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EXAMINATION 2020**

**132/3A**

**CHEMISTRY 3A  
ACTUAL PRACTICAL A**

**24 HOURS ADVANCE INSTRUCTIONS**

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**1.0 IMPORTANT**

- 1.1 GREAT CARE MUST BE TAKEN **NOT** TO DIVULGE THESE INSTRUCTIONS TO BOTH CANDIDATES AND TO UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS EITHER DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY.
- 1.2 MAKE SURE THAT THE CANDIDATES ARE PROVIDED WITH CHEMICALS AND APPARATUSES AS INDICATED IN THESE ADVANCE INSTRUCTIONS ONLY AND **NOT** OTHERWISE.

**2.0 PRAPERATION OF CHEMICALS AND APPARATUSES**

**2.1 Question 1**

- Prepare 0.02 M of potassium permanganate and label it **C2**. Allow 150 cm<sup>3</sup> per candidate.
- Prepare 0.05 M sodium oxalate (Na<sub>2</sub>C<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>) solution and label it **C1**. Provide each candidate with 80 cm<sup>3</sup> of the solution.
- Prepare 0.085 M ferrous ammonium sulphate (FeSO<sub>4</sub>(NH<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>·6H<sub>2</sub>O) solution and label it **C3**. Provide each candidate with 50 cm<sup>3</sup> of the solution.
- Prepare 1 M sulphuric acid (H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>) and label it **C4**. Provide 50 cm<sup>3</sup> of the solution per candidate.
- Provide each candidate with a thermometer (0 °C – 100 °C).
- Provide each candidate with a 10 cm<sup>3</sup> measuring cylinder.
- Provide each candidate with 1 burette, 1 tripod stand, 1 wire gauze, 1 white tile, 1 pipette (20 cm<sup>3</sup> or 25 cm<sup>3</sup>), 2 titration flasks, 1 retort stand and a clamp.
- Provide each candidate with pipette filler.
- Provide a pyrex beaker (250 or 300 cm<sup>3</sup>).
- Prepare heat source or burner for sharing in the maximum ratio of 1:4.

**2.2 Question 2**

- Prepare 0.02 M KMnO<sub>4</sub> and label it **T1**. Allow 80 cm<sup>3</sup> per candidate.
- Prepare acidified 0.05 M oxalic acid with 0.5 M H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and label it **T2**. Allow 80 cm<sup>3</sup> per candidate.
- Provide each candidate with a stop watch.

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- Provide each candidate with a 50 cm<sup>3</sup> pyrex beaker.
- Provide each candidate with a 250 cm<sup>3</sup> beaker.
- Provide each candidate with a 10 cm<sup>3</sup> measuring cylinder.
- Provide each candidate with 2 boiling test tubes.
- Provide each candidate with a thermometer (0 °C – 100 °C).
- Prepare a heat source or burner for sharing in the maximum ratio of 1:4.
- Provide each candidate with a tripod stand.
- Provide each candidate with 2 test tube holders.

### 2.3 Question 3

- Prepare a mixture of equal amount of iron(III) chloride (FeCl<sub>3</sub>) and zinc carbonate (ZnCO<sub>3</sub>) and label it U. Allow 4 g per candidate.
- Provide about 300 cm<sup>3</sup> distilled water per candidate.
- Provide centrifuge for sharing in a ratio of 1:2 or provide each candidate with a filter paper and a funnel.
- Provide sodium hydroxide solution, dilute nitric acid, silver nitrate, concentrated hydrochloric acid, ammonia solution, potassium ferrocyanide, potassium thiocyanate or ammonium thiocyanate as bench reagents.
- Prepare heat source or burner for sharing in the maximum ratio of 1:4.

### 3.0 NOTE TO EXAMINATIONS SUPERVISOR AND LABORATORY TECHNICIAN/HEAD OF CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT

Laboratory technician or Head of Chemistry Department should perform the experiments in Question 1 and 2 during the **last 30 minutes of the last session of the examination**. The experimental data must be recorded in the form, provided in page 3 of these instructions and be enclosed in the envelop **together with the candidates' scripts** (Answer booklets) for submission to the Examinations Council.

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**Teacher's Experimental Results and Declaration Form**

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**(a) Experimental Results**

**Question 1**

**Part I**

(i) Volume of pipette used 20 cm<sup>3</sup>/25 cm<sup>3</sup> (cancel which is not applicable).

(ii) Burette readings:

Experiment	Volume used (cm <sup>3</sup> )
1 <sup>st</sup> titration	
2 <sup>nd</sup> titration	
3 <sup>rd</sup> titration	

Average volume = .....

**Part II**

(i) Volume of pipette used 20 cm<sup>3</sup>/25 cm<sup>3</sup> (cancel which is not applicable).

(ii) Burette readings:

Experiment	Volume used (cm <sup>3</sup> )
1 <sup>st</sup> titration	
2 <sup>nd</sup> titration	
3 <sup>rd</sup> titration	

Average volume = .....

**Question 2**

Temperature (°C)	Time (Sec)
50	
60	
70	
80	

**(b) Declaration (Chemistry teachers/laboratory technician)**

I ..... from Centre Number and Name ..... declare that, I have prepared all the chemicals and apparatuses as indicated in the 24 Hour Advance Instructions and that the confidentiality and security of the examination has been maintained.

Signature: ..... Date: .....

Mobile phone Number (s): .....

**(c) Supervisor Information**

Centre Number and name: .....

Name of the Supervisor: .....

Signature: ..... Date: .....

Mobile Phone Number (s): .....