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Chemistry

International Advanced Level

UNIT 6: Practical Skills in Chemistry II

You must have:

Scientific calculator, ruler

Total Marks

Instructions

- Use **black** ink or **black** ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
– *there may be more space than you need.*

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 50.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*
- You will be assessed on your ability to organise and present information, ideas, descriptions and arguments clearly and logically, including your use of grammar, punctuation and spelling.
- A Periodic Table is printed on the back cover of this paper.

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Show all your working in calculations and include units where appropriate.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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Answer ALL the questions.

Write your answers in the spaces provided.

1 Compound **X** is a green crystalline solid that contains two cations, one anion and water of crystallisation. Tests were carried out on **X**.

(a) State what can be deduced about **X** from its colour.

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(b) About 2 cm³ of aqueous sodium hydroxide was added to a few crystals of **X** in a test tube and the mixture warmed gently. A pungent gas was evolved that turned damp red litmus paper blue.

Identify, by name or formula, the **cation** that is indicated by this test.

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(c) A spatula measure of **X** was dissolved in about 20 cm³ of distilled water to form a green solution **Y**. Portions of **Y** were tested.

Complete the table.

	Test	Observation	Inference	
(i)	1 cm ³ of aqueous barium chloride was added to 5 cm ³ of Y	<p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>	As well as the sulfate ion, two of the anions that might give the same observation are	(3)
(ii)	5 cm ³ of dilute hydrochloric acid was added to the reaction mixture in (c) (i)	<p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>	Sulfate ion is present	(1)

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	Test	Observation	Inference	
(iii)	A few drops of sodium hydroxide solution were added to 5 cm ³ of a fresh sample of Y	A green precipitate formed that remained unchanged on standing	A cation responsible for the green colour could be	(1)
(iv)	Sodium hydroxide solution was added to the mixture from (c) (iii), a little at a time, until there was no further change	The green precipitate dissolved to form a green solution	The formula of the ion responsible for the green colour of this solution is	(1)
(v)	Hydrogen peroxide solution was added to the green solution from (c) (iv) and the mixture was warmed	The green solution turned yellow	The ion responsible for the yellow colour of the solution is	(1)
(vi)	Dilute sulfuric acid was added to the yellow solution from (c) (v)	The yellow solution turned orange	The ion responsible for the orange colour of the solution is	(1)

(d) State what can be deduced from the observation in (c) (iii) that the green precipitate does **not** change on standing. Justify your answer.

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(e) Give a possible formula of **X**. Water of crystallisation is not required.

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(Total for Question 1 = 13 marks)



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- 2 Compound **P** is a white crystalline solid. The percentage composition by mass of **P** is carbon 60.87 %, hydrogen 4.35 % and oxygen 34.78 %.

The mass spectrum of **P** has a molecular ion peak at $m/z = 138$.

- (a) Determine the molecular formula of **P** using all these data.
You **must** show your working.

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(b) Samples of **P** are subjected to a series of tests.

- When a spatula measure of **P** is added to a solution of sodium hydrogencarbonate, vigorous effervescence occurs.
 - When a spatula measure of **P** is added to a cold dilute solution of acidified potassium manganate(VII), the colour of the solution does **not** change.
 - When a spatula measure of **P** is added to a dilute solution of bromine water, the solution turns colourless and a white precipitate forms.
 - When a small sample of **P** is ignited, it burns with a very smoky flame.
- (i) State what can be deduced about **P** from **all** of these tests. Justify your answers.

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(ii) Describe how you would ignite the sample of **solid P** to show that it burned with a smoky flame.
You may include a labelled diagram in your answer.

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(c) Use the information from (a) and (b) to draw **three** possible structures of compound **P**.

