

Combined Science Higher Past Paper Practice

5.4 Chemical Changes



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Q1.

This question is about acids and bases.

(a) What is the pH of sulfuric acid?

Tick (✓) **one** box.

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(1)

(b) An acid reacts with zinc to produce zinc chloride and hydrogen.

Which acid reacts with zinc to produce zinc chloride?

Tick (✓) **one** box.

Hydrochloric acid

Nitric acid

Sulfuric acid

(1)

(c) What type of substance is zinc chloride?

Tick (✓) **one** box.

Alkali Base Salt

(1)

(d) An alkali is a base in solution.

Which compound is an alkali?

Tick (✓) **one** box.

Sodium hydroxide

Sodium nitrate

Sodium sulfate

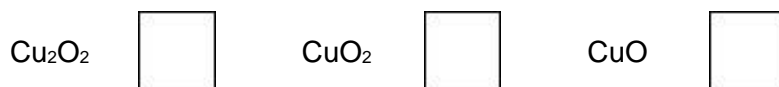
(1)

(e) The formula of the copper ion is Cu^{2+}

The formula of the oxide ion is O^{2-}

What is the formula of copper oxide?

Tick (✓) **one** box.



(1)

A student reacts an acid with copper oxide.

(f) The reaction between the acid and copper oxide is very slow at room temperature.

How could the student speed up the reaction?

(1)

(g) Complete the sentence to show how the student makes sure that **all** the acid reacts.

Choose the answer from the box.

in excess	in solution	molten	soluble
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The student adds copper oxide to the acid until the

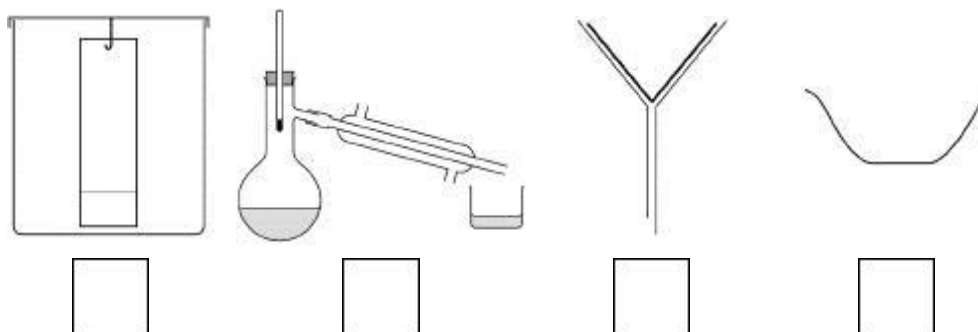
copper oxide is _____.

(1)

(h) The student filters the unreacted copper oxide from the solution.

Which apparatus does the student use?

Tick (✓) **one** box.



(1)

(i) What process is used to produce crystals of a salt from a salt solution?

(1)

(Total 9 marks)

Q2.

A student investigated the temperature change when metal **X** was added to copper sulfate solution.

This is the method used.

1. Add 25 cm³ of copper sulfate solution to a beaker.
2. Measure the temperature of the copper sulfate solution.
3. Add 1.0 g of metal **X** and stir.
4. Measure the highest temperature reached when metal **X** is added to copper sulfate solution.
5. Repeat steps 1 to 4 with different metals.

Figure 1 shows the apparatus used.

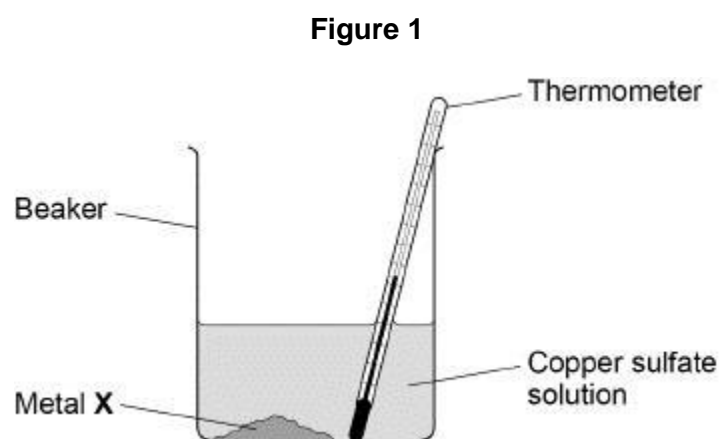
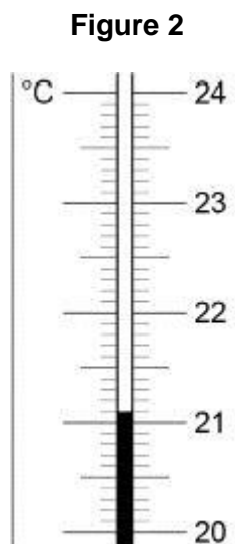


Figure 2 shows the thermometer reading of the copper sulfate solution at the start of the investigation.



- (a) The highest temperature reached when metal **X** was added to copper sulfate solution was 35.5 °C

Determine the temperature change when metal **X** is added to copper sulfate solution.

Use **Figure 2**.

Highest temperature = 35.5 °C

Temperature at start = _____ °C

Temperature change = _____ °C

(2)

- (b) Give **two** variables the student should keep the same in this investigation.

1. _____

2. _____

(2)

- (c) The student repeated the experiment with metal **Y**.

Table 1 shows four results for metal **Y**.

Table 1

	Test 1	Test 2	Test 3	Test 4
Temperature change in °C	9.2	7.3	9.5	9.2

Calculate the mean temperature change for metal **Y**.

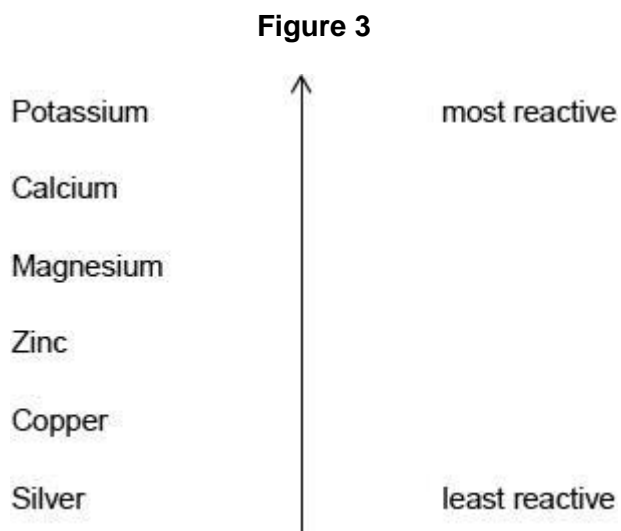
Do **not** include the anomalous result in your calculation.

Mean temperature change = _____ °C

(2)

The more reactive the metal added to copper sulfate solution, the greater the temperature change.

Figure 3 shows a reactivity series.



(d) The student repeated the experiment.

The student added:

- magnesium to copper sulfate solution
- an unknown metal **A** to copper sulfate solution.

Table 2 shows the results.

Table 2

Metal	Temperature change in °C
Magnesium	12
Metal A	8

The student concludes metal **A** is zinc.

Give **one** reason why the student is correct.

Use **Figure 3** and **Table 2**.

(1)

(e) The student did the experiment with silver and copper sulfate solution.

What happens to the temperature of the mixture?

Use **Figure 3**.

Tick (✓) **one** box.

Decreases

Increases

Stays the same

(1)

(f) Suggest **one** reason why the student should **not** add potassium metal to copper sulfate solution.

(1)

(g) 100 cm³ of the copper sulfate solution contains 1.8 g of copper sulfate.

Calculate the mass of copper sulfate in 25 cm³ of this copper sulfate solution.

Mass = _____ g

(2)

(Total 11 marks)

Q3.

This question is about salts and electrolysis.

A student wants to make copper chloride crystals.

The student adds excess copper oxide to some hot acid.

The student stirs the mixture.

(a) Which acid should the student use?

Tick (✓) **one** box.

Hydrochloric acid

Nitric acid

Sulfuric acid

(1)

(b) Suggest how the student would know that excess copper oxide has been added.

(1)

(c) There are four more stages, **A**, **B**, **C** and **D**, to make copper chloride crystals.

The stages **A**, **B**, **C** and **D** are not in the correct order.

Stage **A** Partially evaporate by heating with a water bath

Stage **B** Filter the mixture into an evaporating basin

Stage **C** Leave to crystallise

Stage **D** Remove and dry the crystals

Put stages **A**, **B**, **C** and **D** in the correct order.

First stage _____

Second stage _____

Third stage _____

Fourth stage _____

(2)

(d) Molten copper chloride can be electrolysed.

State the product at each electrode when molten copper chloride is electrolysed.

