

## Rate of Reactions 1

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**Topic: Rate of Reactions 1**

**Q1.**

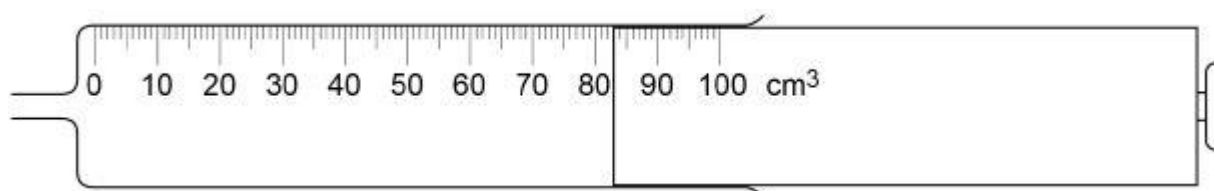
A student investigated how concentration affects the rate of reaction between magnesium and hydrochloric acid.

This is the method used.

1. Place hydrochloric acid in a conical flask.
2. Add magnesium powder.
3. Collect the gas produced in a gas syringe.
4. Measure the volume of gas every 40 seconds for 160 seconds.
5. Repeat steps 1-4 three more times.
6. Repeat steps 1-5 with hydrochloric acid of a higher concentration.

- (a) **Figure 1** shows a gas syringe.

**Figure 1**



What is the volume of gas in the syringe?

Volume = \_\_\_\_\_ cm<sup>3</sup>

**(1)**

- (b) Which **two** variables should the student keep the same to make the investigation a fair test?

Tick **two** boxes.

Concentration of hydrochloric acid

☐

Mass of magnesium powder

☐

Temperature of hydrochloric acid

☐

Time for reaction to end

☐

Volume of gas collected

(2)

The table below shows the student's results for the experiment with hydrochloric acid of a lower concentration.

Time in seconds	Volume of gas collected in cm <sup>3</sup>				
	Test 1	Test 2	Test 3	Test 4	Mean
0	0	0	0	0	0
40	46	30	47	49	<b>X</b>
80	78	83	83	82	82
120	98	94	96	95	96
160	100	100	100	100	100

- (c) Calculate mean value **X** in the table above.

Do **not** include the anomalous result in your calculation.

Give your answer to 2 significant figures.

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**X** = \_\_\_\_\_ cm<sup>3</sup>

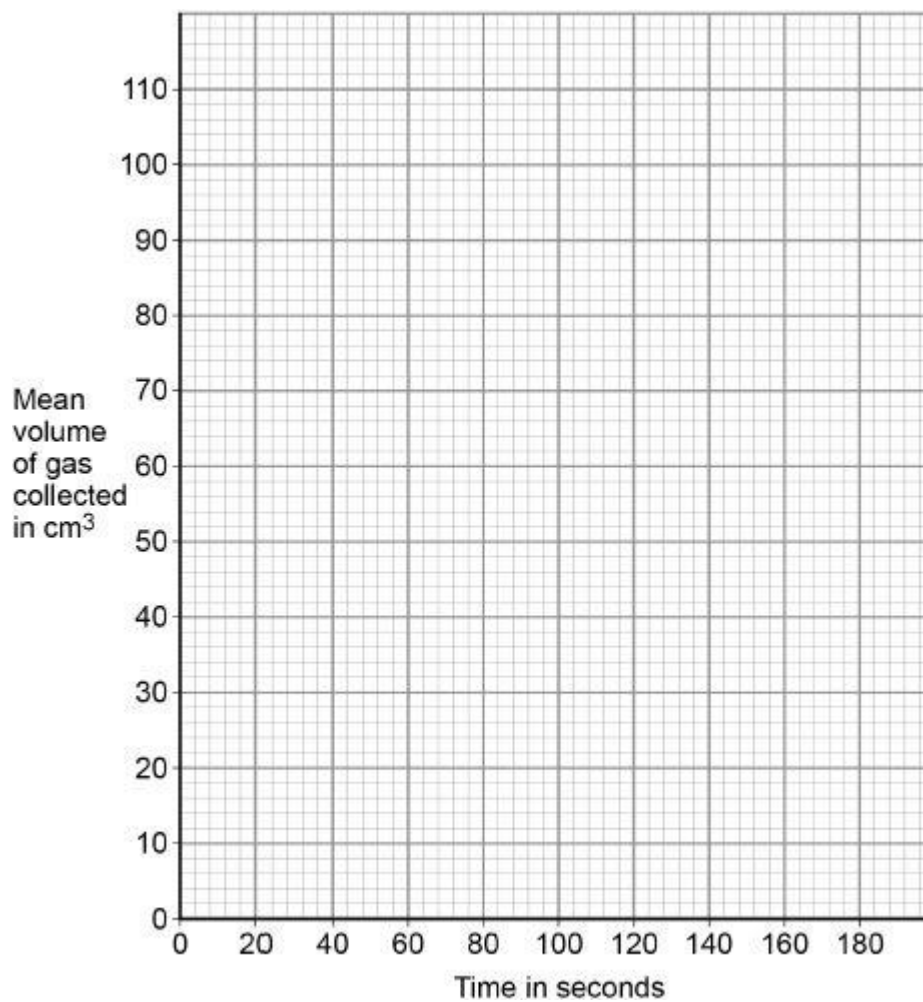
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- (d) Plot the data from the table above on **Figure 2**.

