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Question	Sections	Indicative material	Mark	
1 (a)	PDO Layout	**I** Volume given for Rough titre **and** accurate titre details tabulated. *Minimum of 2 × 2 boxes.*	1	
	MMO Collection	**II** Initial and final (burette) (readings) and volume of **FB 2** added/reading at start and finish recorded for each accurate titre (not 'difference'). **and** mass tube + **FB 1,** mass tube + residue/empty, mass **FB 1**. Ignore units. *Headings should match readings.* *Do not award this mark if:* *50(.00) is used as an initial burette reading;* *More than one final burette reading is 50(.00);* *Any burette reading is greater than 50(.00).*	1	
	PDO Recording	**III** All accurate burette readings (initial and final) recorded to nearest 0.05 (cm^3). *Assessed on burette readings only (minimum of 2 readings).*	1	
	MMO Decisions	**IV** Has two uncorrected accurate titres within 0.1 cm^3. *Do not award this mark if, having performed two titres within 0.1 cm^3,a further titration is performed that is more than 0.10 cm^3 from the closer of the initial two titres, unless a fourth titre, within 0.1 cm^3 of any of the previous titres, has also been carried out.*	1	
Round any burette readings to the nearest 0.05 cm^3. Check and correct, if necessary, subtractions in the titre table and in the calculation of mass. Examiner then selects the 'best' titre using the hierarchy: two identical; titres within 0.05 cm^3, titres within 0.1 cm^3 etc. Calculate: candidate's titre × $\frac{\text{Supervisor mass}}{\text{candidate mass}}$ to 2 decimal places Calculate difference in Supervisor and candidate scaled values and award quality marks as below.				
	MMO Quality	**V**, **VI** and **VII** Award **V, VI** and **VII** if $\delta \leq 0.25\,cm^3$ Award **V** and **VI** if $0.25 < \delta \leq 0.50\,cm^3$ Award **V** if $0.50 < \delta \leq 0.80\,cm^3$ *If the 'best' titres are ≥ 0.60 cm^3 apart cancel one of the Q marks.*	3	[7]

(b)	ACE Interpretation	Calculates the mean, correct to 2 decimal places from any **accurate** titres within 0.2 cm^3. *The third decimal place may be rounded to the nearest 0.05 cm^3.* *A mean of exactly .×25 or .×75 is allowed but the candidate may round up to .×3 or .×8 or to the nearest 0.05 cm^3.* *If ALL burette readings are given to 1 decimal place then the mean can be given to 1 decimal place if numerically correct without rounding,* *Mean of 24.3 and 24.4 = 24.35 (✓)* *Mean of 24.3 and 24.4 = 24.4 (×)* **Titres to be used in calculating the mean must be clearly shown – in an expression or ticked in the titration table.** Allow ecf from subtraction error for titre.	1	[1]
(c)	ACE Interpretation	**I** Correctly evaluates step **(i)** (= mean titre × 0.2 / 1000) **II**, **III** and **IV** are awarded for the correct expression or for the correct answer if no working shown. For all 'method' marks, no additional steps can be included. **II** Step **(ii)** (answer to **(i)** / 2) **and** step **(iii)** (answer to **(ii)** × 10) **III** In **(iv)** relative formula mass (= mass of washing soda / answer to **(iii)**) (ignore g) **IV** In **(v)** answer to **(iv)** – 106 / 18 **or** 106 + 18x = answer to **(iv)** (mark method even if M_r is < 106 or very large).	1 1 1 1	
	PDO Display	**V** Some relevant working shown in a minimum of four parts in the calculation (in **(ii)** could be × 2 or ÷ 2, in **(iii)** could be × 10 or ÷ 10, in **(v)** could be use of 106). **VI** In steps **(i)** to **(iv)** all answers to 3 or 4 sig figs (minimum of 3 steps).	1 1	[6]
(d)	ACE Interpretation	0.1 × 100 / titre from **(b)** (only expression needed).	1	[1]
				[Total: 15]

