

Mark schemes

- 1** (a) (sulfuric acid is) completely / fully ionised 1
- In aqueous solution **or** when dissolved in water 1
- (b) $\text{H}^+(\text{aq}) + \text{OH}^-(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$
allow multiples
1 mark for equation
1 mark for state symbols 2
- (c) adds indicator, eg phenolphthalein / methyl orange / litmus added to the sodium hydroxide (in the conical flask)
*do **not** accept universal indicator* 1
- (adds the acid from a) burette 1
- with swirling **or** dropwise towards the end point **or** until the indicator just changes colour 1
- until the indicator changes from pink to colourless (for phenolphthalein) or yellow to red (for methyl orange) or blue to red (for litmus) 1
- (d) titrations 3, 4 and 5
or

$$\frac{27.05 + 27.15 + 27.15}{3}$$
 1
- 27.12 cm³
accept 27.12 with no working shown for 2 marks 1
allow 27.1166 with no working shown for 2 marks
- (e) Moles $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 = \text{conc} \times \text{vol} = 0.00271$
allow ecf from 8.4 1
- Ratio $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4:\text{NaOH}$ is 1:2
or
Moles $\text{NaOH} = \text{Moles } \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 \times 2 = 0.00542$ 1
- Concentration $\text{NaOH} = \text{mol} / \text{vol} = 0.00542 / 0.025 = 0.2168$ 1

0.217 (mol / dm³)*accept 0.217 with no working for 4 marks*

1

accept 0.2168 with no working for 3 marks

(f) $\frac{20}{1000} \times 0.18 = \text{no of moles}$

or

0.15 × 40 g

1

0.144 (g)

1

*accept 0.144g with no working for 2 marks***[16]****2**

(a) 31

1

(b) (i) any **two** from:

- incorrect reading of thermometer / temperature
- incorrect measurement of volume of acid
- incorrect measurement of volume of alkali (burette).

2

(ii) glass is a (heat) conductor **or** polystyrene is a (heat) insulator*answer needs to convey idea that heat lost using glass **or** not lost using polystyrene**accept answers based on greater thermal capacity of glass (such as "glass absorbs more heat than polystyrene")*

1

(c) (i) temperature increases

1

(ii) no reaction takes place **or** all acid used up **or** potassium hydroxide in excess

1

cool / colder potassium hydroxide absorbs energy **or** lowers temperature*ignore idea of heat energy being lost to surroundings*

1

(iii) take more readings

ignore just "repeat"

1

around the turning point **or** between 20 cm³ and 32 cm³*accept smaller ranges as long as no lower than 20 cm³ and no higher than 32 cm³*

1

(d) 1.61 **or** 1.6(12903)

correct answer with or without working scores 3

if answer incorrect, allow a maximum of two from:

moles nitric acid = $(2 \times 25 / 1000) = 0.05$ for 1 mark

moles KOH = (moles nitric acid) = 0.05 for 1 mark

concentration KOH = $0.05 / 0.031$

answer must be correctly rounded (1.62 is incorrect)

3

(e) same amount of energy given out

1

which is used to heat a smaller total volume **or** mixture has lower thermal capacity

or

number of moles reacting is the same

but the total volume / thermal capacity is less

if no other marks awarded award 1 mark for idea of reacting faster

1

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3

(a) any **two** from:

- temperature (of the HCl)
- mass or length of the magnesium
- surface area of the magnesium
- volume of HCl

2

(b) (i) (a greater concentration has) more particles per unit volume

allow particles are closer together

1

therefore more collisions per unit time **or** more frequent collisions.

1

(ii) particles move faster

allow particles have more (kinetic) energy

1

therefore more collisions per unit time **or** more frequent collisions

1

collisions more energetic (therefore more collisions have energy greater than the activation energy) **or** more productive collisions

1

(c) (i) add (a few drops) of indicator to the acid in the conical flask

allow any named indicator

1

add NaOH (from the burette) until the indicator changes colour **or** add the NaOH dropwise

candidate does not have to state a colour change but penalise an incorrect colour change.