You should include your answer to Question (c).

You do **not** need to draw a line of best fit.

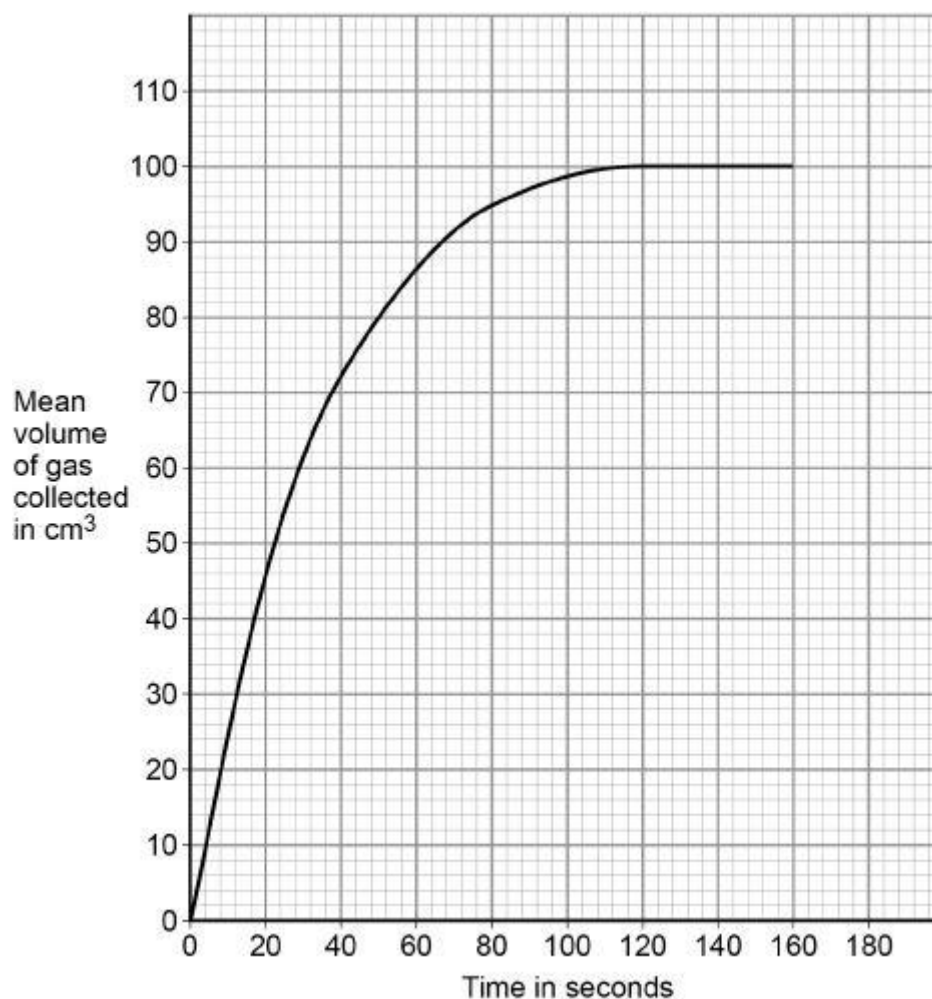
**Figure 2**



(2)

**Figure 3** shows results of the experiment with the hydrochloric acid of a higher concentration.

**Figure 3**



- (e) Calculate the mean rate of reaction between 0 and 50 seconds.

Use **Figure 3** and the equation:

$$\text{mean rate of reaction} = \frac{\text{mean volume of gas collected}}{\text{time taken}}$$

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Mean rate of reaction = \_\_\_\_\_ cm³/s

(2)

- (f) Describe how the **rate of reaction** changes between 0 and 160 seconds.

