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Paper 4 Practical

**H2 CHEMISTRY** 

Candidates answer on the Question paper.

# **READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST**

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Write your name, class and admission number in the spaces at the top of this page. Write in dark blue or black pen. You may use an HB pencil for any diagrams or graphs. Do not use staples, paper clips, 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. Qualitative Analysis Notes are printed on pages 17 and 18.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together. The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.

Question	1	2	3	4	Total
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**Pre-University 3** 



Class

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#### 1 Determination of the concentration of a glucose solution using a graphical method

Glucose in solution reduces purple, acidified potassium manganate(VII) solution, **FA 3**, to a colourless or slightly yellow solution at end-point.

 $MnO_4^- + 8H^+ + 5e^- \rightarrow Mn^{2+} + 4H_2O$ 

In this experiment, the rate of this reaction is studied by measuring the time taken for the reaction mixture to reach the end-point.

You will perform a series of five experiments. Then you will graphically analyse your results to determine the order of reaction with respect to the concentration of glucose.

For each experiment, you will note the time taken, t, for the reaction mixture to reach end-point. You will then calculate values of 1/t and record them to an appropriate level of precision.

The experiment is then repeated using a solution of glucose of unknown concentration. By comparing the time taken for the reaction mixture to reach the end-point with the graph, the concentration of glucose in the unknown solution can be determined.

FA 1 is 20% by mass of glucose solution.

(i.e. there is 20 g of glucose in 100 cm<sup>3</sup> of water)

**FA 2** is 1 mol dm<sup>-3</sup> sulfuric acid,  $H_2SO_4$ .

**FA 3** is 0.0025 mol dm<sup>-3</sup> potassium manganate(VII), KMnO<sub>4</sub>.

**FA 4** is a sample of glucose solution that has concentration between 30-40%.

Experiment	volume of <b>FA 1</b> /cm <sup>3</sup>	volume of water /cm <sup>3</sup>	% glucose in solution <b>X</b>	t/s	1/t/s <sup>-1</sup>
1	10.0	0.0	20%		
2	8.0		16%		
3	6.0		12%		
4	4.0		8%		
5	2.0		4%		

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(a) Varying volumes of water are added to FA 1 to form 10 cm<sup>3</sup> of solution X, which contains different concentrations of glucose. State the volume of water to be added for each experiment in Table 1.1 above.

(b) Explain why the total volume of solution **X** needs to be kept constant for all experiments.

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#### (c) Experiment 1

- 1. Add 10 cm<sup>3</sup> of **FA 1** into a boiling tube using a measuring cylinder.
- 2. Add 5 cm<sup>3</sup> of **FA 2** into the same boiling tube using the second measuring cylinder.
- 3. Swirl the mixture to mix well.
- 4. Add 2 cm<sup>3</sup> of **FA 3** using the third measuring cylinder and start the stopwatch.
- 5. Swirl the mixture gently and continuously until the purple colour is discharged.
- 6. When the purple colour is discharged, stop the stopwatch and record the time to the nearest second in Table 1.1 on page **2**.
- 7. Discard the reaction mixture immediately down the sink. Wash out the boiling tube and stand it upside down on the rack to drain.

#### **Experiment 2**

- 1. Add 8 cm<sup>3</sup> of **FA 1** into another boiling tube using a measuring cylinder.
- 2. Add the volume of water you stated in Table 1.1 using the same measuring cylinder.
- 3. Add 5 cm<sup>3</sup> of **FA 2** into the boiling tube using the second measuring cylinder.
- 4. Swirl the mixture to mix well.
- 5. Add 2 cm<sup>3</sup> of **FA 3** using the third measuring cylinder and start the stopwatch.
- 6. Swirl the mixture gently until the purple colour is discharged.
- 7. When the purple colour is discharged, stop the stopwatch and record the time to the nearest second in Table 1.1 on page **2**.
- 8. Discard the reaction mixture immediately down the sink. Wash out the boiling tube and stand it upside down on a rack to drain.

Repeat the procedure above for experiments 3–5.

You should alternate the use of the two boiling tubes provided.

