Paper 3 Advanced Practical Skills 1
MARK SCHEME
Maximum Mark: 40

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| 1(a) | I All the following data is recorded <br> - both burette readings and the titre for the rough titration <br> - initial and final burette readings for two (or more) accurate titrations Headings and units are not required for this mark | 1 |
|  | II Titre values recorded for accurate titrations, and appropriate headings and units in the accurate titration table <br> - initial / start (burette) reading / volume / value <br> - final / end (burette) reading / volume / value <br> - titre or volume / FA 4 and used / added <br> - unit: / $\mathrm{cm}^{3}$ or $\left(\mathrm{cm}^{3}\right)$ or in $\mathrm{cm}^{3}$ (for each heading) or $\mathrm{cm}^{3}$ unit given for each volume recorded | 1 |
|  | III All accurate burette readings are to the nearest $0.05 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$. <br> The requirement to record to 0.05 applies to burette readings, including $0.00 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$ (if this was the initial reading), but it does not apply to the titre. <br> Do not award this mark if: <br> - $50(.00)$ is used as an initial burette reading <br> - more than one final burette reading is $50 .(00)$ <br> - any burette reading is greater than 50.(00) | 1 |
|  | IV The final accurate titre recorded is within $0.10 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$ of any other accurate titre. | 1 |
|  | Examiner rounds any accurate burette readings to the nearest $0.05 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$, checks subtractions and then selects the "best" titres using the hierarchy: <br> - identical titres then <br> - accurate titres within $0.05 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$, then <br> - accurate titres within $0.10 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$, etc. <br> These best titres should be used to calculate the mean titre, expressed to nearest $0.01 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$. Examiner compares candidate's mean titre value with that of the Supervisor. |  |
|  | Award V, VI and VII if $\delta \leqslant 0.20$ ( $\mathrm{cm}^{3}$ ) | 1 |
|  | Award V and VI if $0.20<\delta \leqslant 0.40$ | 1 |
|  | Award V, only, if $0.40<\delta \leqslant 0.60$ | 1 |


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| 1(b) | Candidate must take the average of two (or more) titres that are within a total spread of not more than $0.20 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$. <br> - Working / explanation must be shown or ticks must be put next to the two (or more) accurate readings selected. <br> - The mean should be quoted to $\mathbf{2} \mathbf{d p}$, and be rounded to nearest $0.01 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$. <br> (e.g. $26.666 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$ must be rounded to $26.67 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$ ) <br> Two special cases, where the mean need not be to 2 dp : <br> - Allow mean expressed to 3 dp only for 0.025 or 0.075 (e.g. $26.325 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$ ) <br> - Allow mean if expressed to 1 dp , if all accurate burette readings were given to 1 dp and the mean is exactly correct. (e.g. 26.0 and $26.2=26.1$ is allowed) <br> (e.g. 26.0 and $26.1=26.1$ is wrong - should be 26.05) <br> Do not award this mark if: <br> - The rough titre was used to calculate the mean. <br> - The candidate did only one accurate titration. <br> - Burette readings were incorrectly subtracted to obtain any of the accurate titre values. <br> - All burette readings used to calculate the mean were recorded as integers | 1 |
| 1(c)(i) | Correctly calculates <br> No of moles of thiosulfate used $=0.105 \times \frac{\text { mean titre }}{1000}$ to 3 or 4 sf | 1 |
| 1(c)(ii) and (iii) | Correct use of data in both parts <br> (ii) moles $\mathrm{I}_{2}=0.5 \times$ ans (i) <br> and <br> (iii) moles FA1 $=0.025 \times 0.0197(=0.000493,0.0004925)$ | 1 |


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| $1(\mathrm{c})($ (iv) | Correctly calculates answer, expressed as integer <br> No of moles $=\frac{\text { (ii) }}{\text { (iii) }}$ | 1 |
| $1(\mathrm{c})(\mathrm{v})$ | Correct balancing and value of $\mathbf{x}$ <br> First mark: integer in answer (iv) shown in front of $\mathrm{I}_{2}$ <br> and correct number of moles of $\mathrm{I}^{-}$entered in equation | 1 |
|  | Second mark: any equation fully balanced <br> $\mathrm{IO}_{3}^{-}+5 \mathrm{I}^{-}+6 \mathrm{H}^{+} \rightarrow 3 \mathrm{I}_{2}+3 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ |
| 1 (c)(vi) | $\mathrm{Oxidation} \mathrm{state}=2 \mathrm{x}-1 .^{1}$ |  |


