C	n No.	Section A [14 marks]	Marks per part Qn	Total marks per Qn
1	а	D	1m	
	b	Е	1m	4
	С	A and F	1m	
	d	C and E	1m	-
2	а	A/ <sub>2</sub> (SO <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>3</sub>	1m	
	b	$M_r = 2(27) + 3(32 + 4[16])$		
		= 54 + 3(96)	ECF	
		= 342	1m	
	С	0.2052 kg = 205.2 g		4
		No. of moles = 205.2/342	ECF	
		= 0.6 mol	1m	
	d	Aluminium sulfate is soluble in water and it will be filtered		
		through the filter paper together with water.	1m	
3	а	000000000000000000000000000000000000000	,60031	
		Legend x - electron of carbon o - electron of oxygen  Minus 1 mark if wrong number of shared electrons. Minus 1 mark if did not differentiate electrons	2m	4
	b	Sodium atom will <u>transfer one valence electron</u> to a negative ion to form sodium ion. ( <u>lose one valence electron</u> )	1m	
	С	Sodium chloride is an <u>ionic compound</u> .  Large amount of energy is required to overcome the strong	1m	_
		electrostatic forces of attraction between the oppositely charge ions. Carbon dioxide is a covalent compound. Lesser energy is	1m	
		required to overcome the weak intermolecular forces of attraction.	1m	
4	а	Burette	1m	-
	b	Neutralisation	1m	
	С	HC/+ NaOH → NaC/+ H <sub>2</sub> O	1m	. 4
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Qr	Qn No.		Section B [16 marks]	Marks per part Qn	Total marks per Qn
4	d		All points plotted accurately [1] Lines pass through the respective points [1]	2m	8m
	е		19.5cm <sup>3</sup>	1m	]
	f		Red	1m	
			The remaining mixture is acidic as hydrochloric acid is in excess.	1m	
5	а	i	Argon or water vapour	1m	
		ii	Town B.	4	
			Sulfur dioxide which is produced by factories can be found in the air	1m 1m	
			of town B.	''''	
		iii	Test: Use a glowing splint.	1m	
			Observation. The splint rekindle/relight in the presence of oxygen	1m	
5	b	i	Alloy	2m	
	b	ii	The atoms in pure gold are orderly arranged and the layers can slide	1m	
			off easily resulting in the jewellery to break apart.		8

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Qn No.			Section B [16 marks]	Marks per part Qn	Total marks per Qn
	b	iii		1m	
6	а		Ethene : C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub>		
			H H H	1m for 2 correct boxes	
			propene: C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>6</sub> H C=C H	2m for 4 correct boxes	8
	b		H H Increasing melting point/boiling point/viscosity Decreasing flammability Test/ Add bromine water/aqueous bromine	1m	
	С		Test: Add bromine water/aqueous bromine	1m	
		1	Test: Add bromine water/aqueous bromine with ethane: no colour change will be observed. with ethene: Reddish brown aqueous bromine will turn colourless	1m	
			with ethene: Reddish brown aqueous bromine will turn colourless	1m	
	d		C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>30</sub> → C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>6</sub> + C <sub>11</sub> H <sub>24</sub> ECF for their molecular formula of propene from part a.	1m	
	е		High temperature with solid catalyst (aluminium oxide, silicon(IV)oxide or porcelain chips.	1m	