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Thursday 14 May 2020			
Morning (Time: 1 hour 45 minutes)		Paper Reference 1CH0/1H	
Chemistry Paper 1			
Higher Tier			
You must have: Calculator, ruler			Total Marks

Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
– *there may be more space than you need.*
- Calculators may be used.
- Any diagrams may NOT be accurately drawn, unless otherwise indicated.
- You must **show all your working out** with **your answer clearly identified** at the **end of your solution**.

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 100.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*
- In questions marked with an **asterisk (*)**, marks will be awarded for your ability to structure your answer logically showing how the points that you make are related or follow on from each other where appropriate.
- There is a periodic table on the back cover of the paper.

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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Answer ALL questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

**Some questions must be answered with a cross \boxtimes .
If you change your mind about an answer, put a line through the box \boxtimes and then
mark your new answer with a cross \boxtimes .**

- 1** Alloys of gold are often used to make jewellery.
The purity of gold is measured in carats.
Different alloys of gold have different carats.

(a) Figure 1 shows the percentage of different metals in two samples of gold.

	percentage of metal		
	gold	silver	copper
18 carat gold	75.0	15.0	10.0
24 carat gold	100.0	0.0	0.0

Figure 1

Explain why 18 carat gold is stronger than 24 carat gold.

You may use diagrams to help your answer.

(2)

An explanation linking

- (18 carat gold) contains atoms of different sizes/OR
(1)

- disrupts structure of metal / prevents layers from
{slipping / sliding /moving} over one another (1)



- (b) Figure 2 shows the relationship between the purity of gold in carats and the percentage of gold in the alloy.

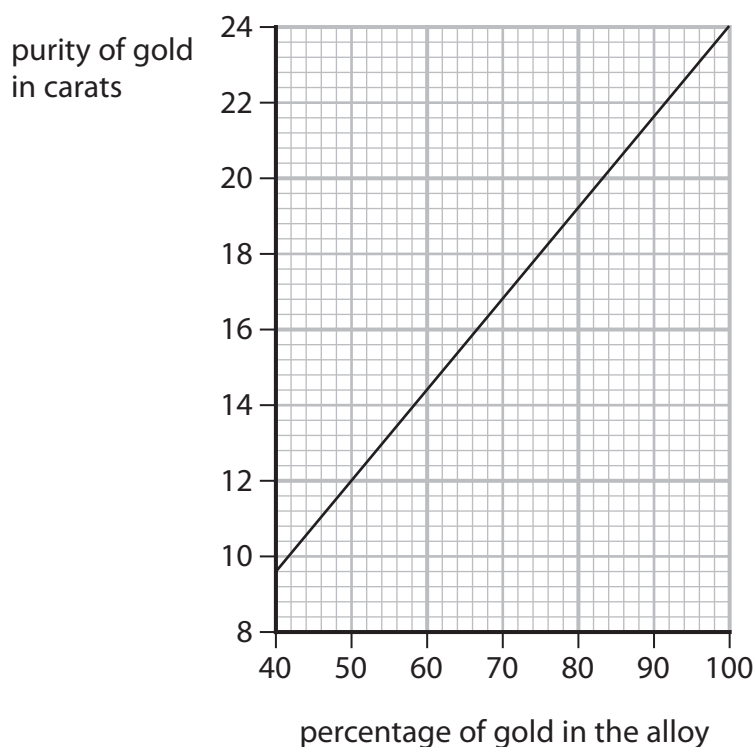


Figure 2

A necklace with a mass of 5.0g was found to contain 2.9g of gold.

Determine the purity of the gold necklace in carats.
Show your working.

(3)

$$\frac{2.9}{5.0} = 0.58 \text{ (1)}$$

$$0.58 \times 100 = 58\% \text{ (1)}$$

$$14 \text{ (1)}$$

purity of the gold necklace = 14 carats



(c) A gold ring contains 3.94 g of gold.

Calculate the number of gold atoms in the ring.