2 (a)	PDO Layout	**I** Two balance readings, one mass, two thermometer readings and one change in temperature shown in suitable layout.	1	
	PDO Recording	**II** Masses and temperatures recorded with correct headings and units for all data shown. *Acceptable units for temperature are / °C, (°C), temperature in degrees Celsius, temperature in °C., units for mass are /g, (g), mass in grams.*	1	
	PDO Recording	**III** All thermometer readings recorded to 0.0 °C or 0.5 °C and all balance readings recorded to same degree of accuracy.	1	
Round all thermometer readings to nearest 0.5 °C.Check and correct, if necessary, subtractions in the temperature change and the mass used. Calculate to 1 decimal place: candidate temperature change × $\frac{\text{Supervisor mass}}{\text{candidate mass used}}$ Calculate difference in candidate and Supervisor scaled values and award quality marks as below.				
	MMO Quality	**IV** and **V** Award **IV** and **V** for changes within 0.8 °C of Supervisor Award **V** for changes > 0.8 but within 1.6 °C of Supervisor	2	[5]
(b) (i)	ACE Interpretation	**I** Expression for heat change in **(i)** = 25 × 4.3 × temperature change from **(a)** (answer given must correspond to units quoted).	1	
(ii)		**II** Expression for moles of washing soda from mass used and M_r from **(a)** or M_r = 259 or Mr = 286 in **(ii)**	1	
(iii)		**III** Correctly evaluates enthalpy change = heat change / (1000 × moles of washing soda) in **(iii)** (if 1000 not used, must say J).	1	
	ACE Conclusions	**IV** Enthalpy change shown as positive and to 3 sig figs. (Answer need not be arithmetically correct). Ignore sig figs (except if approximated to 1 sig fig in rest of question.)	1	[4]
(c)	ACE Improvements	Use a more precise thermometer/a thermometer with more accurate calibrations/a thermometer that reads to 0.1 °C or 0.2 °C (a more accurate thermometer/a digital thermometer/thermocouple is insufficient) **or** use a more precise method to measure the volume of acid **or** use a deeper plastic cup **or** scaling up apparatus and quantities of chemicals used (Do not accept 'add a lid')	1	[1]
				[Total: 10]

FB 5 is $MgSO_4(aq)$; **FB 6** is $Pb(NO_3)_2(aq)$ **FB 7** is $Al_2(SO_4)_3(aq)$; **FB 8** is $(NH_4)_2FeSO_4(aq)$				
3 (a) (i)	MMO Decisions	**I** Reagents chosen KI(aq) or HCl(aq) or K_2CrO_4 or $K_2Cr_2O_7$ or H_2SO_4 and NaOH (aq) (penalise additional reagents)	1	
	MMO Collection	**II** NaOH white precipitates for all	1	
		III Excess NaOH no effect **FB 5**, precipitate dissolves **FB 6** and **FB 7**	1	
		IV KI / HCl / K_2CrO_4 / $K_2Cr_2O_7$ / H_2SO_4 nothing/no visible reaction for (**FB 5** and **FB 7**), yellow precipitate/white precipitate for **FB 6.**	1	
		Ignore observations for additional reagents.		[4]
(ii)	ACE Conclusions	**I** **FB 5** contains Mg^{2+}, **FB 6** contains Pb^{2+} and **FB 7** contains Al^{3+} (no ecf and must follow observations in **(i)**)	1	
		II **FB 5** (white) precipitate with NaOH, insoluble in excess	1	
		III **FB 6** (yellow) precipitate with KI / (yellow) precipitate with K_2CrO_4 or $K_2Cr_2O_7$ / (white) precipitate with HCl or H_2SO_4.	1	
		FB 7 No precipitate with KI / HCl / H_2SO_4 **and** (white) precipitate with NaOH, soluble in excess. (Both observations needed unless **FB 6** already identified as Pb^{2+}).	1	
		Allow ecf, based on candidate's observations, for **II**, **III** and **IV**.		[4]

(b) (i)	MMO Collection	Effervescence/bubbles/hydrogen produced (ignore any test for ammonia but tests for other gases negate). (Do not accept gas produced) **or** Black/grey solid/coating on magnesium	1	
(ii)		Ammonia/gas turns litmus paper blue	1	
(iii)		Green precipitate (any qualified green including grey/green but do not allow green/brown.)	1	
		Turns brown (any qualified brown) on addition of hydrogen peroxide. Allow rusty or orange/brown precipitate but not orange alone. Ignore effervescence.	1	
		Fe^{2+} / iron (II).	1	[5]
	ACE Conclusions	(+)2 to 0 (ecf on chromium (+)3 to 0) or (+)3 to (+)2).	1	
		(+)2 to (+)3.	1	
		Conclusions are free standing but must be Fe^{2+}.		[2]
				[Total: 15]