

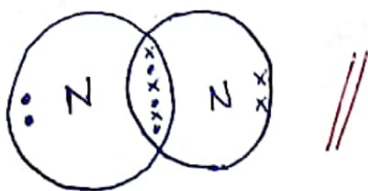
1 The atomic numbers of nitrogen and fluorine are 7 and 9 respectively.

(a) Draw electron dot (•) and cross (x) diagrams to illustrate bonding in the molecules of:

(i) nitrogen;

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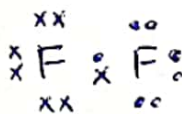
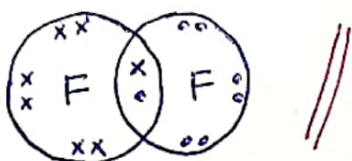


Accept dots or crosses consistently used throughout the structure

(ii) fluorine.

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(b) With reference to the diagrams in (a), state why fluorine is more reactive than nitrogen.

(1 mark)

Nitrogen has a tripple bond // Fluorine has a single bond

Single bond is weaker than tripple bond hence easier to break.

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2 Classification of types of salts includes normal and acid salts.

(a) Give the name of another type of salt.

Accept: Base salts (1 mark)

Double salt // Basic salt

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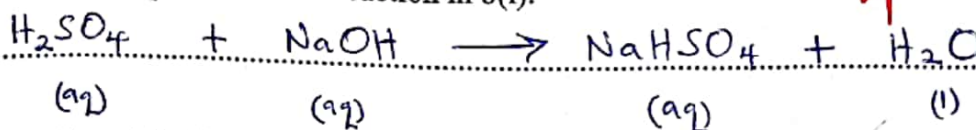
(b) (i) Describe how an acid salt can be prepared using 0.1 M sulphuric(VI) acid and 0.1 M sodium hydroxide.

(1 mark)

Mix/react equal volumes of 0.1 M H_2SO_4 / $NaOH$

(ii) Write an equation for the reaction in b(i).

(1 mark)



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3 Complete **Table 1** by writing the formulae of all the products formed when the metal nitrates are heated strongly. (3 marks)

Table 1

Nitrate	Formulae of products
Potassium nitrate	$KNO_3 \xrightarrow{\frac{1}{2}} + O_2 \xrightarrow{\frac{1}{2}}$ 1mk
Lead(II) nitrate	$PbO + NO_2 + O_2$ } 1mk All the 3 given
Silver nitrate	$Ag + NO_2 + O_2$ } 1mk Only 2 given 1/2mk 1mk Only 1 given 0mk

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1mk All the 3 given
1mk Only 2 given 1/2mk
1mk Only 1 given 0mk

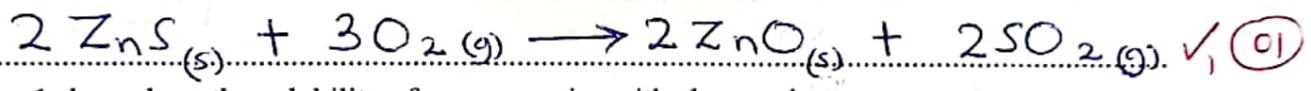
4 Zinc metal is extracted from zinc blende ore through the following processes; concentration, roasting and reduction. (2 marks)

(a) Explain how the ore is concentrated. (2 marks)

The ore is ground/crushed, water and oil added, air blown thro' the mixture. The earthy material is wetted and sinks. The ore floats on the surface.

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(b) Write an equation for the reaction that takes place when the ore is roasted. (1 mark)



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5 **Figure 1** shows how the solubility of oxygen varies with changes in temperature.

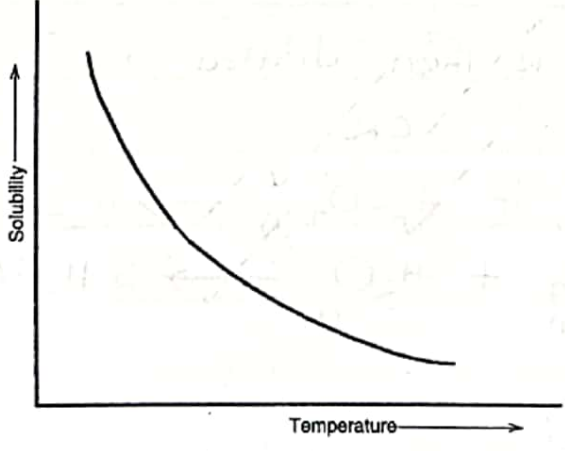


Figure 1

(a) Explain using kinetic theory why the solubility varies as shown. (2 marks)

With increase in temp, oxygen molecules gain kinetic energy and escape from the soln hence solubility decreases.

