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# Chemistry

Assessment Unit AS 3

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Module 3: Basic

Practical Chemistry

**Practical Booklet A**

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**MONDAY 9 MAY, MORNING**

## TIME

1 hour 15 minutes.

## INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided at the top of this page.

**You must answer the questions in the spaces provided.**

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Complete in black ink only. **Do not write with a gel pen.**

Answer **all** questions.

## INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The total mark for this paper is 25.

Figures in brackets printed down the right-hand side of pages indicate the marks awarded to each question or part question.

A Periodic Table of the Elements (including some data) is provided.

**You may not have access to notes, textbooks and other material to assist you.**

**Safety glasses should be worn at all times and care should be taken during this practical examination.**

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1 You are provided with a sample of solid labelled **X**.

- (a) Place a spatula measure of **X** on a watch glass. Dip nichrome wire into some deionised water and into **X**. Place in a blue Bunsen burner flame and observe the colour produced through cobalt glass. Record your observation below.

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- (b) Add a half spatula measure of **X** to a test tube. In a fume cupboard, place the test tube in a test tube rack and add 5 drops of concentrated sulfuric acid. Record your observations below. Leave this test tube in the fume cupboard.

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- (c) Weigh out approximately 10 g of **X** in a 100 cm<sup>3</sup> beaker and dissolve completely in approximately 50 cm<sup>3</sup> of deionised water.

Carry out the following tests using the solution of **X**.

**All volumes in the following tests are approximate and may be measured using a measuring cylinder or a graduated disposable pipette.**

**Record all observations.**

- (i) Place 5 cm<sup>3</sup> of the solution of **X** in a test tube. Add 2 cm<sup>3</sup> of silver nitrate solution. Then add 5 cm<sup>3</sup> of ammonia solution.

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(ii) In a fume cupboard, place 5 cm<sup>3</sup> of the solution of **X** in a test tube. Add 5 cm<sup>3</sup> of chlorine water.

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(iii) Place 5 cm<sup>3</sup> of the solution of **X** in a test tube. Add 1 cm<sup>3</sup> of lead(II) nitrate solution dropwise. Shake gently.

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**Retain the remaining solution of X for use in part (d).**

(d) Using a 6V power pack and graphite electrodes, pass a direct current through the remaining solution of **X** in the beaker for 3 minutes. Do not allow the electrodes to touch.

Record what you observe.

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**Retain the resulting solution for use in part (e).**

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(e) Use the solution which was formed in (d) for the following tests.

**All volumes are approximate and may be measured using a measuring cylinder or a graduated disposable pipette.**

**Record all observations.**

(i) Place  $5\text{ cm}^3$  of the solution formed in (d) in a test tube. Add 2 drops of starch solution. Stopper and shake gently.

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(ii) Place  $5\text{ cm}^3$  of the solution formed in (d) in a second test tube. Add  $2\text{ cm}^3$  of heptane. Stopper and shake gently for 1 minute.

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- 2 (a)
- Weigh out approximately 20.0g, 15.0g, 10.0g and 5.0g of solid **X** into separate weighing boats. Record the masses to 1 decimal place in the table below.
  - Using a measuring cylinder, add 50 cm<sup>3</sup> of deionised water to a polystyrene cup which is placed in a 250 cm<sup>3</sup> beaker.

**Record all temperatures to the nearest whole number.**

- Place a thermometer in the polystyrene cup and record the initial temperature of the water.
- Add the first mass of solid **X** to the deionised water in the polystyrene cup and stir using the thermometer.
- Record the final temperature when there is no further temperature change.
- Calculate the temperature change using the equation below and record this in the table.

**temperature change = initial temperature – final temperature**

- Repeat the experiment for the other three masses of solid **X**. The polystyrene cup may be rinsed with deionised water between each test.

Mass of X /g	Initial temperature /°C	Final temperature /°C	Temperature change /°C

