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## KASSUJET JOINT EXAMINATIONS 2021

Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (K.C.S.E)

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Chemistry Practical

Paper 3

2 ¼ Hours

### INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- Answer all the questions in the spaces provided in the question paper.
- You are NOT allowed to start working within the first 15 minutes of the 2 ¼ hours allowed for this paper. This time is to enable you read the question paper and make sure you have all the chemicals and apparatus that you may need.
- All working MUST be clearly shown.
- Mathematical tables and silent scientific calculators may be used.
- This paper consists of 7 printed pages.
- Candidates should check to ascertain that all papers are printed as indicated and that no questions are Missing

### For Examiner's Use Only:

Question	Maximum score	Candidate's score	Examiner's initials
1	22		
2	11		

3	7		
Total score	40		

1. You are provided with:

- 5.0g of solid X in a boiling tube
- Solution Y, which is acidified Potassium manganate (VII) containing 9.0g of Potassium manganate (VII),  $\text{KMnO}_4$ , in  $1000\text{cm}^3$  of solution.

You are required to determine:

- (i) The solubility of solid X at different temperatures
- (ii) The number of moles of water of crystallization in solid X

Procedure

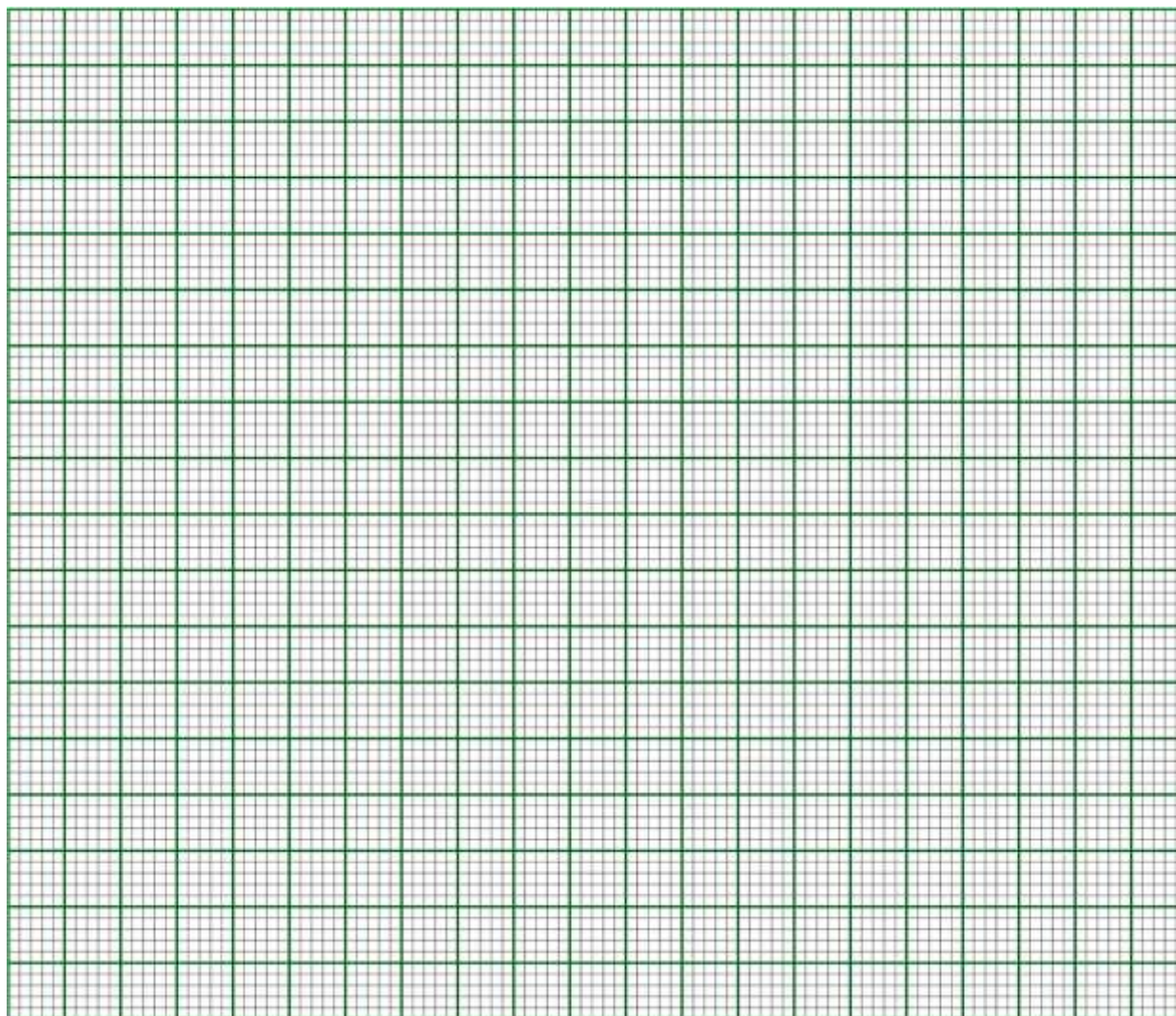
- i). Using a  $10\text{ cm}^3$  measuring cylinder add  $4\text{cm}^3$  of distilled water to solid X in the boiling tube. Heat the mixture while stirring with the thermometer to about  $85^\circ\text{C}$ . When all the solid has dissolved allow the solution to cool while stirring with the thermometer. (You can occasionally immerse the boiling tube in a beaker of tap water). Note the temperature at which crystals of solid X first appear. Record this temperature in table 1.
- ii) Add  $2\text{cm}^3$  of distilled water to the contents of the boiling tube warm the mixture while stirring with the thermometer until all the solid dissolves. Allow the mixture to cool while stirring. Note and record the temperature at which crystals of solid X first appear.
- iii) Repeat procedure (ii) three more times and record the temperature in the table 1. Retain the contents of the boiling tube for use in the procedure
- (v).
- iv). a). Complete table 1 by calculating the solubility of solid X at different temperatures.

