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## This Exam Includes Three Exercises. It Is Inscribed on 4 Pages Numbered From 1 to 4. The Use of A Non-programmable Calculator is Allowed.

## Answer The Three Following Exercises:

## First Exercise (7 points) Titration of a Household Product

The label of a bottle containing a liquid household product used to open drains shows, among others, the following information: $20 \%$ by mass of sodium hydroxide.
The aim of this exercise is to verify the value of the percentage by mass indicated above.

## Given:

- Molar mass in g. $\mathrm{mol}^{-1}: \mathrm{M}(\mathrm{NaOH})=40$
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| Acid/base pair | $\mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{O}^{+} / \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ | $\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{COOH} / \mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{COO}^{-}$ | $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O} / \mathrm{HO}^{-}$ |
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| $\mathrm{pK}_{\mathrm{a}}$ | 0 | 4.8 | 14 |

## 1- Preliminary Study

In order to determine the percentage by mass of sodium hydroxide in this household product, the two following preliminary steps are carried out:

- First step: A volume of 100 mL of this household product is weighed; the mass is found to be 120 g .
- Second step: A solution $S$ is prepared by diluting 50 times a certain volume of this product.
1.1- Calculate the density of the household product.
1.2- Choose, by justifying, among the three following sets, the appropriate one to carry out, precisely, the dilution required in the second step.

| Set (a) | Set (b) | Set (c) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| -50 mL beaker | -50 mL beaker | -50 mL beaker |
| -500 mL Erlenmeyer flask | -1000 mL volumetric flask | -1000 mL graduated cylinder |
| -10 mL volumetric pipet | -20 mL volumetric pipet | -20 mL volumetric pipet |

## 2- Titration of the Solution S with a Hydrochloric Acid Solution

A volume $\mathrm{V}_{1}=10.0 \mathrm{~mL}$ of solution S is titrated with a hydrochloric acid solution of concentration $\mathrm{C}_{2}=0.10 \mathrm{~mol} . \mathrm{L}^{-1}$.
2.1- Write the equation of the titration reaction.
2.2- Determine the molar concentration of the sodium hydroxide in the solution S , knowing that the volume of the acid solution added to reach equivalence is $\mathrm{V}_{2 \mathrm{E}}=11.2 \mathrm{~mL}$.
2.3- Calculate the concentration of sodium hydroxide in the above household product.
2.4- Deduce the percentage by mass of sodium hydroxide in this household product.
2.5- Specify whether the labeled percentage by mass is verified, knowing that the difference between the indicated value and obtained one in the experiment should not exceed $5 \%$.

## 3- Titration of the Solution $S$ by an Ethanoic Acid Solution

The solution $S$ can be titrated with an ethanoic acid solution, $\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{COOH}$, instead of the hydrochloric acid solution.
3.1- Writethe equation of the reaction that took place between $\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{COOH}$ and $\mathrm{HO}^{-}$ions.
3.2- This reaction is unique and fast. Show that it can be used as a titration reaction.
3.3- Compare, based on the chemical species present, the pH at equivalence in this titration with that of the titration carried out in the part 2 of this exercise.

## Second Exercise (7 points) Hydrolysis of an Ester

The reaction between an ester and water is a slow and reversible. It is represented by the following equation: $\quad$ Ester + Water $\rightleftharpoons$ Acid + Alcohol.
The aim of this exercise is to study the kinetic of the hydrolysis reaction of the ethyl ethanoate.

## 1- Hydrolysis Reaction of Ethyl ethanoate

1.1- Write, using condensed structural formulas of the organic compounds, the equation of the hydrolysis reaction of ethyl ethanoate.
1.2- Specify the effect of the presence of large excess of water on the yieldof the hydrolysis reaction.