(d) Plot a graph of 1/t on the y-axis against % of glucose on the x-axis on the grid in Fig 1.1.Draw the best fit line taking account all of your plotted points.

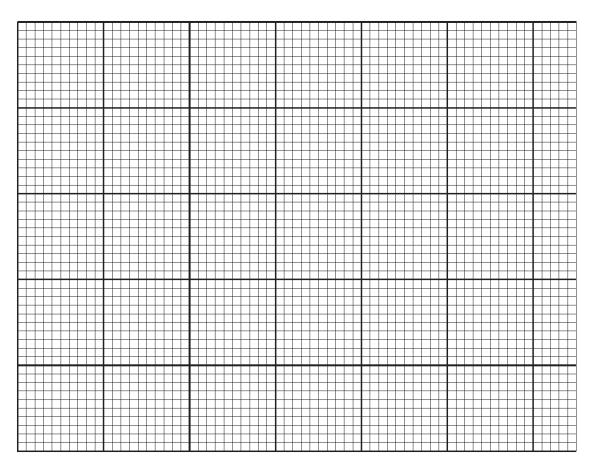


Fig. 1.1	[4]
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(e) Explain why the rate of reaction is proportional to 1/t.

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(f) Use your graph to deduce the order of reaction with respect to glucose.

(g) You are to dilute **FA 4** by half by mixing 5 cm<sup>3</sup> of **FA 4** with 5 cm<sup>3</sup> of water as in Table 1.2 below before conducting the experiment.

Table 1.2

Experiment	volume of <b>FA 4</b> /cm <sup>3</sup>	volume of water /cm <sup>3</sup>	t /s	1/ <i>t</i> /s <sup>-1</sup>
6	5.0	5.0		

Explain why it is necessary to dilute FA 4 by half before conducting the experiment.

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(h) Carry out your experiment according to the procedure in Experiment 2 and record your results in Table 1.2.

Use the graph to determine the % of glucose in **FA 4.** You are required to show your working on the graph and calculations clearly.

% glucose in **FA 4** = ......[3]

(i) When you performed the experiments in **1(c)**, you were instructed to wash and drain the boiling tube before using it again.

State and explain the likely effect on *t* of **not** draining the boiling tube before it is reused.

#### 2 Determination of the value of x in the formula given for the oxoanion of iodine

 $IO_x^-$  is an oxoanion of iodine. It reacts with an excess of iodide ions,  $I^-$ , in an acidic medium to form iodine,  $I_2$ , and water.

The equation for this reaction is:

$$IO_x^{-}(aq) + a I^{-}(aq) + (1 + a) H^{+}(aq) \rightarrow (\frac{1 + a}{2}) I_2(aq) + (\frac{1 + a}{2}) H_2O(I)$$

where **x** and **a** are all integers.

This amount of iodine produced can be analysed through a titration with sodium thiosulfate,  $Na_2S_2O_3$ .

$$I_2(aq) + 2S_2O_3^{2-}(aq) \rightarrow 2I^{-}(aq) + S_4O_6^{2-}(aq)$$

In this experiment, you are to prepare a standard solution of sodium thiosulfate and determine the formula of the ion,  $IO_x^-$ , by titration.

FA 5 is solid hydrated sodium thiosulfate,  $Na_2S_2O_3.5H_2O$ ,

FA 6 is 0.00825 mol dm<sup>-3</sup>  $IO_x^-$  ions,

FA 7 is 0.25 mol dm<sup>-3</sup> aqueous potassium iodide, KI,

**FA 2** is 1 mol dm<sup>-3</sup> sulfuric acid,  $H_2SO_4$  (from **Question 1**) starch solution.

#### (a) Preparation of a standard solution of sodium thiosulfate

#### Procedure

- 1. Using a mass balance, weigh out accurately 3.00 g of **FA 5** into a weighing bottle.
- 2. Dissolve **FA 5** in about 50  $\text{cm}^3$  of deionised water in a 100  $\text{cm}^3$  beaker.
- 3. Transfer the solution and washings to a 250 cm<sup>3</sup> volumetric flask, using a filter funnel.
- 4. Top up to the 250 cm<sup>3</sup> mark with deionised water using a dropper when near the mark.
- 5. Stopper the flask and shake to ensure the solution is homogeneous. Label this solution as **FA 8**.

