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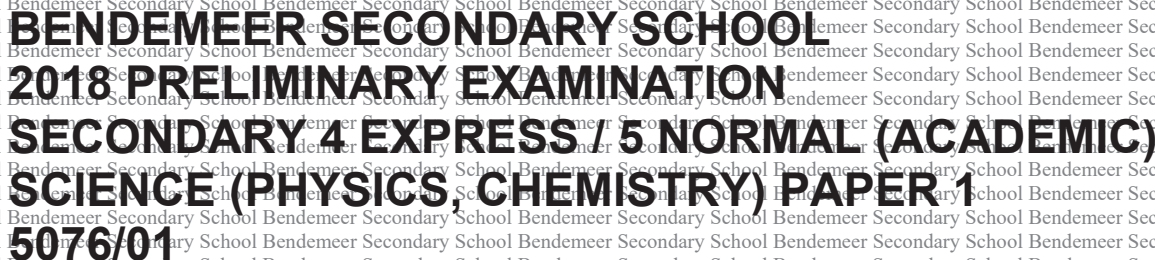
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There are **forty** questions on this paper. Answer **all** questions. For each question, there are four possible answers **A, B, C** and **D**.

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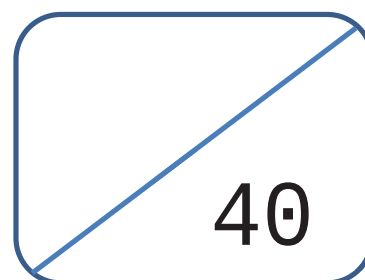
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A copy of the Periodic Table is printed on page 21.

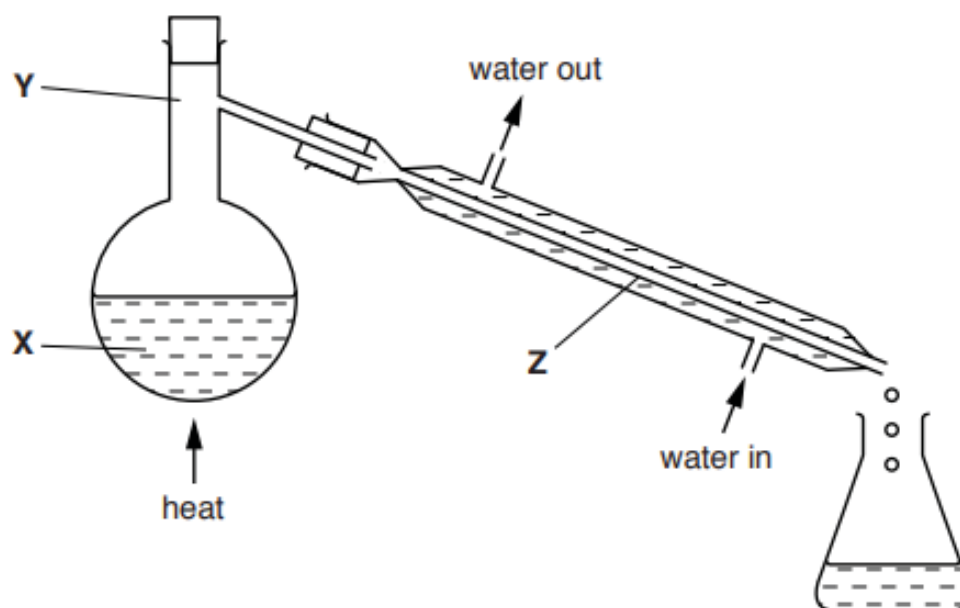
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- 21 The diagram shows the apparatus used to distil seawater.

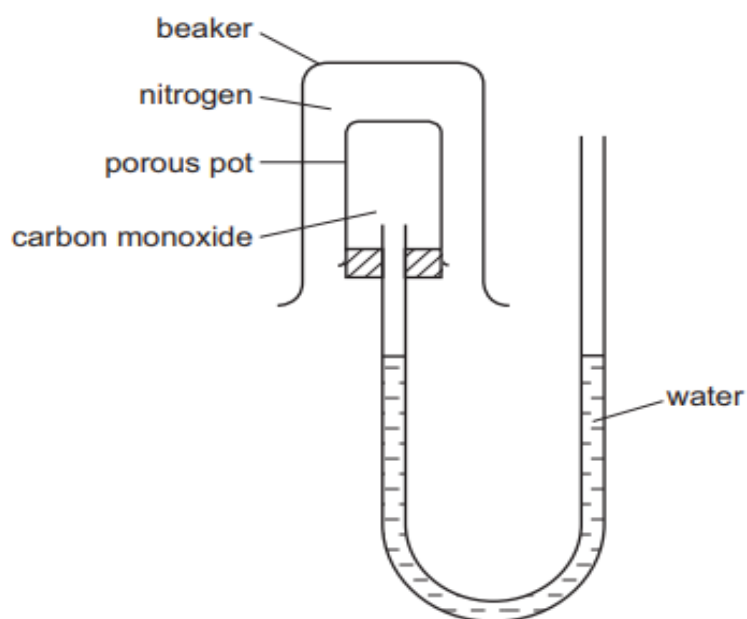


While water is being collected, at which point(s) is the temperature 100°C ?

- A** X **B** Y **C** X and Z **D** X,Y and Z

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- 22** Gases can diffuse through porous pots. The diagram shows a beaker full of nitrogen inverted over a porous pot containing carbon monoxide.