(relative atomic mass: Au = 197,
Avogadro constant = 6.02×10^{23})

Show your working.

(2)

$$\frac{3.94}{197} = 0.02 \quad (1)$$

197

$$0.02 \times 6.02 \times 10^{23} = 1.2(04) \times 10^{22} \quad (1)$$

number of gold atoms =

(Total for Question 1 = 7 marks)



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- 2 Figure 3 shows the apparatus that can be used to electrolyse sodium sulfate solution using inert electrodes.

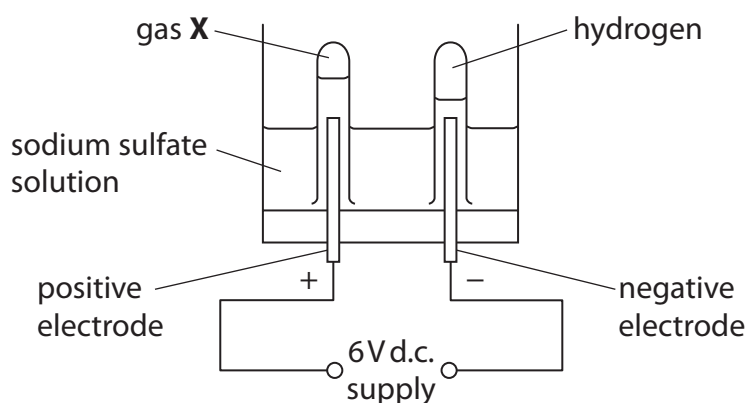


Figure 3

- (a) Hydrogen is produced at the negative electrode during electrolysis.

- (i) Describe the test to show the gas is hydrogen.

(2)

A description including

- apply lighted splint (1)
- gas burns / (squeaky) pop (1)

- (ii) What is the name of gas **X** that forms at the positive electrode?

(1)

- ☐ A ammonia
- ☒ B oxygen
- ☐ C nitrogen
- ☐ D sulfur dioxide

- (iii) State what is meant by the term **electrolysis**.

(2)

electrical energy / electricity (1)

- {decomposes / breaks down / splits} {electrolytes / (ionic) compounds / substances} (1)



- (b) The sodium sulfate solution was made by dissolving 28.4 g of sodium sulfate in water to make 250 cm³ of solution.

Calculate the concentration of this solution in g dm⁻³.

Give your answer to three significant figures.

(3)

$$\frac{28.4}{250} (= 0.1136)$$

$$\frac{28.4}{250}$$

$$0.1136 \times 1000 (= 113.6)$$

$$= 114 \text{ (g dm}^{-3}\text{)} (1)$$

$$\text{concentration} = 114 \text{ g dm}^{-3}$$

- (c) The ions present in sodium sulfate are

sodium	Na ⁺
sulfate	SO ₄ ²⁻

Write the formula of sodium sulfate using this information.

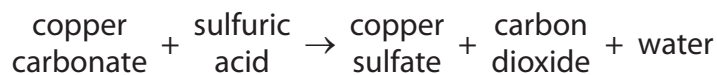
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(Total for Question 2 = 9 marks)



3 The word equation for the reaction between copper carbonate and dilute sulfuric acid is



(a) (i) Complete the balanced equation for this reaction.

(2)



(ii) Calculate the relative formula mass of copper carbonate, CuCO_3 .
(relative atomic masses: C = 12.0, O = 16.0, Cu = 63.5)

(2)

$$63.5 + 12 + 3 \times 16 (1)$$

$$= 123.5 (1)$$

$$\text{relative formula mass of CuCO}_3 = 123.5$$

(iii) What is the chemical test to show that a gas is carbon dioxide?

(1)

- ☒ A bubble the gas through limewater, limewater turns cloudy
- ☐ B put damp blue litmus paper in the gas, litmus paper turns red
- ☐ C put a lighted splint into the gas, the splint is extinguished
- ☐ D measure the pH of the gas, pH = 4



- (b) Figure 4 shows a conical flask containing dilute sulfuric acid. Copper carbonate is added to the acid in the flask. The copper carbonate is added one spatula measure at a time until the reaction has finished.