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oxygen molecules repelled/

- (b) With reference to **Figure 1**, explain the pollution effect that may be caused by a large increase in the temperature of sea water. (1 mark)

Less dissolved oxygen in sea water results to the death of marine life (animals/plants)

(Tied)

- 6 A flow diagram for production of sulphuric(IV) acid is shown in **Figure 2**.

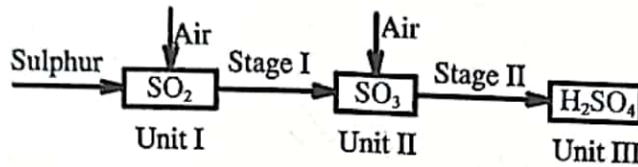


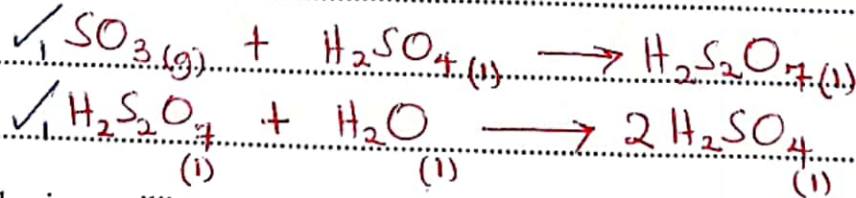
Figure 2

- (a) State the optimum conditions necessary for carrying out the reaction in unit II. (1 mark)
- High temp of btm 450-500°C
Vanadium (V) oxide/Platinum catalyst.
2-3 atm pressure
- 2/3 given - 1mk
1 given - 1/2mk
(2 marks)

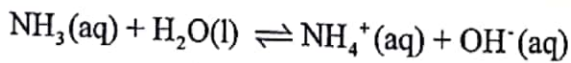
- (b) Stage II takes place in two steps. Describe the steps.

SO₃ is dissolved in conc H₂SO₄ to make oleum.
Oleum is then diluted with water.

OR



- 7 The following equilibrium exists in aqueous ammonia:



- (a) With reference to this equilibrium, explain why ammonia is a weak base. (1 mark)

Ammonia dissociates partially //

Rxn is reversible //

Equilibrium position lies to the left hence very few OH⁻ ions in the soln

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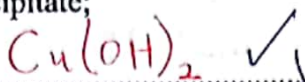
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(b) When aqueous ammonia is added drop-wise to aqueous copper(II) sulphate, a blue precipitate is formed. The blue precipitate redissolves giving a deep blue solution. Write the formula of the substance responsible for the:

(i) blue precipitate;

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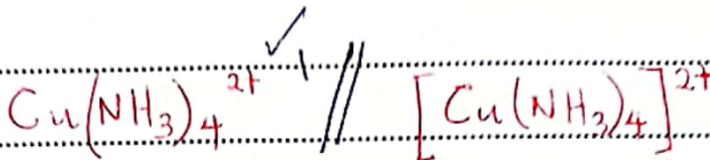


(1 mark)

Ignore state symbols

(ii) deep blue colour.

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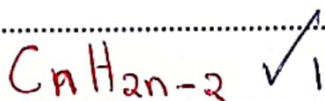
(1 mark)

The molecular formula of two straight chain hydrocarbons is C_4H_6 .

(a) Give the general formula of the homologous series to which the hydrocarbons belong.