Negative electrode _____

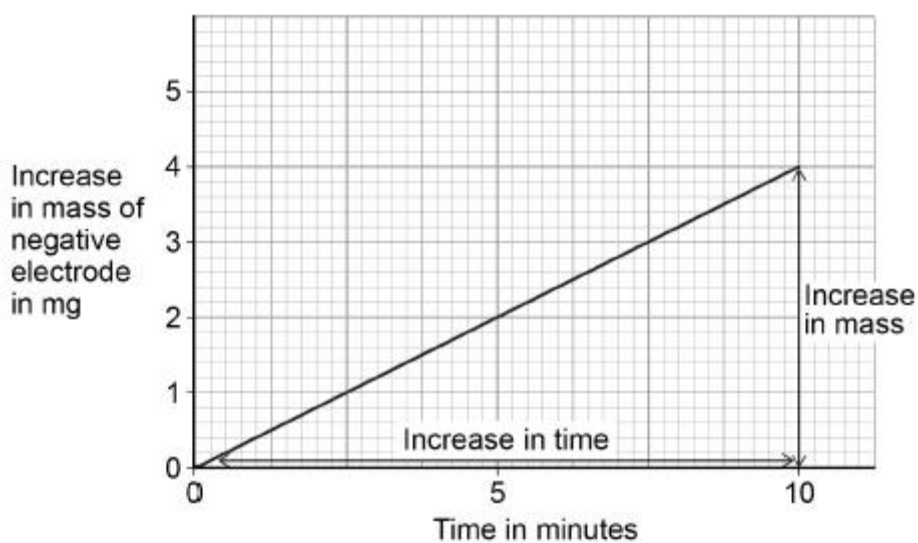
Positive electrode _____

(2)

(e) A solution of copper chloride is electrolysed.

The graph below shows the increase in mass of the negative electrode.

This increase is shown over a time of 10 minutes.



Calculate the gradient of the line in the graph.

Use the equation:

$$\text{Gradient} = \frac{\text{increase in mass in mg}}{\text{increase in time in minutes}}$$

Increase in mass _____

Increase in time _____

Gradient _____

Gradient = _____ mg per minute

(3)

(f) Aluminium is produced by electrolysis of a molten mixture.

Complete the sentence.

Choose the answers from the box.

carbon	chloride	cryolite water	oxide	sulfate
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The molten mixture contains _____ and
aluminium _____ .

(2)
(Total 11 marks)

Q4.

This question is about copper sulfate.

- (a) The formula of copper sulfate is CuSO_4

The table below shows information about the atoms in copper sulfate.

Complete the table.

Element	Symbol	Relative number of atoms in CuSO_4
	Cu	
Sulfur		
		4

(3)

Copper oxide and sulfuric acid react to produce copper sulfate and water.

- (b) Complete the word equation for this reaction.

_____ + _____ → _____ + water

(1)

- (c) What type of substance is copper oxide?

Tick (✓) **one** box.

A base

A metal

A salt

An acid

(1)

A student planned to make blue copper sulfate crystals.

This is the method the student used.

1. Add 25 cm^3 of dilute sulfuric acid to a conical flask.
2. Gently warm the dilute sulfuric acid.
3. Add 2 g of black copper oxide to the dilute sulfuric acid.
4. Stir the mixture.
5. Evaporate some of the water from the mixture using an electric heater.

6. Leave the mixture to cool.

Not all the copper oxide reacted. The student did not remove the excess copper oxide.

(d) What would the product look like after step 6?

Tick (✓) **one** box.

Black powder only

Blue crystals and black powder

Blue crystals only

Blue solution only

(1)

(e) The student should have filtered the mixture after step 4.

Draw a diagram of the apparatus the student could use.

You should label:

- the pieces of equipment used
- where the excess copper oxide collects.

(3)

(f) What equipment should the student use to measure:

- 2 g of copper oxide
- 25 cm³ of dilute sulfuric acid?

Draw **one** line from each measurement to the most suitable piece of equipment.

Measurement	Equipment
	Balance
2 g of copper oxide	Beaker
	Measuring cylinder
25 cm ³ of dilute sulfuric acid	Metre rule
	Thermometer

(2)

(g) 1 g of copper sulfate is dissolved in water to make 25 cm³ of copper sulfate solution.

Calculate the concentration of the copper sulfate solution in g/dm³

Concentration = _____ g/dm³

(2)

(Total 13 marks)

Q5.

The following table shows the mass of each ingredient in an indigestion tablet.

Ingredient	Mass in milligrams
Calcium carbonate	522
Magnesium carbonate	68
Sodium hydrogencarbonate	64
Other substances	146

- (a) Calculate the mass of the indigestion tablet in grams.

Mass of tablet in milligrams = _____

Mass of tablet in grams = _____

(2)

- (b) Calcium carbonate in the indigestion tablet reacts with hydrochloric acid in the stomach.

Which gas is produced?

Tick (✓) **one** box.

Carbon dioxide

Chlorine

Hydrogen

Oxygen

(1)

(c) Sodium hydrogencarbonate has the chemical formula NaHCO_3

How many different elements are in sodium hydrogencarbonate?

Tick (✓) **one** box.

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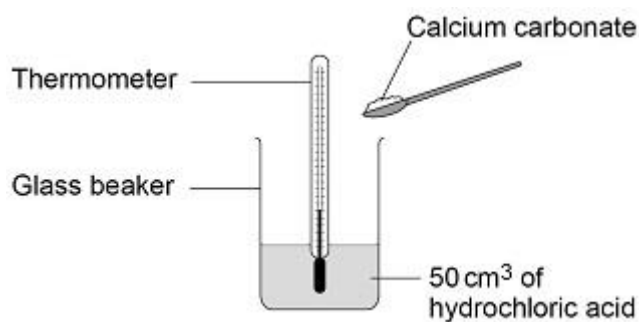
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(1)

A student investigated the temperature change when different masses of calcium carbonate were reacted with 50 cm^3 of hydrochloric acid.

The diagram below shows the apparatus used.



This is the method used.

1. Add 50 cm^3 of hydrochloric acid to a glass beaker.
2. Record the temperature of the hydrochloric acid.
3. Add 1 g of calcium carbonate to the hydrochloric acid.
4. Stir the mixture.
5. Record the highest temperature of the mixture.
6. Repeat steps 1–5 with different masses of calcium carbonate.

(d) Which two changes would increase the accuracy of the results?

Tick (✓) **two** boxes.

Add a lid to the top of the glass beaker

Add indicator to the hydrochloric acid

Use 100 cm³ of hydrochloric acid

Use a polystyrene cup instead of the glass beaker

Use a thermometer with intervals of 5 °C instead of 1 °C

(2)

(e) The student added different masses of calcium carbonate to the hydrochloric acid.

Which **two** terms describe the mass of calcium carbonate in this investigation?

Tick (✓) **two** boxes.

Categoric variable

Continuous variable

Control variable

Dependent variable

Independent variable

(2)

(Total 8 marks)

Q6.

The country Iceland is a major producer of aluminium.

Aluminium is extracted from aluminium oxide using electrolysis.

Electrolysis requires a large amount of electricity.

Iceland generates all of its electricity from renewable resources.

(a) Which of the following is a renewable resource?

Tick (✓) **one** box.

Coal

Crude oil

Hydroelectricity

Nuclear fuel

(1)

(b) Why is aluminium produced in Iceland?

Tick (✓) **one** box.

Conserves aluminium ore

Plentiful supply of cheap electricity

Uses up non-renewable resources

(1)

(c) Aluminium is extracted from aluminium oxide.

Complete the balanced equation for the reaction.



(2)

(d) What type of reaction takes place when oxygen is removed from aluminium oxide?

Tick (✓) **one** box.

Combustion

Neutralisation

Reduction

(1)

(e) During electrolysis, aluminium ions (Al^{3+}) move towards the negative electrode.

Explain why aluminium ions move towards the negative electrode.

(2)

(f) At the negative electrode, an aluminium ion (Al^{3+}) gains electrons to become an aluminium atom.

How many electrons does each aluminium ion gain?

Number of electrons = _____

(1)

(g) The positive electrode is made of carbon.

Oxygen is produced at the positive electrode.

The oxygen reacts with the carbon.

Complete the word equation for the reaction.

Carbon + oxygen → _____

(1)

(h) Why do the positive electrodes need to be replaced regularly?

(1)

- (i) A ceramic material can be used as the positive electrode in the electrolysis of aluminium oxide.

The ceramic material has the following properties:

- high melting point
- unreactive.

Explain why each property is important when the ceramic material is used in the electrolysis of aluminium oxide.

High melting point _____

Unreactive _____

(4)

(Total 14 marks)

Q7.

This question is about acids and bases.

- (a) Which ion is found in all acids?

Tick **one** box.

Cl⁻ H⁺ Na⁺ OH⁻

(1)

- (b) Zinc nitrate can be produced by reacting an acid and a metal oxide.

Name the acid and the metal oxide used to produce zinc nitrate.