## 2- Kinetic Follow-up of the Hydrolysis Reaction

At the instant $t=0$, ten tubes, each contains $1.0 \times 10^{-4} \mathrm{~mol}$ of ethyl ethanoate and a large excess of water, are placed in a water bath maintained at $40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$.
At the instant of time $t$, one of the tubes is taken and it is immersed in the ice, and the formed acid (noted as HA) is then titrated, using a sodium hydroxide solution of molar concentration $\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{b}}=0.010 \mathrm{~mol} . \mathrm{L}^{-1}$.
This procedure is repeated with the other tubes.
The equation of the titration reaction is:

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\mathrm{HA}+\mathrm{HO}^{-} \rightarrow \mathrm{A}^{-}+\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}
$$

2.1- Justify the cooling of the reacting system before carrying out the titration.
2.2- Show that the number of moles of the ester remaining in each tube, at each instant of time t and the volume $\mathrm{Vb}_{\mathrm{E}}$ are related by the following relation:

$$
\mathrm{n}(\text { ester })_{\mathrm{t}}=1.0 \times 10^{-4}-1.0 \times 10^{-5} \times \mathrm{Vb}_{\mathrm{E}}
$$

where $\mathrm{Vb}_{\mathrm{E}}$, expressed in mL , is the volume of the sodium hydroxide solution added to reach equivalence at the time $t$.

## 3- Make-use of the Results

3.1- Calculate the missing number of moles of the ester in the table below:

| $\mathrm{t}(\mathrm{min})$ | 0 | 10 | 20 | 30 | 40 | 50 | 60 | 90 | $\mathrm{t}_{\infty}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathrm{VbE}(\mathrm{mL})$ |  | 2.1 | 3.7 | 5.0 | 6.1 | 6.9 | 7.5 | 8.6 |  |
| $\mathrm{n}($ ester $)\left(10^{-5} \mathrm{~mol}\right)$ | 10 | 7.9 | 6.3 | 5.0 | 3.9 | 3.1 | 2.5 |  | 0.0 |

3.2- Plot, on a graph paper, the curve: $n(e s t e r)=f(t)$ in the interval of time $[0-90 \mathrm{~min}]$. Take the following scales: 1 cm for 10 min in abscissa and 1 cm for $1.0 \times 10^{-5} \mathrm{~mol}$ in ordinate.
3.3- Determine the rate of disappearance of the ester at the instant $\mathrm{t}=40 \mathrm{~min}$.
3.4- Determine graphically the half-life time $t_{1 / 2}$ of the reaction.
3.5- Suggest a way, other than heating, in order to reduce $t_{1 / 2}$ of this reaction.

## Third Exercise (6 points) <br> Molecules of Some Medicinal Drugs

Acetyl-leucine is used as a medicinal drug to treat vertigo. Its condensed structural formula is:


Keratosis pilaris is a skin disorder that could be treated with a moisturizing cream containing atleast $2 \%$ of salicylic acid and/or lactic acid.


Salicylicacid


Lactic acid
The aim of this exercise is to study some of the properties of the molecules of the above compounds.

## 1- Molecular Structure

1.1- Name the common functional group among the three molecules: acetyl-leucine, salicylic acid and lactic acid.
1.2- Write the molecular formula of salicylic acid.
1.3- Recopy the formula of acetyl-leucine molecule, circle and name the functional group which is not present in the two other molecules.
1.4- Justify the chirality of lactic acid molecule.
1.5- Represent, according to Cram, the two enantiomers of lactic acid molecule.

## 2- Hydrolysis of Acetyl-leucine

It is advised to keep this medicinal drug away from humidity.
2.1- Write the equation of the hydrolysis reaction of acetyl-leucine.
2.2- Give the systematic name of each one of the products of this reaction.

## 3- Salicylic Acid

Salicylic acid is used in the hemisynthesis of aspirin. It is also used in the preparation of a fragrant compound (E) named methyl salicylate.
3.1- Write the condensed structural formulas of the compounds $(A)$ and (B) shown in the equation below:
Salicylic acid + ethanoicanhydride $\rightarrow(\mathrm{A})+(\mathrm{B})$
3.2- Write the equation of the preparation of (E) starting from salicylic acid.
3.3- Give the name of the functional group created in the two above reactions.

