

CHEM 135 PRACTICAL 1 RESULTS TABLE 01-2012 - Total marks 43

SAMPLE TESTED	OBSERVATION WITH NaOH(aq)	OBSERVATION WITH NH ₃ (aq)	FLAME COLOUR	INFERENCE (cation present) and ionic equation(s)
A	Green ppt. insol. in xs. rapidly turning brown. (3)	Green ppt. insol. in xs. rapidly turning brown. (3)	—	Fe ²⁺ present. NaOH: Fe ²⁺ (aq) + 2OH ⁻ (aq) → Fe(OH) ₂ (s) NH ₃ : Fe ²⁺ (aq) + 2OH ⁻ (aq) → Fe(OH) ₂ (s) Colour change: 4Fe(OH) ₂ (s) + O ₂ (g) + 2H ₂ O(l) → 4Fe(OH) ₃ (s) (3)
B	White ppt. sol. in xs. (2)	White ppt. sol. in xs. (2)	—	Zn ²⁺ present. NaOH: Zn ²⁺ (aq) + 2OH ⁻ (aq) → Zn(OH) ₂ (s) Zn(OH) ₂ (s) + 2OH ⁻ (aq) → [Zn(OH) ₄] ²⁻ (aq) NH ₃ : Zn ²⁺ (aq) + 2OH ⁻ (aq) → Zn(OH) ₂ (s) Zn(OH) ₂ (s) + 4NH ₃ (aq) → [Zn(NH ₃) ₄] ²⁺ (aq) + 2OH ⁻ (aq) (4)
C	Blue ppt. insol. in xs. (2)	Blue ppt. sol. in xs. to form deep blue soln. (3)	—	Cu ²⁺ present. NaOH: Cu ²⁺ (aq) + 2OH ⁻ (aq) → Cu(OH) ₂ (s) NH ₃ : Cu ²⁺ (aq) + 2OH ⁻ (aq) → Cu(OH) ₂ (s) Cu(OH) ₂ (s) + 4NH ₃ (aq) → [Cu(NH ₃) ₄] ²⁺ (aq) + 2OH ⁻ (aq) (3)
D	White ppt. sol. in xs. (2)	White ppt. insol. in xs. Ppt. settles slowly. (3)	—	Al ³⁺ present. NaOH: Al ³⁺ (aq) + 3OH ⁻ (aq) → Al(OH) ₃ (s) Al(OH) ₃ (s) + OH ⁻ (aq) → [Al(OH) ₄] ⁻ (aq) NH ₃ : Al ³⁺ (aq) + 3OH ⁻ (aq) → Al(OH) ₃ (s) (3)
E	White ppt. sol. in xs. (2)	White ppt. insol. in xs. (2)	—	Pb ²⁺ present NaOH: Pb ²⁺ (aq) + 2OH ⁻ (aq) → Pb(OH) ₂ (s) Pb(OH) ₂ (s) + 2OH ⁻ (aq) → [Pb(OH) ₄] ²⁻ (aq) NH ₃ : Pb ²⁺ (aq) + 2OH ⁻ (aq) → Pb(OH) ₂ (s) (3)
F	No ppt. no action on warming. (2)	—	Lilac flame, crimson through blue glass. (2)	K ⁺ present (1)