation of the data
L3	Select which variables to plot against which and decide whether the graph should be drawn as a straight line or a curve
L4	Plot appropriate variables on clearly labelled x- and y- axes
L5	Choose suitable scales for graph axes
L6	Plot all points or bars to an appropriate accuracy
L7	Follow the ASE recommendations for putting lines on graphs



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ANALYSIS, CONCLUSIONS AND EVALUATION (ACE)

Interpretation of data or observations and identify sources of error (Interpretation)

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I1	Describe the patterns and trends shown by tables and graphs
12	Describe and summarise the key points of a set of observations
13	Find an unknown value by using co-ordinates or intercepts on a graph
14	Calculate other quantities from data, or calculate the mean from replicate values, or make other appropriate calculations
15	Determine the gradient of a straight line
16	Evaluate the effectiveness of control variables
17	Identify the most significant sources of error in an experiment
18	Estimate, quantitatively, the uncertainty in quantitative measurements
19	Express such uncertainty in a measurement as an actual or percentage error
I10	Show an understanding of the distinction between systematic errors and random errors

Drawing conclusions (Conclusions)

Con1	Draw conclusions from an experiment, giving an outline description of the main features of the data, considering whether experimental data supports a given hypothesis, and making further predictions
Con2	Draw conclusions from interpretations of observations, data and calculated values
Con3	Make scientific explanations of the data, observations and conclusions that they have described

Suggesting Improvements (Improvements)

lmp1	Suggest modifications to an experimental arrangement that will improve the accuracy of the experiment or the accuracy of the observations that can be made
lmp2	Suggest ways in which to extend the investigation to answer a new question
lmp3	Describe such modifications clearly in words or diagrams



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Skill	Total marks	Break	Breakdown of marks			Question 2	Question 3
			Statement	Marks			
Manipulation, measurement and observation	16 marks	Successful collection of data and observations	С	8	1	1	6
(MMO)		Quality of measurements and observations	Q	4	2	2	0
		Decisions relating to measurements of observations	De	4	1	0	3
Presentation of data and	12 marks	Recording data or observations	R	5	1	3	1
observations (PDO)		Display of calculation and reasoning	Di	3	3	0	0
		Data <u>layout</u>	L	4	1	1	2
Analysis, conclusions and evaluation (ACE)	12 marks	Interpretation of data or observations and identifying sources of error	I	6	3	3	0
		Drawing conclusions	Con	5	0	1	4
		Suggesting improvements	Imp	1	0	1	0
		Total			12	12	16



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Question 1

Supervisor's Report

Check all subtractions in (a). Use the titres, corrected where necessary, to select the "best average" titre to be used as an accuracy standard using the following hierarchy.

- value of 2 identical titres
- average of titres within 0.05 cm³
- average of titres within 0.10 cm³, etc.

Calculate, **correct to 2 dp**, the titre if the Supervisor had diluted 41.50 cm³ of **FB 2**.

Do not round calculated averages to nearest 0.05 cm³.

This is given by the expression $\frac{41.50}{\text{vol diluted}} \times \text{titre}$

Record this value on the Supervisor's script and on all candidate scripts against the titration table.

Candidate scripts

Check and correct all subtractions as above.

Examiner is to select best titre as above, (do not include values labelled rough unless crossed out or ticked/used by candidate) and calculate the scaled titre for 41.50 cm³ of FB 2. If no volume of FB 2 diluted has been given, assume candidate has used 41.50 cm³.

Record the value against the titration table and calculate the difference to Supervisor.

Question	Sections	Statement		Indicative material	Mark	
1 (a)	PDO Layout	L1		Records initial and final burette readings in each of the tables	1	
			i	(If 50.00 cm ³ is used as initial burette reading, treat as 0.00 cm ³ . Do not award (i) in this case or if 50.00 cm ³ is given as a repeated final burette reading in the 2 nd table)		
	PDO Recording	R5	` ´ t	All accurate burette readings in the titration table recorded to nearest 0.05 cm ³	1	
				Treat 1 st titration as rough unless the candidate has crossed out a "rough" label or used the value in calculating the average		
	MMO Collection	C2		Follows instructions – Dilutes 41.00 cm ³ to 42.00 cm ³ (uncorrected) of FB 2	1	
	MMO Decisions	De5	(Has two or more uncorrected titres within 0.1 cm ³ Titres labelled "rough" may be included	1	
	MMO Quality	Q1		Iracy Award (v) and (vi) if difference from Supervisor's value is 0.3 cm ³ or less	2	
		Q1	(Award (v) only for a difference of 0.3+ cm ³ to 0.6 cm ³		[6]