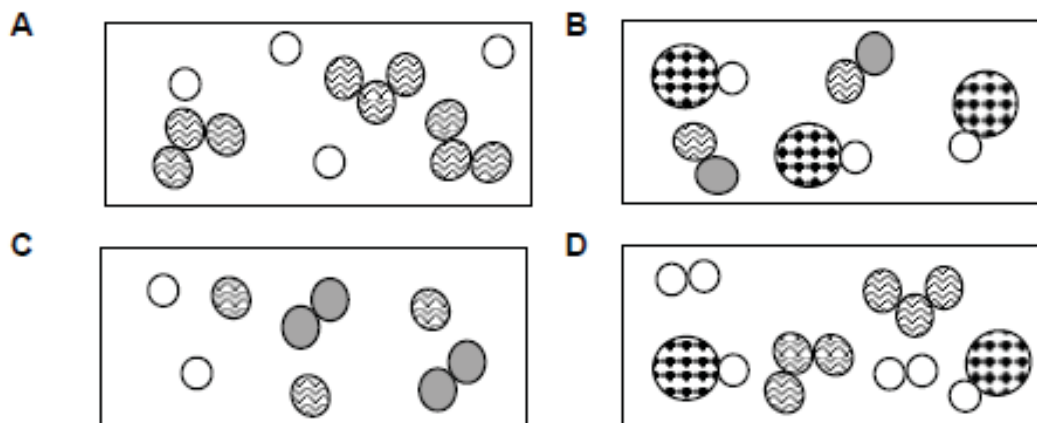
The water level does not move.

Which statement explains this?

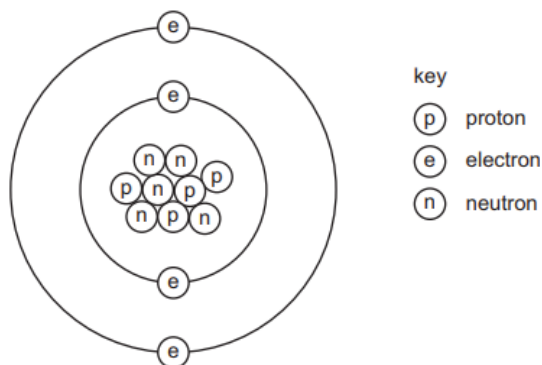
- A** Both gases have two atoms in a molecule.
 - B** Neither gas is soluble in water.
 - C** Nitrogen is almost inert.
 - D** The two gases have equal molecular masses.
- 23** Which statement(s) best explain(s) that air is a mixture, not a compound?
- I** Air does not have a fixed composition.
 - II** It is a colourless and odourless gas.
 - III** It is made up of more than two elements.
 - IV** The gases making up air can be separated by fractional distillation.
- A** I only **B** II only **C** I and IV **D** III and IV

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- 24 Which diagram correctly represents a mixture of element(s) and compound(s)?



- 25 The diagram shows the atomic structure of an element X.

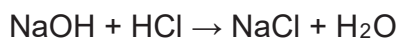


What is X?

- A** aluminium
- B** beryllium
- C** boron
- D** fluorine
- 26 What happens when a bond is formed between a green gaseous element and a soft metallic element?
- A** The gaseous atoms gain an electron.
- B** The gaseous atoms lose an electron.
- C** The metal atoms gain an electron.
- D** The two elements share a pair of electrons.

[Turn over

- 27 Which salt can be prepared by an acid-alkali titration method?
- A aluminium carbonate
 - B ammonium chloride
 - C calcium nitrate
 - D iron(II) sulfate
- 28 The oxide of element X dissolves in water to form a solution which when tested with Universal Indicator paper gives a pH of 14. The oxide does not react with potassium hydroxide. Where is X mostly likely to be found in the Periodic Table?
- A Group I
 - B Group VI
 - C Group VII
 - D Group 0
- 29 25 cm³ of 0.1 mol / dm³ hydrochloric acid exactly neutralise 20 cm³ of aqueous sodium hydroxide. The equation for this reaction is:



What is the concentration of the sodium hydroxide solution?

- A 0.080 mol / dm³
- B 0.125 mol / dm³
- C 0.800 mol / dm³
- D 1.250 mol / dm³

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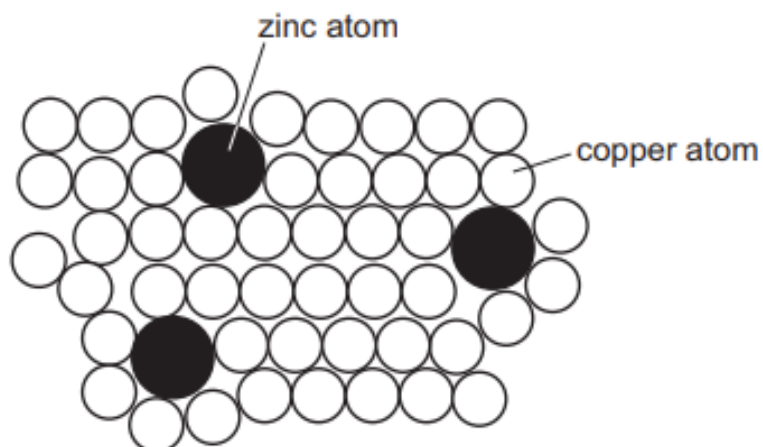
30 W, X and Y are metals, one of which is copper and one of which is iron.

- W has a coloured oxide which can be reduced by carbon.
- X has a black oxide and is also found in nature as a pure metal.
- Y has an oxide which cannot be reduced by carbon.

