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Afternoon (Time: 1 hour 20 minutes)

Paper Reference **WCH13/01**

Chemistry

International Advanced Subsidiary/Advanced Level
Unit 3: Practical Skills in Chemistry I

Candidates must have: Scientific calculator
Ruler

Total Marks

Instructions

- Use **black** ink or **black** ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided – *there may be more space than you need.*

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 50.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets – *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*
- You will be assessed on your ability to organise and present information, ideas, descriptions and arguments clearly and logically, including your use of grammar, punctuation and spelling.
- There is a Periodic Table on the back cover of this paper.

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Show all your working in calculations and include units where appropriate.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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Answer ALL the questions.

Write your answers in the spaces provided.

1 Tests were carried out on some pairs of compounds.

(a) (i) Bromine water was added to separate solutions of sodium chloride and sodium iodide.

State **one** different observation for each reaction.

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sodium chloride

sodium iodide

(ii) Name a test, with the expected observation, to confirm the presence of the sodium ion in these compounds.

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| Test | Observation |
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(b) (i) Barium chloride solution and hydrochloric acid were added to separate aqueous solutions of ammonium sulfate and ammonium nitrate.

State what would be **seen** for each compound which would allow you to distinguish between them.

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ammonium sulfate

ammonium nitrate

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(ii) Give a test, with the expected result, to confirm the presence of the ammonium ion (NH_4^+) in the ammonium compounds.

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| Test | Result |
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(c) (i) Acidified potassium dichromate(VI) solution was added to two test tubes each containing a different alcohol. The test tubes were placed in a warm water bath.

The alcohols were propan-1-ol and 2-methylpropan-2-ol.

State what would be **seen** for each alcohol which would allow you to distinguish between them.

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propan-1-ol.....

2-methylpropan-2-ol.....

(ii) Give a **chemical** test, with the expected observation, to confirm the presence of the hydroxy group.

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| Test | Observation |
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(d) Acidified potassium manganate(VII) solution was added to separate test tubes containing samples of hexane and hexene. The test tubes were shaken gently.

State what would be **seen** for each compound which would allow you to distinguish between them.

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hexane.....

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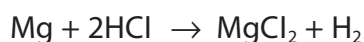
- 2 A class of students carried out experiments to determine the enthalpy change for the reaction of magnesium metal with hydrochloric acid.

The following method was used.

Step 1 A 1.00 m length of magnesium ribbon was cleaned using sandpaper, weighed and cut into 10 cm lengths.

Step 2 50 cm³ of dilute hydrochloric acid (an excess) was placed into a polystyrene cup and the temperature measured.

Step 3 A 10 cm length of magnesium ribbon was added to the hydrochloric acid. The solution was stirred gently and the maximum temperature recorded.



Results

| Measurement | Value |
|---|-------|
| Mass of 1.00 m of magnesium ribbon / g | 0.86 |
| Initial temperature of hydrochloric acid before addition of magnesium ribbon / °C | 21.4 |
| Final temperature of solution / °C | 29.2 |

- (a) (i) Calculate the number of moles of magnesium in the 10 cm length of ribbon used in this experiment. [A_r value: Mg = 24.3]

(2)



- (ii) Calculate the enthalpy change for this reaction including a sign and units. Give your answer to an appropriate number of significant figures.

Data:

Specific heat capacity of the solution = $4.2 \text{ J g}^{-1} \text{ }^\circ\text{C}^{-1}$

The density of the reaction mixture = 1.0 g cm^{-3}

(4)

- (b) (i) The maximum uncertainty each time the thermometer was read was $\pm 0.1 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$. Calculate the percentage uncertainty in measuring the temperature change in this experiment.

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- (ii) Suggest **one** way of reducing the percentage uncertainty in measuring the temperature change without changing the apparatus or just repeating the experiment. Justify your answer.

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(c) One student carried out the same experiment but used a glass beaker instead of a polystyrene cup.

State how this would affect the value of the enthalpy change obtained.
Justify your answer.

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(d) Explain why the magnesium ribbon was cleaned with sandpaper before being weighed.

