M1.(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

[6]

M2.(a) C

1

A

1

D

1

(b) (i) Bromocresol green

Allow wrong spellings

1

(ii) Purple to yellow

Must have both colours:

Purple start – yellow finish

1

[5]

M3.(a) **Z**

Mark independently.

1

The idea that the solution contains both HA and A^-

1

(b) pH

1

[HA] = [A^-]

Accept solution half neutralised.

1

pH = pK_a

Accept [H^+] = K_a

1

[5]

M4.(a) Over time / after storage meter does not give accurate readings

Do not allow 'to get an accurate reading' or 'reading drifts' on its own.

Allow 'temperature variations affect readings'.

1

(b) Any **five** from:

Ignore references to the use of the pipette, the filling of the burette and the calibration of the pH meter.

- Measure pH (of the acid)
- Add alkali in known small portions

  Allow 1 – 2cm^3.
- Stir mixture
- Measure pH (after each addition)
- Repeat until alkali in excess

  Allow 27 – 50cm^3.
- Add in smaller increments near endpoint

  Allow 0.1 – 0.5cm^3.

To score full marks, the sequence must follow a logical order.

5 max

[6]

M5.(a) Burette

1

Because it can deliver variable volumes

1

(b) The change in pH is gradual / not rapid at the end point

1

An indicator would change colour over a range of volumes of sodium hydroxide

Allow indicator would not change colour rapidly / with a few drops of NaOH

1

(c) $[H^+] = 10^{-pH} = 1.58 \times 10^{-12}$

1

$K_w = [H^+]\,[OH^-]$ therefore $[OH^-] = K_w / [H^+]$

1

Therefore, $[OH^-] = 1 \times 10^{-14} / 1.58 \times 10^{-12} = 6.33 \times 10^{-3}$ (mol dm^{-3})

Allow 6.31–6.33 × 10^{-3} (mol dm^{-3})

1

(d) At this point, $[NH_3] = [H^+]$

Therefore $K_a = \dfrac{[H^+]^2}{[NH_4^+]}$

1

$[H^+] = 10^{-4.6} = 2.51 \times 10^{-5}$

1

$K_a = (2.51 \times 10^{-5})^2 / 2 = 3.15 \times 10^{-10}$ (mol dm^{-3})

Allow 3.15 – 3.16 × 10^{-10} (mol dm^{-3})

1

(e) When $[NH_3] = [NH_4^+]$, $K_a = [H^+]$ therefore $-\log K_a = -\log [H^+]$

Answer using alternative value

1

Therefore pH = $-\log_{10}(3.15 \times 10^{-10}) = 9.50$

M2 pH = $-\log_{10}(4.75 \times 10^{-9}) = 8.32$

Allow consequential marking based on answer from part (d)

1

[12]

M6.(a) Correct orientation of graph (pH on *y*-axis)

1

Scale – plotted points cover at least half the grid and *y*-axis should start at pH 4

1

All points plotted correctly

+ / – one small square.

1

Curve of best fit drawn correctly

Allow some leniency here with a complex graph – it is important that the section between pH 8.5 and 9.7 is close to linear.

Lose this mark if the line is pulled towards the anomaly at 3.0

cm^3.

Lose this mark if first point at pH 5.1 is treated as an anomaly.

Do not accept doubled lines but allow some slight discontinuity where the curve changes direction.

1

(b) 11.6-11.9 (cm^3) only

Do not mark consequentially to student's graph.

1

(c) pK_a = value of pH related to part (b) **M1**

Mark consequentially on student's graph – ideally 9.0-9.1

Do not penalise precision of answer.

1

$K_a = 10^{-pKa}$ **M2**

Ideally 1.0×10^{-9} to 7.9×10^{-10}

*Ignore precision of answer but lose **M2** for 1 significant figure here.*

1

(d) pH 8.7

Ineffective stirring / swirling of the mixture

Both points needed for this mark.

Do not allow pH 5.1

Do not allow 'overshooting (at 3 cm^3 addition)'.

1

(e) Take more pH readings around the end-point / add smaller volumes of NaOH near the end-point

Do not allow 'use a more accurate / reliable pH meter / probe'.

Do not allow the use of a thermostatted mixture.

1

[9]

M7.(a) As a droplet from the funnel could enter the burette / affect volume / readings / titre

1

(b) Air bubble in jet or wtte

Do not allow misreading burette or overshooting end point.

1

(c) Ensures **all** reagents are able to react / mix / come into contact

Accept no reagent is left unreacted on sides of flask

Do not allow any reference to 'removal' of the solution unless it is clear that it is added to the flask.

1

(d) The added water does not affect the mols / amount of reagents / reactants / solution Z

Do not allow mols of solution or mols in the flask.

Allow water does not react with the reagents / water is not one of the reactants

Do not allow 'water is not involved'

1

[4]