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Question	Sections	Indicative material	Mark	Total
1 (a)	MMO Collection	I Initial and final readings and titre value given for rough titre and initial and final readings for two (or more) accurate titrations (<i>minimum of 2 × 2 box</i>)	1	
	PDO Layout	II Appropriate headings and units for all accurate data and volume FB 1 added recorded for each accurate titre. <i>Headings should match readings.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • initial/start (burette) reading/volume • final/end (burette) reading/volume • titre or volume/FB 1 used/added (<i>but not “difference”</i>) • unit: /cm³ or (cm³) or in cm³ or cm³ for each entry 	1	
	PDO Recording	III All accurate burette readings recorded to 0.05 cm ³ . <i>The need to record to 0.05 applies only to the burette readings and not to the recorded titres.</i> <i>Do not award this mark if:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50(.00) is used as an initial burette reading • more than one final burette reading is 50.(00) • any burette reading is greater than 50.(00). 	1	
	MMO Decisions	IV Has two uncorrected accurate titres within 0.1 cm ³ . <i>Do not include a reading if it is labelled “rough”.</i> <i>Do not award this mark if, having performed two titres within 0.1 cm³, a further titration is performed which is more than 0.10 cm³ from the closer of the initial two titres, unless a further titration, within 0.1 cm³ of any other, has also been carried out.</i> <i>Do not award the mark if any ‘accurate’ burette readings (apart from initial 0) are given to zero dp.</i>	1	

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1 (a) (cont)		<p>For assessment of accuracy (Q) marks, an Examiner rounds any burette readings to the nearest 0.05 cm^3, checks subtractions and then selects the “best” titres using the hierarchy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> two (or more) accurate identical titres (ignoring any that are labelled “rough”), <i>then</i> two (or more) accurate titres within 0.05 cm^3, <i>then</i> two (or more) accurate titres within 0.10 cm^3, <i>etc.</i> <p>These best titres are used to calculate the mean titre, to nearest 0.01 cm^3.</p>		
	MMO Quality	<p>Award V, VI and VII for $\delta \leq 0.20 \text{ cm}^3$ Award V and VI for $0.20 < \delta \leq 0.30 \text{ cm}^3$ Award V for $0.30 < \delta \leq 0.50 \text{ cm}^3$ Spread penalty: if the two ‘best’ titres used by the Examiner are $\geq 0.50 \text{ cm}^3$ apart, cancel one Q mark. If Supervisor titre $\leq 15 \text{ cm}^3$ then tolerances are 0.10, 0.20 and 0.30 cm^3.</p>	3	[7]
1 (b)	MMO Decisions	<p>Check mean titre is correctly calculated from clearly selected values (ticks or working).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Candidate must average two (or more) titres where the total spread is $\leq 0.20 \text{ cm}^3$. Working must be shown or ticks must be put next to the two (or more) accurate readings selected. The mean should normally be quoted to 2 dp rounded to the nearest 0.01. [e.g. 26.667 must be rounded to 26.67] <p>Two special cases where the mean may not be to 2 dp: allow mean to 3 dp only for 0.025 or 0.075 eg 26.325; allow mean to 1 dp if all accurate burette readings were given to 1 dp (ignoring initial given as 0) and the mean is exactly correct. [e.g. 26.0 and $26.2 = 26.1$ is correct but 26.0 and $26.1 = 26.1$ is incorrect.]</p> <p>Do not award this mark if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the rough titre was used to calculate the mean; candidate carried out only 1 accurate titration; burette readings were incorrectly subtracted to obtain any of the accurate titre values; all burette readings (resulting in titre values used in calculation of mean) are integers. 	1	[1]

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Question	Sections	Indicative material	Mark	Total
1 (c) (i) (ii)	ACE Interpretation	I Correctly calculates answer to $\frac{(b) \times 0.125}{1000}$ in (i) and $\frac{23.25 \times 0.125}{1000} = 0.002906$ (0.00291) in (ii)	1	[6]
(iii)		II Correctly calculates answer to (iii) (ignore sf). If (i) < (ii) then answer must be negative.	1	
(iv) (v)	PDO Display	III Shows use of (iii) $\times 106$ in (iv) and $\times 2$ in (v). (<i>This should be (iii) $\times 2$ but allow (iv) $\times 2$.</i>)	1	
(vi)	ACE Interpretation	IV Correct method [(i) – (v)] $\times 40$ in (vi)	1	
(vii)		V Correct expression: $\frac{(iv)}{[(iv) + (vi)]} \times 100$ in (vii) or correct answer	1	
	PDO Display	VI All quoted answers given to 3 or 4 significant figures except in (iii). (<i>Minimum of 4 answers needed.</i>)	1	
			[Total 14]	