Which metal is the most reactive and what is the possible identity of W?

	most reactive metal	possible identity of W
A	X	Cu
B	X	Fe
C	Y	Cu
D	Y	Fe

31 The diagram shows the structure of brass.



Why is brass harder than pure copper?

- A** The zinc atoms form strong covalent bonds with copper atoms.
- B** The zinc atoms have more electrons than the copper atoms.
- C** The zinc atoms prevent the 'sea of electrons' from moving freely in the solid.
- D** The zinc atoms prevent the layers of copper atoms from sliding over each other.

[Turn over

32 The following statements are about elements in the Periodic Table.

- I Their atoms have a full outer shell of electrons.
- II They are found in Group 0.
- III They are present in small quantities in the air.
- IV They form basic oxides.

Which statements are correct for the noble gases?

- A** I, II and III **B** I, II and IV **C** I, III and IV **D** II, III and IV

33 The labels on two bottles fell off. One bottle was known to contain sodium chloride solution and the other bottle contained sodium nitrate solution.

Which test would most likely identify the solutions?

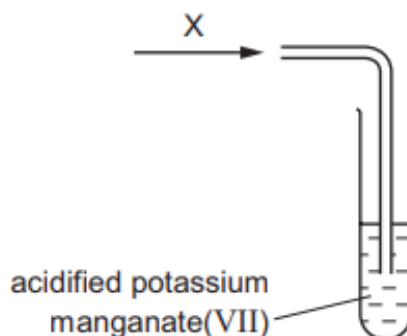
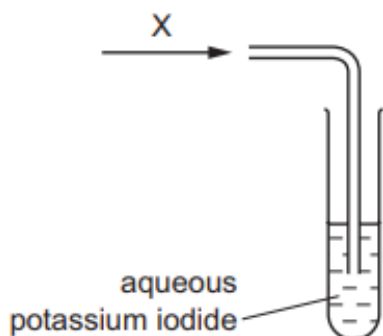
- A** addition of aqueous ammonia
- B** addition of aqueous silver nitrate
- C** addition of blue litmus paper
- D** addition of dilute sulfuric acid

34 Which reagent when reacted with ammonium sulfate, liberates ammonia?

- A** acidified potassium dichromate(VI)
- B** aqueous bromine
- C** dilute hydrochloric acid
- D** limewater

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- 35** Gaseous compound X is an oxidising agent. X is bubbled through separate solutions of aqueous potassium iodide and acidified potassium manganate(VII).



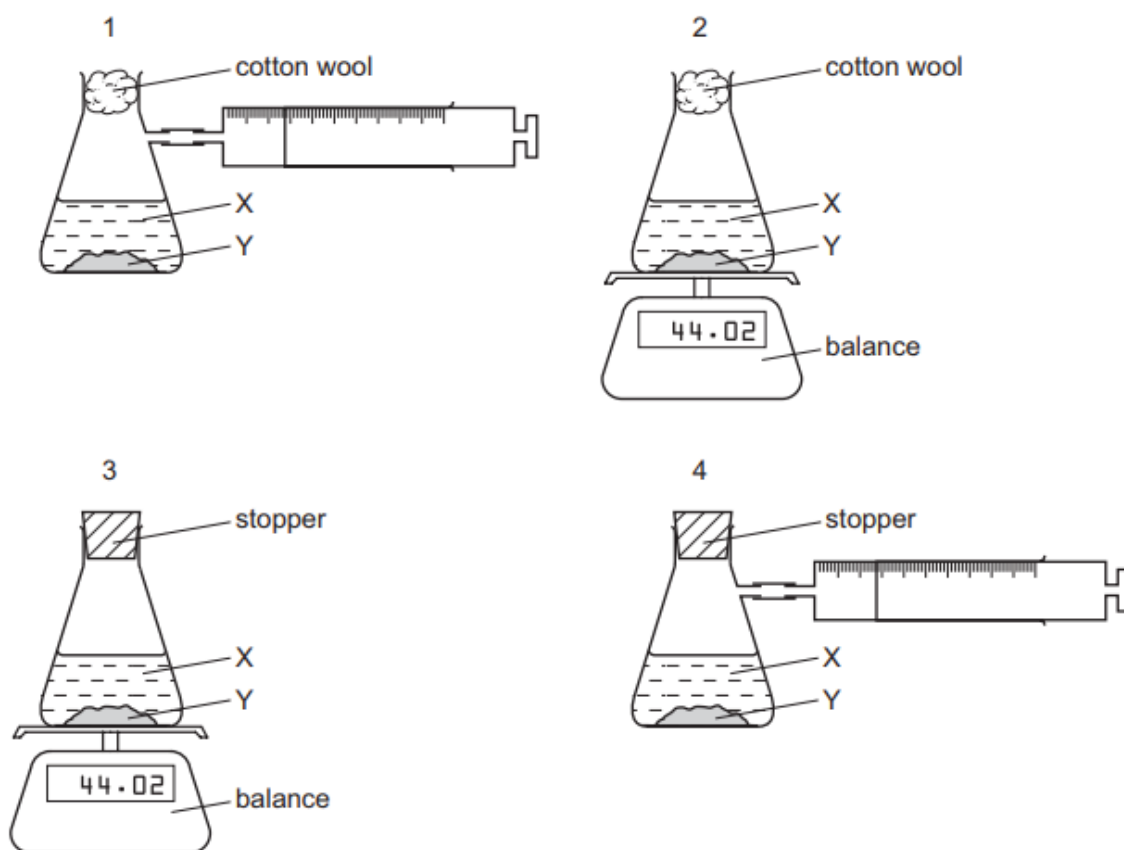
Which row shows the colour changes when X is bubbled through these two solutions?

	aqueous potassium iodide	acidified potassium manganate(VII)
A	brown to colourless	no change
B	brown to colourless	purple to colourless
C	colourless to brown	no change
D	colourless to brown	purple to colourless

[Turn over

- 36** A liquid X reacts with solid Y to form a gas.

