

Practical Summary Notes

	Titration	Gravimetric	Chemical Energetic	Rate of reaction	
Data recording	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Burette: 2 decimal places2nd decimal place is either '0' or '5'	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Electronic Balance: 2 decimal places	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Thermometer: 1 decimal place2nd decimal place is either '0' or '5'	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Stopwatch: nearest secondsNo decimal place	
Units	<ul style="list-style-type: none">cm³	<ul style="list-style-type: none">g	<ul style="list-style-type: none">°C	<ul style="list-style-type: none">min or s	
Concept(s) that is/are usually involved	<div>Mole Concept Formulae</div> <div><div><div><div>m mass</div><div>n moles</div><div>M molar mass</div></div></div><div><div>V volume</div><div>n moles</div><div>24 dm³</div></div></div> <div><div><div>n moles</div><div>C concentration</div><div>V volume</div></div></div> <div>Steps:<div><div>1. Balanced equation</div><div>2. No. of moles</div><div>3. Mole ratio</div><div>4. Solve</div></div><div>All final answers to be given to 3 significant figures.</div></div>			<div>Temperature change = Final Tempt – Initial Tempt</div> <div><div><div>If<ul style="list-style-type: none">Final T> Initial TTemperature change (+ value)</div><div>Exothermic reaction</div></div><div><div>If<ul style="list-style-type: none">Final T< Initial TTemperature change (- value)</div><div>Endothermic reaction</div></div></div>	<div>Rate of reaction</div> <div>Collision theory</div> <div><div><div>Increase in temperature</div><div>Increase in concentration</div><div>Decrease in particle size (powder)</div></div><div>Increase in rate of reaction</div></div> <div><div><div>decrease in temperature</div><div>decrease in concentration</div><div>increase in particle size (granules/ blocks)</div></div><div>Decrease in rate of reaction</div></div>

Qualitative Analysis

Common Tests Carried Out

	Test	Observation
(a)	<p>Add about 1 cm depth of P into a boiling tube.</p> <p>Add aqueous sodium hydroxide slowly with shaking, until no further change is seen. (test for cation)</p> <p>Add a further 1 cm depth of aqueous sodium hydroxide and gently <u>heat the mixture</u>. (test for ammonium ion)</p> <p>Test the gas evolved with damp red litmus paper.</p>	<p>A <u>(colour)</u> ppt is formed, soluble/insoluble in excess NaOH.</p> <p>A pungent gas is produced, turns moist red litmus paper blue. Ammonia gas is produced.</p>
(b)	<p>Add about 1 cm depth of P into a boiling tube.</p> <p>Add aqueous sodium hydroxide slowly with shaking, until no further change is seen. (test for cation)</p> <p>Add aluminium foil to the boiling tube and gently <u>heat the mixture</u>. (test for nitrate ion)</p> <p>Test the gas evolved with damp red litmus paper.</p>	<p>A <u>(colour)</u> ppt is formed, soluble/insoluble in excess NaOH.</p> <p>A pungent gas is produced, turns moist red litmus paper blue. Ammonia gas is produced.</p>
(c)	<p>To a test-tube, add 1 cm depth of solution P followed by an equal volume of dilute nitric acid. (test for carbonate ion)</p>	<p>Bubbles are formed gives white ppt with limewater. Carbon dioxide gas is produced.</p>
(d)	<p>To the sample of the mixture of P and nitric acid, add an equal volume of aqueous barium nitrate. (test for sulfate ion)</p>	<p>A white ppt is formed.</p>
(e)	<p>To the sample of the mixture of P and nitric acid, add an equal volume of aqueous silver nitrate. (test for chloride ion)</p>	<p>A white ppt is formed.</p>

(f)	To a test-tube, add 1 cm depth of solution P followed by two pieces of magnesium ribbon/ zinc granules. (bubbles will be formed → test for hydrogen gas)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bubbles are formed, extinguish a lighted splint with a pop sound. Hydrogen gas is produced. - A <u> (colour) </u> solid is formed. - <u> (colour) </u> solution turns <u> (colour) </u>.
(g)	To a test-tube, add 1 cm depth of solution P followed by an equal volume of hydrogen peroxide. (bubbles will be formed → test for oxygen gas)	Bubbles are formed, relights a glowing splint. Oxygen gas is produced.

When answering conclusions and evidence questions:

Example:

Consider the results of the experiments you have performed. Give two conclusions about the ions and gases involved in these reactions.

Give evidence to support each of your conclusions.

Conclusion 1: when writing your answer, please either give the chemical formula of the ion (eg Cu^{2+}) or spell out the name of the ion (eg copper(II) ion).

Please do not give answers such as **copper; copper ion Cu(II) ions** which are inaccurate or inappropriate.

Evidence: *when writing the evidence, please give the test conducted followed by the results.*

Example:

Test conducted

When sodium hydroxide is added to the solution P, a blue ppt is formed, insoluble in excess sodium hydroxide.

Results of test