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(b) (c)	ACE Interpretation ACE Interpretation PDO Display	14 14 14 Di1	Candidate selects/calculates correct "average" from titre values within 0.2 cm³. Average must be calculated correct to 2dp or nearest 0.05 cm³ if burette read to 2dp/0.05 cm³. For burette readings, consistent to 1dp the average may be correct to 1 or 2 dp) Award (i) for vol diluted 1000 × 28.44 158 in 1st step Award (ii) for (× 2.5) in 1st equation step and for (× 2) in 2nd equation step (iii) Working shown in at least three of the first four steps Correct or incorrect combination of half-	1 1 1	[1]
		Di2	 equations into an equation for the reaction counts as working (iv) 3 or 4 significant figures given in each answer attempted for sections 1–4. A Minimum of two sections attempted is required before this mark can be awarded. 	1	
		Di2	(v) Award one mark for Answer to step 4 × 1000/titre correctly evaluated to 3 sig fig. (Examiner to check) Allow ±1 in 3 rd sig fig. It may be necessary to check any calculation in which numbers have been "carried" in a calculator	1	[5]
Qn 1	Total		•	12	1



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2 (a)	PDO Layout	L1	(i) 4 balance readings + mass of X_2CO_3 and mass of CO_2 clearly shown for at least one of the two experiments	1	
	PDO Recording	R1	 (ii) single table incorporating balance readings for FB 6 and FB 7 or balance readings for the flask + mass of X₂CO₃ 	1	
		R4	(iii) table has correct headings and units Accept only: / g; (g); or mass of in grams If not included in heading every entry must be followed by g	1	
		R5	(iv) all of the balance readings recorded are consistent to 1 dp, 2 dp, etc. showing the precision of the balance used	1	[4]
	For FB 6 and FB 7 <u>Examiners calculate</u> (check and correct candidate working if necessary) the mass of carbonate that reacted the mass of carbon dioxide given off mass of carbonate (<u>to 2 dp</u>) giving 1.0 g of carbon dioxide.				
(b)	ACE Interpretation	14	Accurately calculates to 1 or 2 decimal places the mass of X_2 CO $_3$ giving 1.0 g of CO $_2$ for FB 6 and FB 7 If the balance used reads to 2 dp the candidate must give an answer to 2 dp.	1	
	MMO Quality	Q1 Q1	Accuracy Award two marks for a difference up to 0.3 g in the mass of carbonate in FB 6 and FB 7 giving 1.0 g of CO ₂	2	
			Award one mark only for a difference of 0.3+ g to 0.6 g.		
			Award <u>no Q marks</u> if any mass of CO_2 is negative or any mass CO_2 > corresponding mass of X_2CO_3		
					[3]



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(c)	ACE	14	Give one mark for using the following	1	
	Interpretation		candidate's mass of carbonate candidate's mass of carbon dioxide or (candidate's value in (b) × 44) This is a mark for using the correct expression and not a mark for the actual value calculated or for sig fig. Beware calculations leading to A _r of X		[1]
(d)	ACE Interpretation	17	Give one mark for identifying one of the following as the significant error loss of acid spray solid stuck to the sides of the flask diffusion time for the CO ₂ Do not allow spillage as a source of error. Mark multiple answers (±), ignoring any true but irrelevant suggestions	1	[1]
(e)	ACE Improvements	Imp1	Give one mark if the candidate states that loss of carbon dioxide can be reduced by one of the following • warming the solution (to expel dissolved gas) • saturating the acid with CO ₂ before starting the experiment • extended swirling or shaking • using a smaller volume of more concentrated acid • waiting a longer time before taking the final reading	1	[1]



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(f)	MMO Collection ACE Conclusions	C3 Con3	 The candidate should observe: BaCO₃ insoluble in water (powder remains) X₂CO₃ soluble in water (colourless/clear solution) effervescence/fizzing/bubbling with X₂CO₃ and acid more rapid reaction in acid for X₂CO₃ than BaCO₃ accept comparison of effervescence including no apparent bubbling with BaCO₃ and bubbling with X₂CO₃ Give the mark for three out of the four correct boxes providing at least one has a reference to evolution of gas with acid. 	1	
			Give one mark for formation of insoluble barium sulphate. or barium sulphate is a white precipitate	1	[2]
Qn 2	Total	I		12	

FB 9 is aqueous ammonium bromide (NH₄C1/NaBr), FB 10 is aqueous aluminium sulphate, FB 11 is aqueous lead(II) nitrate.

Selection of reagents – Accept any of the following:

- a named compound or a recognisable (but not necessarily correct) formula for the compound
- aqueous ions, e.g. Ba²⁺(aq)
- a solution containing a named ion

Identification of unknowns – Accept either of the following:

- a named compound (or ion)
- a fully correct formula for the compound or ion

Question	Sections	Statement		Indicative material	Mark	
3 (a)	PDO Layout	L1	(i)	Give one mark for presenting observations for all 6 tests in a clear fashion.	1	
	PDO Recording	R1	(ii)	Give one mark for a single table showing observation on adding of NaOH and NH ₃ and when the reagent is in excess where an initial precipitate has been formed.	1	



