

MARK SCHEME for the October/November 2013 series

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(c) (i)	ACE Interpretation	I Correctly calculates No. of moles of KMnO ₄ = $0.0200 \times \frac{(b)}{1000}$	1	
(ii)	ACE Conclusion	II $\text{Fe}^{2+} \rightarrow \text{Fe}^{3+} + \text{e}^-$ / $5\text{Fe}^{2+} \rightarrow 5\text{Fe}^{3+} + 5\text{e}^-$	1	
(iii) + (iv)	PDO Display	III Correct working shown in (iii) and (iv). The answer to (i) should be multiplied by 5 to give (iii). The answer to (iii) should be multiplied by 10 to give (iv).	1	
(v)	ACE Interpretation	IV Correct calculation of relative formula mass. $M_r = \frac{\text{correct mass of FA 1 used}}{\text{answer to (iv)}}$	1	

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(v) (cont)	PDO Display	V All answers are quoted to 3 or 4 significant figures. A minimum of three answers is needed to qualify.	1	[5]
(d) (i)	ACE Interpretation	% error for pipette = $\frac{0.06}{25} \times 100 = 0.24\%$ (or 0.240%)	1	
(ii) + (iii)	ACE Interpretation	<i>If balance displays to 1 decimal place: error in balance reading is $\pm 0.05\text{g}$ or $\pm 0.1(0)\text{g}$. If balance displays to 2 decimal places: error in balance reading is $\pm 0.005\text{g}$ or $\pm 0.01\text{g}$. If balance displays to 3 decimal places: error in balance reading is $\pm 0.0005\text{g}$ or $\pm 0.001\text{g}$. % error = $2 \times \frac{\text{balance error (above)}}{\text{mass of FA 1 used}} \times 100$ Correct answer is not required, but if the “$\times 100$” factor was omitted, a correctly calculated % error answer scores the mark.</i>	1	[2]
[Total: 15]				
2 (a)	MMO Collection	I The masses of FA 5 used by the candidate were between 2.0–2.4 g (expt 1) and 1.5–1.9 g (expt 2).	1	
	PDO Display	II Suitable headings for a table or list, shown completely for at least one experiment carried out. If 2 experiments, all headings must be correct. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (mass of) empty crucible • (mass of) crucible + FA 5 • (mass of) crucible + residue / FA 5 after heating • (mass of) residue (<i>owtte</i>) • mass lost or (mass of) water lost. and unit was given “covering” every weighing; <i>Unit: /g or (g) or in grams or g following each weighing</i>	1	
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Accuracy (Q) marks for gravimetric experiment – 3 marks available Examiner checks working for mass of residue and mass of water and expresses the ratio $\frac{\text{mass of hydrated solid}}{\text{mass of water}}$ to 2 dp for each experiment. The expected ratio = $\frac{244}{36} = 6.78$.				

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(b) (i)	MMO Display	Correct expression for the number of moles of water lost (from mass as recorded) or correct answer.	1	
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FA 6 is (NH ₄) ₂ Fe(SO ₄) ₂ (s); FA 7 is Na ₂ CO ₃ (aq); FA 8 is Pb(NO ₃) ₂ (aq); FA 9 is K ₂ CrO ₄ (aq)				
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(iii)		II Correctly calculates answer to (iii) (ignore sf). If (i) < (ii) then answer must be negative.	1	
(iv) (v)	PDO Display	III Shows use of (iii) $\times 106$ in (iv) and $\times 2$ in (v). (<i>This should be (iii) $\times 2$ but allow (iv) $\times 2$.</i>)	1	
(vi)	ACE Interpretation	IV Correct method [(i) – (v)] $\times 40$ in (vi)	1	
(vii)		V Correct expression: $\frac{(iv)}{[(iv) + (vi)]} \times 100$ in (vii) or correct answer	1	
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	PDO Recording	II Gives all appropriate headings and units <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • mass/weight of flask + acid • mass of tube + FB 4 • mass of flask + contents (owtte) • mass of tube + residue/mass of tube • mass of FB 4 • mass of CO₂/mass lost <i>(minimum of four required pieces of information)</i> Units: /g or (g) or in g or g by each entry <i>(Ignore irrelevant data)</i>	1	
		II All recorded balance readings consistent to at least 1 decimal place. <i>(minimum of three balance readings)</i>	1	
	ACE Interpretation	IV Correctly calculates the mass of FB 4 added and the mass of carbon dioxide evolved.	1	
	MMO Quality	V and VI Calculate $\frac{\text{mass FB 4}}{\text{mass of carbon dioxide}}$ to 3 significant figures and compare with Supervisor.		
		Award V and VI for a difference ≤ 0.20 Award V for a difference of $0.20 < \delta \leq 0.50$	2	[6]

