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1(a)	I Mass of magnesium recorded with /g or (g) and initial and final burette readings and volume of hydrogen with unambiguous headings and correct unit. Examiner to calculate 10% and 20% of Supervisor's volume and round this to 1 dp. Candidate's volume compared with Supervisor's volume. Award II if within 20% Award II and III if within 10%	1 1 3
1(b)(i)	Correct calculation moles $H_2 = \frac{\text{volume collected}}{24000}$ to 2 – 4 sf Volume of gas must be correctly calculated.	1
1(b)(ii)	Correctly uses $A_r = \frac{\text{mass used}}{(i)}$ to 2 – 4 sf	1 2

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1(c)(i)	Correct expression Error in mass = $\frac{0.1 \text{ or } 0.01 \text{ or } 0.001}{\text{mass of Mg}} \times 100^*$ (depending on dp of balance)	1
	Correct expression Error in volume = $\frac{0.1 \times 100^*}{\text{volume of gas in (a)}}$	1
1(c)(ii)	Use a larger mass of magnesium (<i>for either</i>)/use a balance that reads to more dp (<i>mass error was larger</i>)/use a burette more precisely calibrated/smaller graduations (<i>volume error was larger</i>)	1 3

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	III All accurate burette readings recorded to the nearest 0.05 cm^3 <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 $> 50(.00)$</i> IV Final uncorrected titre is within 0.10 cm^3 of any previous uncorrected accurate titre. Examiner rounds any accurate burette readings to the nearest 0.05 cm^3, checks subtractions and then selects the 'best' accurate titres using the hierarchy: identical titres; titres within 0.05 cm^3; titres within 0.1 cm^3; etc., to calculate mean correct to 0.01 cm^3. Examiner compares candidate's titre value with that of the Supervisor. 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 $0.30 \text{ cm}^3 < \delta \leq 0.50 \text{ cm}^3$	1 1 1 1 1 7
2(b)	Calculation of 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	1

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	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. <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)(i)	Correctly calculates $\frac{2.64}{106 \times 40} = 6.23 / 6.225 / 6.226 \times 10^{-4}$	1
2(c)(ii) and 2(c)(iii)	Correctly uses (i) $\times 2$ and $\frac{\textbf{(ii)} \times 250}{\textbf{(b)}}$	1
2(c)(iv)	Correctly calculates $\text{Moles HCl} = \frac{30 \times 1.00}{1000} = 0.03(00)$	1

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2(c)(v) and 2(c)(vi)	Correctly uses (iv) – (iii) and $\frac{0.21}{\text{(v)}} \times 2$ Answers to 3 or 4 sf <i>(minimum 4 answers attempted, allow 2 sf in (vi))</i>	1 5
2(d)(i)	Half the volume needed since 1:1 ratio/1 mole NaOH in equation	1
2(d)(ii)	(Impure) since absorbed/reacted with CO ₂ or water vapour/water from the air	1 2
	Total	15

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FB 5 is CH ₃ COCH ₃ FB 6 is C ₂ H ₅ OH FB 7 is C ₂ H ₅ CHO FB 8 is Cu(NO ₃) ₂					
3(a)(i)		FB 5	FB 6	FB 7	
	Acidified MnO ₄ ⁻	no reaction	Purple to colourless (solution)/(solution) turns colourless		1
	KI + ClO ⁻	(Pale) yellow/cream solid/ppt		no reaction	
	Tollens'	no reaction		Silver/black/ (dark) grey solid/ ppt/silver mirror	1
					1
3(a)(ii)	FB 5 is propanone, FB 6 is ethanol, FB 7 is propanal				1

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3(a)(iii)	Reagent: 2,4–dinitrophenylhydrazine/2,4–DNP(H)/Brady’s reagent Result: propanone and propanal: orange/yellow and solid/ppt (not red) ethanol: no reaction/stays yellow (allow remains colourless) or Reagent: $\text{SOCl}_2/\text{PCl}_3/\text{PCl}_5$ Result: propanone and propanal: no visible reaction/no misty fumes ethanol: steamy/misty fumes (allow white fumes) or Reagent: ethanoic acid + conc H_2SO_4 (and warm) Result: propanone and propanal: no reaction/ no sweet smell ethanol: sweet/ fruity smell or Reagent: Na Result: propanone and propanal: no reaction/ no bubbles ethanol: effervescence/ bubbling/ fizzing	1 1 or 1 1 or 1 1 or 1 1
3(a)(iv)	Reagent: Fehling’s/Benedict’s/Sandell’s Result: ethanol and propanone: no reaction/stays/turns blue propanal: orange/red/brick-red solid/ ppt	1 1 8
3(b)(i)	(Pale) blue ppt (not dark blue)	1
3(b)(ii)	Black solid	1
3(b)(iii)	Blue/green solution	1

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3(b)(iv)	Any two of • effervescence/bubbling/fizzing • solid goes pink/brown (allow red-brown) • blue/colour of solution fades (owtte)	1
3(b)(v)	Oxygen relights glowing splint or nitrogen dioxide is brown	1
3(b)(vi)	$\text{Cu}(\text{NO}_3)_2$	1
3(b)(vii)	$\text{Cu}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{OH}^{-}(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{Cu}(\text{OH})_2(\text{s})$	1
	Total:	7 15