

CHRISTIAN SOCIAL SERVICES COMMISSION (CSSC)
NORTHERN ZONE JOINT EXAMINATIONS SYNDICATE (NZJES)



FORM FOUR PRE-NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS AUGUST 2024

CHEMISTRY 2B

ACTUAL PRACTICAL B

MARKING SCHEME

Question 1

- a) Solutions P was acid
Solution Q was base } @ 0.5 = 01 Mark

Reason:

Solution P turns **Blue** litmus paper to **Red** and red litmus paper remains red

(0.5 Marks)

Solution Q turns **Red** litmus paper **Blue** and Blue litmus paper remains blue

(0.5 Marks)

- b) Best **indicator** for the neutralization reaction between Solutions **P (CH₃COOH)** and **Q (KOH)** was **POP (Phenolphthalein)**. **(0.5 Marks)**

Reason: Solutions P (CH₃COOH) is a **weak acid**

Solution Q (KOH) is a **strong Base**

(0.5 Marks)

- c) (i) **Table 1 (Experimental results for Qn 1)**

TITRATION/Burette Readings	PILOT	1	2	3
Final reading (cm ³)	11.90	21.90	31.90	41.90
Initial reading (cm ³)	1.00	11.90	21.90	31.90
Volume of Acid used (V _a) (cm ³)	10.90	10.00	10.00	10.00

Correct data entry in the above table **05 Marks**

- (ii) The volume of pipette used was **20.00 cm³** **(0.5 Marks)**

(iii) Average volume of the acid solution used

$$V_a = \frac{(10.00 + 10.00 + 10.00) \text{ cm}^3}{3}$$
$$= \frac{30.00 \text{ cm}^3}{3} = \mathbf{10.00 \text{ cm}^3} \quad \mathbf{(01 \text{ Mark})}$$

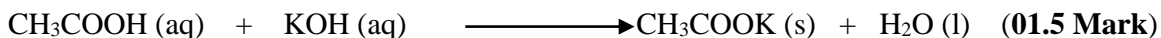
(iv) The colour change at the end point was from **Pink** to **Colourless** **(01 Mark)**

(v) **Summary**;

10.00 cm³ of solution **P** required **20.00 cm³** of solution **Q** for complete neutralization reaction.

(01 Mark)

d) Balanced chemical equation for the reaction between acid and base used in this experiment.



e) (i) Concentration of Ethanoic (CH₃COOH) acid in;

(a) Moles/dm³

From Data given above

Ethanoic acid (CH₃COOH) was prepared as follows;

Volume of conc. acid (V_c) = 200cm³ = **0.2 dm³**

Where

$$1 \text{ dm}^3 = 1000 \text{ cm}^3$$
$$x = 200 \text{ cm}^3$$

by cross multiplying we get $x = \mathbf{0.2 \text{ dm}^3}$ $V_c = \mathbf{0.2 \text{ dm}^3}$

Molarity of conc. acid (M_c) = 2 M

Volume of dilution (V_d) = 2 dm³

From: Dilution Law: **M_dV_d = M_cV_c**

$$\mathbf{M_d} = \frac{\mathbf{M_c V_c}}{\mathbf{V_d}}$$

Where;

M_c = Molarity of conc. acid

M_d = Molarity of diluted acid

V_c = Volume of Conc. acid

V_d = Volume of Diluted acid

$$= \frac{2M \times 0.2 \text{ dm}^3}{2 \text{ dm}^3}$$

Concentration of Ethanoic acid (CH₃COOH) in moles/ dm³ = **0.2 Moles/dm³** **(01.5 Mark)**

(ii) Concentration of Ethanoic acid (CH₃COOH) g/dm³

$$\text{Molar mass of CH}_3\text{COOH} = 12 + (1 \times 3) + 16 + 16 + 1 = 48 \text{ g/mol}$$

From:

$$\text{Molarity} = \frac{\text{Concentration g/dm}^3}{\text{Molar mass (g/mol)}}$$

Then

$$\text{Concentration g/dm}^3 = \text{Molarity} \times \text{Molar mass (g/mol)}$$

$$\text{Concentration of Ethanoic acid (CH}_3\text{COOH)} = 0.2 \times 48 = \underline{9.6 \text{ g/dm}^3}$$

(01.5 Mark)

f) Calculate;

(i) Concentration of Base Solution (KOH) in **moles/dm³**

From balanced chemical equation above

$$N_a = 1, \quad N_b = 1$$

From the Table of titration above;

$$\text{Volume of acid used (V}_a) = 10.00 \text{ cm}^3 \quad \text{Pipette used (V}_b) = 20.00 \text{ cm}^3$$

$$\text{Also from given information at the beginning of the Qn 1; } M_d = M_a = 0.2 \text{ M}$$

