



Applied Science

Advanced GCE

Unit G628: Sampling, Testing and Processing

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Annotations

Annotation	Meaning
 Image: A start of the start of	correct response
×	incorrect response
BOD	benefit of the doubt
NBOD	benefit of the doubt <u>not</u> given
ECF	error carried forward
^	information omitted
I	ignore
R	reject

Annotation	Meaning
/	alternative and acceptable answers for the same marking point
(1)	separates marking points
not	answers which are not worthy of credit
reject	answers which are not worthy of credit
ignore	statements which are irrelevant
allow	answers that can be accepted
()	words which are not essential to gain credit
	underlined words must be present in answer to score a mark
ecf	error carried forward
AW	alternative wording
ora	or reverse argument

Q	luesti	ion	Answer	Marks	Guidance
1	(a)	with health & safety regulations ✓	1	allow prevent injuries	
		(ii)	Does not allow water/liquid through it ✓	1	allow waterproof reject reference to absorption
		(iii)	Eye protection/gloves/reinforced boots ✓	1	
		(iv)	10g – 2kg inclusive ✓	1	
			Needed for repeats/range of tests ✓	1	ignore unqualified use ignore reference to representative sampling
		(v)	any TWO from Location ✓ Health and safety 'label'/hazards✓ Name of student ✓ Storage information✓	2	ignore mass/size/appearance/temperature/weather conditions ignore dangerous
		(vi)	To avoid contamination/loss of sample ✓	1	ignore oxidation/ references to deterioration
	(b)	(i)	Varied in colour ✓	1	ora
		(ii)	Brushing/use of solvent which, removes impurities/does not dissolve caliche/use of fan /use of cloth✓	1	reject water /use of oven ignore unqualified hot air
		(iii)	<u>Deliquescent</u> ✓	1	
		(iv)	 1.2(0) ✓ 0.8(0) ✓ 	1 1	
		(v)	colourless (containing yellow particles)✓	1	ignore clear
		(vi)	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	4	allow ecf range 80.1 – 94.6 (22) (26)

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
(C)	 Level 0 (0 marks) Candidate includes fewer than two correct valid points Level 1 (1–2 marks) Candidate gives a description that shows some knowledge of experimental technique but not necessarily in a logical order. For 1 mark candidates should include two valid points. For 2 marks candidates should include at least three valid points. Level 2 (3–4 marks) Candidate gives a description of a workable experiment in a logical and ordered way but in less detail. For 3 marks candidates should include at least four valid points. For 4 marks candidates should include at least five valid points. For 4 marks candidates should include at least five valid points. For 4 marks candidates should include at least five valid points. Candidate gives a full description of a workable experiment in a logical and well ordered way. For 5 marks candidates should include at least six valid points. For 6 marks candidates should include at least six valid points. 	6	 valid points to include: Risk assessment/health & safety Reference to filtering (to remove insoluble particles) Place solution in a suitable named container (ignore test tube) Suitable size mentioned ie 100 – 600 cm³ Reference to partially filling container Heat /method of heating (to boiling) (reject heat to 300 - 350°C) Evaporate/reduce (to a small volume) Leave to cool Filter (to obtain crystals) Leave to dry (in the air)/use of oven below 350°C.
(d) (i)	Risk assessment/PPE/equipment must be clean ✓	1	
(ii)	Fume cupboard/well ventilated area, as (sulfur dioxide) is a toxic/harmful/irritant gas ✓	1	Both the 'area' in the laboratory and a valid reason must be given for the mark ignore dangerous
(iii)	0.25(4) ✓ 2.04/2.00✓	2	
(iv)	Cleaning/washing ✓	1	allow sterilising

Qu	Question		n Answer		Guidance
	(e)		$1000 \times 1000 =$, $1 \times 10^{6}/1 000 000$ /million \checkmark	1	
	(f)	(i)	30 ✓	1	
		(ii)	70 ✓	1	allow ecf
	(g)		To show the end point of a titration \checkmark	1	allow 'to show finish/completion' allow neutralisation
	(h)	(i)	Plots correct ✓ Suitable straight line ✓	1 1	
		(ii)	correct extrapolation and correct reading ✓	1	allow 0.060 to 0.10 inclusive (plus or minus 1 square)
			Total	36	

Q	uesti	on	Answer	Marks	Guidance
2	(a)	(i)		1	ignore reference to state of plant allow healthy
		(ii)	Take samples from different, plants/areas ✓	1	
		(iii)	A new flush grows/more growth ✓	1	
		(iv)	They prevent, decay/decomposition/rot/fungi/bacteria 🗸	1	ignore reference to chemical reactions
	(b)	(i)	any THREE from Ease of use ✓ Effectiveness/reliability/efficiency/frequency(of insecticide) ✓ Concentration/quantity needed ✓ Health and safety considerations/toxicity ✓ Danger to animals/humans/beneficial insects ✓ Persistence/contact or systemic type/effect on tea taste✓	3	ignore effect on plants/tea
		(ii)	Environmental impact ✓ Availability ✓ When the insects are feeding/active/attack/around ✓	1	ignore reference to numbers of insects
		(iii)	any ONE from where to spray ✓ when to spray ✓	1	ignore which to spray
			quantity/concentration of spray ✓ effectiveness of spray on insects ✓ to record concentration ✓ to monitor use/make comparisons ✓		ignore effect on plants
		(iv)	any ONE from greater frequency ✓ more (concentrated) insecticide ✓ change insecticide ✓ change time ✓ method of application ✓	1	allow appropriate reference to faulty equipment
		(v)	Is it 1% of each or 1% in total?/ratio of oil to soap not specified /meaning of concentration/amounts not clear√	1	allow is concentration mass/volume or mass/mass etc