1

repeat the titration

1

calculate the **average** volume of NaOH **or** repeat until concordant results are obtained

1

(ii) **moles of NaOH**

$$0.10 \times 0.0272 = 0.00272 \text{ moles}$$

correct answer with or without working gains 3 marks

1

Concentration of HCl

$$0.00272 / 0.005 = 0.544$$

allow ecf from mp1 to mp2

1

correct number of significant figures

1

[14]**4**

(a) (i) red

ignore pink

1

(ii) add silver nitrate (solution)

1

white precipitate

dependent on addition of silver nitrate

ignore addition of another acid

if hydrochloric acid added max 1 mark

1

(b) suitable named alkali / sodium hydroxide solution in burette

1

add alkali solution until (indicator) becomes pink / red

1

*if acid to acid titration described, first two marking points **not** available*

any **two** from:

- wash / rinse equipment
- add dropwise or slowly (near end point)
- swirl / mix
- read (meniscus) at eye level
- white background
- read start and final burette levels / calculate the volume needed
- repeat

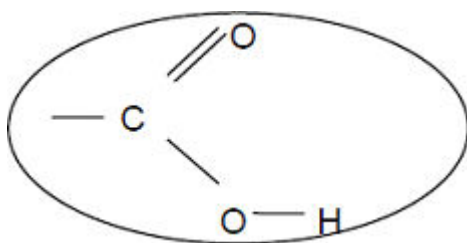
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(c) does not ionise / dissociate completely

allow for acids of the same concentration, weak acids have a higher pH or fewer hydrogen ions

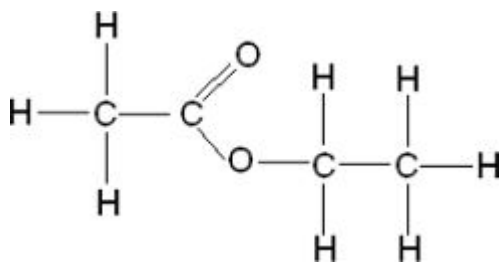
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(d) (i) ring round COOH

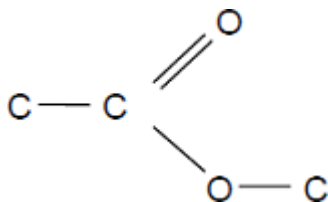


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(ii)



if not fully correct, allow 1 mark for correct ester group – minimum



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5 Marks awarded for this answer will be determined by the Quality of Written Communication (QWC) as well as the standard of the scientific response. Examiners should also refer to the information in the [Marking guidance](#).

0 marks

No relevant content.

Level 1 (1-2 marks)

There is a simple description of using some of the equipment.

Level 2 (3-4 marks)

There is a description of an experimental method involving a measurement, **or** including addition of alkali to acid (or vice versa).

Level 3 (5-6 marks)

There is a description of a titration that would allow a successful result to be obtained.

Examples of chemistry points made in the response could include:

- acid in (conical) flask
- volume of acid measured using pipette
- indicator in (conical) flask
- sodium hydroxide in burette
- white tile under flask
- slow addition
- swirling
- colour change
- volume of sodium hydroxide added

Extra information

- allow acid in the burette to be added to sodium hydroxide in the (conical) flask
- allow any specified indicator

colour change need not be specified

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6 (a) mixture is cooled / cooling

1

so ammonia / it condenses

or

so ammonia turns into a liquid (but nitrogen and hydrogen remain as gases)

1

- (b) (i) exothermic reaction
accept reverse reaction is endothermic
- or**
 equilibrium / reaction moves in the direction which raises the temperature
ignore answers based on rate or collisions
- 1
- (ii) they / particles / molecules move faster **or** have more (kinetic) energy
allow atoms instead of particles
ignore particles move more / vibrate
*do **not** accept electrons (max1)*
- 1
- any **one** from:
- particles / molecules collide more often / more frequently / more likely to collide
ignore collide faster
ignore more collisions
 - more of the collisions are successful **or** particles collide with more energy / harder **or** more of the particles have the activation energy
accept more successful collisions
- 1
- (iii) more molecules / particles / moles / volumes on LHS (of equation than RHS)
accept 4 molecules / particles / moles / volumes on LHS and 2 molecules / particles / moles / volumes on RHS
- or**
 greater volume on LHS (than RHS)
or
 equilibrium / reaction moves in the direction which reduces the pressure / volume
accept converse
- 1
- (iv) cost
- or**
 difficulty in containing such a high pressure
allow risk of explosion
ignore dangerous
- 1
- (c) (i) 60
- 1

(ii) 2.4(2857....)