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	MMO Collection	C3	(iii) Give one mark for observing initial white ppt for FB 10 and FB 11 and no ppt / no reaction / clear or colourless solution with FB 9 Observations for both reagents required Do not give this mark if any white ppt turns brown	1	
		C3	(iv) Give one mark for recorded precipitates soluble in excess NaOH and insol. in excess NH ₃ for FB 10 and FB 11 .	1	[4]
(b)	ACE		Mark consequentially from observations of white or off-white precipitates (Ignore ions not listed in QA Notes)	4	
	Conclusions	Con2	Give one mark for concluding that FB 9 contains two of: NH ₄ ⁺ or Ba ²⁺ or Ca ²⁺ (in low concentration).	1	
		Con2	Give one mark for concluding that FB 10 and FB 11 could contain Pb ²⁺ or Al ³⁺ . Allow this conclusion from:	1	
			(i) an off-white ppt, soluble in excess NaOH and insoluble in excess NH ₃		
			(ii) a white ppt sparingly soluble in NH ₃		
			For: white ppt insoluble in excess NaOH and excess NH ₃ accept a conclusion of Mg ²⁺ and Mn ²⁺ . Allow Mn ²⁺ from white ppt turning brown		
			Accept Zn ²⁺ , from white ppt soluble in excess NaOH and excess NH ₃ , for FB 10 or FB 11 . Mn ²⁺ or Mg ²⁺ may also be selected as single ions from appropriate observations		[2]



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(c)			Check the ions selected. Where one ion only has been selected for FB 9, FB 10, or FB 11 a further test is still required as confirmation.		
	MMO Decisions	De6	(i) Give one mark for warming the solution with NaOH and testing for ammonia to identify NH ₄ ⁺ ion Test must be described in method or observation or for the use of dichromate or chromate to identify Ba ²⁺ or eliminate Ca ²⁺	1	
		De6	(ii) Give one mark for choosing one of the following to distinguish between Pb ²⁺ and Al ³⁺ HCl – barium chloride is not suitable, KI – solution FB 4, H ₂ SO ₄ – solution FB 3, dichromate (VI), K ₂ Cr ₂ O ₇ , Cr ₂ O ₇ ²⁻ (aq) chromate (VI), K ₂ CrO ₄ , CrO ₄ ²⁻ (aq)	1	
			Use of K ₂ Cr ₂ O ₇ /K ₂ CrO ₄ or H ₂ SO ₄ as a single reagent is sufficient providing Ba ²⁺ is one of only two ions selected for FB 9 in (b) and the reagent has been added to all three of the solutions.		
	MMO Collection	C3	(iii) Mark observations consequentially. The expected observations for possible combinations of reagents are given below.	1	

Reagent	FB 9	FB 10	FB 11
warm with NaOH	NH ₃ gas liberated	no change	no change
HC1	no change	no change	white ppt
(allow observations also from BaCl ₂)	no change	white ppt	ignore white ppt
KI	no change	no change	yellow ppt
H ₂ SO ₄	no change	no change	white ppt
Cr ₂ O ₇ ²⁻ / CrO ₄ ²⁻	no change	no change	yellow ppt



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	ACE Conclusions	Con2 (i	NH ₄ ⁺ in FB 9 – if ions; or Ca ²⁺ if Ca ²⁺ / E A l^{3+} in FB 10 and	Give one mark for identifying: NH_4^+ in FB 9 – if NH_4^+ is one of possible ions; or Ca^{2+} if Ca^{2+} / Ba^{2+} are selected ions. Al^{3+} in FB 10 and Pb^{2+} in FB 11 (<i>NO</i> e.c.f. in this section)		[4]
(d)	MMO Decisions	De6 (i	i) Give one mark fo BaCl ₂ / Ba(NO ₃) ₂ reagent and AgN other reagent.	Give one mark for choosing BaCl ₂ / Ba(NO ₃) ₂ Pb(NO ₃) ₂ as one reagent and AgNO ₃ / Pb(NO ₃) ₂ as the		[4]
	PDO Layout	L1 (i	performed and th tests or	or presenting this information in other clear		
	MMO Collection	C3 (i		Give one mark for appropriate observations with the first reagent (see below)		
		C3 (i	Give one mark for appropriate observations with the second reagent (see below)		1	
	R	eagent	FB 9	FB 10		
		/ Ba(NO ₃) ₂ HC <i>1</i> not required	no change	white ppt		

Reagent	FB 9	FB 10
BaCl ₂ / Ba(NO ₃) ₂ (addition of HC <i>l</i> not required)	no change	white ppt
AgNO ₃	off-white or cream ppt	no change
followed by NH ₃ (aq)	partially soluble	
Pb(NO ₃) ₂	white ppt	white ppt

	MMO Collection	C3	(v) Give one mark for partial solubility or insolubility in NH ₃ of the silver halide ppt formed with Ag ⁺ – if that reagent was used.	1	
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Qn 3	Total			16	
			Allow a conclusion of iodide from a yellow ppt with Ag ⁺ although this will not have scored the observation mark		[6]
			 (i) off-white or cream precipitate with Ag⁺ (ii) white ppt with Ag⁺ partially soluble or insoluble in NH₃ 		
			Allow the bromide conclusion from:		
			Bromide ions cannot be identified if Ba ²⁺ /Pb ²⁺ have been selected as the reagents.		
	ACE Conclusions	Con2	(vi) Give one mark for concluding, from observations, that the anion in FB 10 is sulphate and the anion in FB 9 is bromide.	1	

