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			2 hours
Candidates answ	er on the Question Paper.		
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#### **READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST**

Write your Centre number, candidate number and name on all the work you hand in.

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

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.

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Answer all questions.

Electronic calculators may be used.

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

Use of a Data Booklet is unnecessary.

A copy of the Periodic Table is printed on page 12.

Qualitative Analysis Notes are printed on pages 10 and 11.

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.

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1	In this experiment you will determine the ionic equation for the reaction of acidified potassium
	manganate(VII) with potassium iodide. Excess potassium iodide is used and the reaction produces
	iodine. The amount of iodine produced is measured by titration with sodium thiosulfate.

**FA 1** is 0.0180 mol dm<sup>-3</sup> potassium manganate(VII), KMnO<sub>4</sub>.

**FA 2** is 1.00 mol dm<sup>-3</sup> sulfuric acid, H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>.

**FA 3** is 0.500 mol dm<sup>-3</sup> potassium iodide, KI.

**FA 4** is  $0.100 \, \text{mol dm}^{-3}$  sodium thiosulfate,  $\text{Na}_2 \text{S}_2 \text{O}_3$ .

starch indicator

## (a) Method

- Pipette 25.0 cm³ of **FA 1** into a conical flask.
- Use the measuring cylinder to add 25 cm³ of **FA 2** to the conical flask.
- Use the measuring cylinder to add 20 cm<sup>3</sup> of **FA 3** to the conical flask.
- Fill the burette with FA 4.
- Carry out a rough titration. When the colour of the mixture becomes yellow/orange, add a few drops of starch indicator. Then titrate until the mixture goes colourless.
- Record all your burette readings in the space below.

The rough	titre is		cm <sup>3</sup> .
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- Carry out as many accurate titrations as you think necessary to obtain consistent results.
- Make sure any recorded results show the precision of your practical work.
- Record in a suitable form below all of your burette readings and the volume of FA 4 added
  in each accurate titration.

Keep FA 1 and FA 2 for use in Question 3 and FA 4 for use in Question 2.

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**(b)** From your accurate titration results, obtain a suitable value for the volume of **FA 4** to be used in your calculations.

Show clearly how you have obtained this value.

Volume of **FA 4** required is ...... cm<sup>3</sup>. [1]

## (c) Calculations

Show your working and appropriate significant figures in the final answer to **each** step of your calculations.

(i) Calculate the number of moles of sodium thiosulfate in the volume of FA 4 calculated in (b).

moles of 
$$Na_2S_2O_3 = \dots mol$$

(ii) Use the equation below to calculate the number of moles of iodine that reacted with the sodium thiosulfate in the titration.

$$I_2 + 2Na_2S_2O_3 \rightarrow Na_2S_4O_6 + 2NaI$$

moles of 
$$I_2$$
 = ..... mol

(iii) Use information on page 2 to calculate the number of moles of potassium manganate(VII) in **FA 1** used in the titration.

moles of 
$$KMnO_4 = \dots mol$$

(iv) From your answers to (ii) and (iii), calculate the number of moles of iodine produced by the reaction of **2.00** moles of potassium manganate(VII) with excess potassium iodide.

moles 
$$I_2$$
 = ..... mol

(v) Using your answer to (iv), put a tick next to the ionic equation that represents the reaction between FA 1 and FA 3.

$$2MnO_4^- + 2I^- + 16H^+ \rightarrow I_2 + 2Mn^{6+} + 8H_2O$$
 .....

$$2MnO_4^- + 4I^- + 16H^+ \rightarrow 2I_2 + 2Mn^{5+} + 8H_2O$$
 .......

$$2 \text{MnO}_4^- \ + \ 6 \text{I}^- \ + \ 16 \text{H}^+ \ \rightarrow \ 3 \text{I}_2 \ + \ 2 \text{Mn}^{4+} \ + \ 8 \text{H}_2 \text{O} \qquad ........$$

$$2 MnO_4^{\; -} \; + \; 8I^- \; + \; 16 H^+ \; \; \rightarrow \; 4I_2 \; + \; 2 Mn^{3+} \; + \; 8 H_2 O \qquad .......$$

$$2 \text{MnO}_4^- \ + \ 10 \text{I}^- \ + \ 16 \text{H}^+ \ \rightarrow \ 5 \text{I}_2 \ + \ 2 \text{Mn}^{2+} \ + \ 8 \text{H}_2 \text{O} \qquad .....$$

$$2MnO_4^- + 12I^- + 16H^+ \rightarrow 6I_2 + 2Mn^+ + 8H_2O$$
 ......