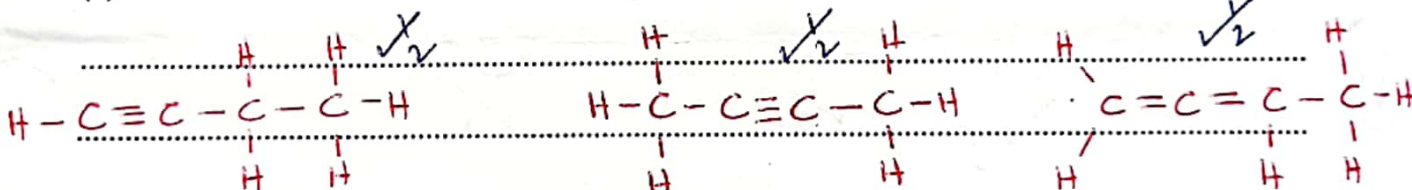
(1 mark)

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(b) Draw the structures of the two compounds and give their names.

(2 marks)



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But-1-yne ✓

But-2-yne ✓

But-1,2-diene ✓

Butyne

Names & structures are not tied.

9 Water hardness may be temporary or permanent.

(a) Write the formula of an ion that causes temporary hardness.

(1 mark)

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(b) Temporary hardness can be removed by boiling. Give one disadvantage of using this method in industries.

(1 mark)

Leaves deposits / $CaCO_3$ / $MgCO_3$ / scales / fur which

reduces heat conductivity / efficiency in boiler / consumes

a lot of energy / expensive / blockage / clogging. ✓

- Distillation 6 ✓ 1 Any 1 (1 mark)

(c) State one method that can be used to remove permanent hardness. Any 1 (1 mark)

- Addition of Na_2CO_3 / Washing soda / Soda ash to precipitate MgCO_3 / MgCO_3 (Remove Ca^{2+} , Mg^{2+})

10 (a) Figure 3 shows an energy level diagram for the formation of hydrogen fluoride. Use of ion-exchange resins / sodium permanganate (1 mark)

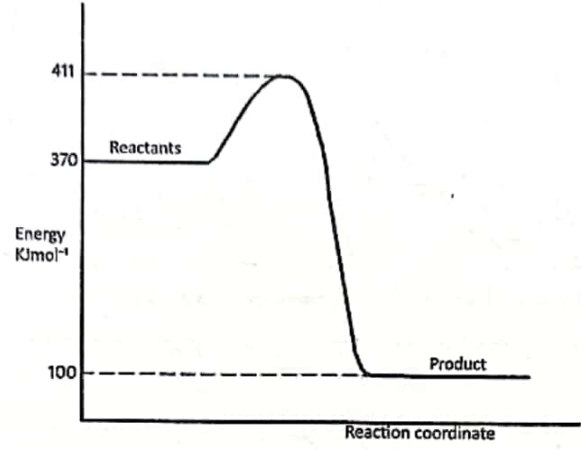


Figure 3

Calculate the:

(i) enthalpy change for the formation of hydrogen fluoride; (1 mark)

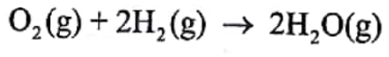
$100 - 370 = -270 \text{ kJmol}^{-1}$

✓ Accept -270 shown without workings.
✓ Reject 270 with -ve sign.

(ii) activation energy of the reaction. (1 mark)

$411 - 370 = +41 \text{ kJmol}^{-1}$

11 At high temperature, hydrogen and oxygen react as shown in the following equation:



In an experiment, a mixture containing 200 cm³ oxygen and 300 cm³ hydrogen was heated to form water.

(a) Determine which gas was in excess and by how much. 1/2 (1 mark)

Oxygen was in excess by $200 - 150 = 50 \text{ cm}^3$

(b) Calculate the volume of water that was formed. (1 mark)

300 cm^3

Reject: Gravity
Refractive Index



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(c) Explain how one could confirm that the product was pure water. (1 mark)

01 Determine the boiling point (about 100°C) at 1 atm pressure
Freezing/melting point of 0°C ✓
Density of 1 g cm⁻³ ✓
Any 1

12 Silk and rubber are examples of natural polymers.

(a) Give the name of another natural polymer. (1 mark)

01 Silk/wool/cotton/cellulose/ ✓ proteins/ ✓ starch/ ✓ DNA/ ✓
Any 1

(b) State the sources of: gum from tree/wood.