Use **Figure 3**.

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(3)

- (g) The student concludes that the rate of reaction is greater when the concentration of hydrochloric acid is higher.

Why is the rate of reaction greater when the concentration of hydrochloric acid is higher?

Tick **two** boxes.

The particles are moving faster

☐

The particles have more energy

☐

The surface area of magnesium is smaller

☐

There are more particle collisions each second

☐

There are more particles in the same volume

☐

(2)

- (h) The student tests the gas produced by bubbling it through limewater.

No change is seen in the limewater.

Give **one** conclusion the student can make about the gas.

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(1)

- (i) The student tests the gas produced using a burning splint.

Name the gas the student is testing for.

Give the result of a positive test for this gas.

Name of gas

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Result

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(2)

(Total 17 marks)

## Q2.

Sodium thiosulfate solution reacts with dilute hydrochloric acid.

The solution becomes cloudy as the reaction takes place.

- (a) The equation for the reaction is:



Explain why the solution becomes cloudy.

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(2)

- (b) Plan an investigation to show how the concentration of the sodium thiosulfate solution affects the rate of the reaction with dilute hydrochloric acid.



Your plan should give valid results.

[illegible]



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**(6)**  
**(Total 8 marks)**

**Q3.**

A student investigated how temperature affects the rate of reaction between magnesium carbonate and dilute hydrochloric acid.

This is the method used.

1. Heat hydrochloric acid to 30 °C in a conical flask.
2. Add magnesium carbonate powder to the conical flask.
3. Measure the loss in mass of the flask and contents every 20 seconds for 140 seconds.
4. Repeat steps 1-3 with hydrochloric acid heated to 50 °C

- (a) Explain why the contents of the conical flask lose mass.

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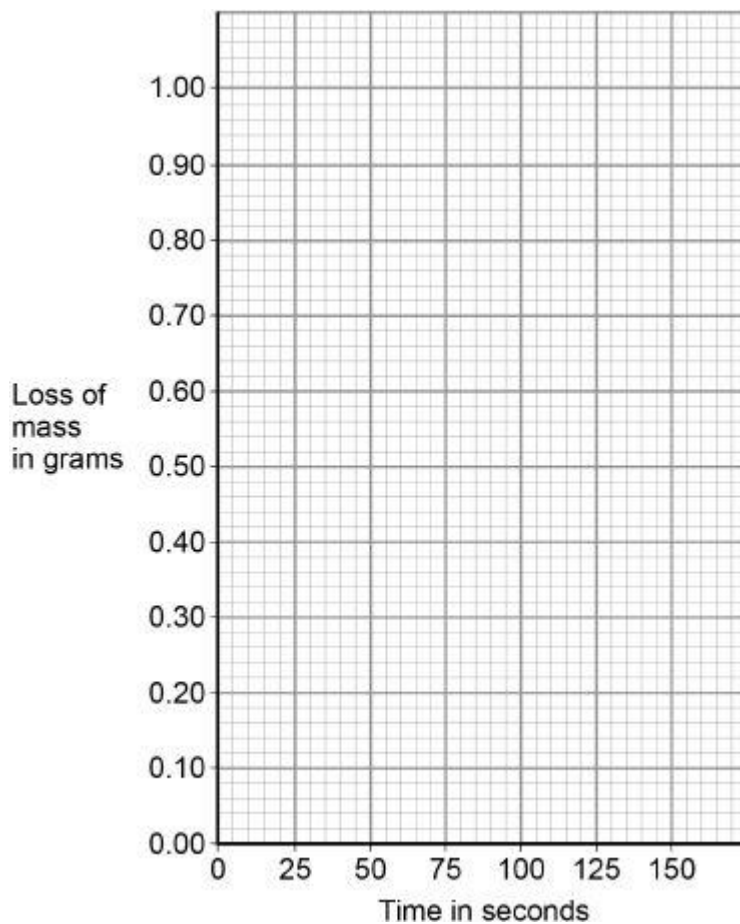
- (b) The table below shows the student's results for hydrochloric acid at 30 °C

Time in seconds	Loss of mass in grams
0	0.00
20	0.26
40	0.48
60	0.67
80	0.82
100	0.91
120	0.96
140	0.99

Plot the data from the table above on **Figure 1**.

Draw a line of best fit.

