

**GATUNDU SOUTH JOINT EXAM**

**Kenya**

**Certificate of Secondary Education**

**CHEMISTRY PAPER 3  
(Practical)**

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**MARKING SCHEME**

**PROCEDURE 1**

**TABLE 1 ..... 5MARKS**

Award a total of 5mks distributed as follows: -

**A: Complete table**

- i. Complete table with 3 titrations done. ----- 1mk
- ii. incomplete table with 2 titrations done ----- ½mk
- iii. Incomplete table with 1 titration done. ----- 0mk

**PENALTIES**

- i. wrong arithmetic/subtraction
- ii. inverted table
- iii. Burette readings beyond 50cm<sup>3</sup>, unless explained.
- iv. unrealistic titre values i.e. too low (<1m<sup>3</sup> or too high >100cm<sup>3</sup>)

NB: Penalise ½mk each to a maximum

**B: USE OF DECIMALS (Tied to the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> row) ----- 1mk**

- i. Accept 1 or 2 decimal places used CONSISTENTLY otherwise penalize fully.
- ii. If 2 decimal places used the 2<sup>nd</sup> decimal place MUST BE a ‘0’ or ‘5’ otherwise penalize FULLY.
- iii. Accept INCONSISTENCY in decimals for use of zeros as initial burette reading (e.g. 0, 0.0, 0.00)

**C: ACCURACY ----- 1mk**

Compare the candidates correct titre values to school value (S.V.) and tick the chosen value where it earns a mark.

**CONDITIONS**

- a) If at least one value is within  $\pm 0.10\text{cm}^3$  of S.V. award ----- 1mk
- b) If no value is within  $\pm 0.10\text{cm}^3$  of S.V. but at least  $\pm 0.20\text{cm}^3$  of S.V. award ---- ½mk
- c) If none of the values is within  $\pm 0.2$  of S.V. award ----- 0mk

**D: PRINCIPLES OF AVERAGING**

**CONDITIONS**

- i. If three consistent titrations done and averaged ----- 1mk
- ii. if 3 titrations done, but only 2 are consistent and averaged ----- 1mk
- iii. if only 2 titrations done are consistent and averaged ----- 1mk
- iv. if 3 titrations done are consistent but only 2 averaged----- 0mk
- v. If 3 titrations inconsistent alone and averaged ----- 0mk
- vi. If 2 inconsistent titrations done and averaged ----- 0mk

**PENALTIES**

- a. Penalise ½mk for arithmetic in the answer
- b. Penalize ½mk if no working is shown but answer is given correctly.
- c. Penalize fully if no working shown and answer given is wrong.
- d. Accept rounding off/truncation to 2<sup>nd</sup> decimal place e.g. 19.166 as 19.17 Or 19.16 otherwise penalize ½mk if answer is rounded off to whole number of 1 decimal place

**NOTE**

- i. Accept answer if it works out exactly to whole number of one decimal place and credit fully.
- ii. the working of average volume MUST be marked before the mark for averaging is awarded in table I

**E: FINAL ACCURACY (Tied to the correct average titre) ----- 1mk**

Compare the candidate’s correct average titre to the S.V.

- i. If within  $\pm 0.10$  of S.V. ----- 1mk
- ii. If not within  $\pm 0.10$  but within  $\pm 0.20$  of S.V. ----- ½ mk
- iii. if beyond  $\pm 0.2$  of S.V. ----- 0mk

**NOTE**

- (i) Where there are two possible correct average titre, use one which is closer to the S.V. and award accordingly
- (ii) If wrong values are averaged, pick the correct values (if any) following principles of averaging and award accordingly.

**TABLE 1**

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Calculations

(ii) Concentration of solution Q in moles/dm<sup>3</sup>

$$25 \times 1.99 = 250 \times M_2$$

$$M_2 = \frac{25 \times 1.99}{250}$$

$$= 0.199M$$

NB: 1.99 should be transferred intact.

