Cambridge IGCSE

Cambridge International Examinations
Cambridge International General Certificate of Secondary Education

CANDIDATE NAME									
CENTRE NUMBER						CANDIDATE NUMBER				

CHEMISTRY **0620/41**

Paper 4 Theory (Extended) **May/June 2017**

1 hour 15 minutes

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

No Additional Materials are required.

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your Centre number, candidate number and name on all the work you hand in.
Write in dark blue or black pen.
You may use an HB pencil for any diagrams or graphs.
Do not use staples, paper clips, glue or correction fluid.
DO **NOT** WRITE IN ANY BARCODES.

Answer **all** questions.
Electronic calculators may be used.
A copy of the Periodic Table is printed on page 16.
You may lose marks if you do not show your working or if you do not use appropriate units.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.
The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.

The syllabus is approved for use in England, Wales and Northern Ireland as a Cambridge International Level 1/Level 2 Certificate.

© UCLES 2017

CAMBRIDGE International Examinations

1 This question is about subatomic particles.

(a) Define the terms

View solution

proton number, ...

.....

nucleon number. .....

.....

[3]

(b) Why is the $^{1}_{1}H$ hydrogen atom the **only** atom to have an identical proton number and nucleon number?

.....

..... [1]

(c) Complete the table to show the number of protons, neutrons and electrons in the atoms and ions given.

View solution

	number of protons	number of neutrons	number of electrons
^{19}F			9
^{26}Mg	12		
$^{31}P^{3-}$			
$^{87}Sr^{2+}$			

[6]

(d) (i) Write the formula of the compound formed from fluorine and magnesium.

View solution

..... [1]

(ii) Write the formula of the compound formed from Sr^{2+} and P^{3-}.

..... [1]

[Total: 12]

View solution

2 Some oxides of some elements are listed.

CO CO_2 Na_2O MgO Al_2O_3

SiO_2 P_4O_{10} SO_2 Cl_2O_7 Cr_2O_3

(a) Answer the following questions using only oxides from the list. Each oxide may be used once, more than once or not at all.

View solution

Give the formula of an oxide

(i) which is the main cause of acid rain, ...

(ii) which would give a solution of pH 14 when added to water, ...

(iii) which is coloured, ...

(iv) which is the major impurity in iron ore, ...

(v) which is amphoteric, ...

(vi) which is neutral. .....

[6]

(b) Amphoteric oxides and neutral oxides are different from each other.

View solution

(i) What is meant by the term *amphoteric oxide*?

.....

..... [1]

(ii) What is meant by the term *neutral oxide*?

View solution

.....

..... [1]

[Total: 8]

© UCLES 2017

3 Magnesium sulfate and lead(II) sulfate are examples of salts.

(a) A student prepared magnesium sulfate crystals starting from magnesium carbonate. The student carried out the experiment in four steps.

step 1 The student added excess magnesium carbonate to a small volume of dilute sulfuric acid until no more magnesium carbonate would react.

View solution

step 2 The student filtered the mixture.

step 3 The student heated the filtrate obtained from **step 2** until it was saturated.

step 4 The student allowed the hot filtrate to cool to room temperature and then removed the crystals which formed.

(i) How did the student know when the reaction had finished in **step 1**?

..... [1]

(ii) Name the residue in **step 2**.

View solution

..... [1]

(iii) A saturated solution forms in **step 3**.

View solution

What is a saturated solution?

.....

..... [2]

(iv) Explain why magnesium sulfate crystals form during **step 4**.

View solution

.....

..... [1]

© UCLES 2017

(b) Magnesium sulfate crystals are hydrated. Another student heated some hydrated magnesium sulfate crystals in a crucible and obtained the following results.

View solution

mass of hydrated magnesium sulfate crystals = 4.92 g

mass of water removed = 2.52 g

(i) Calculate the number of moles of water removed.

moles of water = ... mol [1]

(ii) Calculate the number of moles of anhydrous magnesium sulfate remaining in the crucible. The M_r of anhydrous magnesium sulfate is 120.

View solution

moles of anhydrous magnesium sulfate = ... mol [1]

(iii) Calculate the ratio of moles of anhydrous magnesium sulfate **:** moles of water. Give your answer as whole numbers.

View solution

ratio = ... **:** ..... [1]

(iv) Suggest the formula of hydrated magnesium sulfate crystals.