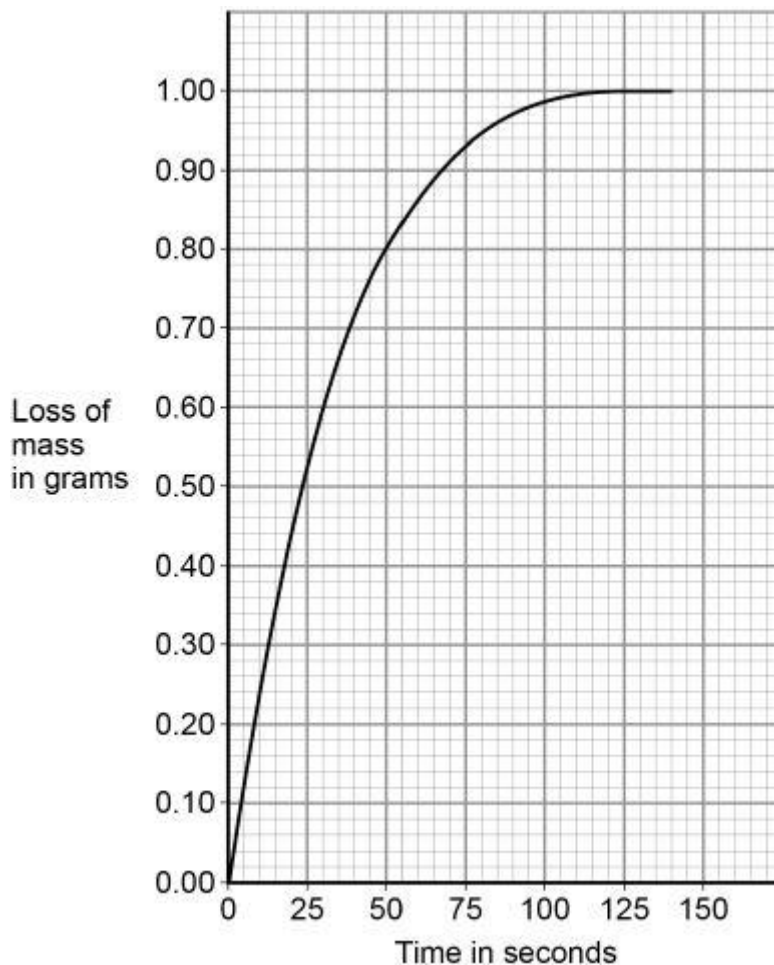
**Figure 1**



(3)

**Figure 2** shows the student's results for hydrochloric acid at 50 °C

**Figure 2**



- (c) Determine the rate of reaction at 50 °C when the loss of mass is 0.95 g

Show your working on **Figure 2**.

Give your answer to 2 significant figures.

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Rate of reaction = \_\_\_\_\_ g/s  
(4)  
(Total 9 marks)

**Q4.**

This question is about methanol.

- (a) Methanol is broken down in the body during digestion.

What type of substance acts as a catalyst in this process?

Tick **one** box.

Amino acid

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Enzyme

☐

Ester

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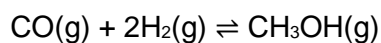
Nucleotide

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(1)

In industry, methanol is produced by reacting carbon monoxide with hydrogen.

The equation for the reaction is:



- (b) How many moles of carbon monoxide react completely with  $4.0 \times 10^3$  moles of hydrogen?

Tick **one** box.

$1.0 \times 10^3$  moles

☐

$2.0 \times 10^3$  moles

☐

$4.0 \times 10^3$  moles

$8.0 \times 10^3$  moles

(1)

- (c) The reaction is carried out at a temperature of  $250\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  and a pressure of 100 atmospheres.

The forward reaction is exothermic.

Explain what happens to the yield of methanol if a temperature higher than  $250\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  is used.

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(2)

- (d) A pressure of 100 atmospheres is used instead of atmospheric pressure.

The higher pressure gives a greater yield of methanol and an increased rate of reaction.

Explain why.

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(4)

A catalyst is used in the reaction to produce methanol from carbon monoxide and hydrogen.

- (e) Explain how a catalyst increases the rate of a reaction.

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(2)

- (f) Suggest why a catalyst is used in this industrial process.

Do **not** give answers in terms of increasing the rate of reaction.

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(1)

- (g) Suggest the effect of using the catalyst on the equilibrium yield of methanol.

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(1)

(Total 12 marks)

**Q5.**

A student investigates the effect of concentration on the rate of reaction.

The student reacts sodium thiosulfate solution with dilute hydrochloric acid.

This produces a cloudy mixture.