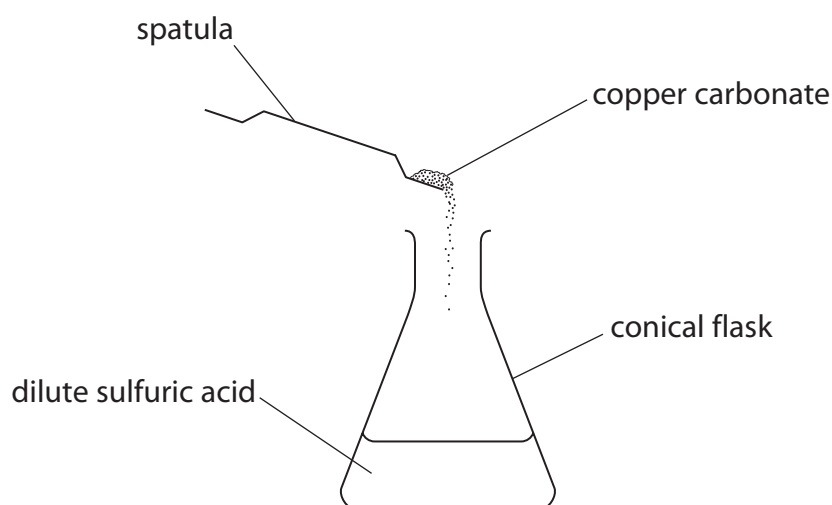


Figure 4

State **two** observations that would show the reaction has finished.

(2)

- 1
• no more bubbles / fizzing (1)
- 2
• no further change in colour (1)

- (c) The electronic configuration of carbon is 2.4
The electronic configuration of oxygen is 2.6

Draw a dot and cross diagram for a molecule of carbon dioxide.

Show outer electrons only.

- CO₂ with one correct double bond (1)
- rest of structure correct (1)

(2)

(Total for Question 3 = 9 marks)



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- 4 Potassium hydroxide reacts with hydrochloric acid to form potassium chloride and water.



- (a) A student carried out a titration to find the exact volume of dilute hydrochloric acid that reacted with 25.0 cm^3 of potassium hydroxide solution.

There were five steps in the titration.

The steps shown are not in the correct order.

- step J** pour the potassium hydroxide solution into a conical flask and add a few drops of indicator to this solution
- step K** fill a burette with the dilute hydrochloric acid and record the initial reading from the burette
- step L** use a measuring cylinder to obtain 25 cm^3 of potassium hydroxide solution
- step M** take a final reading from the burette and calculate the volume of the dilute hydrochloric acid reacted
- step N** run the dilute hydrochloric acid from the burette into the conical flask until the indicator changes colour

- (i) Write the steps in the correct order.

Some of the steps have been completed for you.

(1)

first step

last step

K	IL	J	N	M
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- (ii) Suggest an alternative piece of apparatus that could be used in step L to obtain exactly 25.0 cm^3 of potassium hydroxide solution.

(1)

(volumetric) pipette



- (b) A student was then asked to produce a pure sample of solid potassium chloride.

After finding the volume of acid reacted in step M, the student added this volume of acid to a fresh 25.0 cm^3 sample of the potassium hydroxide solution. This mixture was then evaporated.

- (i) Explain why this new mixture was evaporated rather than the original mixture from the titration, to produce a pure sample of solid potassium chloride.

(2)

An explanation linking

• solution from titration contains an indicator (1)

• therefore second solution used
with no indicator / indicator would contaminate salt (1)

- (ii) After evaporation, the mass of the potassium chloride was determined.

The theoretical yield of the experiment was 0.70 g.

The actual yield was 0.84 g.

This gave a percentage yield greater than 100%.