Where; **M_a** = Molarity of Acid

Thus from the Formula: **M_bV_bn_a = M_aV_an_b**

M_b = Molarity of Base

V_a = Volume of Acid

$$\mathbf{M_b} = \frac{\mathbf{M_a V_a n_b}}{\mathbf{V_b n_a}}$$

V_b = Volume of Base

N_a and **N_b** are No. of acid and Base respectively.

$$M_b = \frac{0.2 \text{ M} \times 10.00 \text{ cm}^3 \times 1}{20.00 \text{ cm}^3 \times 1}$$

$$M_b = 0.10 \text{ M} = 0.10 \text{ Moles/dm}^3$$

Therefore; Concentration of Base Solution (KOH) in **moles/dm³** = **0.10 Moles/dm³** **(01.5 Mark)**

Concentration of Base Solution (KOH) in **g/dm³** respectively.

From formula;

$$\text{Molarity} = \frac{\text{Concentration g/dm}^3}{\text{Molar mass (g/mol)}} \quad \text{But Molar of KOH} = 56 \text{ g/mol}$$

$$\text{Concentration g/dm}^3 = \text{Molarity} \times \text{Molar mass (g/mol)}$$

$$\text{Concentration g/dm}^3 = 0.1 \times 56$$

$$\underline{\text{Concentration of pure KOH} = 5.6 \text{ g/dm}^3}$$

(01.5 Mark)

(ii) Percentage (%) purity of the base Solution (KOH)

From the given information in this question, it was seen that;

1.45g of impure Potassium hydroxide was prepared in 250mls of the solution.

From this information we get Concentration of impure KOH as follows;

$$\begin{array}{r} 1.45\text{g} \\ \times \\ \hline \text{250 mls} \\ \times \\ \hline \text{1000mls} \end{array}$$

Cross multiplying we get

$$\begin{aligned} x &= \frac{1.45\text{g} \times 1000\text{mls}}{250\text{mls}} \\ &= 5.8\text{g/ml} = 5.8 \text{ g/dm}^3 \end{aligned}$$

Thus; Concentration of impure KOH = 5.8 g/dm³

We get Percentage (%) purity of the base Solution (KOH) as follows;

$$\frac{\text{Concentration of pure KOH solution g/dm}^3}{\text{Concentration of impure KOH solution g/dm}^3} \times 100\% = \frac{5.6 \text{ g/dm}^3}{5.8 \text{ g/dm}^3} \times 100\% = \mathbf{96.55\%}$$

Percentage (%) purity of pure base Solution (KOH) = 96.55% (01.5 Mark)

g) two (2) possible sources of errors

(any two (2) errors with two (2) overcome @ 01 = 04 Marks)

Source of error	How to overcome/minimize
(i) Water or any other impurities on vessels like conical flask, burette, pipette	To make sure that all vessels used are rinsed with their respective solution.
(ii) Delay in stopping acid from the burette when end point has been reached	To make sure that end point of reaction is reached when acid from burette is at drop by drop speed and stop immediately after colour change is noticed.
(iii) Forcing last drop of base from pipette during titration	Do not force the last drop of base in the pipette as it is outside the calibration of the pipette.

h) The functional group of Ethanoic acid (CH₃COOH) is carboxyl **-COOH** (0.5 Marks)

IUPAC name of Ethanoic acid (CH₃COOH) is **Acetic acid**. (0.5 Marks)

Question No. 2

Table 1

Experiment No	Volume of N (HCl) (cm ³)	Volume of M (Na ₂ S ₂ O ₃) (cm ³)	Volume of distilled water (cm ³)	Concentration of M (Na ₂ S ₂ O ₃) (moles/dm ³)	Time (s)	Rate (s ⁻¹)
(i)	10	10	0			
(ii)	10	8	2			
(iii)	10	6	4			
(iv)	10	4	6			

Questions

- a) Complete (fill) blank columns in Table 1 above **(06 Marks)**
- b) The aim of this experiment was to *demonstrate the effect of concentration on the rate of chemical reaction for the reaction between Na₂S₂O₃ solution and HCl acid* **(01.5 Mark)**
- c) (i) To write a net ionic equation for the reaction between solution U and V

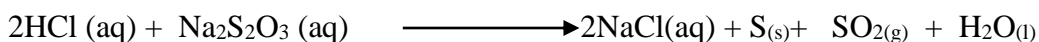
Ionic equation is usually written in five steps as follows;

@ step 01 = 05 Marks

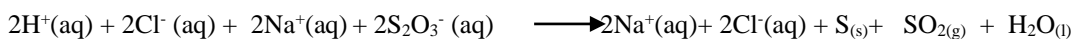
Step 1: writing chemical equations in words

Hydrochloric acid reacts with sodium thiosulphate to form sodium chloride, sulphur, sulphur dioxide and water.

