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**CHEMISTRY 2B  
ACTUAL PRACTICAL B  
(For Both School and Private Candidates)**

**Time: 2:30 Hours**

**Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> November 2017 a.m.**

**Instructions**

1. This paper consists of **three (3)** questions. Answer **all** the questions.
2. Question 1 carries **twenty (20)** marks and the rest carry **fifteen (15)** marks each.
3. Qualitative Analysis Guidance Pamphlets may be used after a thorough check by the supervisor.
4. Cellular phones, calculators and any unauthorized materials are **not** allowed in the examination room.
5. Write your **Examination Number** on every page of your answer booklet(s).
6. You may use the following constants:  
Atomic masses:  
H = 1,      O = 16,      Na = 23,      S = 32.  
1 litre = 1 dm<sup>3</sup> = 1000 cm<sup>3</sup>.



1. You are provided with the following:  
**S:** A solution containing 0.125 M sulphuric acid ( $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$ );  
**T:** A solution made by dissolving 15 g of impure sodium hydroxide ( $\text{NaOH}$ ) in distilled water making up to  $1000 \text{ cm}^3$  of the solution;  
**M.O:** Methyl orange indicator.

### Questions

- (a) (i) Titrate **S** (from the burette) against **T** (in the titration flask) using **MO** up to the end point. Repeat the procedure to obtain three accurate readings and record your results in a tabular form.  
 (ii) Calculate average volume of **S** used.  
 (iii) \_\_\_\_  $\text{cm}^3$  of **T** required \_\_\_\_  $\text{cm}^3$  of **S** for complete reaction.  
 (iv) The colour changed at the neutralization point was from \_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_.
- (b) Write a balanced chemical equation for the reaction taking place between **S** and **T**.
- (c) Calculate the percentage purity and percentage impurity of sodium hydroxide.
2. You are provided with the following:
- Solution **M**: 0.2 M sodium thiosulphate ( $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$ );
  - Solution **N**: 2 M hydrochloric acid ( $\text{HCl}$ );
  - Distilled water labeled **W**;
  - A sheet of white paper marked **X**;
  - Stop watch.

### Procedure

- (i) Put a small beaker ( $100 \text{ cm}^3$ ) on top of the mark **X** on a sheet of paper in such a way that the mark is clearly seen through the top of the beaker.  
 (ii) Measure  $50 \text{ cm}^3$  of solution **M** and pour into a small beaker.  
 (iii) Using different measuring cylinder measure  $10 \text{ cm}^3$  of solution **N**.  
 (iv) Start a stop watch simultaneously as you pour solution **N** in the beaker containing solution **M**.  
 (v) Stir the mixture with glass rod until the cross disappears.  
 (vi) Stop the watch when the cross is out of sight. Record the time taken.  
 (vii) Repeat the whole process using  $40 \text{ cm}^3$ ,  $30 \text{ cm}^3$ ,  $20 \text{ cm}^3$  and finally  $10 \text{ cm}^3$  of solution **M** as shown in the Table 1. Top up solution **M** with **W** to make  $50 \text{ cm}^3$  in each experiment before adding solution **N**.

Table 1

Volume of M ( $\text{cm}^3$ )	Volume of water ( $\text{cm}^3$ )	Volume of N ( $\text{cm}^3$ )	Conc. of M after adding water ( $\text{mol dm}^{-3}$ )	Time for cross to disappear (sec.)	Rate ( $\text{sec}^{-1}$ )
50	00	10			
40	10	10			
30	20	10			
20	30	10			
10	40	10			

## Questions

- (a) Complete filling the Table 1.
- (b) Write down a balanced chemical equation for the reaction between M and N.
- (c) What substance was produced during the reaction which obscured the cross?
- (d) Use the data in the Table 1 to draw the following graphs:
- Concentration-time graph; concentration on the y-axis and time on the x-axis.
  - Concentration-rate graph, concentration on the y-axis and rate on the x-axis.
- (e) What conclusion can you draw from the results of the experiment?
3. Sample H contains one cation and one anion. Using systematic qualitative analysis procedures record carefully your experiments, observations and inferences as Table 2 shows. Finally, identify the anion and cation present in sample H.

Table 2

S/n	Experiment	Observation	Inference

### Conclusion:

- (i) The cation in sample H is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (ii) The anion in sample H is \_\_\_\_\_.