Which two diagrams show suitable methods for investigating the rate (speed) of the reaction?



- A** 1 and 3 **B** 1 and 4 **C** 2 and 3 **D** 2 and 4
- 37** A thermometer is placed in water and the temperature is measured to be 43.0°C . An endothermic change takes place as a solid is dissolved in the water. The temperature changes by 4.5°C .

What is the thermometer reading now?

- A** 38°C **B** 38.5°C **C** 47°C **D** 47.5°C

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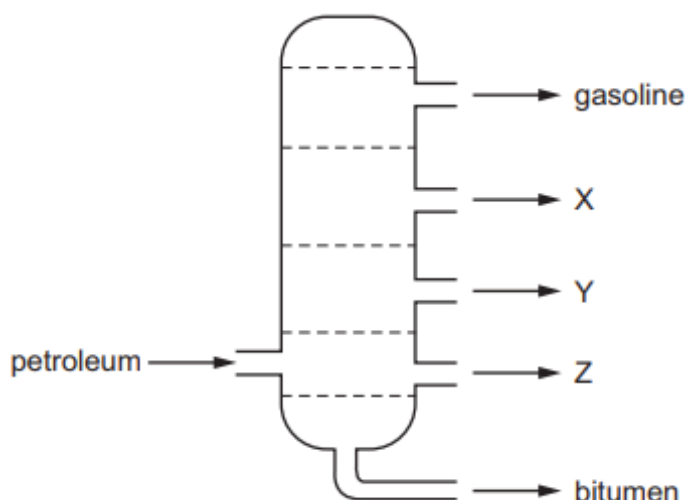
- 38** A new planet has been discovered and its atmosphere has been analysed.

The table shows the composition of its atmosphere.

gas	percentage by volume / %
carbon dioxide	4
nitrogen	72
oxygen	24

Which gases present in the atmosphere of the new planet are in a higher percentage than they are in the Earth's atmosphere?

- A** carbon dioxide and nitrogen
B carbon dioxide and oxygen
C carbon dioxide, nitrogen and oxygen
D nitrogen and oxygen
- 39** The diagram shows the separation of petroleum into fractions.

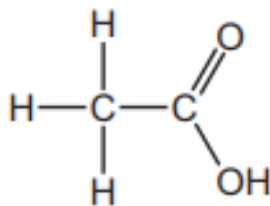


What could X, Y and Z represent?

	X	Y	Z
A	diesel oil	lubricating fraction	paraffin
B	lubricating fraction	diesel oil	paraffin
C	paraffin	lubricating fraction	diesel oil
D	paraffin	diesel oil	lubricating fraction

[Turn over

- 40 The diagram shows a molecule of an organic compound W.



Which statement is not correct?

- A A solution of W in water has a pH greater than 7.
- B A solution of W in water reacts with sodium hydroxide solution.
- C When copper(II) carbonate is added to a solution of W, a gas is produced.
- D When magnesium is added to a solution of W, a gas is produced.

Data Sheet**Colours of Some Common Metal Hydroxides**

calcium hydroxide	white
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iron(III) hydroxide	red-brown
lead(II) hydroxide	white
zinc hydroxide	white

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The volume of one mole of any gas is 24 dm^3 at room temperature and pressure (r.t.p.).

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Section A

Answer **all** questions.

Write your answers in the spaces provided on the question paper.

Section B

Answer any **two** questions.

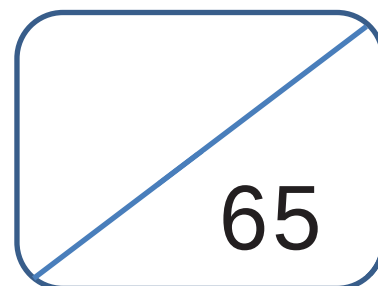
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At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.

The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.



Section A

Answer **all** the questions in the spaces provided.

- 1 The structures of some substances containing chlorine are shown in Fig. 1.1.

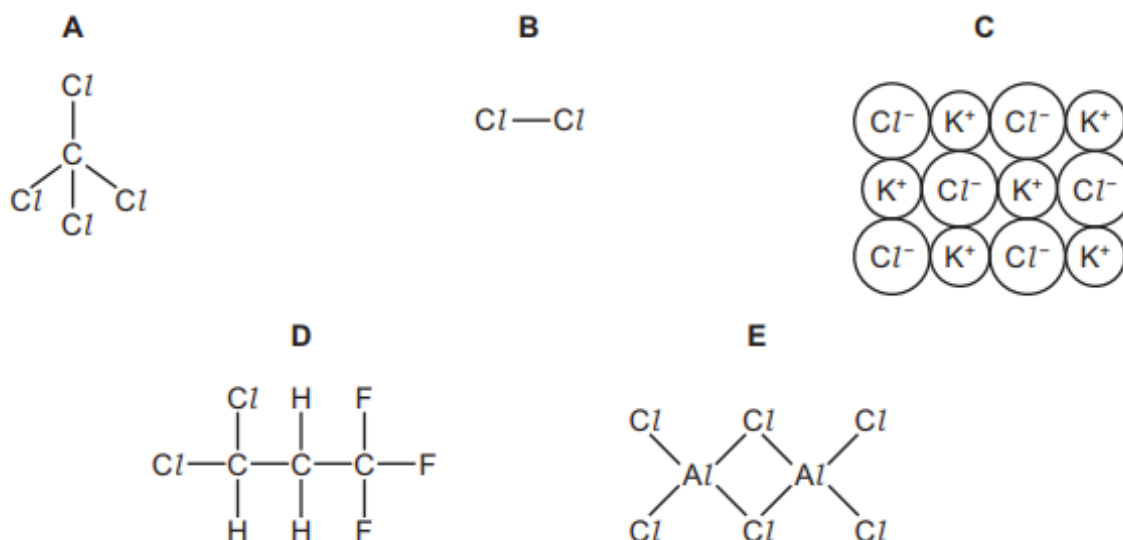


Fig. 1.1

Answer the following questions about these substances. Each of these letters A to E can be used once, more than once or not at all.