(i) silk; (1 mark)

01 Silk worm ✓

(ii) natural rubber. (1 mark)

01 Rubber tree / Latex from tree ✓

13 (a) Give the formula of the compound referred to as rust. (1 mark)

01 Fe₂O₃ · 2H₂O // Fe₂O₃ · H₂O //

01 Fe₂O₃ · xH₂O (x = 1 - 10)

(b) Four test tubes were setup to investigate rusting of iron as shown in Figure 4. The setup was allowed to stand for one week.

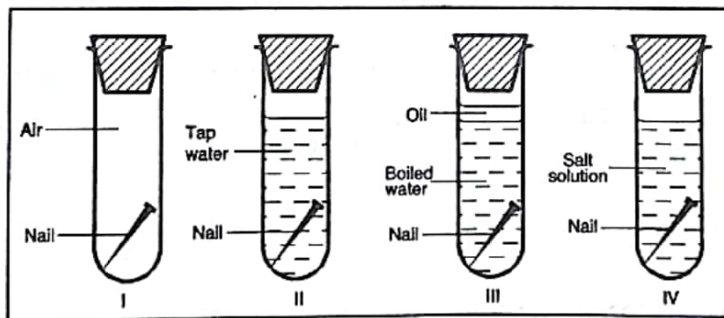


Figure 4

Explain why:

(i) no rusting took place in test tube III. (1 mark)

01 Absence of $\frac{1}{2}$ oxygen (boiling removes dissolved oxygen)
and oil keep off the oxygen in the air

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(ii) select the test tube in which there was highest amount of rust. Give a reason. (1 mark)

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IV ✓₂ Salt accelerates rusting ✓₂

14 (a) Avogadro's constant is $6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}$. Determine the total number of ions that are present in 500 cm^3 of 2.0 M calcium nitrate. (2 marks)

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✓₂ Moles of $\text{Ca}(\text{NO}_3)_2 = \frac{500 \times 2}{1000} = 1 \text{ mol}$ ✓₂

Moles of all ions ($1 \text{ Ca}^{2+}, 2 \text{ NO}_3^-$) = $3 \times 1 \text{ mol} = 3 \text{ mol}$ ✓₂

Total N° of ions = $3 \times 6.02 \times 10^{23}$ ✓₂

$(1 \times 6.023 \times 10^{23}) + (2 \times 6.023 \times 10^{23}) = 1.806 \times 10^{24}$ ✓₂

1.806×10^{24} ✓₂

(b) The electrical conductivity of 2.0 M calcium nitrate is higher than that of 2.0 M potassium nitrate. Explain. (1 mark)

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More/higher N° of ions in $\text{Ca}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ than KNO_3 //

Higher charge on Ca^{2+} compared to K^+

(Conductivity depends on the N° of ions & charge on the ions)

15 Carbon(IV) oxide and methane are gases found in the atmosphere.

(a) State **one** disadvantage of carbon(IV) oxide in the atmosphere. (1 mark)

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Causes global warming // Green house effect //

Acid rain Any 1

(b) Name **one** source of emissions of methane into the atmosphere. (1 mark)

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From crude oil
- Production of natural gas/fossil fuel/oil mining/decomposition of manure and biogas (Excretion of animals)

- Cracking long chain alkanes Any 1

(c) State **how** emissions of carbon(IV) oxide into the atmosphere can be reduced. (1 mark)

- Reduction of use of fossil fuels/burning of wood/charcoal products

- Tree planting

- Scrubbing using alkali Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education, 2023

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- Solar energy

- Reduce N° of greenhouses

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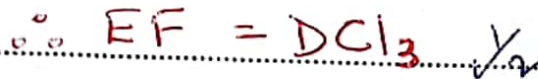
Mass of D = 5.70 - 4.55
= 1.15 g ✓₂

16 5.70g of a chloride of element D was found to contain 4.55g of chlorine.

