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

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

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**Question 1**

Each candidate will require the following chemicals and apparatus.

(a) samples in stoppered test-tubes of:

[MH] 3 g of hydrated sodium carbonate,  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3 \cdot 10\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , labelled **3 g of solid C**

[MH] 4 g of hydrated sodium carbonate,  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3 \cdot 10\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , labelled **4 g of solid C**

[MH] 6 g of hydrated sodium carbonate,  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3 \cdot 10\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , labelled **6 g of solid C**.

(b) samples in stoppered test-tubes of:

[MH] 3 g of anhydrous sodium carbonate,  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$ , labelled **3 g of solid D**

[MH] 4 g of anhydrous sodium carbonate,  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$ , labelled **4 g of solid D**

[MH] 6 g of anhydrous sodium carbonate,  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$ , labelled **6 g of solid D**

[MH] 8 g of anhydrous sodium carbonate,  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$ , labelled **8 g of solid D**.

**The anhydrous sodium carbonate should be newly purchased.**

(c) access to water and at least  $300 \text{ cm}^3$  of distilled water

(d)  $50 \text{ cm}^3$  measuring cylinder

(e)  $250 \text{ cm}^3$  beaker

(f) stirring thermometer,  $-10^\circ\text{C}$  to  $+110^\circ\text{C}$  at  $1^\circ\text{C}$  graduations

(g) polystyrene cup

(h) stop-clock or timer which can measure to an accuracy of 1 s

(i) spatula

(j) teat pipette

**Note**

Confirmatory tests to be performed before the examination.

- 4 g of hydrated sodium carbonate added to  $40 \text{ cm}^3$  of distilled water should give a temperature decrease of about  $4^\circ\text{C}$ .
- 4 g of anhydrous sodium carbonate added to  $40 \text{ cm}^3$  of distilled water should give a temperature increase of about  $5^\circ\text{C}$ .

If you do **not** observe these temperature changes, then you must replace your stocks of hydrated sodium carbonate and anhydrous sodium carbonate accordingly.

**Question 2**

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

**[MH]** (a) 0.5 g of hydrated iron(II) sulfate,  $\text{FeSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , in a stoppered test-tube labelled **solid E**

**[MH]** (b) 0.4 g of calcium chloride in a stoppered test-tube labelled **solid F**

(c) aqueous barium nitrate of sufficient concentration to give a positive sulfate test

**[MH][N]** (d) aqueous silver nitrate of sufficient concentration to give a positive halide test

**[MH][N]** (e) aqueous ammonia of concentration  $1 \text{ mol/dm}^3$

**[C]** (f) aqueous nitric acid of concentration  $1 \text{ mol/dm}^3$

**[C]** (g) aqueous sodium hydroxide of concentration  $1 \text{ mol/dm}^3$

(h) distilled water

(i) pH indicator paper and chart

(j)  $10 \text{ cm}^3$  measuring cylinder

(k) Bunsen burner and matches

(l) rack of test-tubes

(m) hard glass test-tube

(n) 2 × boiling tube

(o) stopper to fit boiling tubes

(p) test-tube holder

(q) teat pipettes

(r) spatula

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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*

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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.

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Signed .....

Name (in block capitals) ..... (Supervisor)

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