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Chemistry
Advanced
Unit 6: Chemistry Laboratory Skills II

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Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided – *there may be more space than you need.*

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 50.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets – *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*
- You will be assessed on your ability to organise and present information, ideas, descriptions and arguments clearly and logically, including your use of grammar, punctuation and spelling.
- A Periodic Table is printed on the back cover of this paper.

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Keep an eye on the time.
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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Answer ALL the questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

1 A white solid, **A**, contains one cation and one anion. When water is added slowly, the solid turns blue and then dissolves to form a blue solution, **B**.

(a) When aqueous barium chloride is added to an acidified portion of solution **B**, a white precipitate forms.

(i) Give the **formula** of the anion in **B**.

(1)

(ii) Name a suitable acid for acidifying solution **B** in this test.

(1)

(b) When aqueous ammonia is added to another portion of solution **B**, a blue precipitate forms. When more aqueous ammonia is added, this precipitate dissolves to form a deep blue solution, **C**.

(i) Identify, by name or formula, the blue precipitate.

(1)

(ii) Give the **formula** of the ion responsible for the deep blue colour of solution **C**.

(1)

(c) Give the **formula** of the complex ion which gives the blue colour to solution **B**. Include the ligands in your answer.

(1)

(d) Give the **formula** of the white solid **A**.

(1)

(e) Why is solid **A** white and not coloured blue? Justify your answer.

(2)

(Total for Question 1 = 8 marks)



2 A salt, **P**, contains carbon, hydrogen, oxygen and one metallic element.

(a) When a flame test is carried out on **P**, a yellow flame results.

Give the **formula** of the metal ion in the salt.

(1)

(b) **P** dissolves in water to form a weakly alkaline solution, **Q**, with pH 8.1.

The pH of **Q** can be measured by using a calibrated pH meter or an indicator.

(i) Describe how to calibrate a pH meter.

(2)

(ii) Name a suitable indicator you could use and state the colour you would expect to observe.

(2)

(iii) Which of the two methods will give the more accurate value for the pH of **Q**?
Justify your answer.

(1)



(c) Some of the solution **Q** is acidified with concentrated hydrochloric acid.

An organic compound, **R**, forms in the solution.

Methanol is added and the mixture warmed, forming a new organic compound **S**.

This mixture is added to sodium carbonate solution in an evaporating basin.

A fruity smell is detected.

(i) Describe and explain what you would **see** as the mixture is added to the sodium carbonate solution.

(2)

(ii) What type of compound is **S**?

(1)



(d) The high resolution proton nuclear magnetic resonance (nmr) spectrum of **S** has only two peaks which are both singlets and have the same area.

Deduce the structural formulae of **S**, **R**, and **P**.

(3)

S

R

P

(Total for Question 2 = 12 marks)



3 Cupronickel is an alloy of copper and nickel. It is used to make 'silver' coins.

A coin is analysed by the following method.

Step 1 It is weighed on a balance which reads to two decimal places and found to have mass 4.00 g.

Step 2 Water is added to the coin in a beaker. Concentrated nitric and sulfuric acids are added and the coin dissolves.

Step 3 When the coin is completely dissolved, the solution is neutralized.

Step 4 The neutral solution is transferred, with the washings, to a 100 cm³ volumetric flask, made up to the mark with water and mixed thoroughly.

Step 5 10 cm³ samples of the solution are taken and an excess of potassium iodide is added, producing iodine.

Step 6 The iodine is titrated with 0.200 mol dm⁻³ sodium thiosulfate solution.

(a) Why, in **Step 2**, is water added before, rather than after, the acids?

(1)

(b) What is the colour of an aqueous iodine solution?

(1)

(c) (i) To make the end point of the titration more obvious, an indicator is added just before the colour of the iodine disappears.

Name this indicator.

(1)

(ii) Suggest why the indicator is not added to the iodine solution earlier in the titration.

(1)

(iii) Give the colour change at the end point when the indicator is used in this titration.

(1)



(d) The results for the titrations are shown below.

Titration number	1	2	3	4
Burette reading (final) / cm ³	24.10	47.90	23.55	47.00
Burette reading (initial) / cm ³	0.00	24.10	0.00	23.55
Titre / cm ³				

(i) Complete the table. (1)

(ii) Which titres should be used to calculate the mean? Explain your choice. (1)

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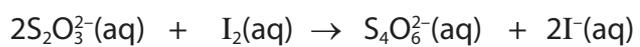
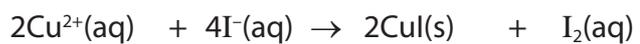
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(iii) Calculate the mean titre. (1)



(iv) Calculate the percentage by mass of copper in the coin.

