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Paper 3 (Advanced Practical Skills 1),
maximum raw mark 40

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Question	Sections	Indicative material	Mark	Total
1 (a)	PDO Layout	I Initial and final readings and titre value given for rough titre and initial and final readings for two (or more) accurate titrations (<i>minimum of 2×2 box</i>)	1	
	MMO Collection	II Appropriate headings and units for all accurate data. and volume FA 1 added recorded for each accurate titre. <i>Headings should match readings.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">initial/start (burette) reading/volumefinal/end (burette) reading/volumetitre or volume/FA 1 used/added (not “difference”) unit: /cm³ or (cm³) or in cm³ or cm³ for each entry	1	
	PDO Recording	III All accurate burette readings recorded to 0.05 cm ³ . <i>The need to record to 0.05 applies only to the burette readings and not to the recorded titres.</i> <i>Do not award this mark if:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">50(.00) is used as an initial burette readingmore than one final burette reading is 50.(00)any burette reading is greater than 50.(00).	1	
	MMO Decisions	IV Has two uncorrected, accurate titres within 0.1 cm ³ . <i>Do not include a reading labelled ‘rough’.</i> <i>Do not award this mark if, having performed two titres within 0.1 cm³, a further titration is performed that is more than 0.1 cm³ from the closer of the two initial titres unless further titrations within 0.1 cm³ of any other have also been carried out.</i> <i>Do not award the mark if any ‘accurate’ burette readings (apart from initial 0) are given to zero dp.</i>	1	
All burette readings should be rounded to the nearest 0.05 cm ³ . Subtractions should be checked. The ‘best’ titres should be selected using the hierarchy: two (or more) identical, then two (or more) within 0.05 cm ³ , then two (or more) within 0.1 cm ³ , etc. Examiner compares candidate mean titre with Supervisor mean titre.				
(a)	MMO Quality	V, VI and VII Award V , VI and VII for a difference from Supervisor, $\delta \leq 0.20 \text{ cm}^3$ Award V and VI for $0.20 < \delta \leq 0.30 \text{ cm}^3$ Award V only for $0.30 < \delta \leq 0.50 \text{ cm}^3$ <i>Spread penalty: if the two ‘best’ titres used by the Examiner are $\geq 0.50 \text{ cm}^3$ apart cancel one of the Q marks.</i>	3	[7]

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(b)	ACE Interpretation	<p>Candidate must average two (or more) titres that are all within 0.20 cm³. Working must be shown or ticks must be put next to the two (or more) accurate readings selected.</p> <p><i>The mean should normally be quoted to 2 dp rounded to the nearest 0.01.</i></p> <p><i>Two special cases where the mean may not be to 2 dp: allow mean to 3 dp 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.</i></p> <p><i>Note: the candidate's mean will sometimes be marked as correct even if it is different from the mean calculated by the Examiner for the purpose of assessing accuracy.</i></p>	1	[1]
(c)	PDO Display ACE Interpretation ACE Conclusion	<p>I Uses the expression $\frac{0.0200 \times (b)}{1000}$ in (i) (or answer correct to 3 or 4 sf)</p> <p>II Correctly evaluates $\frac{0.0530 \times 25}{1000}$ in (ii) (to 3 or 4 sf)</p> <p>III $\frac{\text{answer to (ii)}}{\text{answer to (i)}}$ in (iii) and correct answer to 2, 3 or 4 sf</p> <p>IV Equation 2 as ratio is 5:2 or 2½ and reference to their answer in (iii) <i>Allow ecf</i></p> <p>V Oxidation state = (+)4 in (v) from equation 2 <i>Allow ecf ((+)3)</i></p>	1 1 1 1 1	[5]
Qn 1	Total		[13]	