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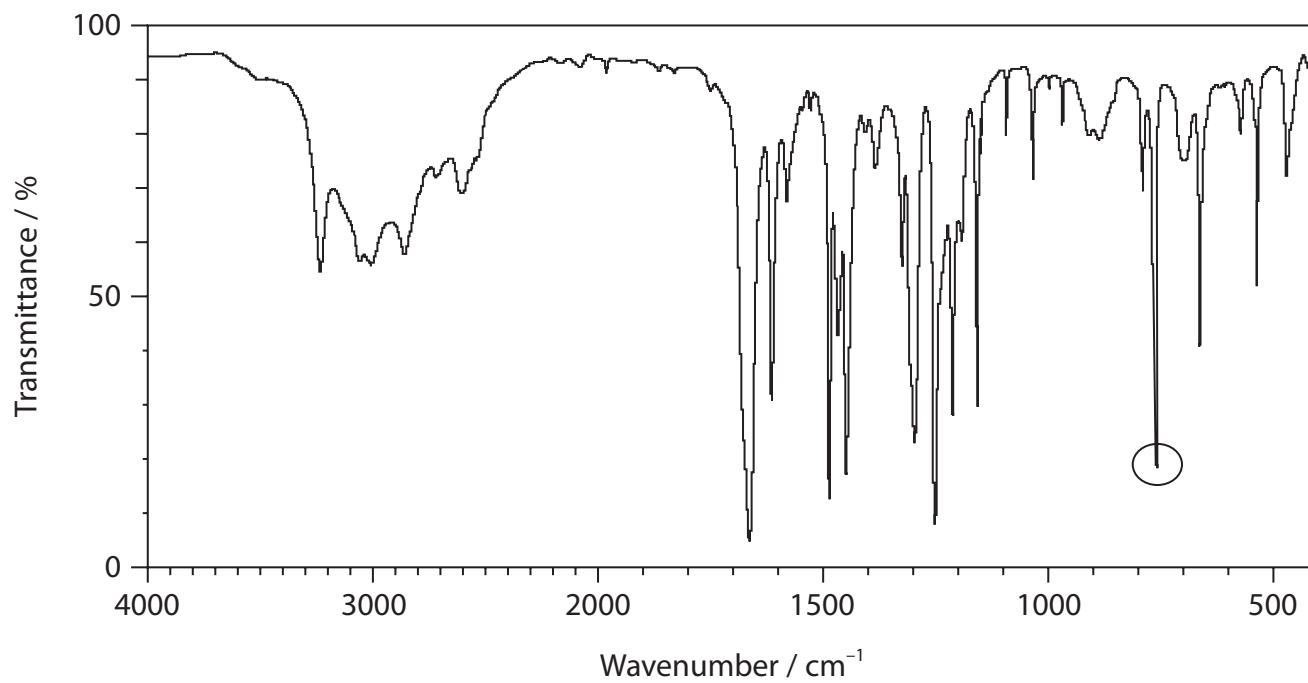
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(d) The infrared spectrum of **P** is shown. One of the peaks has been circled.



Infrared data for some organic functional groups

Group	Wavenumber range / cm^{-1}
C—H stretching vibrations	
Alkane	2962 – 2853
Alkene	3095 – 3010
Alkyne	3300
Arene	3030
C—H bending vibrations	
Alkane	1485 – 1365
Arene (5 adjacent hydrogen atoms)	750 and 700
Arene (4 adjacent hydrogen atoms)	750
Arene (3 adjacent hydrogen atoms)	780
Arene (2 adjacent hydrogen atoms)	830
Arene (1 isolated hydrogen atom)	880

Explain how the circled peak in the IR spectrum and the table of infrared data may be used to deduce the structure of **P**.

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(ii) State the colour of the solution at the end-point of the titration.

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(iii) In an experiment, 2.02 g of iron(II) ethanedioate was used to prepare the solution and potassium manganate(VII) solution of concentration $0.0195 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ was used in the titration. The mean titre was 34.25 cm^3 .

Calculate the value of x in $\text{FeC}_2\text{O}_4 \cdot x\text{H}_2\text{O}$, giving your answer to an appropriate number of significant figures.

