



C2 BONDING STRUCTURE AND PROPERTIES

Question Practice

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Time: **207 minutes**

Marks: **202 marks**

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1

This question is about calcium.

(a) What type of compound is calcium oxide?

Tick **one** box.

An acid

A base

A carbonate

A salt

(1)

(b) Ionic compounds, such as calcium oxide, have high melting points.

Complete the sentences. Use words from the box.

bonds

forces

ions

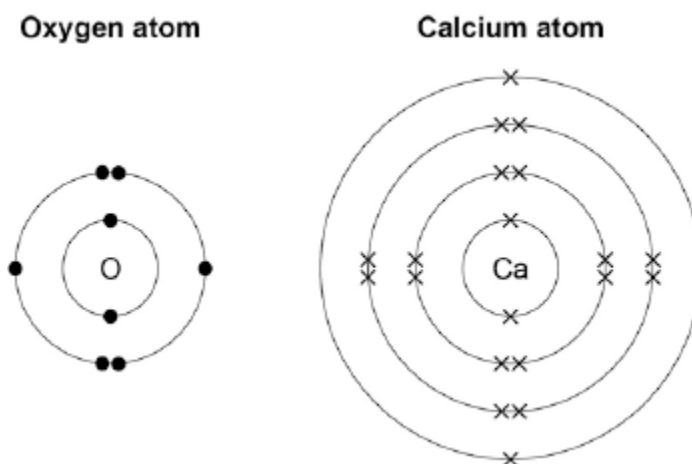
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Calcium oxide has a giant ionic lattice in which there are strong electrostatic

_____ of attraction in all directions.

(1)

(c) The figure below shows the electronic structure of an oxygen atom and a calcium atom.



Describe how the calcium atom and the oxygen atom forms calcium oxide.

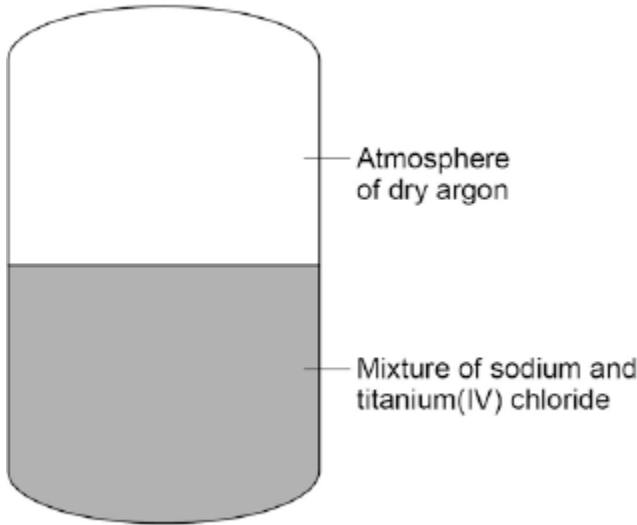
You should give the charge on each ion formed.

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(Total 6 marks)

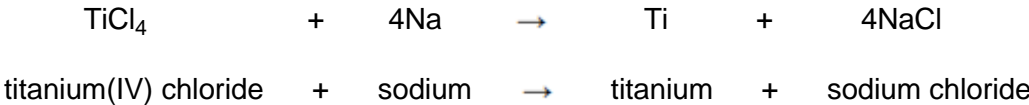
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Figure 1 shows a reactor used to produce titanium from titanium(IV) chloride.

Figure 1



The chemical equation for the reaction of titanium(IV) chloride with sodium is:



(a) For one reaction:

- 1615 kg titanium(IV) chloride reacted completely with 782 kg sodium
- 1989 kg sodium chloride was produced.

Calculate the mass of titanium produced from this reaction.

Mass of titanium = _____ kg

(1)

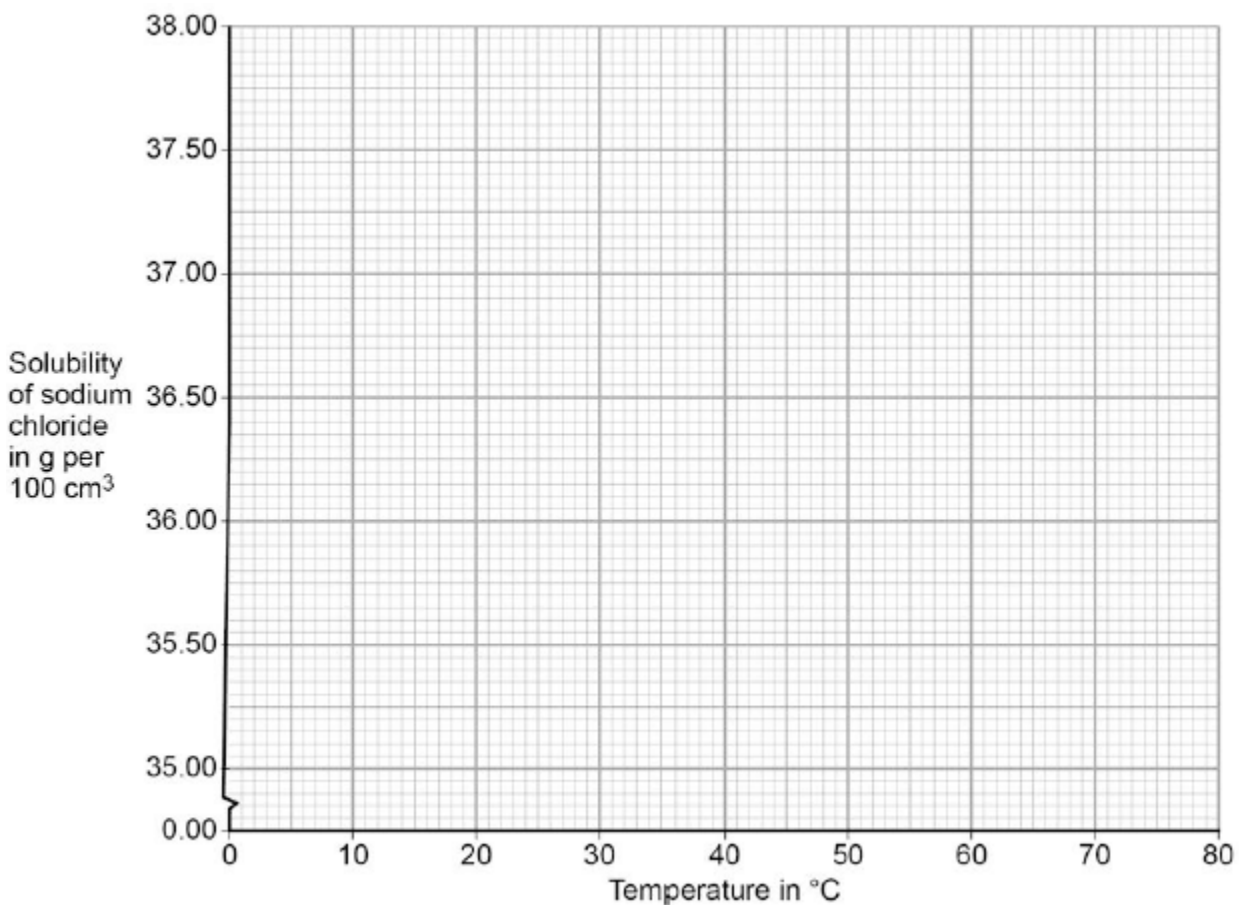
- (b) The table below shows the solubility of sodium chloride in 100 cm³ of aqueous solution at different temperatures.

Solubility of sodium chloride in g per 100cm ³	Temperature in °C
35.72	10
35.89	20
36.09	30
37.37	40
36.69	50
37.04	60

On **Figure 2**:

- plot this data on the grid
- draw a line of best fit.

Figure 2



(3)

- (c) The product sodium chloride is dissolved in water to separate it from titanium.

At 30 °C the solubility of sodium chloride is 36 kg per 100 dm³.

Calculate the minimum volume of water in dm³, at 30 °C, needed to dissolve 1989 kg sodium chloride.

