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JC 2 PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

DO NOT OPEN THIS BOOKLET UNTIL YOU ARE TOLD TO DO SO.

Read these notes carefully.

Write your name, class and index number in the spaces at the top of this page.

Give details of the practical shift and laboratory where appropriate, in the boxes provided.

Write in dark blue or black pen.

You may use a 2B pencil for any diagram or graph.

Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid.

*Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided on the Question Paper.*

The use of an approved scientific calculator is expected, where appropriate.

You may lose marks if you do not show your working or if you do not use appropriate units.

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Answer **all** the questions in the spaces provided.

1 Investigation of the oxidising ability of substances

FA 1 is an aqueous solution of iron(II) sulfate.

FA 2 is made by dissolving 0.750 g of KMnO_4 in deionised water and made up to 250 cm^3 in a volumetric flask.

FA 3 is 0.500 mol dm^{-3} compound **A**.

FA 4 is 1 mol dm^{-3} sulfuric acid.

You will perform tests to:

- investigate the oxidising ability of three substances
- carry out a titration to determine the concentration of iron(II) sulfate in **FA 1**.

- (a) (i) Carry out the following tests. Carefully record your observations in Table 1.1. The volumes given below are approximate and should be estimated rather than measured.

In this section, there is only one gas evolved. You only need to carry out the identification test and identify the gas once.

Table 1.1

Test		Observations
1	To a 1 cm depth of FA 1 in a test-tube, add 1 cm depth of FA 4 , then gradually add FA 2 till 1 drop in excess.	
2	To a 1 cm depth of FA 3 in a test-tube, add 1 cm depth of FA 2 .	
3	To a 1 cm depth of FA 1 in a test-tube, add about 1 cm depth of FA 4 , followed by 1 cm depth of FA 3 . To a portion of resulting solution, add aqueous sodium hydroxide till excess.	

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(ii) Explain the chemistry involved for all the observations in Test 1.

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(iii) Write two equations to show the changes to Fe^{2+} ions in Test 3.

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(iv) Using the results in Test 3, state the stronger oxidising agent.

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(b) (i) Titration of FA 1 against FA 2

1. Fill a burette with **FA 2**.
2. Use the pipette to transfer 25.0 cm³ of **FA 1** into a 250 cm³ conical flask.
3. Use a measuring cylinder to add 20.0 cm³ of **FA 4** into the same conical flask.
4. Titrate the mixture in the conical flask until the end-point is reached.
5. Record your titration results, to an appropriate level of precision, in the space provided below.
6. Repeat points 2 to 5 until consistent results are obtained.

Titration results

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Difference in titres

- (ii)** From your titrations, obtain a suitable volume of **FA 2** to be used in your calculations. Show clearly how you obtained this volume.

volume of **FA 2** used =

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- (c) (i) Calculate the amount of MnO_4^- used in the titration.

[Ar: K, 39.1; Mn, 54.9; O, 16.0]

amount of MnO_4^- =

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- (ii) Given that 1 mole of MnO_4^- reacts with 5 moles of Fe^{2+} , calculate the molar concentration of iron(II) sulfate in **FA 1**.

molar concentration of iron(II) sulfate =

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- (d) A student plans to titrate 25.0 cm^3 of aqueous solution containing iron(II) chloride with **FA 2** as the titrant. This iron(II) chloride solution has similar molar concentration as iron(II) sulfate in **FA 1**.

Without changing the identity of the chemicals used, suggest a modification to improve the experiment. Explain your answer.

You are not required to show any calculations.

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- (e) In a series of titrations, a student pipetted 25.0 cm^3 of **FA 1** into the conical flask and added varying volumes of **FA 3** from the burette to form a mixture. This mixture was titrated with **FA 2** till end-point was reached. The results are shown below in Table 1.2.

Table 1.2

experiment	1	2	3	4	5
volume of FA 3 added / cm^3	5.00	10.00	15.00	20.00	25.00
volume of FA 2 used / cm^3	15.45	10.55	5.70	1.25	3.45

- (i) Explain why the volumes of **FA 2** obtained decrease as V_{FA3} increases from 5.00 cm^3 to 20.00 cm^3 .

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- (ii) Considering the chemistry involved, deduce whether the volume of **FA 2** used in **experiment 5** is an anomaly.

Explain your answer.

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- (iii) Calculate the highest percentage uncertainty in the volume of **FA 2** used as shown in Table 1.2.

