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CHEMISTRY PRACTICAL

FORM 4

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TIME: 2 ¼ HOURS

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PENTAGON JOINT EXAMINATIONS - 2013 WARENG DISTRICT

The Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (K.C.S.E)

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name, the admission, index number and school name in the spaces provided above.
- You are not allowed to start the practical for the first 15 minutes of the 2½ hours. This time is for you to confirm that you have all the requirements for the practical.
- Mathematical tables and electronic calculators may be used.
- Neat work is encouraged.

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QUESTIONS	MAXIMUM SCORE	CANDIDATE SCORE
1	15	
2	11	
3	14	
TOTAL	40	

1. **You are provided with;**

- Solution C which is solution of dibasic acid $(\text{COOH})_2 \cdot \text{XH}_2\text{O}$ containing 10.08g per litre of solution.
- Solution D which is 0.2M solution of sodium hydroxide.

You are required to determine the value of X in the formula $(\text{COOH})_2 \cdot \text{XH}_2\text{O}$
(H= 1, C = 12, O = 16)

Procedure

- Fill the burette to the mark with solution C.
- Pipette 25.0cm³ of solution D into a clean conical flask
- Add two drops of phenolphthalein indicator and titrate with solution C.
- Repeat the titration to obtain consistent results and record your results in table 1 below.

TABLE 1

	I	II	III
Final burette reading (cm ³)			
Initial burette reading (cm ³)			
Volume of acid used (cm ³)			

(4marks)

- a) Calculate the average volume of solution C used.

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- b) Calculate the number of moles of D used.

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- c) Calculate the number of moles of C used given that the reacting ratio of acid to base is 1:2 (2marks)

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- d) Calculate the concentration of acid solution C in moles per litre.

(2marks)

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- e) Calculate the relative formula mass of the acid $(\text{COOH})_2 \cdot \text{XH}_2\text{O}$.

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- f) Hence, determine the value of X in $(\text{COOH})_2 \cdot \text{XH}_2\text{O}$.

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2. You are required to determine the enthalpy of displacement of $\text{Cu}^{2+}_{(\text{aq})}$ by Zinc.

Procedure

- i) Wrap the plastic beaker that has been provided with a tissue paper.

- ii) Place 50cm³ of 0.2M Copper (II) Sulphate solution in the beaker. Dip the thermometer in the solution and note the steady temperature of the solution.
- iii) Carefully transfer all the 1.0g of Zinc powder provided into the plastic beaker and stir carefully with the thermometer.
- iv) Record the highest temperature that the solution attain.

Record the results in the Table II below.

Table II.

Volume of Copper (II) Sulphate solution used (cm ³)	
Highest temperature of the mixture (°C)	
Initial temperature of Copper (II) Sulphate Solution (°C)	
Change in temperature (°C)	

(2marks)

Specific heat capacity = 4.2kJK⁻¹g⁻¹

Density of the solution = 1g/cm³

- a) Calculate the number of moles of Cu²⁺ ions that are in 50cm³ of the solution. (2marks)

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- b) Calculate the amount of heat liberated in the reaction. (2marks)

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- c) Determine the enthalpy of displacement of Copper. (2marks)

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- d) Explain why excess Zinc powder was added into the beaker. (1mark)

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- e) Write the ionic equation for the reaction that takes place. Indicate the enthalpy change for the reaction. (2marks)

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3. You have been provided with solid Q. Perform the tests below and identify ions present in the sample.

- i) Put all the solid Q in a boiling tube and then add 8cm³ of distilled water a little at a time while shaking. Divide the solution formed into five portions in test tubes.

Observation	Inference
(1mark)	(1mark)

ii) To the first portion add dilute sodium hydroxide dropwise until in excess.

Observation	Inference
(1mark)	(1mark)

iii) To the second portion add ammonia solution dropwise until in excess.

Observation	Inference
(1mark)	(1mark)

iv) To the third portion add dilute Hydrochloric acid and then warm.

Observation	Inference
(1mark)	(1mark)

v) To the fourth portion add 3 drops of Barium nitrate solution (NB keep the mixture for part (vi))

Observation	Inference
(1mark)	(1mark)

vi) Add 1cm³ of nitric (V) acid (HNO₃) to the mixture obtained in (v) above.

Observation	Inference
(1mark)	(1mark)

vii) To the fifth portion add 3 drop Lead (II) nitrate

Observation	Inference
(1mark)	(1mark)