Group 7

Mark Scheme

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Score:	/47
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Grade Boundaries:

A*	А	В	С	D	E	U
>85%	'77.5%	70%	62.5%	57.5%	45%	<45%

Question Number	Acceptable Answers		Reject	Mark
1(a)(i)	(Freshly prepared) starch (solution/indicator)			2
	ALLOW Startch	(1)		
	Blue-black / blue / dark blue/ black to colourless		Purple to	
	IGNOREto clear	(1)		
	Mark independently			

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
1(a)(ii)	Pale yellow/straw coloured	Brown/yellow/brown- yellow/tawny	1

In 1(b) to (d)(ii)

Penalise rounding errors **only once**

Penalise 1 SF only once

(Both may be penalised)

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
1(b)	Fully scroll down answer		1
	Number of moles of electrons		
	$= \frac{0.2 \times 15 \times 60}{96500}$ = 1.865 x 10 ⁻³ / 0.001865 (mol)		
	Correct answer with no working scores 1		
	IGNORE SF except 1SF		
	IGNORE electrons for units		

Question Number	Accepta	able Answe	ers		Reject	Mark
1(c)(i)	19.45	18.6(0)	19.05	18.7(0) (cm ³)		1

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
1(c)(ii)	Method 1		2
	Titres/results/runs 1 and 3 should be discarded (1)		
	as they are not concordant/within (±) 0.2 cm ³		
	IGNORE		
	The(ir) first reading is zero		
	OR		
	Reading(s) too far from the others (1)		
	Method 2		
	Run 1 as rangefinder/rough (1)		
	Run 2 as not concordant / within (±) 0.2 cm ³ (1)		
	Use method giving higher mark		

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
1(c)(iii)	18.65/18.7 (cm ³)	18.6	1
	ALLOW		
	TE from (i) and (ii)		
	Runs 2, 3, 4 give 18.783/18.78/18.8		
	Runs 1, 3, 4 give 19.067/19.07/19.1	19.06	
	Runs 3, 4 give 18.875/ 18.88/ 18.9	18.87	
	Runs 2, 3, 4 give 18.783/18.78/18.8 Runs 1, 3, 4 give 19.067/19.07/19.1 Runs 3, 4 give 18.875/ 18.88/ 18.9	19.06 18.87	

Question Number	Acceptable Answe	ers	Reject	Mark
1(c)(iv)	<u>18.65 x 0.0100</u> 1000	= 1.865 x 10 ⁻⁴ / 0.0001865 (mol)		1
	TE from (iii)			

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
1(c)(v)	$1.865 \times 10^{-4} \times 100/10$ = 1.865 x 10 ⁻³ / 0.001865(mol) TE from (iv)		1

Question Number	Acceptable Answers		Reject	Mark
1(d)(i)	$2S_2O_3^{2-}(aq) \rightarrow S_4O_6^{2-}(aq) + 2e(-)$ (1)			2
	$2I^{-}(aq) \rightarrow I_{2}(aq) + 2e(-)$	(1)		
	OR			
	$2S_2O_3^{2-}(aq) - 2e(-) \rightarrow S_4O_6^{2-}(aq)$ (1)			
	$2I^{-}(aq) - 2e(-) \rightarrow I_2(aq)$	(1)		

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
1(d)(ii)	1.865 x 10 ⁻³ / 0.001865 (mol) of electrons		1
	lost/gained/equals/reacts with/taken from/ given to/equivalent to		
	1.865 x 10 ⁻³ /0.001865 (mol) S ₂ O ₃ ²⁻		
	ΝΟΤΕ		
	Numbers do not have to be the same eg 0.001865 electrons with 0.001906 $S_2O_3^{2-}$		
	OR		
	1 mol of electrons equivalent to 1 mol $S_2 O_3^{2-}$		
	ALLOW		
	Any indication of 1:1 ratio for electrons: $S_2O_3^{2-}$		
	IGNORE		
	Answers referring to equations only.		

