

CHEMISTRY
FORM 4
OPENER TERM 3 2025
MARKING SCHEME

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer all the Questions

TIME: 1 HR 15 MIN

1. Element Y has atomic number 17 while X has 12.

(i) Write electronic arrangement of X and Y.

(1mk)

X 2. 8. 2 ✓ 1/2

Y 2. 8. 7 ✓ 1/2

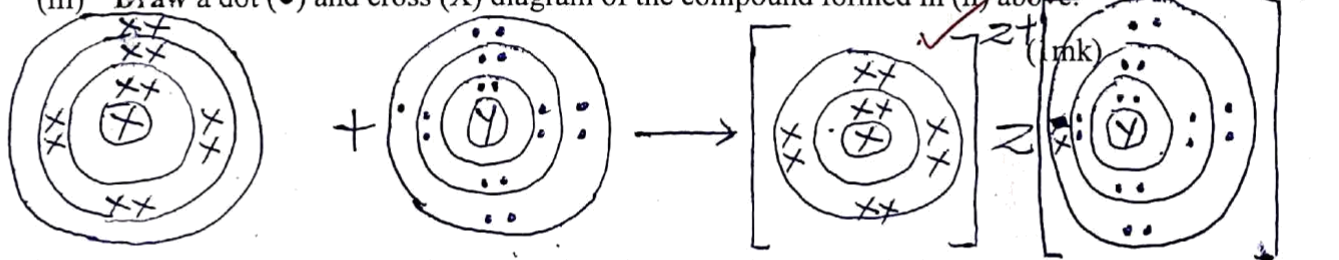
(ii) Name the type of bond and structure formed when X and Y reacts.

(2mks)

Bond: ionic bond

Structure: Giant ionic structure

(iii) Draw a dot (•) and cross (X) diagram of the compound formed in (ii) above.



2. The table below indicates the PH value of solutions labelled M, L, N, P and Z.

PH	4	14	1	10	7
solution	M	L	N	P	Z

(i) Which solution has the highest concentration of hydrogen ions?

(1mk)

✓ 1/2 M because it is a strong acids
hence it ionises completely to
form hydrogen ions. ✓ 1/2

- (ii) ... solution can be used as an anti-acid? ... reason for your answer. ✓

P. because they effectively neutralize stomach acid. without causing drastic shift in PH (2mks)

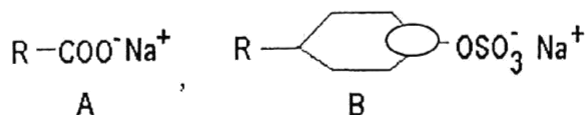
3. In which homologous series do the following compounds belong? (2 marks)

(i) CH_3CHCH_2 Alkenes ✓ 1/1

(ii) $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$

Alkanols ✓ 1

4. The structures shown below represent two cleansing agent A and B.



- (a) Name the type of cleansing agent A.

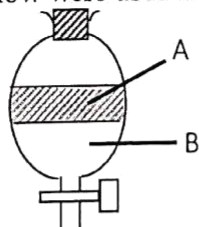
Soap detergent ✓ 1

(1mk)

- (b) Which of the two cleansing agents is more suitable for washing in water containing calcium chloride? Give a reason. (1 marks)

B. because the soap lather easily with hardwater. ✓ 1/2

5. The apparatus below were used to separate a mixture of liquid A and B.



State two properties of liquids that make it possible to separate using such apparatus. 1. The liquid must be immiscible ✓ 1

2. The density of the liquids. ✓ 1

6.a) What property of concentrated sulphuric(VI) acid is illustrated by its action on:

- (i) Sugar

Dehydrating property ✓ 1/2

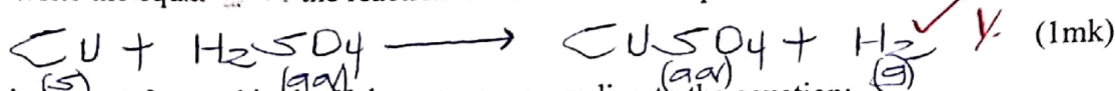
(1/2 mk)

- (ii) Copper metal

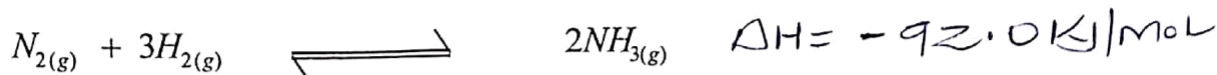
Oxidising property ✓ 1/2

(1/2 mk)

b) Write the equation for the reaction of concentrated sulphuric acid with copper metal.