*correct answer gains 3 marks with or without working**accept any answer that rounds to 2.4**ignore units**if answer is incorrect look for evidence of correct working to a maximum of 2 marks.**moles of $N_2 = 2/28 = (0.0714)$* *moles of ammonia = $2 \times 0.0714 = (0.1428)$* *mass of ammonia = $0.1428 \times 17 = (2.4276)$* **or***28 → 34**1g → 34/28**2g → 2.4... ..*

3

(d) (i) 15

1

(ii) unreacted gases are recycled

allow unreacted gases are reused

1

rate (of production) is fast

*accept production is continuous**ignore compromise between rate and yield*

1

[14]**7**

(a) (i) hydrogen ions

1

(ii) partially ionised

1

(b) (i) burette

1

(ii) indicator

1

(iii) colour change or turns pink

1

(c) 20.4(0)

*correct answer with or without working gains 2 marks**if answer incorrect allow*

$$20.80 \text{ or } \frac{20.30 + 20.50 + 20.40}{3}$$

for 1 mark

2

(d) 50 (g)

*correct answer with or without working gains 2 marks**if answer incorrect allow evidence of 1.25×40 for 1 mark*

2

[9]**8**(a) Hydrogen / H⁺*ignore state symbols**ignore proton / H*

1

(b) *it = weak acid*

pH of weak acid is higher than the pH of a strong acid

*allow converse for strong acids**allow correct numerical comparison*

1

any **one** from:*allow converse for strong acids*

- only partially dissociated (to form ions)
allow ionises less
- not as many hydrogen ions (in the solution)
allow fewer H⁺ released

1

(c) (i) (titration of) weak acid and strong base

1

(ii) 0.61

*correct answer with or without working gains 2 marks**if the answer is incorrect:*

$$\text{moles of sodium hydroxide} = (30.5 \times 0.5) / 1000 = 0.01525 \text{ moles}$$

or

$$(0.5 \times 30.5 / 25) \text{ gains 1 mark}$$

2

(d) 12

correct answer with or without working gains 2 marks or even with incorrect working.

if the answer is incorrect:

$$0.8 \times 60 = 48\text{g}$$

or

evidence of dividing 48g (or ecf) by 4

or

$$\frac{0.8 \times 250}{1000} = \frac{0.8}{4} = 0.8 \times 0.25 = 0.2 \text{ mol}$$

or

evidence of multiplying 0.2mol (or ecf) by 60 would gain 1 mark

2

[8]**9**

(a) (i) *incorrect test or no test = 0 mark*

*testing the solution **or** using blue litmus = 0 mark*

(test ammonia / gas with red) litmus

accept any acid-base indicator with correct result

1

(goes) blue

OR

(conc.) HCl (1)

white fumes / smoke / solid (1)

allow white gas / vapour

OR

(test ammonia / gas with) Universal Indicator (1)

blue / purple (1)

1

(ii) *incorrect test or no test = 0 marks*

add barium chloride / BaCl₂ (solution)

*do **not** accept H₂SO₄ added*

or add barium nitrate / Ba(NO₃)₂ (solution)

allow Ba²⁺ solution / aqueous added

1

white precipitate / solid (formed)
allow white barium sulfate / BaSO₄
ignore barium sulfate / BaSO₄ alone

1

- (b) (i) fully / completely ionised / dissociated
or hydrogen ions fully dissociated
accept has more ions than weaker acid / alkali of same concentration
ignore strongly ionised
*do **not** accept ions are fully ionised*
*ignore concentrated **or** reference to concentrations of ions*

1

- (ii) methyl orange
accept correct spelling only
accept any strong acid-weak base indicator
*do **not** allow phenolphthalein / litmus / universal indicator*

1

- (iii) $32 \times 0.05/1000$ **or** 0.0016 (mole H₂SO₄)
*accept $(0.05 \times 32) = (V \times 25)$ **or** $0.05 \times 32 / 25$*

1

(reacts with) 2×0.0016 **or** 0.0032 (mole NH₃ in 25 cm³)
*accept dividing rhs by 2 **or** multiplying lhs by 2*

1

$(0.0032 \times 1000/25 =) 0.128$
allow ecf from previous stage
*correct answer 0.128 **or** 0.13 with or without working gains all 3 marks*

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- (iv) 2.176 **or** 2.18
correct answer with or without working

or ecf from candidate's answer to (b)(iii)

or 2.55 if 0.15 moles used
if answer incorrect or no answer
 0.128×17 **or** 0.13×17
or their (b)(iii) $\times 17$
or 0.15×17 gains 1 mark