- (a) Which substance conducts electricity in molten or aqueous state only?

..... [1]

- (b) Which substance is a diatomic molecule?

..... [1]

- (c) Which substance is an element?

Explain your answer.

..... [2]

- (d) Which substance is the product of substitution of methane?

..... [1]

- 2 Table 2.1 gives the composition of three particles.

Table 2.1

particle	number of protons	number of electrons	number of neutrons
A	15	15	16
B	15	18	16
C	15	15	17

- (a) What is the evidence in Table 2.1 for each of the following?

- (i) Particle A is an atom.

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 [1]

- (ii) A, B and C are all particles of the same element.

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 [1]

- (iii) Particles A and C are isotopes of the same element.

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 [2]

- (b) (i) What is the electronic structure of particle C?

..... [1]

- (ii) Is element C a metal or a non-metal? Give a reason for your choice.

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 [1]

- 3** Coal-burning power stations generate a large amount of heat from the combustion of coal to convert steam which in turn drives turbine generators to produce electricity. Flue gas that is produced contains sulfur dioxide and oxides of nitrogen. These two gases cause acid rain.

- (a)** Oxides of nitrogen generally consist of a mixture of nitrogen monoxide and nitrogen dioxide. In flue gas, nitrogen monoxide is the main component in the oxides of nitrogen produced.

Explain how nitrogen monoxide causes acid rain even though it is a neutral oxide.

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[2]

- (b)** Acid rain impacts farming greatly as it often causes the soil to be overly acidic and results in leaching of nutrients. In order to alleviate the effects of acid rain, a farmer has been advised to treat the soil to reduce the acidity.

Table 3.1 gives the solubility of some calcium compounds.

Table 3.1

	calcium hydroxide	calcium oxide	calcium carbonate
solubility in water (g per 100 ml of water)	0.173	immediately reacts with water on contact to form an alkaline solution	6.17×10^{-4}

Using the information in Table 3.1, suggest why calcium carbonate is less effective at reducing acidity than calcium hydroxide and calcium oxide.

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[2]

- (c)** Another source of oxides of nitrogen is from car engines.

Explain how the oxides of nitrogen are formed in car engines.

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[Turn over]

- (d) Besides acid rain, name two other harmful effects of oxides of nitrogen and sulfur dioxide.

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4 Soluble salts can be made by using a base and an acid.

- (a) Complete this method of preparing dry crystals of the soluble salt cobalt(II) chloride from the insoluble base cobalt(II) carbonate.

step 1

Add an excess of cobalt(II) carbonate to hot dilute hydrochloric acid.

step 2

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step 3

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step 4

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step 5

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[3]

- (b) 5.95 g of solid cobalt(II) carbonate is added to 40 cm³ of hydrochloric acid, concentration 2.0 mol / dm³.

- (i) Write a balanced chemical equation, including state symbols, for the above reaction.

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[2]

- (ii) Show that the cobalt(II) carbonate is added in excess.

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- 5 The reactivity of different metal oxides was compared by heating them with metals in a crucible. This is shown in Fig. 5.1.

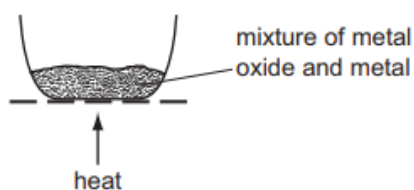


Fig. 5.1

The results are shown in Table 5.2.

Table 5.2

mixture	observations
iron(III) oxide + metal X	reacts
lead(II) oxide + iron	reacts
magnesium oxide + metal X	no reaction

- (a) Use the results in Table 5.2 to suggest the order of reactivity of the metals iron, lead, magnesium and X, starting with the most reactive metal.

..... [1]

- (b) Predict whether iron will react with zinc oxide.

Explain your answer.

..... [1]

- (c) Write down two observations when lead(II) oxide reacts with iron.

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 [2]

- (d) In the mixture, iron(III) oxide reacts with metal X.

Which element is reduced in the reaction? Use ideas about oxidation state to explain your answer.