Volume of water = _____ dm³

(2)

- (d) Calculate the percentage by mass of titanium in titanium(IV) chloride (TiCl₄).

Give your answer to 3 significant figures.

Relative atomic masses (*A_r*): Cl = 35.5; Ti = 48

Percentage of titanium by mass = _____ %

(3)

- (e) Suggest why the reaction is done in an atmosphere of dry argon instead of air containing water vapour.

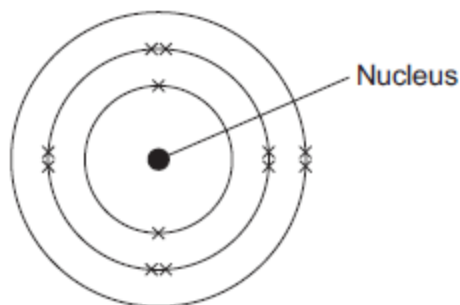
(3)

(f) Explain why titanium conducts electricity.

(3)
(Total 15 marks)

3 This question is about magnesium.

(a) (i) The electronic structure of a magnesium atom is shown below.



Use the correct answer from the box to complete each sentence.

electrons	neutrons	protons	shells
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The nucleus contains protons and _____

The particles with the smallest relative mass that move around the nucleus are called _____

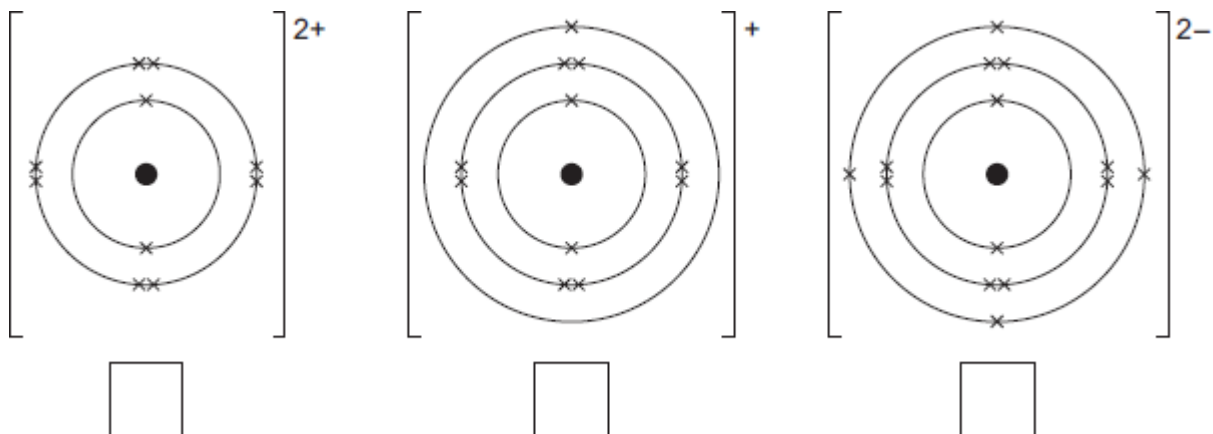
Atoms of magnesium are neutral because they contain the same number of electrons and _____

(3)

(ii) A magnesium atom reacts to produce a magnesium ion.

Which diagram shows a magnesium ion?

Tick (✓) **one** box.



(1)

(b) Magnesium and dilute hydrochloric acid react to produce magnesium chloride solution and hydrogen.



(i) State **two** observations that could be made during the reaction.

1. _____

2. _____

(2)

Magnesium

Chlorine

Describe, in terms of electrons, how magnesium atoms and chlorine atoms change into ions to produce magnesium chloride (MgCl_2).

(4)

(b) Calculate the relative formula mass (M_r) of magnesium chloride (MgCl_2).

Relative atomic masses (A_r): magnesium = 24; chlorine = 35.5

Relative formula mass (M_r) = _____

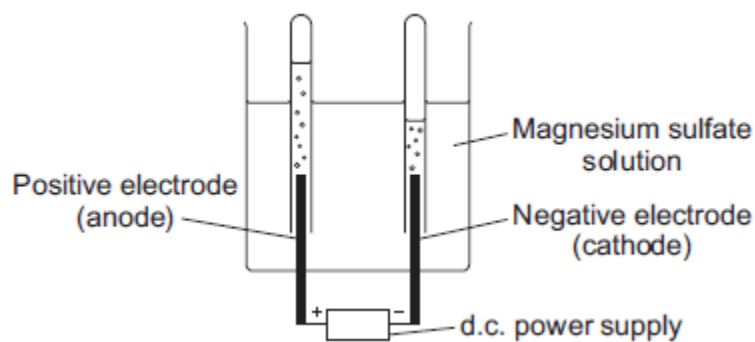
(2)

(Total 6 marks)

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Diagram 1 shows the apparatus used to electrolyse magnesium sulfate solution.

Diagram 1



Gases were given off at both electrodes.

(a) The gas collected at the anode was oxygen.

Draw **one** line from the test for oxygen to the correct result.

Test	Result
Place a glowing splint in the tube of the gas	The splint relights
	The splint goes out
	There is a squeaky pop

(1)

(b) (i) The gas collected at the cathode was hydrogen.

Describe how to test the gas to show that it is hydrogen.

Test _____

Result _____

(2)

(ii) Why is hydrogen, and **not** magnesium, produced at the cathode?

(1)

(c) A student wanted to use electrolysis to silver plate a metal spoon.

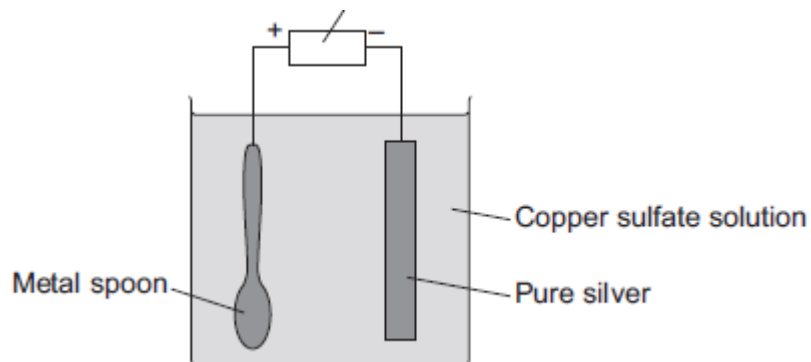
(i) Give **one** reason why metal spoons are sometimes silver plated.

(1)

- (ii) **Diagram 2** shows the apparatus the student used. The student did **not** set the apparatus up correctly.

Diagram 2

d.c. power supply



The student found that the metal spoon eroded and a thin layer of copper formed on the pure silver electrode.

Suggest **two** changes that the student must make to his apparatus to be able to silver plate the metal spoon. Give a reason for each change.

(4)

- (iii) Why is it difficult to electroplate plastic spoons?

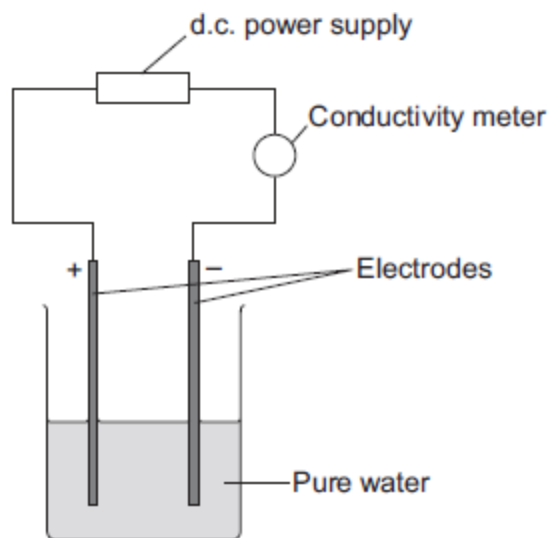
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A student investigated the conductivity of different concentrations of sodium chloride solution. The student set the apparatus up as shown in **Figure 1**.

Figure 1



The student measured the conductivity of the pure water with a conductivity meter.

The reading on the conductivity meter was zero.

