

# **Cambridge O Level**

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1 hour 30 minutes

You must answer on the question paper.

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

#### 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.

#### INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 40.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].
- Notes for use in qualitative analysis are provided in the question paper.

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1 Citric acid is a carboxylic acid found in lemon juice.

The equation for the reaction between citric acid,  $H_3C_6H_5O_7$ , and potassium hydroxide, KOH, is shown.

 $3KOH + H_3C_6H_5O_7 \rightarrow K_3C_6H_5O_7 + 3H_2O$ 

The mass of citric acid dissolved in  $500 \text{ cm}^3$  of an aqueous solution can be determined by titration with KOH(aq).

Thymolphthalein is used to determine the end-point of the titration.

**P** is  $0.100 \text{ mol/dm}^3 \text{ KOH(aq)}$ .

**Q** is aqueous citric acid.

(a) Put P into the burette.

Pipette  $25.0 \text{ cm}^3$  of **Q** into a flask and titrate with **P** using three drops of thymolphthalein as the indicator.

The end-point is the first appearance of a blue colour that remains for 30 seconds.

Record your results in the table.

Repeat the titration as many times as necessary to achieve consistent results.

## Results

Burette readings

titration number	1	2		
final reading/cm <sup>3</sup>				
initial reading/cm <sup>3</sup>				
volume of <b>P</b> used/cm <sup>3</sup>				
best titration results ( $\checkmark$ )				

## Summary

Tick ( $\checkmark$ ) the best titration results in the table.

Using the best titration results the average volume of  $\mathbf{P}$  required is ...... cm<sup>3</sup>. [12] (b) **P** is  $0.100 \text{ mol}/\text{dm}^3 \text{ KOH}(\text{aq})$ .

Use your results from (a) to calculate the number of moles of KOH in the average volume of **P** used.

Give your answer to three significant figures.

number of moles of KOH ..... [1]

(c) Use your answer from (b) to calculate the number of moles of citric acid in  $25.0 \,\mathrm{cm}^3$  of Q.

$$3\text{KOH} + \text{H}_3\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{O}_7 \rightarrow \text{K}_3\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{O}_7 + 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$$

- (d) Use your answer from (c) to calculate:
  - (i) the concentration of citric acid in **Q**.

concentration of citric acid in **Q** ..... mol/dm<sup>3</sup> [1]

(ii) the number of moles of citric acid in  $500 \, \text{cm}^3$  of **Q**.

(e) Citric acid is available in hydrated form.

The formula of hydrated citric acid is  $\rm H_3C_6H_5O_7.H_2O$ 

Use your answer from (d)(ii) to calculate the mass of hydrated citric acid crystals needed to make  $500 \text{ cm}^3$  of **Q**.

[A<sub>r</sub>: H, 1; C,12; O,16]

mass of hydrated citric acid in 500 cm <sup>3</sup> of <b>C</b>	≀g [2]

[Total: 18]

- 2 You are provided with solution **R** and solid **S**.
  - (a) (i) Do the tests on **R** shown in the table.

Record your observations in the table.

You should test and name any gases evolved.

test	test	observations	
no. 1	To 1 cm depth of <b>R</b> in a test-tube, add a few drops of universal indicator solution.		
	Keep the solution for use in test <b>2</b> .		
2	To the solution from test <b>1</b> , add dilute nitric acid drop by drop until a change is seen.		
3	To 1 cm depth of <b>R</b> in a boiling tube, add 1 cm depth of aqueous sodium hydroxide.		
	Gently warm the mixture.		
	Keep the solution for use in test <b>4</b> .		
4	To the solution from test <b>3</b> , add 3 cm depth of dilute nitric acid and then add 1 cm depth of aqueous silver nitrate.		
		[6]	
(ii)	Identify the cation responsible for the colour see	en in test <b>1</b> .	
	cation	[1]	
(iii)	(iii) Identify the cation responsible for the observations in test <b>3</b> .		

cation ......[1]

(iv) Identify the anion responsible for the observation in test 4.

anion ......[1]

(b) (i) Do the tests on  $\mathbf{S}$  shown in the table.

Record your observations in the table.

You should test and name any gases evolved.

test no.	test	observations
1	To the sample of <b>S</b> in a boiling tube, add 2 cm depth of dilute nitric acid.	
	Keep the solution for use in tests <b>2</b> , <b>3</b> and <b>4</b> .	
2	To 1 cm depth of the solution from test <b>1</b> in a test-tube, add aqueous sodium hydroxide drop by drop until a change is seen. Add excess aqueous sodium hydroxide.	
3	To 1 cm depth of the solution from test <b>1</b> in a test-tube, add aqueous ammonia drop by drop until a change is seen. Add excess aqueous ammonia.	
4	To 1 cm depth of the solution from test <b>1</b> in a test-tube, add a few drops of dilute nitric acid and then add 1 cm depth of aqueous barium nitrate.	

[11]

(ii) Identify solid S.

solid **S** .....

[2]

[Total: 22]

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## QUALITATIVE ANALYSIS NOTES

## **Tests for anions**

anion	test	test result
carbonate ( $CO_3^{2-}$ )	add dilute acid	effervescence, carbon dioxide produced
chloride (C <i>l<sup>-</sup></i> ) [in solution]	acidify with dilute nitric acid, then add aqueous silver nitrate	white ppt.
iodide (I <sup>–</sup> ) [in solution]	acidify with dilute nitric acid, then add aqueous silver nitrate	yellow ppt.
nitrate (NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> ) [in solution]	add aqueous sodium hydroxide, then add aluminium foil; warm carefully	ammonia produced
sulfate (SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2–</sup> ) [in solution]	acidify with dilute nitric acid, then add aqueous barium nitrate	white ppt., insoluble in excess dilute nitric acid

## Tests for aqueous cations

cation	effect of aqueous sodium hydroxide	effect of aqueous ammonia
aluminium (Al <sup>3+</sup> )	white ppt., soluble in excess giving a colourless solution	white ppt., insoluble in excess
ammonium (NH <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup> )	ammonia produced on warming	_
calcium (Ca <sup>2+</sup> )	white ppt., insoluble in excess	no ppt.
chromium(III) (Cr <sup>3+</sup> )	green ppt., soluble in excess giving a green solution	green ppt., insoluble in excess
copper(II) (Cu <sup>2+</sup> )	light blue ppt., insoluble in excess	light blue ppt., soluble in excess giving a dark blue solution
iron(II) (Fe <sup>2+</sup> )	green ppt., insoluble in excess	green ppt., insoluble in excess
iron(III) (Fe <sup>3+</sup> )	red-brown ppt., insoluble in excess	red-brown ppt., insoluble in excess
zinc (Zn <sup>2+</sup> )	white ppt., soluble in excess giving a colourless solution	white ppt., soluble in excess giving a colourless solution

## 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> )	turns limewater milky
chlorine (C $l_2$ )	bleaches damp litmus paper
hydrogen (H <sub>2</sub> )	'pops' with a lighted splint
oxygen (O <sub>2</sub> )	relights a glowing splint

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