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## 0620/52

October/November 2022

**1 hour 15 minutes**

You must answer on the question paper.

You will need: The materials and apparatus listed in the confidential instructions

- Answer **all** questions.
- Use a black or dark blue pen. You may use an HB pencil for any diagrams or graphs.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes at the top of the page.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided.
- Do **not** use an erasable pen or correction fluid.
- Do **not** write on any bar codes.
- You may use a calculator.
- You should show all your working and use appropriate units.

- The total mark for this paper is 40.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [ ].
- Notes for use in qualitative analysis are provided in the question paper.

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This document has **12** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

- 1 You are going to investigate the temperature change when two different aqueous solutions of sodium hydroxide, solution **G** and solution **H**, react with dilute hydrochloric acid.

**Read all of the instructions carefully before starting the experiments.**

### Instructions

You are going to do two experiments.

#### (a) Experiment 1

- Rinse a burette with distilled water and then with the dilute hydrochloric acid for Question 1.
- Fill the burette to the 0.00 cm<sup>3</sup> mark with the dilute hydrochloric acid.
- Use a 50 cm<sup>3</sup> measuring cylinder to pour 20 cm<sup>3</sup> of solution **G** into a beaker.
- Use a thermometer to measure the initial temperature of solution **G**. Record the initial temperature in the table.
- Add 5 cm<sup>3</sup> of dilute hydrochloric acid from the burette into the beaker.
- Stir the mixture in the beaker using the thermometer and measure the temperature of the mixture. Record the temperature in the table.
- Add another 5 cm<sup>3</sup> of dilute hydrochloric acid from the burette into the beaker.
- Stir the mixture in the beaker using the thermometer and measure the temperature of the mixture. Record the temperature in the table.
- Continue to add 5 cm<sup>3</sup> portions of dilute hydrochloric acid and record the temperature of the mixture in the table until you have added a total of 35 cm<sup>3</sup> of dilute hydrochloric acid.

#### Experiment 2

- Repeat Experiment 1 using solution **H** instead of solution **G**.

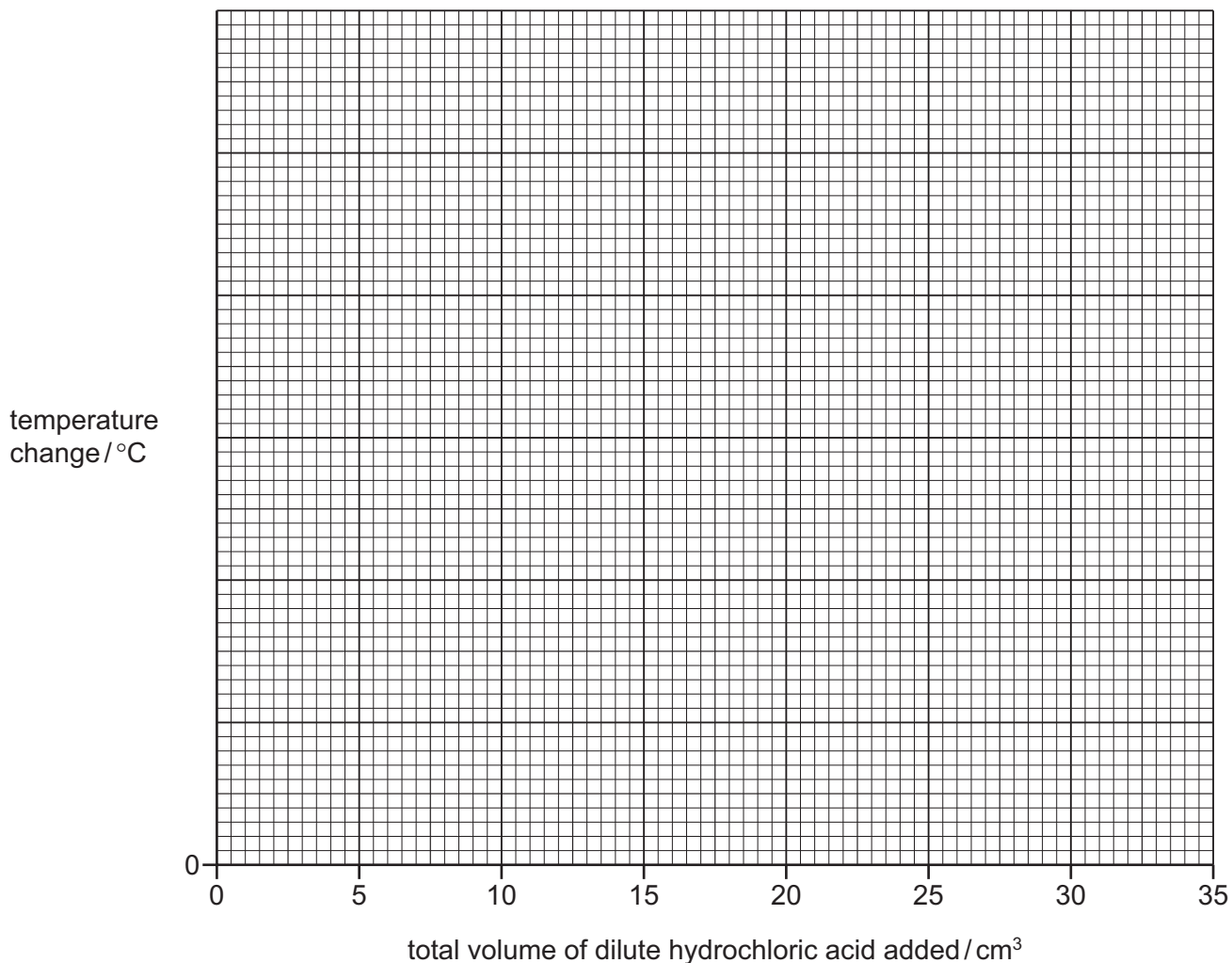
Complete the table.