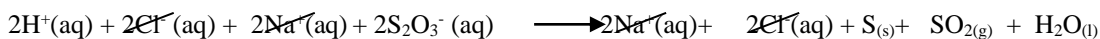
Step 2: Equation in chemical symbols and balancing it.



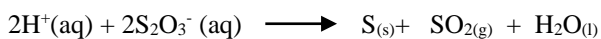
Step 3: Splitting all soluble ionic compounds into individual ions



Step 4: Cancel out spectator ions



Step 5: Writing the net ionic equation



(ii) the name of product which causes the solution to cloud letter X is **Sulphur**

(01 Mark)

- d) (i) Plot the graph of Volume of Na₂S₂O₃ solution against Rate (s⁻¹)

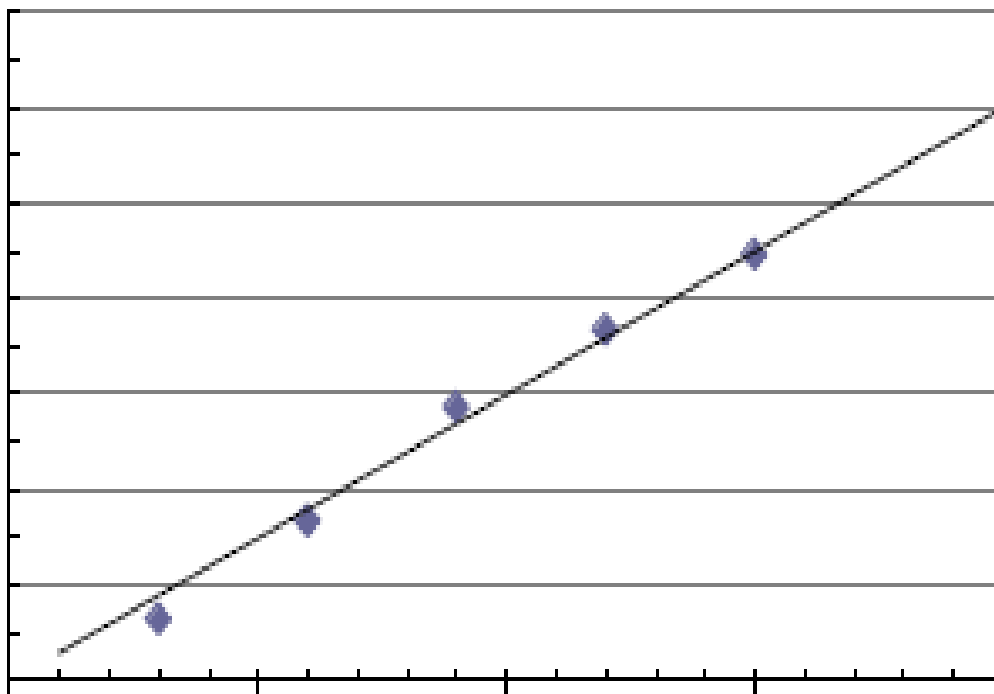
The nature of graph

Volume (cm³) of Na₂S₂O₃ solution against Rate (s⁻¹)

(02 Marks)

Things to Note:

- Title of the graph (with its respective units) **(01 MARK)**
- Correct labeled axes (with units) **(01 MARKS)**
- Scale: (Horizontal and Vertical scale) – with respective units **(02 MARKS)**



(ii) Conclusion to be drawn from the graph above

Decrease in concentration of Sodium thiosulphate solution decreases the rate of chemical reaction and vice versa. **(01.5 Mark)**

- e) Two (2) possible sources of errors that might hinder this experiment and in each case, state how to overcome the error.

Any two errors: @ error = 01 x 2 = **02 Marks**

@ control measure 01 x 2 = **02 Marks**

Source of error	How to overcome/ correct
(i) Water droplets or remains (impurities) on vessels like beaker, measuring cylinder.	- Make sure all impurities from vessels are removed/emptied completely.
(ii) Delay in starting and or stopping stop watch during experiment.	- Make sure stop watch is started and stopped carefully (on time) as reaction starts or ends.
(iii) Use of dirty or broken apparatus like measuring cylinder.	- Never use dirty or broken apparatus