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Level 3 Certificate and Extended Certificate in Applied Science

KEY CONCEPTS IN SCIENCE

Unit Number: ASC1

Section B – ASC1/C (Chemistry)

Tuesday 23 January 2018

Morning

Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes
You are advised to spend approximately 30 minutes on this section.

Materials

For this paper you must have:

- a calculator
- Periodic Table
- formulae sheet.

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Answer **all** questions in each section.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided.
- Do not write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.

Information

- You will be provided with a copy of the Periodic Table and formulae sheet.
- There are three sections in this paper:
Section A – Biology **Section B** – Chemistry **Section C** – Physics.
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 60 and the maximum mark for this section is 20.

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Advice

Read each question carefully.



Section B – Chemistry

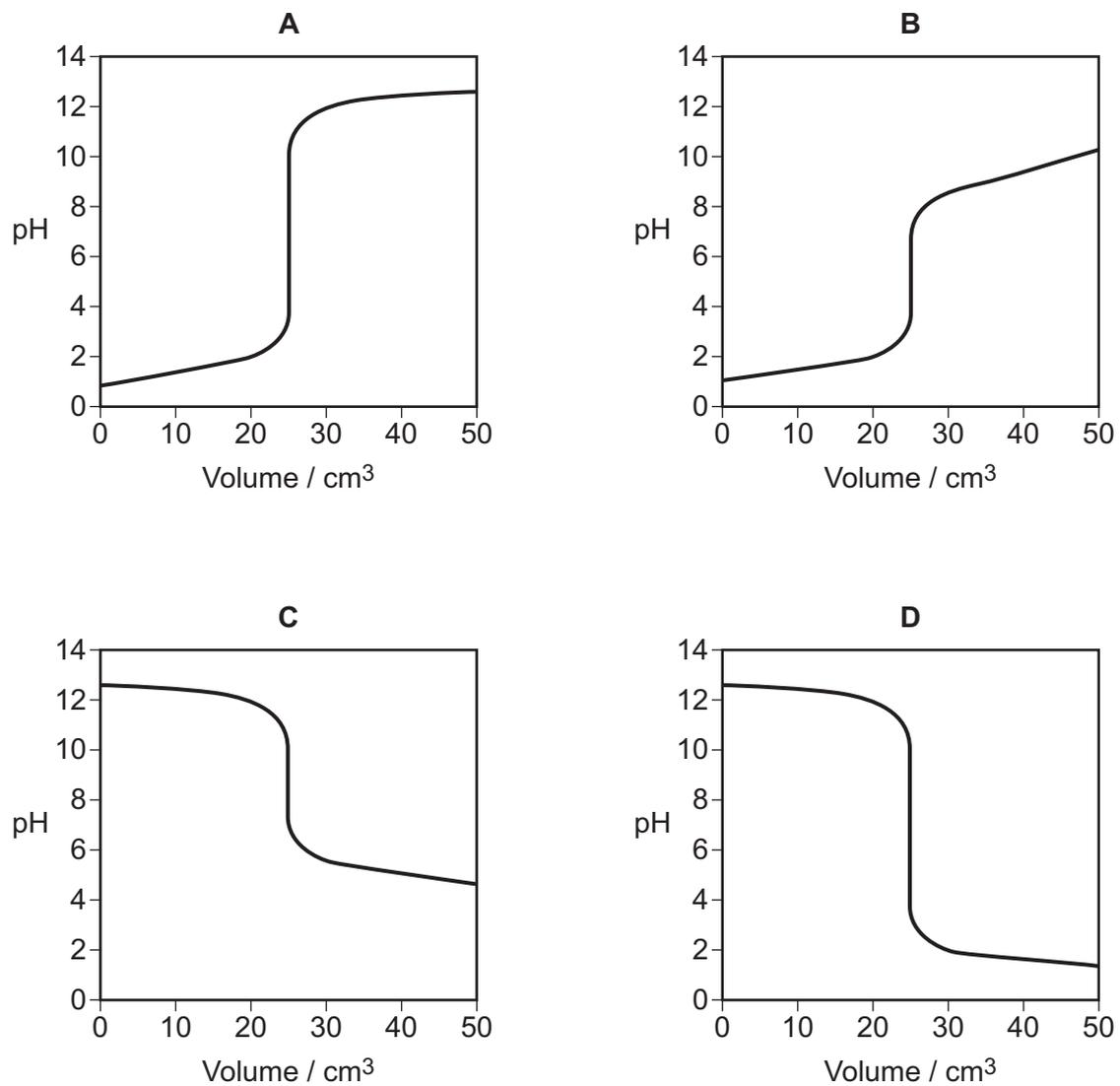
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Analytical chemists use indicators and pH curves to determine the end point of a titration. **Figure 1** shows titration curves for combinations of different acids and bases.