| total volume of dilute hydrochloric acid added / cm <sup>3</sup> | Experiment 1 using solution <b>G</b> |                                     | Experiment 2 using solution <b>H</b> |                                     |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|                                                                  | temperature / °C                     | temperature change since start / °C | temperature / °C                     | temperature change since start / °C |
| 0                                                                |                                      |                                     |                                      |                                     |
| 5                                                                |                                      |                                     |                                      |                                     |
| 10                                                               |                                      |                                     |                                      |                                     |
| 15                                                               |                                      |                                     |                                      |                                     |
| 20                                                               |                                      |                                     |                                      |                                     |
| 25                                                               |                                      |                                     |                                      |                                     |
| 30                                                               |                                      |                                     |                                      |                                     |
| 35                                                               |                                      |                                     |                                      |                                     |

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- (b) Complete a suitable scale on the y-axis and plot your results from Experiments 1 and 2 on the grid.

Draw **two** smooth line graphs. Both curves must start at (0,0). Clearly label your lines.



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- (c) **From your graph**, deduce the temperature change obtained when a total volume of 13 cm<sup>3</sup> of dilute hydrochloric acid is added in Experiment 1.

Show clearly **on the grid** how you worked out your answer.

temperature change = ..... °C [2]

- (d) Explain why the temperature change decreases towards the end of each experiment.

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..... [1]

- (e) Explain what conclusion about the concentrations of solution **G** and solution **H** can be made from the results of Experiments 1 and 2.

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- (f) Explain how the results obtained would be different if a polystyrene cup is used instead of the beaker.

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- (g) Give an advantage and a disadvantage of using a burette rather than a measuring cylinder to add the dilute hydrochloric acid to solution **G** and solution **H**.

advantage .....

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disadvantage .....

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[2]

[Total: 20]

- 2 You are provided with solid **I** and solid **J**.  
Do the following tests on the substances, recording all of your observations at each stage.

**tests on solid I**

- (a) To the boiling tube containing solid **I** add 15 cm<sup>3</sup> of the dilute hydrochloric acid for Question 2.  
Test any gas produced.

**Keep the mixture in the boiling tube for (b).**

Record your observations.

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..... [3]

- (b) Carry out a flame test on the mixture formed in the boiling tube from (a).  
Record your observations.

..... [1]

- (c) Identify solid **I**.

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..... [2]

**tests on solid J**

Add about 10cm<sup>3</sup> of distilled water to the boiling tube containing solid **J**. Replace the stopper and shake the boiling tube to dissolve solid **J** and form solution **J**. Divide solution **J** into four approximately equal portions in four test-tubes.

- (d) To the first portion of solution **J** add aqueous sodium hydroxide dropwise and then in excess. Record your observations.

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..... [2]

- (e) To the second portion of solution **J** add aqueous ammonia dropwise and then in excess. Record your observations.

