

**Cambridge International Examinations** Cambridge Ordinary Level

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CHEMISTRY		5070/31
Paper 3 Practic	cal Test	May/June 2015
		1 hour 30 minutes
Candidates answer on the Question Paper.		
Additional Mate	erials: As listed in the Confidential Instructions	

# **READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST**

Write your Centre number, candidate number and name on all the work you hand in. Write in dark blue or black pen. You may use an HB pencil for any diagrams, graphs or rough work.

Do not use staples, paper clips, glue or correction fluid. DO NOT WRITE IN ANY BARCODES.

Answer all questions.

Electronic calculators may be used.

Qualitative Analysis Notes are printed on page 8.

You should show the essential steps in any calculations and record experimental results in the spaces provided on the Question Paper.

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 An oxyacid of phosphorus has the formula  $H_3PO_3$ .

You are required to find by experiment the number of moles of sodium hydroxide that react with 1 mole of this acid.

**P** is 0.0984 mol/dm<sup>3</sup> sodium hydroxide.

**Q** is an aqueous solution of the oxyacid of phosphorus,  $H_3PO_3$ , containing 5.04 g/dm<sup>3</sup>.

(a) Put Q into the burette.

Pipette a  $25.0 \text{ cm}^3$  (or  $20.0 \text{ cm}^3$ ) portion of **P** into a flask and titrate with **Q**, using the indicator provided.

Record your results in the table, repeating the titration as many times as you consider 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>Q</b> used / cm <sup>3</sup>			
best titration results ( $\checkmark$ )			

## Summary

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

Using these results, the average volume of  $\mathbf{Q}$  required was ...... cm<sup>3</sup>.

Volume of **P** used was ......  $cm^3$ .

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(b) **P** is 0.0984 mol/dm<sup>3</sup> sodium hydroxide.

Calculate the number of moles of sodium hydroxide in the volume of **P** used.

moles of sodium hydroxide in the volume of **P** used ......[1]

(c) **Q** is an aqueous solution of  $H_3PO_3$  containing 5.04 g/dm<sup>3</sup>.

Calculate the concentration, in mol/dm<sup>3</sup>, of  $H_3PO_3$  in **Q**. The relative formula mass of  $H_3PO_3$  is 82.

concentration of  $H_3PO_3$  in **Q** .....mol/dm<sup>3</sup> [1]

(d) Calculate the number of moles of  $H_3PO_3$  in the average volume of **Q** used in the titration.

moles of  $\mathrm{H_{3}PO_{3}}$  .....[1]

(e) Using your answers from (b) and (d), calculate the number of moles of sodium hydroxide which react with 1 mole of H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>3</sub>.

moles of sodium hydroxide .....[1]

(f) Using your answer to (e), write an equation for the reaction of the oxyacid of phosphorus,  $H_3PO_3$ , with sodium hydroxide.

.....[2]

[Total: 18]

2 You are provided with solutions **R** and **S**. Carry out the following tests and record your observations in the table. You should test and name any gas evolved.

test no.	test	observations
1	Gently warm 2 cm depth of <b>R</b> in a test-tube.	
2	To 1 cm depth of aqueous zinc sulfate in a test-tube, add <b>R</b> until no further change occurs.	
3	<ul> <li>(a) To 1 cm depth of aqueous sodium chloride in a test-tube, add a few drops of aqueous silver nitrate.</li> <li>(b) To the mixture from (a), add R until no further change occurs.</li> </ul>	
4	<ul> <li>(a) To 1 cm depth of aqueous hydrogen peroxide in a test-tube, add an equal volume of R.</li> <li>(b) To the mixture from (a), add a small amount of copper(I) oxide powder. Leave to stand.</li> </ul>	

# Conclusions

Identify the compounds in solutions **R** and **S**.

Solution **R** contains ......

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[Total: 22]

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# QUALITATIVE ANALYSIS NOTES

#### **Tests for anions**

anion	test	test result
carbonate (CO <sub>3</sub> <sup>2-</sup> )	add dilute acid	effervescence, carbon dioxide produced
chloride (C <i>l</i> <sup>-</sup> ) [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.

#### 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., or very slight white ppt.
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 (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 aqueous acidified potassium manganate(VII) from purple to colourless

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