Calculate the percentage yield of this experiment.

(2)

$$\frac{0.84}{0.70} (=1.2) (1)$$

$$\frac{0.84 \times 100}{0.70} (=120(\%)) (1)$$

percentage yield = 120 %

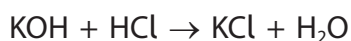
- (iii) Suggest a reason why the actual yield was greater than the theoretical yield.

(1)

{the salt/solid/potassium chloride}
was still wet/ not all of the water had been evaporated off



- (iv) The equation for the reaction between potassium hydroxide solution and dilute hydrochloric acid is



Calculate the atom economy for the production of potassium chloride from potassium hydroxide and hydrochloric acid.

(relative formula masses: KOH = 56.0, HCl = 36.5, KCl = 74.5, H₂O = 18.0)

Give your answer to one decimal place.

(4)

$$\text{total mass: } 56 + 36.5 (=92.5) / \quad 74.5 + 18 (=92.5) (1)$$

$$\frac{74.5}{92.5} (= 0.8054) (1)$$

$$\frac{74.5}{92.5} \times 100 (=80.540) (1)$$

atom economy = 80.5 %

(Total for Question 4 = 11 marks)



- 5 (a) A sample of rock salt contains a mixture of sodium chloride and some insoluble substances.

The rock salt is added to water and the mixture stirred.

The mixture is then filtered to obtain a filtrate of sodium chloride solution.

- (i) Draw a labelled diagram of the apparatus used to filter the mixture and collect the sodium chloride solution.

(2)

diagram: funnel with separate
filter paper and (conical) flask
(1)

labels: (filter) funnel and filter
paper and (conical) flask (1)

- (ii) Describe how a sample of pure, dry sodium chloride crystals can be obtained from the filtrate.

(3)

heat solution (to concentrate) (1) then either

• leave solution {in warm place / to crystallise} (1)

• scrape crystals (from container) / pat dry between filter papers (1)

OR

• leave solution {to crystallise / to cool} (1)

• filter off crystals / decant liquid from the
crystals / pat dry between filter papers / dry in oven (1)



(b) Inks contain coloured dyes.

Samples of four inks, **W**, **X**, **Y** and **Z**, were separated using paper chromatography. Figure 5 shows the chromatogram obtained.

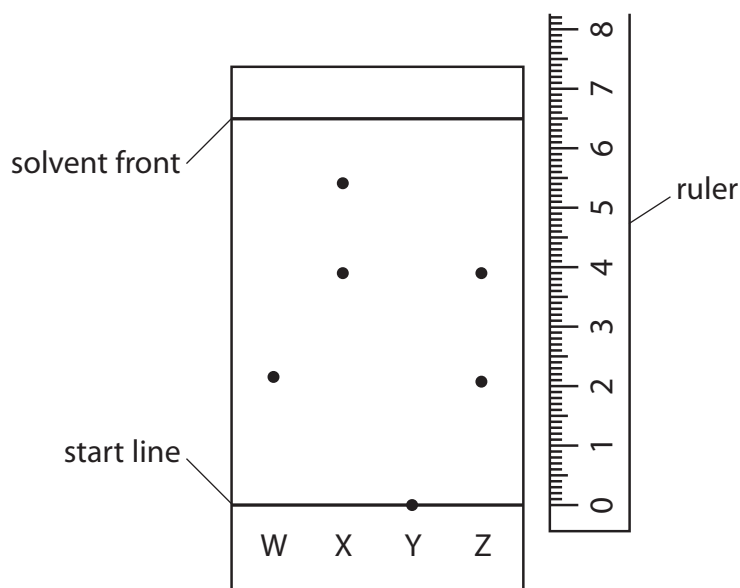


Figure 5

- (i) In the experiment, the solvent front moved 6.5 cm.
Calculate the R_f value of the dye that is present in both inks **X** and **Z**.

(1)

$$R_f = 0.6$$

- (ii) State what could be changed in the experiment to make the R_f value more accurate.