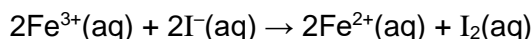
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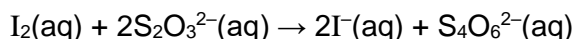
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2 Investigation of the kinetics of the reaction between iron(III) ions and iodide ions

In acidic solutions, iron(III) ions are reduced by iodide ions to form iron(II) ions. The iodide ions are oxidised to iodine.



The rate of this reaction can be investigated by using starch indicator, which turns blue-black in the presence of iodine. Sodium thiosulfate is added to the reaction mixture to react with iodine as it is formed. The blue-black colour is seen when all the thiosulfate has reacted.



You will perform a series of four experiments to investigate how the rate of reaction is affected by changing the concentration of the iodide ions.

For each experiment, you will note the volume of **FA 5** added, $V_{\text{FA 5}}$, the volume of water added, $V_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}$, and the time taken, t , for the reaction mixture to turn blue-black.

In this series of experiments, the rate equation for the reaction can be simplified to $\text{rate} = k'[\text{I}^{-}]^m$, where m is the rate order with respect to I^{-} and k' is $k[\text{Fe}^{3+}]$.

The simplified rate equation can be further manipulated to derive the following relationship:

$$\lg\left(\frac{3600}{\text{reaction time}}\right) = m \times \lg(V_{\text{FA 5}}) + \text{constant}$$

FA 5 is $0.0500 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ potassium iodide, KI.

FA 6 is $0.0500 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ iron(III) chloride, FeCl_3 .

FA 7 is $0.0050 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ sodium thiosulfate, $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$.

FA 8 is starch indicator.

(a) In the space provided on page 8, prepare a table in which to record for your experiment:

- all values of $V_{\text{FA 5}}$ and $V_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}$ to an appropriate level of precision
- all values of t
- all calculated values of $\lg(V_{\text{FA 5}})$ and $\lg(\text{rate})$ to three significant figures.

Experiment 1

1. Use a 25.00 cm^3 measuring cylinder to place 20.00 cm^3 of **FA 5** in a 100 cm^3 beaker.
2. Use appropriate measuring cylinders to add the following to the same beaker.
 - 20.0 cm^3 of **FA 7**
 - 10.0 cm^3 of **FA 8**
3. Use an appropriate measuring cylinder to measure 10.0 cm^3 of **FA 6**.
4. Add this **FA 6** to the same 100 cm^3 beaker and start timing immediately.
5. Stir the mixture and place the beaker on a white tile.
6. Stop timing as soon as the solution turns blue-black.
7. Record this reaction time to the nearest 0.1 second.
8. Wash the beaker and dry it with a paper towel.

Experiment 2

1. Use the same 25.00 cm³ measuring cylinder to measure 10.00 cm³ of **FA 5** and make up the volume to 20.00 cm³ using deionised water.
2. Place this solution in a 100 cm³ beaker.
3. Use appropriate measuring cylinders to add the following to the same beaker.
 - 20.0 cm³ of **FA 7**
 - 10.0 cm³ of **FA 8**
4. Use an appropriate measuring cylinder to measure 10.0 cm³ of **FA 6**.
5. Add this **FA 6** to the same 100 cm³ beaker and start timing immediately.
6. Stir the mixture and place the beaker on a white tile.
7. Stop timing as soon as the solution turns blue-black.
8. Record this reaction time to the nearest 0.1 second.
9. Wash the beaker and dry it with a paper towel.

Experiments 3 and 4

Carry out two further experiments to investigate how the reaction time changes with different volumes of aqueous potassium iodide, **FA 5**.

The combined volume of **FA 5** and deionised water must always be 20.00 cm³.

Do not use a volume of **FA 5** that is less than 6.00 cm³.