(a) Determine the empirical formula of the chloride (D = 27.0; Cl = 35.5). (2 marks)

n^o of moles $\frac{1.15}{27} = 0.0426$ $\frac{4.55}{35.5} = 0.128$ ✓₂

Mole ratio $\frac{0.0426}{0.0426} = 1$ $\frac{0.128}{0.0426} = 3$ ✓₂

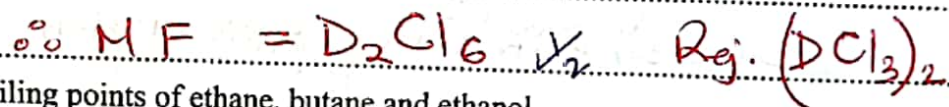


(b) Given that the relative formula mass of the chloride is 267, determine its molecular formula. (1 mark)

(DCl₃)_n = 267

135.5n = 267 ✓₂

n = 2



17 Table 2 shows the boiling points of ethane, butane and ethanol. (H = 1.0; C = 12.0; O = 16.0)

Table 2

Compound	CH ₃ CH ₃	CH ₃ CH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₃	CH ₃ CH ₂ OH
Relative molecular mass	30	58	46
Boiling point, °C	-88.6	-0.5	78.5

Give reasons for the following:

Req. more covalent bonds ✓₁

(a) boiling point of butane is higher than that of ethane;

(1½ marks)

Butane has a higher mass/larger molecules/longer carbon chain, more carbon atoms, hence has stronger van der waals forces compared to ethane. ✓₂

(b) boiling point of ethanol is higher than that of butane.

(1½ marks)

Ethanol has hydrogen bonding, which is stronger than weak van der waals forces in butane. ✓₂

Reactivity of the metals with water
 $10 \text{ Ca} \gg \text{Mg} > \text{Be}$

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Small pieces of beryllium, magnesium and calcium metals were placed in test tubes containing cold distilled water mixed with phenolphthalein indicator as shown in Figure 5.

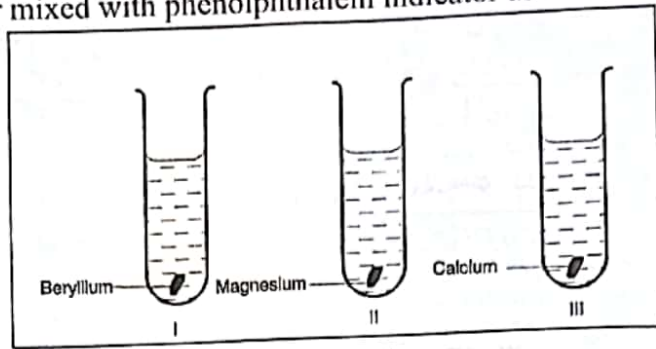


Figure 5

State and explain the observations that were made in each of the following test tubes:

Test tube I; ~~Does not react~~

(1 mark)

No rxn, the soln remains colourless

✓₂

Reject: No observable change.

Test tube II;

(1 mark)

Bubbles/Pink colour forms after some time;

Mg reacts slowly with water to form $\text{Mg}(\text{OH})_2$

Test tube III.

(1 mark)

Bubbles/Effervescence/Soln turns pink

Vigorous rxn

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A laboratory assistant wanted to investigate the effect of an electric current on substances. Figure 6 shows arrangement of the apparatus used.

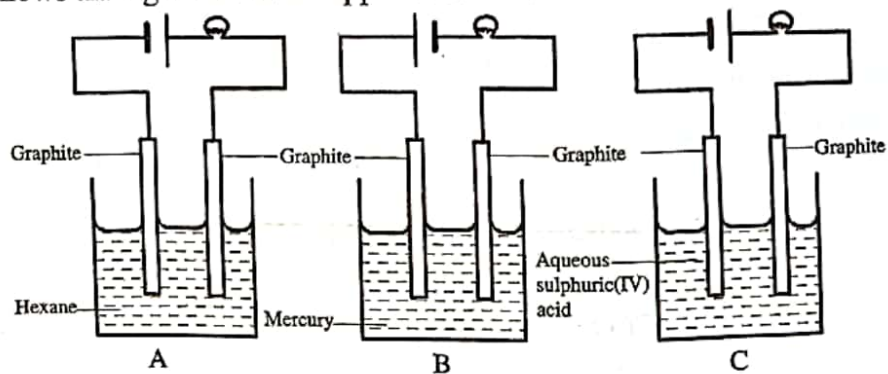


Figure 6

Explain why:

(a) in A, the bulb did not light up and no electrolysis took place;

(1 mark)

Hexane is a non-conductor, has no free ions

Hexane is a non-electrolyte, it is molecular

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Reg. Poor conductor.

Does not conduct electricity; lacks ions.