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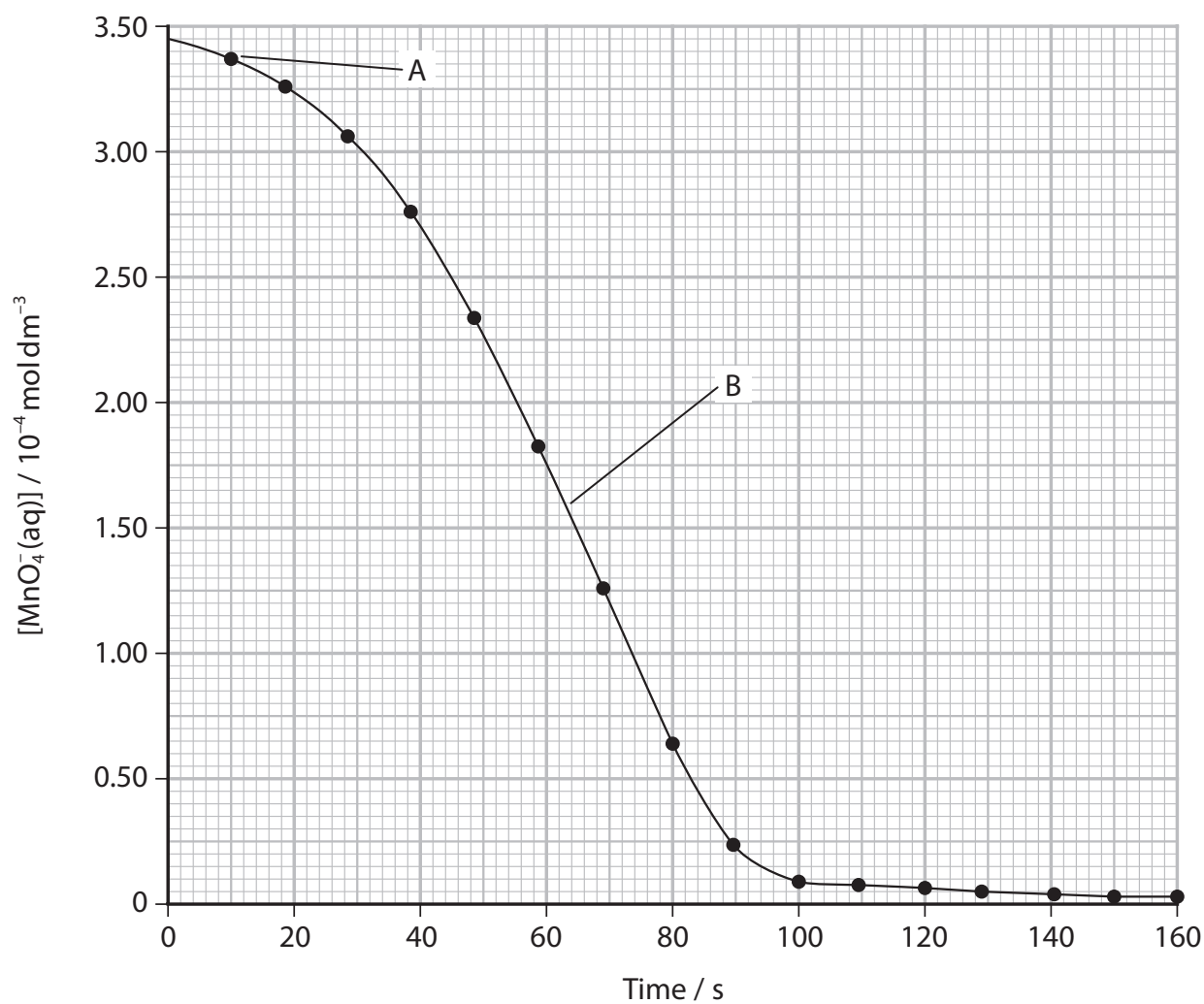
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- (b) Another experiment followed the progress over time of the reaction of ethanedioate ions with manganate(VII) ions in acid. The results are shown.



(i) Describe in outline a **continuous** monitoring method for obtaining results such as these. Practical details are not required but any essential apparatus should be named and the means of obtaining concentrations from the measurement should be stated.

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(ii) Determine the rate of reaction at point **A** and at point **B**. You must show your working on the graph and include units with your answers.

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Rate at point **A**

Rate at point **B**

(iii) Explain why the values obtained in (b) (ii) are different from the results of typical rate experiments.

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(Total for Question 3 = 16 marks)

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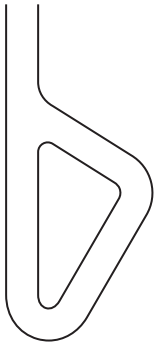


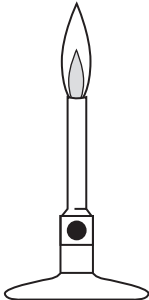
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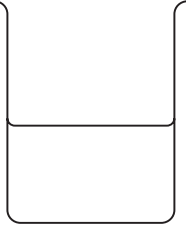


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- 4 The identity and purity of an organic compound may be checked by measuring its melting temperature. Students were asked to determine the melting temperature of samples of a solid organic compound using the apparatus shown.

			
Thiele tube	thermometer	capillary tube	Bunsen burner

		
beaker containing a clear mineral oil	rubber band	solid sample on a watch glass

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- (a) Give the steps of the procedure to determine the melting temperature of the solid organic compound, using the apparatus shown. You may include a diagram in your answer. You do **not** need to show how the apparatus is clamped in position.

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- (b) State how the melting temperature of an impure sample of an organic compound would differ from that of the pure compound.

