MARK SCHEME for the May/June 2011 question paper

for the guidance of teachers

5070 CHEMISTRY

5070/31   Paper 3 (Practical Test), maximum raw mark 40

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1 (a) Titration [12]

<u>Accuracy</u>   8 marks

For the two best titres give:
    4 marks for a value within $0.2\,cm^3$ of Supervisor
    2 marks for a value within $0.3\,cm^3$ of Supervisor
    1 mark for a value within $0.4\,cm^3$ of Supervisor

<u>Concordance</u>   3 marks

Give:
    3 marks if all the ticked values are within $0.2\,cm^3$
    2 marks if all the ticked values are within $0.3\,cm^3$
    1 mark if all the ticked values are within $0.4\,cm^3$

<u>Average</u>   1 mark

Give 1 mark if the candidate calculates a correct average (error not greater than 0.05) of all the ticked values.

Assuming a $25\,cm^3$ pipette and a titre of $24.8\,cm^3$:

(b) concentration of iodine in **P** [2]

$$= \frac{24.8 \times 0.1}{2 \times 25} \quad (1)$$

$= 0.0496\,mol/dm^3$ (1)

Answers should be correct to + or – 1 in the third significant figure.

(c) mass of iodine in $1\,dm^3$ of **P** [1]

$= 0.0496 \times 254$

$= 12.6\,g$

(d) amount of iodine present in seaweed [1]

$= 12.6 \times 1000000\ /\ 15000$

$= 840\,ppm$

[Total: 16]

2 **R** is hydrochloric acid   **S** is sodium hydroxide

Test	Notes
General points For ppt Allow solid, suspension, powder For gases Name of gas requires test to be at least partially correct. Effervesces = bubbles = gas vigorously evolved but not gas evolved Solutions Colourless not equivalent to clear, clear not equivalent to colourless	
Solution **R**	
Test 1 effervescence (1) gas turns limewater milky (1) carbon dioxide (1) solid disappears (1)	
Test 2 **(a)** white ppt (1) **(b)** soluble in excess (1) colourless solution (1)	.
Test 3 **(a)** effervescence (1) gas pops with a lighted splint (1) hydrogen (1) liquid gets hot (1) solid disappears (1) **(b)** white ppt (1) insoluble in excess (1)	
Test 4 white ppt (1) soluble in excess (1) colourless solution (1)	
Test 5 **(a)** green ppt (1) soluble in excess (1) green solution (1) **(b)** green ppt (1) soluble in excess (1) green solution (1)	

Test 6	
gas turns damp litmus blue	(1)
ammonia	(1)

Conclusions

Cation in **R** is hydrogen (indication of gas in test **1** or **3(a)**) (1)
Anion in **R** is chloride (white ppt in test **2(a)**) (1)
Anion in **S** is hydroxide (ammonia in test **6** or ppt in test **3(b)**, **4** or **5**) (1)   [3]

Note: 28 marking points, maximum 24.

[Total: 24]