7. Ammonia is manufactured in the Haber process according to the equation:-



(a) How would the following affect the yield of ammonia.

(i) High pressure.

It will favour forward reaction since it has less molecules. (1mk)

(ii) High temperature.

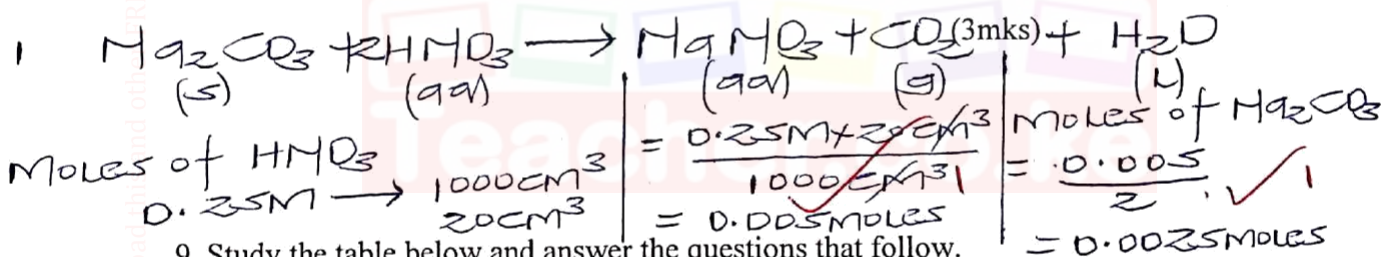
The equilibrium will shift to the left because the reaction is exothermic. (1mk)

(b) Name the catalyst used.

Iron catalyst (1mk)

8. X grams of anhydrous sodium carbonate was dissolved in water to make a 250cm³ solution.

25cm³ of the solution neutralized 20cm³ of 0.25M nitric acid. Determine the value of X.



$$\frac{0.0025 \times 106}{25} = 0.0106 \text{ moles}$$

RFM of Na₂CO₃ = 106g/mol

9. Study the table below and answer the questions that follow.

Bond type

C - C

C = C

C - H

C - Br

Br - Br

Bond energy KJmol⁻¹

346

610

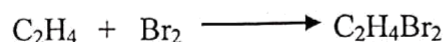
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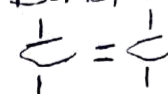
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0.025mole x 106g/mol = 2.65 grams

a. Calculate the heat change for the reaction;

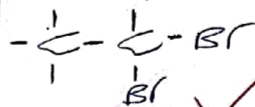


Bond breaking energy



$$(413 \times 4) + 610 + 193 = 2455$$

Bond formation energy (3mks)



$$(413 \times 4) + 346 + (280 \times 2) = 2558 \text{ kJ/mol}$$

Heat of reaction = 2455 - 2558 = -103 kJ/mol

b. Name the type of reaction that occurred in (a) above.

Exothermic reaction. (1mk)

10. The Solvay process is used to manufacture Sodium Carbonate.

c. Name two raw materials for the process. (1mk)

1. Coke ✓ $\frac{1}{2}$
2. Limestone (CaCO_3) ✓ $\frac{1}{2}$
3. Brine (NaCl) ✓ (1mk)
4. Ammonia ✓

d. How is Sodium Carbonate obtained from Sodium Hydrogen Carbonate? ANY TWO 1MK

- Through thermal decomposition (1mk) of NaHCO_3

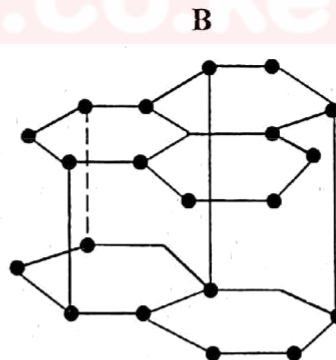
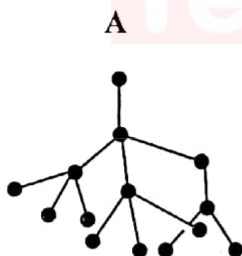
e. Name two main substances that are recycled. (1mk)