(1)

longer paper/ different {medium/
paper}

- (iii) In this experiment, ink sample **Y** did not move from the start line.
Explain a change to the experiment that would be needed to separate the dyes in ink sample **Y**.

(2)

An explanation linking

use a different solvent (1)

so that the ink will dissolve (1)

(Total for Question 5 = 9 marks)



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6 Titanium and iron are examples of transition metals.

(a) Figure 6 shows the percentage abundance of each isotope in a sample of titanium.

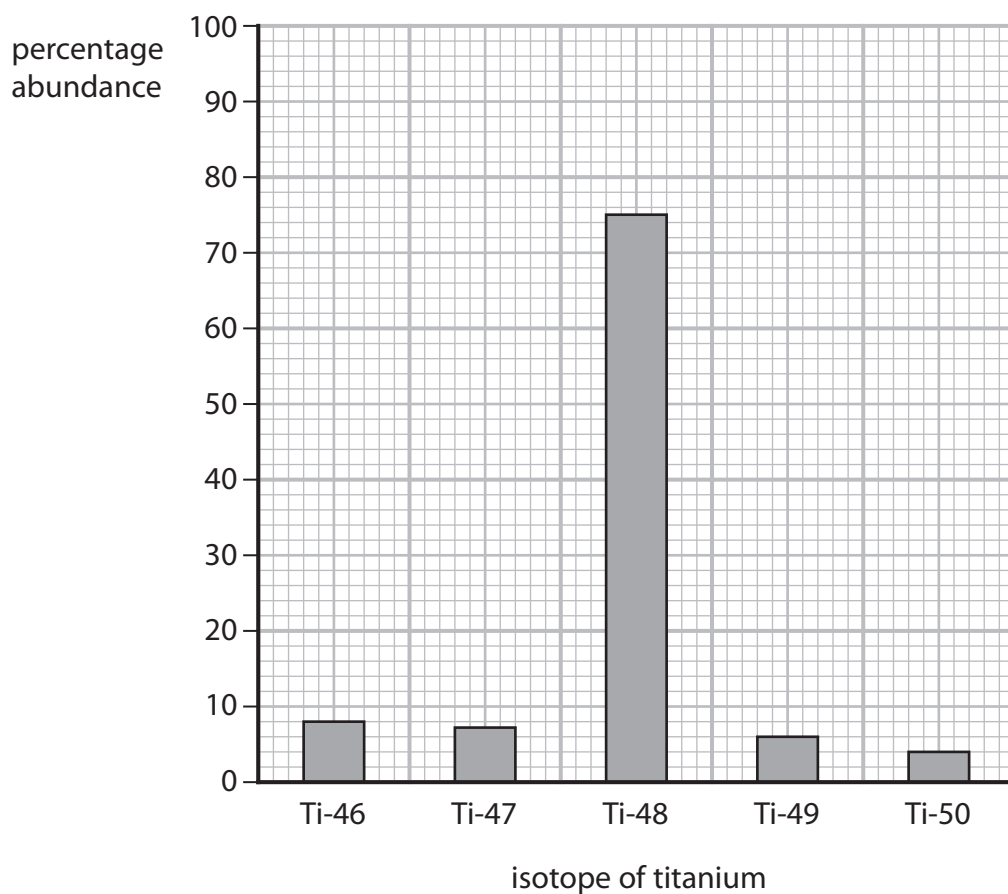


Figure 6

Calculate the relative atomic mass of titanium in this sample.

(3)

All percentages given as:

$$\text{Ti-46} = 8$$

$$\text{Ti-47} = 7$$

$$\text{Ti-48} = 75$$

$$\text{Ti-49} = 6$$

$$\text{Ti-50} = 4 \quad (1)$$

$$46 \times 8 = (368)$$

$$47 \times 7 = (329)$$

$$48 \times 75 = (3600)$$

$$49 \times 6 = (294)$$

$$50 \times 4 = (200)$$

$$= 4791 \quad (1)$$

relative atomic mass =

$$\frac{4791}{100} = 47.91 \quad (1)$$



(b) Iron, when heated in air, reacts with oxygen to form iron oxide.