Record your mass measurements in Table 2.1.

Table 2.1	
mass of weighing bottle and FA 5 / g	
mass of empty weighing bottle / g	
mass of <b>FA 5</b> used / g	

#### (b) Titration between iodine and sodium thiosulfate

#### Procedure

- 1. Fill a burette with **FA 8.**
- 2. Using a 25.0 cm<sup>3</sup> pipette, add 25.0 cm<sup>3</sup> of **FA 6** to a 250 cm<sup>3</sup> conical flask.
- Using appropriate measuring cylinders, add 25 cm<sup>3</sup> of FA 2 followed by 10 cm<sup>3</sup> of FA 7 to the same conical flask and swirl quickly. The solution will turn brown as iodine is produced.
- 4. **Immediately** titrate the I<sub>2</sub> produced in the conical flask with **FA 8**. When a yellow colour is obtained, add about 1 cm<sup>3</sup> of starch solution. Continue to titrate carefully until the blue-black colour of the starch-iodine complex is discharged.
- 5. Repeat steps 2 to 4 until consistent results are obtained and record your results below.

#### Results

(c) From your titration results, obtain a suitable volume of **FA 8**, *V*<sub>FA 8</sub>, to be used in your calculations. Show clearly how you obtained this volume.

*V*<sub>FA 8</sub> = .....[1]

(d) Calculate the concentration of sodium thiosulfate in FA 8 that you prepared in 2(a).

[*A*<sub>r</sub>: Na, 23.0; S, 32.1; O, 16.0; H, 1.0]

(e) Use your answer to **2(c)** and the relevant equation given on page 6 to calculate the amount of iodine that formed when 25.0 cm<sup>3</sup> of **FA 6** reacted with 10 cm<sup>3</sup> of **FA 7**.

amount of I<sub>2</sub> = ......[1]

(f) Calculate the amount of  $IO_x^-$  ions in 25.0 cm<sup>3</sup> of **FA 6**.

amount of  $IO_x^-$  ions = ......[1]

(g) Use the ratio of your answers to 2(e) and 2(f) along with the relevant equation given on page 6 to calculate the value of **a**.

**a** = .....[1]

(h) Use your value of **a** to determine the formula of the  $IO_x^-$  ion.

formula = .....[1]

(i) The maximum error in the volume of **FA 6** dispensed by the 25.0 cm<sup>3</sup> pipette is  $\pm 0.06$  cm<sup>3</sup>.

Calculate the percentage error in the volume of **FA 6** used.

percentage error = .....% [1]

(j) A student suggested that a more accurate value of **x** could be obtained if a 10.0 cm<sup>3</sup> pipette is used to measure **FA 7** rather than a measuring cylinder.

State whether you agree with the student. Explain your answer.

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[Total: 13]

#### 3 Identification of cations

At each stage of any test you are to record details of the following:

- colour changes seen;
- the formation of any precipitate;
- the solubility of such precipitates in an excess of the reagent added.

# Where gases are released they should be identified by a test, described in the appropriate place in your observations.

You should indicate clearly at what stage in a test a change occurs.

#### No additional tests for ions present should be attempted.

Rinse and reuse test-tubes where possible.

(a) **FA 9** and **FA 10** are aqueous solutions that each have a cation from those listed in the Qualitative Analysis Notes.

You are also provided with the following:

- solid ammonium sulfate, (NH<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>
- aqueous hydrogen peroxide, H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>

Carry out the following tests and record your observations in Table 3.1.

#### Table 3.1

	tests	observations
(i)	Add 1 cm depth of <b>FA 9</b> to a test-tube. Add aqueous sodium hydroxide slowly, with shaking until no further change is seen.	
(ii)	Add 1 cm depth of <b>FA 9</b> to a test-tube. Add aqueous ammonia slowly, with shaking until no further change is seen. Keep this mixture for test <b>3(a)(iii)</b> later.	
(iii)	To the mixture from <b>3(a)(ii),</b> add two spatulas of ammonium sulfate and shake well.	

