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### **EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL OF ZAMBIA**

**Examination for School Certificate Ordinary Level** 

Chemistry 5070/3

Paper 3

Monday

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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.

Cell phones are not allowed in the examination room.

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# 1 Volumetric Analysis (titration)

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

P is a solution of hydrochloric acid, HCl, of concentration 0.4000 mol/dm³.

 ${f Q}$  is a solution of  $X_2CO_3$  made by dissolving **31.80g** of the hydrate  $X_2CO_3.10H_2O$  per dm<sup>3</sup> of its aqueous solution

You are required to

- (i) determine the mole concentration of  $X_2CO_3$  in  $\mathbb{Q}$  and
- (ii) use the mole ratio of  $X_2CO_3$ :  $H_2O$  to determine the molar mass, Mr 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 25.0cm³ (or 20.0cm³) 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/cm <sup>3</sup>	
Initial reading/cm <sup>3</sup>	
Rough titre/cm <sup>3</sup>	

Repeat your titration procedure, but this time accurately as many times as you consider necessary to achieve consistent (concording) values which you must tick  $(\checkmark)$  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/cm<sup>3</sup>.

Titration Number	1	2	
Final reading			
Initial reading			
Titre volume			
Best results (✓)			The state of the s

Summary:	Volume of Q pipetted =	cm <sup>3</sup>
Δνε	erage titre volume of <b>P</b> =	cm <sup>3</sup>

(b)	<b>P</b> is 0.4000 mol/dm <sup>3</sup> HCl. <b>Q</b> contains $X_2CC$ to calculate the concentration, in mol/dm <sup>3</sup> 2HCl + $X_2CO_3 \rightarrow 2XCl + H_2O + CO_2$ .	•	
	Concentration of $X_2CO_3$ in $Q =$	mol/dm <sup>3</sup>	[2]
(c)	${f Q}$ is a solution of $X_2CO_3.10H_2O$ . Use your a ratio of $X_2CO_3:H_2O$ to calculate the number in the sample used in this experiment.		S
	$n(H_2O)=$ mol		[1]
(d)	The molar mass of $H_2O$ is 18g/mol. Use yo calculate the mass of water in the hydrate	• ,	
	Mass $H_2O = $		[1]
(e)	O contains 31 80 a of X <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>2</sub> 10H <sub>2</sub> O Like y	your answer to (d) to calcula	to

(e) **Q** contains **31.80 g** of X<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>.10H<sub>2</sub>O. Use your answer to (d) to calculate the mass of X<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> in the 31.80 g.

Mass of  $X_2CO_3 = _____g$  [1]

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(f)	The mass you have calculated in <b>(e)</b> is cor Use your answer to <b>(b)</b> and <b>(e)</b> to calculate compound X <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> .		
(g)	Mr of $X_2CO_3 =$ Hence identify element <b>X</b> in $X_2CO_3$ through		- parameter - para
	Element <b>X</b> in X <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> is	[2] <b>Total 20</b> marks	

# 2 Qualitative Analysis (Salt analysis)

You are provided with  $\mathbf{R}$  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  ${\bf R}$  and use your observations to determine the identity the ions in  ${\bf R}$  and thus the salt in  ${\bf R}$ .

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

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

The formula of the cation in <b>R</b> is  The formula and name of the salt in <b>R</b> is	and
respectively	
In test <b>5(b)</b> the silver ions, Ag <sup>+</sup> undergo a change known as	

# NOTES FOR USE IN QUALITATIVE ANALYSIS

### **Test for anions**

anion	test	test result
carbonate (CO <sub>3</sub> <sup>2</sup> )	add dilute acid	effervescence, carbon dioxide produced
chloride (Cl <sup>-</sup> ) [in solution]	acidify with dilute nitric acid, then add aqueous silver nitrate	white ppt.
iodide (I <sup>-</sup> ) [in solution]	acidify with dilute nitric acid, then add aqueous lead (II) nitrate	yellow ppt.
nitrate $(NO_3^-)$ [in solution]	add aqueous sodium hydroxide then aluminium foil; warm carefully	ammonia produced
sulphate (SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup> ) [in solution]	acidify with dilute nitric acid, then add aqueous barium nitrate	white ppt.

# Test for aqueous cations (in solutions)

cation	effect of aqueous sodium hydroxide	effect of aqueous ammonia
aluminium (Al³+)	white ppt., soluble in excess giving a colourless solution	white ppt., insoluble in excess
ammonium $(NH_4^+)$	ammonia produced on warming	_
calcium (Ca <sup>2+</sup> )	white ppt., insoluble in excess	no ppt. or very slight white ppt
copper(II) (Cu <sup>2+</sup> )	light blue ppt., insoluble in excess	light blue ppt., soluble in excess giving a dark blue solution
iron(II) (Fe <sup>2+</sup> )	green ppt., insoluble in excess	green ppt., insoluble in excess
iron(III) (Fe <sup>3+</sup> )	red-brown ppt., insoluble in excess	red-brown ppt., insoluble in excess
zinc (Zn <sup>2+</sup> )	white ppt., soluble in excess giving a colourless solution	white ppt., soluble in excess giving a colourless solution

# Test for gases

gas	test and test result
ammonia (NH₃)	turns damp red litmus paper blue
carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> )	turns limewater milky
chlorine (Cl <sub>2</sub> )	bleaches damp litmus paper
hydrogen (H <sub>2</sub> )	"pops" with a lighted splint
oxygen (O <sub>2</sub> )	relights a glowing splint
sulphur dioxide (SO <sub>2</sub> )	turns aqueous potassium dichromate(VI) green

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DATA SHEET

# The Periodic Table of the Elements

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						Hydrogen										Helium
Lithium Beryl	9 <b>Be</b> Beryllium						1				11 Boron	12 Carbon	14 Nitrogen	16 Oxygen	19 Fluorine	20 Neon
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Ω	b = proton (atomic) number	iic) number	Thorium 90	Protactinium	Uranium 92	Neptunium	Plutonium	Americium	Surium Gurium	Berkelium	E	Einsteinium	Femium	Mendelevium	Nobelium	<b>Lr</b> Lawrencium

The volume of one mole of any gas is 24 dm $^3$  at room temperature and pressure (r.t.p.). NA = 6.0  $\times$  10 $^{23}$ /mol; 1F = 96500C.

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