(iii) Concentration of solution C in mole/dm<sup>3</sup>

$$2 : 1$$

$$\frac{25 \times 0.199 \times \frac{1}{2} \times 1000}{1000 \quad \text{Titre}} = \text{Ans}$$

(iv) The R.F.M. of H<sub>2</sub>C<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> x H<sub>2</sub>O

$$\frac{25.2}{\text{Ans in (iii)}} = \text{correct Ans}$$

(v) The value of x in H<sub>2</sub>C<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> X H<sub>2</sub>O

$$2 + 12 + 4(16) + 18x$$

$$18x = \text{Ans (IV)} - 90$$

$$= \frac{\text{Ans (IV)} - 90}{18}$$

$$= \text{correct Ans}$$

**PROCEDURE II**

TABLE----- 7 ½mks

Marking points

a) complete ----- 5mks

**PENALTIES AND CONDITIONS**

- i. Penalize ½mk for each space not filled
- ii. Reject fractions for ½ and award a maximum of 2½mks for the table.
- iii. If fractions appear followed by an extra column of decimals, ignore the fractions and award accordingly.
- iv. If fractions appear followed by an extra column of decimals, ignore the fractions and award accordingly.
- v. Penalize ½mk each for wrong arithmetic in reciprocal column not within an error of  $\pm 2$  units in the 3<sup>rd</sup> decimal place, unless it divides exactly.
- vi. Accept reciprocals expressed in standard form or powers of 10.
- vii. Accept reciprocals given at least to 3 decimal places otherwise penalize 1.2mk each for rounding off to 2 d. places to a maximum of 1mk unless divides exactly.
- viii. Penalize ½mk for every time reading of  $t < 5$  or  $> 120$  in the time column.
- ix. Penalize ½mk for each entry not in seconds (e.g. time in min)
- x. Penalize ½mk for each entry in fraction in the reciprocal

**b) Use Of Decimals----- ½mk**

(Tied to time column alone)

Accept whole numbers of decimals used consistently otherwise penalize fully (up to 2<sup>nd</sup> decimal place only)

**c) Accuracy ----- 1mk**

Compare the candidates' first reading to the S.V. If within  $\pm 2$  seconds award 1mk otherwise penalize fully.

**d) Trends ----- 1mk**

Award 1mk if time is increasing otherwise award zero.

sec)	

**GRAPH (Q1b)**

Graph ----- 3mks

**i. scale ----- ½mk**

Area covered by actual plots including the origin must be 4½ (x axis) x 3½ (y-axis) big squares otherwise penalize fully.

Scale used should be consistent on both axis otherwise penalize fully. (Scale must accommodate all points) 3½

ii. labelling axis ----- ½mk

Conditions

- a. Penalize ½mk for wrong units used.
- b. Penalize ½mk for inversed axis.
- c. accept if no units shown on the axis

**iii. plot ----- 1mk**

(Tick each plots on the graph)

- a. Accept 4 or 5 points correctly plotted for ----- 1mk
- b. If 3 points are correctly plotted ----- 1mk
- c. if 2 points are correctly plotted ----- ½mk
- d. if 1 point is correctly plotted ----- 0mk
- e. If scale interval changes mark points within the first scale interval and award accordingly.
- f. Accept the correct point even if the scale axis are inverted.
- g. If point in the table are to 3 or more decimals places and rounded off to 2 decimal places on plotting, penalize ½mk once otherwise accept rounding off to 3 decimal places.