Acid _____

Metal oxide _____

(2)

- (c) In an equation, zinc nitrate is written as Zn(NO₃)₂(aq).

What does (aq) mean?

Tick **one** box.

Dissolved in water

Insoluble

Not all reacted

Reactant

(1)

- (d) The pH of a solution is 8

Some hydrochloric acid is added to the solution.

Suggest the pH of the solution after mixing.

pH = _____

(1)

(e) **Table 1** shows the solubility of three solids in water at room temperature.

Table 1

Solid	The mass of the solid that dissolves in 100 cm³ of water
Phosphorus oxide	50 g
Silicon dioxide	0 g
Sodium hydroxide	100 g

A teacher labelled these three solids **A**, **B** and **C**.

She gave a student the information shown in **Table 2**

Table 2

Solid	Observation when added to water	pH of the solid in water
A	colourless solution	14
B	colourless solution	2
C	solid does not dissolve	7

Describe a method that could be used to identify each of the three solids **A**, **B** and **C**.

You must use an indicator in the method.

Use information in **Table 1** and **Table 2**

(4)
(Total 9 marks)

Q8.

This question is about the extraction of aluminium.

(a) An aluminium atom is represented as:



Give the number of electrons and neutrons in the aluminium atom.

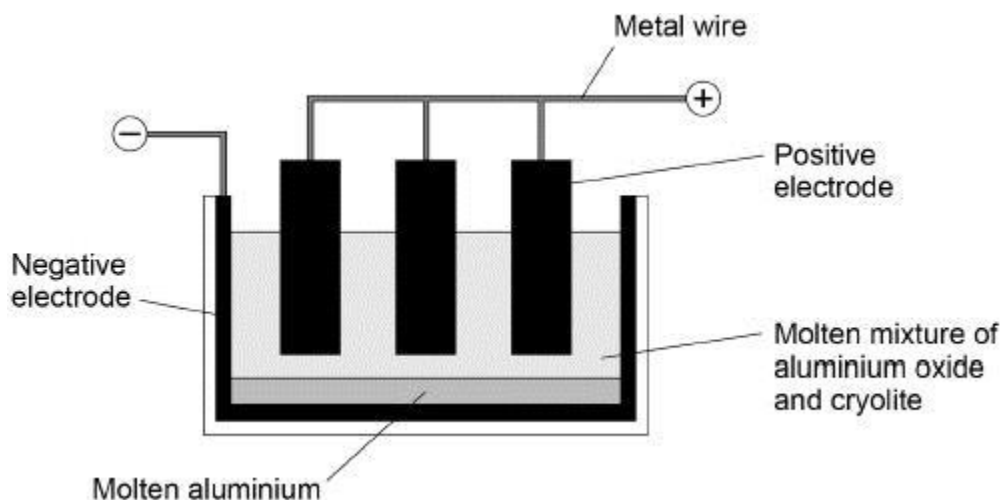
Number of electrons _____

Number of neutrons _____

(2)

Aluminium is extracted by the electrolysis of a molten mixture of aluminium oxide and cryolite.

The diagram below shows the cell used for the electrolysis.



(b) Aluminium is produced by the reduction of aluminium oxide (Al_2O_3).

What is meant by the term reduction?

(1)

(c) Oxygen is formed at the positive carbon electrodes.

Explain why the positive carbon electrodes must be continually replaced.

(3)

(d) A substance conducts electricity because of free moving, charged particles.

What are the free moving, charged particles in a:

- carbon electrode (made from graphite)
- molten mixture of aluminium oxide and cryolite
- metal wire?

Carbon electrode (made from graphite) _____

Molten mixture of aluminium oxide and cryolite _____

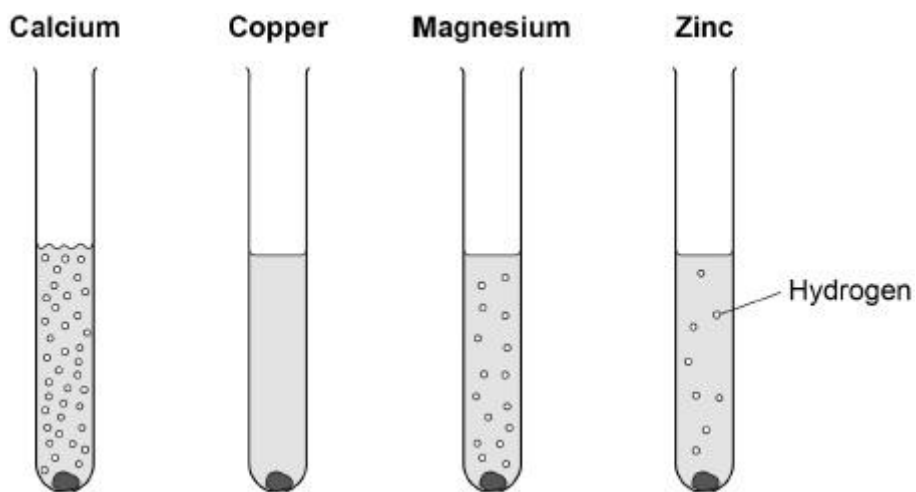
Metal wire _____

(3)
(Total 9 marks)

Q9.

This question is about reactions of metals.

The diagram shows what happens when calcium, copper, magnesium and zinc are added to hydrochloric acid.



(a) What is the order of decreasing reactivity of these four metals?

Tick (✓) **one** box.

Zn Ca Cu
Mg

Ca Cu Mg
Zn

Ca Zn Ca
Mg

Ca Mg Zn
Cu

(1)

A student wants to make a fair comparison of the reactivity of the metals with hydrochloric acid.

(b) Name **two** variables that must be kept constant.

1 _____

2 _____

(2)

(c) What is the independent variable in this reaction?

(1)

(d) Predict the reactivity of beryllium compared with magnesium.

Give a reason for your answer.

Use the periodic table.

Reason _____

(2)

(e) A solution of hydrochloric acid contains 3.2 g of hydrogen chloride in 50 cm³

Calculate the concentration of hydrogen chloride in g per dm³

Concentration = _____ g per dm³

(3)

(Total 9 marks)

Q10.

This question is about salts.

Ammonium nitrate solution is produced when ammonia gas reacts with nitric acid.

- (a) Give the state symbol for ammonium nitrate solution.

(1)

- (b) What is the formula of nitric acid?

Tick (✓) **one** box.

HCl

HNO₃

H₂SO₄

NH₄OH

(1)

- (c) Ammonia gas dissolves in water to produce ammonia solution.

Ammonia solution contains hydroxide ions, OH⁻

A student adds universal indicator to solutions of nitric acid and ammonia.

What colour is observed in each solution?

Colour in nitric acid _____

Colour in ammonia solution _____

(2)

(d) The student gradually added nitric acid to ammonia solution.

Which row, **A**, **B**, **C** or **D**, shows the change in pH as the nitric acid is added until in excess?

Tick (✓) **one** box.

	pH of ammonia solution at start	pH after addition of excess nitric acid	
A	10	7	<input type="checkbox"/>
B	2	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	7	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
D	10	2	<input type="checkbox"/>

(1)

(e) Calculate the percentage by mass of oxygen in ammonium nitrate (NH_4NO_3).

Relative atomic masses (A_r): H = 1 N = 14 O = 16

Relative formula mass (M_r): $\text{NH}_4\text{NO}_3 = 80$

Percentage by mass of oxygen = _____ %

(3)

(f) Describe a method to investigate how the temperature changes when different masses of ammonium nitrate are dissolved in water.

You do **not** need to write about safety precautions.

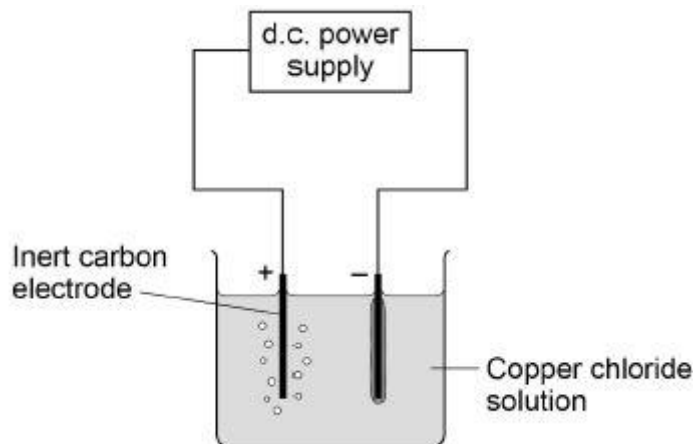
(6)
(Total 14 marks)

Q11.

This question is about electrolysis.

A student investigates the mass of copper produced during electrolysis of copper chloride solution.

The diagram below shows the apparatus.



(a) Which gas is produced at the positive electrode (anode)?

Tick **one** box.

- carbon dioxide
- chlorine
- hydrogen
- oxygen

(1)

(b) Copper is produced at the negative electrode (cathode).