(a) The cloudiness is produced by the formation of solid sulfur.

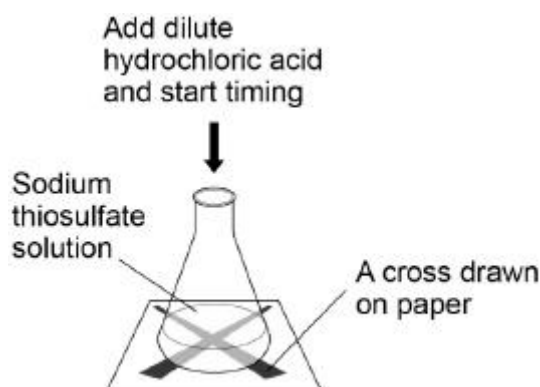
How should sulfur be written in the chemical equation for this reaction?

Tick (✓) **one** box.

S(aq) ☐      S(g) ☐      S(l) ☐      S(s) ☐

(1)

The diagram shows some of the apparatus the student uses.



This is the method used.

1. Measure 40 cm<sup>3</sup> sodium thiosulfate solution into a conical flask.
2. Stand the flask on a piece of paper with a cross drawn on it.
3. Add 10 cm<sup>3</sup> of dilute hydrochloric acid to the flask.
4. Time how long it takes the cross to become no longer visible.
5. Repeat steps 1–4 twice more.
6. Repeat steps 1–5 with sodium thiosulfate solutions of different concentrations.

(1)

- (b) Which apparatus could be used to measure 10 cm<sup>3</sup> of dilute hydrochloric acid?

Tick (✓) **one** box.

Beaker

☐

Boiling tube

☐

Measuring cylinder

☐

Test tube

☐

(1)

- (c) Draw **one** line from each type of variable to the description of the variable.

**Type of variable**

**Description of the variable**

Dependent variable

Concentration of sodium thiosulfate solution

Size of conical flask

Size of cross drawn on paper

Independent variable

Time for cross to become no longer visible

Volume of hydrochloric acid

(2)

- (d) The student draws a new cross for each experiment.

Suggest why this might give inaccurate results.

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(1)



- (e) The table shows the student's results for sodium thiosulfate solution with a concentration of  $12 \text{ g / dm}^3$

Time for cross to become no longer visible in s			
Trial 1	Trial 2	Trial 3	Mean
43	78	41	X

Calculate value **X** in the table.

Do **not** use any anomalous results in your calculation.

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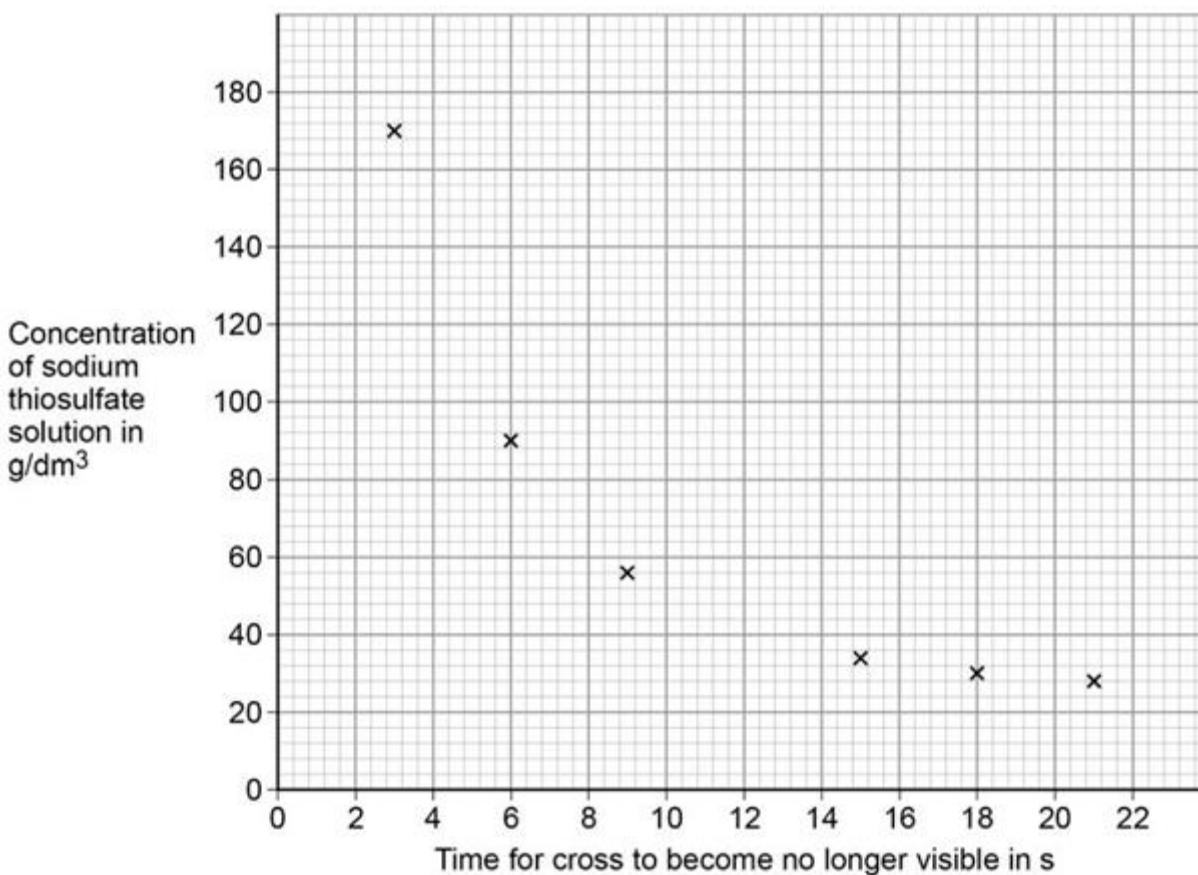