(i) This reaction is an example of

(1)

- ☐ A crystallisation
- ☐ B distillation
- ☐ C neutralisation
- ☒ D oxidation

(ii) The equipment shown in Figure 7 can be used to find the mass of oxygen that combines with iron.

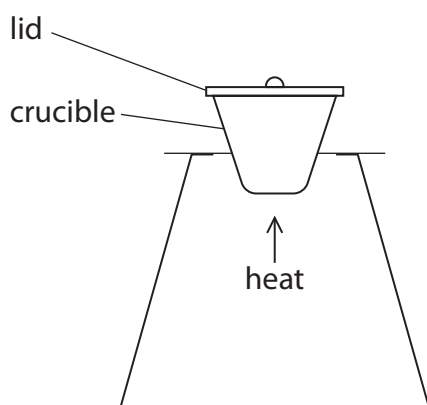


Figure 7

Describe how the equipment shown in Figure 7 could be used to find the mass of oxygen that combines with 0.500 g of iron wool in a crucible and lid of known mass.

(3)

A description linking any three from:

- lift lid from time to time/ leave small gap between crucible and lid (1)
- find mass (of crucible, lid and product) (1)
- {repeat / heat} to constant mass (1)
- final mass – start mass = mass of oxygen (1)



(c) 2.24 g of iron combines with 0.96 g of oxygen to form an oxide of iron.

Determine the formula of this oxide of iron and use it to complete the balanced equation.

(relative atomic masses: Fe = 56.0, O = 16.0)

You must show your working.

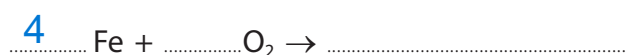
(4)

$$\frac{2.24}{56.0} = 0.04 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{0.96}{16.0} = 0.06 \quad (1)$$

$$1 : 1.5 / 2 : 3 \quad (1)$$



balanced equation for the reaction is



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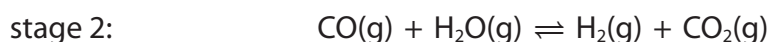
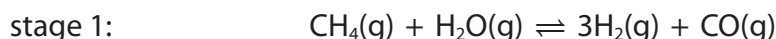
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- 7 (a) Methane reacts with steam to form hydrogen and carbon dioxide.

The reaction takes place in two stages.



- (i) Stage 1 takes in heat energy, it is endothermic.

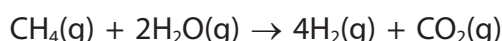
Explain the effect of increasing the temperature on the yield of the products of stage 1.

(2)

an explanation linking

- shift equilibrium to right / in forward direction (1)
- increase yield of {product / hydrogen / carbon monoxide} (1)

- (ii) The overall equation for the process is



0.40 g of methane were fully reacted with steam to form carbon dioxide and hydrogen.

Calculate the maximum volume of hydrogen in dm^3 , measured at room temperature and pressure, that could be made in this reaction.

(relative formula mass: $\text{CH}_4 = 16$,

1 mol of any gas at room temperature and pressure occupies 24 dm^3)

(3)

$$\frac{0.4}{16} = 0.025 \text{ (1)}$$

$$0.025 \times 4 = 0.1 \text{ (1)}$$

$$0.1 \times 24 = 2.4 \text{ (1)}$$

maximum volume of hydrogen = 2.4 dm^3



*(b) Hydrogen-oxygen fuel cells can be used to provide electrical energy in a spacecraft.

The reaction that takes place in the fuel cell is



Evaluate the advantages and disadvantages of providing electrical energy in a spacecraft using hydrogen-oxygen fuel cells rather than chemical cells.