(a) The student:

- added sodium chloride solution one drop at a time
- stirred the solution
- recorded the reading on the conductivity meter.

The student's results are shown in the table below.

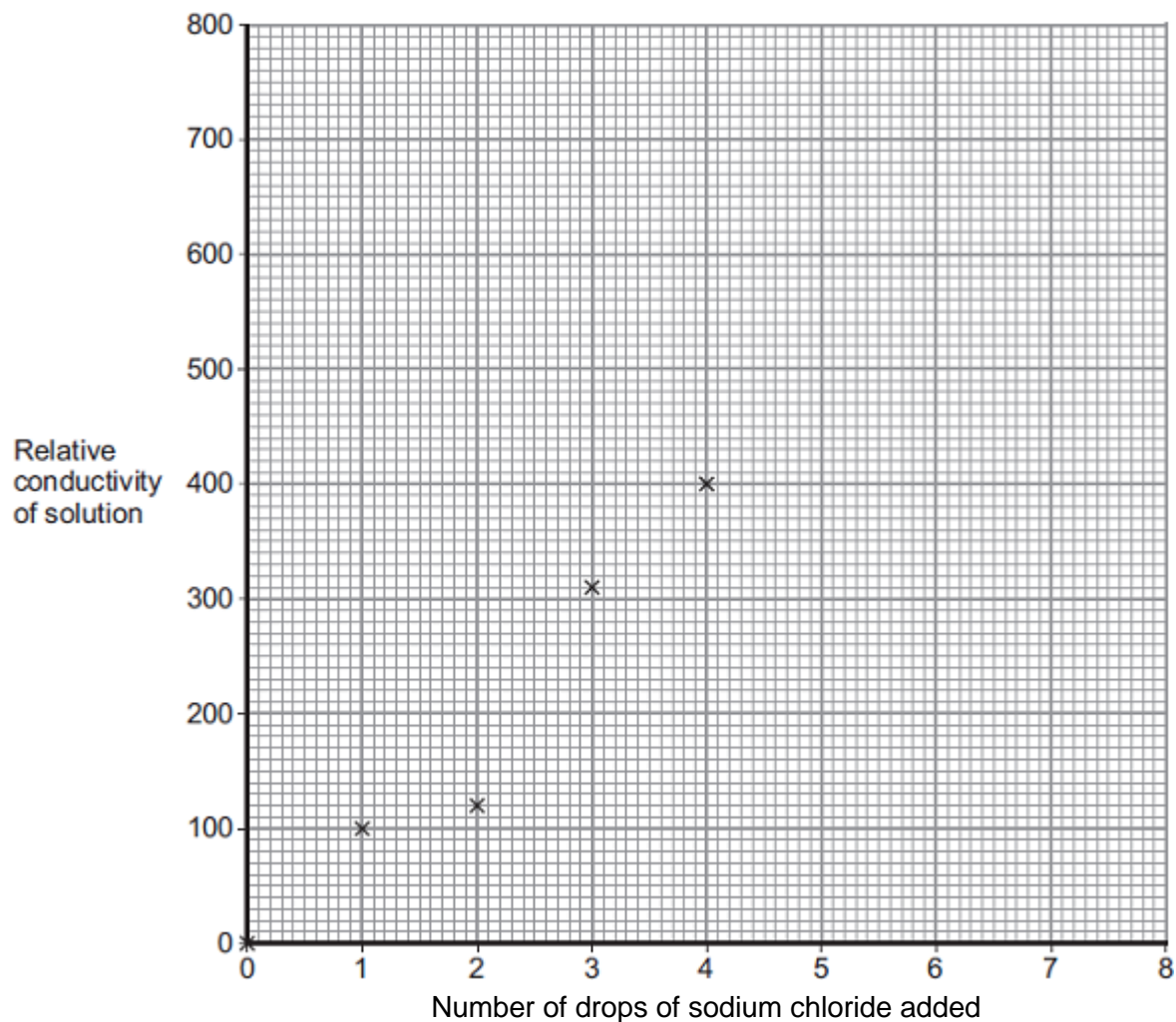
Number of drops of sodium chloride solution added	Relative conductivity of solution
0	0
1	100
2	120
3	310
4	400
5	510
6	590
7	710
8	800

(i) The student plotted the results on the grid shown in **Figure 2**.

Plot the four remaining results.

Draw a line of best fit, ignoring the anomalous result.

Figure 2



(3)

(ii) One of the points is anomalous.

Suggest **one** error that the student may have made to cause the anomalous result.

(1)

- (iii) The student wanted to compare the conductivity of sodium chloride solution with the conductivity of potassium chloride solution.

State **one** variable he should keep constant when measuring the conductivity of the two solutions.

(1)

- (b) (i) Explain, in terms of bonding, why pure water does **not** conduct electricity.

(2)

- (ii) Explain why sodium chloride solution conducts electricity.

(2)

- (iii) After he had added sodium chloride solution, the student noticed bubbles of gas at the negative electrode.

Complete the sentence.

The gas produced at the negative electrode is _____

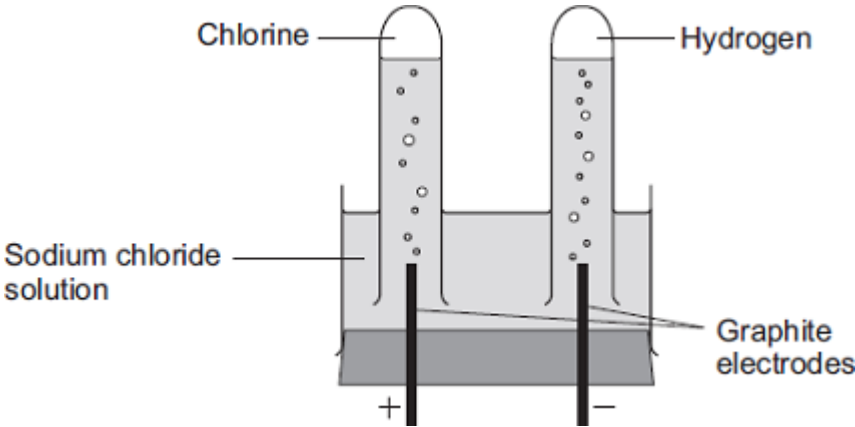
(1)

(Total 10 marks)

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The electrolysis of sodium chloride solution is an industrial process.

The diagram shows the apparatus used in a school experiment.



(a) One of the products of the electrolysis of sodium chloride solution is hydrogen.

(i) Why do hydrogen ions move to the negative electrode?

(1)

(ii) How does a hydrogen ion change into a hydrogen atom?

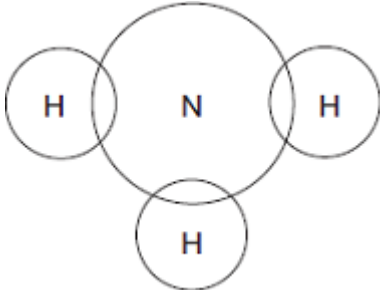
(1)

(b) Hydrogen is used to make ammonia (NH₃).

Complete the diagram to show the bonding in ammonia.

Use dots (•) and crosses (x) to show electrons.

Show only outer shell electrons.



(2)

(c) The table shows the ions in sodium chloride solution.

Positive ions	Negative ions
hydrogen	chloride
sodium	hydroxide

In industry, some of the waste from the electrolysis of sodium chloride solution is alkaline and has to be neutralised.

(i) Which ion makes the waste alkaline?

(1)

(ii) This waste must be neutralised.

Write the ionic equation for the neutralisation reaction.

(1)

- (d) *In this question you will be assessed on using good English, organising information clearly and using specialist terms where appropriate.*

The electrolysis of sodium chloride solution also produces chlorine and sodium hydroxide.

In industry, the electrolysis of sodium chloride solution can be done in several types of electrolysis cell.

Some information about two different types of electrolysis cell is given below.

