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## EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL OF ZAMBIA

Examination for School Certificate Ordinary Level

### Chemistry

5070/3

#### Paper 3

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**Additional Information:**

Mathematical tables/Calculators (non-programmable)

**Time: 1 hour 30 minutes**

**Instructions to Candidates**

Write your **name, centre number and candidate number** in the spaces at the top of this page.

There are **two (2) questions** in this paper. Answer **both** questions.

You should show the essential steps in any calculation and record all experimental results and observations in the spaces provided on the question paper.

If you are using semi-micro methods in Question **2**, you should modify the instructions to suit the size of apparatus and the techniques you are using.

**Information for Candidates**

The number of marks is shown in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.

Both questions carry 50% of the total marks.

Mathematical tables are available. Non-programmable calculators can be used.

Qualitative Analysis notes for this paper are printed on page 6.

Periodic Table is printed on page 7.

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# 1 Volumetric Analysis (titration)

Group I metals (alkali metals) generally form hydrated carbonates of the formula  $X_2CO_3 \cdot 10H_2O$

**P** is a solution of hydrochloric acid,  $HCl$ , of concentration  $0.4000 \text{ mol/dm}^3$ .

**Q** is a solution of  $X_2CO_3$  made by dissolving **31.80g** of the hydrate  $X_2CO_3 \cdot 10H_2O$  per  $\text{dm}^3$  of its aqueous solution

You are required to

- (i) determine the mole concentration of  $X_2CO_3$  in **Q** and
- (ii) use the mole ratio of  $X_2CO_3:H_2O$  to determine the molar mass,  $M_r$  of  $X_2CO_3$  and thus identify element **X**.

Element **X** is suspected to be one of the following alkali metals;

Lithium, Li, Sodium, Na, Potassium, K or Rubidium, Rb.

- (a) Put **P** into the burette. Pipette  $25.0\text{cm}^3$  (or  $20.0\text{cm}^3$ ) of **Q** into a clean conical flask. Add 3 drops of the indicator provided and titrate with **P** quickly to have your rough titre in the space below. [Indicate your initial and final readings]

Final reading/ $\text{cm}^3$	
Initial reading/ $\text{cm}^3$	
Rough titre/ $\text{cm}^3$	

Repeat your titration procedure, but this time accurately as many times as you consider necessary to achieve consistent (concording) values which you must tick (✓) as your best results in the table below.

Show the average of the ticked values in the summary and use this mean (average) value for your calculations in (b).

The results i.e. burette readings/ $\text{cm}^3$ .

Titration Number	1	2	
Final reading			
Initial reading			
Titre volume			
Best results (✓)			

**Summary:** Volume of **Q** pipetted = \_\_\_\_\_  $\text{cm}^3$

Average titre volume of **P** = \_\_\_\_\_  $\text{cm}^3$

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- (b) **P** is  $0.4000 \text{ mol/dm}^3 \text{ HCl}$ . **Q** contains  $\text{X}_2\text{CO}_3$ . Use your titration results to calculate the concentration, in  $\text{mol/dm}^3$ , of  $\text{X}_2\text{CO}_3$  in **Q**.  
 $2\text{HCl} + \text{X}_2\text{CO}_3 \rightarrow 2\text{XCl} + \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{CO}_2$ .

Concentration of  $\text{X}_2\text{CO}_3$  in **Q** = \_\_\_\_\_  $\text{mol/dm}^3$  [2]

- (c) **Q** is a solution of  $\text{X}_2\text{CO}_3 \cdot 10\text{H}_2\text{O}$ . Use your answer to (b) and the mole ratio of  $\text{X}_2\text{CO}_3:\text{H}_2\text{O}$  to calculate the number of moles of water molecules in the sample used in this experiment.

$n(\text{H}_2\text{O}) =$  \_\_\_\_\_ mol [1]

- (d) The molar mass of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  is  $18 \text{ g/mol}$ . Use your answer to (c) to calculate the mass of water in the hydrate used.

Mass  $\text{H}_2\text{O} =$  \_\_\_\_\_ g [1]

- (e) **Q** contains **31.80 g** of  $\text{X}_2\text{CO}_3 \cdot 10\text{H}_2\text{O}$ . Use your answer to (d) to calculate the mass of  $\text{X}_2\text{CO}_3$  in the 31.80 g.