(vi)	Prove that the iodide ion has been oxidised in the equation that you selected in (v).
(d) (i)	The error in calibration of the pipette you used is $\pm 0.06\text{cm}^3$ . Calculate the percentage error when measuring <b>FA 1</b> , using the pipette.
	percentage error = %
(ii)	A student suggested that the experiment would be more accurate if a pipette was used to measure solution <b>FA 3</b> .  State and explain whether you agree with the student.
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2 In this experiment you will investigate how the rate of reaction between sodium thiosulfate and hydrochloric acid is affected by the concentration of the acid.

When aqueous thiosulfate ions react with hydrogen ions, H<sup>+</sup>, in any acid, a pale yellow precipitate of sulfur is formed. The ionic equation for this reaction is given below.

$$S_2O_3^{2-}(aq) + 2H^+(aq) \rightarrow S(s) + SO_2(aq) + H_2O(l)$$

The rate of the reaction can be determined by measuring the time taken to produce a fixed quantity of sulfur.

**FA 4** is  $0.10 \, \text{mol dm}^{-3}$  sodium thiosulfate,  $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$ .

**FA 5** is 0.20 mol dm<sup>-3</sup> hydrochloric acid, HC*l*.

## (a) Method

Record **all** your measurements, in an appropriate form, in the space below.

## **Experiment 1**

- Use the larger measuring cylinder to transfer 40 cm<sup>3</sup> of FA 4 into the 100 cm<sup>3</sup> beaker.
- Rinse the larger measuring cylinder thoroughly with water, then add 30 cm<sup>3</sup> of **FA 5** to the beaker and start timing **immediately**.
- Stir the mixture once and place the beaker on top of the printed insert page provided.
- Look down through the solution in the beaker at the print on the insert.
- Stop timing as soon as the precipitate of sulfur makes the print on the insert invisible.
- Record the reaction time to the nearest second.
- Empty and rinse the 100 cm³ beaker.
- Dry the outside of the beaker ready for Experiment 2.

## **Experiment 2**

- Rinse the larger measuring cylinder, then use it to transfer 40 cm<sup>3</sup> of **FA 4** into the 100 cm<sup>3</sup> beaker.
- Use the smaller measuring cylinder to add 10 cm<sup>3</sup> of distilled water to the beaker.
- Use the same measuring cylinder to add 20 cm<sup>3</sup> of **FA 5** to the mixture in the beaker and start timing **immediately**.
- Stir the mixture once and place the beaker on top of the printed insert page provided.
- Stop timing as soon as the print on the insert becomes invisible.
- Record the reaction time to the **nearest second**.
- Empty and rinse the 100 cm³ beaker.
- Dry the outside of the beaker ready for Experiment 3.

## **Experiment 3**

- Carry out the reaction using a mixture of 40 cm<sup>3</sup> of **FA 4**, 20 cm<sup>3</sup> of distilled water and 10 cm<sup>3</sup> of **FA 5**.
- Measure and record the reaction time to the nearest second.

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(b) (i) The 'rate of reaction' can be represented by the formula below.

	'rate of reaction' = $\frac{1000}{\text{reaction time}}$
	Use this formula to calculate the 'rate of reaction' for Experiments 1 and 3. Give the unit.
	'rate of reaction' for Experiment 1 unit unit
	'rate of reaction' for Experiment 3 unit unit
(ii)	Calculate the initial concentrations of hydrochloric acid in the reaction mixtures in Experiments 1 and 3.
	initial concentration of HC <i>l</i> in Experiment 1 = moldm <sup>-3</sup>
	initial concentration of HC1 in Experiment 3 = moldm
(iii)	How is the 'rate of reaction' affected by the concentration of hydrochloric acid in the mixture?
(iv)	Predict how the reaction time measured in Experiment 1 would have been affected if the experiment had been carried out using 0.20 mol dm <sup>-3</sup> sulfuric acid instead of 0.20 mol dm <sup>-3</sup> hydrochloric acid. Explain your answer.
(v)	Predict how the reaction time measured in Experiment 3 would have been affected if the experiment had been carried out in a 250 cm³ beaker instead of a 100 cm³ beaker. Explain your answer.
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## 3 Qualitative Analysis

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.

