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GCE Advanced Subsidiary Level and GCE Advanced Level

**MARK SCHEME for the May/June 2012 question paper  
for the guidance of teachers**

**9701 CHEMISTRY**

**9701/32**

Paper 32 (Advanced Practical Skills 2),  
maximum raw mark 40

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Question	Sections	Indicative material	Mark
(d)	PDO layout	<b>I</b> Rate on y-axis and volume on x-axis. Axes clearly labelled	1
		<b>II</b> Linear scale chosen to use at least half of each axis (need not include 0,0) If no point at 0, 0 cannot count for > half.	1
		<b>III</b> Plotting of points. Minimum of 3 readings.	1
		<b>IV</b> Draws a line of best fit. Minimum of 4 readings including 0, 0 (if plotted).	1
(e)	ACE conclusion	Rate is (directly) proportional to Fe <sup>3+</sup> <b>concentration</b> . Rate increases as concentration (volume) increases would score one	2 [2]
(f)	ACE	(i) $2 \times 0.05 / 0.1$  $0.10 / 20.00 \times 100 = 0.5\%$ 0.25 scores 1 mark. No ecf.	1 1
	ACE improvement	(ii) Difficult to judge colour change / measurement of reaction time / some thiosulfate reacting with acid / formation of (S) ppt / variation in T.	1
		(iii) Investigate reaction between Fe <sup>3+</sup> and S <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	1 [4]
(g)	ACE conclusion	(ii) Thiosulfate concentration / number of moles / volume is halved (1) Time is shorter / reaction is faster with less thiosulfate (1) ora.	2 [2]
			<b>[Total: 26]</b>

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<b>FB 5 = H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>; FB 6 = K<sub>2</sub>CrO<sub>4</sub>; FB 7 = BaCl<sub>2</sub>; FB 8 = Pb(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>; FB 9 = NaNO<sub>2</sub></b>						
<b>2 (a)</b>	MMO collection	Orange <b>solution</b> (1)	White ppt <b>and</b> (white ppt in RH column)	White ppt (1)	[5]	
			Yellow/cream ppt (1)	Yellow ppt (1)		
Ignore excess of any reagent.						
<b>(b)</b>	ACE conclusion	Pb <sup>2+</sup> in <b>FB 8</b> <b>AND</b> Ba <sup>2+</sup> in <b>FB 7</b>	H <sup>+</sup> in <b>FB 5</b> <b>AND</b> CrO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup> in <b>FB 6</b>	1	[3]	
				1		
				1		
<b>(c)</b>	MMO decision	<b>I Warms</b> with NaOH and Al in <b>(i)</b> .	<b>II</b> Adds named (dilute) acid in <b>(ii)</b> .	1	[6]	
	MMO decision			1		
	PDO recording			<b>III</b> Presents observations in a single table – no extra reagents in <b>(iii)</b> .		1
	MMO collection			<b>IV</b> Ammonia / gas turns litmus blue in <b>(iii)</b> . If ammonia mentioned first, assume it is the gas that affects the litmus.		1
	MMO collection			<b>V</b> Brown fumes (of NO <sub>2</sub> ) / gas that turns blue litmus red in <b>(iii)</b> .		1
	ACE conclusion			<b>VI</b> nitrite (needs evidence).		1
					<b>[Total: 14]</b>	