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Question	Sections	Indicative material	Mark	Total
2 (b)	ACE Interpretation	(i) Correctly calculates $\frac{\text{mass CO}_2 \text{ from (a)} \times 106}{44}$ to 2 – 4 sf	1	[2]
		(ii) Correct expression $\frac{(\text{b})(\text{i}) \times 100}{\text{mass FB 4 from (a)}}$ or correct answer to 2–4 sf (<i>Do not penalise sf twice.</i>)	1	
2 (c) (i)	ACE Interpretation	Suggests a suitable significant source of error: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CO₂ remains dissolved in acid • Impossible to prevent all acid spray • Reaction does not go to completion/ CO₂ not diffused (owtte) from flask • Some FB 4 sticks to the wall of the flask. 	1	
(ii)	ACE Conclusions	Would lower %/decrease since less mass lost/CO ₂ lost/ given out/evolved. Would raise %/increase since more mass lost. Would lower % since less mass lost/CO ₂ produced. Would lower % since less mass lost/used or less CO ₂ produced Explanation must follow source of error. If using 1dp balance then allow cannot tell whether the answer should be greater or smaller/% error could be either way	1	

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Question	Sections	Indicative material	Mark	Total
2 (c)(iii)	ACE Improvement	<p>Improvement suggested must be linked to the error (<i>even if imprecisely expressed</i>) identified in (i).</p> <p>Dissolved CO₂ Saturate the solution with CO₂ before experiment or use warm acid or use less acid.</p> <p>Acid spray Use taller container or cotton wool plug or bung with hole or collect gas in syringe or use less concentrated acid.</p> <p>Going to completion Keep weighing until mass does not go down further or leave for longer or swirl for longer or warm flask and contents or use more concentrated acid.</p> <p>Sticks to side Use beaker or wider-necked flask. If 1dp balance used then allow use balance to 2 or 3 dp.</p>	1	[3]
	[Total 11]			

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Question	Sections	Indicative material	Mark	Total
FB 5 is $\text{CuCO}_3(\text{s})$; FB 6 is $\text{Pb}(\text{NO}_3)_2(\text{s})$; FB 7 is ethanedioic (oxalic) acid				
3 (a) (i)	MMO Collection	Blue solution with FB 5 and colourless solution with FB 6 and (rapid) fizzing/bubbling/effervescence with FB 5 .	1	
	MMO Decisions	Describes the test on gas from FB 5 with limewater with positive outcome or gas pops with lighted splint in (b)(i) .	1	

expected observations for **3(a)(ii)**

test	FB 5	FB 6
+ NaOH	(pale) blue ppt insoluble in excess	white ppt soluble in excess
+ NH_3	(pale) blue ppt (soluble in excess) forming deep/dark blue solution	white ppt insoluble in excess
+ KI	brown (yellow-brown/orange-brown, red-brown) ppt/solid/mixture or off-white ppt with brown solution	yellow ppt