What does this tell you about the reactivity of copper?

Tick **one** box.

Copper is less reactive than hydrogen

Copper is less reactive than oxygen

Copper is more reactive than carbon

Copper is more reactive than chlorine

(1)

The table below shows the student's results.

	Total mass of copper produced in mg			
Time in mins	Experiment 1	Experiment 2	Experiment 3	Mean
1	0.60	0.58	0.62	0.60
2	1.17	1.22	1.21	1.20
4	2.40	2.41	2.39	2.40
5	3.02	X	3.01	3.06

(c) Determine the **mean** mass of copper produced after 3 minutes.

Mass = _____ mg

(1)

(d) Calculate the mass **X** of copper produced in **Experiment 2** after 5 minutes.

Use the table above.

Mass **X** = _____ mg

(2)

- (e) The copper chloride solution used in the investigation contained 300 grams per dm^3 of solid CuCl_2 dissolved in 1 dm^3 of water.

The students used 50 cm^3 of copper chloride solution in each experiment.

Calculate the mass of solid copper chloride used in each experiment.

Mass = _____ g

(3)

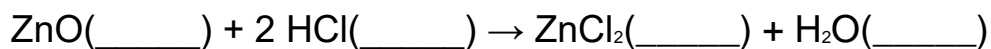
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Q13.

This question is about acids, alkalis and bases.

A student reacted zinc oxide powder with hydrochloric acid to produce zinc chloride solution.

- (a) Complete the equation for the reaction by writing the state symbols.



(2)

- (b) Give **one** way that the student could speed up the reaction between zinc oxide powder and hydrochloric acid.

(1)

Hydrochloric acid was the limiting reactant.

- (c) How could the student know when all the hydrochloric acid has reacted?

(1)

- (d) How could the student obtain zinc chloride solution from the reaction mixture when all the hydrochloric acid has reacted?

(1)

- (e) Describe how zinc chloride crystals are produced from zinc chloride solution.

(2)

Sulfuric acid and sodium hydroxide react to produce sodium sulfate.

(f) Sulfuric acid is gradually added to sodium hydroxide solution.

The pH of the mixture changes as the sulfuric acid is added until in excess.

Suggest the pH at:

- the start before sulfuric acid is added
- the end when sulfuric acid is in excess.

pH at start = _____

pH at end = _____

(2)

(g) Complete the symbol equation for the preparation of sodium sulfate.

You should balance the equation.



(2)

(h) A solution of hydrochloric acid had a hydrogen ion concentration of 1.0 mol/dm^3

Water was added to the hydrochloric acid until the pH increased by 1

What was the hydrogen ion concentration of the hydrochloric acid after water had been added?

Tick (✓) **one** box.

100 mol/dm³

10 mol/dm³

0.10 mol/dm³

0.010 mol/dm³

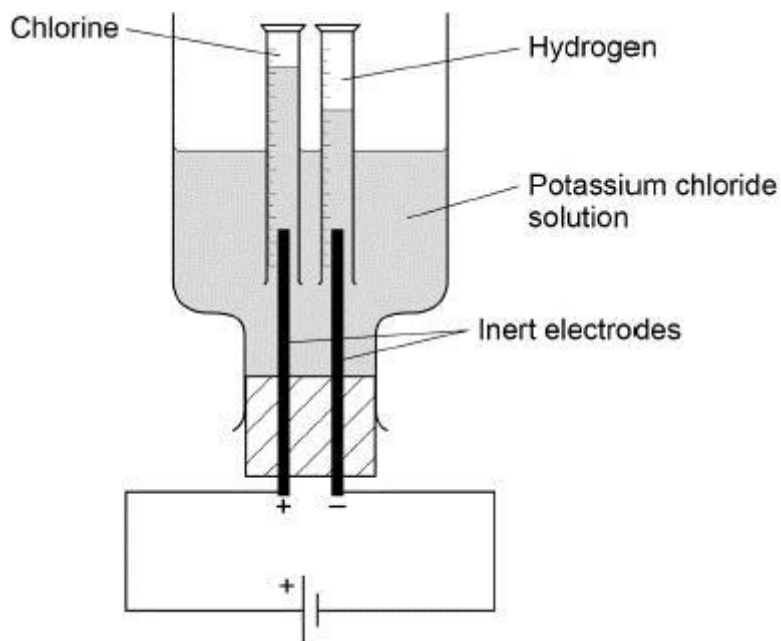
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Q14.

A student investigated the electrolysis of potassium chloride solution.

The diagram below shows the apparatus used.

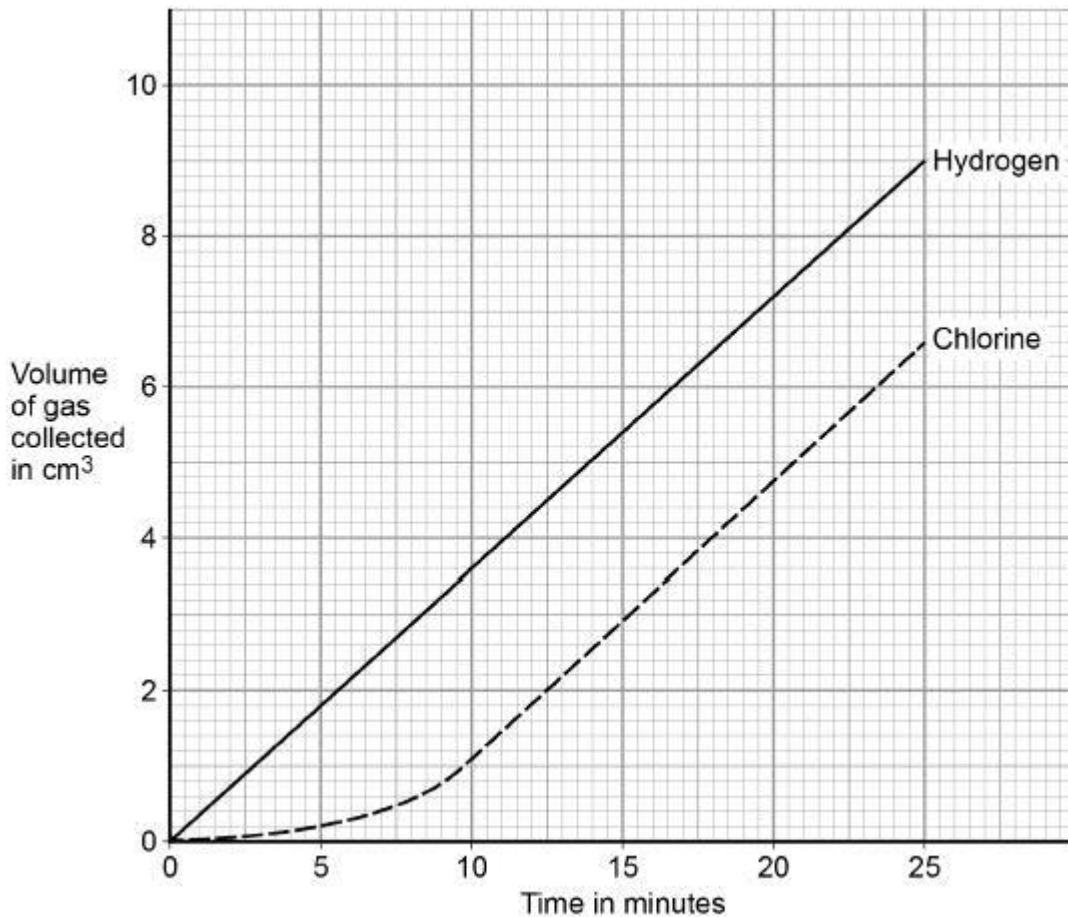


(a) Why are inert electrodes used?

(1)

The student measured the volume of gas collected at each electrode for 25 minutes.

The graph below shows the results.



(b) Compare the **rate** of collection of hydrogen and of chlorine.

Give **one** similarity and **one** difference in the **rate** of collection of the gases.

Similarity _____

Difference _____

(2)

(c) The rate of production of hydrogen and of chlorine at the electrodes is the same.

Explain how the graph on the graph above shows that chlorine is more soluble than hydrogen.

(2)

- (d) Explain why hydrogen gas is produced at the negative electrode in the electrolysis of potassium chloride solution.

(4)

- (e) Write the half equation for the production of chlorine gas at the positive electrode.



(2)

(Total 11 marks)

Q15.

A student investigated the temperature change when magnesium was added to copper sulfate solution.

This is the method used.

