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CHEMISTRY 2B
(ACTUAL PRACTICAL B)

(For Both School and Private candidates)

Time: 2:30 Hours

Year: 2020

Instructions

1. This paper consists of **two (2)** questions.
2. Answer **all** questions.
3. Each question carries twenty **five (25)** marks.
4. All writing must be in **blue** or **black** ink **except** drawing which must be in pencil.
5. Cellular phones, and any unauthorized materials are **not** allowed in the examination room.
6. Write your **Examination Number** on every page of your answer booklet (s)

Atomic masses: H=1, C=12, O=16, Na=23.

$1\text{litre} = 1\text{dm}^3 = 1000\text{cm}^3$



1. Determine the purity of sulphuric acid made by dissolving 7.0 g of impure acid in distilled water to make 1 dm³ of solution (labelled **K**) by reacting it with solution **L** made by dissolving 4.0 g of sodium hydroxide in distilled water to make 1 dm³. Carry out the titration using either phenolphthalein (**POP**) or methyl orange (**MO**) indicator, obtain three titre volumes and tabulate the results.

Questions:

- (a) Why both phenolphthalein (**POP**) and methyl orange (**MO**) indicators are suitable for the titration?
 - (b) How much volume of the acid was required for complete neutralization with 20 cm³ or 25 cm³ of the base?
 - (c) Write a balanced chemical equation for the reaction.
 - (d) Calculate the molarity of the acid and the base.
 - (e) Calculate the percentage purity of the acid.
2. Study the reaction between sodium thiosulphate and hydrochloric acid. The chemicals provided are labelled as **N₁**, **N₂**, and **N₃** for 0.13 M sodium thiosulphate, 2.0 M hydrochloric acid and distilled water respectively. You are also provided with a piece of white paper marked X on which a 100 cm³ beaker containing the reaction mixture. Mix volumes of **N₁**, **N₂**, and **N₃** and at the same time record the time taken for the reaction as shown in the following table.

Table: Experimental Data

Volume of N1 (cm ³)	Volume of N3 (cm ³)	Volume of N2 (cm ³)	Time (s)
2	8	10	
4	6	10	
6	4	10	
8	2	10	
10	0	10	

- (a) Complete filling the table.
- (b) (i) plot a graph of volume N_1 (vertical axis) against time (horizontal axis) taken for the letter X to disappear completely.
(ii) comment on the shape of the graph.
- (c) Explain why did the letter X disappear.
- (d) Write the electronic configuration of the product which causes the solution to be cloudy (milky).
- (e) Write the ionic equation for the reaction between N_1 and N_2 .
- (f) Explain why N_3 was added to N_1 .