Question	Sections	Indicative material	Mark	Total
3 (a)(ii)	MMO Collection	FB 5 correct observations with NaOH	1	
		FB 5 correct observations with NH_3	1	
		FB 6 correct observations with NaOH and ammonia	1	
		KI correct observations with FB 5 and FB 6	1	
(iii)	ACE Conclusions	FB 5 contains Cu^{2+}	1	
		FB 6 contains Pb^{2+} (with some evidence)	1	
(iv)		CO_3^{2-} is anion in FB 5 as fizzing / positive limewater test or some valid statement about the anion in FB 6 e.g. could not be carbonate/sulfite as no fizz / could be nitrate as lead nitrate soluble/ not halide/sulfate/sulfite as lead halide/ PbSO_4 insoluble or no anion tests carried out so no conclusion possible	1	

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(b) (i)	MMO Collection	effervescence between solution and Mg ribbon manganate(VII) decolourised	1 1	[6]
	ACE Conclusions	FB 7 is an acid and a reducing agent.	1	
(ii)	MMO Collection	(ii) Any two of <ul style="list-style-type: none">condensation near mouth of tube or steam producedliquid at bottom of tube/solid melts/solid dissolves/gives colourless solutioncharring in the solid/turning black.	1 1	
(iii)	ACE Conclusions	(iii) FB 7 is organic or simple covalent/molecular or FB 7 is hydrated/has water of crystallisation or undergoes thermal decomposition.	1	
	[Total 15]			

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Paper 3 (Advanced Practical Skills 1),
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Question	Sections	Indicative material	Mark	
1 (a)	PDO <i>Layout</i>	I Volume given for rough titre and accurate burette readings tabulated. (min of 2 × 2 box)	1	
	MMO <i>Collection</i>	II Initial and final burette readings recorded for rough titre and volume of FA 2 added recorded for each accurate titre and acceptable headings and units in the accurate section. <i>Acceptable headings are initial (burette) reading / initial volume / first reading / start reading Final (burette) reading / final volume / 2nd reading / end reading Titre / volume used / volume added / FA 2 added. (not difference or change in) Acceptable units are /cm³ / in cm³ / (cm³) / cm³ by each reading.</i>	1	
	PDO <i>Recording</i>	III All accurate burette readings recorded to nearest 0.05 cm ³ . <i>Do not award this mark if:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) 	1	
	MMO <i>Decisions</i>	IV Has two uncorrected, accurate titres within 0.1 cm ³ . <i>Do not include a reading labelled 'rough'. Do not award this mark if, having performed 2 titres within 0.1 cm³, a further titration is carried out which is > 0.1 cm³ from the closer of the 2 initial titres unless further titrations, within 0.1 of any others, have also been carried out. Do not award the mark if any accurate burette readings (apart from initial zero) are given as integer.</i>	1	

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	MMO Quality	<p>V, VI and VII</p> <p>All burette readings should be rounded to the nearest 0.05 cm^3. Subtractions should be checked. Examiner then selects the 'best' titre using the hierarchy: two identical, titres within 0.05 cm^3 etc.</p> <p>These best titres should be used to calculate the mean titre to the nearest 0.01 cm^3.</p> <p>Award V, VI and VII for a difference from Supervisor $\leq 0.2\text{ cm}^3$.</p> <p>Award V and VI for a difference from Supervisor $0.2 < \delta \leq 0.3\text{ cm}^3$.</p> <p>Award V for a difference from Supervisor $0.3 < \delta \leq 0.5\text{ cm}^3$.</p> <p><i>Spread penalty: if the two 'best' titres used by the Examiner are $\geq 0.50\text{ cm}^3$ apart, cancel 1 Q mark.</i></p>	3	[7]
(b)	ACE Interpretation	<p>Candidate calculates the mean correctly.</p> <p>Candidate must take the average of two (or more) titres where the total spread is $\leq 0.2\text{ cm}^3$.</p> <p>Working must be shown or ticks must be placed next to the accurate titres selected.</p> <p>The mean should normally be shown to 2 dp, rounded to the nearest 0.01 cm^3. Example 26.667 must be rounded to 26.67 and not 26.65 and 26.675 must be rounded to 26.68 and not 26.70.</p> <p>Two special cases where the mean may not be to 2 dp: Allow mean to 3dp only for 0.025 or 0.075 (e.g. 26.325) Allow mean to 1 dp if all accurate burette readings were given to 1 dp and the mean is exactly correct (e.g. 26.0 and $26.2 = 26.1$ is correct but 26.0 and $26.1 = 26.1$ is incorrect – should be 26.05)</p> <p><i>Do not award this mark if:</i> <i>The rough titre was used to calculate the mean.</i> <i>The candidate performed only one accurate titration.</i> <i>Burette readings were incorrectly subtracted to obtain any of the accurate titre values.</i> <i>All burette readings (resulting in titre values used in calculation of mean) are integers.</i></p> <p><i>Note: the candidate's mean will sometimes be marked correct even if it is different from the mean calculated by the Examiner for the purpose of assessing accuracy.</i></p>	1	[1]