Question Number	Acceptable Ans	swers		Reject	Mark
1(e)(i)	Uncertainty in	titre value:			
	(±)0.5 OR	1/0.514%			
	<u>2 x 0.05</u> x 10	0 =			
	19.45	= 0.5	(1)		
	Uncertainty in measurement:	the pipette			
	<u>(0.04 x 100)</u> = (10.0)	(±)0.4%	(1)		

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
1(e)(ii)	The uncertainty is not significant because the data are rounded to 1 SF / produce a ratio to the nearest whole number	is significant	1
	ALLOW		
	Uncertainties are very small/ < 5% / < 1%	Uncertainties	
	Other reasonable points:	do not matter as	
	eg insignificant as only equation is required	titres have been averaged	

(Total for Question 1 = 16 marks)

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
2(a)(i)	First mark		2
	Nichrome (wire)	'Nichromate'	
	ALLOW	Nickel/Ni	
	Recognisable spelling – nichrome/nicrome	OR	
	OR	Chromium/Cr	
	Platinum (wire)		
	ALLOW		
	Recognisable spelling – platinium		
	Pt		
	If both name and formula given both must be correct (1)		
	Second mark	High boiling	
	Depends on first mark	point	
	Except for near miss – eg nichromate/nickel/chromium		
	(The alloy/metal is) unreactive/inert/not reactive/(very) stable/has a high melting temperature		
	ALLOW		
	Less reactive/low(er) reactivity		
	No flame colour		
	OR		
	Does not react with HCl/air (1)		
	IGNORE		
	It can withstand the heat		
	No impurities		

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
2(a)(ii)	Chlorides are (more) volatile	Dissolves impurities	1
	Comment – ALLOW Sulfates/nitrates less volatile	HCl (more) volatile	
	ALLOW		
(ne	(nearly all) chlorides are soluble	HCI dissolves	
	IGNORE	chionaes	
	Other acids too reactive/oxidizing	HCI does not affect flame colour	

Question Number	Acceptable Answers		Reject	Mark
2(a)(iii)	Group 1: Lithium/Li ⁺ IGNORE Rubidium/Rb ⁺	(1)	Any other metal ions	2
	Group 2: Strontium/Sr ²⁺			
	IGNORE Calcium/Ca ²⁺	(1)		
	Penalise the omission of or incorrection of or incorrection of the second secon	ect		

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
2(b)(i)	Hydroxide / OH ⁻ / ⁻ OH	OH- / -OH	1
		O ^{2-/-2} Carbonate/hydrogen carbonate	
	ALLOW hydroxyl ion	Just `hydroxyl′	

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
2(b)(ii)	$H^+ + OH^- \rightarrow H_2O$		1
	OR		
	$H_3O^+ + OH^- \rightarrow 2H_2O$		
	Ignore state symbols even if incorrect		
	ALLOW multiples		
	ALLOW TE from carbonate/hydrogen carbonate/oxide in 1(c)(i)		

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
2(c)(i)	Strontium sulfate/sulphate((VI))	Any other spelling of sulfate	1
	ALLOW	eg sulfurate	
	SrSO ₄	BaSO ₄	
	TE from calcium in (a)(iii)		
	No TE from Group 1 ion in (a)(iii) here		

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
2(c)(ii)	$Sr^{2+}(aq) + SO_4^{2-}(aq) \rightarrow SrSO_4(s)$ TE from (c)(i)	Inclusion of H^+ , OH^- , and H_2O	1
	ALLOW		
	TE on Li or Rb in (a)(iii) here		
	TE for formation of $BaSO_4$ if given in $1(c)(i)$		

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
2(d)	Sr(OH) ₂		1
	TE for calcium/barium from (c)(i)		
	TE from Li and Rb from (c)(i)		
	ALLOW		
	TE on oxide/carbonate/hydrogen carbonate in (b)(i)	TE from any other anions in (b)(i)	

(Total for Question 2 = 10 marks)

Question	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
Number			
3 (a)(i)	Ammonia / NH ₃	Ammonium / $\rm NH_4^+$	1

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
3(a)(ii)	Bromide / Br ⁻ If name and formula are given both must be correct	Bromine, Br₂, Br Iodide, I [−] , Chloride, CI [−]	1

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
3(a)(iii)	Precipitate does not dissolve / no change / remains ALLOW Precipitate insoluble/ Precipitate is partially soluble /sparingly soluble TE from (a)(ii) for chloride dissolves / iodide does not dissolve	"Resolved" for "dissolved" Precipitate becomes paler/ colour does not change	1

