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Generic Marking Principles

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GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 1:

Marks must be awarded in line with:

- the specific content of the mark scheme or the generic level descriptors for the question
- the specific skills defined in the mark scheme or in the generic level descriptors for the question
- the standard of response required by a candidate as exemplified by the standardisation scripts.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 2:

Marks awarded are always **whole marks** (not half marks, or other fractions).

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 3:

Marks must be awarded **positively**:

- marks are awarded for correct/valid answers, as defined in the mark scheme. However, credit is given for valid answers which go beyond the scope of the syllabus and mark scheme, referring to your Team Leader as appropriate
- marks are awarded when candidates clearly demonstrate what they know and can do
- marks are not deducted for errors
- marks are not deducted for omissions
- answers should only be judged on the quality of spelling, punctuation and grammar when these features are specifically assessed by the question as indicated by the mark scheme. The meaning, however, should be unambiguous.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 4:

Rules must be applied consistently e.g. in situations where candidates have not followed instructions or in the application of generic level descriptors.

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GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 6: Marks awarded are based solely on the requirements as defined in the mark scheme. Marks should not be awarded with grade thresholds or grade descriptors in mind.

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Question	Answer	Marks
1(a)	**Titration** **Measurements (1)** Both readings, i.e. initial and final are present for each titration and readings are recorded to 1dp, no reading is in excess of 50.0 and no initial reading is given as 50.0 **Titres (1)** All the titres are calculated correctly, i.e. no subtraction errors. **Accuracy (6)** For the two best titres give: 3 marks for a titre within 0.2 cm^3 of the Supervisor's value. 2 marks for a titre within 0.3 cm^3 of the Supervisor's value. 1 mark for a titre within 0.4 cm^3 of the Supervisor's value. **Concordance (3)** Give 3 marks if all the ticked values are within 0.2 cm^3. Give 2 marks if all the ticked values are within 0.3 cm^3. Give 1 marks if all the ticked values are within 0.4 cm^3. **Average (1)** Give 1 mark if the candidate calculates a correct average of selected titres.	**12**
1(b)	Pipette volume = 25 cm^3 and assuming average volume of **P** used = 25.2 cm^3 Concentration of hydrogen ions in **P** = (25.0 × 0.225 × 2) / 25.2 (1) = 0.446 mol / dm^3 (1)	**2**
1(c)	Moles of hydrogen ions in 1 dm^3 of **P** due to sulfuric acid = (b) – 0.125 = 0.446 – 0.125 = 0.321	**1**

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Question	Answer	Marks
1(d)	Concentration of sulfuric acid in **P** = (c) / 2 = 0.321 / 2 = 0.161 mol / dm^3	**1**
1(e)	Concentration of dilute nitric acid before mixing = 0.125 × 2 = 0.25 mol / dm^3	**1**

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Question	Answer	Marks
General points **R** is dilute sulfuric acid **S** is copper(II) carbonate For gases: to gain credit for the name of the gas produced, the test must be at least partially correct. Solutions: colourless is not equivalent to clear and clear is not equivalent to colourless No credit is given for conclusions based upon incorrect observations.		
2	**Test 1** (blue) litmus turns red (1)	**21**
	Test 2 (a) white ppt (1) (b) ppt remains (1)	
	Test 3 bubbles (1) 'pops' with a lighted splint (1) hydrogen (1)	
	Test 4 bubbles (1) turns limewater milky (1) carbon dioxide (1) blue filtrate / solution (1)	
	Test 5 blue ppt (1) insoluble in excess (1)	
	Test 6 blue ppt (1) soluble in excess (1) dark blue solution (1)	

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	Test 7 solid turns black (1) gas turns limewater milky / carbon dioxide(1)	
	Test 8 (a) no reaction / solid insoluble (1) (b) bubbles (1) relights a glowing splint (1) oxygen (1)	
	Conclusions **R** is sulfuric acid / H_2SO_4 (1) **S** is copper(II) carbonate / $CuCO_3$ (1)	**2**

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