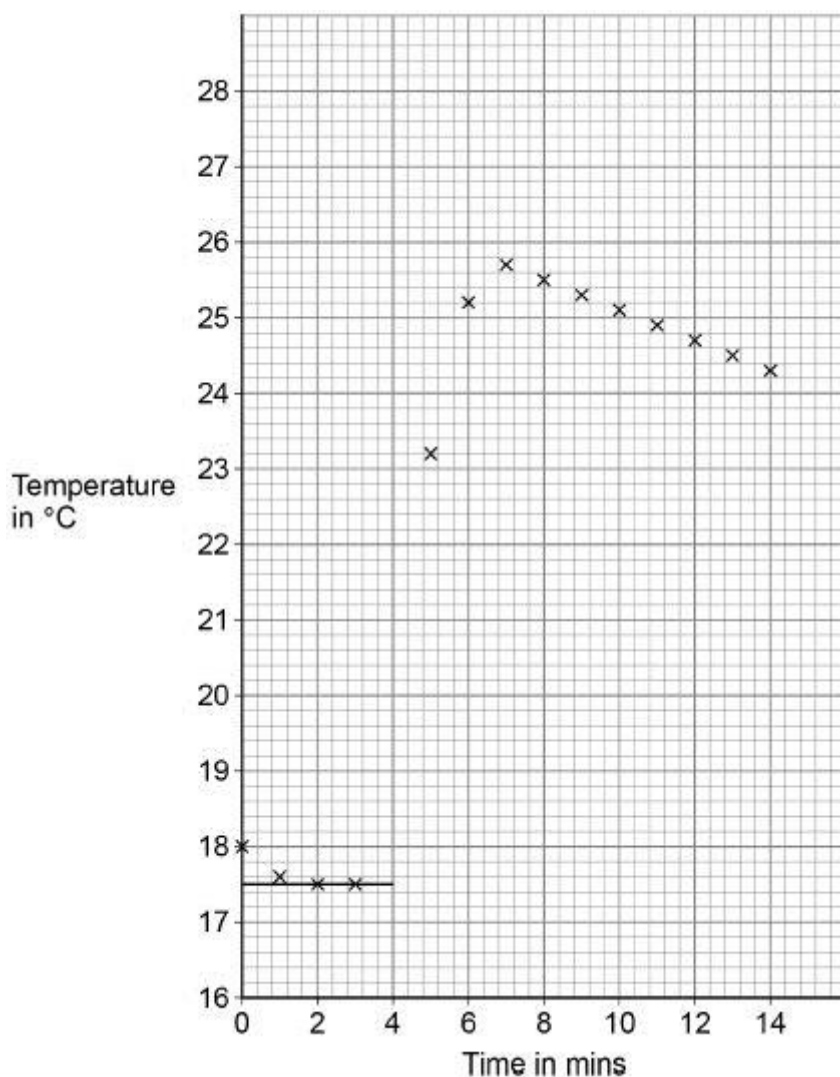
1. Pour 30 cm³ of copper sulfate solution into a polystyrene cup.
2. Measure the temperature of copper sulfate solution every minute for 3 minutes.
3. Add magnesium on the fourth minute.
4. Measure the temperature of the mixture at 5 minutes and then every minute up to 14 minutes.

(a) What is the dependent variable in this investigation?

(1)

The student used the results to plot a graph.

The image below shows the graph.



- (b) Suggest why the copper sulfate solution was left for four minutes before adding the magnesium.

(1)

- (c) Complete the graph above by:
- drawing a line of best fit through all the points after 7 minutes
 - extending the line back to 4 minutes.

(2)

- (d) The temperature change for the reaction is the temperature difference between the two graph lines at 4 minutes.

Determine the temperature change for the reaction.

Use the graph above.

Temperature change = _____ °C

(2)

- (e) Explain why the temperature of the mixture decreases after 7 minutes.

(2)

- (f) The student repeated the experiment with an unknown metal **Q** instead of magnesium.

All the other variables were kept the same.

The student recorded a smaller temperature change.

Suggest the identity of metal **Q**.

Give **one** reason for your answer.

Metal **Q** _____

Reason _____

(2)

- (g) A copper sulfate solution contained 0.100 moles of copper sulfate dissolved in 0.500 dm³ of water.

Calculate the mass of copper sulfate in 30.0 cm³ of this solution.

Relative formula mass (M_r): CuSO₄ = 159.5

Mass = _____ g

(4)

(Total 14 marks)

Q16.

This question is about electrolysis.

- (a) Some metals are extracted from molten compounds using electrolysis.

Why is electrolysis used to extract some metals?

(1)

- (b) Aluminium is produced by electrolysis of a molten mixture.

What **two** substances does the molten mixture contain?

1 _____

2 _____

(2)

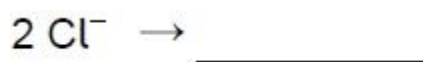
- (c) Copper and chlorine are produced when molten copper chloride is electrolysed.

Complete the half equation for the reaction at each electrode.

Half equation at negative electrode



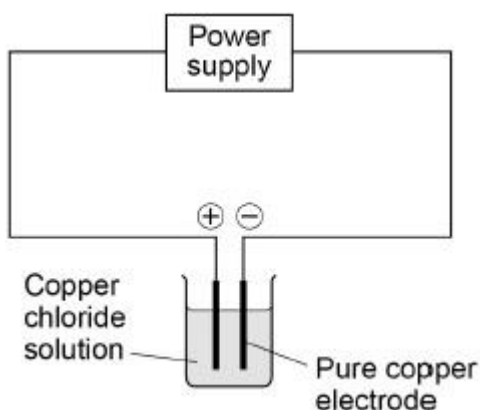
Half equation at positive electrode



(2)

The **Figure 1** shows the apparatus a student used to electrolyse copper chloride solution.

Figure 1



The student:

- measured the mass of copper deposited on the negative electrode after 60 minutes
- compared the mass deposited with the expected value.

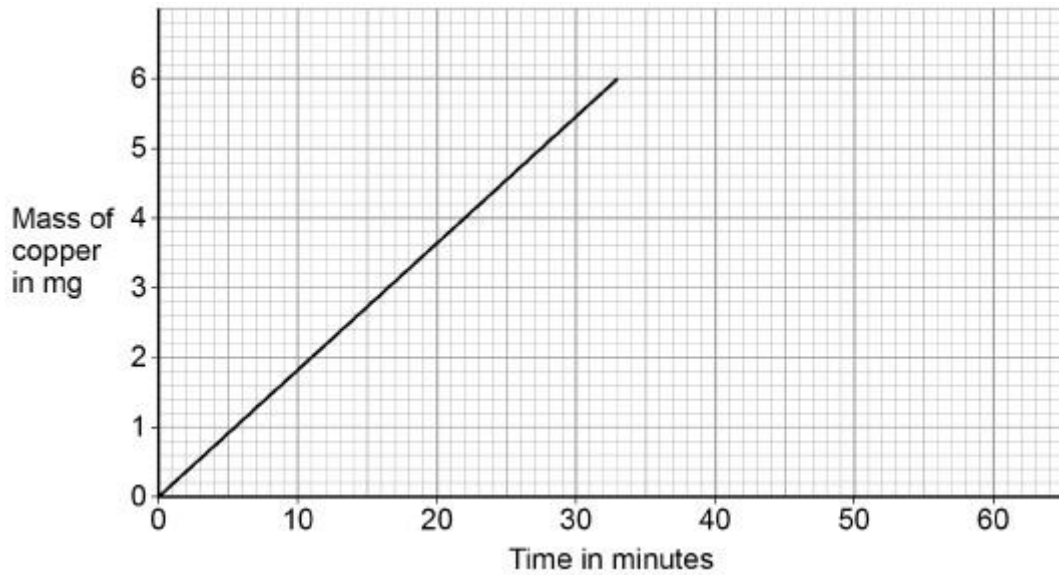
(d) Suggest **two** reasons why the mass deposited was different from the expected value.

1 _____

2 _____

(2)

(e) **Figure 2** shows the expected mass of copper produced each minute.



Determine the expected mass of copper after 24 hours.

Use **Figure 2**.

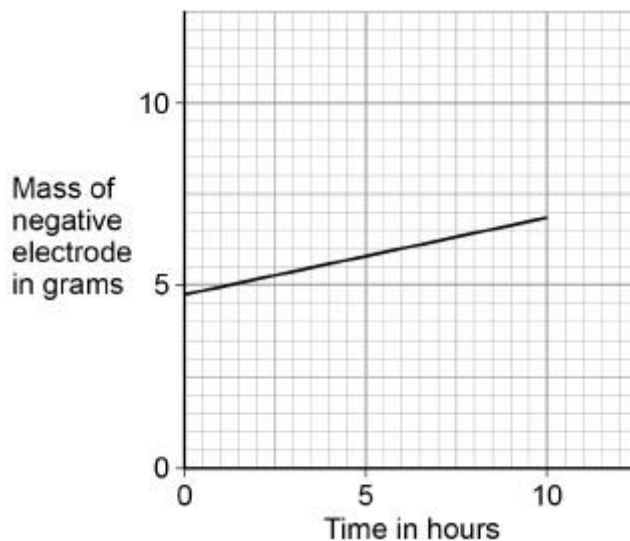
Mass = _____ mg

(3)

Silver nitrate solution is electrolysed.