	Mercury cell	Membrane cell
Cost of construction	Expensive	Relatively cheap
Additional substances used	Mercury, which is recycled. Mercury is toxic so any traces of mercury must be removed from the waste	Membrane, which is made of a polymer. The membrane must be replaced every 3 years.
Amount of electricity used for each tonne of chlorine produced in kWh	3400	2950
Quality of chlorine produced	Pure	Needs to be liquefied and distilled to make it pure.
Quality of sodium hydroxide solution produced	50% concentration. Steam is used to concentrate the sodium hydroxide solution produced.	30% concentration. Steam is used to concentrate the sodium hydroxide solution produced.

(b) Use the diagrams above and your knowledge of structure and bonding to explain why:

(i) graphite is very soft

(2)

(ii) diamond is very hard

(2)

(iii) graphite conducts electricity.

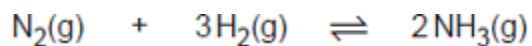
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(Total 7 marks)

10

Ammonia is produced from nitrogen and hydrogen.

The equation for this reaction is:



- (a) (i) A company wants to make 6.8 tonnes of ammonia.

Calculate the mass of nitrogen needed.

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

Mass of nitrogen = _____ tonnes

(3)

- (ii) The company expected to make 6.8 tonnes of ammonia.

The yield of ammonia was only 4.2 tonnes.

Calculate the percentage yield of ammonia.

Percentage yield of ammonia = _____ %

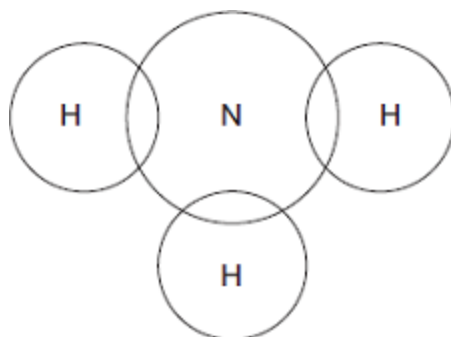
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- (iii) Use the equation above to explain why the percentage yield of ammonia was less than expected.

(1)

- (b) Complete the diagram to show the arrangement of the outer shell electrons of the nitrogen and hydrogen atoms in ammonia.

Use dots (●) and crosses (x) to represent the electrons.



(2)

- (c) Ammonia dissolves in water to produce an alkaline solution.

- (i) Which ion makes ammonia solution alkaline?

(1)

- (ii) Name the type of reaction between aqueous ammonia solution and an acid.

(1)

- (iii) Name the acid needed to produce ammonium nitrate.

(1)

- (iv) The reaction of ammonia with sulfuric acid produces ammonium sulfate.

Use the formulae of the ions on the Chemistry Data Sheet.

Write the formula of ammonium sulfate.

(1)

(Total 12 marks)

12

Aqamed is a medicine for children.

- (a) The medicine is a formulation.

What is meant by a formulation?

(1)

- (b) Children often do not like taking medicine.

Suggest a substance that could be added to Aqamed to increase the desire for children to take it.

Give a reason for your suggestion.

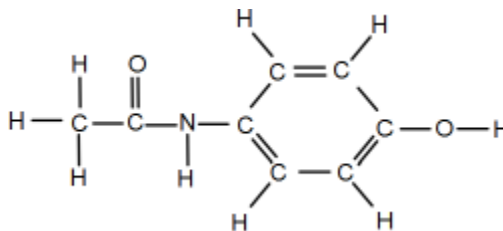
Substance _____

Reason _____

(2)

- (c) The main ingredient in Aqamed is a painkiller called paracetamol.

The figure below represents a molecule of paracetamol.



Give the molecular formula of paracetamol.

Calculate its relative formula mass (M_r).

Relative atomic masses (A_r): H = 1; C = 12; N = 14; O = 16

Molecular formula _____

Relative formula mass _____

$M_r =$ _____

(2)

(d) Aspirin is a medicine for use by adults.

An aspirin tablet contains 300 mg of acetylsalicylic acid.

Calculate the number of moles of acetylsalicylic acid in one aspirin tablet.

Give your answer in standard form to three significant figures.

Relative formula mass (M_r) of aspirin = 180

Number of moles = _____

(4)

(Total 9 marks)

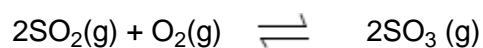
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Sulfur dioxide (SO_2) is used to manufacture sulfuric acid.

(a) Explain why sulfur dioxide has a low boiling point.

(3)

(b) The equation shows one stage in the manufacture of sulfuric acid from sulfur dioxide.



The reaction is exothermic in the forward direction.

Use Le Chatelier's Principle to predict the effect of increasing the temperature on the amount of sulfur trioxide (SO_3) produced at equilibrium.

Give a reason for your answer.

(2)

(c) Use Le Chatelier's Principle to predict the effect of increasing the pressure on the amount of sulfur trioxide (SO_3) produced at equilibrium.

Give a reason for your answer.

(2)

(Total 7 marks)

14

Carbon nanotubes are cylindrical fullerenes.

Explain the properties of carbon nanotubes.

Answer in terms of structure and bonding.

(Total 6 marks)

15

The elements in Group 1 of the periodic table are metals.

(a) The elements in Group 1 are called the alkali metals.

Why are they called the alkali metals?

(2)

(b) Explain the increase in reactivity of elements further down the group.

(4)

(c) Lithium oxide is an ionic compound.

Draw a dot and cross diagram to show how lithium and oxygen combine to form lithium oxide.

Only show the electrons in the outer shell of each atom.

Give the charges on the ions formed.

(4)

(Total 10 marks)

16

This question is about copper.

- (a) Copper can be extracted by smelting copper-rich ores in a furnace.

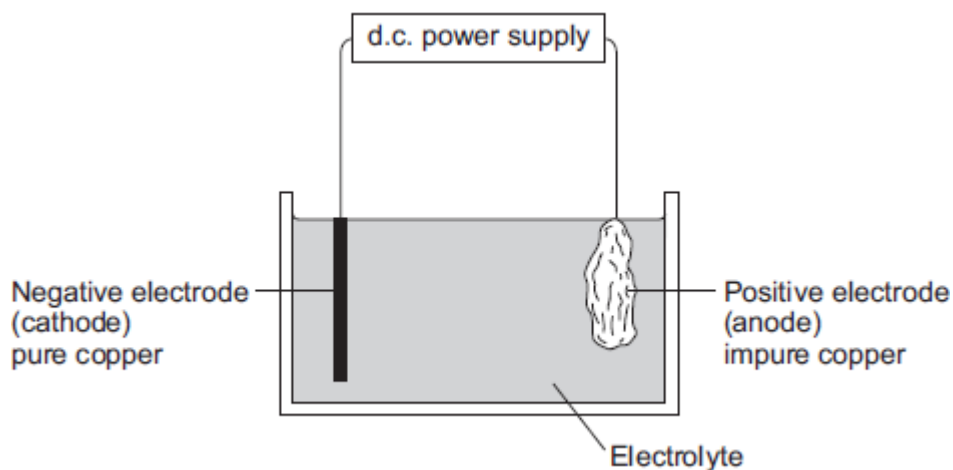
The equation for one of the reactions in the smelting process is:



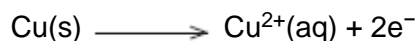
Explain why there would be an environmental problem if sulfur dioxide gas escaped into the atmosphere.

(2)

- (b) The impure copper produced by smelting is purified by electrolysis, as shown below.



Copper atoms are oxidised at the positive electrode to Cu^{2+} ions, as shown in the half equation.



- (i) How does the half equation show that copper atoms are oxidised?

(1)

- (ii) The Cu^{2+} ions are attracted to the negative electrode, where they are reduced to produce copper atoms.

Write a balanced half equation for the reaction at the negative electrode.

(1)

- (iii) Suggest a suitable electrolyte for the electrolysis.

(1)

- (c) Copper metal is used in electrical appliances.

Describe the bonding in a metal, and explain why metals conduct electricity.

(4)

- (d) Soil near copper mines is often contaminated with low percentages of copper compounds.

Phytomining is a new way to extract copper compounds from soil.

Describe how copper compounds are extracted by phytomining.