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
3(a)(iv)	NH ₄ Br / NH ₄ ⁺ Br ⁻ ALLOW correct formula even if charge missing on ion in (ii) TE on incorrect halide anion or halide ion with incorrect negative charge if formula otherwise correct No TE on a formula with a metal cation Ignore name even if incorrect	NH₃Br	1

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
3(b)(i)	C=C bonds absent / alkene absent IGNORE "it is an alkane"/ contains C-C/ It is saturated/ is a saturated hydrocarbon	Just "double bonds absent"	1

Question Number	Acceptable Answers		Reject	Mark
3(b)(ii)	(Fumes are)HCI/ hydrogen chloride ALLOW Hydrochloric acid ((Formula) (-) OH /O-H ALLOW C-OH (1) 1)	OH ⁻ /alcohol/ (-) CH ₂ OH COOH C _n H _{2n+1} OH	2
Question Number	Acceptable Answers		Reject	Mark
3(b)(iii)	Fizzing/ bubbles/ effervescence (of colourless gas)/ (sodium/ it) dissolves/ (sodium/ it) disappears/ white solid forms ALLOW White precipitate forms Gas evolved which pops with a lighted splint/ which ignites IGNORE Gets warmer/ Heat is evolved/ temperature rises/ vigorous reaction Vapour forms Sodium sinks/floats		References to coloured gas or coloured fumes white solid disappears / dissolves Just "solution is colourless"	1

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
3(b)(iv)	(Identity) Methanol / CH ₃ OH OR Displayed/skeletal formula (1)	Correct name with wrong formula or vice versa.	2
	(Justification) (only) alcohol with $M_r = 32$ / methanol has $M_r = 32$ / CH ₃ OH = 32/ right hand peak has mass 32/ right hand peak has M _r of methanol	Highest peak has M _r of methanol	
	NOTE Allow mark for any mention of 32 in conjunction with methanol.	Just "Peak at <i>m/e</i> 15 is for CH ₃ (⁺) "	
	OR Other use of mass spec data:	Peak at 29 is for COH / CHO	
	Peak at m/e 15 is for CH ₃ (*) and 32- 15=OH ⁽⁺⁾ OR 32 – (mass of) OH = CH ₃ (*) OR Peak at 31 is for CH ₃ O(*)/CH ₂ OH(*)		
	IGNORE Negative or missing charges on peaks (1)		
	Second mark depends on identification of methanol.		

Total for Question **3** = 10 marks

Number	- Idini
4(a) (i) Sodium (ion)/ Na ⁺ Na If name AND formula are given BOTH Na must be correct Na	1

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
4(a)(ii)	Carbonate (ion)/ CO_3^{2-} OR $CO_3^{-2}/ CO_3^{}$		1
	OR Hydrogencarbonate (ion)/ HCO ₃ -		
	ALLOW Hydrogen carbonate (ion)		
	If name AND and formula are given BOTH must be correct		

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
4(a)(iii)	$Ca(OH)_2(aq) + CO_2(g) \rightarrow CaCO_3(s) + H_2O(I)$	$H_2O(aq)$ Ca(OH) ₂ (I)	2
	Reactants with state symbols (1)		
	Products and state symbols (1)	$Ca^{2+} (aq) + CO_3^{2-} (aq)$	
	Allow	\rightarrow CaCO ₃ (s)	
	All formulae correct but one or more errors		
	in state symbols (1)		
	All formulae and state symbols correct but incorrect balancing numbers included (1)		
	Ca^{2+} (aq) + 2OH ⁻ (aq) for Ca(OH) ₂ (aq)		
	Ignore multiples if equation is balanced		

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
4(b)(i)	Crimson/red/ dark red/bright red / persistent red/scarlet (coloured flame)	Orange Brick red Carmine	1

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
4(b)(ii)	White precipitate	Cream ppt Yellow ppt Off-white ppt	1
	ppt/ppte for precipitate	Additional incorrect observations eg white ppt and effervescence or steamy fumes	
	Ignore comments about getting darker/turning purple on standing	Change on standing to cream or yellow	

