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MARK SCHEME

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Question	Answer	Marks
1(a)	M1 unambiguous recording of volume of oxygen gas with unit	1
	M2 volume of gas within 10% of the supervisor's value	1
1(b)(i)	correctly calculates V(a) ÷ 150 to 2–4 sig. fig.	1
1(b)(ii)	correctly calculates $\frac{\mathbf{V(a)}}{24.0 \times 1000}$ to 2–4 sig. fig.	1
1(b)(iii)	correctly uses (ii) × 2 AND answer to 2–4 sig. fig.	1
1(b)(iv)	shows working $\frac{\mathbf{(iii)} \times 1000}{150}$ AND answer to 2–4 sig. fig.	1
1(c)(i)	MnO ₂ in (ignition) tube / floating in weighing boat OR use a dropping funnel / syringe for H ₂ O ₂ AND subtract the liquid volume	1
1(c)(ii)	M1 $\frac{0.5 \times 100}{50} = 1.0\%$	1
	M2 × 3 = 3.0% (3.0 with no working shown scores [2].)	1
1(c)(iii)	(agree as) two readings to find volume of gas evolved are needed so there is twice the percentage error in the gas volume reading	1
1(d)	no change because MnO ₂ / FA 2 / solid is a catalyst	1

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2(a)	I initial and final burette readings and volume added recorded for rough titre AND accurate titre details tabulated	1
	II initial and final burette readings recorded and volume of FA 3 added recorded for each accurate titration - all headings and units correct for accurate titrations - initial / final (burette) reading / volume OR reading / volume at start / finish - titre OR volume FA 3 added / used (cm³) OR / cm³ OR in cm³ by every entry	1
	III all accurate burette readings are recorded to the nearest 0.05 cm ³	1
	IV final titre within 0.10 cm ³ of any previous accurate titre	1
	V, VI and VII award V, VI and VII for $\delta \leq 0.20 \text{ cm}^3$ award V and VI for $0.20 \text{ cm}^3 < \delta \leq 0.30 \text{ cm}^3$ award V for $0.30 \text{ cm}^3 < \delta \leq 0.50 \text{ cm}^3$	3
2(b)	mean titre correctly calculated from clearly selected values: - candidate must average two (or more) titres where the total spread is $\leq 0.20 \text{ cm}^3$ - working must be shown or ticks must be put next to the two (or more) accurate readings selected - the mean should normally be quoted to 2 d.p. rounded to the nearest 0.01 <i>Note: the candidate's mean will sometimes be marked as correct even if it is different from the mean calculated by the examiner for the purpose of assessing accuracy.</i>	1
2(c)	M1 correctly calculates $\frac{0.030 \times (\mathbf{b})}{1000}$	1
	M2 correctly uses $(\mathbf{i}) \times 5/2$	1
	M3 correctly uses $(\mathbf{ii}) \times 1000/25$	1
	M4 all final answers to 3 or 4 sig. fig. (minimum two parts attempted)	1

Question	Answer			Marks
FA 5 is C ₆ H ₁₂ O ₆ (aq); FA 6 is (NH ₄) ₂ Fe(SO ₄) ₂ (aq); FA 7 is NaNO ₂ (aq)				
3(a)(i)–(iv)	see below			11
test	FA 5	FA 6	FA 7	
(i) aqueous sodium hydroxide, then	no reaction / no ppt. AND	green ppt. AND insol in excess / turning brown 1	no reaction / no change / no ppt. AND	
warm gently	solution turns yellow / yellow-brown / brown 1	gas / NH ₃ turns (damp red) litmus (paper) blue 1	no reaction / solution remains colourless 1	
aluminium foil and warm	effervescence with FA 5 or FA 7	AND	gas / NH ₃ turns (damp red) litmus (paper) blue 1	
(ii) acidified aqueous potassium manganate (VII)	no reaction AND	purple decolourises / solution turns yellow AND	purple decolourises / turns colourless 1	
warm gently	purple decolourises / turns colourless 1			
(iii) hydrogen peroxide		solution turns yellow / effervescence AND	no reaction / no change 1	
		gas relights glowing splint 1		
(iv) hydrochloric acid, then		no reaction / no change / no ppt.	brown gas / colourless bubbles / gas turning brown in air / blue solution	
Ba ²⁺ (aq)		AND white ppt. 1	AND no reaction 1	

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3(b)(i)		cation(s)	anion(s)	3
	FA 5	unknown	unknown	
	FA 6	Fe^{2+} / iron(II) and NH_4^+ / ammonium	SO_4^{2-} / sulfate	
	FA 7	unknown	NO_2^- / nitrite	
3(b)(ii)	clearly shows the reagent and expected observation(s)			1
	add NH_3 AND green ppt. AND insoluble in an excess of ammonia / turning brown (on standing)			1
3(b)(iii)	$\text{Fe}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{OH}^-(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{Fe}(\text{OH})_2(\text{s})$ OR $[\text{Fe}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{NH}_3(\text{aq}) \rightarrow [\text{Fe}(\text{OH})_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4](\text{s}) + 2\text{NH}_4^+(\text{aq})$			1