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**X** = \_\_\_\_\_ s

**(2)**

- (f) The graph shows some of the student's results.



Draw a smooth curve of best fit on the graph above.

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- (g) Another student does the same investigation.

Both students have a similar pattern in their results.

Which word describes investigations performed by different students, which give a similar pattern of results?

Tick (✓) **one** box.

Accurate

☐

Precise

☐

Reproducible

☐

Valid

☐

(1)

- (h) The more concentrated the sodium thiosulfate solution, the less time is taken for the cross to become no longer visible.

Give **two** reasons why.

Tick (✓) **two** boxes.

Particles are more spread out

☐

Particles collide more frequently

☐

Particles have more energy

☐

Particles move more quickly

☐

There are more particles in a fixed volume

☐

(2)

(Total 11 marks)

**Q6.**

When sodium thiosulfate solution reacts with dilute hydrochloric acid, the solution becomes cloudy.

The equation for the reaction is:



(a) Why does the solution become cloudy?

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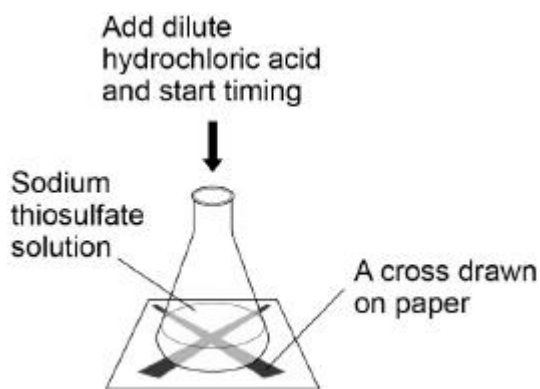
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Some students used this reaction to investigate the effect of concentration on rate of reaction.

The diagram shows the apparatus used.



This is the method used.

1. Measure 25 cm<sup>3</sup> sodium thiosulfate solution into a conical flask.
2. Stand the conical flask on a cross drawn on paper.
3. Add 10 cm<sup>3</sup> of dilute hydrochloric acid.
4. Time how long it takes the cross to become no longer visible.

5. Repeat steps 1–4 with sodium thiosulfate solutions of different concentrations.

- (b) The students used a measuring cylinder to measure 25 cm<sup>3</sup> of sodium thiosulfate solution.

Suggest a more accurate way of measuring 25 cm<sup>3</sup> of sodium thiosulfate solution.

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- (c) Name one control variable the students should use in this investigation.

