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**CHEMISTRY**

**9791/04**

Paper 4 Practical

**May/June 2023**

**2 hours**

You must answer on the question paper.

You will need: The materials and apparatus listed in the confidential instructions  
Data booklet

## INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **all** questions.
- Use a black or dark blue pen. You may use an HB pencil for any diagrams or graphs.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes at the top of the page.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided.
- Do **not** use an erasable pen or correction fluid.
- Do **not** write on any bar codes.
- You may use a calculator.
- You should show all your working and use appropriate units.
- Give details of the practical session and laboratory, where appropriate, in the boxes provided.

<b>Session</b>	
<b>Laboratory</b>	

## INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 40.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [ ].

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- 1 In this experiment you will determine the concentration of a strong acid in a mixture containing the strong acid and a weak acid. You will first dilute the mixture of acids and then carry out a titration. In this titration, the end-point using bromocresol green indicator corresponds to the complete neutralisation of the strong acid.

The following reagents are provided:

**FA 1** is a mixture of the strong acid and a weak acid.

**FA 2** is  $0.100 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$  sodium hydroxide, NaOH.  
bromocresol green indicator

(a) **Method**

**Before starting any practical work, read through all the instructions and prepare suitable tables for your results in the spaces provided.**

**Dilution of FA 1**

- Label a burette **FA 1**.
- Fill the burette with **FA 1**.
- Run between  $24.00$  and  $26.00 \text{ cm}^3$  of **FA 1** into the  $250 \text{ cm}^3$  volumetric flask.
- Record all your burette readings in the space below.
- Fill the volumetric flask to the line with distilled water. Stopper the flask and invert several times to ensure thorough mixing.
- Label this flask **FA 3**.
  
- Leave the **FA 1** in the burette for use in **Question 2**.

**Titration**

- Label the second burette **FA 2**.
- Fill this burette with **FA 2**.
- Use a pipette to transfer  $25.0 \text{ cm}^3$  of **FA 3** into a conical flask.
- Add 10–15 drops of bromocresol green indicator.
- Titrate the solution in the conical flask with **FA 2**. The end-point is marked by a change from yellow to green. On addition of an excess of **FA 2** the solution will turn blue.
- Repeat the titration as many times as you feel are necessary to obtain consistent results.
- Record your results in the space below.

- (b) From your titration results, obtain a volume of **FA 2** to be used in the following calculations. Show clearly how you obtained this value.

25.0 cm<sup>3</sup> of **FA 3** required ..... cm<sup>3</sup> of **FA 2**. [1]

(c) **Calculations**

**You must show your working.**

- (i) Calculate the concentration, in mol dm<sup>-3</sup>, of the H<sup>+</sup> ions from the strong acid in **FA 3**.

..... mol dm<sup>-3</sup> [1]

- (ii) Calculate the concentration, in mol dm<sup>-3</sup>, of the H<sup>+</sup> ions from the strong acid in **FA 1**.

..... mol dm<sup>-3</sup> [1]

- (d) Calculate the highest possible concentration of the H<sup>+</sup> ions from the strong acid in **FA 1**. Assume the only error is in the measurement of the volume of **FA 1** used to prepare **FA 3**.

..... mol dm<sup>-3</sup> [2]

- (e) The strong acid is either hydrochloric acid, HCl, or sulfuric acid, H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. To a 1 cm depth of **FA 3** in a test-tube add a 1 cm depth of aqueous silver nitrate.

- (i) Record your observation.

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 ..... [1]

- (ii) Suggest the identity of the acid and state any assumptions you have made.

..... [1]

[Total: 15]

- 2 In this question you will determine the enthalpy change of neutralisation for solution **FA 1**. You will then use this to calculate the concentration of the weak acid in **FA 1**. The weak acid is monoprotic.

The following reagents are provided:

**FA 1** is a mixture of the strong acid and the weak acid.

**FA 4** is  $2.00 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$  sodium hydroxide, NaOH.

(a) **Method**

**Before starting any practical work, read through all the instructions and prepare a suitable table for your results in the space provided.**

- Support the plastic cup in the  $250 \text{ cm}^3$  beaker.
- Transfer  $20.00 \text{ cm}^3$  of **FA 1** from the burette into the plastic cup.
- Measure the temperature of **FA 1** in the cup.
- Use the measuring cylinder to measure  $25.0 \text{ cm}^3$  of **FA 4**.
- Add the **FA 4** to the **FA 1** in the plastic cup.
- Use the thermometer to stir the mixture.
- Measure the maximum temperature that is reached.
- Record the two temperature readings and the increase in temperature.

[2]

- (b) (i) Calculate the energy given out, in kJ, when **FA 4** was added to **FA 1**.  
(Assume that  $4.2 \text{ J}$  of heat energy corresponds to an increase in the temperature of  $1.0 \text{ cm}^3$  of solution by  $1.0 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ .)

energy given out = ..... kJ [1]

- (ii) The concentration of  $\text{H}^+$  ions from the strong acid in **FA 1** was calculated in **1(c)(ii)**.  
The standard enthalpy change of neutralisation of  $\text{H}^+$  ions from the strong acid in **FA 1** when reacted with **FA 4** is  $-57.9 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ .

Use these two values to calculate the energy given out in (a), in kJ, by the reaction of  $\text{H}^+$  ions from the strong acid with **FA 4**.

energy given out = ..... kJ [2]

- (iii) The standard enthalpy change of neutralisation of  $\text{H}^+$  ions from the weak acid in **FA 1** when reacted with **FA 4** is  $-56.1 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ .  
Use this value to calculate the concentration, in  $\text{mol dm}^{-3}$ , of the  $\text{H}^+$  ions from the weak acid in **FA 1**.

.....  $\text{mol dm}^{-3}$  [2]

- (c) Apart from assumptions involving heat loss, give **two** further assumptions that have been made.

Describe how you might test these assumptions.

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..... [4]

[Total: 11]

3 (a) **FA 5**, **FA 6**, **FA 7** and **FA 8** are aqueous solutions each of which contains a single cation and a single anion.

- (i) Carry out the following tests and record your observations.  
For each test use a 1 cm depth of **FA 5**, **FA 6**, **FA 7** or **FA 8** in a test-tube.

<i>test</i>	<i>observations</i>			
	<b>FA 5</b>	<b>FA 6</b>	<b>FA 7</b>	<b>FA 8</b>
Add aqueous sodium hydroxide.				
Add dilute nitric acid.				
Add a few drops of acidified aqueous potassium manganate(VII).				
Add approximately 1 cm depth of aqueous silver nitrate, then,				
add aqueous ammonia.				
Add approximately 1 cm depth of <b>FA 8</b> .				

[6]

(ii) The cation in **FA 8** is  $\text{Ba}^{2+}$ . Suggest the identity of as many of the other ions as you can.

**FA 5:** .....

**FA 6:** .....

**FA 7:** .....

**FA 8:** .....

[3]

(b) **FA 9** and **FA 10** are aqueous solutions, each of which contains a single cation from those listed in the Qualitative Analysis Notes.

(i) Select reagents to identify the cation present in each solution.  
Carry out each test and record your observations.

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(ii) Identify the two cations.

**FA 9** contains .....

**FA 10** contains .....

[1]

[Total: 14]

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