Mass of  $\text{X}_2\text{CO}_3 =$  \_\_\_\_\_ g [1]

- (f) The mass you have calculated in (e) is contained in  $1\text{dm}^3$  of solution Q. Use your answer to (b) and (e) to calculate the molar mass of the compound  $\text{X}_2\text{CO}_3$ .

Mr of  $\text{X}_2\text{CO}_3$  = \_\_\_\_\_ g/mol [1]

- (g) Hence identify element X in  $\text{X}_2\text{CO}_3$  through its relative atomic mass, Ar.

Element X in  $\text{X}_2\text{CO}_3$  is \_\_\_\_\_ [2]

**Total 20 marks**

**2 Qualitative Analysis (Salt analysis)**

You are provided with **R** which is a solution of one salt containing one anion and one cation both specified in the Qualitative Notes of this question paper.

Carry out the following tests on **R** and use your observations to determine the identity the ions in **R** and thus the salt in **R**.

**NB:** Add the reagents to **R** as stipulated in the notes.

Test No.	Test	Observation
<b>1</b>	Add aqueous sodium hydroxide little by little until in excess to a portion of <b>R</b> .	
<b>2</b>	To a portion of <b>R</b> , add aqueous ammonia little by little until in excess.	
<b>3</b>	To a portion of <b>R</b> , add acidified silver nitrate of equal volume.	
<b>4</b>	To a portion of <b>R</b> , add acidified barium nitrate or barium chloride of equal volume.	
<b>5 (a)</b>	To a portion of <b>R</b> , add drops of sodium chloride then silver nitrate solution.	
<b>(b)</b>	Allow the mixture in <b>(a)</b> to stand for 5 minutes and shake the contents.	

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**CONCLUSION**

The formula of the anion in **R** is \_\_\_\_\_

The formula of the cation in **R** is \_\_\_\_\_

The formula and name of the salt in **R** is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ respectively

In test **5(b)** the silver ions,  $\text{Ag}^+$  undergo a change known as \_\_\_\_\_

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**Total 40 marks**  
**[Turnover]**

## NOTES FOR USE IN QUALITATIVE ANALYSIS

## Test for anions

<i>anion</i>	<i>test</i>	<i>test result</i>
carbonate ( $\text{CO}_3^{2-}$ )	add dilute acid	effervescence, carbon dioxide produced
chloride ( $\text{Cl}^-$ ) [in solution]	acidify with dilute nitric acid, then add aqueous silver nitrate	white ppt.
iodide ( $\text{I}^-$ ) [in solution]	acidify with dilute nitric acid, then add aqueous lead (II) nitrate	yellow ppt.
nitrate ( $\text{NO}_3^-$ ) [in solution]	add aqueous sodium hydroxide then aluminium foil; warm carefully	ammonia produced
sulphate ( $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$ ) [in solution]	acidify with dilute nitric acid, then add aqueous barium nitrate	white ppt.

## Test for aqueous cations (in solutions)

<i>cation</i>	<i>effect of aqueous sodium hydroxide</i>	<i>effect of aqueous ammonia</i>
aluminium ( $\text{Al}^{3+}$ )	white ppt., soluble in excess giving a colourless solution	white ppt., insoluble in excess
ammonium ( $\text{NH}_4^+$ )	ammonia produced on warming	–
calcium ( $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ )	white ppt., insoluble in excess	no ppt. or very slight white ppt
copper(II) ( $\text{Cu}^{2+}$ )	light blue ppt., insoluble in excess	light blue ppt., soluble in excess giving a dark blue solution
iron(II) ( $\text{Fe}^{2+}$ )	green ppt., insoluble in excess	green ppt., insoluble in excess
iron(III) ( $\text{Fe}^{3+}$ )	red-brown ppt., insoluble in excess	red-brown ppt., insoluble in excess
zinc ( $\text{Zn}^{2+}$ )	white ppt., soluble in excess giving a colourless solution	white ppt., soluble in excess giving a colourless solution

## Test for gases

<i>gas</i>	<i>test and test result</i>
ammonia ( $\text{NH}_3$ )	turns damp red litmus paper blue
carbon dioxide ( $\text{CO}_2$ )	turns limewater milky
chlorine ( $\text{Cl}_2$ )	bleaches damp litmus paper
hydrogen ( $\text{H}_2$ )	"pops" with a lighted splint
oxygen ( $\text{O}_2$ )	relights a glowing splint
sulphur dioxide ( $\text{SO}_2$ )	turns aqueous potassium dichromate(VI) green

## The Periodic Table of the Elements

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