(3)

(e) A compound in a copper ore has the following percentage composition by mass:

55.6% copper, 16.4% iron, 28.0% sulfur.

Calculate the empirical formula of the compound.

Relative atomic masses (A_r): S = 32; Fe = 56; Cu = 63.5

You must show all of your working.

Empirical formula = _____

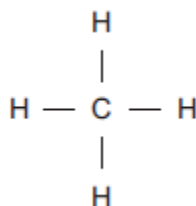
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(Total 16 marks)

17

Methane (CH_4) is used as a fuel.

(a) The displayed structure of methane is:



Draw a ring around a part of the displayed structure that represents a covalent bond.

(1)

(b) Why is methane a compound?

Tick (✓) **one** box.

Methane contains atoms of two elements, combined chemically.

Methane is not in the periodic table.

Methane is a mixture of two different elements.

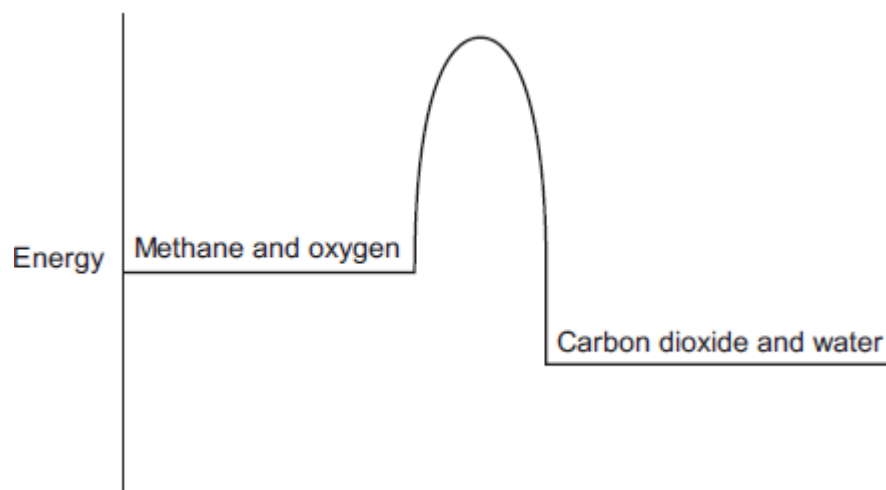
(1)

(c) Methane burns in oxygen.

(i) The diagram below shows the energy level diagram for the complete combustion of methane.

Draw and label arrows on the diagram to show:

- the activation energy
- the enthalpy change, ΔH .



(2)

(ii) Complete and balance the symbol equation for the complete combustion of methane.



(2)

(iii) Explain why the **incomplete** combustion of methane is dangerous.

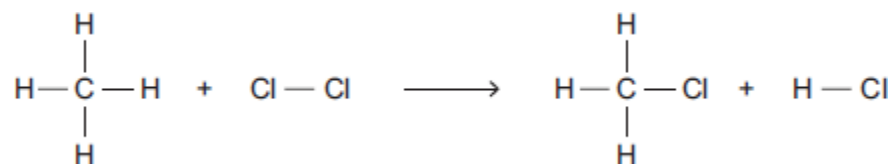
(2)

(iv) Explain why, in terms of the energy involved in bond breaking and bond making, the combustion of methane is exothermic.

(3)

(d) Methane reacts with chlorine in the presence of sunlight.

The equation for this reaction is:



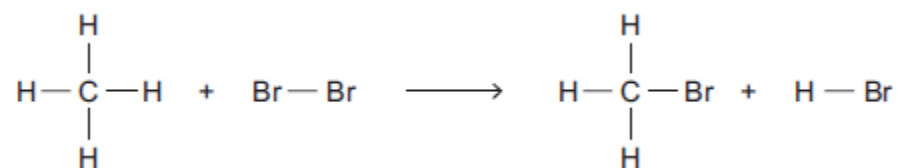
Some bond dissociation energies are given in the table.

Bond	Bond dissociation energy in kJ per mole
C-H	413
C-Cl	327
Cl-Cl	243
H-Cl	432

(i) Show that the enthalpy change, ΔH , for this reaction is -103 kJ per mole.

(3)

(ii) Methane also reacts with bromine in the presence of sunlight.



This reaction is less exothermic than the reaction between methane and chlorine.

The enthalpy change, ΔH , is -45 kJ per mole.

What is a possible reason for this?

Tick (✓) **one** box.

CH_3Br has a lower boiling point than CH_3Cl

The C-Br bond is weaker than the C-Cl bond.

The H-Cl bond is weaker than the H-Br bond.

Chlorine is more reactive than bromine.

(1)

(Total 15 marks)

18

This question is about compounds.

(a) The table gives information about the solubility of some compounds.

Soluble compounds
All potassium and sodium salts
All nitrates
Chlorides, bromides and iodides, except those of silver and lead

Use information from the table to answer these questions.

- (i) Name a soluble compound that contains silver ions.

(1)

- (ii) Name a soluble compound that contains carbonate ions.

(1)

- (b) Metal oxides react with acids to make salts.

What type of compound is a metal oxide?

(1)

- (c) Lead nitrate solution is produced by reacting lead oxide with nitric acid.

- (i) State how solid lead nitrate can be obtained from lead nitrate solution.

(1)

- (ii) Balance the equation for the reaction.



(1)

- (iii) Give the total number of atoms in the formula $\text{Pb}(\text{NO}_3)_2$

(1)

- (d) An oxide of lead that does **not** have the formula PbO contains 6.21 g of lead and 0.72 g of oxygen.

Calculate the empirical formula of this lead oxide.

Relative atomic masses (A_r): O = 16; Pb = 207

You must show your working to gain full marks.

Empirical formula = _____

(4)

(Total 10 marks)

19

This question is about sodium chloride and iodine.

- (a) Describe the structure and bonding in sodium chloride.

(4)

- (b) When sodium chloride solution is electrolysed, one product is chlorine.

Name the **two** other products from the electrolysis of sodium chloride solution.

(2)

- (c) Many people do not have enough iodine in their diet.

Sodium chloride is added to many types of food. Some scientists recommend that sodium chloride should have a compound of iodine added.

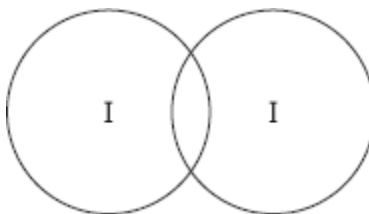
Give **one** ethical reason why a compound of iodine should **not** be added to sodium chloride used in food.

(1)

- (d) The bonding in iodine is similar to the bonding in chlorine.

- (i) Complete the diagram below to show the bonding in iodine.

Show the outer electrons only.



(2)

- (ii) Explain why iodine has a low melting point.

(3)

- (iii) Explain, in terms of particles, why liquid iodine does not conduct electricity.

(2)

(Total 14 marks)

20

Sulfur is a non-metal.

Sulfur burns in the air to produce sulfur dioxide, SO₂

(a) Why is it important that sulfur dioxide is **not** released into the atmosphere?

Tick (✓) **one** box.

Sulfur dioxide causes acid rain.

Sulfur dioxide causes global dimming.

Sulfur dioxide causes global warming.

(1)

(b) Sulfur dioxide dissolves in water.

What colour is universal indicator in a solution of sulfur dioxide?

Give a reason for your answer.

(2)

(c) Sulfur dioxide is a gas at room temperature.

The bonding in sulfur dioxide is covalent.

Explain, in terms of its structure and bonding, why sulfur dioxide has a low boiling point.

(3)

(d) *In this question you will be assessed on using good English, organising information clearly and using specialist terms where appropriate.*

Sulfur dioxide is produced when fossil fuels are burned.

It is important that sulfur dioxide is not released into the atmosphere.

Three of the methods used to remove sulfur dioxide from gases produced when fossil fuels are burned are:

- wet gas desulfurisation (**W**)
- dry gas desulfurisation (**D**)
- seawater gas desulfurisation (**S**).

Information about the three methods is given in the bar chart and in **Table 1** and **Table 2**.

