



EASTERN UNIVERSITY, SRI LANKA

THIRD YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION IN SCIENCE- 2020/2021 (July/August  
2024)

CH3101: INORGANIC CHEMISTRY LABORATORY-II

Group II

Answer all questions

Time: 03 hours

1. Perform the following experiments and answer the questions listed below.

**Procedure I**

- Pipette out 10.0 ml of given  $\text{ZnSO}_4$  ( $0.02 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ ) solution into a titration flask.
- Add 2 ml of pH 10 buffer solution.
- *Titrate* against EDTA solution using Eriochrome Black-T as an indicator.

**Procedure II**

- Pipette out 10.0 ml of given water sample (X) into a titration flask.
- Add 2 ml of pH 10 buffer solution.
- Titrate against EDTA solution using Eriochrome Black-T as an indicator.
  - d. *Tabulate* your reading (two readings).
  - e. *Write* the balanced equations involved in the reaction.
  - f. *Determine* the Calcium hardness of water sample (X).

2. The Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD) of the water sample was determined by Winkler method using  $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$  as the titrant. Initially 1.0 ml of Manganese (II) solution and NaOH solution containing  $\text{KI}_{(\text{aq})}$  was added into the water sample and the precipitate was dissolved in acid. Then 200 ml of the acidified sample solution in the stoppered bottle was titrated against  $0.01 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$   $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$  which required 3.50 ml to reach the endpoint. *Determine* the Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD) of the given water sample.

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