Question	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
Number	TEOT		2
Question Number 4(b) (iii)	Acceptable Answers TEST Add dilute (aqueous) ammonia (solution) / NH ₃ / NH ₃ (aq) ALLOW Dilute NH ₄ OH /ammonium hydroxide IGNORE Additional test with concentrated NH ₃ (1) RESULT Precipitate dissolves / (colourless) solution forms ALLOW mixture dissolves / precipitate disappears/ solid dissolves / precipitate is soluble (1) Second mark depends on use of ammonia in first, even concentrated. ALLOW TEST add concentrated sulfuric acid to ppt (1) RESULT Steamy fumes (only)/ no brown AND no purple fumes	Reject Just "ammonia / NH ₃ " Use of ammonia on glass rod Incorrectly identified precipitate dissolves e.g. strontium chloride dissolves	2
	ALLOW White fumes (1)		
	Second mark depends on use of sulfuric acid.		
		White smoke	

Question Number	Acceptable Answers		Reject	Mark
4(b)(iv)	(goes) dark / purple / grey		Goes blue-black	2
	ALLOW Black / lilac	(1)	Silver colour/ mirror	
	Silver / Ag (forms)	(1)	Ag ⁺ / silver ions	

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
4 (c)	Sr^{2+} + CO_3^{2-} → $SrCO_3$ Ignore state symbols, even if incorrect Ignore full equation, written as "rough" work and mark ionic equation only.		1

Total for Question 4 = 11 marks

Question Number	Acceptable answers	Reject	Mark
5 (a)	Ba ²⁺ / barium (ion)	Ba Ba⁺	
	If charge is given must be correct	Cu ²⁺ Correct name	
	ALLOW Ba ⁺²	with incorrect formula or vice	
		versa	1

Question Number	Acceptable answers	Reject	Mark
5(b)	Carbonate / CO ₃ ²⁻ ALLOW Hydrogencarbonate / HCO ₃ ⁻ / sulfite / sulfate (IV) /SO ₃ ²⁻ /hydroxide / OH ⁻ / oxide/ O ²⁻	Barium carbonate sulfate	
			1

Question Number	Acceptable answers	Reject	Mark
5(c)	Cl ⁻ / chloride (ion) ALLOW Cl ⁻¹ , Cl ¹⁻	Cl, Cl ₂ , Chlorine (ion) Correct name with incorrect formula or vice versa	1

Question Number	Acceptable answers	Reject	Mark
5(d)(i)	(The white precipitate goes) darker / purple / grey / lilac	(Goes) black, silver, silvery, cream, pale yellow, green	1

Question	Acceptable answers	Reject	Mark
Number			
5(d)(ii)	Silver		
	ALLOW Ag	Ag^+	1

Question Number	Acceptable answers	Reject	Mark
5(e)(i)	White precipitate	Just "goes white"	
	ALLOW White solid Both words needed		1

Question Number	Acceptable answers	Reject	Mark
5(e)(ii)	$BaCl_2(aq) + H_2SO_4(aq) \rightarrow BaSO_4(s) + 2HCl(aq)$		
	OR		
	$Ba^{2+}(aq) + SO_4^{2-}(aq) \rightarrow BaSO_4(s)$		
	OR		
	$\begin{array}{rl} \operatorname{Ba}^{2+}(\operatorname{aq}) &+ 2\operatorname{CI}^{-}(\operatorname{aq}) &+ 2\operatorname{H}^{+}(\operatorname{aq}) &+ \\ \operatorname{SO}_{4}^{2-}(\operatorname{aq}) &\to \operatorname{Ba}\operatorname{SO}_{4}(\operatorname{s}) &+ 2\operatorname{CI}^{-}(\operatorname{aq}) &+ \\ 2\operatorname{H}^{+}(\operatorname{aq}) \end{array}$		
	First mark		
	All formulae correct (1)	Any incorrect formulae	
	in 1(c) if the charge on the ion chosen is correct eg Cu ²⁺	For first mark, equation with mixture of ions and molecules eg	
	Second mark	$Ba^{2+}(aq) + H_2 SO_4(aq) \rightarrow BaSO_4(s) + 2H^+(aq)$	
	Balancing and state symbols (1)	HCI(g)	
	ALLOW second mark for ss and balancing in equation with mixture of ions and molecules		
	$Ba^{2+}(aq) + H_2 SO_4 (aq) \rightarrow BaSO_4(s) + 2H^+(aq) scores 1$		
	TE for second mark based on incorrect formulae only if a balanced equation forming a precipitate is given eg	Equations in which hydrogen or sulfur dioxide is	
	2BaCl(aq) + H ₂ SO ₄ (aq) → Ba ₂ SO ₄ (s) + 2HCl(aq) scores 1	formed	2
	No TE for equations with incorrect products e.g. H_2 and CI_2		۷

