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The teacher responsible for preparing the examination is **not** allowed to consult the Question Paper before the examination. Teachers should, as part of the preparation of the examination requirements, carry out any tests indicated on pages 2 and 3 in order to satisfy themselves that the supplied materials are satisfactory.

The Supervisor's Report to be included with the scripts is given on pages 7 and 8. Please detach and enclose it with the scripts. If scripts are despatched in more than one envelope, it is essential that a copy of the Supervisor's Results and of the Supervisor's Report are sent inside **each** envelope.

More material may be issued if required, without penalty, but this should not be necessary.

Supervisors are advised to remind candidates that **all** substances in the examination should be treated with caution. Suitable eye protection should be provided.

In accordance with COSHH (Control of Substances Hazardous to Health) Regulations, operative in the UK, a hazard appraisal of the examination has been carried out.

Attention is drawn, in particular, to certain materials used in the examination. The following codes are used where relevant.

C	corrosive	MH	moderate hazard
HH	health hazard	T	acutely toxic
F	flammable	O	oxidising
N	hazardous to the aquatic environment		

Hazard data sheets should be available from your suppliers.

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Question 1

Each candidate will require the following apparatus and chemicals.

- (a) 50 cm³ measuring cylinder
- (b) stirring thermometer, –10 °C to +110 °C at 1 °C graduations
- (c) polystyrene cup
- (d) 250 cm³ beaker

[MH] (e) 6 g of ammonium chloride in a stoppered test-tube, labelled **solid W**

[MH] (f) 3 g of anhydrous calcium chloride in a stoppered test-tube, labelled **solid X**

The anhydrous calcium chloride should be newly purchased.

- (g) stopclock or timer which can measure to an accuracy of 1 s
- (h) access to water and distilled water

Question 2

Each candidate will require the following apparatus and chemicals. Labels do **not** need to include concentrations.

- (a) 10 cm³ of aqueous chromium(III) nitrate, Cr(NO₃)₃·9H₂O, of concentration 0.1 mol/dm³, in a stoppered test-tube, labelled **solution Y**
- [MH][N]** (b) 10 cm³ of aqueous ammonia of concentration 1 mol/dm³, in a stoppered test-tube, labelled **solution Z**
- (c) distilled water
- (d) red and blue litmus paper
- (e) Universal Indicator paper and chart
- (f) rack of six test-tubes
- (g) stopper to fit test-tubes
- (h) boiling tube
- [C]** (i) aqueous sodium hydroxide of concentration 1 mol/dm³
- (j) aluminium foil
- [N]** (k) aqueous copper(II) sulfate of concentration 0.5 mol/dm³
- (l) 10 cm³ measuring cylinder
- (m) Bunsen burner and matches
- (n) teat pipettes
- (o) test-tube holder

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Supervisor's Report

1 (a) Supervisor's Results

It is recommended that the Supervisor should be a chemistry teacher.

The Supervisor is asked to carry out the experiments in Questions 1 and 2 and to record the results on a spare copy of the Question Paper clearly labelled 'Supervisor's Results'. Failure to enclose these results and this report form may lead to candidates being unavoidably penalised.

(b) The candidate numbers of candidates in each session were:

First session

Second session



2 The Supervisor is invited to report details of any difficulties experienced by candidates, giving names and candidate numbers. The report should include reference to:

- (a) any general difficulties encountered in making preparations for the examination;
- (b) difficulties due to faulty apparatus or materials;
- (c) accidents to apparatus or materials.

Other cases of individual hardship, e.g. illness, temporary disability, should be reported directly to Cambridge on the Special Consideration form.

Declaration (to be signed by the Supervisor)

The preparation of this practical examination has been carried out so as to maintain fully the security of the examination.

Name of Centre

Centre number

Signed

Name (in block capitals) (Supervisor)

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