All solutions have the same concentration.

Figure 1



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Select from **A**, **B**, **C** and **D** the curve produced by the addition of:**[3 marks]**ethanoic acid (a weak acid) to 25 cm³ of sodium hydroxide _____ammonia solution (a weak base) to 25 cm³ of hydrochloric acid _____hydrochloric acid to 25 cm³ of sodium hydroxide _____

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Table 1 shows some acid–base indicators and the pH ranges over which they change colour.**Table 1**

Indicator	pH range
Bromophenol blue	3.0–4.6
Phenol red	6.8–8.2
Bromothymol blue	6.0–7.6
Thymolphthalein	9.3–10.5

State which indicator from **Table 1** could be used in the titration that produces curve **D** but not in the titration that produces curve **C**.

Explain your choice.

[2 marks]

Indicator _____

Explanation _____

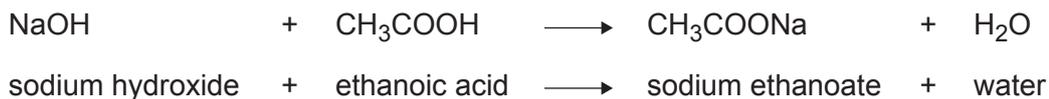
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An analytical chemist at a vinegar manufacturer used titration to monitor the concentration of ethanoic acid in vinegar.

The chemist:

- diluted 50.0 cm³ of the vinegar with distilled water to make a total volume of 500 cm³
- titrated a 25.0 cm³ sample against a standard solution of 0.100 mol dm⁻³ NaOH.



The results are shown in **Table 2**.

Table 2

Volume / cm ³	Titration			
	Rough	1	2	3
At start	0.00	20.20	0.00	14.45
At end	20.20	39.40	14.45	33.55
Used	20.20	19.20	14.45	19.10

Calculate the average volume of sodium hydroxide used in the experiment.

[1 mark]

Average volume = _____ cm³

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Calculate the number of moles of sodium hydroxide used in the experiment. Use your answer from Question **01.3**.

[1 mark]

Number of moles used = _____



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State the number of moles of ethanoic acid that reacted with the number of moles of sodium hydroxide in Question 01.4.

[1 mark]

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Calculate the concentration of the **original** sample of ethanoic acid.

[2 marks]

Concentration = _____ mol dm⁻³

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Research chemists use trends in the properties of some elements to predict the properties of other elements.

Table 3 shows the values of atomic radii for the elements in Group 0 that the research chemist found.

Table 3

Element	Atomic Number	Atomic Radius /m $\times 10^{-12}$
Helium	2	28
Neon	10	58
Argon	18	106
Krypton	36	116
Xenon	54	140
Radon	86	150

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Plot a graph of atomic radius against atomic number on **Figure 2**.

