



TOPIC 12 HW MS

1. (a) Any **two** from:

Weigh by difference or rinse weighing bottle and add to beaker

Rinse beaker and add washings to graduated flask

Invert flask several times to ensure uniform solution

Use a funnel to transfer to the flask and rinse the funnel

Use a stirrer to prepare the solution and rinse the stirrer

If more than two answers apply the list rule.

Max 2

(b) $K_a = [H^+]^2 / [HA]$

Allow any correct expression relating K_a , $[H^+]$ and $[HA]$

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$$[HA] = (10^{-2.50})^2 / 1.07 \times 10^{-3}$$

M2 also scores M1

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$$= 9.35 \times 10^{-3} \text{ (mol dm}^{-3}\text{)}$$

Do not allow 9.4 (answer is 9.346).

Correct answer only scores 1 mark.

Do not penalise precision but must be to at least two significant figures.

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(c) $(b) \times 138.0 / 4$

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$$= 0.322$$

Using 8.50×10^{-3} gives 0.293

Correct answer scores M1 and M2.

Do not penalise precision but must be to at least two significant figures.

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(d) $(c) \times 100 / 0.500 = 64.5\%$

Using 0.293 from (c) gives 58.7%

Using 0.347 gives 69.4%

Do not penalise precision.

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2.



- (a) (i) $-\log[H^+]$
*Penalise missing [] here **and not elsewhere*** 1
- (ii) $[H^+][OH^-]$ 1
- (b) (i) $[H^+] = 2.34 \times 10^{-7}$ 1
- pH = 6.63
Penalise fewer than 3 sig figs but allow more than 2 dp 1
- (ii) $[H^+] = [OH^-]$ 1
- (iii) **M1** $[H^+] = K_w/[OH^-]$
if upside down or CE, allow M3 only for correct use of their $[H^+]$ 1
- M2** $(= 5.48 \times 10^{-14}/0.140) = 3.91 \times 10^{-13}$ 1
- M3** pH = 12.4(1)
not 12.40 (AE from 12.407) 1
- Penalise fewer than 3 sig figs but allow more than 3 sfs*
For values above 10, allow 3sfs - do not insist on 2 dp.
For values below 1, allow 2dp – do not insist on 3 sig figs
Not allow pH = 14 – pOH but can award M3 only for pH = 13.1(46)
Can award all three marks if $pK_w = 13.26$ is used



- (c) **M1** mol NaOH = mol OH⁻ = (30 × 10⁻³) × 0.20 = 6.0 × 10⁻³
mark for answer 1
- M2** mol H₂SO₄ = (25 × 10⁻³) × 0.15 = 3.75 × 10⁻³
mark for answer 1
- M3** mol H⁺ = (25 × 10⁻³) × 0.15 × 2 = 7.5 × 10⁻³
OR XS mol H₂SO₄ = 0.75 × 10⁻³
if factor of 2 missed or used wrongly, CE - lose M3 and next mark gained. In this case they must then use K_w to score any more. see examples below 1
- M4** XS mol H⁺ = 1.5 × 10⁻³ 1
- M5** [H⁺] = (1.5 × 10⁻³) × (1000/55) = 0.0273
*if no use or wrong use of volume, lose M5 and M6 except if 1000 missed
AE -1 (pH = 4.56)* 1
- M6** pH = 1.56
*Penalise fewer than 3 sig figs but allow more than 3 sfs
For values above 10, allow 3sfs - do not insist on 2 dp.
For values below 1, allow 2dp – do not insist on 3 sig figs* 1
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3. (a) Proton donor or H⁺ donor
Allow donator 1
- (b) (i) B B
Both need to be correct to score the mark 1
- (ii) A A
Both need to be correct to score the mark 1
- (iii) B A
Both need to be correct to score the mark



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- (c) **M1** $[H^+] = 10^{-1.25}$ OR 0.05623 1
- M2** mol HCl = $(25 \times 10^{-3}) \times 0.0850$ (= 2.125×10^{-3})
Mark for Working 1
- $$\left(= \frac{2.125 \times 10^{-3}}{0.05623} \right)$$
- M3** vol = 0.0378 dm³ or 37.8 cm³
 allow 0.0375 – 0.038 dm³ or 37.5 – 38 cm³
Units and answer tied
Lose M3 if total given as $(25 + 37.8) = 62.8$ cm³
Ignore "vol added = 12.8 cm³" after correct answer 1
- (d) (i) 4.52
Must be 2dp 1
- $$\frac{[H^+][H^-]}{[HX]} \qquad \frac{[H^+]^2}{[HX]}$$
- (ii) $K_a =$ ignore = but this may score M1 in (d)(iii)
Must have all brackets but allow () Allow HA etc
NO mark for 10^{-pK_a} 1
- $$\frac{[H^+]^2}{[HX]} \checkmark$$
- (iii) **M1** $K_a =$ or with numbers
Allow $[H^+] = (K_a \times [HA])$ for M1 1
- M2** $[H^+] = ((3.01 \times 10^{-5} \times 0.174) = (5.24 \times 10^{-6}))$
 $= 2.29 \times 10^{-3} - 2.3 \times 10^{-3}$
Mark for answer 1
- M3** pH = 2.64 (allow more than 2dp but not fewer)
Allow 1 for correct pH from their wrong $[H^-]$
If square root forgotten, pH = 5.28 scores 2 for M1 and M3 1



