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Question 1 Round all thermometer readings to the nearest 0.5°C.

Question	Sections	Indicative material	Mark	
1 (a)	PDO Recording	**(i)** Presents data in single table of results – *to include volume of **FA 2**, initial and final temperatures and temperature change.*	1	
		(ii) All columns correctly labelled with appropriate unit shown. *Must use solidus, brackets or describe unit fully in words. If units not included in column headings every entry must have the correct unit shown.*	1	
	MMO Collection	**(iii)** All thermometer readings recorded to 0.5°C	1	
		(iv) Follows instructions – uses 10, 20, 30, 40, 50 cm^3 of **FA 2** + two additional volumes	1	
	MMO Decisions	**(v)** One extra volume of **FA 2** on either side of the maximum for the first five expts. **or** Two extra volumes between identical values for the first five expts. **or** Two extra volumes the same side as the next highest reading.	1	
	MMO Quality	**(vi)** and **(vii)** Check and correct ΔT where necessary. *(If multiple readings for max. T then apply hierarchy: take value of consistent readings; take average and correct to nearest 0.5°C)* Compare temp rise with that obtained by the Supervisor *(Expected value is 14.0°C)* For 30 cm^3 **FA 2**: Award **(vi)** and **(vii)** for a temp rise of 0.0°, 0.5°, 1.0°C *Award **(vi) only** for a difference of 1.5°C*	2	
	MMO Quality	**(viii)** and **(ix)** Check and correct ΔT where necessary. Compare temp rise with that obtained by the Supervisor *(Expected value is 13.5°C)* For 40 cm^3 **FA 2**: Award **(viii)** and **(ix)** for a temp rise of 0.0°, 0.5°, 1.0°C *Award **(viii) only** for a difference of 1.5°C*	2	[9]

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(b)	PDO Layout	**(i)** Temperature (rise) plotted on *y-axis* against volume (of **FA 2**) **or FA 2** added /cm^3 on *x-axis*. Clearly labelled axes (ignore units unless T, ΔT or V used as labels)	1	
		(ii) Uniform and sensible scales that allow points to be plotted in at least half of the squares on each axis. (6 × 4 big squares). (0,0) may be considered – as an additional point or with a line going through it	1	
		(iii) Visual check the "sweep" of **all** points, for all experiments recorded. Check the plotting of points for 10, 30 and 50 cm^3 of **FA 2** (and any other "suspect" point) If any point is missing **and** that experiment was not carried out, check adjacent point *Points should be within ½ of a small square, in the correct square* **Do not award if T plotted instead of ΔT**	1	
		(iv) Appropriate lines drawn through the ascending and descending points. *(Ignore any deviation through rounding at the maximum temperature rise)* **Do not award** if both straight lines and curves drawn **or** there is any forced change in gradient.	1	[4]
(c)	ACE Interpretation	Reads from the graph *(to within ½ small square)* the volume of **FA 2** at the **intersection** of two lines. Allow rounding to the closest cm^3 ***Do not award this mark if the lines/curves have been rounded at the maximum ΔT.***	1	[1]
(d)	PDO Layout	Explains that the **temperature rise** is the dependent variable **or** **Volume of FA 2** is the independent variable/one that is controlled/one that you vary *(or words to that effect)*	1	[1]
(e)	ACE Conclusion	Gives correct equation for the reaction *(ignore state symbols)* $2NaOH + H_2SO_4 \rightarrow Na_2SO_4 + 2H_2O$ **or** $NaOH + H_2SO_4 \rightarrow NaHSO_4 + H_2O$	1	[1]
(f)	PDO Display	Working is shown in **(f)(i)** (involves volumes and concentration, 2.0 mol dm^{-3}) **and (f)(ii)** *(any clear mole ratio)*	1	
	ACE Interpretation	Has correct expression for $\frac{10.00}{1000} \times 2.0$ **or** an answer of **0.02(00)** in **(f)(i) and 0.04(00)** in **(f)(ii)** *There is no ecf within **(f)***	1	[2]
(g)	PDO Display	Expression given in the question paper is **correctly** evaluated to 2 or 3 significant figures. *Allow a volume, read from rounded curves to be used in this expression. Normal rounding rules apply to the sig fig.*	1	[1]