View solution

formula of hydrated magnesium sulfate crystals = ... [2]

© UCLES 2017

(c) Lead(II) sulfate, $PbSO_4$, is insoluble.

Describe how you would prepare a pure dry sample of lead(II) sulfate crystals starting from solutions of lead(II) nitrate and sodium sulfate.
Include a series of key steps in your answer.

View solution

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

..... [4]

(d) Write the ionic equation for the reaction which takes place between solutions of lead(II) nitrate and sodium sulfate.
Include state symbols.

..... [2]

[Total: 16]

View solution

4 Zinc is a very important metal.

(a) Zinc is extracted from its ore, zinc blende. Zinc blende contains zinc sulfide, ZnS.

View solution

Zinc sulfide is converted to zinc oxide in an industrial process.

(i) Describe how zinc sulfide is converted to zinc oxide in this industrial process.

.....

..... [1]

(ii) Write the chemical equation for this reaction.

View solution

..... [2]

(b) Zinc oxide is then reduced in a furnace.

View solution

(i) Name the substance added to the furnace to reduce the zinc oxide.

..... [1]

(ii) Describe how the pure zinc is removed from the furnace and collected.

View solution

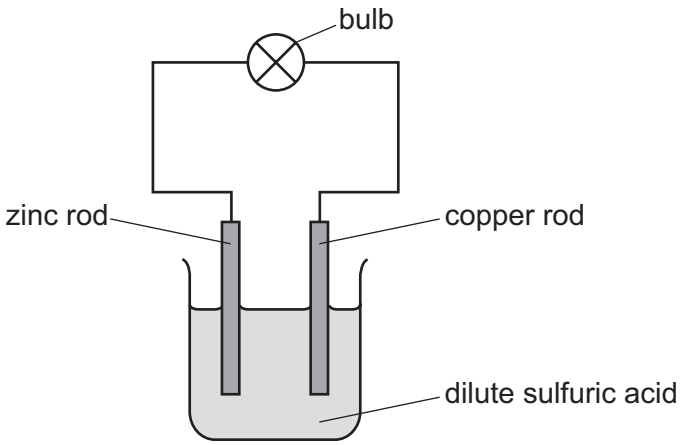
.....

.....

..... [2]

(c) When rods of zinc and copper are placed into dilute sulfuric acid as shown, electricity is generated.

View solution



(i) Write the ionic half-equation for the reaction occurring at the zinc rod.

..... [2]

(ii) Write the ionic half-equation for the reaction occurring at the copper rod.

View solution

..... [2]

(iii) The copper rod was replaced by an iron rod.

Suggest the change, if any, in the intensity of the light emitted from the bulb and give a reason for your answer.

change .....

reason .....

.....

[2]

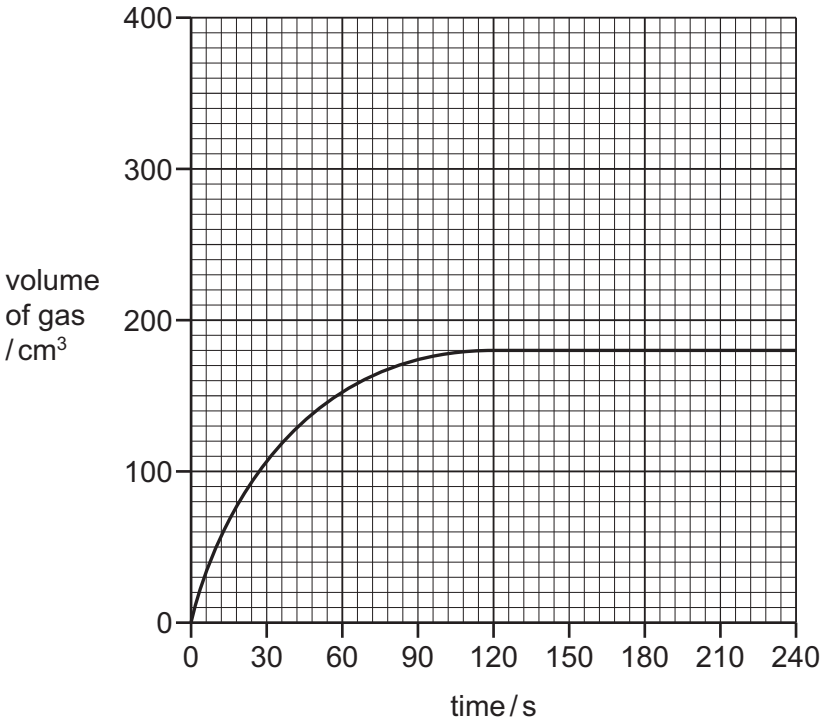
[Total: 12]

