Practice Question Set For A-Level
Subject : Chemistry
Paper-1 Topic: Inorganic 1

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Name of the Student:_____
Max. Marks : 22 Marks **Time : 22 Minutes**

Mark Schemes

Q1.

(a) (i) $SrCl_2(aq) + Na_2SO_4(aq) \rightarrow SrSO_4(s) + 2NaCl(aq)$

Allow multiples, including fractions.

Allow ionic equations.

Lose this mark if any of the state symbols are missing or incorrect.

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(ii) Add nitric acid to the mixture (until in excess)

Do not allow any suggestion that the solution is an emetic.

1

Filter (to isolate strontium sulfate)

1

(b) Insoluble barium sulfate is formed

Allow 'removes barium ions as a precipitate'.

1

(c) Add silver nitrate, then dilute ammonia (solution) **M1**

Do not allow answers which imply silver nitrate and ammonia are added at the same time.

Allow 'add silver nitrate, then concentrated ammonia (solution)'.

*Can score **M1** in the answer for **M3***

1

Cream precipitate **M2**

Allow 'off white precipitate'.

1

No visible change or precipitate dissolves slightly in dilute ammonia **M3**

Allow 'soluble / colourless solution / precipitate dissolves in concentrated ammonia'.

Allow 3 marks for:

*Add dilute ammonia (solution), then silver nitrate **M1***

*No visible change **M2***

*Cream / off white precipitate with silver nitrate **M3***

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Q2.

(a) (i) 1.08×10^{-2}

Do not penalise precision but must be to at least 2 significant figures.

Do not accept 1×10^{-2}

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(ii) $5.4(0) \times 10^{-3}$

Allow (i) / 2

Do not penalise precision but must be to at least 2 significant figures.

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(iii) 266.6

Lose this mark if answer not given to 1 decimal place.

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(iv) mass = $5.4(0) \times 10^{-3} \times 266.6 = 1.44$ g **M1**

Allow (ii) × (iii).

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percentage = $1.44 \times 100 / 2.25 = 64.0$ **M2**

*Allow consequential answer from **M1***

Lose this mark if answer not given to 3 significant figures.

*Correct answer with no working scores **M2** only.*

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(v) 1 Would give an <u>incorrect / too large mass</u> (of silver chloride)

Do not allow 'to get an accurate result' without qualification.

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2 <u>To remove</u> <u>soluble impurities</u> / <u>excess silver nitrate</u> (solution) / <u>strontium nitrate</u> (solution)

Do not allow 'to remove impurities'.

Do not allow 'to remove excess strontium chloride solution'.

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(b) (i) $Mg^{2+}(aq) + 2OH^{-}(aq) \rightarrow Mg(OH)_2(s)$

Allow $Mg^{2+}(aq) + 2OH^{-}(aq) \rightarrow Mg^{2+}(OH^{-})_2(s)$

Allow multiples, including fractions.

Lose mark if state symbols are missing or incorrect.

Lose mark if incorrect charge on an ion.

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(ii) Does not produce CO_2 / gas which distends stomach / does not produce wind / does not increase pressure in stomach

Allow 'prevents flatulence' and 'prevents burping'.

Do not allow 'gas' without qualification.

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(c) $(CH_3COO)_2Ca \rightarrow CH_3COCH_3 + CaCO_3$

Allow multiples.

Allow propanone as C_3H_6O

Allow $(CH_3COO^{-})_2Ca^{2+} \rightarrow CH_3COCH_3 + Ca^{2+}CO_3^{2-}$

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(d) Ca (salt) - no visible change with sodium chromate(VI) **M1**

Allow 'yellow solution formed' or 'no ppt. forms'.

*Allow **M1** and **M2** in any order.*

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Sr and Ba (salts) give (yellow) <u>precipitate</u> with sodium chromate(VI) **M2**

Lose this mark if precipitate has an incorrect colour.

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Sr precipitate (chromate(VI)) dissolves in ethanoic acid / Ba precipitate (chromate(VI)) does not dissolve in ethanoic acid **M3**

*If ethanoic acid is added first, allow access to **M1** and **M3**.*

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(e) C 42.09 / 12, H 2.92 / 1, N 8.18 / 14, O 37.42 / 16 and S 9.39 / 32.1

Accept any other correct method of working.

If relative atomic mass has been divided by the percentage composition is used then CE = 0 / 2

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$C_{12}H_{10}N_2O_8S$

Correct answer with no working scores 1 mark only.

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