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(c)	ACE <i>Interpretation</i>	I Correctly calculates moles of NaOH = $\frac{(b) \times 0.1}{1000}$ in (i) and $\frac{(i) \times 1000}{25.0}$ in (ii)	1	
		II $1.85 \times 4 = 7.40 \text{ (g dm}^3\text{)}$ and (iii) in (iv) (ii)	1	
	PDO <i>Display</i>	III All answers to 3 or 4 sf (minimum of 3 answers)	1	
	ACE <i>Conclusions</i>	IV Acid with nearest M_r . Conclusion must correspond to M_r .	1	
	MMO <i>Decisions</i>	V Test – (aqueous) bromine/ acidified KMnO_4 / alkaline KMnO_4 . Expected result – decolorises/ (goes) colourless)/ decolorised/ turns green.	1	
				[5]
[Total: 13]				

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Question	Sections	Indicative material	Mark	
2 (a)	PDO <i>Layout</i>	I Records at least four different balance readings (including 2 after heating) in the correct space.	1	[6]
	PDO <i>Recording</i>	II Gives all appropriate headings and units for all weighings.	1	
		III All recorded balance readings consistent to at least 1 decimal place.	1	
	MMO <i>Quality</i>	IV Evidence of reheating to constant mass. For balances reading to 1 dp two masses must be identical. For 2 or 3 dp balances, two masses must be within 0.05g.	1	
		V and VI Examiner calculates $\frac{\text{mass residue}}{\text{mass of water}}$ to 3 significant figures. Award V and VI for a difference from Supervisor up to 0.10. Award V for a difference $0.10 < \delta \leq 0.30$.	2	
(b) (i)	ACE <i>Interpretation</i>	I Calculation of mass of water and iron(II) sulfate	1	[3]
		II M_r s of 18 and 151.9 / sum of A_r s if correctly used	1	
	(ii) PDO <i>Display</i>	III Calculation $x = \frac{\text{mass water} \times 151.9}{\text{mass FeSO}_4 \times 18}$ (or 8.439 / ratio used for Q) and final answer to nearest integer.	1	
	ACE <i>Interpretation</i>			

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(c)	ACE <i>Interpretation</i>	Spitting / decomposition of anhydrous salt / stirring	1	[3]
	ACE <i>Improvements</i>	If value of x is too high, the final mass of solid must be too low / some solid sticks to stirrer / crucible was wet and this water lost on heating / any statement that says that too much water is lost (free standing mark)	1	
		Spitting – lid / larger container / heat more gently.	1	
		Decomposition – practical suggestion to control temperature.		
		No improvement possible for stirring losses (max 2)		
[Total: 12]				
FA 5 = Pb(NO ₃) ₂ ; FA 6 = CaCl ₂ ; FA 7 is Al(NO ₃) ₃ ; FA 8 is ZnSO ₄				
3 (a) (i)	MMO <i>Collection</i>	Sublimes / OWTTE / white smoke / white gas	1	
		Litmus paper to blue and ammonia evolved.	1	
(ii)	MMO <i>Collection</i>	Fizzing / bubbles / gas turns limewater milky	1	
(iii)	MMO <i>Collection</i>	Sodium hydroxide – no reaction.	1	
		Silver nitrate – white precipitate and dissolves partly in nitric acid / does not dissolve in nitric acid / bubbles	1	
(iv)	ACE <i>Conclusions</i>	Anions – CO ₃ ²⁻ and Cl ⁻	1	
		Cation – NH ₄ ⁺	1	
(v)	MMO <i>Decisions</i>	(Aqueous) sodium hydroxide gives ammonia on heating	1	
(vi)	MMO <i>Collection</i>	White (precipitate) and barium carbonate. (ecf of barium sulfite if sulfite in (iv))	1	[9]