Figure 3 shows the change in mass of the negative electrode over 10 hours.

Figure 3



(f) Determine the mass of the negative electrode at the start of the experiment.

Use **Figure 3**.

(1)

(g) Calculate the gradient of the line in **Figure 3**.

Give the unit.

Gradient _____

Unit _____

(3)

(Total 14 marks)

Q17.

This question is about iron.

Iron reacts with dilute hydrochloric acid to produce iron chloride solution and one other product.

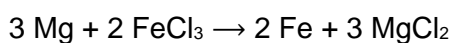
(a) Name the other product.

(1)

(b) Suggest how any unreacted iron can be separated from the mixture.

(1)

Magnesium reacts with iron chloride solution.



(c) 0.120 g of magnesium reacts with excess iron chloride solution.

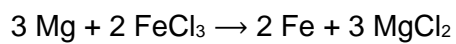
Relative atomic masses (A_r): Mg = 24 Fe = 56

Calculate the mass of iron produced, in mg

Mass of iron = _____ mg

(5)

- (d) Explain which species is reduced in the reaction between magnesium and iron chloride.



Your answer should include the half equation for the reduction.

(3)
(Total 10 marks)

Q18.

A scientist does two tests on four white solids. The solids are labelled **A**, **B**, **C** and **D**.

Test 1 Adds the sample of the solid to distilled water and stirs.

Test 2 Measures the pH of the solution after **Test 1**

Table 1 shows the results.

Table 1

Solid	Appearance after stirring	pH
A	colourless solution, no solid	14
B	colourless solution, no solid	3
C	colourless solution, solid remains	9
D	colourless liquid, solid remains	7

These four solids are:

- magnesium oxide
- phosphorus oxide
- silicon dioxide
- sodium oxide.

Table 2 shows the solubility of these four solids in water.

Table 2

Solid	Solubility in grams per 100 cm³ of water
Magnesium oxide	0.01
Phosphorus oxide	52
Silicon dioxide	0
Sodium oxide	109

(b) 10 cm³ of solution **B** is added to a beaker.

Distilled water is added to the beaker until the final volume in the beaker is 1000 cm³

The pH of the solution is measured before and after distilled water is added.

Table 3 shows the results.

Table 3

Volume of solution in beaker	pH of solution B
10 cm ³	3
1000 cm ³	X

Calculate the value of **X**.

X = _____

(2)

(Total 8 marks)

Mark schemes

Q1.

(a) 1 1

(b) hydrochloric acid 1

(c) salt 1

(d) sodium hydroxide 1

(e) CuO 1

(f) any **one** from:
• increase the concentration of the acid
• increase the surface area of the copper oxide
allow use powdered copper oxide
• warm / heat the mixture
ignore increase room temperature
allow add catalyst
ignore stir 1

(g) in excess 1

(h)  1

(i) crystallisation
allow evaporation 1

[9]

Q2.

(a) 21.1 (°C)

1

14.4 (°C)

allow correct use of an incorrect start temperature

1

(b) any **two** from:

- surface area of metal
- 25 cm³ / volume of copper sulfate solution
- concentration of copper sulfate solution
- mass / 1 g of metal

ignore amount

ignore temperature

ignore stirring

2

(c)

$$\frac{9.2 + 9.5 + 9.2}{3} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{27.9}{3}$$

1

= 9.3 (°C)

if no other mark awarded allow 1 mark for 8.8 (°C)

1

(d) (metal **A** / zinc) is less reactive (than magnesium)

or

(metal **A** / zinc) is lower in reactivity series

or

change in temperature is lower (with metal **A** / zinc)

allow converse

1

(e) stays the same

1

(f) too dangerous

or

too reactive

allow potassium would react with water

1

(g)

$$\frac{25}{100} \times 1.8 \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{1}{4} \times 1.8$$

1

= 0.45 (g)

1

[11]

Q3.

- (a) hydrochloric acid 1
- (b) (black) solid remains (after stirring) 1
allow copper oxide remains
allow no more copper oxide reacts
- (c) 2
first stage **B**
second stage **A**
third stage **C**
fourth stage **D**
all 4 correct for 2 marks
allow 1 mark if either first stage or fourth stage is correct
- (d) (negative electrode) copper 1
allow Cu
allow Cl₂ / Cl
*do **not** accept chloride or Cl⁻* 1
if no other mark awarded allow 1 mark if elements are reversed
- (e) a reading of an increase in mass 1
correct linked reading of the increase in time 1
e.g. 4 (mg) in 10 (mins) scores 2 marks
correct evaluation of gradient 1
e.g. ($\frac{4}{10}$ =) 0.4 (mg per min)
allow correct calculation of gradient from incorrectly determined values for mass and/or time
- (f) cryolite 1
this order only
oxide 1

[11]

Q4.

(a)

copper	Cu	1
sulfur	S	1
oxygen	O	4

If no rows correct, allow 1 mark for a correct column

3

(b) copper oxide + sulfuric acid → copper sulfate (+ water)

allow correct formulae

1

(c) a base

1

(d) blue crystals and black powder

1

(e) (filter) funnel **and** (filter) paper labelled

1

(conical) flask / beaker labelled

allow any suitable container labelled

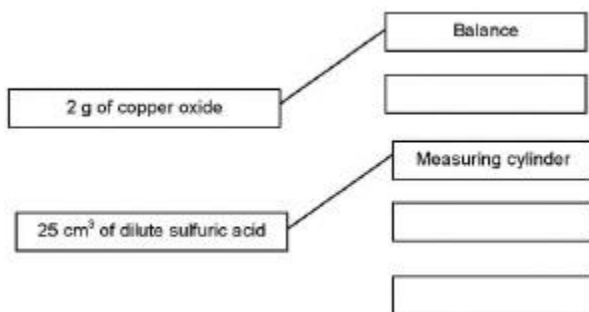
1

copper oxide (residue) labelled

allow excess

1

(f)



extra line from measurement box negates the mark

2

(g)

an answer of 40 (g/dm³) scores 2 marks

an answer of 0.04 (g/dm³) scores 1 mark

$$1 \times \frac{1\,000}{25}$$

1

$$= 40 \text{ (g/dm}^3\text{)}$$

allow correct calculation from an incorrect attempt at a unit conversion

1

[13]

Q5.

(a)

an answer of 0.8 (g) scores 2 marks

(mass in mg =) 800

1

(mass in g =) 0.8

*allow correct unit conversion using incorrectly
calculated mass in milligrams*

1

(b) carbon dioxide

1

(c) 4

1

(d) add a lid to the top of the glass beaker

1

use a polystyrene cup instead of the glass beaker

1

(e) continuous variable

1

independent variable

1

[8]

Q6.

- (a) hydroelectricity 1
- (b) plentiful supply of cheap electricity 1
- (c) *an answer of*
 $2 \text{ Al}_2\text{O}_3 \rightarrow 4 \text{ Al} + 3 \text{ O}_2$ *scores 2 marks*
- 4(Al) 1
- 3(O₂) 1
- (d) reduction 1
- (e) (Al³⁺ ions are) positive
do not accept aluminium atoms are positive, but 2nd marking point can still be scored 1
- (so) are attracted (to the negative electrode)
allow (so) opposite charges attract 1
- (f) 3 / three 1
- (g) carbon dioxide
allow CO₂
allow carbon monoxide or CO
ignore carbon oxide 1
- (h) electrode / carbon / graphite reacts to produce a gas
allow electrode / carbon / graphite is used up
ignore wears away
ignore corrodes / rusts 1
- (i) (high melting point)
(so) will not melt 1
- in the high temperatures (in the electrolytic cell)
ignore the electrolytic cell is very hot 1
- (unreactive)
(so) will not react 1
- with oxygen

allow (so) electrode doesn't need replacing
or
with aluminium oxide
ignore with aluminium

1
[14]

Q7.

- (a) H^+ 1
- (b) nitric (acid) **or** HNO_3 1
- zinc (oxide) **or** ZnO 1
- this order only*
- (c) dissolved in water 1
- (d) any value from 0 to less than 8 1
- (e) **Level 2:** The method would lead to the production of a valid outcome. Key steps are identified and logically sequenced. 3-4

Level 1: The method would not lead to a valid outcome. Some relevant steps are identified, but links are not made clear. 1-2

No relevant content 0

Indicative content

- add universal indicator **or** wide range indicator

indicator turns blue / purple / violet (because $pH = 14$)
or has highest pH **or** is an alkali
so A is sodium hydroxide

indicator turns red (because $pH = 2$)
or has lowest pH **or** is an acid
so B is phosphorus oxide

indicator turns green (because $pH = 7$)
or neutral
so C is silicon dioxide

- add solid to water

A and B dissolve; C does not
so C is silicon dioxide

[9]

Q8.