1. Ammonia ✓ $\frac{1}{2}$
2. Carbon (IV) oxide ✓ $\frac{1}{2}$
3. Water ✓

11. Starting with copper turning, describe how a solid sample of Copper (II) Carbonate can be prepared. (3mks)

Heat copper turning to form Copper (II) oxide.
Add nitric (V) acid to Copper (II) oxide and stir to form a solution. Add sodium carbonate solution to a solution of Copper (II) nitrate. stir
Filter the solution to obtain Copper (II) carbonate as

12. The following diagrams show the structure of two allotropes of carbon. Study them and answer the questions that follow.



(a) Name the allotropes.

(1 mark)

A Diamond ✓ $\frac{1}{2}$

B Graphite ✓ $\frac{1}{2}$

(b) Give one use of A.

(½ mark)

1. used in making Jewels ✓

2. used in making drill bit ✓

Any one 1MK

(c) Which allotrope conducts electricity? Explain.

(1½ mks)

B₁ because it uses three valency electrons in bonding hence one electron is left which is delocalised.

13. Explain what happens when blue litmus paper is dipped in methylbenzene in which

hydrogen chloride is bubbled. There will be no change since hydrogen chloride does not ionize in methylbenzene.

- (a) State Graham's gas law of diffusion. It states the rate of diffusion of any gas is inversely proportional to the square root of its density when pressure and temperature are kept constant.
- (b) Two containers, one with Nitrogen (IV) oxide and other with bromine simultaneously develop leaks, after 30 seconds, the smell of Nitrogen (VI) oxide is detected. How much longer will it take before bromine is detected. (N = 14, O = 16, Br = 80)

$$\frac{t_{\text{NO}_2}}{t_{\text{Br}_2}} = \sqrt{\frac{M_{\text{NO}_2}}{M_{\text{Br}_2}}}$$

$$\frac{30}{t_{\text{Br}_2}} = \sqrt{\frac{46}{160}}$$

$$M_{\text{NO}_2} = 46$$

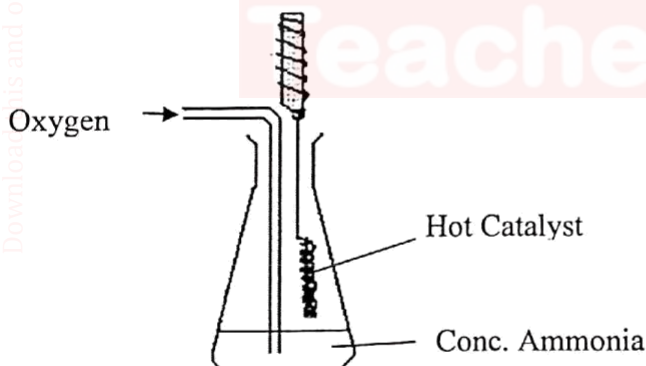
$$M_{\text{Br}_2} = 80 \times 2 = 160$$

$$\frac{30}{t_{\text{Br}_2}} = 0.5362$$

$$t_{\text{Br}_2} = 55.955 \text{ sec}$$

25.955 sec later

14. Study the diagram below and answer the questions given below.



- (a) The reaction between ammonia and oxygen in the presence of the catalyst continues without further heating. Explain.

(1mk)

Because the reaction is exothermic hence the heat produced maintains glowing.

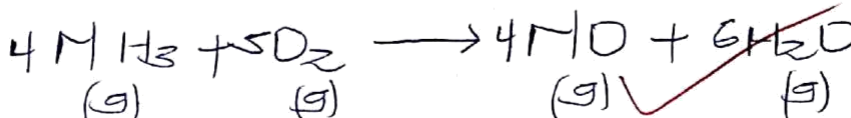
- (b) Name catalyst X.

(1mk)

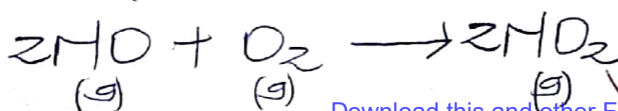
Platinum / Copper

- (c) Write an equation for the reaction which takes place in the flask.

