

Mark Scheme (Results)

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Pearson Edexcel International Advanced Subsidiary Level In Chemistry (WCH13) Paper 01R: Practical Skills in Chemistry I

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
1(a)		Example of a diagram:	(1)
	• diagram of a gas syringe	0.150 mol dm ⁻³ sulfuric acid and 0.200 g sodium sulfite Gas syringe should have plunger and graduations and be connected to the delivery tube.	

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1(b)		Example of a calculation:	(2)
	• calculation of $M_{\rm r}$ of Na ₂ SO ₃ (1)	$((23.0 \times 2) + 32.1 + (3 \times 16) =) 126.1$ Allow 126	
	• calculation of number of moles (1)	$0.200 \div 126.1 = 1.5860 \times 10^{-3} / 0.0015860$ Allow $1.5873 \times 10^{-3} / 0.0015873$ TE from M1 to M2 Ignore SF except 1SF on M2 Correct answer scores (2)	

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Number 1(c)	 calculation of gas volume conversion to dm³ (1) 	Example of a calculation: $29.5 / 0.001586 = 18600 \text{ (cm}^3\text{)}$ $18600 \div 1000 = 18.6 \text{ dm}^3 / 19 \text{ dm}^3$ Alternate method: Convert to dm ³ 0.0295 / 2.95 × 10 ⁻² Calc ⁿ of gas vol 0.0295 ÷ mol = 18.6 TE from (b)	(2)
		Allow litres in place of dm ³ Ignore SF except 1SF Ignore incorrect standard form Ignore dm ³ mol ⁻¹	

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1(d)(i)		Example of a calculation:	(1)
	• use of $n \div c = v$ with units	$0.00159 \div 0.150 = 0.010573 / 0.0106 \mathrm{dm^3} / 10.6 \mathrm{cm^3}$	
		TE from (b) Allow litres in place of dm ³ Ignore SF except 1SF	

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1(d)(ii)	suitable suggestion	e.g. temperature is lower than standard conditions, some gas escapes before the bung can be replaced, some gas escapes as the reaction starts, SO ₂ dissolved in the sulfuric acid Allow dissolved in sulfuric acid / sodium sulfate solution Ignore incomplete reaction Ignore impure reactants Ignore measurement error Ignore solubility in water / reacts with water Ignore "not standard conditions" Ignore references to pressure	(1)

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1(e)	An answer that makes reference to the following point:		(1)
	sulfur dioxide / SO ₂ is toxic	Allow poisonous Allow irritant Allow choking smell Ignore acid rain / pollution / breathing difficulties Do not award "toxic" without named gas	

(Total for Question 1 = 8 marks)

Question Number	Answer		Additional Guidance	Mark
2(a)(i)	A description that makes reference to the following points:			(3)
	Li fizzes / moves (more slowly on the surface of the water)	Sinks to	smoke award "produces precipitate" o bottom or flame negates M1 award M1 if Lithium is stated as the most	
	or	1) Allowy	yellow(-orange) flame produced for sphere	
	forms a sphere on the water	Allow	yenow(-orange) frame produced for sphere	
	• potassium produces a lilac flame	Allow a Ignore	purple for lilac always produces a flame (no colour required) explosion	
		from Li	ther mark scored allow "Reactivity increases i to K" (or description) or "metal ears/dissolves more quickly from Li to K" (or se) for 1 mark	

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2(a)(ii)	An answer that makes reference to two of the following points:			(2)
	 use small pieces of metal 	(1)	Allow use less solid	
	• use tongs / gloves (to move the metal)	(1)	Do not award "wear gloves" if related to heat	
	• ensure all oil is removed from the surface of the metal	(1)		
	use a large container / volume of water	(1)	Allow use a safety screen or fume hood Allow lab coat Ignore distance / open space Ignore presence of flames Ignore masks	

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2(b)(i)	An answer that makes reference to the following points:		(1)
	balanced ionic equation and state symbols	$Mg^{2+}(aq) + 2OH^{-}(aq) \rightarrow Mg(OH)_2(s)$	

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2(b)(ii)	An answer that makes reference to the following point:		(1)
	• white and precipitate	Allow ppt/ppte/solid/suspension Allow goes cloudy/milky	

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2(b)(iii)	A description that makes reference to the following points:		(2)
	• add (dilute) sulfuric acid / aqueous sulfate ions (1)	Accept named solutions Ignore additional acids Do not award concentrated sulfuric acid	
	• a white precipitate (of barium sulfate / BaSO ₄) (1)	Allow ppt/ppte/solid M2 dependent on M1 or a near-miss (e.g. incorrect formula) Ignore further tests	

Question Number	Answer		Additional Guidance	Mark
2(b)(iv)	An answer that makes reference to the following points:			(2)
	• magnesium: no colour	(1)	Allow colourless Do not award white	
	• barium: (apple) green	(1)	Do not award blue-green	

(Total for Question 2 = 11 marks)

Question Number	Answer		Additional Guidance	Mark
3(a)	An answer that makes reference to the following points:			(2)
	• colourless	(1)		
	• (to) pink	(1)	Do not award purple / red 1 mark if colours are correct but inverted	

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3(b)		Example of a calculation:	(1)
	mean titre calculated	$(21.10 + 21.15) \div 2 = 21.125 / 21.13 / 21.1 \text{ (cm}^3)$	
		Do not award 21.10 Do not award 21.15	

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3(c)		Example of a calculation:	(2)
	• moles calculated (1)	$5.00 \div 116 = 0.043103 \text{ (mol)}$	
	• concentration calculated (1)	$0.043103 \div 0.25 = 0.17241 / 0.17 \text{ (mol dm}^{-3}\text{)}$	
		Ignore SF except 1SF TE M1 to M2	