(a)

this order only

13

1

14

1

(b) loss of oxygen

allow (Al³⁺) gain of electrons

allow aluminium oxide loses oxygen

1

(c)

allow anode for (positive) electrode

(at high temperature) oxygen reacts with carbon / electrode

1

(so the positive) electrode burns / wears away

1

to produce carbon dioxide

C + O₂ → CO₂ scores MP1 and MP3

1

(d) (delocalised) electron(s)

1

ion(s)

1

(delocalised) electron(s)

1

[9]

Q9.

(a) Ca Mg Zn Cu 1

(b) any **two** from:

- mass (of metal / element)
allow weight
- surface area (of metal / element)
ignore size
ignore length
- concentration (of acid)
ignore pH
ignore strength
- volume (of acid)
- temperature (of acid)
ignore room temperature

2

(c) (type of) metal / element 1

(d) (beryllium is) less reactive 1

any **one** from:

- greater attraction between nucleus and outer electrons
- more energy is needed to remove electrons
- loss of electrons is more difficult
- outer electrons closer to nucleus
- less shielding

1

allow converse answers for magnesium

MP2 only if MP1 is correct

allow higher in group

allow reactivity increases down the group

ignore reactivity series

(e) $\frac{50}{1000}$ (dm³) 1

= 0.05 (dm³) 1

$\left(\frac{3.2}{0.05}\right)$ 64 (g per dm³) 1

alternative approach:

$$\frac{3.2}{50} \text{ (1)}$$

$$= 0.064 \text{ (1)}$$

$$(\times 1000) = 64 \text{ (g per dm}^3\text{) (1)}$$

alternative approach:

$$\frac{1000}{50} \text{ (1)}$$

$$= 20 \text{ (1)}$$

$$(\times 3.2) = 64 \text{ (g per dm}^3\text{) (1)}$$

*an answer of 64 (g per dm³) scores **3** marks*

*an incorrect answer for one step does **not** prevent allocation of marks for subsequent steps*

*an answer of 0.16 / 0.064 / 0.64 / 6.4 / 6.4 × 10⁻⁵ (g per dm³) gains **2** marks*

[9]

Q10.

(a) (aq)

allow aq
ignore aqueous
ignore formulae

1

(b) HNO₃

1

(c) red

allow orange or yellow
*do **not** accept green*

1

purple
or
 blue

allow shades of purple e.g. violet

1

(d) D

(e) 3 × 16 **or** 48

1

$$\frac{48}{80} (\times 100)$$

1

60 (%)

1

*an answer of 60 (%) scores **3** marks*
*an answer of 20 (%) scores **2** marks for:*

$$\frac{16}{80} (\times 100) \quad (1)$$

$$= 20 (\%) \quad (1)$$

(f) **Level 3:** The design/plan would lead to the production of a valid outcome. All key steps are identified and logically sequenced.

5–6

Level 2: The design/plan would not necessarily lead to a valid outcome. Most steps are identified, but the plan is not fully logically sequenced.

3–4

Level 1: The design/plan would not lead to a valid outcome. Some relevant steps are identified, but links are not made clear.

1–2

No relevant content

0

Indicative content

Steps

- use a suitable container e.g. test tube

- use insulation
- add water
- measure the initial water temperature (with a thermometer)
- add stated mass e.g. 1g **or** 1 spatula
- stir (to dissolve the solid)
- measure the final (allow lowest or highest) temperature of the solution
- calculate the temperature difference **or** determine graphically
- repeat with different masses
- repeat with the same volume of water

to access level 3 there must be an indication of how the temperature change is determined using different masses dissolved in the same quantity of water

[14]

Q11.

- (a) chlorine 1
- (b) copper is less reactive than hydrogen 1
- (c) 1.8 (mg)
allow an answer in range 1.7–1.9 1
- (d) $\frac{3.02 + 3.01 + x}{3} = 3.06$
allow any other suitable method 1
- 3.15 (mg)
if no other mark awarded allow 9.18 for 1 mark
an answer of 3.15 (mg) scores 2 marks 1
- (e) $\frac{50}{1000}$ or $\frac{1}{20}$ or 0.05 1
- (0.05) × 300
the second mark is dependent on the first mark being scored 1
- 15 (g) 1
- or**
- $\frac{300}{1000}$ or $\frac{3}{10}$ or 0.03 (1)
- (0.3) × 50 (1)
the second mark is dependent on the first mark being scored
- 15 (g) (1)
if no other mark awarded allow 150 or 15 000 for 1 mark

[8]

Q12.

Level 3: Relevant points (reasons / causes) are identified, given in detail and logically linked to form a clear account.

5–6

Level 2: Relevant points (reasons / causes) are identified, and there are attempts at logical linking. The resulting account is not fully clear.

3–4

Level 1: Points are identified and stated simply, but their relevance is not clear and there is no attempt at logical linking.

1–2

No relevant content

0

Indicative content

- uses sulfuric acid not hydrochloric acid
or sulfuric acid needed
- uses copper carbonate / oxide not calcium carbonate
or copper carbonate / oxide needed
- add solid until solid remains or is in excess or no more reacts / dissolves
so that most / all of the acid reacts
- filter
to remove excess or unreacted carbonate / oxide / solid
- heat gently or partially evaporate or leave
until crystals appear or to crystallise

for **level 3** the correct chemicals must have been selected

[6]

Q13.

- (a) $\text{ZnO (s)} + \text{HCl (aq)} \rightarrow \text{ZnCl}_2 \text{ (aq)} + \text{H}_2\text{O (l)}$
allow 1 mark for 2/3 correct state symbols 2
- (b) any **one** from:
• warm / heat the mixture
• increase the concentration of the (hydrochloric) acid
ignore add a catalyst
ignore stir
ignore powder
ignore add more zinc oxide
do not accept volume / amount of (hydrochloric) acid
do not accept increase the surface area 1
- (c) zinc oxide remains
or
solid remains
ignore colour
allow zinc oxide is added until in excess 1
- (d) filtration / filter 1
- (e) heat
do not accept heat to dryness 1
- leave to crystallise / cool
allow leave to evaporate some water 1
- (f) (at start) value in range 12–14
must be in this order 1
- (at end) value in range 0–3 1
- (g) $2 \text{ NaOH} + \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 \rightarrow \text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4 + 2 \text{ H}_2\text{O}$
allow 1 mark for Na₂SO₄ and H₂O 2
- (h) 0.10 mol/dm³ 1

[12]

Q14.

(a) so the electrodes do not react (with electrolyte / gas / chlorine / hydrogen) 1

(b) similarity
any **one** from:
• both collected at a constant rate from 10 to 25 minutes
• hydrogen is collected at the same rate as chlorine from 10 minutes. 1

difference
any **one** from:
• rate of collection for hydrogen is greater than chlorine for the first 10 minutes
• overall rate of collection of hydrogen is greater than chlorine
• rate of collection of hydrogen is constant from 0 to 10 minutes but chlorine varies. 1

(c) less chlorine is collected 1

(because) most chlorine produced at the start of the reaction dissolves in the water 1

(d) water molecules break down to produce hydrogen ions (and hydroxide ions) 1

hydrogen ions are discharged as potassium is more reactive than hydrogen 1

(so) hydrogen ions gain electrons
allow (so) hydrogen ions are reduced 1

to form a hydrogen molecule
ignore to form a hydrogen atom 1

(e) $2\text{Cl}^- \rightarrow \text{Cl}_2 + 2\text{e}^-$
allow 1 mark for Cl⁻ (on the left) and Cl₂ (on the right) 2

[11]

Q15.