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 [2]

6 Fig. 6.1 shows how the ions present in solution A are separated.

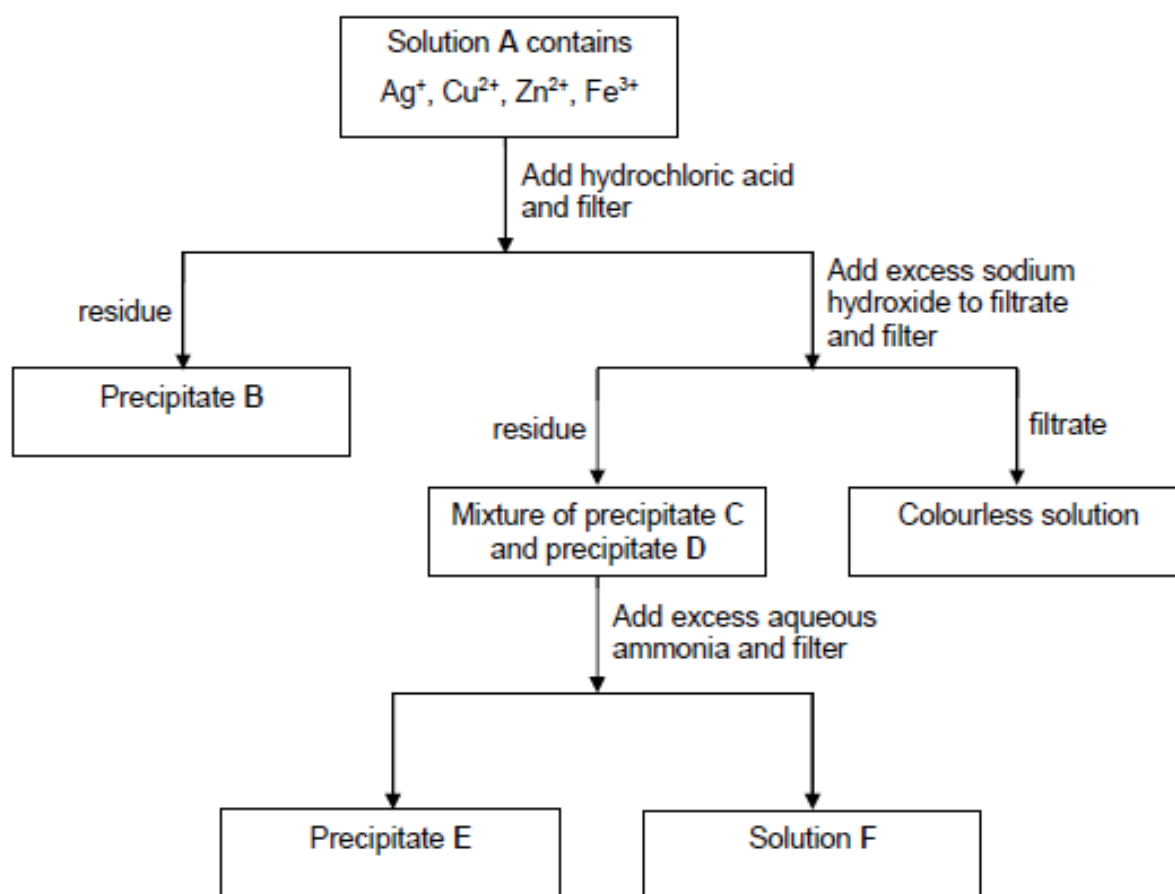


Fig. 6.1

- (a) (i) It is known that solution A contains one anion. Suggest the identity of this anion. Give a reason for your answer.

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 [2]

- (ii) Describe a test to confirm the anion named in (a)(i).

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 [1]

- (b) Suggest the identity of substances B and C.

B

C [2]

- (c) Describe the movement and arrangement of particles in precipitate E which has been dried.

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 [2]

- 7 Fig. 7.1 shows a molecule of cyclohexane, C_6H_{12} , which is a cycloalkane and a saturated hydrocarbon. Cycloalkanes react in a similar way to alkanes.

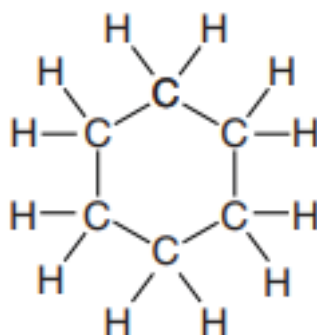


Fig. 7.1

- (a) (i) Define the term saturated.

..... [1]

- (ii) Define the term hydrocarbon.

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 [1]

- (b) Construct the equation for the complete combustion of cyclohexane.

..... [1]

- (c) Cyclohexane reacts with chlorine in the presence of ultraviolet light. This is a substitution reaction. Write the molecular formulae of two products of this reaction.

..... [2]

Section B

Answer **any two** questions in this section.
Write your answer in the spaces provided.

- 8** Metals undergo different chemical reactions to produce different products.

- (a)** The rate of reaction between a metal and an acid is investigated.

A piece of zinc foil is added to 50 cm³ of hydrochloric acid, of concentration 2.0 mol / dm³. The acid is in excess. The hydrogen evolved is collected in the gas syringe and its volume measured every minute. The results are plotted and labelled as graph 1. This is shown in Fig. 8.1.

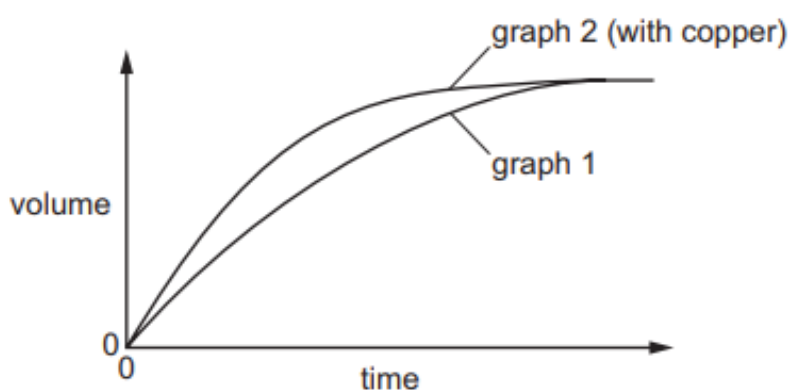


Fig. 8.1

The experiment is repeated to show that the reaction between zinc metal and hydrochloric acid is catalysed by copper. A small volume of aqueous copper(II) chloride is added to the acid before the zinc is added. The results of this experiment are plotted on the same grid and labelled as graph 2 in Fig. 8.1.