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2 (a)	PDO Layout	I Presents data in list/form in the space provided. Must have all four required weighings and attempt at mass of solid/ FB 4 or attempt at mass of carbon dioxide.	1	
	PDO Recording	II Gives all appropriate headings and units <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • mass/weight of flask + acid • mass of tube + FB 4 • mass of flask + contents (owtte) • mass of tube + residue/mass of tube • mass of FB 4 • mass of CO₂/mass lost <i>(minimum of four required pieces of information)</i> Units: /g or (g) or in g or g by each entry <i>(Ignore irrelevant data)</i>	1	
		II All recorded balance readings consistent to at least 1 decimal place. <i>(minimum of three balance readings)</i>	1	
	ACE Interpretation	IV Correctly calculates the mass of FB 4 added and the mass of carbon dioxide evolved.	1	
	MMO Quality	V and VI Calculate $\frac{\text{mass FB 4}}{\text{mass of carbon dioxide}}$ to 3 significant figures and compare with Supervisor.		
		Award V and VI for a difference ≤ 0.20 Award V for a difference of $0.20 < \delta \leq 0.50$	2	[6]

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Question	Sections	Indicative material	Mark	Total
2 (b)	ACE Interpretation	(i) Correctly calculates $\frac{\text{mass CO}_2 \text{ from (a)} \times 106}{44}$ to 2 – 4 sf	1	[2]
		(ii) Correct expression $\frac{\text{(b)(i)} \times 100}{\text{mass FB 4 from (a)}}$ or correct answer to 2–4 sf (<i>Do not penalise sf twice.</i>)	1	
2 (c) (i)	ACE Interpretation	Suggests a suitable significant source of error: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CO₂ remains dissolved in acid • Impossible to prevent all acid spray • Reaction does not go to completion/ CO₂ not diffused (owtte) from flask • Some FB 4 sticks to the wall of the flask. 	1	
(ii)	ACE Conclusions	Would lower %/decrease since less mass lost/CO ₂ lost/ given out/evolved. Would raise %/increase since more mass lost. Would lower % since less mass lost/CO ₂ produced. Would lower % since less mass lost/used or less CO ₂ produced Explanation must follow source of error. If using 1dp balance then allow cannot tell whether the answer should be greater or smaller/% error could be either way	1	

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Question	Sections	Indicative material	Mark	Total
2 (c)(iii)	ACE Improvement	<p>Improvement suggested must be linked to the error (<i>even if imprecisely expressed</i>) identified in (i).</p> <p>Dissolved CO₂ Saturate the solution with CO₂ before experiment or use warm acid or use less acid.</p> <p>Acid spray Use taller container or cotton wool plug or bung with hole or collect gas in syringe or use less concentrated acid.</p> <p>Going to completion Keep weighing until mass does not go down further or leave for longer or swirl for longer or warm flask and contents or use more concentrated acid.</p> <p>Sticks to side Use beaker or wider-necked flask. If 1dp balance used then allow use balance to 2 or 3 dp.</p>	1	[3]
				[Total 11]

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Question	Sections	Indicative material	Mark	Total
FB 5 is $\text{CuCO}_3(\text{s})$; FB 6 is $\text{Pb}(\text{NO}_3)_2(\text{s})$; FB 7 is ethanedioic (oxalic) acid				
3 (a) (i)	MMO Collection	Blue solution with FB 5 and colourless solution with FB 6 and (rapid) fizzing/bubbling/effervescence with FB 5 .	1	
	MMO Decisions	Describes the test on gas from FB 5 with limewater with positive outcome or gas pops with lighted splint in (b)(i) .	1	

expected observations for **3(a)(ii)**

test	FB 5	FB 6
+ NaOH	(pale) blue ppt insoluble in excess	white ppt soluble in excess
+ NH_3	(pale) blue ppt (soluble in excess) forming deep/dark blue solution	white ppt insoluble in excess
+ KI	brown (yellow-brown/orange-brown, red-brown) ppt/solid/mixture or off-white ppt with brown solution	yellow ppt

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3 (a)(ii)	MMO Collection	FB 5 correct observations with NaOH	1	[9]
		FB 5 correct observations with NH_3	1	
		FB 6 correct observations with NaOH and ammonia	1	
		KI correct observations with FB 5 and FB 6	1	
(iii)	ACE Conclusions	FB 5 contains Cu^{2+}	1	
		FB 6 contains Pb^{2+} (with some evidence)	1	
(iv)		CO_3^{2-} is anion in FB 5 as fizzing / positive limewater test or some valid statement about the anion in FB 6 e.g. could not be carbonate/sulfite as no fizz / could be nitrate as lead nitrate soluble/ not halide/sulfate/sulfite as lead halide/ PbSO_4 insoluble or no anion tests carried out so no conclusion possible	1	

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(b) (i)	MMO Collection	effervescence between solution and Mg ribbon manganate(VII) decolourised	1 1	[6]
	ACE Conclusions	FB 7 is an acid and a reducing agent.	1	
	(ii)	MMO Collection	(ii) Any two of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • condensation near mouth of tube or steam produced • liquid at bottom of tube/solid melts/solid dissolves/gives colourless solution • charring in the solid/turning black. 	
(iii)	ACE Conclusions	(iii) FB 7 is organic or simple covalent/molecular or FB 7 is hydrated/has water of crystallisation or undergoes thermal decomposition.	1	
				[Total 15]