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| 2(a) | I <br> (i) (Goes) yellow <br> (ii) (On cooling, becomes) white solid / residue / powder | 1 |
|  | II:Table of data <br> Appropriate headings: <br> Mass of crucible and lid <br> Mass of crucible, lid and FA 5 (or "contents before heating") <br> Mass of crucible, lid and residue / ZnO / contents after heating <br> Mass of FA 5 used <br> Mass of residue | 1 |
|  | III: Weighings shown in list / table <br> Six weighings all recorded in the space provided All weighings recorded to same number of decimal places (one or more) | 1 |
|  | IV: Both masses of FA 5 and residue, correctly subtracted <br> - Masses of FA 5 used recorded on pages 4 and 5, correctly subtracted <br> - Masses of FA 5 used were between $2.1-2.5$ and $1.5-1.9 \mathrm{~g}$ <br> - Masses of residue recorded on page 5, correctly subtracted | 1 |
|  | Examiners check and correct (if necessary) the masses of FA 5 used and masses of ZnO obtained by the supervisor and by the candidate for both experiments. <br> Examiners calculate the ratio $\frac{\text { mass offA5 }}{\text { mass of ZnO }}$ for the supervisor and candidate for each experiment to 2 dp and take the average of the two to 2 dp . <br> Examiner calculates $\delta$ the difference between these two ratios. <br> $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Award V } & \text { if } \delta \text { for Expt } \mathbf{1} \leqslant 0.10 \\ \text { Award VI } & \text { if } \delta \text { for Expt } 2 \leqslant 0.10\end{array}$ | 2 |
| 2(b)(i) | $M_{\mathrm{r}}=99.4$ | 1 |
| 2(b)(ii) | $M_{\mathrm{r}}=125.4+99.4 \mathrm{y}$ | 1 |
| 2(b)(iii) | No of moles $=\frac{\text { mass of FA } 5 \text { (expt 1) }}{\text { ans (i) }}$ | 1 |


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| 2(b)(iv) | No of moles $\mathrm{ZnO}=(1+\mathrm{y}) \times$ answer (iii) | 1 |
| 2(b)(v) | Correctly calculates moles of ZnO <br> $\bullet \quad$ No of moles $\mathrm{ZnO}=\frac{\text { mass of residue }}{81.4}$ <br> $\bullet \quad$ Answer must be expressed to 2 or more significant figures | $\mathbf{1}$ |
| 2(b)(vi) | Use of (iv) = (v) with working shown and an answer to 1 dp | $\mathbf{1}$ |
| 2(c)(i) | Heat (crucible and residue) to constant mass or cool in a desiccator | $\mathbf{1}$ |
| 2(c)(ii) | Experiment 1 because (larger masses) have lower percentage error (in weighing). | $\mathbf{1}$ |



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| 3(c)(i) | For FA 6 and FA 7 or FA 8 not identified in (b) as a halide uses $\mathrm{NaOH}+\mathrm{Al}$ and there is evidence of heating mixture | 1 |
|  | Observations for both compounds tested gas / ammonia turns (red) litmus blue | 1 |
| 3(c)(ii) | Uses the same unknowns as (i) and adds a named dilute acid or correct formula Allow if "acid" on reagent line and correct formula given in table, or adds (acidified) potassium manganate(VII) | 1 |
|  | Observations: both must be correct for the reagent selected. <br> If HCl or $\mathrm{HNO}_{3}$ used <br> - with FA 6, fizzing / bubbling or pale brown gas (formed) or yellow solution (formed) or goes yellow <br> - with FA 7, no reaction <br> - with FA 8, no reaction <br> If $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}$ used <br> - with FA 6, fizzing / bubbling or pale brown gas (formed) or yellow solution (formed) or goes yellow <br> - with FA 7, no reaction <br> - with FA 8, white precipitate <br> If acidified $\mathrm{KMnO}_{4}$ used <br> - with FA 6, decolourised / goes colourless / loses purple colour <br> - with FA 7, no reaction / $\mathrm{KMnO}_{4}$ not decolourised (or stays purple) <br> - with FA 8, white / pink (allow "pale purple") precipitate formed | 1 |
| 3(d) | Correct formulae of unknowns <br> - FA 6 is $\mathrm{NaNO}_{2}$ <br> - $\quad$ FA 7 is $\mathrm{NH}_{4} \mathrm{Br}$ <br> - $\quad \mathrm{FA} 8$ is $\mathrm{Ba}\left(\mathrm{NO}_{3}\right)_{2} / \mathrm{Ca}\left(\mathrm{NO}_{3}\right)_{2}$ <br> three formulae correct $=2$ marks one formula correct = 1 mark | 2 |