- (a) (i)** Explain why the reaction mixture in the second experiment contains copper metal. Include an equation in your explanation.

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[2]

- (ii) If the first experiment is repeated using ethanoic acid, CH_3COOH , instead of hydrochloric acid, explain how and why the graph would be different from graph 1. Indicate the speed of this reaction on Fig. 8.1 and label it as graph 3.

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- (b) When lithium reacts with water, it moves about on the surface of the water. Bubbles are seen and the lithium disappears slowly.

Predict how the reaction of potassium with water compares with the reaction of lithium with water.

In your answer, include

- any three differences in observations,
- the names of the products formed when lithium and potassium react with water.

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9 In the laboratory, scientists are always doing research and conducting experiments to make useful products for mankind.

(a) One such useful product is phosphine, PH_3 , which is used as a fumigant. It has the smell of garlic and is effective in pest control.

(i) Predict two physical properties of phosphine at room conditions.

Explain your answer.

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(ii) Draw the electronic structure of phosphine. Show outer electrons only.

[2]

(b) Scientists also make margarine from vegetable oils. List the conditions and explain how vegetable oils are used to make margarine for use in foods.

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[3]

[Turn over]

10 Thermal decomposition of compounds breaks them down into smaller substances when sufficient heat is applied.

- (a) Air bags are used to protect passengers in a car during an accident. When the crash sensor detects an impact, it causes a mixture of chemicals to be heated to a high temperature. Reactions take place which produce nitrogen gas. The nitrogen fills the air bag. This is shown in Fig. 10.1.

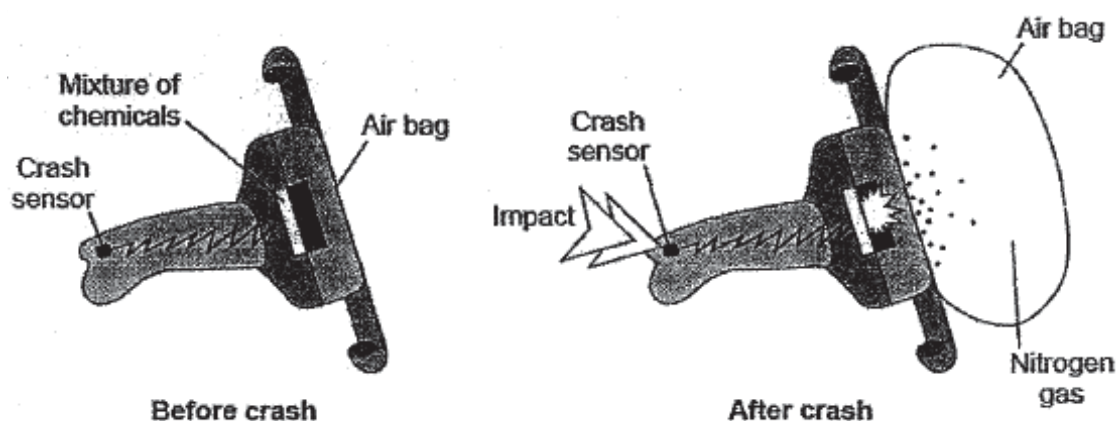


Fig. 10.1

The mixture of chemicals contains solid sodium azide, NaN_3 which decomposes to form sodium and nitrogen as follows.



- (i) Balance the chemical equation and complete the state symbols in the chemical equation above. [2]
- (ii) Draw the electronic structure of nitrogen gas. Show outer electrons only.

[2]

- (iii) An air bag consists of 130 g of sodium azide. When the sodium azide decomposed, 60 dm³ of nitrogen was obtained at room temperature and pressure.

Show, using calculations, if the thermal decomposition of sodium azide has been efficient in producing nitrogen to fill up the air bag.

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- (b) A student used the apparatus in Fig. 10.2 to investigate what happens when liquid paraffin is heated to a high temperature.

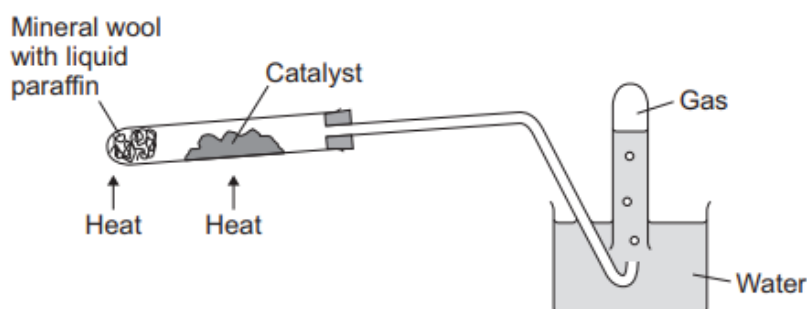


Fig. 10.2

Liquid paraffin contains alkanes. The most abundant alkane has a chemical formula of C₂₀H₄₂.

Name the reaction shown in Fig. 10.2. Describe, with the aid of a chemical equation, what happens to the alkane molecules in the reaction.

