

# FORM FOUR CLUSTER KCSE MODEL 4

## CHEMISTRY PAPER 3 QUESTIONS

1.i) 0.5g of a metal carbonate  $X_2CO_3$  labelled E.

ii) Sulphuric (VI) acid labelled as solution N.

iii) Solution R prepared by dissolving 40g of sodium hydroxide in 400cm<sup>3</sup> of distilled and made up to 1 litre. You are required to determine the value of X in the metal carbonate.

### Procedure I

Fill the burette with sulphuric (VI) acid solution up to the mark. Pipette 25.0cm<sup>3</sup> of solution R into a conical flask. Add 2 -3 drops of phenolphthalein indicator. Titrate solution R against solution N.

Repeat the experiment two more times and record your results as in table I below.

Titration number	1	2	3
Final burette reading (cm <sup>3</sup> )			
Initial burette reading (cm <sup>3</sup> )			
Volume of solution K used (cm <sup>3</sup> )			

Calculate:- i) The average volume of solution N used.

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ii) The number of moles of solution R used.

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iii) The number of moles of solution N used.

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iv) The number of moles of sulphuric (VI) in 100cm<sup>3</sup> of solution N.

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**2.Procedure 2**

Using a measuring cylinder, measure 100cm<sup>3</sup> of solution N into a 250cm<sup>3</sup> beaker. Add all of the 0.5g of solid E into the beaker and swirl the beaker. When the solution is complete, label this solution as solution K. Rinse the burette and fill it with solution K. Pipette 25.0cm<sup>3</sup> of solution R into

a conical flask. Add 2 – 3 drops of phenolphthalein indicator. Titrate solution R against K. Record your results as in table 2 below.

Titration number	1	2	3
Final burette reading (cm <sup>3</sup> )			
Initial burette reading (cm <sup>3</sup> )			
Volume of solution K used (cm <sup>3</sup> )			

Calculate:-

i) The average volume of solution K used.

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ii) The number of moles of solution K used.

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iii) The number of moles of sulphuric (VI) acid in 100cm<sup>3</sup>. (1mark)

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iv) The number of moles of sulphuric (VI) acid that reacted with 0.5g of the metal carbonate.

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v) Determine the relative formula mass of the metal carbonate  $X_2CO_3$

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vi) Work out the value of X in  $X_2CO_3$ . (C=12.0, O=16.0)

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3.a) You are provided with solid T. Carry out the experiments in the table below and record your observations and inferences in the spaces provided. Put all of solid T in a boiling tube. Add 40cm<sup>3</sup> of distilled water. Shake and filter. Divide the filtrate into three portions. Retain the residue

i) To the first portion add a few drops of 2M sodium hydroxide and then excess.

Observations	Inferences
(1mark)	(1mark)

ii) To the second portion add a few drops of ammonia solution and then excess.

Observations	Inferences
(1mark)	(1mark)

iii) To the third portion add a few drops of barium chloride followed by dilute hydrochloric acid

Observations	Inferences
(1mark)	(1mark)

b) Dissolve the residue in 2cm<sup>3</sup> hydrochloric acid in a test tube. Ensure some residue remains. Decant. Divide the solution into two portions.

i) To the first portion, add a little sodium hydroxide solution until in excess.

Observations	Inferences
(1mark)	(1mark)

ii) To the second portion add a little ammonia solution in excess.

Observations	Inferences
(1mark)	(1mark)