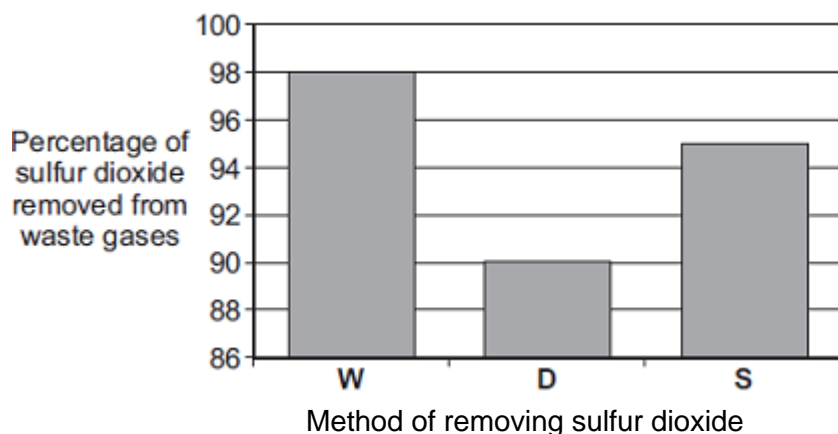


Table 1

Method	Material used	How material is obtained
W	Calcium carbonate, CaCO ₃	Quarrying
D	Calcium oxide, CaO	Thermal decomposition of calcium carbonate: CaCO ₃ → CaO + CO ₂
S	Seawater	From the sea

Mark schemes

1	(a) A base	1
	(b) forces	1
	(c) calcium loses electrons and oxygen gains electrons <i>max 3 for incorrect reference to atom / ion or to oxygen / oxide</i>	1
	two electrons are transferred	1
	calcium has a 2 ⁺ charge	1
	oxide has a 2 ⁻ charge	1
	[6]	
2	(a) 408 kg	1
	(b) all points correct <i>± ½ small square</i>	2
	<i>allow 1 mark if 5 points correct</i>	
	best fit line	1
	(c) $\frac{1989 \times 100}{36}$	1
	5525 dm ³	1
	(d) relative formula mass of TiCl ₄ is 190	1
	25.26 %	1
	Answer given to 3 significant figures = 25.3 %	1
	<i>25.23% with or without working gains 3 marks</i>	
(e) argon is unreactive	1	
water (vapour) would react with sodium <i>allow water (vapour) would react with titanium(IV) chloride</i>	1	

and air contains oxygen that would react with reactants

allow and air contains oxygen that would react with products

1

- (f) (titanium conducts electricity) because electrons in the outer shell of the metal atoms are delocalised

1

and so electrons are free to move

allow the delocalised electrons in the metal carry electrical charge through the metal

1

through the whole structure

1

[15]

3

- (a) (i) neutrons

this order only

1

electrons

1

protons

1

- (ii) box on the left ticked

1

- (b) (i) effervescence / bubbling / fizzing / bubbles of gas

*do **not** accept just gas alone*

1

magnesium gets smaller / disappears

allow magnesium dissolves

*allow gets hotter **or** steam produced*

ignore references to magnesium moving and floating / sinking and incorrectly named gases.

1

- (ii) Marks awarded for this answer will be determined by the Quality of Communication (QC) as well as the standard of the scientific response. Examiners should also refer to the information in the Marking Guidance and apply a 'best-fit' approach to the marking.

0 marks

No relevant content

Level 1 (1–2 marks)

There are simple statements of some of the steps in a procedure for obtaining magnesium chloride.

Level 2 (3–4 marks)

There is a description of a laboratory procedure for obtaining magnesium chloride from dilute hydrochloric acid and magnesium.

The answer must include a way of ensuring the hydrochloric acid is fully reacted **or** a method of obtaining magnesium chloride crystals.

Level 3 (5–6 marks)

There is a well organised description of a laboratory procedure for obtaining magnesium chloride that can be followed by another person.

The answer must include a way of ensuring the hydrochloric acid is fully reacted **and** a method of obtaining magnesium chloride crystals.

examples of the points made in the response:

- hydrochloric acid in beaker (or similar)
- add small pieces of magnesium ribbon
- until magnesium is in excess or until no more effervescence occurs *
- filter using filter paper and funnel
- filter excess magnesium
- pour solution into evaporating basin / dish
- heat using Bunsen burner
- leave to crystallise / leave for water to evaporate / boil off water
- decant solution
- pat dry (using filter paper).

*Student may choose to use a named indicator until it turns a neutral colour, record the number of pieces of magnesium added then repeat without the indicator.

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- (a) magnesium loses electrons

there are four ideas here that need to be linked in two pairs.

1

two electrons

1

chlorine gains electrons

magnesium loses electrons and chlorine gains electrons scores 2 marks.

1

two atoms of chlorine

magnesium loses two electrons and two chlorines each gain one electron will score full marks.

1

(b) 95

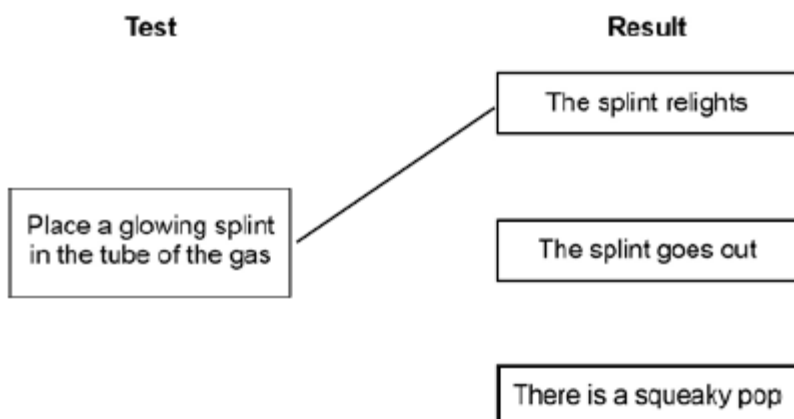
*correct answer with or without working gains 2 marks
if answer incorrect, allow $24 + 35.5 + 35.5$ for 1 mark*

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(a)



more than one line from test negates the mark

1

(b) (i) place a lighted splint at the mouth of the tube

1

there is a squeaky pop
dependent on correct test

1

(ii) hydrogen is less reactive than magnesium

*accept converse
accept magnesium is too reactive*

1

(c) (i) any **one** from:

- to improve appearance or make it look nice
- to prevent corrosion
- to make it more durable
- cheaper than solid silver

1

- (ii) solution must be silver nitrate **or** contain silver ions 1
- otherwise copper will be deposited **or** silver will not be deposited 1
- spoon must be the negative electrode / cathode 1
- because silver ions have a positive charge **or** go to negative electrode **or** are discharged at the negative electrode. 1
- (iii) because (plastic is an) insulator **or** does not conduct electricity 1
- accept does not contain mobile electrons*

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- (a) (i) points correctly plotted ($\pm \frac{1}{2}$ small square) Max 2
- four points = 2 marks*
- three points = 1 mark*

straight line of best fit using full range of points from 0,0 1

- (ii) any **one** from: 1
- must explain why the point is below the line*
- the solution may not have been properly stirred
 - the electrodes may have been a larger distance apart
 - the drop of sodium chloride may have been a smaller volume / smaller
- allow not enough sodium chloride added*
- allow smaller amount of sodium chloride*
- do **not** allow too few drops added*
- ignore the student may have misread the conductivity meter*

- (iii) any **one** from: 1
- the volume of pure water
 - allow amount*
 - the concentration (of the solutions added)
 - the volume (of the drops) of solution added
 - ignore number of drops*
 - the distance between the electrodes
 - the same electrodes **or** electrodes made of the same material
 - same depth **or** surface area of electrodes in the water
 - constant power supply
 - ignore current*
 - stirred

(b) (i) because (pure) water is covalent / molecular (simple) **or** contains molecules

1

therefore (pure) water has no free / mobile electrons **or** ions

*molecules do not have a charge **or** molecules do not contain ions*

gains 2 marks

1

(ii) because there are ions in sodium chloride

*allow Na^+ and / or Cl^- (ions) **or** ionic bonding.*

Ignore particles other than ions for MP1.

