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9701/52   Paper 5 (Planning, Analysis, and Evaluation),
maximum raw mark 30

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Question	Expected Answer	Mark	
1 **(a)**	Water can hydrogen bond with ammonia **(ORA for trichloromethane)**	**[1]**	
	Water / oxygen / ammonia / nitrogen has a lone pair (of electrons) **(ORA for trichloromethane)** **OR** trichloromethane has dipole-dipole interactions only	**[1]**	**[2]**
(b)	$(K_{partition} =) \dfrac{[NH_{3(water)}]}{[NH_{3(trichloromethane)}]}$ **AND** $(K_{partition}) > 1$ **ORA**	**[1]**	**[1]**
(c)	It is not important as the concentration is independent of volume	**[1]**	**[1]**
(d)	$2NH_3 + H_2SO_4 \rightarrow (NH_4)_2SO_4$	**[1]**	**[1]**
(e) **(i)**	Calculates the concentration of ammonia (in the aqueous layer) is (approximately) $1\,mol\,dm^{-3}$ **OR** between $0.96\,mol\,dm^{-3}$ and $1.04\,mol\,dm^{-3}$ ecf from **(d)**	**[1]**	
	Should be diluted by 5	**[1]**	**[2]**
(e) **(ii)**	Pipette $50\,cm^3$ of the $5.00\,mol\,dm^{-3}$ aqueous ammonia into a $250\,cm^3$ volumetric (graduated) flask ecf from **(e)(i)** other flask sizes and methods of accurate volume measurement allowed	**[1]**	
	Make up to the mark with water. Shake **OR** invert the flask **OR** mix.	**[1]**	**[2]**
(f)	Allow suitable methods for avoiding the inhalation of ammonia **AND/OR** trichloromethane fumes	**[1]**	**[1]**
(g)	methyl orange / screened methyl orange Allow other indicators with suitable pH range	**[1]**	
	As it is weak base-strong acid titration	**[1]**	**[2]**
(h)	The concentration / solubility in the aqueous layer is much larger so determination of its concentration would be less prone to error Allow sulfuric acid immiscible with trichloromethane layer	**[1]**	**[1]**
(i)	Calculates the moles of ammonia in the aqueous layer ecf from **(d)**	**[1]**	
	Subtracts from the original to obtain moles in the trichloromethane	**[1]**	**[2]**

2	(a)	2 marks awarded unless: **(i)** The curve is clearly not smooth or has a point of inflexion or is in the wrong position **(ii)** A point is clearly not in the correct position	 [2]	 [2]
	(b)	Point at 120 s is the most anomalous	[1]	
		Difficult to measure very small concentrations / volume **OR** concentration / volume measured before the recorded time **OR** time recorded later than the measured concentration	[1]	[2]
	(c)	**EITHER** Draws appropriate construction lines	[1]	
		Read two half-lives from graph as between 95 and 105 s	[1]	
		Because half-lives are equal, identifies the reaction as first order	[1]	
		OR Draws tangents to the curve at the points	[1]	
		Correctly calculates gradients of the two lines OR the ratio of gradients	[1]	
		Because shallower gradient is half of the steeper gradient, the reaction is first order	[1]	[3]
	(d) (i)	Draws suitable tangent at t = 0	[1]	
		Calculates gradient correctly for any line drawn at t = 0.	[1]	[2]
	(ii)	Calculates correctly a value for: k = ans(**d(i)**)/(27 × 10^8)(4 × 10^{11})	[1]	
		gives units as cm^3 molecules^{-1} s^{-1}	[1]	[2]
	(e)	Gives initial rate (gradient) as ans(**d(i)**)/(6.02 ×10^{23})	[1]	
		Completes calculation correctly	[1]	[2]
	(f)	The ozone concentration should remain (nearly) constant during the experiment	[1]	
		So that the rate depends only on the concentration of NO	[1]	[2]