	(v)	Add 1 cm depth of <b>FA 10</b> to a test-tube.	
		Add aqueous hydrogen peroxide slowly with shaking until no further change is seen.	
		Then add aqueous sodium hydroxide slowly with shaking until no further change is seen.	
(b)	Identi	ify the cation present in <b>FA</b> 9	and <b>FA 10</b> .
	The c	cation in <b>FA 9</b> is	
	The c	cation in <b>FA 10</b> is	
(c)	With	the aid of equations, explain	[2] the observations in test <b>3(a)(iii)</b> .
			[2]
(d)	Base reacti		<b>a)(v)</b> , explain the role of hydrogen peroxide in the
			[1]
			[Total: 12]

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(iv) Add 1 cm depth of FA 10 to a test-tube.

Add aqueous sodium hydroxide slowly, with shaking until no further change is seen.

#### 4 Planning

The reaction between a carboxylic acid and alcohol to form an ester and water is a reversible reaction. This reaction proceeds at a very slow rate and thus a strong acid catalyst is added. Even with the use of the catalyst, the reaction must be left for **one week** to reach equilibrium.

$$RCO_2H + R'OH \Rightarrow RCO_2R' + H_2O$$

To determine the equilibrium constant,  $K_c$ , it is necessary to determine the amount of each species present in the equilibrium mixture.

Known amounts of a carboxylic acid, an alcohol and a dilute strong acid are mixed and stored in a sealed container. After sufficient time, the whole mixture is titrated against a standard solution of sodium hydroxide. This allows the total amount of acid in the mixture to be found. This total amount of acid is made up of the strong acid and the carboxylic acid present in the equilibrium mixture.

The change in the amount of carboxylic acid present in the initial mixture and the equilibrium mixture can then be calculated. This can be used to deduce the amounts of each of the other components in the equilibrium mixture. With these data, a value of  $K_c$  may then be determined.

(a) A student decided to prepare a reaction mixture with 3.00 g of ethanoic acid, 3.00 g of methanol and 6.00 cm<sup>3</sup> of 1.00 mol dm<sup>-3</sup> hydrochloric acid.

$$CH_3CO_2H + CH_3OH \rightleftharpoons CH_3CO_2CH_3 + H_2O$$

Data
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compound	<i>M</i> r	properties
ethanoic acid	60.0	corrosive
methanol	32.0	volatile, flammable, toxic
water	18.0	

Using the student's chosen amounts, write a plan on how the amounts of each component at equilibrium can be determined.

You may assume that you are provided with

- 1.0 mol dm<sup>-3</sup> sodium hydroxide
- 5.0 mol dm<sup>-3</sup> hydrochloric acid
- 10 g of liquid ethanoic acid
- 10 g methanol
- 100 cm<sup>3</sup> conical flask with stopper
- the equipment and materials normally found in the school laboratory

Your plan should include the following:

- an outline of how you would dilute the provided hydrochloric acid to the desired concentration,
- an outline of how the equilibrium reaction mixture can be obtained,
- practical details of how you would carry out the titration on the equilibrium reaction mixture.

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(b) The student prepared another two more conical flasks with the same masses of chemicals and recorded the results in a table.

	Flask 1	Flask 2	Flask 3
mass of methanol / g	3.00	3.00	3.00
mass of ethanoic acid / g	3.00	3.00	3.00
volume of hydrochloric acid / cm <sup>3</sup>	6.00	6.00	6.00
final burette reading / cm <sup>3</sup>	32.10	46.55	40.20
initial burette reading / cm <sup>3</sup>	0.00	10.00	8.00
volume of sodium hydroxide used / cm <sup>3</sup>	32.10	36.55	32.20
chosen values			

Choose appropriate titration values by putting ticks below the values you chose and calculate the average titre for the student.

