

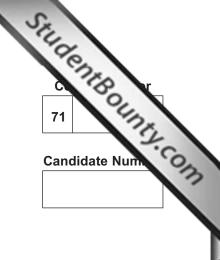
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# Chemistry

Assessment Unit A2 3 Internal Assessment Practical Examination 2

[AC232]

### THURSDAY 19 MAY, MORNING



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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#### 1 Titration exercise

Crystalline ammonium iron(II) sulfate has the formula  $Fe(NH_4)_2(SO_4)_2.nH_2O$ . The symbol n represents the number of molecules of water of crystallisation.

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You are provided with:

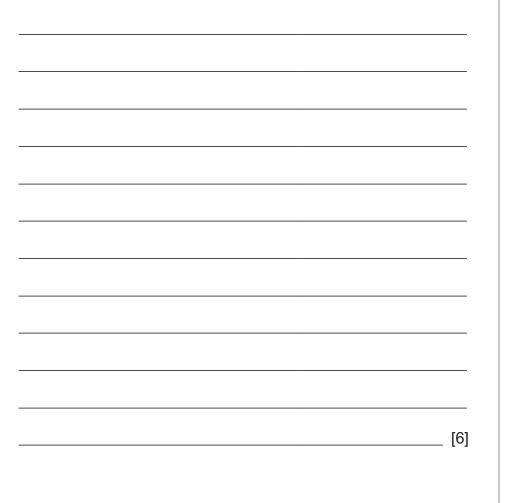
A solution of ammonium iron(II) sulfate of concentration 15.7 g dm $^{-3}$ .

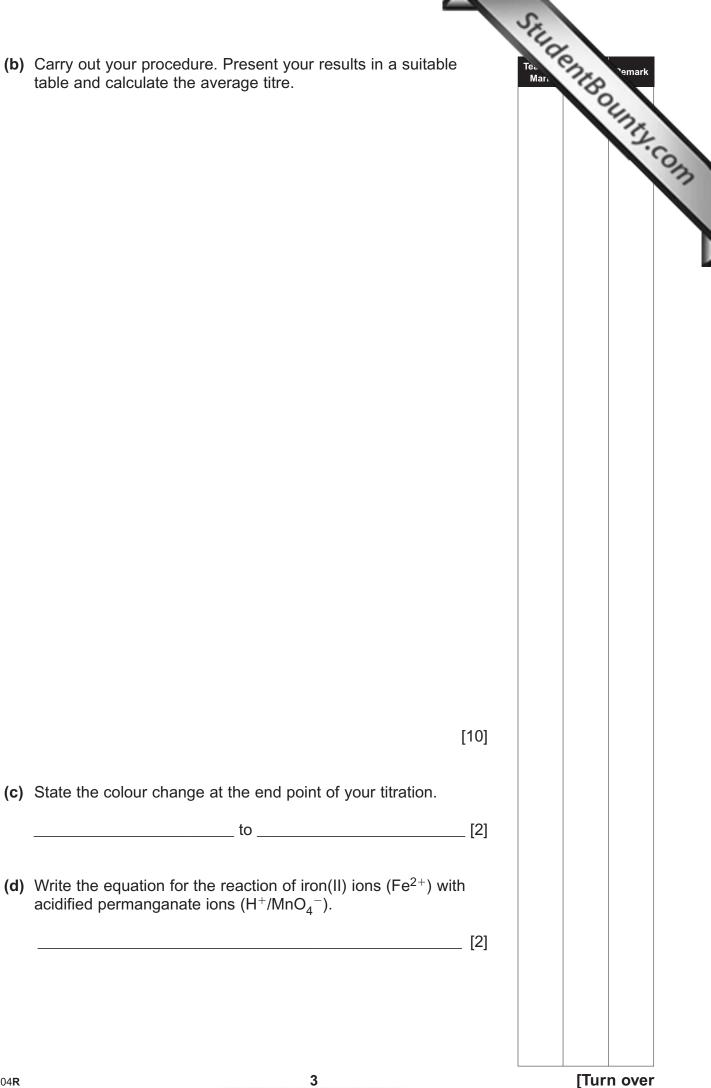
A solution of potassium permanganate of concentration 0.01 mol  $dm^{-3}$ .

Solutions of  $2 \mod dm^{-3}$  sulfuric acid.

Assuming that all the apparatus is clean and dry, you are required to carry out a titration and use your results to determine the value of n.

(a) Give details of the procedure you intend to use. The potassium permanganate solution should be placed in a burette.





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#### **Observation/deduction** 2

