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Chemistry

Assessment Unit A2 3
Internal Assessment
Practical Examination 1

[AC231]

THURSDAY 20 MAY



TIME

2 hours 30 minutes.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided at the top of this page.

Answer all three questions.

Write your answers in the spaces provided.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The total mark for this paper is 70.

Questions 1 and 2 are practical exercises each worth 25 marks. Question 3 is a planning exercise worth 20 marks.

Quality of written communication will be assessed in **Question 3**. You may not have access to notes, textbooks and other material to assist you.

A Periodic Table of elements (including some data) is provided.

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Question Number	Marks	Modera -tion Mark
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Titration exercise	Tea. Mari	En
An acidified solution of potassium iodate(V) acts as an oxidising agent.	Tea Mari	190
You are provided with:		
a solution of potassium iodate(V) of unknown concentration; four 20 cm ³ portions of sulphuric acid; four 1.5 g samples of potassium iodide; sodium thiosulphate solution of concentration 0.05 mol dm ⁻³ ; starch indicator.		
Assuming that all the apparatus is clean and dry, you are required to carry out a titration and use your results to calculate the concentration of potassium iodate(V).		
(a) Give details of the procedure you intend to use.		

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Tea Mar. (b) Carry out your procedure. Present your results in a suitable table and calculate the average titre. [10]



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(d) (i) Balance the following half-equation:

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 I_2 + H_2O [2]

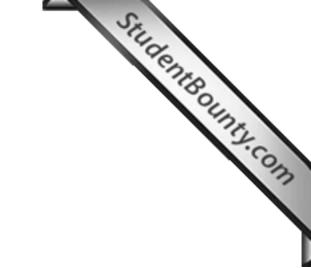
(ii) Combine the reduction half-equation above with the following oxidation half-equation to produce a balanced redox equation:

$$2 \; \text{l}^- \; \rightarrow \qquad \text{l}_2 \qquad \text{+} \quad 2 \text{e}^-$$

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(e) Calculate the concentration of the potassium iodate(V) solution in g $\,\mathrm{dm}^{-3}$.

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2 Observation/deduction

Safety goggles must be worn at all times and care should be exercised during this practical examination.

(a) You are provided with a salt, labelled A. Carry out the following tests. Record your observations in the spaces below.

Test	Observations
1 Describe the appearance of A.	
	[1]
2 Dissolve a spatula measure of A in approximately 50 cm ³ of water.	
	[1]
3 Add a few drops of barium chloride solution to 2 cm ³ of the solution of A.	
	[1]
4 Add a few drops of sodium hydroxide solution to 2 cm ³ of the solution of A.	
	[2]
5 In a fume cupboard, add excess concentrated ammonia solution dropwise, until present in excess, to 2 cm ³ of the solution of A.	[2]
	[3]
6 Add an equal volume of concentrated hydrochloric acid to 2 cm ³ of the solution of A.	
	[2]

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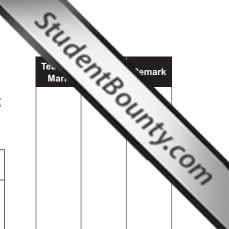
(c) Compounds D and E have the molecular formula C₃H₆O₂. They both produce a triplet, quartet and singlet in their NMR spectra. Carry out the following test on D. A sample of E is **not** required. Record your observations in the space below.

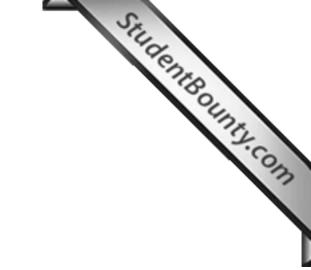
Test	Observations
Add a spatula measure of sodium carbonate to about 1cm ³ of D in a test tube.	
	[3]

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Deduce the structural formula of E





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3 Preparation of Tin(IV) lodide

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m Tin}({
m IV})$ iodide is a solid which can be prepared by reaction of excess tin with iodine by refluxing in a suitable solvent such as dichloromethane, ${
m CH_2Cl_2}$, which is toxic and flammable.

You are required to prepare 6.0g of pure tin(IV) iodide based on the mass of iodine used.

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		[4]
(i)	State and explain relevant safety precautions apart from using safety glasses and a fume cupboard.	
		_ [2]
(ii)	Explain the term 'refluxing'.	
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		_ [2]
	(i)	Calculate the mass of iodine needed assuming a 90% yield. (i) State and explain relevant safety precautions apart from using safety glasses and a fume cupboard. (ii) Explain the term 'refluxing'.

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