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(Total for Question 4 = 6 marks)

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The Periodic Table of Elements

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 0 (8) (18)

1.0	H	hydrogen	1
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Key

relative atomic mass
atomic symbol
name
atomic (proton) number

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)
6.9	9.0	45.0	47.9	50.9	52.0	54.9	55.8	58.9	58.7	63.5	65.4	10.8	12.0	14.0	16.0	19.0	4.0
Li	Be	Sc	Ti	V	Cr	Mn	Fe	Co	Ni	Cu	Zn	B	C	N	O	F	He
lithium	beryllium	scandium	titanium	vanadium	chromium	manganese	iron	cobalt	nickel	copper	zinc	boron	carbon	nitrogen	oxygen	fluorine	helium
3	4	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	5	6	7	8	9	2
23.0	24.3	88.9	91.2	92.9	95.9	[98]	101.1	102.9	106.4	107.9	112.4	27.0	28.1	31.0	32.1	35.5	39.9
Na	Mg	Y	Zr	Nb	Mo	Tc	Ru	Rh	Pd	Ag	Cd	Al	Si	P	S	Cl	Ar
sodium	magnesium	yttrium	zirconium	niobium	molybdenum	technetium	ruthenium	rhodium	palladium	silver	cadmium	aluminium	silicon	phosphorus	sulfur	chlorine	argon
11	12	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	13	14	15	16	17	18
39.1	40.1	88.9	91.2	92.9	95.9	[98]	101.1	102.9	106.4	107.9	112.4	69.7	72.6	74.9	79.0	79.9	83.8
K	Ca	La*	Hf	Ta	W	Re	Os	Ir	Pt	Au	Hg	Ga	Ge	As	Se	Br	Kr
potassium	calcium	lanthanum	hafnium	tantalum	tungsten	rhenium	osmium	iridium	platinum	gold	mercury	gallium	germanium	arsenic	selenium	bromine	krypton
19	20	57	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	31	32	33	34	35	36
85.5	87.6	138.9	178.5	180.9	183.8	186.2	190.2	192.2	195.1	197.0	200.6	69.7	72.6	74.9	79.0	79.9	83.8
Rb	Sr	La*	Hf	Ta	W	Re	Os	Ir	Pt	Au	Hg	In	Sn	Sb	Te	I	Xe
rubidium	strontium	lanthanum	hafnium	tantalum	tungsten	rhenium	osmium	iridium	platinum	gold	mercury	indium	tin	antimony	tellurium	iodine	xenon
37	38	57	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	49	50	51	52	53	54
132.9	137.3	138.9	178.5	180.9	183.8	186.2	190.2	192.2	195.1	197.0	200.6	114.8	118.7	121.8	127.6	126.9	131.3
Cs	Ba	La*	Hf	Ta	W	Re	Os	Ir	Pt	Au	Hg	Pb	Bi	Po	At	Rn	Rn
caesium	barium	lanthanum	hafnium	tantalum	tungsten	rhenium	osmium	iridium	platinum	gold	mercury	lead	bismuth	polonium	astatine	radon	radon
55	56	57	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	82	83	84	85	86	86
[223]	[226]	[227]	[261]	[262]	[266]	[264]	[277]	[268]	[271]	[272]	[272]	204.4	207.2	209.0	[210]	[222]	[222]
Fr	Ra	Ac*	Rf	Db	Sg	Bh	Hs	Mt	Ds	Rg	Rg	Tl	Pb	Bi	Po	At	Rn
francium	radium	actinium	rutherfordium	dubnium	seaborgium	bohrium	hassium	meitnerium	darmstadtium	roentgenium	roentgenium	thallium	lead	bismuth	polonium	astatine	radon
87	88	89	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	111	81	82	83	84	85	86

Elements with atomic numbers 112-116 have been reported but not fully authenticated

140	141	144	150	152	157	163	165	167	169	173	175
Ce	Pr	Nd	Sm	Eu	Gd	Dy	Ho	Er	Tm	Yb	Lu
cerium	praseodymium	neodymium	samarium	europium	gadolinium	dysprosium	holmium	erbium	thulium	ytterbium	lutetium
58	59	60	62	63	64	66	67	68	69	70	71
232	[231]	238	[242]	[243]	[247]	[251]	[254]	[253]	[256]	[254]	[257]
Th	Pa	U	Pu	Am	Cm	Cf	Es	Fm	Md	No	Lr
thorium	protactinium	uranium	plutonium	americium	curium	californium	einsteinium	fermium	mendeleevium	nobelium	lawrencium
90	91	92	94	95	96	98	99	100	101	102	103

* Lanthanide series

* Actinide series

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