

# UNIVERSITI TUN HUSSEIN ONN MALAYSIA

# **FINAL EXAMINATION** SEMESTER I **SESSION 2019/2020**

COURSE NAME

: ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY

COURSE CODE

: DAS 22403

**PROGRAMME** 

: DAU

EXAMINATION DATE : DECEMBER 2019 / JANUARY 2020

**DURATION** 

: 2 HOURS 30 MINUTES

**INSTRUCTIONS** 

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN

**SECTION A AND ONE (1)** QUESTION IN SECTION B

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### **SECTION A**

- Q1 A 500 ml stock standard solution containing 2.370 g of KMnO<sub>4</sub> standard was readily prepared by the Laboratory Assistant. You are required to prepare five working solutions at 0.600 x 10<sup>-4</sup> M, 1.200 x 10<sup>-4</sup> M, 2.4 x 10<sup>-4</sup> M, 3.6 x 10<sup>-4</sup> M and 5.0 x 10<sup>-4</sup> M in 250 ml volumetric flasks.
  - (a) Calculate the volume of KMnO<sub>4</sub> stock standard solution that you need to pipette for each concentration of working solution. Redraw the table and complete the **Table** Q1(a). Given MW = 158.034.

(14 marks)

(b) Plot the graph of absorbance versus concentration of KMnO<sub>4</sub> working solutions and from the calibration curve, draw conclusion based on the curve trend by referring to the equation of the calibration curve.

(7 marks)

(c) Two samples contain unknown concentrations of KMnO<sub>4</sub>. Determine the concentration of KMnO<sub>4</sub> in the samples if the following absorbance were obtained as in **Table Q1(c)**.

(4 marks)

Q2 (a) (i) Write the Beer's Law equation. State the unit for each parameter.

(4 marks)

(ii) Draw the diagram to show the instrument components in UV-Visible Spectrophotometer. Name each component.

(5 marks)

- (b) **Table Q2(b)** shows the UV/Vis analysis of **five (5)** standard chemicals at different concentrations. Answer the following questions.
  - (i) Redraw the table and fill in the table completely. Show all the calculations. (14 marks)
  - (ii) Determine the value of molar absorptivity, E if the pathlength of the cuvette is 1cm.

(2 marks)



- Q3 (a) Answer the followings.
  - (i) Define high performance liquid chromatography (HPLC)

(3 marks)

(ii) Three (3) major components of HPLC and their functions

(3 marks)

(iii) Differentiate between HPLC and classical liquid chromatography

(2 marks)

(b) Calculate the number of theoretical plates N and the plate height H, when the retention time is 15.20 minutes, half of the base width (given in minutes) is 0.55 minutes and the column length is 25cm.

(8 marks)

- (c) The amount of caffeine in an analgesic tablet was determined by HPLC using a normal calibration curve. Standard solutions of caffeine were prepared and analyzed using a 10μL fixed-volume injection loop. Results for the standards are summarized in **Table Q3(c)**.
  - (i) Draw the calibration curves and find the correlation between caffeine concentration and peak area.

(7 marks)

(ii) The sample was analyzed by HPLC and the peak area for the caffeine was found to be 21469. Based on the analysis, calculate the caffeine concentration.

(2 marks)



#### **SECTION B**

- Q4 (a) Answer the followings.
  - (i) Definition of functional group.

(2 marks)

(ii) Explain two (2) types of vibrational modes.

(4 marks)

(iii) Draw the structure of carboxylic acid and alkene group.

(4 marks)

(b) Calculate the absorbance of an IR peak with 25% of transmittance.

(4 marks)

(c) An unknown compound is analyzed using fourier transform infrared (FTIR). A strong, sharp peak is observed at a frequency of 1750cm<sup>-1</sup>. Identify the functional group present and draw the structure.

(3 marks)

(d) Match the given IR spectrum shown in **Figure Q4(d)** to one of the following compounds. Label at least **three** (3) absorbance bands (or absence thereof) in the IR that allow you to conclusively identify the compound.