Results

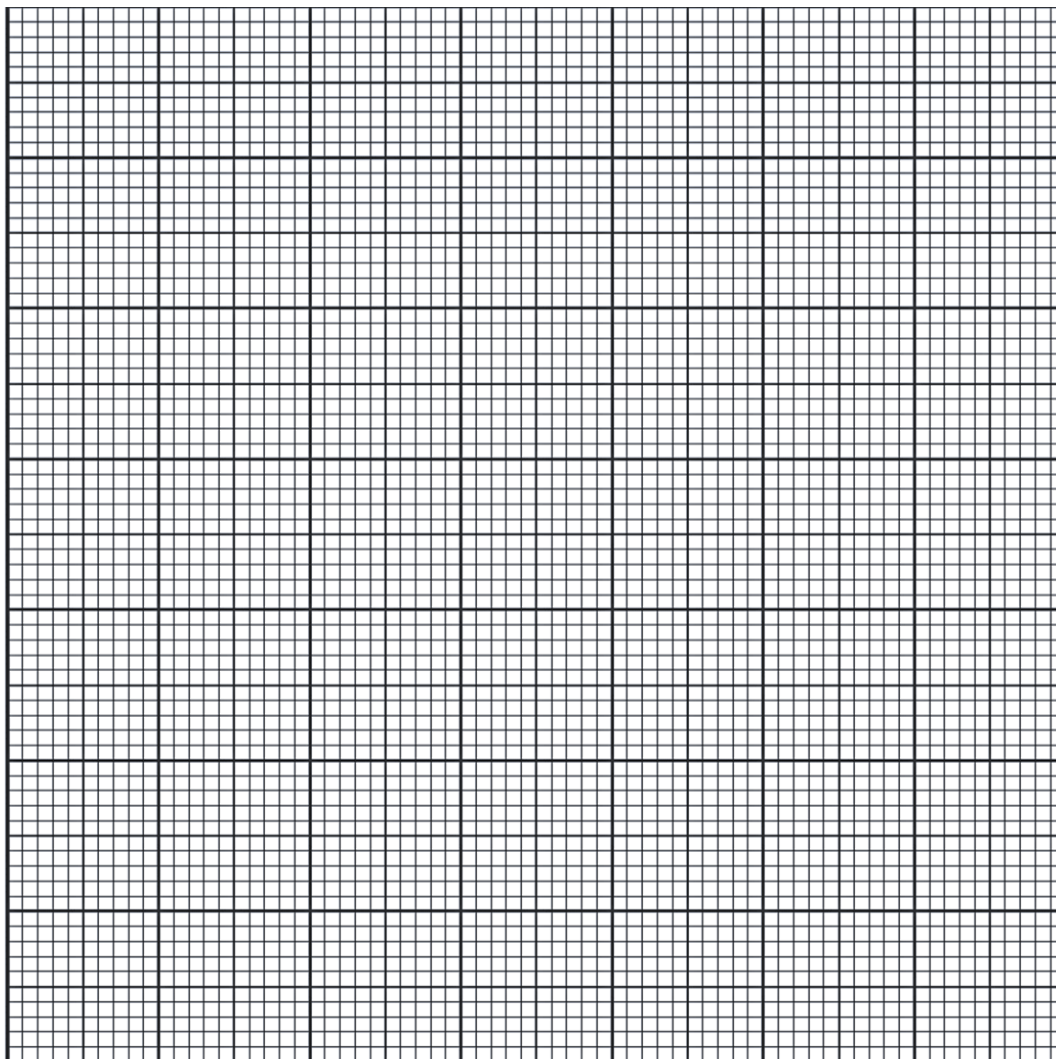
The rate of the reaction is defined as shown.

$$\text{rate} = \frac{3600}{\text{reaction time}}$$

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- (b) Plot a graph of $\lg\left(\frac{3600}{\text{reaction time}}\right)$, on the y-axis, against the $\lg(V_{\text{FA } 5})$, on the x-axis, on the grid. Draw a straight line of best fit through the points.

Your scale should allow $\lg(V_{\text{FA } 5})$ of 0.700 and $\lg\left(\frac{3600}{\text{reaction time}}\right)$ of 1.30 to be plotted.



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- (c) (i) Calculate the gradient of the line to three significant figures, and hence suggest the rate order, m , showing clearly how you did this.

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m =

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- (ii) Using your graph, calculate the expected reaction time if 7.9 cm³ of **FA 5** is used. Show your working clearly.

reaction time =

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- (d) (i) Using data from **Experiments 1** and **2**, show by calculation that the volume of aqueous potassium iodide, **FA 5**, used was directly proportional to the concentration of iodide ions.

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- (ii) Explain, by referring to your table of results, how the rate of reaction is affected by an increase in the concentration of aqueous potassium iodide, **FA 5**.

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- (e) Thiosulfate ions can reduce iron(III) ions and also react with acid to form sulfur, sulfur dioxide and water.
- (i) Write an ionic equation, with state symbols, for the reaction between thiosulfate ions and hydrogen ions in aqueous solution.