(6)

advantages

- once set up, fuel cells require no maintenance
- chemical cells will need to be replaced / chemical cells have a limited lifetime
- fuel cells operate as long as reactants are supplied
- voltage drops in chemical cells as reactants are used up
- once used chemical cells cannot be used again or need recharging
- used chemical cells take up valuable space on spacecraft
- new chemical cells need to be transported to spacecraft
- used chemical cells need to be transported back to earth
- water produced in the fuel cell is the only product
- water can be used on the spacecraft as drinking water



disadvantages

- hydrogen and oxygen must be supplied
- gas tanks need to be transported by spacecraft
- storage of hydrogen is difficult because it is a gas

- hydrogen is flammable

- fuel cells are expensive to manufacture

conclusion

- either cell can be chosen as the preferable one but suitable reasons must be given

(Total for Question 7 = 11 marks)



- 8 (a) Calcium has an atomic number of 20.
A calcium atom has a mass number of 40.

(i) Which row of the table shows the number of protons and number of neutrons in this atom of calcium?

(1)

	number of protons	number of neutrons
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<input type="checkbox"/> B	40	20
<input type="checkbox"/> C	20	60
<input type="checkbox"/> D	60	20

(ii) Figure 8 shows the arrangement of electrons in an atom of calcium.

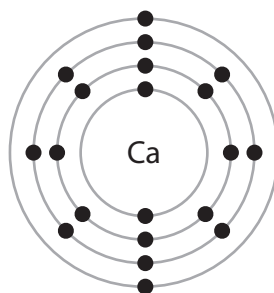


Figure 8

Explain, using the information in Figure 8, in which period of the periodic table calcium can be found.

(2)

an explanation linking

• period 4 (1)

• four shells of electrons (1)



(b) Calcium and potassium react with water in similar ways.

- (i) One similarity in the reactions is that hydrogen gas is produced.

State **one** other similarity in the products of the reactions of calcium and potassium with water.

(1)

both form a hydroxide

- (ii) Potassium is higher in the reactivity series than calcium and reacts more vigorously with water than calcium reacts with water.

State why potassium is higher in the reactivity series and reacts more vigorously with water than calcium.

(1)

potassium {forms cations / loses
(outer) electron} more easily OR



*(c) Calcium chloride can be prepared by the reaction of calcium with chlorine gas.

Figure 9 shows some properties of calcium, chlorine and calcium chloride.

substance	relative melting point	ability to conduct electricity	
		when solid	when molten
calcium	high	good	good
chlorine	low	poor	poor
calcium chloride	high	poor	good

Figure 9

Explain, in terms of bonding and structure, why the properties of the product, calcium chloride, are different from the properties of the reactants, calcium and chlorine.

(6)

STRUCTURE

- calcium chloride is an ionic compound with lattice of positive and negative ions
- calcium is a metal and so has a metallic structure of delocalised electrons and {calcium/ Ca^{2+} ions}
- chlorine is a simple molecular covalent compound

MELTING POINT

- there are strong electrostatic forces of attraction/ionic bonds between the ions in calcium chloride
- a large amount of heat energy is required to break the electrostatic forces (so calcium chloride has a high melting point)
- strong electrostatic forces between ions and delocalised electrons in calcium
- a large amount of heat energy is required to break the electrostatic forces (so calcium has a high melting point)
- chlorine has weak forces of attraction between its molecules and these weak forces only take a small amount of energy to break down (so chlorine has a low melting point)



CONDUCTIVITY WHEN SOLID

- ions are fixed in a lattice and so cannot move (therefore calcium chloride cannot conduct a current)
- delocalised electrons in metallic structure can move to carry a current (so calcium can conduct a current)
- there are no delocalised electrons/ions/charged particles/overall charges in chlorine molecules and (so chlorine cannot conduct a current)

CONDUCTIVITY WHEN MOLTEN

- however, when molten ions are free to move (and therefore molten calcium chloride can conduct a current)
- delocalised electrons in metallic structure can move to carry a current (so calcium can conduct a current)
- there are no delocalised electrons/ions/charged particles/overall charges in chlorine molecules and (so chlorine cannot conduct a current)

all incorrect information/explanations should be ignored
reject contradictory explanations

(Total for Question 8 = 11 marks)



9 (a) Dilute hydrochloric acid is a strong acid.