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(b) in B, the bulb lit but no electrolysis took place; (1 mark)

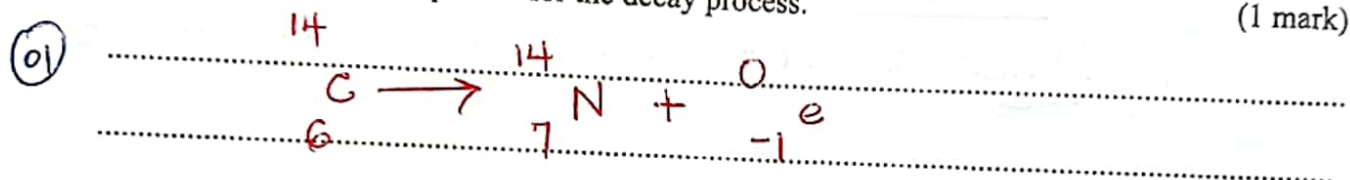
01 Mercury is a metal // good conductor of electricity // has delocalized e⁻ hence bulb lights but it cannot be decomposed because it is an element. (1 mark)

(c) in C, the bulb lit and electrolysis took place. (1 mark)

01 Aq. H₂SO₄ is an electrolyte // hence contains ions that conducts an electric current // it decomposes // ions are discharged (1 mark)

20 Carbon - 14, ¹⁴C, is a radioactive isotope of carbon. It decays to form an isotope of nitrogen (Atomic numbers of : N = 7; C = 6). (1 mark)

(a) Write a nuclear equation for the decay process. (1 mark)



(b) Archeologists calculate the age of organic matter using the proportion of carbon - 14 present and the half-life of carbon - 14.

(i) State what is meant by the term half-life of carbon - 14. (1 mark)

01 Time taken for the quantity of a radioactive substance to reduce/decay to half its initial/original mass. (1 mark)

(ii) Given that the half-life of carbon - 14 is 5570 years, calculate the age of a piece of bone found to contain $\frac{1}{16}$ as much carbon - 14 as living matter. (1 mark)

01 $1 \xrightarrow{t_{1/2}} \frac{1}{2} \xrightarrow{t_{1/2}} \frac{1}{4} \xrightarrow{t_{1/2}} \frac{1}{8} \xrightarrow{t_{1/2}} \frac{1}{16} \Rightarrow 4 \text{ Half lives.}$

Age = 4 X 5570 = 22,280 years. (1 mark)

$$\left(\frac{1}{16}\right) = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{T}{5570}} \Rightarrow \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^4 = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{T}{5570}} \Rightarrow 4 = \frac{T}{5570} \Rightarrow T = 22,280$$

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21 A student used the following procedure when standardising sodium hydroxide. The student placed 25.00 cm³ of the hydroxide in a conical flask and titrated it with 0.1 M hydrochloric acid using phenolphthalein indicator. The average titre was 21.50 cm³ of the acid. State and explain how each of the following steps in the procedure may have affected the titre value:

(a) the student rinsed the conical flask with the sodium hydroxide before using it; (1 mark)

01 Rinsing leaves some extra $\frac{1}{2}$ NaOH in the conical flask, this will increase the titre value.

(b) the student did not rinse the freshly cleaned burette with the hydrochloric acid before filling it; (1 mark)

01 Some water was left in the burette after cleaning. This dilutes the HCl increasing the titre value.

(c) the student used about 2.0 cm³ of the phenolphthalein indicator. (1 mark)