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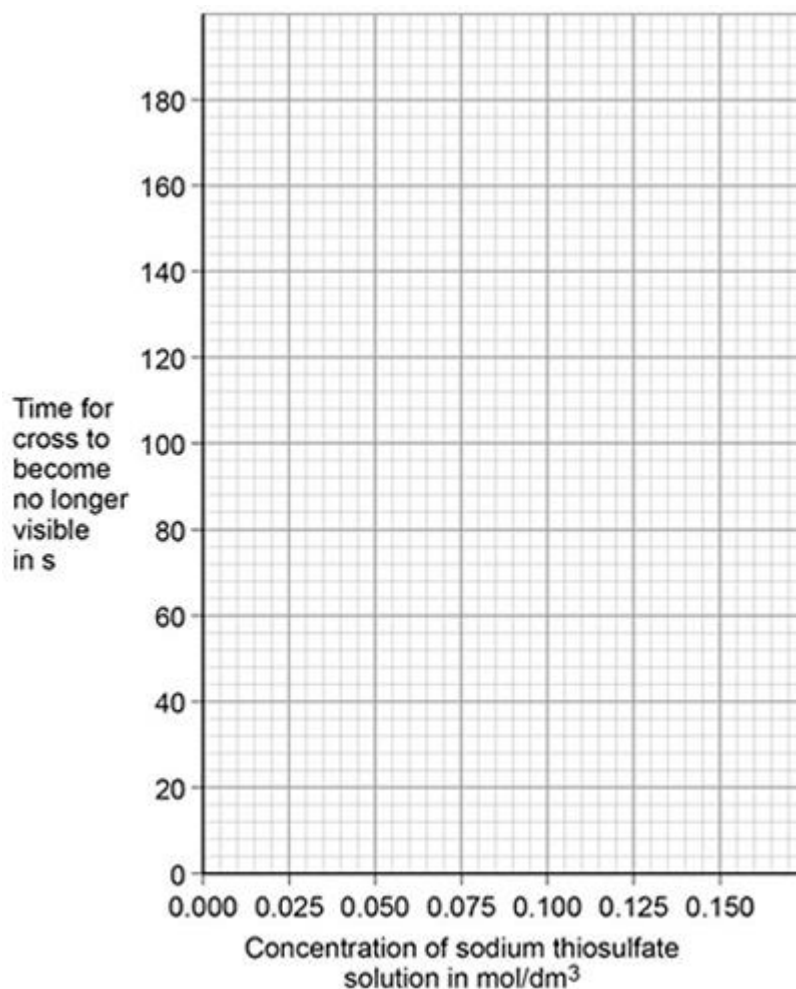
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The table shows the students' results.

Concentration of sodium thiosulfate solution in mol / dm <sup>3</sup>	Time for cross to become no longer visible in s
0.020	170
0.040	90
0.060	82
0.080	42
0.100	34
0.120	30
0.140	28

- (d) Plot the data from the table above on the graph below.

Draw a line of best fit.



(3)

The students repeated the investigation two more times.

They obtained similar results each time.

- (e) What word describes an investigation by the same students which gives similar results each time?

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(1)

- (f) Describe how the students can use their results to improve the accuracy of the investigation.

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(2)

- (g) The students analysed their results to give a conclusion and an explanation for their investigation.

**Conclusion:** 'The higher the concentration, the lower the rate of reaction.'

**Explanation:** 'At higher concentrations, the particles have more energy, so they are moving faster. Therefore the collisions are more energetic.'

The students are not correct.

Give a **correct** conclusion **and** explanation for the results of the investigation.

Conclusion

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Explanation

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(3)

- (h) A solution containing 0.18 g of sodium thiosulfate reacts with dilute hydrochloric acid in 2 minutes.

Calculate the mean rate of reaction in g / s.

Give your answer in standard form.

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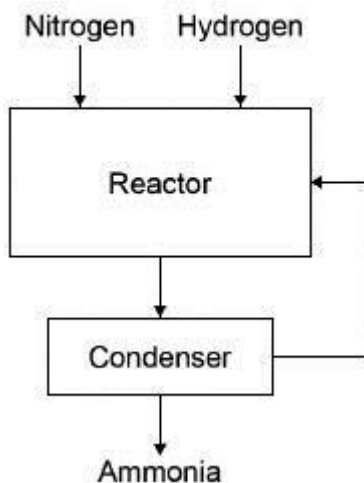
Mean rate of reaction = \_\_\_\_\_ g / s  
 (3)  
 (Total 16 marks)

**Q7.**

Nitrogen and hydrogen react to produce ammonia in the Haber process.

**Figure 1** shows the Haber process.

**Figure 1**



A gaseous mixture of ammonia, hydrogen and nitrogen leaves the reactor.

**Table 1** shows the boiling points of the gases.

**Table 1**

Gas	Boiling point in °C
Ammonia	-33
Nitrogen	-196

Hydrogen	-253
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- (a) Suggest how ammonia is separated from the other gases.

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- (b) What happens to the unreacted hydrogen and nitrogen?

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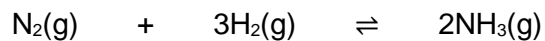
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The equation for the reaction is:



The forward reaction is exothermic.