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## First Exercise (7 points) <br> Titration of a Household Product

| Part of the $\mathbf{Q}$ | Answer | Mark |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1.1 | The density of the product: $\mathrm{d}=\frac{\mathrm{m} \text { (solution) }}{\mathrm{V} \text { (solution) }}=\frac{120}{100}=1.2 \mathrm{~g} \cdot \mathrm{~mL}^{-1}$. | 0.5 |
| 1.2 | During dilution the number of moles of the solute is conserved. $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{C}_{0} \times \mathrm{V}_{0}=\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{f}} \times \mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{f}} \\ & \frac{V_{f}}{V_{0}}=\frac{C_{0}}{C_{f}}=50 \end{aligned}$ <br> with $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{o}}$ is the volume of the pipet and $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{f}}$ is the volume of the volumetric flask. <br> Set (b) is appropriate, since we have a 1000 ml volumetric flask and 20 ml volumetric pipet which are the appropriate glassware to carry out this dilution with precision. | 1 |
| 2.1 | The equation of the reaction: $\mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{O}^{+}+\mathrm{HO}^{-} \rightarrow 2 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O} .$ | 0.5 |
| 2.2 | At equivalence, $\mathrm{n}\left(\mathrm{HO}^{-}\right)$in $10 \mathrm{~mL}=\mathrm{n}\left(\mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{O}^{+}\right)$added to reach equivalence ; $\mathrm{C}_{1} \times \mathrm{V}_{1}=\mathrm{C}_{2} \times \mathrm{V}_{2 \mathrm{E}} \text { and } \mathrm{C}_{1}=\frac{0.1 \times 11.2 \times 10^{-3}}{10 \times 10^{-3}}=0.112 \mathrm{~mol} . \mathrm{L}^{-1}$ | 0.75 |
| 2.3 | The concentration of sodium hydroxide in the household product is: $\mathrm{C}=0.112 \times 50=5.56 \mathrm{~mol} . \mathrm{L}^{-1}$. | 0.5 |
| 2.4 | The mass of sodium hydroxide in 1 L of the household product is: $\mathrm{m}=5.56 \times 40=224 \mathrm{~g}$. <br> The mass of 1 L of the household product is 1200 g . <br> The percentage by mass of sodium hydroxide is then: $\frac{224 \times 100}{1200}=18.66 \%$ | 1 |
| 2.5 | The difference is: $\frac{20-18.66}{20} \times 100=6.7 \%$. <br> This difference exceeds the acceptable value $5 \%$. The indication is not verified. | 0.5 |
| 3.1 | The equation of the reaction is: $\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{COOH}+\mathrm{HO}^{-} \rightarrow \mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{COO}^{-}+\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ | 0.5 |
| 3.2 | $\Delta \mathrm{pK}_{\mathrm{a}}=\mathrm{pK}_{\mathrm{a}}\left(\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O} / \mathrm{HO}^{-}\right)-\mathrm{pK}_{\mathrm{a}}\left(\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{COOH} / \mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{COO}^{-}\right)=14-4.8=9.2$ $\mathrm{K}_{\mathrm{R}}=10^{9.2}>10^{4}$. The reaction is complete, fast and unique; thus it can be used as a titration reaction. | 0.75 |
| 3.3 | In the titration of the part 2 : the chemical species present at the equivalence (other than water) are : $\mathrm{Na}^{+}$and $\mathrm{Cl}^{-}$which are spectator ions, so the pH is that of pure water which is equal to 7 . <br> The chemical species present in the solution at equivalence in this titration, others than water, are $\mathrm{Na}^{+}$ions which are spectator ions and $\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{COO}^{-}$which is the conjugate base of the weak acid. Thus, the pH at equivalence is greater than 7 . | 1 |