View solution

5 When barium carbonate is added to dilute hydrochloric acid, carbon dioxide gas is formed.

A student carried out an experiment to measure the volume of gas formed as a reaction proceeds. The student added a small mass of powdered barium carbonate to an excess of 0.1 mol / dm^3 hydrochloric acid. A graph of the results was drawn.

The graph is shown.



View solution

(a) Name the **two** pieces of apparatus needed to take the measurements shown on the graph.

1 .....

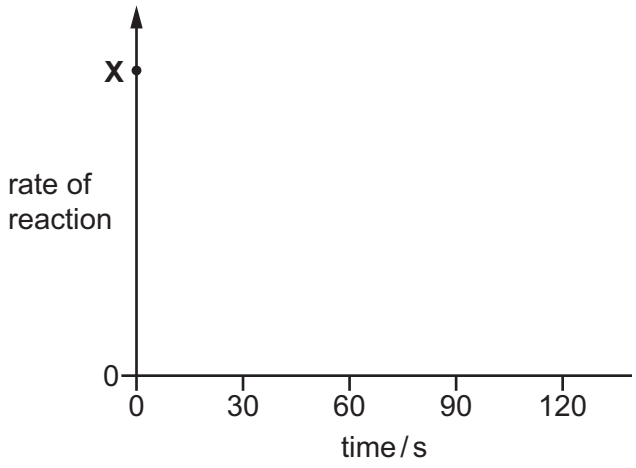
2 .....

[1]

(b) On the axes below, sketch a graph to show how the rate of reaction changes as the reaction proceeds.

Assume the initial rate of reaction is represented by the point at **X**.

View solution



[2]

(c) The total volume of gas collected was 180 cm^3 at room temperature and pressure.

View solution

Calculate the mass, in grams, of barium carbonate used.

$$BaCO_3 + 2HCl \rightarrow BaCl_2 + H_2O + CO_2$$

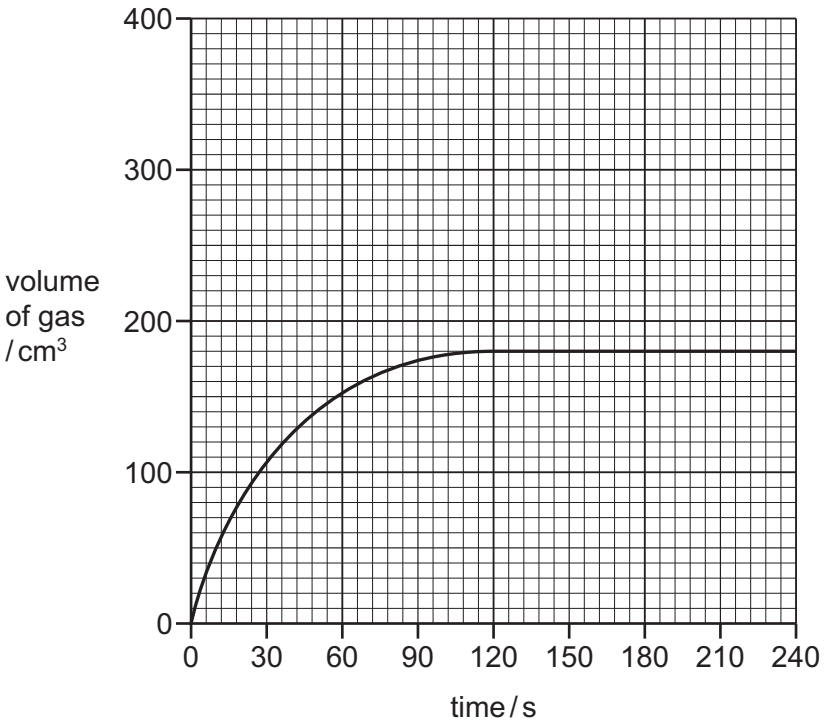
mass of barium carbonate = ... g [3]

(d) The original graph has been drawn again.