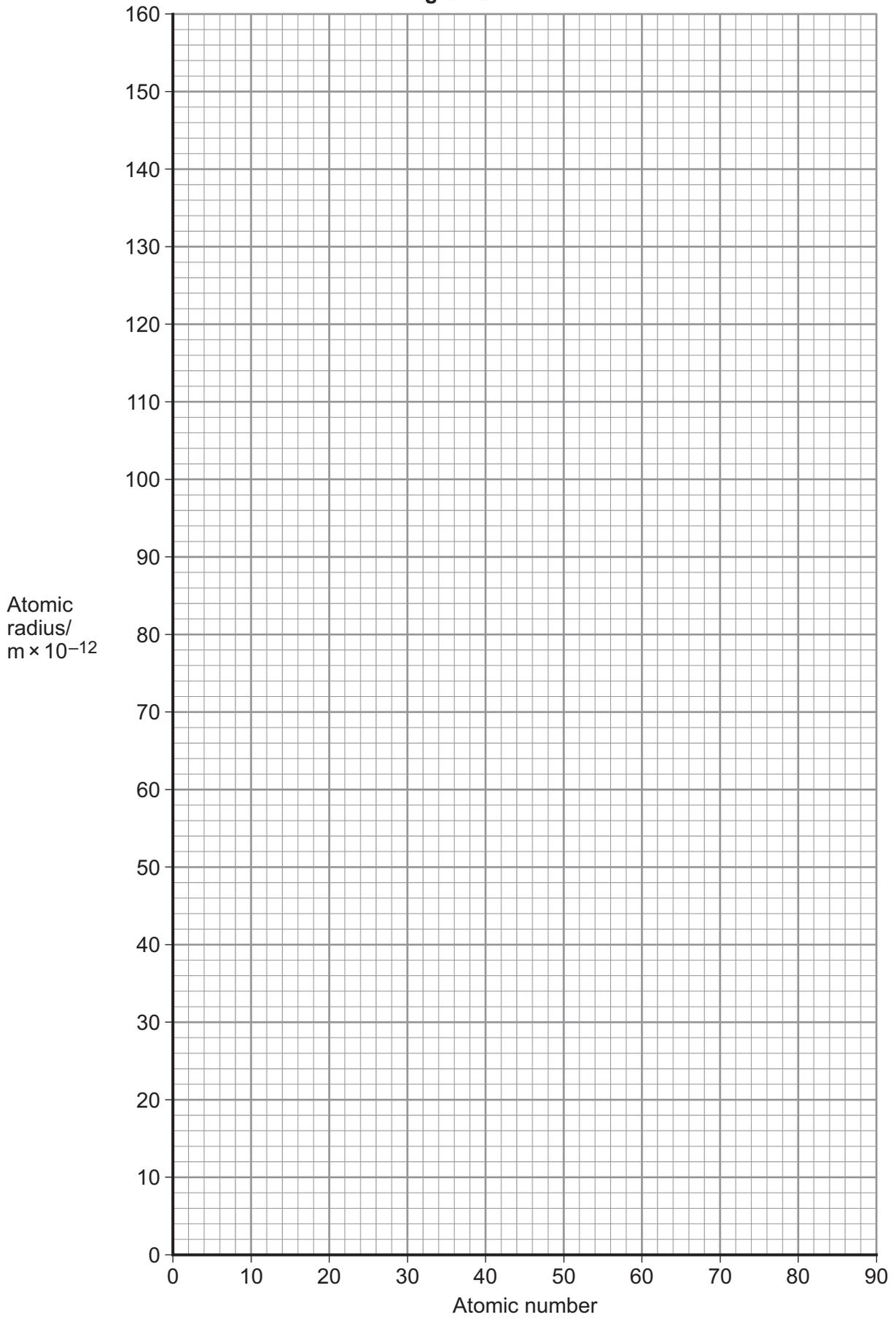
Draw a line of best fit.

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Figure 2



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Identify the anomalous result.

[1 mark]

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Explain why atomic radius increases as atomic number increases in Group 0.

[2 marks]

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A large proportion of the elements of the Periodic Table are metals.

Aluminium is a metal widely used in the aerospace industry.

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Give the electron configuration of an atom of aluminium, Al.

[1 mark]

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Describe the bonding in aluminium. Include a labelled diagram in your answer.

[4 marks]

END OF QUESTIONS

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