(i) Explain why dilute hydrochloric acid is described as a strong acid.

(2)

an explanation linking

• fully dissociates (1)

• to form {H⁺/hydrogen} ions (1)

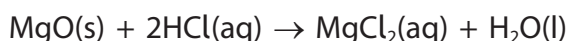
(ii) 1 cm³ of hydrochloric acid of pH 2 is made up to a volume of 10 cm³ with distilled water.

State the pH of the new solution.

(1)

pH = 3

(b) Magnesium oxide reacts with dilute hydrochloric acid to produce magnesium chloride solution and water.



Write the ionic equation for this reaction.

(3)



(c) In an experiment magnesium hydroxide powder is added in 0.1 g portions to 25 cm³ of dilute hydrochloric acid until the magnesium hydroxide is just in excess.

Universal indicator paper can be used to test the pH of the solution after each addition of magnesium hydroxide.

(i) Give the name of an alternative piece of equipment that can be used to measure pH.

(1)

pH meter/ pH probe



- (ii) State and explain how the pH changes as the magnesium hydroxide is added to the dilute hydrochloric acid.

(4)

increases pH (1)

- until pH above 7 (1) and an explanation linking

REACTION

- {magnesium hydroxide / base / alkali / OH⁻ ions} {reacts with / neutralises} {the acid / the H⁺ ions}

IONS REMAINING

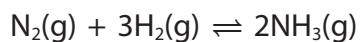
- so the hydrogen ions concentration is reduced / all hydrogen ions reacted / there is an excess of hydroxide ions (1)

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10 (a) Ammonia is manufactured by the Haber process.

The equation for the reaction is



The reaction is reversible and can reach equilibrium.

(i) An iron catalyst can be used in the reaction.

Which row of the table shows how adding the iron catalyst affects the rate of attainment of equilibrium and the equilibrium yield of ammonia?

(1)

	rate of attainment of equilibrium	equilibrium yield of ammonia
<input type="checkbox"/> A	increases	increases
<input type="checkbox"/> B	decreases	does not change
<input type="checkbox"/> C	decreases	increases
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> D	increases	does not change

(ii) Which of the following statements is correct when the reaction reaches equilibrium?

(1)

- ☐ A the reverse reaction starts to take place
- ☐ B the amounts of nitrogen, hydrogen and ammonia are equal
- ☒ C the amounts of nitrogen, hydrogen and ammonia become constant
- ☐ D the reaction stops



(iii) The reaction is carried out at a pressure of 200 atmospheres.

Explain what effect a pressure higher than 200 atmospheres would have on the rate of attainment of equilibrium and on the equilibrium yield of ammonia.

(4)

an explanation linking

- equilibrium attained in a shorter period of time / rate of attainment of equilibrium {faster/ increases} (1)
- equilibrium yield increases (1)
- equilibrium shifts to the {right / forward / to products side} (1)
- decrease in number of molecules (1)

(b) Ammonium sulfate and ammonium nitrate are used as fertilisers as they both contain nitrogen, which will increase the yield of crops.

- (i) Suggest **one** other reason for using solid ammonium sulfate and solid ammonium nitrate as nitrogenous fertilisers.

(1)

both are {soluble/will dissolve} (in water)

(ii) Ammonium nitrate can be made by the reaction of ammonia with nitric acid.

Write the balanced equation for this reaction.

(2)



(iii) Describe **one** similarity and **one** difference between the industrial production of ammonium sulfate and the laboratory preparation of ammonium sulfate.

(2)

similarity... both use sulfuric acid (1)

difference...

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The relative atomic masses of copper and chlorine have not been rounded to the nearest whole number.

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