(a) temperature (change)

1

(b) to reach a constant temperature

allow to reach room temperature

1

(c) line of best fit after 7 minutes

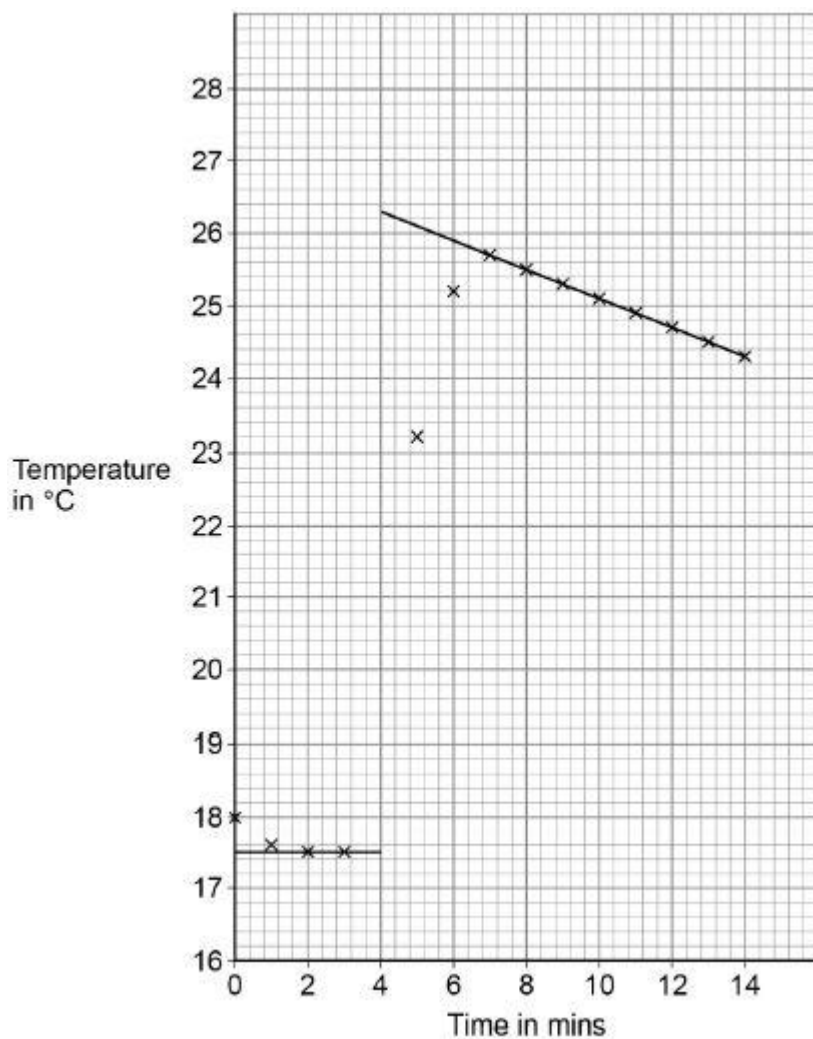
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extends line back to 4 minutes

ignore extension of line beyond 4 minutes

1

the diagram below scores **2** marks



(d) (maximum **and** minimum values at 4 minutes)

26.3 (°C) **and** 17.5 (°C)

allow ecf from (c)

1

(temperature change at 4 minutes)

= 8.8 (°C)

1

(e) the reaction finished / stopped

allow maximum temperature has been reached

1

(so) energy is lost to surroundings / atmosphere

or

(so the) solution cools (back to room temperature)

allow heat for energy

1

(f) aluminium / zinc / iron / beryllium

allow Al / Zn / Fe / Be

*do **not** accept copper, silver*

MP2 dependent on a correct answer to MP1

1

metal **Q** is less reactive (than magnesium)

or

metal **Q** is lower in reactivity series

allow converse

1

(g) (unit conversion)

$$30.0 \text{ cm}^3 = 0.030 \text{ dm}^3$$

or

$$0.500 \text{ dm}^3 = 500 \text{ cm}^3$$

1

$$\text{(moles = } \frac{30}{500} \times 0.1 \text{ =) } 0.006$$

allow correct use of incorrect / no unit conversion

or

$$\text{(moles = } \frac{0.030}{0.50} \times 0.1 \text{ =) } 0.006$$

1

$$\text{mass = } 0.006 \times 159.5$$

allow correct use of incorrect value for number of moles

1

$$= 0.957 \text{ (g)}$$

allow 0.96 (g)

1

[14]

Q16.

(a) metal is too reactive to be extracted using carbon

or

metal reacts with carbon

allow metal is more reactive than carbon

1

(b) aluminium oxide

*ignore bauxite **or** aluminium ore*

1

cryolite

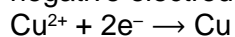
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either order

(c)

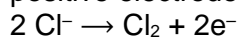
allow multiples

negative electrode:



1

positive electrode:



allow $2\text{Cl}^{-} - 2\text{e}^{-} \rightarrow \text{Cl}_2$

1

(d) any **two** from:

- concentration / volume of solution was different
- impurities in solution
- error in timing
- copper falls off (electrode)
allow copper at bottom of beaker
- copper removed when drying electrode
- electrode not dry (when weighed)
- voltage / current was different
ignore power supply ignore recorded mass inaccurately

2

(e)

*an incorrect answer for one step does **not** prevent allocation of marks for subsequent steps*

reading of mass at stated time

*allow tolerance of $\pm \frac{1}{2}$ small square
eg at 30 minutes value is 5.4 (mg)*

1

factor from time to 24 hours

$$\text{eg } 5.4 \times 48 \left(= \frac{24 \text{ hours}}{30 \text{ minutes}} \right)$$

allow correct calculation using incorrectly read value for mass at time quoted

1

correct evaluation

$$\text{eg } = 259 \text{ (mg)}$$

1

alternative approach:

calculates the gradient (1)

$$\text{eg } (1.8 \div 10) = 0.18$$

gradient \times time in minutes in 24 hours (1)

$$\text{eg } 0.18 \times 24 \times 60$$

or

$$\text{eg } 0.18 \times 1440$$

allow correct use of incorrectly determined gradient

correct evaluation (1)

$$\text{eg } = 259 \text{ (mg)}$$

(f) 4.75 (g)

allow values in range 4.7 – 4.8 (g)

1

(g)

an answer in the range 0.18–0.25 scores **2** marks
(**3** marks with correct unit)

(working)

Y increase **and** X increase measured from graph

allow ecf from part (f)

and substitution into $\frac{\text{Y increase}}{\text{X increase}}$

$$\text{eg } = \frac{2.0}{10}$$

1

correct evaluation

$$\text{eg } = 0.2$$

1

(units) g/hour

allow g/h or g/hr **or** g per hour

1

[14]

Q17.

- (a) hydrogen
- or**
- H
- ₂

*allow hydrogen gas
ignore H without the 2 subscript*

1

- (b) filtration / filter

*allow magnet **or** decant
ignore heating*

1

- (c) (Mg)
- $\frac{0.12}{24}$
- or 0.005 (moles)

mark is for \div by 24

1

$$(\text{Fe}) \frac{2}{3} \times 0.005 = 0.00333 \times 56$$

mark is for $\times \frac{2}{3}$

1

$$(\text{mass Fe}) = 0.00333 \times 56$$

mark is for $\times 56$

1

$$= 0.1866 \text{ (g)}$$

1

$$= 187 \text{ (mg)}$$

1

an answer of 280 (mg) scores 4 marks

an answer of 0.280 scores 3 marks (no ratio from equation)

184 scores 0 [= (3 × 24) + (2 × 56)]

OR

$$(\text{Mg}) = \frac{0.12}{(3 \times 24 =) 72} \text{ (1)}$$

$$= 0.00166 \text{ **or** } \frac{1}{600} \text{ (moles) (1)}$$

$$(\text{mass of Fe}) = 0.00166$$

$$\text{or } \frac{1}{600} \times 112 (2 \times 56) \text{ (1)}$$

$$= 0.1866 \text{ (g) (1)}$$

$$187 \text{ (mg) (1)}$$

OR

$$72 \text{ g Mg} \rightarrow 112 \text{ g Fe (1)}$$

$$1 \text{ g Mg} \rightarrow \frac{112}{72} \text{ or } 1.56 \text{ g Fe (1)}$$

$$0.12 \text{ g Mg} \rightarrow \frac{112}{72} \times 0.12 \text{ (1)}$$

$$= 0.1866 \text{ (g) (1)}$$

$$= 187 \text{ (mg) (1)}$$

an answer of 185–190 (mg) scores 5 marks

an answer of 0.185–0.19 scores 4 marks

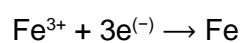
(d) Fe^{3+}

1

(because) reduction is gain of electrons

allow change in oxidation state / (+)3 to 0

1



1

[10]

Q18.

- (a) **Level 3:** Relevant points (reasons / causes) are identified, given in detail and logically linked to form a clear account. 5-6
- Level 2:** Relevant points (reasons / causes) are identified, and there are attempts at logical linking. The resulting account is not fully clear. 3-4
- Level 1:** Points are identified and stated simply, but their relevance is not clear and there is no attempt at logical linking. 1-2

Indicative content

A is sodium oxide
B is phosphorus oxide
C is magnesium oxide
D is silicon dioxide

linked statements:

A is sodium oxide
because it has highest pH **or** pH = 14 **or** is a strong alkali

B is phosphorus oxide
because it has lowest pH **or** pH = 3 **or** is an acid

C is magnesium oxide
because it has 2nd highest pH **or** pH = 9 **or** is a (weak) alkali

D is silicon dioxide
because it is neutral **or** pH = 7

or

A and B are sodium oxide **or** phosphorus oxide
because both soluble **or** no solid remains

C is magnesium oxide
because it will be the colourless solution with solid remaining

D is silicon dioxide
because it will be the colourless liquid with solid remaining

for **level 3** the solids must be correctly identified

- (b) dilution by a factor of 100 1
allow pH changes by 1 when solution is diluted by factor of 10
or
allow pH changes by 2
- (pH =) 5 1
an answer of (pH=) 5 gains 2 marks

[8]