01 Phenolphthalein is a weak acid, this reacts with some NaOH and this lowered the titre value.

22 The setup shown in Figure 7 (a) was used to determine the approximate percentages of the major components of air.

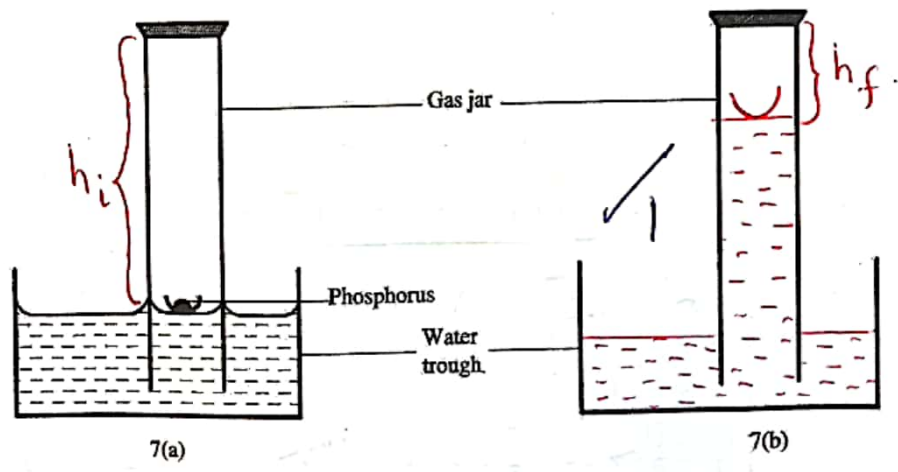


Figure 7

(a) Complete Figure 7 (b) to show the setup after it was left standing until no further changes were observed. (1 mark)

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Measure the height of gas jar above water level in 7(a), h_i and when there is no further change, in 7(b), h_f .

(b) Explain how the percentages of the major components of air are calculated. (2 marks)

$\% \text{ of Active component} = \frac{h_i - h_f}{h_i} \times 100\%$ ✓

$\% \text{ of Inactive component} = \frac{h_f}{h_i} \times 100\%$ ✓

23 The heat energy value of a fuel is defined as the amount of energy produced by 1.0 gram of the fuel. (C = 12.0; H = 1.0; O = 16.0)

(a) Calculate the heat energy values of the fuels, hydrogen and ethanol and complete Table 3.

Table 3

Fuel	Enthalpy of Combustion (kJmol ⁻¹)	Heat energy value kJg ⁻¹
H ₂	286.0	$\frac{286}{2} = 143$ ✓
C ₂ H ₅ OH	1371.0	$\frac{1371}{46} = 29.804$ ✓

(b) Other than its heat energy value, state one advantage of using hydrogen and ethanol as fuels: (1 mark)

(i) hydrogen;

Produces water // which does not pollute environment ✓ (1 mark)

(ii) ethanol.

It is renewable source of energy // cheap // Easy to store // Easy to transport. ✓ (1 mark)

24 Study the structures of substances L and M shown in Figure 8 and complete Table 4 by giving the names that describe the type of structure and bonding in each substance.

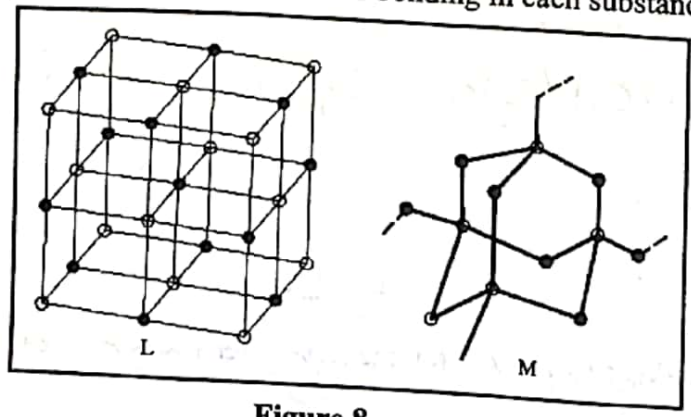


Figure 8

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Must used the term (Giant)

Table 4

Substances	L	M
Structure	Giant Ionic ✓ ₂	Giant Covalent/Atomic/Molecular ✓ ₂
Bonding	Ionic/Electrovalent ✓ ₂	Covalent ✓ ₂

(2 marks)

25 State one physical property that would suggest the presence of each of the following gases from a leaking gas cylinder:



(a) H₂S

(1 mark)

Smell of rotten eggs ✓₁

(b) N₂O

(1 mark)

Sweet odour / Pleasant smell ✓₁

(c) Cl₂

(1 mark)

Green-yellow / Yellow-green gas ✓₁

26 (a) Give the names of the type of compounds whose reaction is described as:

(i) esterification;

(1 mark)

Alkanoic/carboxylic and Alkanol/Alcohol ✓₁

(ii) saponification.