(1mk)



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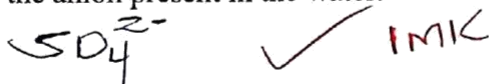


Any one 1mk

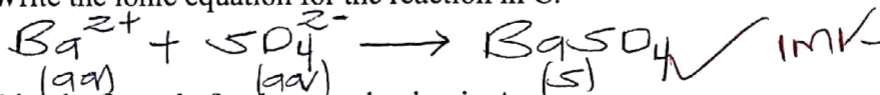
15. The table below shows the tests carried out on a sample of water and the results obtained.

Sample	Tests	Observation
A	Addition of sodium hydroxide solution dropwise until in excess	White precipitate which dissolves in excess to form colourless solution
B	Addition of excess aqueous ammonia	White precipitate
C	Addition of dilute nitric (V) acid followed by barium chloride	White precipitate

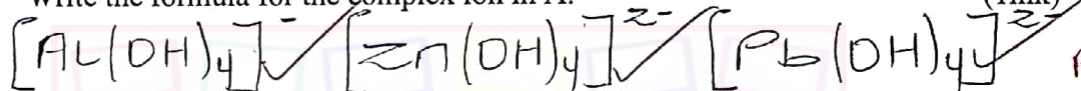
- a) Identify the anion present in the water. (1mk)



- b) Write the ionic equation for the reaction in C. (1mk)



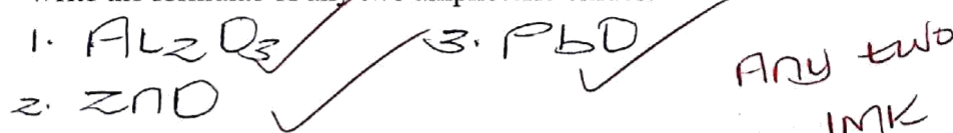
- c) Write the formula for the complex ion in A. (1mk)



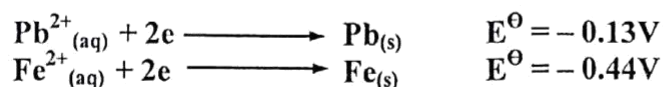
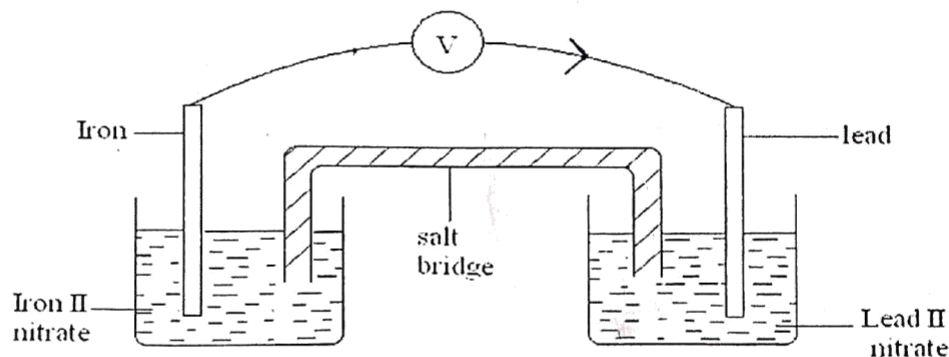
16. One of the four types of oxides is amphoteric oxide.

- (a) What is an amphoteric oxide? IS an oxide which react with both acid and bases 1MK

- (b) Write the formulae of any two amphoteric oxides. (1mk)



17. Two half cells were connected as shown to form a voltaic cell. The reduction potentials are given.



a) Calculate the e.m.f of the cell.

$$E^{\theta} = E^{\theta}_{R.H.S} - E^{\theta}_{L.H.S} = -0.13V + 0.44V \quad (1mk)$$

$$= -0.13V - (-0.44V) = +0.31V \quad \frac{1}{2}$$

b) Sodium chloride is used as the salt bridge. State the two functions of the salt bridge.

1. Complete the circuit by making contact between the two solutions. (2mks)
2. Maintain balance of charges in electrolytes.

b) Show the direction of the electron flow in the external circuit. (1mk)

✓ 1mk in the diagram