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

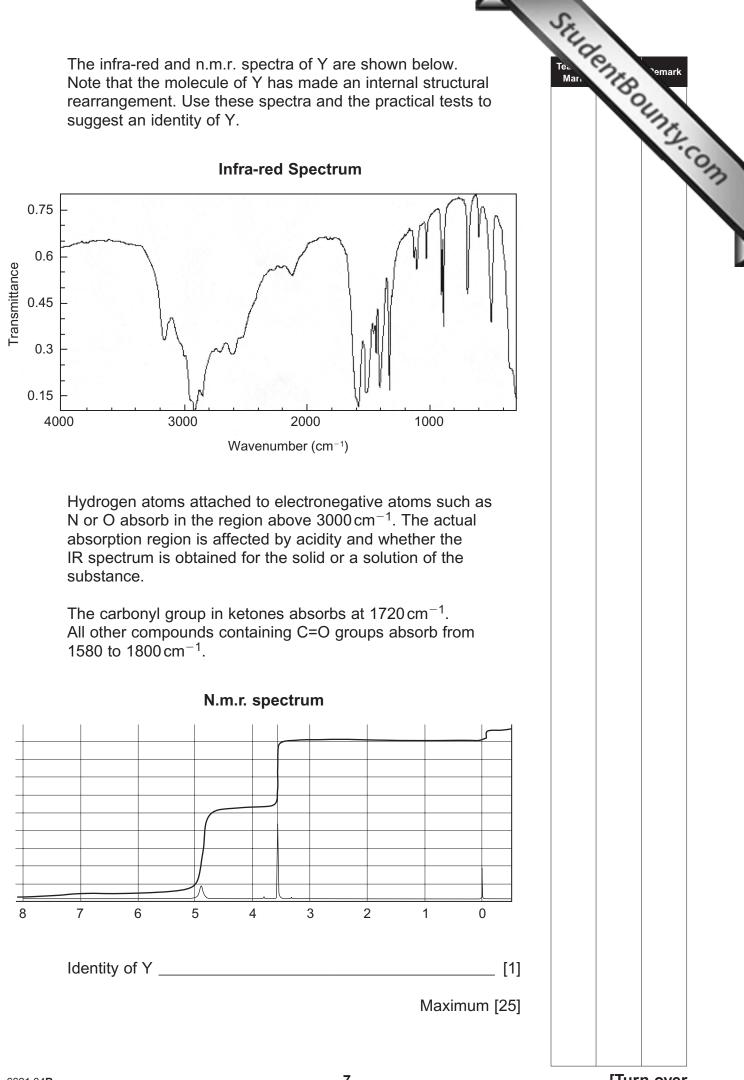
Te Mar Penalt Mar Property Comments (a) You are provided with a salt, labelled X. Carry out the following tests.

Record your observations in the spaces below.

Test	Observation	Deduction
<b>1</b> Describe the appearance of X.		
	[1]	[1]
<b>2</b> Add a spatula measure of X to approximately 50 cm <sup>3</sup> of water.		
	[2]	[1]
<b>3</b> Add 10 drops of silver nitrate solution to $2 \text{ cm}^3$ of the solution of X in a test tube. Allow to stand.	[2]	[1]
	[2]	[1]
<b>4</b> Add 5 drops of sodium hydroxide solution to 2 cm <sup>3</sup> of the solution of X in a test		
tube.	[2]	[1]
<b>5</b> In a fume cupboard, add $6 \text{ cm}^3$ of concentrated ammonia, slowly, to $2 \text{ cm}^3$ of the solution of X in a test tube.	[2]	No deduction required
<b>6</b> Add $2 \text{ cm}^3$ of edta solution to $2 \text{ cm}^3$ of the solution of X in a test tube.		No deduction required
	[1]	

Deduce the name of compound X \_\_\_\_\_ [1]

Test	Observation	Deduction
<b>1</b> Describe the appearance of Y.		
	[1]	[1]
Below is a description of test 2. Please read this but <b>do not carry</b> out this test.		
<b>2</b> Heat one spatula measure of Y in a test tube. Heat gently at first and then more strongly. Test any fumes with a glass rod dipped in concentrated hydrochloric acid.	White smoke	[1]
<b>3 (i)</b> Dissolve 2 spatula measures of Y in approximately 20 cm <sup>3</sup> of water.		
(ii) Use Universal Indicator paper to determine the pH of the solution of Y.	[1]	[1]
<b>4</b> Add 6 drops of copper(II) sulfate solution, dropwise, to a test tube half-full of a solution of Y.		
	[1]	[1]
<b>5</b> Add 3 cm <sup>3</sup> of acidified potassium dichromate(VI) solution. Add one spatula measure of Y		
and warm gently.	[1]	[1]



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#### **Planning exercise**

3 Preparation of sodium thiosulfate, Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>.

Sodium thiosulfate may be prepared by boiling a mixture of powdered roll sulfur and aqueous sodium sulfate (IV) for 30-40 minutes. Excess sulfur is removed. The resulting solution is concentrated by evaporation.

Tee Mar. Mar. Bounnes.com The evaporated solution, on cooling, produces crystals of sodium thiosulfate pentahydrate which are removed by vacuum filtration.

The crystals are washed with ethanol and dried using filter paper.

The purity of the crystals can be measured by titration with a standard solution of iodine (in potassium iodide solution).

You are required to prepare 2.5g of sodium thiosulfate pentahydrate crystals.

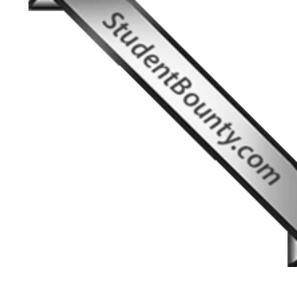
- (a) (i) Write an equation, including state symbols, for the reaction of sodium sulfate (IV) solution with sulfur to produce sodium thiosulfate.
  - [2]
  - (ii) Write the formula of sodium thiosulfate pentahydrate.
    - [1]
- (b) Calculate the volume of 0.06 mol  $dm^{-3}$  sodium sulfate (IV) needed assuming an 80% yield.

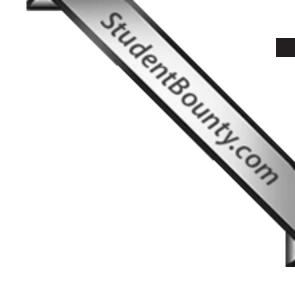
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	he purity of the sodium thiosulfate may be determined usin dine solution.	ng
(i	) Write an equation for the reaction.	_ [2]
(i	<ul> <li>i) Calculate the percentage purity of a sample of sodium thiosulfate, if 1.2g of sodium thiosulfate, Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, requ 25.0 cm<sup>3</sup> of 0.1 mol dm<sup>3</sup> iodine, I<sub>2</sub>, solution.</li> </ul>	uired
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