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(b)	MMO Collection	<table><tr><th rowspan="2">test</th><th colspan="4">observations</th></tr><tr><th>FA 5</th><th>FA 6</th><th>FA 7</th><th>FA 8</th></tr><tr><td>sodium hydroxide</td><td>white ppt</td><td>white ppt</td><td>white ppt</td><td>white ppt</td></tr><tr><td>excess</td><td>ppt dissolves</td><td>ppt remains</td><td>ppt dissolves</td><td>ppt dissolves</td></tr><tr><td>ammonia</td><td>white ppt</td><td rowspan="2">no reaction</td><td>white ppt</td><td>white ppt</td></tr><tr><td>excess</td><td>ppt remains</td><td>ppt remains</td><td>ppt dissolves</td></tr><tr><td>KI</td><td>yellow ppt</td><td>no reaction</td><td>no reaction</td><td>no reaction</td></tr></table>	test	observations				FA 5	FA 6	FA 7	FA 8	sodium hydroxide	white ppt	white ppt	white ppt	white ppt	excess	ppt dissolves	ppt remains	ppt dissolves	ppt dissolves	ammonia	white ppt	no reaction	white ppt	white ppt	excess	ppt remains	ppt remains	ppt dissolves	KI	yellow ppt	no reaction	no reaction	no reaction
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(i)	1 mark for each correct vertical column or 1 mark for each horizontal row (max 3 marks)				4																														
(ii)	ACE Conclusions	FA 5 is Pb ²⁺ , FA 6 is Ca ²⁺ , FA 7 is Al ³⁺ , FA 8 is Zn ²⁺ . All correct scores 2 marks, 2 correct scores 1 mark.			2	[6]																													
[Total: 15]																																			

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Paper 3 (Advanced Practical Skills 2),
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1 (a)	PDO layout	<p>I The following data are given</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • mass of solid used (or both weighings) • volume used in rough titre (or both readings) • initial and final readings for two (or more) accurate titrations 	1	
	PDO recording	<p>II Acceptable/appropriate headings for all data given in weighing and accurate titration tables and g and cm³ units.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • mass/weight of beaker (empty) • mass of beaker + FB 1/solid • mass solid/FB1 • initial/start/first (burette) reading/volume • final/end/second (burette) reading/volume • titre or volume used/added/FB 5 added (<i>but not difference or change in volume</i>) • unit:/cm³ or (cm³) or in cm³ or cm³ <p><i>If g/cm³ units are not given in the heading, every entry in the table must have the correct unit.</i></p>	1	
	PDO recording	<p>III All accurate burette readings are to the nearest 0.05 cm³. <i>The need to record to 0.05 only applies to the burette readings, including 0.00 cm³ (if this was the initial reading), but it does not apply to the titre.</i> <i>Do not award this mark if:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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). 	1	
	MMO decision	<p>IV There are two uncorrected accurate titres within 0.10 cm³. <i>Do not include a reading if it is labelled “rough”.</i> <i>Do not award this mark if, having performed two titres within 0.1 cm³, a further titration is performed which is more than 0.10 cm³ from the closer of the initial two titres, unless further titrations, within 0.1 cm³ of any other, has also been carried out.</i> <i>Do not award the mark if any accurate burette readings (apart from initial zero) are given as integers.</i></p>	1	
	MMO quality	<p>Examiner calculates mean titre × mass FB 1 for candidate and Supervisor. Award V, VI and VII if $\delta \leq 2$ (g cm³) Award V and VI if $2 < \delta \leq 3$ Award V, only, if $3 < \delta \leq 5$. <i>Spread penalty: if two best titres used by the Examiner are ≥ 0.50 cm³ apart, cancel one Q mark.</i></p>	1 1 1	[7]