C	Question		Answer	Marks	Guidance
	(c)	(i)	Textbooks/ scientific books/internet/suppliers (catalogues)/ label/ask expert ✓	1	
		(ii)	(amount) too small ✓	1	
		(iii)	any ONE from Time to take effect ✓ Time to degrade/to be removed✓ No longer harmful for consumption✓	1	
		(iv)	any ONE from (Safe) disposal ✓ (Safe) storage ✓	1	ignore dilution ignore poured away

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
(d) (i)) 300 000 ✓	1	
(ii)	75 000 ✓	1	ecf on (d) (i) (25% of answer to d(i))
(e) (i)	any TWO from Choose suitable filter ✓ Zero/reset instrument/use of water ✓ Use of standard solutions/plot calibration curves✓	2	
	 Level 0 (0 marks) Candidate includes fewer than two correct valid points Level 1 (1–2 marks) Candidate shows a basic understanding of the procedure. There is minimal structure in the presentation. For 1 mark candidates should include two valid points. For 2 marks candidates should include at least three valid points. Level 2 (3–4 marks) Candidate shows an understanding of the procedure. There is some structure to the presentation. For 3 marks candidates should include at least four valid points. For 4 marks candidates should include at least five valid points. For 4 marks candidates should include at least five valid points. For 4 marks candidates should include at least five valid points. Candidate shows a high level of understanding and gives a full description of the correct procedure in a logical and well- structured way. Scientific terminology has been used correctly and appropriately. For 5 marks candidates should include at least six valid points. For 6 marks candidates should include at least six valid points. 	6	 valid points to include : Add tea bag to the (hot/boiling) water Use of suitable named container (ignore cuvette) Reference to size up to 500 cm³ Maintain constant temperature (use of water bath) Use of clock Stir the mixture Remove samples at suitable time intervals Allow samples to cool Place (sample) in cuvette Place (cuvette) into colorimeter and take reading Record/compare results (ignore references to graphs)

Que	stion	Answer	Marks	Guidance
	(iii)	Graph goes through origin ✓ Upward curve ✓ Curve becomes flatter/gradient reduced ✓	1 1 1	allow 1 square error curve to be drawn for 3 marks
(f)	any ONE from (Carbon dioxide) is safe(r)/less harmful ✓ Dichloromethane is toxic ✓ (Carbon dioxide) recovery is easier ✓ (Carbon dioxide) more accessible ✓	1	ignore quicker/easier/reference to taste accept ORA ignore dangerous
(g)	biodegradable/(easily)decomposes/uses unbleached material /made into compost ✓	1	allow other realistic responses ignore unqualified recycling ignore synthetic
(1	n)	100-93/7% 3.5 ✓ ✓ ecf	2	
		Total	32	

(Quest	tion	Answer	Marks	Guidance
3	(a)	(i)	a bigger surface area (for extraction)/ expose the inside of the bud/easier/quicker extraction of oil \checkmark	1	reject references to a chemical reaction
		(ii)	Gases/vapours into liquids/condensation/condenses ✓	1	allow steam
		(iii)	(stops/relieves) pressure build up \checkmark Water is forced up the tube (to release the pressure) \checkmark	2	
		(iv)	any ONE from needs recharging/stopping starting/cleaning✓ boiler needs refilling✓ time consuming ✓	1	ignore cost /more people/small amounts
		(v)	Any TWO from Remove stopper and open tap \checkmark Run off dichloromethane layer until interface just reaches the tap/lower layer removed \checkmark Close tap \checkmark	2	
		(vi)	Use an evaporating basin/beaker in a fume cupboard /distillation ✓ Use of water bath/controlled electrical heating ✓	2	
		(vii)	6 x 0.66 = 4 ✓ Spot drawn at 4 cm above start line ✓ ecf on calculation	2	allow 3.9 - 4-1
		(viii)	Repeat with a different solvent/adsorption medium \checkmark	1	
		(ix)	Mr (of the compound is 204) \checkmark	1	allow molecular/molar mass
		(x)	Infrared/IR (absorption spectroscopy) ✓	1	
	(b)	(i)	Repeat it/reject/treat as an anomaly/outlier√	1	
		(ii)	<u>82.0</u> ✓	1	

Ques	tion	Answer	Marks	Guidance
(c)	(i)	87 ✓	1	allow values from 86 to 90 inclusive
	(ii)	It is a straight line graph/direct/linear relationship ✓	1	allow increase at a steady rate
(d)	(i)	Any THREE from Volume/quantity of hexane ✓ Volume/quantity of ethanol ✓ Time of stirring ✓ Type of rose petal ✓ Type/method of filtration ✓ Temperature used ✓ Method of evaporation/heat✓ Where to evaporate/fume cupboard✓	3	ignore reference to safety precautions ignore solution 2 marks if reference to quantity of solvents
	(ii)	Recovery/reuse (of the solvent) ✓	1	ignore references to small amounts/lower temperature/scaling ignore references to rose petals
		Total	22	

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