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This information is given only to facilitate preparation of the examination.

Great care should be taken that the information given below does not reach the candidates either directly or indirectly.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARING CHEMICALS AND APPARATUS

The head teacher **must** ensure that the teacher responsible for preparing the chemicals and apparatus hands in his/her procedure together with trial results properly sealed in a separate envelope and **firmly** fastened (attached) to the candidates' scripts envelop(s).

1. The description of the reagents and chemicals specified below does **not** necessarily correspond with the description in the examination paper. Candidates must **not** be informed of the differences.
2. Candidates are **not** allowed to use reference books (i.e. text books, booklets on quantitative analysis etc.) during the examination.
3. In addition to the fittings and substances ordinarily contained in a chemistry laboratory, each candidate will require:
 - 1 retort stand
 - 1 stop clock
 - 1 Thermometer
 - 1 measuring cylinder, (100 cm³)
 - 1 glass beaker, (250 cm³)
 - 1 conical flask
 - 1 dropper
 - 1 burette
 - 2 plastic beakers, (250 cm³)
4. Candidates should have easy access to:
 - Heat source
 - Phenolphthalein indicator
5. The School should stock the following:
 - Distilled water
 - Concentrated hydrochloric acid (1.18 g/cm³, 36 %)
 - Adhesive stickers or masking tape for labelling
6. Additional chemicals and instructions for preparation will be provided by **UNEB**.

Section II:

The Invigilator in consultation with the teacher responsible for preparing the apparatus should give details below of any difficulties experienced by particular candidates, giving their names and personal numbers. These should include;

(a) difficulties due to faulty apparatus,

(b) accidents due to apparatus or materials,

(c) physical handicaps of candidates,

(d) any other information.

Other cases of hardship e.g. illness, disability, etc., should be reported directly to **UNEB** in the normal way.

A plan of work benches, giving details by personal numbers of the places occupied by the candidates for each session, must be enclosed with the scripts.

DO NOT STAMP ANYWHERE ON THIS DOCUMENT

Invigilator's Name _____ Signature _____

Signature of the teacher responsible for preparing chemicals _____

Signature of the head teacher _____

Random Number _____