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(h)	ACE Interpretation	Uses the expression: (answer from **(c)** + 10) × 4.3 × ΔT read from graph Divides the answer above by answer to **(f)(i) and** gives answer in kJ mol^{-1} with –ve sign *Do not award this second mark unless candidate has calculated (a volume of soln × 4.3 × ΔT)*	1 1	[2]
(i)	ACE Improvements	Advantage of burette: Lower % error **or** more accurately calibrated *(must refer to or infer scale/graduations/markings/divisions)* Disadvantage of burette: Takes longer to add the **FA 2**	1 1	[2]
(j)	ACE Interpretation	Candidate gives **two** of the following as significant sources of error. Heat loss (to the surroundings) Thermometer graduated at 1°C intervals Drying of cup/thermometer Initial temps of both solutions should be taken *Other acceptable sources of error may be seen.*	1	[1]
(k)	ACE Interpretation	**(i)** Maximum error in reading a 1°C graduated thermometer is given as 0.5°C **(iii)** Calculates answer in $\frac{\text{answer in (k)(i)} \times 2}{\text{answer in (k)(ii)}} \times 100\%$	1 1	[2]
	Total			**[26]**

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Question 2

Question	Sections	Indicative material	Mark	
FA 3 is $BaCl_2$(aq); **FA 4** is $MgBr_2$(aq) *[$MgCl_2$ + NaBr]*; **FA 5** is CaI_2(aq) *[$CaCl_2$ + NaI]*; **FA 6** is K_2CrO_4(aq)				
2 (a)	MMO Decisions	Chooses silver nitrate/Ag^+(aq)/solution containing Ag^+ ions followed by (aqueous) ammonia.	1	[1]
(b)	PDO Recording	Results for three solutions and the two reagents from **(a)** (or three reagents if **(a)**: 'Ag^++ NH_3', Pb^{2+}) if recorded in a single table *(no repetition of solutions or reagents)*	1	
	MMO Collection	Give one mark for correct observations with **FA 3**, **FA 4** and **FA 5**. **FA 3** – white ppt with Ag^+, soluble in NH3(aq) **FA 4** – cream ppt with Ag^+, partially soluble or insoluble in NH_3(aq) (allow "creamy" not "creamy white") **FA 5** – yellow ppt with Ag^+, insoluble in NH_3(aq) If Ag^+ and Pb^{2+} in **(a)**, all observations must be correct (ignore any 'extra' NH_3 if not in **(a)**) (Pb^{2+}: white, white, yellow ppts respectively)	1	[2]
(c)	ACE Conclusion	Mark consequentially on observations in **(b)** Expected conclusion Identifies **FA 3** as solution containing Cl^- from "white ppt with Ag^+ (soluble in NH_3(aq)) given as evidence. *Mark consequentially – ecf allowed here.* *(No retrospective to observations)*	1	[1]
(d)	MMO Collection	Mark each of the boxes and see whether correct columns or rows give the better mark. Award the better mark. See table below for the expected observations	1 1 1	[3]

	FA 3	FA 4	FA 5
+ NaOH(aq)	**ignore**	white ppt	white ppt **or** "cloudiness"
+ NH_3(aq)	no ppt *(allow reference to "cloudiness"/"slight white ppt")*	white ppt	no ppt/no change/ no reaction
+ **FA 6**	yellow ppt	no ppt/no change/ no reaction/yellow soln	no ppt/no change/ no reaction/yellow soln

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(e)	MMO Collection	Records (yellow) <u>solution turning orange</u> (*or wtte*, e.g. orange solution forms)	1	[1]
(f)	ACE Conclusions	Mark consequentially on observations in **(d)** and **(e)** Expected conclusions: Anion in **FA 6** is chromate, CrO_4^{2-}, from yellow soln turning orange in **(e)** or yellow ppt with **FA 3** in **(d)** *provided **FA 3** not also identified from **(d)*** **<u>and</u>** **FA 3** contains Ba^{2+} from observations with NaOH and NH_3 (or just NaOH if obs with **FA 4** and **FA 5** are correct with it) or **FA 6** in **(d)**	1	[1]
FA 7 is a tertiary alcohol; **FA 8** is an aldehyde; **FA 9** is a ketone; **FA 10** is a primary alcohol				
(g)	MMO Collection	One mark for two correct observations with **FA 7** One mark for correct observations with **FA 8** and **FA 9** One mark for two correct observations with **FA 10** See table below for expected observations	1 1 1	[3]

reagent	**observations**			
	FA 7	**FA 8**	**FA 9**	**FA 10**
acidified dichromate	no reaction		no reaction	(colour change to) green/blue-green/ cyan/turquoise (solution **not** ppt)
2,4-DNPH	~~no reaction~~	~~yellow ppt~~	~~yellow ppt~~	
Tollens' reagent	no reaction	silver mirror **or** black/grey solution or ppt		no reaction

(h)	ACE Conclusions	**No ecf from (g)** **FA 7** contains the tertiary alcohol from <u>no reaction with all three reagents</u> **or** <u>no reaction</u> with dichromate **and** 2,4-DNPH **provided** there is no CON in the observation with Tollens' **FA 8** contains the aldehyde from the silver (mirror), black or grey precipitate or solution with ammoniacal silver nitrate Allow from brown ppt if it is the only positive result with Tollens'.	1 1	[2]
	Total			**[14]**

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