- (e) **M1** mol OH⁻ = (10.0 × 10⁻³) × 0.125 = 1.25 × 10⁻³
 Mark for answer 1
- M2** orig mol HX = (15.0 × 10⁻³) × 0.174 = 2.61 × 10⁻³
 Mark for answer 1
- M3** mol HX in buffer = orig mol HX – mol OH⁻
 Mark for answer
 = 2.61 × 10⁻³ – 1.25 × 10⁻³ = 1.36 × 10⁻³
 Allow conseq on their (M2 – M1)
 ([HX] = 1.36 × 10⁻³ / 25 × 10⁻³ = 0.0544)
 If no subtraction, max 3 for M1, M2 & M4 (pH = 4.20)
 If [H⁺] = [X⁻] & used, max 3 for M1, M2 & M3 (pH = 2.89) 1
- M4** mol X⁻ in buffer = mol OH⁻ = 1.25 × 10⁻³
 ([X⁻] = 1.25 × 10⁻³ / 25 × 10⁻³ = 0.05)
 May be scored in M5 expression 1
- M5** [H⁺]

$$\left(= \frac{K_a \times [HX]}{[X^-]} \right)$$
 If use $K_a = \frac{[H^+]^2}{[HX]}$ no further marks

$$\frac{3.01 \times 10^{-5} \times 1.36 \times 10^{-3}}{1.25 \times 10^{-3}} \quad \text{OR} \quad \frac{3.01 \times 10^{-5} \times 0.0544}{0.05}$$
 (= 3.27 × 10⁻⁵)
 If either value of HX or X⁻ used wrongly or expression upside down, no further marks 1
- M6** pH = 4.48 or 4.49 (allow more than 2dp but not fewer)
 Do **not** allow M6 for correct calculation of pH using their [H⁺] - this only applies in (d)(iii) - apart from earlier AE 1

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4. (a) before any KOH added: $K_a = \frac{[H^+][A^-]}{[HA]}$ or $\frac{[H^+][CH_3COO^-]}{[CH_3COOH]}$ (1)

$$K_a = \frac{[H^+]^2}{[CH_3COOH]} \quad (1)$$

$$\therefore [H^+] = \sqrt{1.74 \times 10^{-5} \times 0.160} = 1.67 \times 10^{-3} \quad (1)$$

$$\therefore pH = 2.78 \quad (1)$$

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(b) at 8 cm³ KOH:
 Moles KOH added = $(8 \times 10^{-3}) \times 0.210 = 1.68 \times 10^{-3}$ (1)
 \therefore moles of CH₃COO⁻ formed = 1.68×10^{-3} (1)

Original moles of CH₃COOH = $(25 \times 10^{-3}) \times 0.160 = 4.0 \times 10^{-3}$ (1)
 \therefore moles of CH₃COOH left = $(4.0 \times 10^{-3}) - (1.68 \times 10^{-3})$
 $= 2.32 \times 10^{-3}$ (1)

$$[H^+] = K_a \times \frac{[CH_3COOH]}{[CH_3COO^-]} \quad (1)$$

$$= 1.74 \times 10^{-5} \times \frac{2.32 \times 10^{-3} / V}{1.68 \times 10^{-3} / V} = 2.40 \times 10^{-5} \quad (1)$$

$$\therefore pH = 4.62 \quad (1)$$

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(c) at 40 cm³ of KOH:
 Total moles of KOH = $(40 \times 10^{-3}) \times 0.21 = 8.4 \times 10^{-3}$ (1)
 \therefore excess moles of KOH = $(8.4 \times 10^{-3}) - (4.0 \times 10^{-3})$
 $= 4.4 \times 10^{-3}$ (1)
 in total volume = $40 + 25 = 65$ cm³ (1)
 \therefore $[OH^-] = 4.4 \times 10^{-3} \times \frac{1000}{65} = 0.0677$ (1)

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$$\therefore \frac{10^{-14}}{0.0677}$$

[H⁺] =

OR pOH = 1.17

= 1.477 × 10⁻¹³ (1)