If any solution is warmed, a boiling tube MUST be used.

Rinse and reuse test-tubes and boiling tubes where possible.

Where reagents are selected for use in a test, the name or correct formula of the element or compound must be given.

(a) FA 6 is a sodium compound containing one anion listed on page 11.

Dissolve the **FA 6** provided in about 15 cm<sup>3</sup> of distilled water in a boiling tube. Carry out the following tests and record your observations in the table below.

	test	observations
(i)	To a 1cm depth of the solution of <b>FA 6</b> in a test-tube, add a few drops of aqueous barium chloride or aqueous barium nitrate, then	
	add dilute hydrochloric acid.	
(ii)	To a 1cm depth of the solution of <b>FA 6</b> in a test-tube, add an equal volume of aqueous hydrogen peroxide, then	
	add a few drops of aqueous barium chloride or aqueous barium nitrate, then	
	add dilute hydrochloric acid.	

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		test	observations
(i	iii)	To a 1 cm depth of the solution of <b>FA 6</b> in a boiling tube, add an equal volume of <b>FA 2</b> , sulfuric acid, then	
		heat the mixture <b>gently and</b> cautiously.	
(i	v)	To a 1 cm depth of the solution of <b>FA 6</b> in a test-tube, add an equal volume of aqueous sodium hydroxide, then	
		add a few drops of <b>FA 1</b> , aqueous potassium manganate( $VII$ ), then	
		add <b>FA 2</b> , sulfuric acid.	
(v)		dentify the anion in <b>FA 6</b> , and state <b>o</b>	ne piece of evidence for your identification.
	e	evidence	
(vi)		Give the chemical equation for the rea	action between <b>FA 6</b> and hydrogen peroxide, H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ,

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in test (ii). State symbols are **not** required.

(b) FA 7, FA 8, FA 9 and FA 10 each contain one cation from the list on page 10. You will attempt to identify the cations by testing with aqueous sodium hydroxide and aqueous ammonia.

In each case, use a 1 cm depth of the solution in a test-tube.

(i) Complete the table below.

	observations			
test	FA 7	FA 8	FA 9	FA 10
add sodium hydroxide				
add aqueous ammonia				

(11)	alternative identities are possible, state this clearly.
	FA 7 cation
	FA 8 cation
	FA 9 cation
	FA 10 cation
(iii)	Give the ionic equation for the reaction of <b>one</b> of your cations with a few drops of sodium hydroxide. State symbols are <b>not</b> required.
(iv)	The precipitates obtained when alkalis are added to solutions of certain cations are sometimes difficult to see. Suggest how, using no additional apparatus, the experiment could be repeated in a way that would make these precipitates more visible.
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# **Qualitative Analysis Notes**

Key: [ppt. = precipitate]

# 1 Reactions of aqueous cations

inn	reac	reaction with			
ion	NaOH(aq)	NH <sub>3</sub> (aq)			
aluminium, Al³+(aq)	white ppt. soluble in excess	white ppt. insoluble in excess			
ammonium, no ppt.  NH <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup> (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), grey-green ppt. soluble in excess giving dark green solution		grey-green ppt. insoluble in excess			
copper(II), Cu <sup>2+</sup> (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), Fe³+(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, Zn²+(aq)	white ppt. soluble in excess	white ppt. soluble in excess			

## 2 Reactions of anions

ion	reaction
carbonate, CO <sub>3</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	CO <sub>2</sub> liberated by dilute acids
chloride, C <i>l</i> <sup>-</sup> (aq)	gives white ppt. with Ag <sup>+</sup> (aq) (soluble in NH <sub>3</sub> (aq))
bromide, Br <sup>-</sup> (aq)	gives cream ppt. with Ag <sup>+</sup> (aq) (partially soluble in NH <sub>3</sub> (aq))
iodide, I <sup>-</sup> (aq)	gives yellow ppt. with Ag <sup>+</sup> (aq) (insoluble in NH <sub>3</sub> (aq))
nitrate, NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> (aq)	NH <sub>3</sub> liberated on heating with OH <sup>-</sup> (aq) and A <i>l</i> foil
nitrite, NO <sub>2</sub> <sup>-</sup> (aq)	$NH_3$ liberated on heating with $OH^-(aq)$ and $Al$ foil; NO liberated by dilute acids (colourless $NO \rightarrow$ (pale) brown $NO_2$ in air)
sulfate, SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup> (aq)	gives white ppt. with Ba <sup>2+</sup> (aq) (insoluble in excess dilute strong acids)
sulfite, SO <sub>3</sub> <sup>2-</sup> (aq)	SO <sub>2</sub> liberated with dilute acids; gives white ppt. with Ba <sup>2+</sup> (aq) (soluble in excess dilute strong acids)

