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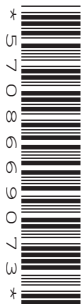
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[C]	FA 1	80 cm ³	2.0 mol dm ⁻³ sulfuric acid	Cautiously pour 110 cm ³ of concentrated (98%) sulfuric acid [C] into 800 cm ³ of distilled water with continuous stirring. Make the solution up to 1 dm ³ with distilled water. Care – concentrated H ₂ SO ₄ is very corrosive.
[C]	FA 2	300 cm ³	1.2 mol dm ⁻³ sodium hydroxide	Dissolve 48.0 g of NaOH [C] in each dm ³ of solution. Care – the process of solution is exothermic and any concentrated solution is very corrosive.
Check on suitability of reagents. Pipette 25.0 cm³ of FA 1 into a 250 cm³ graduated flask and 50.0 cm³ of FA 2 into a second 250 cm³ graduated flask. Make up each solution to the graduation.				
Pipette 25.0 cm³ of the diluted FA 2 into a conical flask and titrate against the diluted FA 1 using an appropriate indicator for a strong acid/strong base titration. The titre should be between 14.80 and 15.20 cm³. Adjust the concentration of FA 2 if necessary.				
[T]	FA 3	20 cm ³	0.1 mol dm ⁻³ barium chloride	See 2010 syllabus.
	FA 4	20 cm ³	solution 0.1 mol dm ⁻³ with respect to Mg ²⁺ ions and 0.2 mol dm ⁻³ with respect to Br ⁻ ions.	Dissolve 20.3 g of MgCl ₂ ·6H ₂ O and 20.4 g of NaBr (or 23.8 g KBr [H]) in each dm ³ of solution.
	FA 5	20 cm ³	solution 0.1 mol dm ⁻³ with respect to Ca ²⁺ ions and 0.2 mol dm ⁻³ with respect to I ⁻ ions.	Dissolve 43.8 g of CaCl ₂ ·6H ₂ O and 30.0 g of NaI (or 33.2 g KI [H]) in each dm ³ of solution.
[T][N]	FA 6	20 cm ³	0.1 mol dm ⁻³ potassium chromate(VI)	Dissolve 19.4 g K ₂ CrO ₄ [T][N] in each dm ³ of solution. (The use of plastic gloves might be considered for candidates handling this chemical.)
[H]	FA 7	10 cm ³	distilled water	
	FA 8	10 cm ³	0.5 mol dm ⁻³ glucose solution	Dissolve 99.0 g of D(+) glucose monohydrate in each dm ³ of solution.
[F][H]	FA 9	10 cm ³	50% solution of butanone	Mix equal volumes of freshly purchased butanone [H][F][C] and distilled water.
[H]	FA 10	10 cm ³	0.1 mol dm ⁻³ sodium sulfite	12.6 g dm ³ Na ₂ SO ₃ [H]

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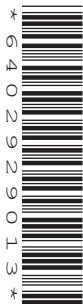
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- 1 × −10 °C to +110 °C at 1 °C thermometer
- 1 × 50 cm³ measuring cylinder
- 1 × clean dry boiling-tube
- 1 × wash bottle of distilled water
- one or two test-tube rack(s)
- 12 × test-tubes*
- 2 × boiling-tubes
- 1 × test-tube holder
- at least two dropping pipettes
- access to a balance weighing to 1 decimal place or better
- access to cold tap water
- access to paper towels

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[H]	FA 1	12.0g	ammonium chloride	Each candidate will require about 12g of ammonium chloride in a sealed container, labelled FA 1 .
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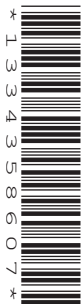
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	FB 3	1 tube	sodium hydrogencarbonate	weighing bottle or stoppered tube, labelled FB 3 and containing between 5.9 and 6.1 g of sodium hydrogencarbonate
[C]	FB 4	180 cm ³	3.0 mol dm ⁻³ hydrochloric acid	Dilute 255 cm ³ of concentrated (35-37%; approximately 11 mol dm ⁻³) hydrochloric acid [C] to 1 dm ³ .
	sodium hydrogencarbonate	10 g	sodium hydrogencarbonate	solid supplied in a labelled and stoppered container
Check on suitability of reagents. 7 g of sodium hydrogencarbonate added to 50 cm ³ of FB 4 (an excess of acid) should lower the temperature of the acid by approximately 9 °C.				
	FB 7	20 cm ³	0.1 mol dm ⁻³ ammonium iron(II) sulfate	Dissolve 39.2 g of (NH ₄) ₂ SO ₄ ·FeSO ₄ ·6H ₂ O [H] in each dm ³ of solution. If ammonium iron(II) sulfate is not available make a mixture containing 13.2 g of (NH ₄) ₂ SO ₄ and 27.8 g of FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O [H] in each dm ³ of solution.
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[H]	aqueous ammonia	
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[T] [N]	acidified aqueous potassium dichromate(VI)	
[T] [F]	2,4-dinitrophenylhydrazine reagent	

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CONFIDENTIAL INSTRUCTIONS

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If you have any problems or queries regarding these instructions, please contact CIE

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by phone: +44 1223 553554

by fax: +44 1223 553558

stating the Centre number, the nature of the query and the syllabus number quoted above.

This document consists of **8** printed pages.



Safety

Supervisors are advised to remind candidates that **all** substances in the examination should be treated with caution.