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1 (b)	MMO decision	<p>Candidate calculates the mean correctly.</p> <p>Candidate must take the average two (or more) titres where the total spread is $\leq 0.2 \text{ cm}^3$.</p> <p>Working must be shown or ticks must be put next to the accurate titres selected.</p> <p>The mean should normally be quoted to 2 dp, rounded to nearest 0.01 cm^3. Example 26.667 cm^3 must be rounded to 26.67 not 26.65 cm^3, 26.675 cm^3 must be rounded to 26.68 not 26.70 cm^3.</p> <p>Two special cases, where the mean may not be to 2 dp: Allow mean expressed to 3 dp, only for 0.025 or 0.075. Allow mean if expressed to 1 dp if all accurate burette readings were given to 1 dp (ignoring initial given as 0) and the mean is exactly correct e.g. 26.0 and $26.2 = 26.1$ is correct but 26.0 and $26.1 = 26.1$ is wrong – should be 26.05.</p> <p><i>Do not award this mark if:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The rough titre was used to calculate the mean. The candidate did only one accurate titration. Burette readings were incorrectly subtracted to obtain any of the accurate titre values. All burette readings (resulting in titre values used in calculation of mean) are integers. <p>Note: the candidate's mean will sometimes be marked correct even if it is different from the mean calculated by the Examiner for the purpose of assessing accuracy.</p>	1	[1]
		I Correctly calculates moles of $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$ weighed in (i) = <u>mass of FB1 used</u> 248.2	1	
		II Correct expression for moles of $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$ used in (ii) = <u>answer (i) \times mean titre</u> 250	1	
		III Correct calculations/expression in (iii) and (iv) (iii) : no moles of $\text{I}_2 = 0.5 \times$ (ii)	1	
	PDO display	IV Correct expression in (v) Mass = answer (iv) $\times 40 \times 158(.0)$ ($\times 40$ may be shown as $\times 1000/25$)	1	[5]
	PDO display	V All quoted answers are given to 3 or 4 significant figures. (minimum of three answers)	1	

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1 (d)	ACE interpretation	error = 0.05 cm ³ in (i) and % error in volume of FB 5 = $\frac{2 \times 0.05}{\text{vol of FB 5 used}} \times 100$ in (ii)	1	[1]
[Total: 14]				
2 (a)	MMO collection	I The masses of FB 6 used by the candidate were between 2.0 – 2.4 g (expt 1) and 2.5 – 2.9 g (expt 2).	1	
	PDO display	II Suitable headings for a table or list, shown completely for at least one experiment. If 2 experiments, all headings must be correct. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (mass of) empty crucible • (mass of) crucible + FB 6 • (mass of) crucible + residue/FB 6 after heating • mass (water) lost or mass anhydrous remaining and unit covering every weighing. <i>Unit/g or (g) or in grams or g following each weighing.</i>	1	
	PDO recording	III Records all balance readings consistently to at least 1 dp <i>A minimum of three weighings are needed.</i>	1	
	MMO quality	Examiner calculates $\frac{\text{mass of hydrated salt}}{\text{mass of water}}$ for each experiment. Award IV if the ratio in expt 1 is between 0.95 and 1.15. Award V If the ratio in expt 2 is between 0.95 and 1.15. Award VI If the ratio in both of experiments 1 and 2 is between 0.85 and 1.25.	1 1 1	[6]
2 (b)	MMO quality	(i) An appropriate choice of the more accurate experiment, and justification of choice. Three possibilities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Experiment 2 uses a larger mass and has a greater percentage accuracy.</i> • <i>A reference to either experiment “spitting” or “frothing” during heating is a valid reason for nominating the other experiment.</i> • <i>Experiment 1 as smaller mass takes less heating.</i> 	1	
	ACE interpretation	(ii) Correctly calculates number of moles of water = $\frac{\text{mass of water lost}}{18}$ <i>Ans to 2–4 sf</i> <i>Candidate must use the mass loss for the experiment thought to be more accurate. (If no choice is expressed in (i), this should be expt 2.)</i>	1	
	ACE conclusion	(iii) MSO₄·7H₂O(s) → MSO₄(s) + 7H₂O(g) <i>Allow (l) for water.</i>	1	