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Marking Scheme

Section A [1 mark each; 20 marks total]

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
B	D	C	D	B	A	B	A	B	D

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D	A	B	D	C	D	B	B	D	A

Section B [45 marks total]

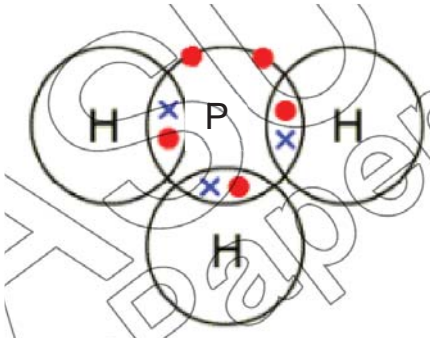
1	(a)	C	[1]
	(b)	B	[1]
	(c)	B [1] It has only one type of atom. [1]	[2]
	(d)	A	[1]
2	(a)	(i) It has the same number of protons and electrons; 15 each.	[1]
		(ii) All have the same number of protons (15) / same proton number / same atomic number	[1]
		(iii) same number of protons (15) / same proton number / same atomic number [1]; Different number of neutrons / different nucleon number / different mass number [1]	[2]
	(b)	(i) 2.8.5 / 2,8,5 [1] (ii) non-metal because it accepts electrons / needs 3 electrons to complete valence electron shell / because it is in Group V or 5 electrons in valence shell [1] Note: need both non-metal and reason for one mark	[2]

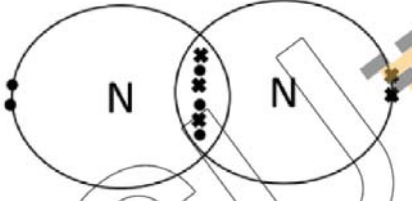
3	(a)	NO will be oxidised by oxygen in air to form nitrogen dioxide. [1] Nitrogen dioxide will then dissolve in rainwater to form nitric acid which caused acid rain. [1]	[2]
	(b)	Calcium carbonate is very much less soluble than calcium hydroxide and calcium oxide. [1] Thus, CaCO ₃ reacts slowly with acid / effective only in reducing acidity of soil / surface in contact / cannot penetrate soil to neutralize acid deeper down. [1]	[2]
	(c)	The high temperatures of the car engines causes[1] nitrogen in the air to react with oxygen in the air producing oxides of nitrogen. [1]	[2]
	(d)	➤ irritates the eyes and lungs and cause breathing difficulties [1] ➤ high levels lead to inflammation of the lungs (bronchitis) [1]	[2]
4	(a)	Step 2 Filter to remove excess cobalt(II) carbonate; [1] Step 3 Heat the filtrate till saturation; [1] Step 4 Cool to allow crystals to form; [0.5] Step 5 Rinse crystals with a little distilled water to remove impurities and dry between sheets of filter paper; [0.5]	[3]
	(b)	(i) CoCO ₃ (s) + 2HCl (aq) → CoCl ₂ (aq) + CO ₂ (g) + H ₂ O (l) State symbols [1]; balanced chemical equation [1]	[2]
		(ii) no of moles of HCl = cv = 2 * (40/1000) = 0.08 mol [1] Mole ratio CoCO ₃ : HCl Fm eqn 1 : 2 Fm data 0.04 : 0.08 [1] Mass of CoCO ₃ = mol * molar mass = 0.04 * (59+12+48) = 0.04 * 119 = 4.76 g [1] 4.76 g of CoCO ₃ needed but 5.95 g was used. Hence, CoCO ₃ was in excess.	[3]

5	(a)	magnesium $\rightarrow$ X $\rightarrow$ iron $\rightarrow$ lead / $\text{Mg} > \text{X} > \text{Fe} > \text{Pb}$	[1]
	(b)	no / it will not react and zinc is more reactive / iron is less reactive; [1] ignore: zinc is reactive / iron is unreactive	[1]
	(c)	A greenish ppt/solid [1] and a grey/silver solid are formed. [1]	[2]
	(d)	Iron is reduced.[1] The oxidation state of iron decreases from +3 in iron(III) oxide to 0 in iron. [1]	[2]
6	(a)	(i) Nitrate [1] All nitrates are soluble. [1] or Sulfate [1] All Ag^+ , Cu^{2+} , Zn^{2+} and Fe^{3+} sulfates are soluble. [1]	[2]
		(ii) Add sodium hydroxide, aluminium foil and warm. [0.5] Gas produced turns moist red litmus paper blue. [0.5] or Add barium nitrate / barium chloride. [0.5] A white precipitate is seen. [0.5]	[1]
	(b)	B: silver chloride / AgCl [1] C: copper(II) hydroxide / $\text{Cu}(\text{OH})_2$ / iron(II) hydroxide / $\text{Fe}(\text{OH})_2$ [1]	[2]
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	(c)	B [1] It has only one type of atom. [1]	[2]	
	(d)	A	[1]	
2	(a)	(i) It has the same number of protons and electrons; 15 each.	[1]	
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	(b)	Calcium carbonate is very much less soluble than calcium hydroxide and calcium oxide. [1] Thus, CaCO_3 reacts slowly with acid / effective only in reducing acidity of soil / surface in contact / cannot penetrate soil to neutralize acid deeper down. [1]	[2]	
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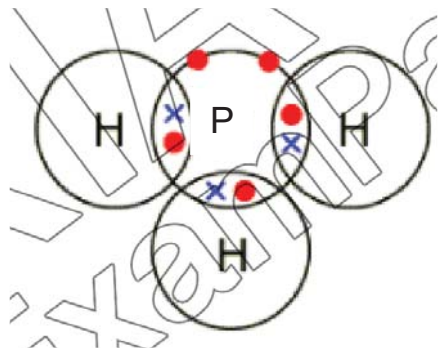
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