(i)

(ii)

(iii)

(iv)

OH

**√**°

H<sup>L</sup>

(8 marks)

O5 (a) Answer the followin\_

(i) Definition of chromatography

(2 marks)

(ii) Differentiate the isocratic and gradient pump used in chromatographic instruments.

(4 marks)

- (iii) Distinguish the stationary and mobile phase function used in chromatography. (4 marks)
- (b) The concentration of five standards may be determined by gas chromatography mass spectrophotometer (GCMS). Each standard contains the same concentration of an internal standard which is 2.50 mg/mL. For the five standards, the concentrations of analyte as listed in **Table Q5(b)**. Calculate the peak height ratio by using internal standard and draw the calibration curve.

(6 marks)

(c) An internal standard is used in the lab experiments using gas chromatography (GC) instead of high performance liquid chromatography (HPLC). Explain the reason for this statement.

(3 marks)

- (d) The following questions regard to the chromatograms shown in Figure Q5(d). Choose the column that
  - (i) has greater efficiency.

(2 marks)

(ii) gives a greater selectivity factor (for X and Y).

(2 marks)

(iii) gives greater resolution between X and Y.

(2 marks)

Justify your answer for each Q5(d) (i), (ii) and (iii).

-END OF QUESTIONS-



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Table 1 Q1(a): The volume of KMnO<sub>4</sub> stock standard solution to be pipetted for each working standard solution concentration.

No	Concentration of KMnO <sub>4</sub> working solution (M)	Volume of KMnO <sub>4</sub> Stock Solution (ml)	Absorbance, A
1	0.00		0.000
2	0.600 x 10 <sup>-4</sup>		0.105
3	1.200 x 10 <sup>-4</sup>		0.212
4	2.4 x 10 <sup>-4</sup>		0.402
5	3.6 x 10 <sup>-4</sup>		0.597
6	5.0 x 10 <sup>-4</sup>		0.825

Table Q1(c): The absorbance of KMnO<sub>4</sub> stock standard solution with concentration.

No	Sample	Absorbance of KMnO <sub>4</sub>	Concentration, M
1	A	0.165	
2	В	0.666	

Table Q2(b): UV/Vis analysis of samples

Absorbance at 454 nm	I	Io	Т	Concentration (mol/L)
0.00		0.3		
0.15		0.3		
0.50		0.3		
1.00	0.03	0.3		0.04
1.50		0.3		
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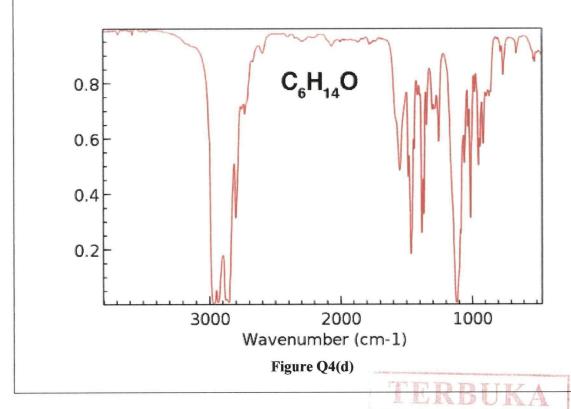
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Table Q3(c): HPLC analysis of samples

Caffeine concentration (ppm)	HPLC peak area	
50.0	8354	
100.0	16925	
150.0	25218	
200.0	33584	
250.0	42002	



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Table Q5(b): Peak heights for each standard

Standard	Internal standard	Analyte	Peak height ratio
0.20	35	7	
0.40	41	16	
0.60	44	27	
0.80	48	39	
1.00	41	21	

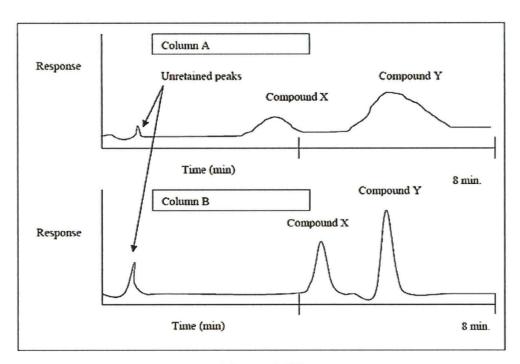


Figure Q5(d)

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