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	ACE interpretation	(iv) Correct answer calculated $n(\text{MSO}_4) = \frac{n(\text{water})}{7}$ i.e. answer (ii) divided by 7 <i>Ans to 2–4 sf</i>	1	
	ACE interpretation	(v) Method mark showing the numbers for the expression Relative formula mass = $\frac{\text{mass of residue}}{\text{no of moles}}$ <i>Mass of residue from same expt as mass of water</i> <i>Ans to 2–4 sf</i>	1	
	ACE interpretation	(vi) Correct answer calculated $A_r = M_r - 96.1$. Candidates are allowed to use 126.3 as the M_r . In this case, the $A_r = 30.2$. <i>Ans 2–4 sf</i> <i>Penalise sf once only within (b)</i>	1	
	ACE conclusion	(vii) Correct identification of M as magnesium and explanation that this A_r is closest to value calculated. <i>Allow alternative identity of metal as ecf from A_r value.</i>	1	
	ACE conclusion	(viii) (M is divalent but) Al and Cr are both trivalent or (M forms 2+ ion whereas) Al and Cr are 3+ or sulfates of Cr/Al are not CrSO_4 and AlSO_4 (ora) ref to both needed	1	[8]
2 (c)	ACE Improvements	Cool in a desiccator or cool in closed container with a (named) drying agent	1	[1]
				[Total: 15]

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FB 6 = MgSO_4 ; **FB 7** is H_2SO_4 ; **FB 8** is $\text{Pb}(\text{NO}_3)_2$; **FB 9** = KI

3 (a)	MMO collection	(i) White precipitate, insoluble in excess for both NaOH and NH ₃	1																	
	MMO decision	(ii) Use barium chloride/nitrate and hydrochloric/nitric acid White precipitate formed, insoluble in acid.	1																	
	MMO collection		1																	
	ACE conclusion	(iii) Ba ²⁺ + SO ₄ ²⁻ → BaSO ₄	1	[4]																
3 (b)	MMO collection	(i) One mark for each column	1																	
		<table><tr><td></td><td>FB 7</td><td>FB 8</td><td>FB 9</td></tr><tr><td>Mg</td><td>Fizzing or tube gets hot/heat given out or Mg dissolves and (gas) pops with lighted splint</td><td>Black solid/ppt formed/Mg strip turns dark</td><td>No reaction</td></tr><tr><td>FB 7</td><td></td><td>White ppt</td><td>No reaction</td></tr><tr><td>FB 8</td><td></td><td></td><td>Yellow ppt</td></tr></table>				FB 7	FB 8	FB 9	Mg	Fizzing or tube gets hot/heat given out or Mg dissolves and (gas) pops with lighted splint	Black solid/ppt formed/Mg strip turns dark	No reaction	FB 7		White ppt	No reaction	FB 8			Yellow ppt
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		FB 7				White ppt	No reaction													
	FB 8			Yellow ppt																
ACE conclusion	(ii) FB 7 is sulfuric acid and it is acidic (or H ⁺ ions are present) because it fizzes/hydrogen produced with magnesium.	1																		
MMO collection	(iii) Red-brown/brown/orange-brown/yellow-brown colour with KI (not red or orange or yellow) and blue or black colour with starch	1																		
ACE conclusion	Iodine produced and the anion in FB 9 is iodide.	1																		
ACE conclusion	(iv) PbI ₂ or AgI (or both) <i>Ecf possible for CrO₄²⁻ in (iii) with Ba²⁺ or Pb²⁺</i>	1	[7]																	
[Total: 11]																				