1

which can move **or** carry the current / charge

MP2 must be linked to ions only.

1

(iii) Hydrogen

allow H_2 / H

1

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Marks awarded for this answer will be determined by the Quality of Written Communication (QWC) as well as the standard of the scientific response.

0 marks

No relevant content

Level 1 (1–2 marks)

*There is a statement about the bonding and / or structure **or** melting / boiling point of chlorine **or** sodium chloride.*

Level 2 (3–4 marks)

*There are statements about the bonding and / or structure of chlorine **or** sodium chloride.*

Level 3 (5–6 marks)

*There are statements about the bonding and / or structure of chlorine **and** sodium chloride.*

*There is an explanation of why chlorine is a gas **or** sodium chloride is a solid.*

Examples of chemistry points made in response:

Chlorine:

covalent bonds between atoms

forming (simple) molecules

no / weak attraction / bonds between molecules

low boiling point

Sodium chloride:

*ionic bonds **or** electrostatic attraction*

strong bonds

in all directions

between oppositely charged ions

forming giant lattice

large amounts of energy needed to break bonds

high melting point

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(a) (i) because they are positively charged

accept they are positive / H⁺

*accept oppositely charged **or** opposites attract*

ignore they are attracted

1

- (ii) gains one / an electron
accept $H^+ + e^- \rightarrow H$ or multiples
allow gains electrons

1

- (b) 3 bonding pairs

1

1 lone pair

accept 2 non-bonding electrons on outer shell of nitrogen

1

- (c) (i) hydroxide / OH^-

*do **not** accept sodium hydroxide*

1

- (ii) $H^+ + OH^- \rightarrow H_2O$

ignore state symbols

ignore word equation

1

- (d) Marks awarded for this answer will be determined by the Quality of Written Communication (QWC) as well as the standard of the scientific response. Examiners should also refer to the information in the Reference material.

0 marks

No relevant content.

Level 1 (1-2 marks)

There are basic descriptions of advantages or disadvantages of the electrolysis cells.

Level 2 (3-4 marks)

There are clear descriptions of environmental or economic advantages or disadvantages of the electrolysis cells. Comparisons may be implied.

Level 3 (5-6 marks)

There are detailed descriptions of environmental and economic advantages and disadvantages, comparing the electrolysis cells.

Examples of chemistry points made in the response:

Accept converse where appropriate.

- mercury cell is more expensive to construct
- mercury is recycled but membranes must be replaced
- mercury is toxic but membrane / polymer is not
- removing traces of mercury from waste is expensive
- mercury cell uses more electricity
- mercury cell produces chlorine that is purer
- mercury cell produces higher concentration / better quality of sodium hydroxide (solution)

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(a) carbon

allow C

1

(b) (i) (atoms are in) layers (that) can slide over each other

1

because between the layers there are only weak forces

accept because there are no (covalent) bonds between the layers

accept Van der Waals forces between the layers

*do **not** allow intermolecular bonds between the layers*

*if no other marks are awarded allow weak intermolecular forces for
1 mark*

1

(ii) because each atom forms four (covalent) bonds **or** (diamond is a) giant (covalent) structure **or** lattice **or** macromolecular

any reference to ionic / metallic bonding or intermolecular forces scores a maximum of 1 mark

accept carbon forms a tetrahedral shape

1

(and) covalent bonds are strong

accept covalent bonds need a lot of energy / difficult to break

1

(iii) because graphite has delocalised electrons

allow sea of electrons

allow each carbon atom has one free electron

1

which can move through the whole structure (and carry the current / charge / electricity)

1

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(a) (i) M_r of $\text{NH}_3 = 17$

correct answer with or without working gains 3 marks

accept correct rounding of intermediate answers

can be credited from correct substitution from step 2

1

or

2 (moles of) $\text{NH}_3 = 34$

or

14 \rightarrow 17

or

28 \rightarrow 34

$(28/34) \times 6.8$

allow ecf from step 1

1

or

$(14/17) \times 6.8$

= 5.6

allow ecf from step 1

1

(ii) 61.8

accept 61.76 or 62 or 61.76...

correct answer with or without working gains 2 marks

if answer is not correct evidence of $4.2 / 6.8 \times 100$ gains 1 mark

if answer not correct 0.618 or 0.62 gains 1 mark

2

(iii) reaction is reversible

accept reaction reaches equilibrium

allow reaction does not reach completion

ignore some is lost

1

(b) 3 bonding pairs

*do **not** accept extra electrons on hydrogen*

1

1 lone pair

accept 2 non-bonding electrons on outer shell of nitrogen

1

(c) (i) hydroxide / OH⁻

accept phonetic spelling

1

(ii) neutralisation

accept acid-base

allow exothermic

1

(iii) nitric (acid)

allow HNO₃

ignore incorrect formula

1

(iv) (NH₄)₂SO₄

allow (NH₄⁺)₂SO₄²⁻

1

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(a) bonded pair of electrons and

6 non-bonded electrons on chlorine

1

(b) **Level 3 (5–6 marks):**

A detailed and coherent explanation of comparative results of a reaction in terms of concentration and ionisation. The response makes logical links between the points raised and uses sufficient examples to support these links.

Level 2 (3–4 marks):

A description of a reaction with results is given but may miss some details. Links are made but may not be fully articulated and / or precise.

Level 1 (1–2 marks):

Simple statements are made. The response may fail to make logical links between the points raised.

0 marks:

No relevant content

Indicative content

Simple statements / descriptions of a reaction

- correct comparative pH, such as, 0–3 (strong) 4–6 (weak)
- named reaction, such as, with a reactive metal or a named carbonate
- comparative results or observations of the named reaction, such as, faster reaction (strong) or greater volume of gas produced in a given time (strong)

Explanations of different results

- weak acids are only partially ionised in aqueous solution
- strong acids are completely ionised in aqueous solution / greater concentration of H⁺ ions
- aqueous solutions of acids at the same concentration / same state of division of metal / powder, same temperature

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(a) (medicine is) a mixture **and**

(designed as) a useful product

1

(b) sugar / flavouring

1

to make it taste better

or

colouring

to make it look more attractive

1

(c) C₈H₉NO₂

any order of elements

1

(d) mass of acetylsalicylic acid = 0.3 g

$$= \frac{0.3}{100} \text{ (mol)}$$

method mark – divide mass by M_r

$$= 0.00167 \text{ (mol)}$$

allow 0.0016666(66)

$$1.67 \times 10^{-3} \text{ (mol)}$$

correct answer with or without working scores 4 marks

allow ecf from steps 1, 2 and 3

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(a) small molecules

with weak intermolecular forces

(so) only a small amount of energy is needed to separate the molecules

any reference to bonds being weak or being broken negates the second and third mark unless they are stated to be intermolecular bonds or bonds between molecules

(b) decreases

because the equilibrium shifts in the endothermic direction

allow reverse reaction favoured if forward reaction is exothermic

(c) increases

because there are more molecules of gas on the left-hand side

or converse

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Level 3 (5–6 marks):

A detailed and coherent explanation applying knowledge of the properties of nanotubes, with clear and logical links to reasons why carbon nanotubes have these properties

Level 2 (3–4 marks):

Description contains relevant statements that demonstrate clear knowledge of the properties of nanotubes. Attempt made to link properties to explanation of why these properties occur, but logic may be unclear

Level 1 (1–2 marks):

Simple relevant statements of the properties of nanotubes, demonstrating knowledge, but no linking to an explanation of why these properties occur.

0 marks:

No relevant content.