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- (ii) A student carried out the same investigation as in (a) but the solutions were mixed in a different order. The student kept the **FA 5** and an appropriate volume of deionised water in the measuring cylinder and all the other reactants in the 100 cm³ beaker. The student then transferred the solution from the measuring cylinder into the 100 cm³ beaker and started timing.

State and explain whether the student's method is

- better than that in (a),
- as good as that in (a), or
- not as good as that in (a).

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3 Investigation of an inorganic compound

FA 9 is an aqueous solution of an inorganic compound, MY_2 , which contains a cation and an anion (Y^-), both listed in Qualitative Analysis Notes.

FA 10 is a saturated solution of a sodium salt, NaY .

You will perform tests to:

- investigate the effect of reagents on **FA 9**
- identify the anion present in **FA 9**.

(a) Carry out the following tests. Carefully record your observations in Table 3.1. The volumes given below are approximate and should be estimated rather than measured.

Table 3.1

Test		Observations
1	Place a test-tube containing 2 cm depth of FA 9 in an almost boiling water bath for a few minutes.	
2	To a 2 cm depth of FA 9 in a test-tube, add gradually add 2 cm depth of FA 10 . Pour half of this mixture into another test-tube and place it in the almost boiling water bath for a few minutes for comparison.	
3	To a 1 cm depth of FA 9 in a boiling-tube, gradually add 3 cm depth of aqueous sodium hydroxide. Filter the resultant mixture and collect the filtrate. Keep the filtrate for Test 4.	
4	To a 1 cm depth of filtrate in a test-tube, add 1 cm depth of nitric acid, followed by $AgNO_3(aq)$. To a portion of the resultant mixture, add $NH_3(aq)$.	

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- (b) (i) State the identity of the cation in **FA 9**.

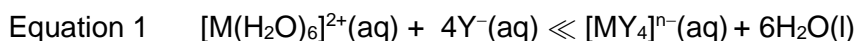
Cation

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- (ii) Table 3.1 Test 4 confirms the identity of the anion in **FA 9**. Explain why the filtrate from Test 3 was used instead of **FA 9**.

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- (c) When solid MY_2 is dissolved in water, the cation could exist either as a blue soluble complex or a yellow soluble complex. The complexes are $[M(H_2O)_6]^{2+}$ and $[MY_4]^{n-}$, and they can be converted from one form to the other.



- (i) Consider your observations in Table 3.1 Test 2, identify the yellow complex and explain your answer.

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- (ii) Considering the information provided and your answer in **3(b)(i)**, explain the chemistry involved that account for the change(s) observed in Table 3.1 Test 1.

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4 Planning

The reaction between an acid and a metal hydroxide is exothermic. It is possible to make use of this fact to determine the equivalence-point of a neutralisation reaction without the use of an indicator. This process is known as thermometric titration, and can be used to calculate the molar concentration of an acid solution.

Portions of acid are progressively added to the hydroxide solution until the equivalence-point is reached and passed. The temperature is monitored throughout the experiment.

The data obtained is plotted and two best-fit graph lines are drawn. One line is drawn using data before the equivalence-point and the second line using the remaining data. These lines are then extrapolated (extended) until they meet.

- (a) (i) Aqueous hydrochloric acid is neutralised by the addition of aqueous barium hydroxide. The enthalpy change of neutralisation has the symbol ΔH_{neut} .

Write an ionic equation for the reaction for which the enthalpy change is ΔH_{neut} . You should include state symbols in your equation.

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- (ii) A student carried out a thermometric titration by adding 1.50 mol dm^{-3} hydrochloric acid to 1.00 mol dm^{-3} barium hydroxide, Ba(OH)_2 .

Given that the magnitude of ΔH_{neut} is about 57 kJ mol^{-1} , show that 25.0 cm^3 of barium hydroxide used will give a temperature change of 11.7°C .

You should assume that 4.18 J of heat energy changes the temperature of 1.0 cm^3 of solution by 1.0°C .

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- (b)** Using the information provided, you are required to write a plan for a thermometric titration in which hydrochloric acid is added to aqueous barium hydroxide.

You may assume that you are provided with:

- 1.00 mol dm⁻³ Ba(OH)₂(aq),
- hydrochloric acid of approximate concentration 1.50 mol dm⁻³,
- the equipment normally found in a school or college laboratory.

Your plan should include:

- brief, but specific, details of the apparatus you would use, bearing in mind the levels of precision they offer;
- an outline of how accurate results would be obtained;
- how you would recognise that the equivalence-point had been passed.