Only those tests described in the question paper should be attempted. Please also see under 'General Apparatus' on the use of pipette fillers and safety goggles.

In accordance with COSHH (Control of Substances Hazardous to Health) Regulations, operative in the UK, a hazard appraisal of the examination has been carried out.

Attention is drawn, in particular, to certain materials used in the examination. The following codes are used where relevant.

C corrosive substance

F highly flammable substance

H harmful or irritating substance

O oxidising substance

T toxic substance

N dangerous for the environment

The attention of Supervisors is drawn to any local regulations relating to safety and first-aid.

'Hazard Data Sheets', relating to materials used in this examination, should be available from your chemical supplier.

Preparing the Examination

1 Access to the question paper is NOT permitted in advance of the examination.

2 Preparation of materials

Where quantities are specified for each candidate, they are sufficient for the experiments described in the question paper to be completed.

In preparing materials, the bulk quantity for each substance should be increased by 25% as spare material should be available to cover accidental loss. More material may be supplied if requested by candidates, without penalty.

All solutions should be bulked and mixed thoroughly before use to ensure uniformity.

Every effort should be made to keep the concentrations accurate within one part in two hundred of those specified.

Supervisors are asked to carry out any confirmatory tests given on page 4 to ensure the materials supplied are appropriate.

If the concentrations differ slightly from those specified, the Examiners will make the necessary allowance. They should be informed of the exact concentrations.

3 Labelling of materials

Materials must be labelled as specified in these instructions. Materials with an **FA** code number should be so labelled, **without** the identities being included on the label – where appropriate, the identity of an **FA** coded chemical is given in the question paper itself.

4 Identity of materials

It should also be noted that descriptions of solutions given in the question paper may not correspond exactly with the specification in these Instructions. **The candidates must assume the descriptions given in the question paper.**

5 Size of group

In view of the difficulty of the preparation of large quantities of solution of uniform concentration, it is recommended that the maximum number of candidates per group be 30 and that separate supplies of solutions be prepared for each group.

Apparatus

1 In addition to the fittings ordinarily contained in a chemical laboratory, the apparatus and materials specified below will be necessary.

2 Pipette fillers (or equivalent safety devices) and safety goggles should be used where necessary.

3 *For each candidate*

1 × 250 cm³ beaker

1 × stopwatch/clock (reading to 1 s)

1 × −10 °C to +110 °C at 1 °C thermometer

1 × 50 cm³ measuring cylinder

1 × clean, dry boiling-tube

1 × spatula

one or two test-tube rack(s)

12 × test-tubes*

at least 2 dropping pipettes

access to a balance weighing to 1 decimal place or better

paper towels

*Candidates are expected to rinse and re-use test-tubes where possible. Additional test-tubes should be available.

Where access to a balance is limited some candidates should be instructed to start the examination with Question 2.

Chemicals Required

- 1 It is especially important that great care is taken that the confidential information given below does not reach the candidates either directly or indirectly.

2 Particular requirements

hazard	label	per candidate	identity	notes (hazards given in this column are for the raw materials)
	FA 1	1 tube	anhydrous sodium hydrogencarbonate	Each candidate should be provided with a stoppered tube containing 15.0 g – 15.5 g of sodium hydrogencarbonate. <i>This tube should be labelled FA 1.</i>
<i>The anhydrous sodium carbonate to be used in the examination should be heated in an oven at 100–110 °C to drive off any absorbed water and then cooled in a covered container or desiccator.</i>				
[H]	Na₂CO₃	1 tube	anhydrous sodium carbonate	Each candidate should be provided with a stoppered tube containing 9.0 g – 9.5 g of anhydrous sodium carbonate [H]. <i>This tube should be labelled Na₂CO₃.</i>
[H]	FA 2	10.0 g	anhydrous sodium carbonate	Each candidate will also require about 10 g of anhydrous sodium carbonate in a sealed container, labelled FA 2 [H] .
[H]	FA 3	180 cm ³	4.0 mol dm ⁻³ hydrochloric acid	4.0 mol dm ⁻³ hydrochloric acid is an irritant. Dilute 340 cm ³ of concentrated (35–37%; approximately 11 mol dm ⁻³) HCl [C] to 1 dm ³ .
	FA 4	10 cm ³	0.5 mol dm ⁻³ sodium chloride	Dissolve 29.3 g of NaCl (or 37.3 g of KCl) in each dm ³ of solution.
[H]	FA 5	10 cm ³	0.5 mol dm ⁻³ sodium chloride and 0.2 mol dm ⁻³ sodium carbonate	Dissolve 29.3 g of NaCl (or 37.3 g of KCl) and 21.2 g of Na ₂ CO ₃ [H] (or 27.6 g of K ₂ CO ₃ [H]) in each dm ³ of solution.
[H]	FA 6	10 cm ³	0.2 mol dm ⁻³ sodium carbonate	Dissolve 21.2 g of Na ₂ CO ₃ [H] (or 27.6 g of K ₂ CO ₃ [H]) in each dm ³ of solution.
	FA 7	10 cm ³	0.1 mol dm ⁻³ aluminium potassium sulfate	Dissolve 47.4 g of Al K(SO ₄) ₂ ·12H ₂ O (or 63.0 g of Al ₂ (SO ₄) ₃ ·16H ₂ O) in each dm ³ of solution.
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