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9701/32 Paper 32 (Advanced Practical Skills 2), maximum raw mark 40

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Question	Sections	Indicative material	Mark
1 (a)	PDO layout	**I** Constructs a table for results (minimum of 3 results).	1
	PDO recording	**II** Appropriate headings and units for data given. Volume/V in cm^3 or / cm^3 or (cm^3) Time/t in seconds or / s or (s)	1
	PDO recording	**III** All times recorded to the nearest second.	1
	MMO decision	**IV** 3 additional volumes chosen with intervals not less than 2.00 cm^3 and all volumes of **FB 1** greater than or equal to 6.00 cm^3	1
	MMO collection	**V** In all 3 additional experiments water is added to make a total of 20.00 cm^3	1
	MMO quality	Round times to nearest second. **VI + VII** Compare time for 20.00 cm^3 of **FB 1** with that of supervisor.	2
		VIII + IX Compare time for 10.00 cm^3 of **FB 1** with that of supervisor. The range for award of 1 or 2 depends on the supervisor value.	2
		Supervisor value: < or = 15 δ for 2 is 2 and for 1 is 4 16 to 30 δ for 2 is 3 and for 1 is 6 31 to 45 δ for 2 is 4 and for 1 is 8 46 to 60 δ for 2 is 5 and for 1 is 10 > 60 δ for 2 is 6 and for 1 is 12	[9]
(b)	PDO display	**(i)** Working to show ans = 1×10^{-4} mol. Expression and answer.	1
	ACE interpretation	**(ii)** 0.5 × ans to **(i)** = 5×10^{-5} mol AND **(iii)** 2 x ans to **(ii)** = 1×10^{-4}	1
	PDO display	**(iv)** $(1 \times 10^{-4}) / 0.060 = 1.67 \times 10^{-3}$ mol dm^{-3}.	1 [3]
(c)	ACE interpretation	Minimum of 4 results – rate correctly calculated in each case using ans **(b)(iv)** × 10^6 / time (or 2.25×10^{-3}). Min 2 s.f. rounded correctly.	1
	PDO recording	Units for rate given as mol $dm^{-3}s^{-1}$	1 [2]

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(d)	PDO layout	**I** Rate on *y*-axis and volume on *x*-axis. Axes clearly labelled	1
		II Linear scale chosen to use at least half of each axis (need not include 0,0) If no point at 0, 0 cannot count for > half.	1
		III Plotting of points. Minimum of 3 readings.	1
		IV Draws a line of best fit. Minimum of 4 readings including 0, 0 (if plotted).	1
(e)	ACE conclusion	Rate is (directly) proportional to Fe^{3+} **concentration.** Rate increases as concentration (volume) increases would score one	2 [2]
(f)	ACE	**(i)** 2 × 0.05 / 0.1	1
		0.10 / 20.00 × 100 = 0.5% 0.25 scores 1 mark. No ecf.	1
		(ii) Difficult to judge colour change / measurement of reaction time / some thiosulfate reacting with acid / formation of (S) ppt / variation in T.	1
	ACE improvement	**(iii)** Investigate reaction between Fe^{3+} and $S_2O_3^{2-}$	1 [4]
(g)	ACE conclusion	**(ii)** Thiosulfate concentration / number of moles / volume is halved (1) Time is shorter / reaction is faster with less thiosulfate (1) ora.	2 [2]
			[Total: 26]

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FB 5 = H_2SO_4; **FB 6** = K_2CrO_4; **FB 7** = $BaCl_2$; **FB 8** = $Pb(NO_3)_2$; **FB 9** = $NaNO_2$					
2 (a)	MMO collection	Orange **solution** (1)	White ppt **and** (white ppt in RH column) Yellow/cream ppt (1)	White ppt (1) Yellow ppt (1) White ppt (1)	[5]
Ignore excess of any reagent.					
(b)	ACE conclusion	Pb^{2+} in **FB 8** **AND** Ba^{2+} in **FB 7** H^+ in **FB 5** **AND** CrO_4^{2-} in **FB 6** SO_4^{2-} in **FB 5** **AND** Cl^- in **FB 7**			1 1 1 [3]
(c)	MMO decision	**I** **Warms** with NaOH and Al in **(i)**.			1
	MMO decision	**II** Adds named (dilute) acid in **(ii)**.			1
	PDO recording	**III** Presents observations in a single table – no extra reagents in **(iii)**.			1
	MMO collection	**IV** Ammonia / gas turns litmus blue in **(iii)**. If ammonia mentioned first, assume it is the gas that affects the litmus.			1
	MMO collection	**V** Brown fumes (of NO_2) / gas that turns blue litmus red in **(iii)**.			1
	ACE conclusion	**VI** nitrite (needs evidence).			1 [6]
					[Total: 14]