

MARK SCHEME for the May/June 2014 series

9701 CHEMISTRY

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Paper 3 (Advanced Practical Skills 2),
maximum raw mark 40

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Question	Sections	Indicative material	Mark	Total
1 (a)	PDO Layout	I Unambiguous headings for 2 balance readings and volume of FB 2 added between 47.5 and 48.5 cm ³	1	
	MMO Collection	II 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	
	PDO Recording	III Appropriate headings and units for all accurate data. and volume FB 3 added recorded for each accurate titre. <i>Headings should match readings.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> initial/start (burette) reading/volume final/end (burette) reading/volume titre or volume/FB 3 used/added (not “difference”) unit: /cm³ or (cm³) or in cm³ or cm³ for each entry 	1	
	MMO Decisions	IV 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 reading more than one final burette reading is 50.(00) any burette reading is greater than 50.(00). 	1	
		V 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 has 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	

Round any burette readings to the nearest 0.05 cm³.
Check and correct subtractions in the titre table.
Examiner then selects the “best” titre using the hierarchy:
two identical; titres within 0.05 cm³; titres within 0.1 cm³; etc.
Candidate scaled titre calculated as:

$$\text{Scaled titre} = \frac{\text{Cand titre} \times \text{Cand} \{ (V_{\text{added}}/500) - 1.6 \times \text{mass}/100.1 \}}{\text{Supervisor} \{ (V_{\text{added}}/500) - 1.6 \times \text{mass}/100.1 \}}$$

Examiner compares candidate scaled titre with Supervisor’s titre.

(a)	MMO Quality	Award VI, VII, VIII and IX for $\delta \leq 0.40 \text{ cm}^3$ Award VI, VII and VIII for $0.40 \text{ cm}^3 < \delta \leq 0.80 \text{ cm}^3$ Award VI and VII for $0.80 \text{ cm}^3 < \delta \leq 1.20 \text{ cm}^3$ Award VI only for $1.20 \text{ cm}^3 < \delta \leq 2.00 \text{ cm}^3$ <i>If the “best” titres are $\geq 0.50 \text{ cm}^3$ apart cancel one of the Q marks.</i>	4	[9]
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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) (i)&(ii)	ACE Interpretation	I Correctly calculates $\frac{0.200 \times 25}{1000} = 5 \times 10^{-3}$ in (i) and gives 5×10^{-3} in (ii)	1	[7]
(iii)		II Uses (ii) $\times \frac{250}{(b)}$ in (iii)	1	
(iv)		III Correct expression $\frac{2.00 \times V \text{ diluted}}{1000}$ in (iv)	1	
(v)&(vi)		IV Correct expressions (iv) – (iii) in (v) and (v) $\div 2$ in (vi)	1	
(vii)		V (vi) $\times 100.1$ (allow $\times 100$) in (vii)	1	
(2 marks)		VI (answer \div correct mass FB 1) $\times 100$ in (vii)	1	
	PDO Display	VII Answers to steps (iii) to (vii) given to 3 or 4 sf <i>minimum number of steps attempted = 4 to access this mark</i>	1	
(d) (i)	ACE Interpretation	smallest = 48.40, largest = 48.60	1	[3]
(ii)	Conclusion	<p>Correct link between volume of FB 2 used/in excess/ concentration of remaining FB 2 and titre or between concentration/volume FB 3/HCl remaining/in excess and titre. (higher volume/concentration gives smaller titre ora)</p> <p>Correct reference to student(s) X and/or Y</p>	1	
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Qn 1	Total		[20]	

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Question	Sections	Indicative material	Mark	Total
2 (a)	PDO Recording	Headings with units for all four balance readings are tabulated clearly. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • mass of crucible • mass of crucible + FB 5 • mass of crucible + contents/residue/solid/FB5 after heating/cooling • mass of crucible + contents/residue/solid/FB5 after re-heating/re-cooling/2nd heating/2nd cooling Mass /g, (g), in g, in grams <i>If units are omitted from the headings then they must appear next to each entry in the table.</i>	1	[2]
		Records all balance readings to a consistent number of dp (minimum 1 dp and minimum 3 balance readings) and records mass of FB 5 (at start) and mass of solid remaining owtte Headings for the two masses of solid must be unambiguous.	1	
(b) (i)	ACE Interpretation	Correct mass loss from results in (a)	1	[3]
(ii)	PDO Display	Shows correct use of 100.1 and 44: $\frac{(i) \times 100.1}{44}$	1	
(iii)	ACE Interpretation	calculates $\frac{\text{ans (ii)}}{\text{mass FB 5}} \times 100$	1	
(c) (i)	ACE Conclusion	Thermal decomposition is less accurate because not all carbonate has decomposed. Temperature used not high enough to decompose solid Percentage of CaCO ₃ is much less in Question 2	1	[2]
(ii)	Improvement	Heat to constant mass. Use a gas/Bunsen burner/furnace If candidates achieve constant mass and give titration less accurate as more steps then award 1 mark.	1	
Qn 2	Total		[7]	

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FB 6 is $\text{MgSO}_4 + \text{HNO}_3(\text{aq})$; FB 7 is $\text{ZnCO}_3(\text{s}) + \text{KI}(\text{s})$				
3 (a)	MMO Collection	I White ppt with NH_3 insoluble in excess	1	
		II No visible reaction/no change and White ppt	1	
	ACE Conclusion	III Mg^{2+} and Al^{3+} and SO_4^{2-} and/or SO_3^{2-} in (iv)	1	
	MMO Decisions	IV Selects NaOH in (v) . (Allow KI/ HCl/ H_2SO_4 / K_2CrO_4 if Pb^{2+} in (iv))	1	
	Collection	V White ppt insoluble in excess (NaOH) (Allow no reaction with KI if Pb^{2+} in (iv))	1	
ACE Conclusion	VI (not) Al^{3+} / Mg^{2+} is present Allow ecf from incorrect <u>cations</u> in (iv) and correct observation with NaOH	1		[6]
(b) (i)	MMO Collection	I Solid turns yellow on heating and paler yellow/white on cooling	1	
	(ii)	II Effervescence and gas turns limewater milky (or in (i))	1	
	(iii)	III (Solution turns) (darker) yellow/orange/red/brown and blue/black with starch	1	
	(iv)	IV (Pale) yellow ppt	1	
	(v)	V White ppt soluble in excess	1	
ACE Conclusion	VI and VII Identifies all three ions (Zn^{2+} , CO_3^{2-} and I^-) VI only Identifies two ions. Minimum evidence: Zn^{2+} white ppt soluble in excess NH_3 CO_3^{2-} effervescence or positive limewater I^- either (iii) or (iv) correct	1 1		[7]
Qn 3	Total			[13]