# 3 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 a lighted splint
oxygen, O <sub>2</sub>	relights a glowing splint
sulfur dioxide, SO <sub>2</sub>	turns acidified aqueous potassium manganate(VII) from purple to colourless

b = proton (atomic) number

The Periodic Table of the Elements

	0	4.0 <b>He</b> Helium	20.2 Neon 10 39.9 Argon	83.8 <b>Kr</b> Krypton 36	131 <b>Xe</b> Xenon	Radon 86	Uuo Ununoctium 118	175 <b>Lu</b> Lutetium	۲
-	IIA		19.0 Fluorine 9 35.5 <b>C 1</b>	79.9 <b>Br</b> Bromine	127 <b>T</b> lodine 53	At Astatine 85		173 <b>Yb</b> Ytterbium 70	°N
	N		16.0 O Ooygen 32.1 S Sulfur	79.0 <b>Se</b> Selenium 34	128 <b>Te</b> Tellurium	Po Polonium 84	<b>Uuh</b> Ununhexium 116	169 <b>Tm</b> Thulium	Md
	^	•	14.0 N Nitrogen 7 31.0 Phosphorus 15	74.9 <b>AS</b> Arsenic 33	Sb Antimony 51	209 <b>Bi</b> Bismuth		167 <b>Er</b> Erblum 68	Fm
	Ν		12.0 <b>C</b> Carbon 6 28.1 <b>Si</b> Silson 14	72.6 <b>Ge</b> Germanium 32	119 <b>Sn</b> Tin	207 <b>Pb</b> Lead	<b>Uuq</b> Ununquadium 114	165 <b>Ho</b> Holmium 67	Es
	III		10.8 B Boron 5 27.0 A1 Aluminium 13	69.7 <b>Ga</b> Gallium	115 <b>In</b> Indium	204 <b>T 1</b>		163 <b>Dy</b> Dysprosium 66	Ç
				65.4 <b>Zn</b> Zinc 30	Cd Cadmium 48	201 <b>Hg</b> Mercury 80	Uub Ununbium 112	159 <b>Tb</b> Terbium 65	æ
				63.5 <b>Cu</b> Copper	108 <b>Ag</b> Silver 47	197 <b>Au</b> Gold		Gd Gadolinium 64	Cm
Group				58.7 <b>X</b> Nickel 28	106 Pd Palladium		Uun Ununnilium 110	152 <b>Eu</b> Europium 63	Am
Gre				58.9 <b>Co</b> Cobalt	T03 Rhodium 45		Mt Meinerium 109	150 <b>Sm</b> Samarium 62	Pu
		1.0 <b>H</b> Hydrogen		55.8 <b>Fe</b> Iron 26	Ruthenium 44		HS Hassium	Pm Promethium 61	dN
				Mn Manganese	Tc Technetium 43	186 <b>Re</b> Rhenium 75		144 <b>Ne</b> odymium 60	<b>ס</b>
				52.0 <b>Cr</b> Chromium 24	95.9 Molybdenum 42	184 <b>W</b> Tungsten 74	Sg Seaborgium 106	141 <b>Pr</b> Praseodymium 59	Ра
				50.9 <b>V</b> Vanadium 23	92.9 <b>Nb</b> Niobium 41	181 <b>Ta</b> Tantalum	Db Dubnium 105	140 <b>Ce</b> Cerium 58	T
				47.9 <b>T</b> Titanium	91.2 <b>Zr</b> Zirconium 40	178 <b>#f</b> Hafnium	Rutherfordium	*	nic mass † bol
		ı		Scandium	88.9 <b>≺</b> Yttrium	139 <b>La</b> Lanthanum s57 *	Actinium + 89	S	<ul><li>a = relative atomic mass</li><li>X = atomic symbol</li></ul>
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	_		6.9 Lithium 3 23.0 Na Sodium 11	39.1 <b>K</b> Potassium	85.5 <b>Rb</b> Rubidium 37	133 <b>Cs</b> Caesium 55	Francium 87	*58-71 L 190-103 ,	Key

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