∴ pH = 12.83 (1)

If volume missed : max 4

If moles of acid wrong but method includes subtraction : max 5

If no subtraction : max 4

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5. (a) [H⁺] = $\frac{K_a \times [\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}]}{[\text{CH}_3\text{COO}^-]}$ or = 1.74 × 10⁻⁵ x

Allow ()

= 3.08 × 10⁻⁵

If [HX] / [X⁻] or $\frac{0.186}{0.105}$ upside down, or any addition or subtraction lose M1 & M2.

pH = 4.51

(correct answer scores 3)

Can score M3 for correct pH conseq to their [H⁺], so pH = 5.01 scores one

Must be to 2 dp

M3 1

Alternative using Henderson Hasselbach Equation

pH = pKa + log $\left[\frac{[\text{HX}]}{[\text{X}^-]} \right]$ = log(1.74 × 10⁻⁵) + log $\left(\frac{0.186}{0.105} \right)$

Allow ()

pKa = 4.76 + 0.248

If [HX] / [X⁻] or $\frac{0.186}{0.105}$ upside down, can only score 1



M2

pH = = 4.51

so pH = 5.01

Must be to 2 dp

M3



(b) mol HX after addition (= 0.251 + 0.015) = 0.266

For HX, if no addition or error in addition (other than AE) (or subsequent extra add or sub) MAX 3

M1
1

mol X⁻ after subtraction (= 0.140 - 0.015) = 0.125

For X⁻ if no subtraction or error in subtraction (other than AE) (or subsequent extra add or sub) MAX 3

M2
1

$$[H^+] = \left(\frac{K_a \times [CH_3COOH]}{CH_3COO^-} \right) = \frac{1.74 \times 10^{-5} \times 0.266}{0.125}$$

If errors above in both addition AND subtraction can only score M3 for insertion of their numbers in rearranged expression. One exception, if addition and subtraction reversed then pH = 4.58 scores 2

M3
1

$$[H^+] = 3.703 \times 10^{-5} \text{ (mol dm}^{-3}\text{)}$$

If [HX] / [X⁻] upside down, lose M3 & M4 (or next two marks) but can score M5 for correct pH consequent to their [H⁺], so if M1 & M2 correct, pH = 5.09 scores 3.

M4
1

$$pH = 4.43$$

Correct use of HX and X⁻ values from (d) gives pH = 4.41 and scores 4

If wrong method, e.g. or no use of rearranged K_a expression, may score M1 & M2 but no more.

Allow more but not fewer than 2dp here.

M5
1



Alternative using Henderson Hasselbach Equation

$$\text{mol acid after addition} = 0.251 + 0.015 = 0.266$$

For HX, if no addition or error in addition (other than AE) (or subsequent extra add or sub) MAX 3

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M1

$$\text{mol salt after addition} = 0.140 - 0.015 = 0.125$$

For X if no subtraction or error in subtraction (other than AE) (or subsequent extra add or sub) MAX 3

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M2

$$\text{pH} = (\text{pKa} - \log[\text{HX}] / [\text{X}^-]) = \log(1.74 \times 10^{-5}) - \log(0.266 / 0.125)$$

If errors above in both addition AND subtraction can only score M3 for insertion of their numbers except if addition and subtraction reversed then pH = 4.58 scores 2

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M3

$$\text{pH} = 4.76 - 0.328$$

M4

$$\text{pH} = 4.43$$

If [HX] / [X⁻] upside down, lose M3 & M4 (or next two marks) but can score M5 for correct pH conseq to their working, so if M1 & M2 correct, pH = 5.09 scores 3.

Allow more but not fewer than 2dp here.

M5

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6. (a) (i) G

1

(ii) F

1

(iii) H

1



- (b) (i) cresol purple 1
- (ii) yellow to red
both colours needed and must be in this order 1
- (iii) yellow or pale yellow
Not allow any other colour with yellow 1
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7. (a) $\text{NH}_4^+ \rightleftharpoons \text{NH}_3 + \text{H}^+$ →
Accept multiples.
Accept $\text{NH}_4^+ + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{NH}_3 + \text{H}_3\text{O}^+$
Ignore state symbols, even if incorrect. 1
- (b) Test indicator / conc HCl
Do not accept 'smell'.
Do not accept precipitation reactions of aqueous ammonia. 1
- Observation colour for an alkali / white fumes
If wrong test then lose second mark. 1
- [3]**
8. (Calibrate) meter with solution(s) of known pH/buffer(s)
Do not accept 'repeat reading' 1
- Adjust meter/plot calibration curve 1
- [2]**
9. C [1]
10. D [1]
11. B [1]
12. D [1]



13. A

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