Table 1

Volume of water ( $\text{cm}^3$ )	Temperature at which crystals ( $^\circ\text{C}$ )	Solubility of solid X (g/100g of water)
4		
6		
8		
10		
12		

(6 marks)

b). On the grid provided, plot a graph of solubility of solid X (vertical axis) against temperature. (3 marks)



c). Using your graph, determine the temperature at which 100g of solid X would dissolve in 100cm<sup>3</sup> of water. (1 mark)

Procedure II

v) a). Transfer the contents of the boiling tube into a 250ml volumetric flask, rinse both the boiling tube and the thermometer with distilled water and add to the volumetric flask. Add more distilled water to make up to the mark. Label this solution X. Fill a burette with solution Y.

Using the pipette and pipette filler, place  $25.0\text{cm}^3$  of solution X into a conical flask. Warm the mixture to about  $60^\circ\text{C}$ . Titrate the hot solution X with solution Y until a permanent pink colour persists. Continuously shake the mixture during the titration. Record your readings in table 2. Repeat the titration two more times and complete the table2.

Table 2

Titration	I	II	III
Final burette reading (cm <sup>3</sup> )			
Initial burette reading (cm <sup>3</sup> )			
Volume of solution Y used (cm <sup>3</sup> )			

(4 marks)

b). Calculate the:

I. average volume of solution Y used

(1 mark)

II. Number of moles of Solution Y, Potassium manganate (VII) used

(K=39, Mn=55, O=16) (2 marks)

III. Number of moles of X in 25cm<sup>3</sup> of solution X given that 2 moles of potassium manganate (VII) react completely with 5 moles of X

(1 mark)

IV. Number of moles of X in 250cm<sup>3</sup> of solution

(1 mark)

V. Relative formula mass of X,

(1 mark)

c). The formula of X has the form X.nH<sub>2</sub>O. Determine the value of n in the formula given that the relative mass of X is 90.0

(O=16.0, H=1.0) (2 marks)

2. You have been provided with solid R. Carry out the tests below

(a) Transfer all the solid R to a boiling tube. Add about 6cm<sup>3</sup> of distilled water and shake the mixture thoroughly. Allow to settle then carefully filter into another boiling tube.

Retain the residue for part (b)

Divide the filtrate into three portions

i) To the first portion of the filtrate in a test tube, add few drops of 2M lead (II) nitrate solution and warm

Observations	Inferences
(1 mark)	(1/2 mark)

ii) To the second portion of the filtrate in a test tube, add 2M sodium hydroxide solution drop wise until in excess

Observations	Inferences
(1 mark)	(1 mark)

(iii)

(I) Describe how you would carry out a flame test on the solution obtained.

Procedure	Expected observation
(1 mark)	(1 mark)

(II) On the third portion of the filtrate, carry out the flame test described above

Observations	Inferences
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<p>(1/2 mark)</p>	<p>(1/2 mark)</p>
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b). i). To the residue in a boiling tube add 2M hydrochloric acid provided drop wise until there is no more change. Test for any gas using a burning splint.

Divide the resultant solution into two portions

Observations	Inferences
(1 marks)	(1/2 mark)

ii). To the first portion, add 2M sodium hydroxide solution drop wise until in excess

Observations	Inferences
(1 mark)	(1/2 mark)

iii). To the second portion, add 2M ammonium hydroxide solution until in excess

Observations	Inferences
(1 mark)	(1/2 mark)

3. You are provided with solid H. Carry out the tests below. Write your observations and inferences in the spaces provided.

- a). Using a clean metallic spatula, heat about one third of solid H in a Bunsen burner flame.

Observations	Inferences
(1 mark)	(1 mark)

- b). Dissolve the remaining portion of solid H by adding about 6cm<sup>3</sup> of distilled water and divide the solution into 3 portions.

- i) To the first portion, add two drops of acidified potassium manganate (VII) solution

Observations	Inferences
(1 mark)	(1 mark)

- ii) To the second portion, add two drops of bromine water

Observations	Inferences
(1 mark)	(1 mark)

- iii) Determine the pH of the third portion using universal indicator paper

Observations	Inferences
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(1/2 mark)	(1/2 mark)
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