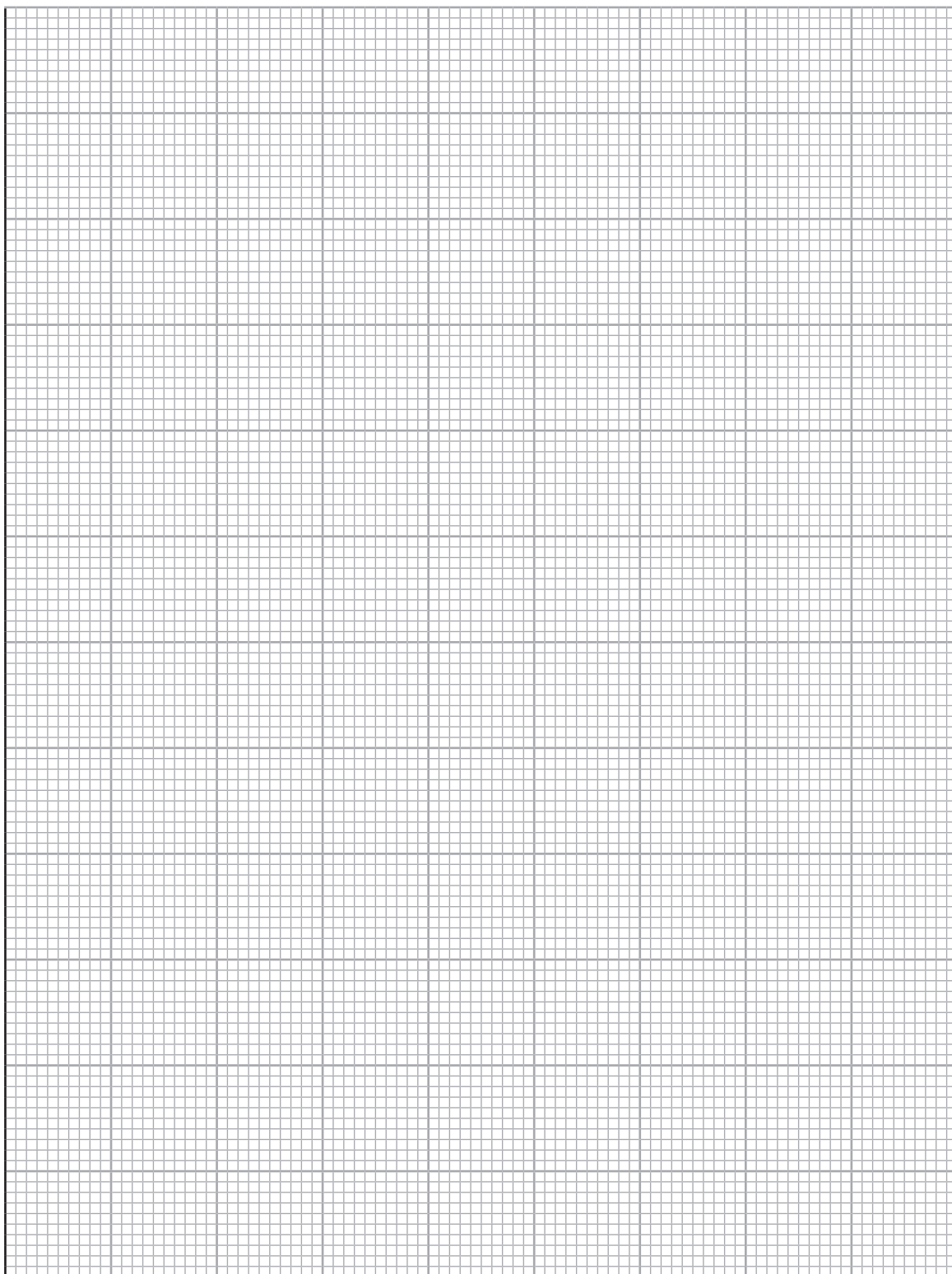
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(b) Plot a graph of temperature change against mass of **X** on the axes below. Label the axes. Draw a **straight best fit line starting at the origin**.

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(c) The gradient of this straight best fit line is calculated using:

$$\text{gradient} = \frac{\text{change in temperature change}}{\text{change in mass}}$$

From your graph calculate the gradient of the straight best fit line you have drawn. Show your working out.

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(d) Using the gradient calculated in (c) and the expression below, calculate the enthalpy change when 1 mole of X dissolves in water.

$$\text{enthalpy change (kJ mol}^{-1}\text{)} = \frac{\text{gradient} \times 50.0 \times 4.2 \times 166}{1000}$$

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## General Information

1 tonne =  $10^6$  g

1 metre =  $10^9$  nm

One mole of any gas at 293 K and a pressure of 1 atmosphere ( $10^5$  Pa) occupies a volume of 24 dm<sup>3</sup>

Avogadro Constant =  $6.02 \times 10^{23}$  mol<sup>-1</sup>

Planck Constant =  $6.63 \times 10^{-34}$  Js

Specific Heat Capacity of water =  $4.2 \text{ J g}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$

Speed of Light =  $3 \times 10^8 \text{ ms}^{-1}$



## Characteristic absorptions in IR spectroscopy

Wavenumber/cm <sup>-1</sup>	Bond	Compound
550–850	C–X (X = Cl, Br, I)	Haloalkanes
750–1100	C–C	Alkanes, alkyl groups
1000–1300	C–O	Alcohols, esters, carboxylic acids
1450–1650	C=C	Arenes
1600–1700	C=C	Alkenes
1650–1800	C=O	Carboxylic acids, esters, aldehydes, ketones, amides, acyl chlorides
2200–2300	C≡N	Nitriles
2500–3200	O–H	Carboxylic acids
2750–2850	C–H	Aldehydes
2850–3000	C–H	Alkanes, alkyl groups, alkenes, arenes
3200–3600	O–H	Alcohols
3300–3500	N–H	Amines, amides

## Proton Chemical Shifts in Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy (relative to TMS)

Chemical Shift	Structure	
0.5–2.0	–CH	Saturated alkanes
0.5–5.5	–OH	Alcohols
1.0–3.0	–NH	Amines
2.0–3.0	–CO–CH	Ketones
	–N–CH	Amines
	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> –CH	Arene (aliphatic on ring)
2.0–4.0	X–CH	X = Cl or Br (3.0–4.0) X = I (2.0–3.0)
4.5–6.0	–C=CH	Alkenes
5.5–8.5	RCONH	Amides
6.0–8.0	–C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub>	Arenes (on ring)
9.0–10.0	–CHO	Aldehydes
10.0–12.0	–COOH	Carboxylic acids

These chemical shifts are concentration and temperature dependent and may be outside the ranges indicated above.

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