## Second Exercise (7 points) <br> Hydolysis of an Ester

| Part of the 0 | Answer | Mark |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1.1 | The equation of the hydrolysis reaction of ethyl ethanoate is: $\mathrm{CH}_{3}-\mathrm{COO}-\mathrm{CH}_{2}-\mathrm{CH}_{3}+\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O} \rightleftharpoons \mathrm{CH}_{3}-\mathrm{COOH}+\mathrm{HO}-\mathrm{CH}_{2}-\mathrm{CH}_{3}$ | 0.75 |
| 1.2 | The presence of water in large excess favors the hydrolysis reaction, so it increases the yield of this reaction. | 0.5 |
| 2.1 | The cooling of the reacting system before carrying out the titration blocks any reaction other than the titration reaction. | 0.5 |
| 2.2 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { At equivalence, } \mathrm{n}\left(\mathrm{HO}^{-}\right) \text {versed at equivalence }=\mathrm{n} \text { (acid) formed }=\mathrm{n} \text { (ester) reacting } \\ & =\mathrm{Cb} \times \mathrm{Vb}_{\mathrm{E}}=0.01 \times \mathrm{Vb}_{\mathrm{E} \times 10^{-3}} \text {. } \\ & \mathrm{n} \text { (ester)t }=\mathrm{n} \text { (ester) }{ }^{\text {initial }-\mathrm{n} \text { (ester)reacting }=1.0 \times 10^{-4}-1.0 \times 10^{-5} \mathrm{VbE}} \end{aligned}$ | 1.25 |
| 3.1 | The missing value: $\mathrm{n}(\text { ester })_{90}=\left(1.0 \times 10^{-4}-1.0 \times 10^{-5} \times 8.6\right)=1.4 \times 10^{-5} \mathrm{~mol}$. | 0.5 |
| 3.2 | The curve $n(e s t e r)=f(t)$. | 1 |
| 3.3 | The instantaneous rate of disappearance of ester is defined by: $r=-\frac{\mathrm{dn}(\mathrm{ester})}{\mathrm{dt}}$, it is equal to the opposite of the slope of the tangent of the curve: $\mathrm{n}($ ester $)=\mathrm{f}(\mathrm{t})$ at the point of the curve of abscissa 40 min . <br> So: $\mathrm{r}_{\mathrm{t}=40}=-\frac{\mathrm{y}_{\mathrm{B}}-\mathrm{y}_{\mathrm{A}}}{\mathrm{x}_{\mathrm{B}}-\mathrm{x}_{\mathrm{A}}}=-\frac{0-0.74 \times 10^{-4}}{82}=9.0 \times 10^{-7} \mathrm{~mol} . \mathrm{min}^{-1}$. | 1 |
| 3.4 | The half-life of the reaction corresponds to time needed for half of the initial quantity of ester disappears, which corresponds to $0.5 \times 10^{-4} \mathrm{~mol}$. Graphically the half-life of the reaction is $\mathrm{t}_{1 / 2}=30 \mathrm{~min}$. | 1 |
| 3.5 | We can add an appropriate catalyst in order to accelerate the reaction and by consequence reduce the half-life time of this reaction. | 0.5 |

Third Exercise ( 6 points)
Identification of an Alcohol

| $\begin{array}{c}\text { Part of } \\ \text { the Q }\end{array}$ | Answer | Mark |
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| $\mathbf{1 . 1}$ | $\begin{array}{l}\text { The molar mass of A is: } 12 \mathrm{n}+2 \mathrm{n}+2+16=14 \mathrm{n}+18 . \\ \text { The } \% \text { of mass of oxygen: } \frac{16}{14 n+18} \times 100=21.62 .\end{array}$ | $\mathbf{0 . 7 5}$ |
| The number of carbon atoms $\mathrm{n}=\frac{1600-389.16}{302.68}=4$. |  |  |
| The molecular formula of A is $\mathrm{C}_{4} \mathrm{H}_{10} \mathrm{O}$ |  |  |$]$

Third Exercise (6 points) life Sciences
Molecules of some Medicinal Drugs

| Part of the Q | Answer | Mark |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1.1 | The common functional group among the three molecules is the carboxyl group. | 0.25 |
| 1.2 | The molecular formula of salicylic acid is $\mathrm{C}_{7} \mathrm{H}_{6} \mathrm{O}_{3}$. | 0.5 |
| 1.3 |  <br> It is the amide group. | 0.5 |
| 1.4 | Lactic acid is a chiral moelcule since it contains an asymmetric carbon atom. | 0.5 |
| 1.5 | The two enantiomers are: | 0.75 |
| 2.1 | The equation of the hydrolysis reaction is: | 0.75 |
| 2.2 | $\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{COOH}$ is ethanoic acid and the second compound is 2- amino- 4 - methylpentanoic acid. | 0.75 |
| 3.1 | Formula of (A) is: <br> formula of (B) is: $\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{COOH}$ | 0.75 |
| 3.2 | The equation of this reaction is : | 0.75 |
| 3.3 | The functional group created is an ester group. | 0.5 |

