

**SEC 3E CHEMISTRY 6092**  
**TERM 3 WA3 MARK SCHEME**

Question	1	2	3	4	5
Answer	A	B	C	D	D

SECTION B & C [30 marks]							
6	(a)		A strong acid ionises completely (in water) whereas a weak acid ionises partially (in water).			2	
	(b)	(i)	element	C	H	O	1
			mass	0.96 g	0.16 g	1.28 g	
			$A_r$	12	1	16	
			moles	0.08	0.16	0.08	
			simplest ratio	1	2	1	
empirical formula is CH <sub>2</sub> O						1	
		(ii)	(CH <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>n</sub> = 60 30n = 60 n = 2 molecular formula is C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub> O <sub>2</sub>			1	
						5	
7	(a)		silver nitrate / silver sulfate (any soluble silver salt) nitric acid sulfuric acid / sodium sulfate / potassium sulfate (any soluble sulfate) sodium hydroxide / sodium carbonate sulfuric acid / sodium sulfate / potassium sulfate (any soluble sulfate)			5	
		(b)	(i)	potassium nitrate and sodium chloride (both correct to score)			1
			(ii)	silver chloride, barium sulfate, lead sulfate (two correct to score)			1
		(c)		Mass of SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup> ions in BaSO <sub>4</sub> = 96 / 233 × 1000 g = 412 g or 0.412 kg (1) Mass of SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup> ions in PbSO <sub>4</sub> = 96 / 303 × 1000 g = 317 g or 0.317 kg (1) OR Moles of BaSO <sub>4</sub> = 1000 / 233 = 4.29 Moles of PbSO <sub>4</sub> = 1000 / 303 = 3.30 (1) Since 1 mole of BaSO <sub>4</sub> and 1 mole of PbSO <sub>4</sub> each contains 1 mole of SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup> , there are 4.29 moles of SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup> ions in 1000 g of BaSO <sub>4</sub> , compared to 3.30 moles of SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup> ions in 1000 g of PbSO <sub>4</sub> . (1)			2
			(d)	Any one of the following: Ag <sup>+</sup> + Cl <sup>-</sup> → AgCl Ba <sup>2+</sup> + SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup> → BaSO <sub>4</sub> Pb <sup>2+</sup> + SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup> → PbSO <sub>4</sub> 2H <sup>+</sup> + CO <sub>3</sub> <sup>2-</sup> → CO <sub>2</sub> + H <sub>2</sub> O H <sup>+</sup> + OH <sup>-</sup> → H <sub>2</sub> O			1
						10	
8	(a)		From the data provided, the soil pH is observed to be between 4 – 4.5. (1) Only hydrangea blue will grow optimally at this pH. (1) Determines correct soil pH resulting in identification of suitable plant (award 2) Identifies correct plant OR Determines correct soil pH (award 1)			2	
		(b)	Moles of CaCO <sub>3</sub> needed = 10500 / 2 = 5250 (1) Mass of CaCO <sub>3</sub> needed = 5250 × 100 = 525000 g (1) No units -1			2	
						4	
9	(a)		because the charges on the metal ions / the formulae of the hydroxides are different			1	
	(b)	(i)	RbOH + HCl → RbCl + H <sub>2</sub> O			1	
		(ii)	Sr(OH) <sub>2</sub> + 2HCl → SrCl <sub>2</sub> + 2H <sub>2</sub> O			1	
	(c)	(i)	MCO <sub>3</sub> → MO + CO <sub>2</sub>			1	
		(ii)	MCO <sub>3</sub> + 2HCl → MCl <sub>2</sub> + H <sub>2</sub> O + CO <sub>2</sub>			1	
	(d)		moles of CO <sub>2</sub> = 2.57 / 44 = 0.0584 (1) moles of MCO <sub>3</sub> = 0.0584 (1) (can be implied) $M_r$ of MCO <sub>3</sub> = 4.86 / 0.0584 = 83.2 (1) $A_r$ of M = 83.2 – 12 – 48 = 23.2				

		M is magnesium (1), (as M is a Group II metal)	<b>4</b>
<b>(e)</b>	<b>(i)</b>	$M(OH)_2 + H_2SO_4 \rightarrow MSO_4 + 2H_2O$	<b>1</b>
	<b>(ii)</b>	$MCO_3 + 2HNO_3 \rightarrow M(NO_3)_2 + H_2O + CO_2$	<b>1</b>
			<b>11</b>