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MARK SCHEME

Maximum Mark: 40

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1(a)	Initial and final readings and titre value for rough and initial and final reading for two (or more) accurate titrations Appropriate headings and units and the volume of FA 2 added is recorded for each accurate titration. Headings must match readings Initial/start (burette) and reading/volume Final/end (burette) and reading/volume Titre or volume/vol/FA 2 and used/added (<i>not “difference”, “total”, “V”</i>) Units: /cm³ or (cm³) or in cm³ or cm³ for each volume. All accurate burette readings (initial and final) recorded to nearest 0.05 cm³ <i>Do not award this mark if:</i> <i>50(.00) is used as an initial burette reading;</i> <i>more than one final burette reading is 50.(00);</i> <i>any burette reading is greater than 50.(00)</i> Final uncorrected titre is within 0.10 cm³ of any previous uncorrected accurate titre.	1 1 1
Examiner rounds any accurate burette readings to the nearest 0.05 cm³, checks subtractions and then selects the ‘best’ accurate titres using the hierarchy: identical titres; titres within 0.05 cm³; titres within 0.1 cm³; etc., to calculate mean correct to 0.01 cm³. Examiner compares candidate’s titre value with that of the Supervisor.		
	V, VI and VII Award V, VI and VII for $\delta \leq 0.30 \text{ cm}^3$ Award V and VI for $0.30 < \delta \leq 0.50 \text{ cm}^3$ Award V only for $0.50 < \delta \leq 0.80 \text{ cm}^3$	1 1 1 7

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1(b)	Calculation of the mean Check mean titre is correctly calculated from clearly selected values (ticks or working) • 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 dp rounded to the nearest 0.01. [e.g. 26.667 must be rounded to 26.67.] Two special cases where the mean may not be to 2 dp: allow mean to 3 dp only for 0.025 or 0.075 e.g. 26.325; allow mean to 1 dp if all accurate burette readings were given to 1 dp (ignoring initial given as 0) and the mean is exactly correct. [e.g. 26.0 and 26.2 = 26.1 is correct but 26.0 and 26.1 = 26.1 is incorrect.] Do not award this mark if: • the rough titre was used to calculate the mean; • the candidate carried out only 1 accurate titration; • burette readings were incorrectly subtracted to obtain any of the accurate titre values; • all burette readings (resulting in titre values used in the calculation of the mean) are integers. 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	1
1(c)(i)	I Correctly calculates: $\frac{(b)}{1000} \times 0.0200$	1
1(c)(ii) and 1(c)(iii)	II Correctly uses: (i) $\times 5/2$ and (ii) $/0.025$ or (ii) $\times 1000/25$	1
1(c)(iv)	Correctly calculates: (iii) $\times 10$ or (ii) $\times 1000/25 \times 10$	1

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	3 or 4 significant figures in final answers to all parts (<i>minimum 3 parts attempted</i>)	1 4
	Total:	12

Question	Answer	Marks
2(a)	Examiner to calculate 10% and 20% of Supervisor's time and round this to nearest second. Candidate's time compared with supervisor's time. Award 2 marks if time within 10% of supervisor Award 1 mark if time within 20% of supervisor	2
2(b)(i)	Correctly calculates: $2.61 \times 10^{-5} \times$ reaction time from (a)	1

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2(b)(ii)	Correctly uses: (i) $\times 0.080$ or (i) $\times 80/1000$ and no additional working	1
2(b)(iii) and 2(b)(iv)	Correctly uses: $2 \times \text{ans (ii)}$ and (iii) / 0.020 or (iii) $\times 1000/20$ Time recorded to nearest second in (a) and (c) and 2 – 4 sf in all answers in (b) (minimum 3 parts attempted)	1 1 4
2(c)	Examiner calculates ratio of reaction time (a) /reaction time (b) Award if $1.80 \leq \text{ratio} \leq 2.80$	1 1
2(d)(i)	Time is less/shorter because the amount/volume/concentration of thiosulfate/FA 6 is less (ora) Time is approximately half because (the amount/no. of moles/concentration of) the thiosulfate/FA 6 is half .	1 1

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2(d)(ii)	(No because) the error is greater in (c) with some explanation e.g. because more readings taken/water added	1
	The measuring cylinder is used more times in (c) or smaller volumes /10 cm ³ instead of 20 cm ³ are measured in (c) or 6 rather than 5 readings taken/more reagents used/water also added/added in addition or smaller volumes therefore greater percentage error	1
		4
	Total:	11

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FA 7 is ZnSO ₄ ; FA 8 is (NH ₄) ₂ Fe(SO ₄) ₂ ; FA 9 is CrK(SO ₄) ₂ ; FA 10 is MnSO ₄ ; FA 11 is NaNO ₂																											
3(a)	Selects NaOH and NH ₃	1																									
	Single table to show results with both NaOH and NH ₃ . No repeat headings. At least two of the FAs tested	1																									
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3(b)	(dark) brown ppt/solid/suspension/deposit and effervescence/bubbling/fizzing positive test for oxygen – (gas/ O₂) relights glowing splint	1 1 2								
3(c)(i)	blue solution and effervescence/bubbling/fizzing or brown fumes/gas	1								
3(c)(ii)	NO₂⁻ or nitrite from either blue solution or brown gas	1								

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3(c)(iii)	selects NaOH and Al (for nitrite or nitrate) or selects (acidified) potassium manganate(VII)/ potassium permanganate/ KMnO_4 If carbonate in (ii) (from bubbling without brown gas in (i)) then allow use of limewater to test gas If halide from no reaction then allow use of AgNO_3 and NH_3 If sulfate/sulfite from no reaction then allow use of $\text{BaCl}_2/\text{Ba}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ and HCl/HNO_3 Warming (with NaOH and Al) and gas/ammonia turns (damp red) litmus (paper) blue or Decolourises MnO_4^-	1 1 4
	Total:	17