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Paper 6 Alternative to Practical

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1 hour

You must answer on the question paper.

No additional materials are needed.

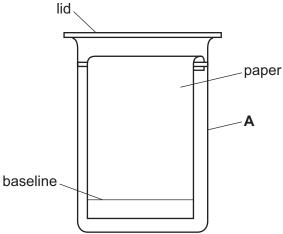
INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer all questions.
- Use a black or dark blue pen. You may use an HB pencil for any diagrams or graphs.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes at the top of the page.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided.
- Do not use an erasable pen or correction fluid.
- Do not write on any bar codes.
- You may use a calculator.
- You should show all your working and use appropriate units.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 40.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].

1 A mixture of three coloured compounds was separated using the apparatus shown in the diagram.



(a)	Give the name of the item of apparatus labelled A .
	[1]
(b)	One drop of the mixture of coloured compounds was placed on the paper and some solvent was poured into ${\bf A}$.
	Draw on the diagram:
	• a spot (•) to show where the drop of the mixture of coloured compounds should be placed on the paper at the start of the experiment
	• a line to show the level of the solvent in A at the start of the experiment. [2]
(c)	Name an item of apparatus that should be used to place a drop of the mixture of coloured compounds onto the paper.
	[1]
(d)	State when the paper should be removed from the solvent in A .
	[1]
(e)	Name this method of separation of coloured compounds.
	[1]

[Total: 6]

2 A student investigated the temperature change when two different aqueous solutions of sodium hydroxide, solution **G** and solution **H**, reacted with dilute hydrochloric acid.

Two experiments were done.

(a) Experiment 1

- A burette was rinsed with distilled water and then with dilute hydrochloric acid.
- The burette was filled with the dilute hydrochloric acid. The hydrochloric acid was then run out through the tap until the level was on the 0.00 cm³ mark.
- A 50 cm³ measuring cylinder was used to pour 20 cm³ of solution **G** into a beaker.
- A thermometer was used to measure the initial temperature of solution **G**.
- 5 cm³ of dilute hydrochloric acid was added from the burette into the beaker.
- The mixture in the beaker was stirred using the thermometer and the temperature of the mixture was measured.
- Another 5 cm³ of dilute hydrochloric acid was added from the burette into the beaker.
- The mixture in the beaker was stirred using the thermometer and the temperature of the mixture was measured.
- 5 cm³ portions of dilute hydrochloric acid continued to be added and the temperature measured until a total of 35 cm³ of dilute hydrochloric acid had been added.

Experiment 2

• Experiment 1 was repeated using solution **H** instead of solution **G**.

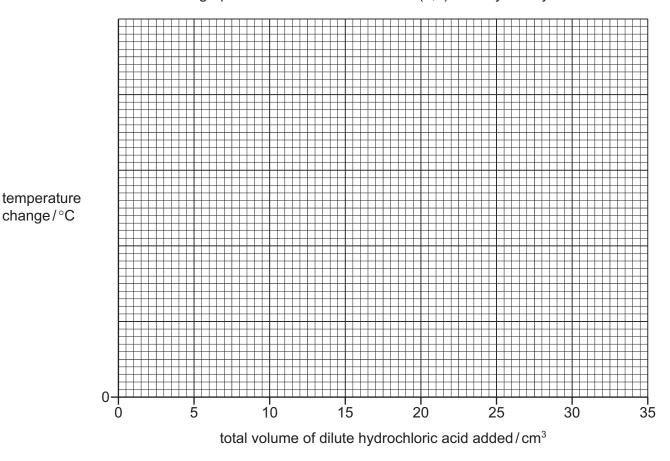
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Use the thermometer diagrams to complete the table.

	Experime	ent 1 using so	lution G	Experiment 2 using solution H			
total volume of dilute hydrochloric acid added /cm³	thermometer diagram	temperature /°C	temperature change since start /°C	thermometer diagram	temperature /°C	temperature change since start /°C	
0	30 -25 -20			30 -25 -20			
5	30 -25 -20			30 -25 -20			
10	30 -25 -20			30 -25 -20			
15	30 -25 -20			30 -25 -20			
20	30 -25 -20			30 -25 -20			
25	30 -25 -20			30 -25 -20			
30	30 -25 -20			30 -25 -20			
35	30 -25 -20			30 -25 -20			

(b) Complete a suitable scale on the y-axis and plot the results from Experiments 1 and 2 on the grid.

Draw two smooth line graphs. Both curves must start at (0,0). Clearly label your lines.



[5]

(c) From your graph, deduce the temperature change obtained when a total volume of 13 cm³ of dilute hydrochloric acid is added in Experiment 1.

Show clearly on the grid how you worked out your answer.

change/°C

temperature change =°C [2]

(d) Explain why the temperature change decreases towards the end of each experiment.

(e)	Explain what conclusion about the concentrations of solution G and solution H can be made from the results of Experiments 1 and 2.
	[2]
(f)	Explain how the results obtained would be different if a polystyrene cup is used instead of the beaker.
	[2]
(g)	Give an advantage and a disadvantage of using a burette rather than a measuring cylinder to add the dilute hydrochloric acid to solution G and solution H .
	advantage
	disadvantage
	[2]

[Total: 19]

3 Solid **I** and solid **J** were analysed. Tests were done on each substance.

tests on solid I

tests	observations
test 1	
Dilute hydrochloric acid was added to a boiling tube containing solid I . Any gas produced was tested.	effervescence was seen, the solid dissolved to form a colourless solution the gas turned limewater milky
test 2 A flame test was carried out on the solution formed in test 1.	a red flame was seen

(a)	Identify the gas made in test 1 .	
		[1]
(b)	Identify solid I.	

tests on solid J

Solid **J** was aluminium chloride.

Solid $\bf J$ was dissolved in water to form solution $\bf J$. Solution $\bf J$ was divided into four approximately equal portions in four test-tubes.

(c) Aqueous sodium hydroxide was added dropwise and then in excess to the first portion solution J.	of
observations	
	[2]
(d) Aqueous ammonia was added dropwise and then in excess to the second portion of solution	J.
observations	
	[2]
(e) About 1 cm depth of dilute nitric acid followed by a few drops of aqueous barium nitrate we added to the third portion of solution J.	ere
observations	[1]
(f) About 1 cm depth of dilute nitric acid followed by a few drops of aqueous silver nitrate we added to the fourth portion of solution J.	ere
observations	[1]
[Total:	91

Hydrogels are powders that absorb water to form hydrated solids. Hydrogels and the hydrated solids formed are insoluble in water.
Plan an investigation to find which hydrogel, hydrogel A or hydrogel B , is able to absorb the greater mass of water.
You are provided with samples of hydrogel A , hydrogel B , water and common laboratory apparatus.
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