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3(d)		Example of a calculation:		(3)	
	 moles of maleic acid 	(1)	$(20 \div 1000) \times 0.17241 = 0.0034482 / 3.4482 \times 10^{-3} \text{ (mol)}$		
	 use of ratio and moles of NaOH 	(1)	2:1 ratio so $0.0068964 / 6.8964 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol NaOH}$		
	 concentration of sodium hydroxide 	(1) $0.0068964 \div (21.125 \div 1000) = 0.32646 / 0.33 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$			
			TE throughout and on 3(b) and 3(c)		
			Ignore SF except 1SF		

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3(e)(i)	A description that makes reference to the following points:			(2)
	1	1)	Allow bromine	
	• will decolourise with maleic acid		Accept goes from brown/orange/yellow to colourless Allow red-brown to colourless	
	and			
	will not change colour with succinic acid (2	1)	Allow acidified potassium manganate(VII) for M1, will decolourise with maleic acid (M2) and no change with succinic acid	

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3(e)(ii)	An answer that makes reference to the following point:		(1)
	• Z-but(-2-)enedioic acid	Allow cis-but(-2-)enedioic acid	
		Allow Z-2-butene-1,4-dioic acid Allow cis-but-2-endioic acid	

(Total for Question 3 = 11 marks)

Question Number	Answer		Additional Guidance	Mark
4(a)	An answer that makes reference to the following points:			(2)
	• 40-60°C	(1)	Allow any temperature in this range	
	• justification	(1)	The solution needs to be warm but if too hot presents a scald risk	
			Allow so the organic liquid doesn't boil/evaporate Allow suggestions relating to rate needing to be increased Ignore responses based on time Marks are independent	

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4(b)	An answer that makes reference to the following points: • 1-chlorobutane and 1-bromobutane (1)	Accept CH ₃ CH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₂ Cl and CH ₃ CH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₂ Br Ignore C ₄ H ₉ Cl and C ₄ H ₉ Br	(2)
	all halogenoalkanes must be primary (to allow comparison) OR molecules must have the same chain length (to ensure similar solubility/miscibility/inductive effect) (1)	Allow same type/class/structure of halogenoalkane Allow only the halogen changes, not the alkane	

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4(c)	An answer that makes reference to the following points: • 1 ÷ time	Allow 1/time or reciprocal of time or one divided by time	(1)

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4(d)	An answer that makes reference to the following point:		(1)
	the data (is discontinuous and) already shows the trend	Accept the percentage/experimental error/uncertainty in measuring the times is small in comparison with the differences between them. Allow the values are very different so the trend is clear Allow the three haloalkane rates are compared	
		under identical conditions.	

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
4(e)	An answer that makes reference to the following point:		(1)
	• ammonia / NH ₃	Allow NH ₄ OH Ignore references to concentration Do not award NH ₃ •H ₂ O	

(Total for Question 4 = 7 marks)

Question Number	Answer			Additional Guidance					Mark	
5(a)	An answer that makes reference to the following points: • letters in the correct order	(2)	Δ	F	В	D	Е	С		(2)
				e in the	correct	order sco	res (2)			

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5(b)(i)		Example of an equation:	(2)
	• correct equation (1)	$NaHCO_3(aq) + HCl(aq) \rightarrow NaCl(aq) + H_2O(l) + CO_2(g)$	
		Allow ionic equation $HCO_3^-(aq) + H^+(aq) \rightarrow H_2O(1) + CO_2(g)$	
	• correct state symbols (1)	M2 dependent on M1 (or a near-miss)	

Question Number	Answer		Additional Guidance	Mark
5(b)(ii)	An answer that makes reference to the following points:			(1)
	• to dry the (organic) liquid	(1)	Allow to absorb water Allow to act as a drying agent Allow dry the (organic) solution Allow "eliminate water" Ignore "remove water" alone Do not award dehydration	

Question Number	Answer		Additional Guidance	Mark
5(c)(i)	An explanation that makes reference to the following			(3)
	points:			_
	• alcohol X / /2-methylpropan-2-ol	(1)	If X, the formula and the name are given all must be correct	Expert
	• (alcohol X) is tertiary / 3°	(1)	Allow forms a tertiary carbocation	
	• (alcohol X) will form a more stable carbocation	(1)	Ignore shape of carbocation Ignore comments on activation energy	

Question Number	Answer		Additional Guidance	Mark
5(c)(ii)	A description that makes reference to the following point	ts:		
	 heat (with sulfuric acid and potassium dichromate(VI)) 	(1)	Allow warm Ignore reflux for M1 when aldehydes are implied Do not award hydrochloric acid	(5) Expert
	• X will not turn green	(1)	Accept Y and Z will produce a colour change orange to green Allow X will not produce a colour change from orange	
	• distil the products (from Y and Z)	(1)		
	• Z product will react with Fehling's/Benedict's	(1)	Accept converse for Y product	
	• to give a red/brown precipitate	(1)	Accept Z product will react with Tollens' (1) to give a silver mirror (1) M5 has to have the correct reagent to be awarded "silver mirror" without Tollens would not score.	
			Alternative: reflux (M1) M2 and M3 are the same as above Z product will react with CO ₃ ²⁻ /HCO ₃ ⁻ (M4) To fizz / gas turns lime water milky/white (M5) Or Z product will react with PCl ₅ (M4) To produce misty fumes (M5)	
			Allow triiodomethane (iodoform) as a negative test for the product of Z (1), Y will give a pale-yellow precipitate (1)	