**iv. line ----- 1mk**

Accept a straight line passing through at least 2 points correctly plotted through the origin (1mk) (check whether line will pass through the origin and award fully)

Otherwise zero

- (i) Showing  $\frac{1}{t}$  on graph ----- ½mk
- (ii) Stating the correct reading ----- ½mk
- (iii) Expression  $t = \frac{1}{\text{correct reading}}$
- (iv) Correct answer

**CONDITIONS**

- a. Penalize ½mk if showing on the graph is missing to obtain the value.
- b. Award 1mk if shown on the graph and used correctly in the expression (missing TT)

- c. Award 1mk if not shown on the graph and not recorded but used correctly in the expression (Missing (T) and (T.I)
- d. Accept the answer at least to 1 decimal place unless it works exactly to a whole number.
- e. Penalize ½mk for wrong arithmetic. If the answer is not within  $\pm 2$  units in the 1<sup>st</sup> decimal place.
- f. Award zero 0 if not shown on the graph and value stated and used in expression is wrong.
- g. If the value is shown but stated wrongly penalize ½mk for reading but accept the subsequent working if done correctly.

Rate decreases with decrease in concentration of H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> ----- 2mks

Note tied to correct trend in table or correctly plotted graph.

**NOTES/ALTERNATIVES**

- (i) If decrease in rate is related to decrease in volume of H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> award 1mk or vice versa.
- (ii) If candidates proceed form (i) above to relate volume with concentration of H<sub>2</sub> O<sub>2</sub> then award 2mks.
- (iii) If concentration is related to time award 1mk.  
But if time is related to rate award another 1mk.

2. (I)

<b>Observations</b>	<b>Inferences</b>
Light green solid turns brown Colourless liquid/form On cooler part/colourless vapour Condensing on the cooler parts of the test tube. Gas with pungent chocking/irritating smell. Blue litmus turns red Red litmus remains red <b><u>CONDITIONS</u></b> Reject any other initial colour of the solid apart from green.	Fe <sup>2+</sup> present Hydrated salt/water of crystallization  <b><u>CONDITIONS</u></b> Reject Fe <sup>2+</sup> mix with other ions credit only if mixed with Fe <sup>3+</sup> State correct symbol and charge reject words.

Reject any contradictory colour/of the gas. Penalize fully if brown start. No mark for inference.	
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(b) (i)

Observations	Inferences
Dirty green ppt insoluble in excess.  <b>CONDITIONS</b> Ignore ppt turns brown on standing Any other colour penalize fully	Fe <sup>2+</sup> present (Fe <sup>2+</sup> oxidized to Fe <sup>3+</sup> ignore)  Do not credit if not insoluble in excess

(ii)

Observations	Inferences
Yellow/brown/reddish solution Brown ppt insoluble in excess <b>CONDITIONS</b> If green solution followed by brown ppt credit brown ppt Penalize for brown ppt if green ppt is seen	Fe <sup>2+</sup> oxidized to Fe <sup>3+</sup>  <b>CONDITIONS</b> If Fe <sup>3+</sup> appears alone credit ½mk

(iii)

Observations	Inferences
Accept: White precipitate  <b>CONDITIONS</b> Reject cloudy white solution	<b>CONDITIONS</b> Penalize ½mk for any contradictory ion. SO <sup>2-</sup> , SO <sup>2-</sup> or CO Present If all 3 credit ----- 1mk If all 2 credit ----- ½mk If 1 credit ----- 0mk

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Observations	Inferences
White precipitate  <b>CONDITIONS</b> Accept ppt insoluble only if white ppt appear in (iii) I No observable change	SO present <b>CONDITION</b> Tied to SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup> mentioned above.



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3. (a)

Observations	Inferences
Blue flame Non smoky flame	Saturated solution /low carbon/ — C      C / C = C C      C - Absent

(b)

Observations	Inferences
Liquids are miscible/ No separation/no layer Accept: F dissolve in water - forms a solution	R-OH/Polar organic acid Ignore R - COOH

(c)

Observations	Inferences
No effervescence/no bubbles No fizzing Reject : No hissing sound	H <sup>+</sup> ion absent Liquid not acid Ignore R-COOH absent

(d)

Observations	Inferences
Solutions changes from Orange to green/acidified K <sub>2</sub> Cr <sub>2</sub> O <sub>7</sub> changes from orange to green	R – OH present Reject ÷ –OH Accept ÷ Alkanol present in words Penalize fully for any contradictory/functional group.