Question Number	Acceptable answers	Reject	Mark
5(f)(i)	HCI / hydrogen chloride	Hydrogen chloride ions	
	ALLOW	Hydrochloric acid	
	(Droplets of) hydrochloric acid	gas	1

Question Number	Acceptable answers	Reject	Mark
5(f)(ii)	(mix gas being tested with) ammonia / hold open ammonia bottle near fumes(1)	Dissolve in water and test with silver nitrate	
	ALLOW (test with) ammonia (gas) Use of ammonia solution if clearly on a glass rod / stopper	Indicators	
	White smoke / white solid forms (1)	Misty / smoky fumes	
	Allow dense white fumes, white precipitate	Just "White fumes"	
	No TE if gas in (f)(i) is not HCI No TE in second mark if test given for first mark is incorrect		2

Total for Question **5** = 11 marks

Question Number	Acceptable Answer	Reject	Mark
6 (a)	(Flame colour is) yellow-red / brick- red / orange-red / red-yellow ALLOW Red	Crimson, orange, yellow	1

Question Number	Acceptable Answer	Reject	Mark
6 (b)	Yellow solid / crystals / precipitate (both words required) (1) (Precipitate) does not dissolve / does not change / is insoluble / remains (1) ALLOW Goes lighter / paler yellow "Nothing happens / no reaction" ONLY IF there is reference to precipitate in first part	Cream precipitate	2

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject,	Mark
6 (c)	(Dark) Brown / yellow / yellow-brown / red-brown / (pale) straw coloured (1) ALLOW combinations of colours or reverse of colour orders in pairs Iodine / tri-iodide ion / I ₂ / I ₃ ⁻ (1)	Red, orange, purple, violet, (dark) grey, black Iodide, I ⁻ , I ⁻³	2

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Reject	Mark
6 (d)	Blue-black ALLOW Just "blue" / just "black" / dark blue	Purple Blue-black to colourless	1

Question Number	Acceptable Answer	Reject	Mark
6 (e)	(The precipitate is) calcium carbonate / $CaCO_3$ (1)		2
	(The gas is) carbon dioxide / CO ₂ (1) Mark independently		

Question Number	Acceptable Answers		Reject	Mark
6 (f)(i)	Iodine / I ₂	(1)		2
	(Shiny) black solid / grey solid / purple fumes		Brown solid	
	State AND colour needed			
	ALLOW Vapour or gas for fumes Violet for purple (Dark) brown solution Purple in organic solvent	(1)	Just "purple"	
	No TE for a test on an incorrect product, or if no product is given			

Question Number	Acceptable Answers		Reject	Mark
6 (f)(ii)	Hydrogen sulphide / H_2S	(1)		2
	(Colourless gas with) bad egg smell / turns lead ethanoate (paper) black / turns lead nitrate (paper) black			
	OR	(1)		
	Sulfur / S	(1)		
	Yellow solid ALLOW Yellow precipitate	(1)		
	ALLOW Sulfur dioxide / SO_2	(1)		
	(Colourless gas with) choking sm pungent smell / acrid smell / Turns (potassium / sodium) dichromate((VI)) (paper) green blue litmus (paper) red Universal Indicator (paper) red potassium manganate((VII)) colourless potassium permanganate colourle	ell / ess		
	ALLOW Correct formulae	(1)		
	IGNORE Bubbles / effervescence / misty f / steamy fumes No TE for a test on an incorrect product, or if no product is given	umes		

Total for Question **6** = 12 marks