Use the equations below.



(5)



- (v) The uncertainty in each burette reading is $\pm 0.05 \text{ cm}^3$ and the uncertainty in each reading of the balance is $\pm 0.005 \text{ g}$.

Calculate the percentage uncertainty in the third titre value and in the mass measurement. Use your results to decide whether using a balance that weighs to three decimal places would significantly improve the accuracy of the result.

(2)

(Total for Question 3 = 15 marks)



4 Bromobenzene can be prepared from benzene by the following steps.

- Step 1** Reflux 20.0 cm³ of benzene with 6.0 cm³ of bromine and about 10 g of iron filings, by heating on a water bath at 50 °C.
- Step 2** After the reaction has finished, remove the water bath and heat to boiling until no bromine vapour can be seen.
- Step 3** Cool the mixture and add 25 cm³ of ethoxyethane (diethyl ether) to extract the bromobenzene.
- Step 4** Wash the ethoxyethane layer with aqueous sodium hydroxide. Separate the ethoxyethane layer.
- Step 5** Wash the ethoxyethane layer with water and repeat the separation.
- Step 6** Dry the ethoxyethane layer with a suitable drying agent.
- Step 7** Decant the dried solution.
- Step 8** Distil the separated solution, collecting the fraction boiling around the boiling temperature of bromobenzene, 156 °C.

(a) Calculate the number of moles of bromine, Br₂, used in the experiment.

[Density of bromine 3.1 g cm⁻³]

(2)

(b) Bromine reacts with iron to form iron(III) bromide, which reacts with bromine to produce the attacking electrophile in **Step 1**.

Write the chemical equations for these reactions.

(2)



(c) Why is the ethoxyethane layer washed with sodium hydroxide solution in **Step 4**?

(1)

(d) Draw a diagram of the apparatus used to separate the ethoxyethane layer from the aqueous layer in **Step 5**. Clearly label the ethoxyethane layer.

[Densities: water 1.0 g cm^{-3} , ethoxyethane 0.7 g cm^{-3}]

(2)

(e) The bromobenzene formed in this reaction can be nitrated to make 2,4-dinitrobromobenzene.

Identify, by name or formula, the chemicals needed for this reaction.

(1)



- (f) 2,4-dinitrobromobenzene reacts with hydrazine hydrate to make 2,4-dinitrophenylhydrazine crystals.

The percentage yields for the reactions are:

75% for the formation of bromobenzene from benzene

70% for the formation of 2,4-dinitrobromobenzene from bromobenzene

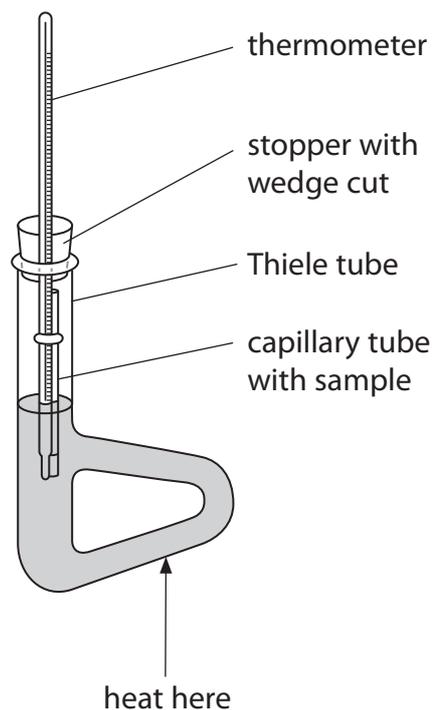
70% for the formation of 2,4-dinitrophenylhydrazine from 2,4-dinitrobromobenzene

Calculate the overall percentage yield of 2,4-dinitrophenylhydrazine from benzene, for this series of reactions.

(1)



- (g) The purity of the 2,4-dinitrophenylhydrazine crystals can be checked by carrying out a melting temperature determination using the Thiele tube apparatus shown below.



- (i) The capillary tube must be sealed at one end. Describe how this is done.

(1)

- (ii) When crystals are placed in the capillary tube they often stick in the top. Describe how to ensure the crystals reach the bottom of the capillary tube.

(1)

- (iii) Dibutyl phthalate is often used as the liquid in the Thiele tube.

Suggest **two** properties of dibutyl phthalate that make it a suitable liquid for this purpose.

(2)



(iv) The melting temperature for crystals of 2,4-dinitrophenylhydrazine is 201°C.

Suggest the temperature **range** over which you would expect the crystals to melt before and after purification by recrystallization.

(2)

Before recrystallization.....

After recrystallization.....

(Total for Question 4 = 15 marks)

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