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Question	Indicative material	Mark	Total
1 (a)	I Initial and final readings and titre value given for rough titre and initial and final readings for two (or more) accurate titrations (<i>minimum of 2 x 2 box</i>)	1	
	II Titre values recorded for accurate titrations and Appropriate headings for the accurate titration table and cm ³ units. - initial / start burette reading / volume / value - final / end burette and reading / volume / value - titre or volume / FA2 and used / added unit: / cm ³ or (cm ³) or in cm ³ or cm ³ (for each heading)	1	
	III All accurate burette readings recorded to the nearest 0.05 cm ³ . <i>Do not award this mark if:</i> 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	
	IV There are two (or more) uncorrected, accurate titres within 0.10 cm ³ <i>Do not award this mark if, having performed two titres within 0.1 cm³, a further titration is performed which is more than 0.10 cm³ from the closer of the two initial titres, unless a further titration, within 0.10 cm³ of any other, has also been carried out.</i> <i>Do not award the mark if any “accurate” burette readings (apart from initial 0 cm³) are given to zero dp.</i>	1	
	V, VI and VII Examiner rounds any accurate burette to the nearest 0.05 cm ³ , checks subtractions and then select the ‘best’ titres using the hierarchy: - two (or more) accurate identical titres, <i>then</i> - two (or more) accurate titres within 0.05 cm³, <i>then</i> - two (or more) accurate titres within 0.10 cm³, <i>etc.</i> These best titres should be used to calculate the mean titre, expressed to nearest 0.01 cm ³ . Accuracy marks are awarded as shown. Award V, VI and VII if $\delta \leq 0.20 \text{ cm}^3$ Award V and VI if $0.20 < \delta \leq 0.40 \text{ cm}^3$ Award V only if $0.40 < \delta \leq 0.60 \text{ cm}^3$	3	

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(b)	Candidate must take the average of two (or more) titres that are within a total spread of not more than 0.20 cm³. Working must be shown or ticks must be put next to the two (or more) accurate readings selected. The mean should be quoted to 2 dp, rounded to the nearest 0.01. Two special cases where the mean may not be to 2 dp: • Allow mean expressed to 3 dp only for 0.025 or 0.075 (e.g. 26.325) • Allow mean if expressed to 1 dp if all accurate burette readings were given to 1 dp and the mean is exactly correct. (e.g. 26.0 and 26.2 = 26.1 is allowed) (e.g. 26.0 and 26.1 = 26.1 is incorrect – should be 26.05.) Note: the candidate's mean will sometimes be marked as correct even if it is different from the mean calculated by the examiner for the purpose of assessing accuracy.	1	[1]
(c) (i)	Correctly calculates $n(\text{NaOH}) \text{ used} = \frac{4.20}{40.0} \times \frac{(b)}{1000}$	1	[5]
(ii)	Equation correct $2\text{NaOH(aq)} + \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4(\text{aq}) + 2\text{H}_2\text{O(l)}$ State and symbols must be correct	1	
(iii)	and answer (i) divided by 2		
(iv)	Correct use of $40 \times$ answer (iii)	1	
(v)	Correct use of $25 \times$ answer (iv)	1	
	All answers to 3 or 4 significant figures (minimum 3 answers attempted)	1	
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2 (a) (i)	Tables/lists of data in (a) and (b) - Three unambiguous headings - Unit 'covering' all temperatures - Four thermometer readings recorded - Two temperature changes recorded	1	
	Readings and subtraction in (a) and (b) - All four thermometer readings recorded to 0.0 or 0.5 °C - Both temperature changes correctly subtracted	1	
	Accuracy mark awarded as shown. <i>Examiner checks subtractions and compares the candidate's temperature rise with the Supervisor's. The difference is δ.</i> If $\delta \leq 1.0^\circ\text{C}$, award one mark If $\Delta T \geq 20.0^\circ\text{C}$ then award for $\delta \leq 2.0^\circ\text{C}$	1	
(ii)	Correctly calculates energy produced in (a) Energy produced = $25 \times 4.2 \times \text{temperature change}$ <i>Answer correct to 2 to 4 significant figures.</i>	1	
(iii)	Correctly calculates $n(\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4) = 0.025 \times \mathbf{1(c)(v)}$ <i>Answer must be correct to 2, 3 or 4 significant figures.</i>	1	
(iv)	Correct expression and negative sign Enthalpy change = $-\frac{\text{ans(ii)}}{\text{ans(iii)}} \times \frac{1}{1000}$ <i>Answer must be correct to 2, 3 or 4 significant figures.</i>	1	[6]
(b) (i)	Accuracy mark awarded as shown. <i>Examiner checks subtractions and compares the candidate's temperature rise with the supervisor's. The difference is δ</i> - If $\delta \leq 1.0^\circ\text{C}$, award two Q marks - If $1.0 < \delta \leq 2.0^\circ\text{C}$, award one Q mark	2	
(ii)	Correctly calculates energy produced in (b) - Energy produced = $25 \times 4.2 \times \text{temp rise}$ - Answer correct and expressed to 2, 3 or 4 significant figures.	1	
(iii)	Correct expression and negative sign Enthalpy change = $\frac{\text{answer(b)(ii)}}{(\mathbf{a})(\text{iii})} \times \frac{1}{1000}$ <i>Answer must be correct to 2, 3 or 4 significant figures.</i>	1	

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(c)	Attempt at a Hess' Law energy cycle - Two correct arrows from the equation - Left arrow labelled with (a)(iv) or numerical value - Right arrow labelled with (b)(iii) or numerical value	1	[2]
	Correctly calculates enthalpy change Answer = (a)(iv) – (b)(iii)	1	
(d) (i)	$\% \text{ error} = \frac{2 \times 0.5}{\text{temp rise in (b)}} \times 100$	1	[2]
(ii)	The student is wrong because MgO is in excess or The student is wrong because H ₂ SO ₄ is the limiting reagent	1	
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FA 6 is $\text{Mg}(\text{NO}_3)_2$; FA 7 is $\text{KI} + \text{ZnSO}_4 (= \text{ZnI}_2)$			
3 (a) (i)	Observations • (On gentle heating) it melts /dissolves or changes to liquid • Condensation inside tube or steam evolved or fizz /bubbles • (On strong heating) white residue/solid formed • Brown gas/fumes liberated • (Moist blue) litmus turns red • Gas/oxygen relights a glowing spill (or makes it glow brighter) 5 or 6 observations correct = 3 marks 3 or 4 observations correct = 2 marks 1 or 2 observations correct = 1 mark	3	
(ii)	Observations in first two tests • With H_2SO_4 – no reaction/no change • With ammonia – white precipitate, insoluble/no change in excess • With cold NaOH - white precipitate and no change/insoluble excess	1	
	Subsequent observations • Ignore observation on heating alone unless a gas is identified or litmus turns blue • When Al is added, gas/ NH_3 turns litmus blue	1	
(iii)	Conclusion FA 6 is $\text{Mg}(\text{NO}_3)_2$	1	[8]
	$\text{Mg}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{OH}^{-}(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{Mg}(\text{OH})_2(\text{s})$	1	
(b) (i)	Observation with NaOH White precipitate (forms) and soluble in excess (NaOH)	1	
	Observation with NH_3 White precipitate (forms) and soluble in excess (NH_3)	1	
	Both observations required • Brown /orange /red-brown /yellow /yellow-brown (solution) formed and • Goes dark blue/black/blue-black when starch added	1	
(ii)	Conclusion FA 7 is zinc iodide / ZnI_2	1	[5]
	Correct test and result • Add silver nitrate • Yellow precipitate formed	1	
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