Indicative content

properties:

- high tensile strength
- high electrical / thermal conductivity
- high melting point

explanations:

- nanotubes are fullerenes based on hexagonal rings of carbon atoms
- which means that each carbon forms three covalent bonds with three other carbon atoms
- covalent bonds are strong **or** need a lot of energy to break them
- so nanotubes are strong / have high tensile strength
- and have a high melting point
- the structure means that one electron from each carbon atom is delocalised
- as in metals and graphite, the delocalised electrons can move throughout the structure
- allowing the carbon nanotube / fullerene to conduct thermal energy and electricity

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(a) because they form hydroxides

1

that give alkaline solutions (in water)

1

(b) the atoms have more electron shells (as move down the group)

1

so the electron in the outer shell is further away from the nucleus

1

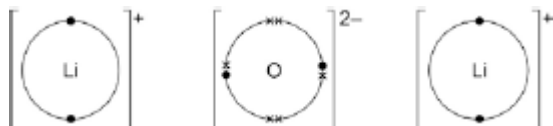
which reduces the attraction to the nucleus

1

so the electron is lost more easily from the atom

1

(c)



electronic structure of lithium drawn correctly

1

electronic structure of oxygen drawn correctly

1

correct charge on ions (Li⁺ and O²⁻)

1

correct number of each ion (2 lithium, 1 oxygen)

1

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(a) because sulfur dioxide causes acid rain

1

which kills fish / aquatic life **or** dissolves / damages statues / stonework **or** kills / stunts growth of trees

if no other mark awarded then award 1 mark for sulfur dioxide is toxic or causes breathing difficulties.

1

(b) (i) electrons are lost

1

(ii) $\text{Cu}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^{-} \rightarrow \text{Cu}$

allow $\text{Cu}^{2+} \rightarrow \text{Cu} - 2\text{e}^{-}$

ignore state symbols

1

(iii) copper sulfate

allow any ionic copper compound

1

(c) (lattice of) positive ions

1

delocalised electrons

accept sea of electrons

1

(electrostatic) attraction between the positive ions and the electrons

1

electrons can move through the metal / structure **or** can flow

allow electrons can carry charge through the metal / structure

if wrong bonding named or described or attraction between

oppositely charged ions then do not award M1 or M3 – MAX 2

1

- (d) (copper compounds are absorbed / taken up by) plants
allow crops

1

which are burned

1

the ash contains the copper compounds

do not award M3 if the ash contains copper (metal)

1

(e)

/ A _r	55.6 / 63.5	16.4 / 56	28.0 / 32
moles	0.876	0.293	0.875
ratio	3	1	3
formula	Cu ₃ FeS ₃		

award 4 marks for Cu₃FeS₃ with some correct working

*award 3 marks for Cu₃FeS₃ with **no** working*

if the answer is not Cu₃FeS₃ award up to 3 marks for correct steps from the table apply ecf

if the student has inverted the fractions award 3 marks for an answer of CuFe₃S

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- (a) circle round any one (or more) of the covalent bonds

any correct indication of the bond – the line between letters

1

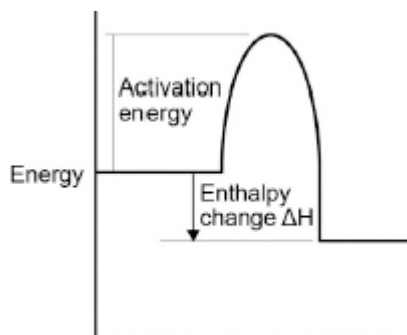
- (b) Methane contains atoms of two elements, combined chemically

1

- (c) (i) activation energy labelled from level of reagents to highest point of curve
ignore arrowheads

1

enthalpy change labelled from reagents to products



*arrowhead **must** go from reagents to products only*

1

- (ii) 2O_2

1



if not fully correct, award 1 mark for all formulae correct.

ignore state symbols

1

- (iii) carbon monoxide is made

1

this combines with the blood / haemoglobin **or** prevents oxygen being carried in the blood / round body **or** kills you **or** is toxic **or** poisonous

dependent on first marking point

1

- (iv) energy is taken in / required to break bonds

accept bond breaking is endothermic

1

energy is given out when bonds are made

accept bond making is exothermic

1

the energy given out is greater than the energy taken in

this mark only awarded if both of previous marks awarded

1

(d) (i) energy to break bonds = 1895
calculation with no explanation max = 2

1

energy from making bonds = 1998

1

1895 - 1998 (= -103)

or

energy to break bonds = 656

energy from making bonds = 759

656 - 759 (= -103)

allow:

bonds broken - bonds made =

413 + 243 - 327 - 432 = -103 for 3 marks.

1

(ii) The C — Br bond is weaker than the C — Cl bond

1

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(a) (i) silver nitrate

allow AgNO₃

1

(ii) potassium carbonate **or**

allow K₂CO₃

sodium carbonate

allow Na₂CO₃

1

(b) base

allow ionic

ignore insoluble or soluble

ignore alkali

1

- (c) (i) evaporate
or
crystallise
allow heat or boil or leave (to evaporate)
allow cool
ignore filtration unless given as an alternative
*do **not** accept freeze or solidify* 1
- (ii) 2 (HNO₃)
accept multiples 1
- (iii) 9
accept nine 1
- (d) 6.21 / 207 0.72 / 16
1 mark for dividing mass by A_r 1
- = 0.03 = 0.045
1 mark for correct proportions (allow multiples) 1
- 2 3
1 mark for correct whole number ratio (allow multiples). Can be awarded from formula. 1
- Pb₂O₃
allow O₃Pb₂
ecf allowed throughout if sensible attempt at step 1
correct formula with no working gains 1 mark 1

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- (a) lattice / giant structure
max 3 if incorrect structure or bonding or particles 1
- ionic or (contains) ions 1
- Na⁺ and Cl⁻
accept in words or dot and cross diagram: must include type and magnitude of charge for each ion 1
- electrostatic attraction
allow attraction between opposite charges 1

(b) hydrogen

allow H₂

1

sodium hydroxide

allow NaOH

1

(c) any **one** from, eg:

- people should have the right to choose
- insufficient evidence of effect on individuals
- individuals may need different amounts.

allow too much could be harmful

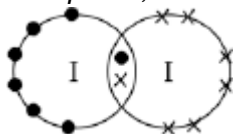
ignore religious reasons

ignore cost

ignore reference to allergies

1

- (d) (i) one bonding pair of electrons
accept dot, cross or e or – or any combination, eg



1

6 unbonded electrons on each atom

1

- (ii) simple molecules
max 2 if incorrect structure or bonding or particles
accept small molecules
accept simple / small molecular structure

1

with intermolecular forces

accept forces between molecules
must be no contradictory particles

1

which are weak **or** which require little energy to overcome – must be linked to second marking point

reference to weak covalent bonds negates second and third marking points

1

- (iii) iodine has no delocalised / free / mobile electrons or ions

1

so cannot carry charge

if no mark awarded iodine molecules have no charge gains 1 mark

1

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- (a) Sulfur dioxide causes acid rain.

1

- (b) red / orange / yellow

do not accept any other colours

1

because sulfur dioxide (when in solution) is an acid

1

- (c) (there are) weak forces (of attraction)

do not accept any reference to covalent bonds breaking

1

between the molecules

do not accept any other particles

1

(these) take little energy to overcome
award third mark only if first mark given

1

- (d) Marks awarded for this answer will be determined by the Quality of Communication (QC) as well as the standard of the scientific response. Examiners should also refer to the information on page 5 and apply a 'best-fit' approach to the marking.

0 marks

No relevant content

Level 1 (1 – 2 marks)

A relevant comment is made about the data.

Level 2 (3 – 4 marks)

Relevant comparisons have been made, and an attempt made at a conclusion.

Level 3 (5 – 6 marks)

Relevant, detailed comparisons made and a justified conclusion given.

examples of the points made in the response

effectiveness

- W removes the most sulfur dioxide
- D removes the least sulfur dioxide

material used

- Both W and D use calcium carbonate
- Calcium carbonate is obtained by quarrying which will create scars on landscape / destroy habitats
- D requires thermal decomposition, this requires energy
- D produces carbon dioxide which may cause global warming / climate change
- S uses sea water, this is readily available / cheap

waste materials

- W product can be sold / is useful
- W makes carbon dioxide which may cause global warming / climate change
- D waste fill landfill sites
- S returned to sea / may pollute sea / easy to dispose of

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