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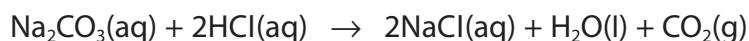
- 3 An experiment was carried out to determine the purity of solid sodium carbonate, Na_2CO_3 . The following procedure was used.

4.89 g of impure sodium carbonate was weighed and dissolved in distilled water.

The solution and washings were transferred to a 250.0 cm^3 volumetric flask, and the liquid level made up to the mark with distilled water and the flask shaken.

A pipette was used to transfer 25.0 cm^3 portions of the solution to conical flasks.

Each portion of the solution was then titrated with hydrochloric acid of concentration 0.200 mol dm^{-3} .



- (a) The indicator used was methyl orange. State the colour change at the end-point. (2)

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- (b)

Results

| Number of titration | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
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| Burette reading (final) / cm^3 | 27.55 | 26.25 | 28.30 | 26.15 |
| Burette reading (start) / cm^3 | 0.00 | 0.05 | 1.05 | 0.05 |
| Volume of $\text{HCl}(\text{aq})$ / cm^3 | | | | |

- (i) Complete the table and, using appropriate titrations, calculate the mean titre. (2)



(ii) Calculate the percentage purity, by mass, of the sodium carbonate.

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4 Bromoethane can be prepared by reacting ethanol with a mixture of sodium bromide and concentrated sulfuric acid.

- (a) **Step 1** 5 cm^3 of ethanol and 5 cm^3 of water are added to a round-bottomed flask. The flask is placed in an ice bath and 5 cm^3 of concentrated sulfuric acid is added slowly. During this process the flask is shaken gently.

Explain why the sulfuric acid must be added slowly.

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- (b) **Step 2** 6.0g of solid potassium bromide is ground up into a fine powder using a pestle and mortar. The powder is then added to the round-bottomed flask containing the ethanol and concentrated sulfuric acid. The mixture is heated.

State why the potassium bromide is ground up to a fine powder. Justify your answer.

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(c) Step 3 The crude bromoethane formed in Step 2 is distilled off.

- (i) Draw a labelled diagram to show the apparatus suitable for this distillation.
Include a thermometer but no clamps or stands.

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(ii) State how anti-bumping granules prevent bumping in the distillation flask.

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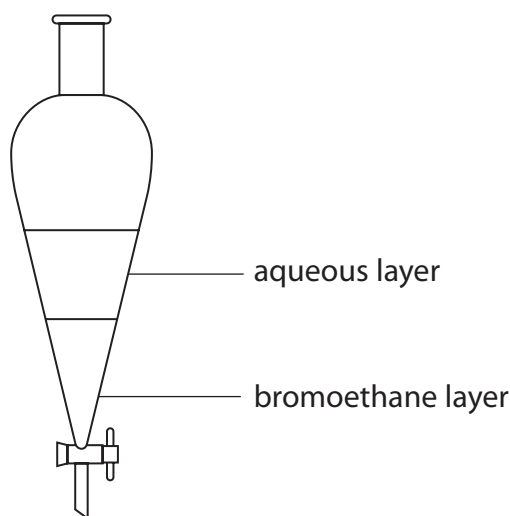
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(d) Step 4 The distillate from Step 3 is transferred to a separating funnel where it separates into an aqueous layer and a layer containing impure bromoethane.



(i) State **two** physical properties of bromoethane that can be deduced from this diagram.

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(ii) Describe how the aqueous layer could be removed from the separating funnel.

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- (e) **Step 5** After removing the aqueous layer, sodium hydrogencarbonate solution is added to the impure bromoethane in a separating funnel and the two layers separated again.

State why sodium hydrogencarbonate solution is added to the impure bromoethane. (1)

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- (f) **Step 6** The bromoethane is placed into a sample bottle and a drying agent is added.

