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## EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL OF ZAMBIA

Examination for General Certificate of Education Ordinary Level

# Chemistry

# 5070/3

## Paper 3

**Tuesday**

**18 JULY 2017**

**Additional Information:**

Mathematical tables/Calculators (non-programmable)

**Time 1 hour 30 minutes**

### Instructions to Candidates

Write your **name, centre number and candidate number** in the spaces at the top of this page.

There are **two (2) questions** in this paper. Answer **both** questions.

You should show the essential steps in any calculation and record all experimental results and observations in the spaces provided on the question paper.

If you are using semi-micro methods in Question 2, you should modify the instructions to suit the size of apparatus and the techniques you are using.

### Information for Candidates

The number of marks is shown in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.

Each question carries 50% of the total marks.

Mathematical tables and Non-programmable calculators can be used.

Qualitative Analysis notes for this paper are printed on page 6.

Periodic Table is printed on page 7.

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**1 Volumetric Analysis (titration)**

**P** is a solution of dibasic acid,  $H_2X$ , suspected to be either carbonic acid,  $H_2CO_3$  or sulphuric acid,  $H_2SO_4$ .

**Q** is a  $0.1000 \text{ mol/dm}^3$  NaOH.

You are to determine the concentration of  $H_2X$  in **P** by titration and use it to identify  $H_2X$ .

**P** contains  $3.44\text{g/dm}^3$   $H_2X$

**(a)** Put **P** into the burette. Pipette a  $25.0\text{cm}^3$  (or  $20.0\text{cm}^3$ ) portion of **Q** into a conical flask. Add 3 drops of the indicator provided and then titrate with **P**. Record your results in the table, repeating the titration procedure as many times as you consider necessary to achieve consistent results.

Tick (✓) the consistent (concording) results as your best results.

Indicate the average of the ticked values in the summary.

The results i.e. burette readings/ $\text{cm}^3$ .

Titration Number	1	2	
Final reading			
Initial reading			
Volume of <b>P</b> used			
Best titration results (✓)			

**Summary:** The volume of **Q** used is \_\_\_\_\_  $\text{cm}^3$

The average volume of **P** required was \_\_\_\_\_  $\text{cm}^3$

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**(b)** **Q** is  $0.1000 \text{ mol/dm}^3$  sodium hydroxide. Using your results from **(a)** calculate the concentration, in  $\text{mol/dm}^3$ , of  $H_2X$  in **P**.

Concentration of  $H_2X$  in **P** = \_\_\_\_\_  $\text{mol/dm}^3$  [3]

- (c) P contains 3.44g of  $H_2X$  per  $dm^3$ . Use your answer to (b) to calculate the molar mass of  $H_2X$ .

Molar mass of  $H_2X$  = \_\_\_\_\_ g/mol [2]

- (d) Calculate the relative formula masses (RFM) of both  $H_2CO_3$  and  $H_2SO_4$   
(i)  $H_2CO_3$  (ii)  $H_2SO_4$

RFM= \_\_\_\_\_ RFM= \_\_\_\_\_ [2]

- (e) Hence identify  $H_2X$ .

$H_2X$  is \_\_\_\_\_ [1]

**Total 20 marks**

## 2 Qualitative Analysis (Salt analysis)

You are provided with solutions **R** and **S**. **R** and **S** contain one salt each with one cation and one anion both specified in the 5070/3 syllabus.

Carry out the following tests on **R** and **S** and record your results in the table below accordingly.

You should identify and name any gases evolved.

Test No.	Test on R	Observation
1	To a portion of <b>R</b> , add an equal volume of aqueous silver nitrate solution (KEEP FOR TEST 2)	
2 (a) (b)	Divide the mixture in (a) above into two. To one portion, add dilute nitric acid and to the other portion add an equal volume of aqueous ammonia.	
3 (a) (b)	To a portion of <b>R</b> , add aqueous sodium hydroxide little by little until in excess. Allow the mixture in (a) to stand for sometime	
4 (a) (b) (c)	To a portion of <b>S</b> , add aqueous sodium hydroxide until a change is seen. Add excess aqueous sodium hydroxide to the mixture in (a). (Keep the resultant for test C) Put half of the resultant from test (b) into a test tube, add aluminium foil and then warm carefully.	
5 (a) (b)	To a portion of <b>S</b> , add aqueous ammonia until a change is seen. To a mixture in (a) above add excess aqueous ammonia.	

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### Conclusion

- (i) The formula of the cation in solution **R** is ..... [1]
- (ii) What process has the cation in **R** undergone in test 3 (b)?  
..... [1]
- (iii) The formula of the salt in solution **S** is ..... [1]

**Total 40 marks**

## NOTES FOR USE IN QUALITATIVE ANALYSIS

## Test for anions

<i>anion</i>	<i>test</i>	<i>test result</i>
carbonate ( $\text{CO}_3^{2-}$ )	add dilute acid	effervescence, carbon dioxide produced
chloride ( $\text{Cl}^-$ ) [in solution]	acidify with dilute nitric acid, then add aqueous silver nitrate	white ppt.
iodide ( $\text{I}^-$ ) [in solution]	acidify with dilute nitric acid, then add aqueous lead (II) nitrate	yellow ppt.
nitrate ( $\text{NO}_3^-$ ) [in solution]	add aqueous sodium hydroxide then aluminium foil; warm carefully	ammonia produced
sulphate ( $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$ ) [in solution]	acidify with dilute nitric acid, then add aqueous barium nitrate	white ppt.

## Test for aqueous cations [in solutions]

<i>cation</i>	<i>effect of aqueous sodium hydroxide</i>	<i>effect of aqueous ammonia</i>
aluminium ( $\text{Al}^{3+}$ )	white ppt., soluble in excess giving a colourless solution	white ppt., insoluble in excess
ammonium ( $\text{NH}_4^+$ )	ammonia produced on warming	—
calcium ( $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ )	white ppt., insoluble in excess	no ppt. or very slight white ppt
copper(II) ( $\text{Cu}^{2+}$ )	light blue ppt., insoluble in excess	light blue ppt., soluble in excess giving a dark blue solution
iron(II) ( $\text{Fe}^{2+}$ )	green ppt., insoluble in excess	green ppt., insoluble in excess
iron(III) ( $\text{Fe}^{3+}$ )	red-brown ppt., insoluble in excess	red-brown ppt., insoluble in excess
zinc ( $\text{Zn}^{2+}$ )	white ppt., soluble in excess giving a colourless solution	white ppt., soluble in excess giving a colourless solution

## Test for gases

<i>gas</i>	<i>test and test result</i>
ammonia ( $\text{NH}_3$ )	turns damp red litmus paper blue
carbon dioxide ( $\text{CO}_2$ )	turns limewater milky
chlorine ( $\text{Cl}_2$ )	bleaches damp litmus paper
hydrogen ( $\text{H}_2$ )	"pops" with a lighted splint
oxygen ( $\text{O}_2$ )	relights a glowing splint
sulphur dioxide ( $\text{SO}_2$ )	turns aqueous potassium dichromate(VI) green



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