GRTT INTERNATIONAL GCSE CHEMISTRY

ACTIVITY 2 - EXAM QUESTION

This is a question from the SAMs that tests some aspects of the practical technique in assessment statement 1.7C

2 This is a method used to measure the solubility of a solid in water:

- add an excess of solid to some water in a boiling tube and stir
- measure the temperature of the saturated solution formed
- weigh an empty evaporating basin
- pour some of the saturated solution into the evaporating basin
- weigh the basin and contents
- heat the evaporating basin to remove all of the water
- weigh the evaporating basin and remaining solid.

(a) The table shows the results of an experiment using this method.

mass of evaporating basin / g	89.6
mass of evaporating basin + saturated solution / g	115.8
mass of evaporating basin + solid / g	94.9

Calculate the mass of solid obtained and the mass of water removed.

(2)

mass of solid = ... g

mass of water = ... g

(b) In another experiment, at a different temperature, the mass of solid obtained is 10.5 g and the mass of water removed is 16.8 g.

Calculate the solubility of the solid, in g per 100 g of water, at this temperature.

(2)

solubility = ... g per 100 g of water

(c) If the evaporating basin is heated too strongly some of the solid decomposes to form a gas.

Explain how this strong heating would affect the value of the calculated solubility of the solid.

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(Total for Question 2 = 7 marks)