View solution

On the grid, draw the graph expected if the same mass of barium carbonate is added as large lumps instead of as a powder. All other conditions are the same as in the original experiment.

Explain why your graph is different from the original graph.



.....

.....

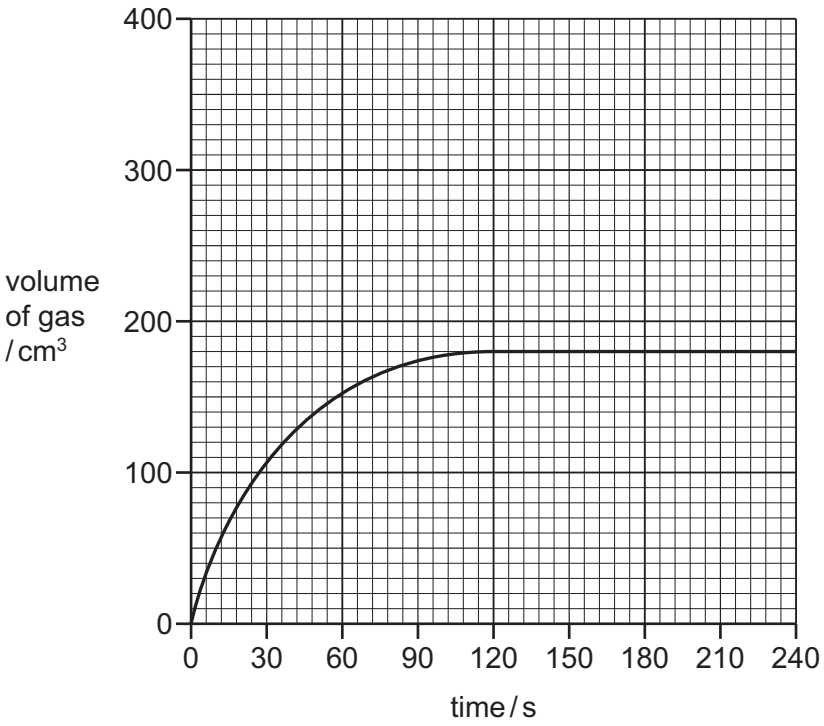
..... [2]

(e) The original graph has been drawn again.

On the grid, draw the graph expected if the concentration of dilute hydrochloric acid is changed from 0.1 mol / dm^3 to 0.2 mol / dm^3. All other conditions are the same as in the original experiment.

Explain, in terms of particles, why your graph is different from the original graph.

View solution



.....

.....

.....

..... [4]

(f) The experiment is changed and the mass of powdered barium carbonate is doubled. All other conditions are the same as in the original experiment. The acid is still in excess.

Deduce the volume of gas formed at room temperature and pressure, in cm^3, in this experiment.

View solution

volume of gas = ... cm^3 [1]

[Total: 13]

6 The alkenes and alkanes are both examples of homologous series which are hydrocarbons.

(a) What is meant by the term *hydrocarbon*?

View solution

.....

..... [2]

(b) Give **three** characteristics of an homologous series.

View solution

1 .....

2 .....

3 .....

[3]

(c) Name and draw the structure of the second member of the alkene homologous series. Show all of the atoms and all of the bonds.

View solution

name .....

structure

[2]

(d) Alcohols can be made from alkenes.

View solution

Name the reagent and conditions needed to convert an alkene into an alcohol.

.....

..... [2]

© UCLES 2017

(e) The alcohol butanol, $CH_3CH_2CH_2CH_2OH$, can be converted into a carboxylic acid with four carbon atoms.

(i) Name the carboxylic acid formed from butanol and draw its structure. Show all of the atoms and all of the bonds.

name .....

structure

View solution

[2]

(ii) Ethanoic acid can be formed from ethanol by fermentation. It can also be formed by the addition of a suitable chemical reagent.

Name the reagent needed to convert ethanol into ethanoic acid.

..... [2]

(iii) State the type of chemical change which occurs when ethanol is converted into ethanoic acid.

..... [1]

(f) Describe how a student could prepare the ester methyl ethanoate in a school laboratory. In your description give

View solution

- the names of the **two** starting organic chemicals,
- the essential reaction conditions needed,
- a chemical equation for the reaction.