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Question	Sections	Indicative material	Mark	Total
2 (a)	PDO Recording	Four thermometer readings and two masses tabulated with correct headings and units. (mass/g or (g) or in g; temperature/temp/T/°C, etc.) <i>If units are omitted from the headings then they must appear next to each entry in the table.</i>	1	
	Display	Consistent dp for balance readings and (<i>minimum</i> 3) thermometer readings to ×.0/×.5.	1	
Correct temperatures to nearest 0.5 °C. Examiner calculates ΔT for longer piece of magnesium for Supervisor and candidate.				
(a)	MMO Quality	Award one mark if the difference between candidate and Supervisor is ≤ 2.0 °C. Award second mark if the difference between candidate and Supervisor is ≤ 1.0 °C.	1 1	[4]
(b)	ACE Interpretation	I $\frac{\text{mass longer Mg}}{24.3} < \frac{50 \times 1.00}{1000}$ in (i)	1	
	MMO Collection	II No solid/metal left/all Mg disappeared/dissolved in (ii)	1	
	ACE Interpretation	III Expression $50 \times 4.3 \times \Delta T$ or correct answers in (iii) and (v)	1	
	PDO Display	IV Uses $\frac{\text{answer to (iii)}}{\text{mass shorter Mg}/24.3}$ in (iv) and $\frac{\text{answer to (v)}}{\text{mass longer Mg}/24.3}$ in (vi) <i>Allow ecf from (i)</i>	1	
	ACE Interpretation	V Correct answers given to 2–4 sf in kJ and minus signs in (iv) and (vi)	1	
(c)	ACE Interpretation	(2 × 0.5/smaller ΔT) × 100 for shorter piece of Mg in (iii)	1	[1]
(d)	ACE Interpretation	Mass of/weighing Mg (ribbon) or volume of H ₂ SO ₄ used or corrosion on Mg	1	
	Improvements	Use greater mass/balance to more dp or use burette/pipette (to measure volume) or use sand paper or emery paper or use lid or taller beaker or taller cup to prevent acid spray	1	
Qn 2	Total		[12]	

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FA 4 is FeCl ₃ (aq) FA 5 is MnSO ₄ (aq) FA 6 is (NH ₄) ₂ Fe(SO ₄) ₂ (aq)					
3 (a) (i)	MMO Collection	I (Solution) turns pink/pink-brown/brown/purple or no reaction/no change	1		
		II (Purple decolourised and) (dark) brown ppt	1		
		III (Purple) decolourised	1		
	(ii)	ACE Conclusion	IV (FA 5 and) FA 6		1
(b) (i)	PDO Layout	I NaOH on answer line and unambiguous table of results including observations for excess NaOH with all three	1		
	MMO Collection	II Brown/orange/red-brown/rust ppt (insoluble in excess NaOH with FA 4)	1		
		III Off-white/buff/light brown ppt (insoluble in excess NaOH with FA 5)	1		
		IV Green/dirty green ppt (insoluble in excess NaOH with FA 6)	1		
		V ppt with FA 5 darkens/turns dark(er) brown and ppt with FA 6 darkens/turns green-brown/brown/orange-brown/red-brown on standing	1		
		VI On warming/heating with NaOH gas evolved turns (damp) red litmus (paper) blue with FA 6 only	1		
	(ii)	ACE Conclusion	VII FA 4 contains Fe ³⁺ and FA 5 contains Mn ²⁺ and FA 6 contains Fe ²⁺		1
			VIII FA 6 contains NH ₄ ⁺		1
(c) (i)	MMO Decisions	Selects AgNO ₃ or BaCl ₂ /Ba(NO ₃) ₂	1		
	MMO Collection	AgNO ₃ : FA 4 white ppt and no ppt/reaction with FA 5 and FA 6 or BaCl ₂ /Ba(NO ₃) ₂ : white ppt with FA 5 and FA 6 and no ppt/reaction with FA 4	1		
(ii)	ACE Conclusion	FA 4 (contains the chloride ion)	1	[3]	
Qn 3	Total		[15]		