(1 mark)

Fat/Oil/Esteracid/Lipids and KOH/NaOH ✓₁

Suitable alkali/hydroxide

(b) State the importance of vulcanisation.

(1 mark)

Hardening of rubber for use in tyre industry / Making rubber stronger ✓₁

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Figure 9 shows a setup used to separate a mixture of two liquids, Q (boiling point 117°C) and R (boiling point 103°C).

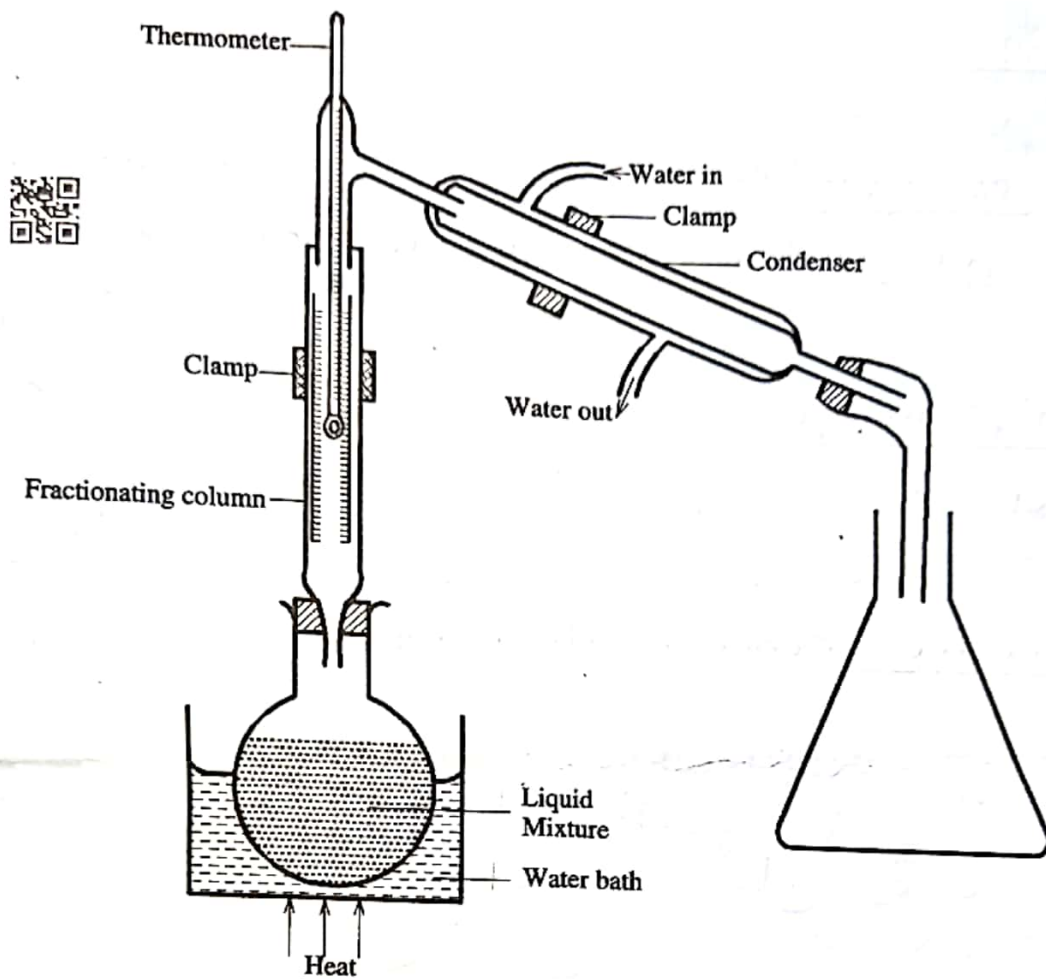


Figure 9

Identify **three** mistakes in this setup. Give a reason in each case.

Mistake 1

(1 mark)

Thermometer is too far inside the column

It should be at the end of the adaptor to measure the temp of the vapour.

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Mistake 2

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Use of water bath.

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The liquids have higher b.p than water so they will not boil at 100°C

Mistake 3

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Water in and water out in condenser is reversed.

(1 mark)

(01)

The liquid will not cool sufficiently (No effective condensation) \checkmark_2

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Att. 4.

Absence of glass beads to make the fractionating column long enough.

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