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..... [2]

- (f) To the third portion of solution **J** add about 1 cm depth of dilute nitric acid followed by a few drops of aqueous barium nitrate. Record your observations.

..... [1]

- (g) To the fourth portion of solution **J** add about 1 cm depth of dilute nitric acid followed by a few drops of aqueous silver nitrate. Record your observations.

..... [1]

- (h) Identify solid **J**.

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..... [2]

[Total: 14]

- 3** Hydrogels are powders that absorb water to form hydrated solids. Hydrogels and the hydrated solids formed are insoluble in water.

Plan an investigation to find which hydrogel, **hydrogel A** or **hydrogel B**, is able to absorb the greater mass of water.

You are provided with samples of **hydrogel A**, **hydrogel B**, water and common laboratory apparatus.

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**Notes for use in qualitative analysis****Tests for anions**

| anion                                           | test                                                                                  | test result                                                                                               |
|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| carbonate ( $\text{CO}_3^{2-}$ )                | add dilute acid                                                                       | effervescence, carbon dioxide produced                                                                    |
| chloride ( $\text{Cl}^-$ )<br>[in solution]     | acidify with dilute nitric acid, then add aqueous silver nitrate                      | white ppt.                                                                                                |
| bromide ( $\text{Br}^-$ )<br>[in solution]      | acidify with dilute nitric acid, then add aqueous silver nitrate                      | cream ppt.                                                                                                |
| iodide ( $\text{I}^-$ )<br>[in solution]        | acidify with dilute nitric acid, then add aqueous silver nitrate                      | yellow ppt.                                                                                               |
| nitrate ( $\text{NO}_3^-$ )<br>[in solution]    | add aqueous sodium hydroxide, then aluminium foil; warm carefully                     | ammonia produced                                                                                          |
| sulfate ( $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$ )<br>[in solution] | acidify, then add aqueous barium nitrate                                              | white ppt.                                                                                                |
| sulfite ( $\text{SO}_3^{2-}$ )                  | add dilute hydrochloric acid, warm gently and test for the presence of sulfur dioxide | sulfur dioxide produced<br>will turn acidified aqueous potassium manganate(VII) from purple to colourless |

**Tests for aqueous cations**

| cation                             | effect of aqueous sodium hydroxide                          | effect of aqueous ammonia                                       |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| aluminium ( $\text{Al}^{3+}$ )     | white ppt., soluble in excess, giving a colourless solution | white ppt., insoluble in excess                                 |
| ammonium ( $\text{NH}_4^+$ )       | ammonia produced on warming                                 | —                                                               |
| calcium ( $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ )       | white ppt., insoluble in excess                             | no ppt., or very slight white ppt.                              |
| chromium(III) ( $\text{Cr}^{3+}$ ) | green ppt., soluble in excess                               | grey-green ppt., insoluble in excess                            |
| copper(II) ( $\text{Cu}^{2+}$ )    | light blue ppt., insoluble in excess                        | light blue ppt., soluble in excess, giving a dark blue solution |
| iron(II) ( $\text{Fe}^{2+}$ )      | green ppt., insoluble in excess                             | green ppt., insoluble in excess                                 |
| iron(III) ( $\text{Fe}^{3+}$ )     | red-brown ppt., insoluble in excess                         | red-brown ppt., insoluble in excess                             |
| zinc ( $\text{Zn}^{2+}$ )          | white ppt., soluble in excess, giving a colourless solution | white ppt., soluble in excess, giving a colourless solution     |

**Tests for gases**

| gas                               | test and test result                                                       |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| ammonia (NH <sub>3</sub> )        | turns damp red litmus paper blue                                           |
| carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ) | turns limewater milky                                                      |
| chlorine (Cl <sub>2</sub> )       | bleaches damp litmus paper                                                 |
| hydrogen (H <sub>2</sub> )        | 'pops' with a lighted splint                                               |
| oxygen (O <sub>2</sub> )          | relights a glowing splint                                                  |
| sulfur dioxide (SO <sub>2</sub> ) | turns acidified aqueous potassium manganate(VII) from purple to colourless |

**Flame tests for metal ions**

| metal ion                      | flame colour |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| lithium (Li <sup>+</sup> )     | red          |
| sodium (Na <sup>+</sup> )      | yellow       |
| potassium (K <sup>+</sup> )    | lilac        |
| copper(II) (Cu <sup>2+</sup> ) | blue-green   |

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