(i) Identify, by name or formula, a suitable drying agent. (1)

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(ii) Describe how the appearance of the bromoethane changes after the drying agent has been added and the mixture allowed to stand. (1)

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The Periodic Table of Elements

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| 6.9 Li lithium 3 | 9.0 Be beryllium 4 | 45.0 Sc scandium 21 | 47.9 Ti titanium 22 | 50.9 V vanadium 23 | 52.0 Cr chromium 24 | 54.9 Mn manganese 25 | 55.8 Fe iron 26 | 58.9 Co cobalt 27 | 58.7 Ni nickel 28 | 63.5 Cu copper 29 | 65.4 Zn zinc 30 | 10.8 B boron 5 | 12.0 C carbon 6 | 14.0 N nitrogen 7 | 16.0 O oxygen 8 | 19.0 F fluorine 9 | 4.0 He helium 2 |
| 23.0 Na sodium 11 | 24.3 Mg magnesium 12 | 88.9 Y yttrium 39 | 91.2 Zr zirconium 40 | 92.9 Nb niobium 41 | 95.9 Mo molybdenum 42 | [98] Tc technetium 43 | 101.1 Ru ruthenium 44 | 102.9 Rh rhodium 45 | 106.4 Pd palladium 46 | 107.9 Ag silver 47 | 112.4 Cd cadmium 48 | 27.0 Al aluminium 13 | 28.1 Si silicon 14 | 31.0 P phosphorus 15 | 32.1 S sulfur 16 | 35.5 Cl chlorine 17 | 39.9 Ar argon 18 |
| 39.1 K potassium 19 | 40.1 Ca calcium 20 | 85.5 Rb rubidium 37 | 87.6 Sr strontium 38 | 180.9 Ta tantalum 73 | 183.8 W tungsten 74 | 186.2 Re rhenium 75 | 190.2 Os osmium 76 | 192.2 Ir iridium 77 | 195.1 Pt platinum 78 | 197.0 Au gold 79 | 200.6 Hg mercury 80 | 69.7 Ga gallium 31 | 72.6 Ge germanium 32 | 74.9 As arsenic 33 | 79.0 Se selenium 34 | 79.9 Br bromine 35 | 83.8 Kr krypton 36 |
| 132.9 Cs caesium 55 | 137.3 Ba barium 56 | 138.9 La* lanthanum 57 | 178.5 Hf hafnium 72 | 180.9 Ta tantalum 73 | 183.8 W tungsten 74 | 186.2 Re rhenium 75 | 190.2 Os osmium 76 | 192.2 Ir iridium 77 | 195.1 Pt platinum 78 | 197.0 Au gold 79 | 200.6 Hg mercury 80 | 114.8 In indium 49 | 118.7 Sn tin 50 | 121.8 Sb antimony 51 | 127.6 Te tellurium 52 | 126.9 I iodine 53 | 131.3 Xe xenon 54 |
| [223] Fr francium 87 | [226] Ra radium 88 | [227] Ac* actinium 89 | [261] Rf rutherfordium 104 | [262] Db dubnium 105 | [266] Sg seaborgium 106 | [264] Bh bohrium 107 | [277] Hs hassium 108 | [268] Mt meitnerium 109 | [271] Ds darmstadtium 110 | [272] Rg roentgenium 111 | 204.4 Tl thallium 81 | 207.2 Pb lead 82 | 209.0 Bi bismuth 83 | [209] Po polonium 84 | [210] At astatine 85 | [222] Rn radon 86 | |

Elements with atomic numbers 112-116 have been reported but not fully authenticated

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| 140 Ce cerium 58 | 141 Pr praseodymium 59 | 144 Nd neodymium 60 | 150 Sm samarium 62 | 152 Eu europium 63 | 157 Gd gadolinium 64 | 159 Tb terbium 65 | 163 Dy dysprosium 66 | 165 Ho holmium 67 | 167 Er erbium 68 | 169 Tm thulium 69 | 173 Yb ytterbium 70 | 175 Lu lutetium 71 |
| 232 Th thorium 90 | [231] Pa protactinium 91 | 238 U uranium 92 | [242] Pu plutonium 94 | [243] Am americium 95 | [247] Cm curium 96 | [245] Bk berkelium 97 | [251] Cf californium 98 | [254] Es einsteinium 99 | [253] Fm fermium 100 | [256] Md mendelevium 101 | [254] No nobelium 102 | [257] Lr lawrencium 103 |

* Lanthanide series

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