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- (a) (i) sodium hydroxide / NaOH (solution)
accept potassium hydroxide / KOH
accept ammonia (solution) / NH₃(aq) / NH₄OH
*do **not** accept limewater / calcium hydroxide*
incorrect reagent
or no reagent = 0 marks 1
- (pale) green precipitate / solid
allow iron(II) hydroxide / Fe(OH)₂ (formed)
allow OH⁻ / hydroxide solution gives a green precipitate for 1 mark 1
- (ii) (acidified) barium chloride / BaCl₂ barium nitrate / Ba(NO₃)₂
*do **not** accept sulphuric acid*
incorrect reagent
or no reagent = 0 marks 1
- white precipitate / solid
allow barium sulfate / BaSO₄ (formed)
allow a solution of barium ions / Ba²⁺ gives a white precipitate for 1 mark 1
- (b) (i) *credit can not be obtained for incorrect reactions*
- carbonate (ions) give (white) ppt (with silver nitrate)
owtte 1
- (nitric) acid reacts with / removes / displaces carbonate (ions)
owtte 1
- (ii) hydrochloric acid is a chloride / contains chloride (ions) / Cl⁻
accept hydrochloric acid reacts with silver nitrate
*do **not** accept chlorine* 1

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- (a) **must** be description of a titration no titration = no marks

NaOH in burette

do not accept biuret etc

1

add NaOH until (indicator) changes colour

if specific colour change mentioned, must be correct – colourless to pink / red or 'goes pink / red'

do not accept 'clear' for colourless

1

note (burette) volume used **or** final reading

accept 'work out the volume'

1

one other point: eg repeat

accept:

(white) tile or add dropwise / slowly or white background or swirling / mix or read meniscus at eye level or wash apparatus

1

- (b) 0.054

for 2 marks

(0.1 × 13.5)/25 for 1 mark

- (c) don't know – insufficient evidence to decide

owtte

any sensible answer

or

depends on whether acid level is considered safe or unsafe

yes, safe – acid level low / weak acids / low compared with stomach acid

owtte

any sensible answer

2

no, unsafe – acid level (too) high / other substances or bacteria may be present / insufficient evidence to decide

owtte

any sensible answer

1

- (d) (methyl orange) would have changed colour (well) before the end-point / pH7 / neutral

owtte

1

weak acid present

weak acid-strong base (titration)

allow methyl orange used for strong acid-weak base titration

1

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- (a) yellow / yellow orange orange

1

- (b) (i) zinc carbonate

1

- (ii) copper bromide

1

- (iii) magnesium sulphate

1

- (c) (white) precipitate / solid

*do **not** accept cloudy **or** milky*

*do **not** accept residue*

green precipitate = 0

1

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any series of chemical tests that work should be given credit

each mark is for test + result + inference

identifying all 4 substances unambiguously with no errors gains 5 marks

e.g.

- Flame test: yellow / orange
 $\Rightarrow \text{Na}^+ \Rightarrow$ sodium sulphate
ignore incorrect flame test colours for other compounds 1

 - Add NaOH to remaining 3 samples:
 no (white) ppt / ammonia \Rightarrow
no need to test for ammonia 1

 - $\text{NH}_4^+ \Rightarrow$ ammonium sulphate (white) ppt \Rightarrow magnesium ions
 or aluminium ions 1

 - add excess NaOH to the 2 samples which gave a (white) ppt:
 ppt dissolves \Rightarrow aluminium sulphate
 ppt insoluble \Rightarrow magnesium sulphate 2
- or**
- Add NaOH:

 no ppt: ammonia $\Rightarrow \text{NH}_4^+ \Rightarrow$ (1)
 ammonium sulphate
 the other one is sodium sulphate (1)
(damp red) litmus goes blue*
 $\Rightarrow \text{NH}_3 \Rightarrow$ ammonium sulphate
the other one is sodium sulphate

 - Add excess NaOH to the 2 samples
 which gave the white ppt (1)
 ppt dissolves \Rightarrow aluminium sulphate (1)
 ppt insoluble \Rightarrow magnesium sulphate (1)
() or Ul/pH indicator goes blue/purple*