- i) methanol
- ii) ethanoic acid
- iii) water

(For the purposes of this calculation, you may assume that  $1.00 \text{ cm}^3$  of hydrochloric acid contains  $1.00 \text{ cm}^3$  of water and that the density of water is  $1 \text{ g cm}^{-3}$ )

initial amount of methanol = .....

initial amount of ethanoic acid = .....

- initial amount of water = .....[3]
- (d) Calculate the amount of ethanoic acid present in the mixture at equilibrium.

amount of ethanoic acid at equilibrium = .....[1]

(e) Hence, calculate the amounts of all the other components in the mixture at equilibrium.

	equilibrium amount of methanol =
	equilibrium amount of methyl ethanoate =
[3]	equilibrium amount of water =
[Total: 15]	

# Qualitative Analysis Notes [ppt. = precipitate]

# (a) Reactions of aqueous cations

	reaction with		
cation	NaOH(aq)	NH₃(aq)	
aluminium, A <i>l</i> ³+(aq)	white ppt. soluble in excess	white ppt. insoluble in excess	
ammonium, NH₄⁺(aq)	ammonia produced on heating	_	
barium, Ba <sup>2+</sup> (aq)	no ppt. (if reagents are pure)	no ppt.	
calcium, Ca <sup>2+</sup> (aq)	white ppt. with high [Ca <sup>2+</sup> (aq)]	no ppt.	
chromium(III), Cr <sup>3+</sup> (aq)	grey-green ppt. soluble in excess giving dark green solution	grey-green ppt. insoluble in excess	
copper(II), Cu²+(aq)	pale blue ppt. insoluble in excess	blue ppt. soluble in excess giving dark blue solution	
iron(II), Fe <sup>2+</sup> (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 <sup>3+</sup> (aq)	red-brown ppt. insoluble in excess	red-brown ppt. insoluble in excess	
magnesium, Mg²+(aq)	white ppt. insoluble in excess	white ppt. insoluble in excess	
manganese(II), Mn²+(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 <sup>2+</sup> (aq)	white ppt. soluble in excess	white ppt. soluble in excess	

# (b) Reactions of anions

anion	reaction		
carbonate, CO <sub>3</sub> <sup>2</sup>	CO <sub>2</sub> liberated by dilute acids		
chloride, C <i>l</i> ⁻(aq)	gives white ppt. with Ag⁺(aq) (soluble in NH₃(aq))		
bromide, Br⁻(aq)	gives pale cream ppt. with Ag <sup>+</sup> (aq) (partially soluble in $NH_3(aq)$ )		
iodide, I⁻(aq)	gives yellow ppt. with Ag⁺(aq) (insoluble in NH₃(aq))		
nitrate, NO₃⁻(aq)	$NH_3$ liberated on heating with $OH^-(aq)$ and $Al$ foil		
nitrite, NO₂⁻(aq)	NO liberated by dilute acids		
sulfate, SO₄²⁻(aq)	gives white ppt. with Ba <sup>2+</sup> (aq) (insoluble in excess dilute strong acids)		
sulfite, SO <sub>3</sub> ²-(aq)	SO <sub>2</sub> liberated with dilute acids; gives white ppt. with Ba <sup>2+</sup> (aq) (soluble in dilute strong acids)		

# (c) Tests for gases

gas	test and test result	
ammonia, NH <sub>3</sub>	turns damp red litmus paper blue	
carbon dioxide, CO <sub>2</sub>	gives a white ppt. with limewater (ppt. dissolves with excess CO <sub>2</sub> )	
chlorine, Cl <sub>2</sub>	bleaches damp litmus paper	
hydrogen, H <sub>2</sub>	"pops" with lighted splint	
oxygen, O <sub>2</sub>	relights a glowing splint	
sulfur dioxide, SO <sub>2</sub>	turns aqueous acidified potassium manganate(VII) from purple to colourless	

# (d) Colour of halogens

halogen	colour of element	colour in aqueous solution	colour in hexane
chlorine, Cl <sub>2</sub>	greenish yellow gas	pale yellow	pale yellow
bromine, Br <sub>2</sub>	reddish brown gas / liquid	orange	orange-red
iodine, I2	black solid / purple gas	brown	purple