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- (c) (i) On the axes provided, sketch the graph you would expect to obtain.
You should consider your answer in (a)(ii) and label the graph.



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- (ii) Explain the shape of your graph in (c)(i).

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- (iii) The exact concentration of HCl provided is higher than 1.50 mol dm^{-3} .

On the same axes provided in (c)(i), sketch the graph you would expect to obtain.

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9 Qualitative Analysis Notes*[ppt. = precipitate]***9(a) Reactions of aqueous cations**

<i>cation</i>	<i>reaction with</i>	
	NaOH(aq)	NH ₃ (aq)
aluminium, Al ³⁺ (aq)	white ppt. soluble in excess	white ppt. insoluble in excess
ammonium, NH ₄ ⁺ (aq)	ammonia produced on heating	–
barium, Ba ²⁺ (aq)	no ppt. (if reagents are pure)	no ppt.
calcium, Ca ²⁺ (aq)	white. ppt. with high [Ca ²⁺ (aq)]	no ppt.
chromium(III), Cr ³⁺ (aq)	grey-green ppt. soluble in excess giving dark green solution	grey-green ppt. insoluble in excess
copper(II), Cu ²⁺ (aq),	pale blue ppt. insoluble in excess	blue ppt. soluble in excess giving dark blue solution
iron(II), Fe ²⁺ (aq)	green ppt., turning brown on contact with air insoluble in excess	green ppt., turning brown on contact with air insoluble in excess
iron(III), Fe ³⁺ (aq)	red-brown ppt. insoluble in excess	red-brown ppt. insoluble in excess
magnesium, Mg ²⁺ (aq)	white ppt. insoluble in excess	white ppt. insoluble in excess
manganese(II), Mn ²⁺ (aq)	off-white ppt., rapidly turning brown on contact with air insoluble in excess	off-white ppt., rapidly turning brown on contact with air insoluble in excess
zinc, Zn ²⁺ (aq)	white ppt. soluble in excess	white ppt. soluble in excess

9(b) Reactions of anions

<i>anion</i>	<i>reaction</i>
carbonate, CO_3^{2-}	CO_2 liberated by dilute acids
chloride, $\text{Cl}^-(\text{aq})$	gives white ppt. with $\text{Ag}^+(\text{aq})$ (soluble in $\text{NH}_3(\text{aq})$)
bromide, $\text{Br}^-(\text{aq})$	gives pale cream ppt. with $\text{Ag}^+(\text{aq})$ (partially soluble in $\text{NH}_3(\text{aq})$)
iodide, $\text{I}^-(\text{aq})$	gives yellow ppt. with $\text{Ag}^+(\text{aq})$ (insoluble in $\text{NH}_3(\text{aq})$)
nitrate, $\text{NO}_3^-(\text{aq})$	NH_3 liberated on heating with $\text{OH}^-(\text{aq})$ and Al foil
nitrite, $\text{NO}_2^-(\text{aq})$	NH_3 liberated on heating with $\text{OH}^-(\text{aq})$ and Al foil; NO liberated by dilute acids (colourless $\text{NO} \rightarrow$ (pale) brown NO_2 in air)
sulfate, $\text{SO}_4^{2-}(\text{aq})$	gives white ppt. with $\text{Ba}^{2+}(\text{aq})$ (insoluble in excess dilute strong acids)
sulfite, $\text{SO}_3^{2-}(\text{aq})$	SO_2 liberated with dilute acids; gives white ppt. with $\text{Ba}^{2+}(\text{aq})$ (soluble in dilute strong acids)

9(c) Tests for gases

<i>gas</i>	<i>test and test result</i>
ammonia, NH_3	turns damp red litmus paper blue
carbon dioxide, CO_2	gives a white ppt. with limewater (ppt. dissolves with excess CO_2)
chlorine, Cl_2	bleaches damp litmus paper
hydrogen, H_2	"pops" with a lighted splint
oxygen, O_2	relights a glowing splint
sulfur dioxide, SO_2	turns aqueous acidified potassium manganate(VII) from purple to colourless

9(d) Colour of halogens

<i>halogen</i>	<i>colour of element</i>	<i>colour in aqueous solution</i>	<i>colour in hexane</i>
chlorine, Cl_2	greenish yellow gas	pale yellow	pale yellow
bromine, Br_2	reddish brown gas / liquid	orange	orange-red
iodine, I_2	black solid / purple gas	brown	purple

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