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- (a) (i) e.g. moles NaOH = moles of acid
or formula:

$$0.2 \times \frac{45}{1000} = 0.009$$

$$15M_1 = 0.2 \times 45$$

1

rounding to 0.01 loses mark

$$= 0.009 \times \frac{1000}{15} = 0.6(M)$$

$$M_1 = 0.6(M)$$

ecf for arithmetical error

correct answer 2 marks

1

(ii) 36

ecf – (a)(i) × 60

correct answer 2 marks

0.6 × 60 gets 1 mark

relative formula mass of ethanoic acid

= 60 for 1 mark

0.6 × incorrect molar mass gains second mark only

2

(b) (i) A = hydrogen / H₂

1

B = sodium hydroxide / NaOH **or**

sodium oxide / Na₂O

1

(iii) C = ethyl ethanoate (acetate) /
CH₃COOC₂H₅ / CH₃CO₂C₂H₅

1

(iv) D = (concentrated) sulphuric acid /
H₂SO₄

*do **not** accept dilute sulphuric acid*

1

E = sodium ethanoate (acetate) / CH₃COONa / CH₃CO₂Na

1

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(a)

*must be a description of a titration no titration = 0 marks***Quality of written communication***for correct sequencing of 2 of first 3 bullet points i.e. 1 + 2
or 2 + 3 or 1 + 3*

1

any **three** from:

- nitric acid in burette
*do **not** accept biuret
can be inferred from 3rd point*
- add nitric acid until indicator changes (colour)
*can be named acid-base indicator
colour change does not have to be correct*
- note (burette) volume used **or** final reading
- accuracy: e.g. repeat
*accept white tile **or** dropwise near end **or** white background **or**
swirling the flask **or** read meniscus at eye level*

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(b) e.g. formula method:

$$25 \times M_{\text{NH}_3} = 0.25 \times 20$$

1

$$M_{\text{NH}_3} = 0.2$$

*correct answer alone = 2***OR**

$$\text{moles NH}_3 = \text{moles HNO}_3$$

$$= \frac{20}{1000} \times 0.25 = 0.005 \text{ moles (1)}$$

concentration NH₃

$$= \frac{0.005 \times 1000}{25} = 0.2 \text{ (1)}$$

1

- (c) sodium hydroxide **or** potassium hydroxide **or** lithium hydroxide **or** calcium hydroxide

ignore mention of alkali

1

ammonia produced

accept gas produced turns (damp) (red) litmus blue (not blue litmus)

***or** alkaline gas produced*

any suitable named indicator e.g. UI with consequential marking

white fumes / smoke with (concentrated) HCl

*do **not** accept white gas wrong test = **0** marks*

1

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- (a) any four from:

- sulphuric acid measure by pipette
***or** diagram*
- potassium hydroxide in burette
***or** diagram*
- if solutions reversed, award
- note initial reading
- use of indicator
- note final reading **or** amount used

4

(b)
$$\frac{34 \times 2}{1000}$$

1

= 0.068

1

(c) $\frac{1}{2}$ or 0.5 moles H_2SO_4 react with 1 mole KOH

1

moles H_2SO_4 in $25.0 \text{ cm}^3 = 0.068 \times 0.5$

1

$$\therefore \text{moles } \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 \text{ in } 1 \text{ dm}^3 = \frac{0.068 \times 0.5 \times 1000}{25} = 1.36 \text{ mol/dm}^3$$

1

[9]**17**

(a) hydrochloric acid in burette

1

indicator

1

note volume at end / neutralisation point

titre must be HCl

1

(b) 1 mole HCl = 36.5g /36.5

1

$$\therefore \frac{73}{36.5} = 2 \text{ moles / dm}^3$$

2 for correct answer

1

(c) (i) $\frac{10 \times 2}{1000}$

$$\text{allow e.c.f. ie their (b)} \times \frac{10}{1000}$$

2 for correct answer

1

= 0.02 moles

1

(ii) $0.02 \times \frac{1000}{25} = 0.8 \text{ mol / dm}^3$

1

$$\text{allow e.c.f. ie their (c)(i)} \times \frac{1000}{25}$$

1

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(a) pipette / burette

1

(b) named indicator eg methyl orange / phenolphthalein

*not universal**accept litmus but not litmus paper*

1

(c)
$$\frac{25 \times 0.4}{1000}$$

2 for correct answer

1

$$= 0.01$$

1

(d) 1KOH \equiv 1 HCl \therefore 0.01 moles HCl in 35 cm³

1

$$\therefore \frac{0.01 \times 1000}{35} = 0.29$$

*2 for correct answer**0.3 = (1) (with correct working = (2))*

1

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