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

..... [5]

[Total: 19]

© UCLES 2017

BLANK PAGE

BLANK PAGE

Permission to reproduce items where third-party owned material protected by copyright is included has been sought and cleared where possible. Every reasonable effort has been made by the publisher (UCLES) to trace copyright holders, but if any items requiring clearance have unwittingly been included, the publisher will be pleased to make amends at the earliest possible opportunity.

To avoid the issue of disclosure of answer-related information to candidates, all copyright acknowledgements are reproduced online in the Cambridge International Examinations Copyright Acknowledgements Booklet. This is produced for each series of examinations and is freely available to download at www.cie.org.uk after the live examination series.

Cambridge International Examinations is part of the Cambridge Assessment Group. Cambridge Assessment is the brand name of University of Cambridge Local Examinations Syndicate (UCLES), which is itself a department of the University of Cambridge.

© UCLES 2017

The Periodic Table of Elements

Group																	
I	II											III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII
							1 H hydrogen 1										2 He helium 4
3 Li lithium 7	4 Be beryllium 9											5 B boron 11	6 C carbon 12	7 N nitrogen 14	8 O oxygen 16	9 F fluorine 19	10 Ne neon 20
11 Na sodium 23	12 Mg magnesium 24											13 Al aluminium 27	14 Si silicon 28	15 P phosphorus 31	16 S sulfur 32	17 Cl chlorine 35.5	18 Ar argon 40
19 K potassium 39	20 Ca calcium 40	21 Sc scandium 45	22 Ti titanium 48	23 V vanadium 51	24 Cr chromium 52	25 Mn manganese 55	26 Fe iron 56	27 Co cobalt 59	28 Ni nickel 59	29 Cu copper 64	30 Zn zinc 65	31 Ga gallium 70	32 Ge germanium 73	33 As arsenic 75	34 Se selenium 79	35 Br bromine 80	36 Kr krypton 84
37 Rb rubidium 85	38 Sr strontium 88	39 Y yttrium 89	40 Zr zirconium 91	41 Nb niobium 93	42 Mo molybdenum 96	43 Tc technetium –	44 Ru ruthenium 101	45 Rh rhodium 103	46 Pd palladium 106	47 Ag silver 108	48 Cd cadmium 112	49 In indium 115	50 Sn tin 119	51 Sb antimony 122	52 Te tellurium 128	53 I iodine 127	54 Xe xenon 131
55 Cs caesium 133	56 Ba barium 137	57–71 lanthanoids	72 Hf hafnium 178	73 Ta tantalum 181	74 W tungsten 184	75 Re rhenium 186	76 Os osmium 190	77 Ir iridium 192	78 Pt platinum 195	79 Au gold 197	80 Hg mercury 201	81 Tl thallium 204	82 Pb lead 207	83 Bi bismuth 209	84 Po polonium –	85 At astatine –	86 Rn radon –
87 Fr francium –	88 Ra radium –	89–103 actinoids	104 Rf rutherfordium –	105 Db dubnium –	106 Sg seaborgium –	107 Bh bohrium –	108 Hs hassium –	109 Mt meitnerium –	110 Ds darmstadtium –	111 Rg roentgenium –	112 Cn copernicium –		114 Fl flerovium –		116 Lv livermorium –		

Key

atomic number
atomic symbol
name
relative atomic mass

lanthanoids	57 La lanthanum 139	58 Ce cerium 140	59 Pr praseodymium 141	60 Nd neodymium 144	61 Pm promethium –	62 Sm samarium 150	63 Eu europium 152	64 Gd gadolinium 157	65 Tb terbium 159	66 Dy dysprosium 163	67 Ho holmium 165	68 Er erbium 167	69 Tm thulium 169	70 Yb ytterbium 173	71 Lu lutetium 175
actinoids	89 Ac actinium –	90 Th thorium 232	91 Pa protactinium 231	92 U uranium 238	93 Np neptunium –	94 Pu plutonium –	95 Am americium –	96 Cm curium –	97 Bk berkelium –	98 Cf californium –	99 Es einsteinium –	100 Fm fermium –	101 Md mendelevium –	102 No nobelium –	103 Lr lawrencium –

The volume of one mole of any gas is 24 dm^3 at room temperature and pressure (r.t.p.).