- (c) Calculate the volume of ammonia produced from the complete reaction of 825 dm<sup>3</sup> of hydrogen.

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Volume of ammonia = \_\_\_\_\_ dm<sup>3</sup>



(2)

- (d) The Haber process uses a temperature of 450 °C and a pressure of 200 atmospheres.

Why are these conditions used?

Tick **two** boxes.

A higher pressure is maintained using less energy

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A higher temperature would increase the equilibrium yield

☐

A lower pressure would decrease the equilibrium yield

☐

A lower temperature would make the reaction too slow

☐

There are more product molecules than reactant molecules

☐

(2)

Most of the ammonia produced is used to make fertilisers.

**Table 2** shows information about compounds used as fertilisers.

**Table 2**

Compound	Formula	Cost in £ / tonne
<b>A</b>	NH <sub>4</sub> NO <sub>3</sub>	220
<b>B</b>	(NH <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> HPO <sub>4</sub>	350
<b>C</b>	KCl	235

- (e) Which element in compound A improves agricultural productivity?

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(1)

- (f) Which **two** compounds can be mixed to make a fertiliser containing three elements that improve agricultural productivity?

Give a reason why you have chosen these compounds.

Compounds \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

Reason

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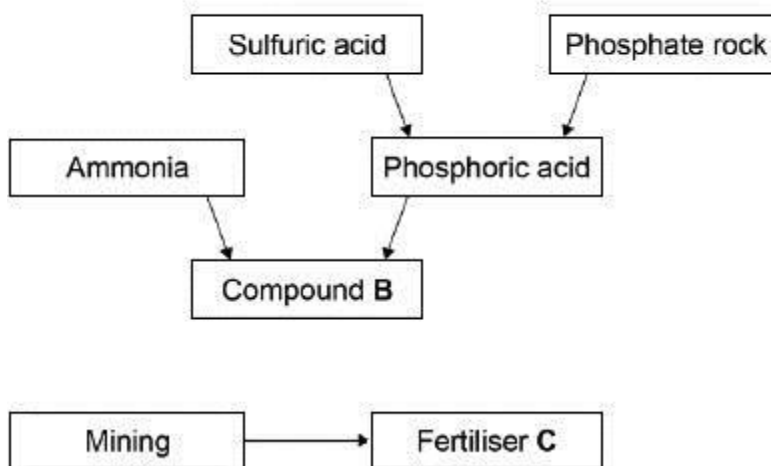


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- (g) **Figure 2** shows a flow chart for the production of compounds B and C.

**Figure 2**



Suggest **two** possible reasons for the difference in cost between compounds **B** and **C**.

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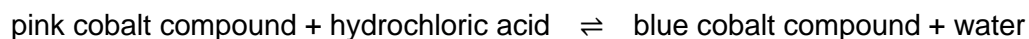
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**Q8.**

Cobalt forms coloured compounds.

A pink cobalt compound reacts with hydrochloric acid.

The reaction can be represented as:



The forward reaction is endothermic.

When both cobalt compounds are present in a solution at equilibrium, the equilibrium mixture is purple.

(a) What is meant by equilibrium?

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(2)

(b) The equilibrium mixture is cooled.

Explain what happens to the concentration of the pink cobalt compound.

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(c) More hydrochloric acid is added.

Explain what happens to the colour of the equilibrium mixture

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- (d) Why does cobalt form different coloured compounds?

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(1)

- (e) An oxide of cobalt has the formula  $\text{Co}_2\text{O}_3$

Which cobalt ion is present in this oxide?

Tick (✓) **one** box.

$\text{Co}^+$	<input type="checkbox"/>
$\text{Co}^{2+}$	<input type="checkbox"/>
$\text{Co}^{3+}$	<input type="checkbox"/>
$\text{Co}^{4+}$	<input type="checkbox"/>

(1)

- (f) Cobalt compounds can act as catalysts.

Which two statements about cobalt compounds are correct?

Tick (✓) **two** boxes.

They allow reactions to reach equilibrium more quickly.

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They are reactants in reactions catalysed by cobalt compounds.

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They are used up when acting as catalysts.

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They increase the equilibrium yield of reactions.

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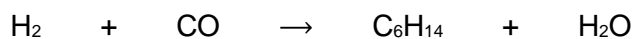
They provide a different reaction pathway.

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(2)

- (g) The reaction of hydrogen with carbon monoxide is catalysed by cobalt metal.

Balance the equation for the reaction.



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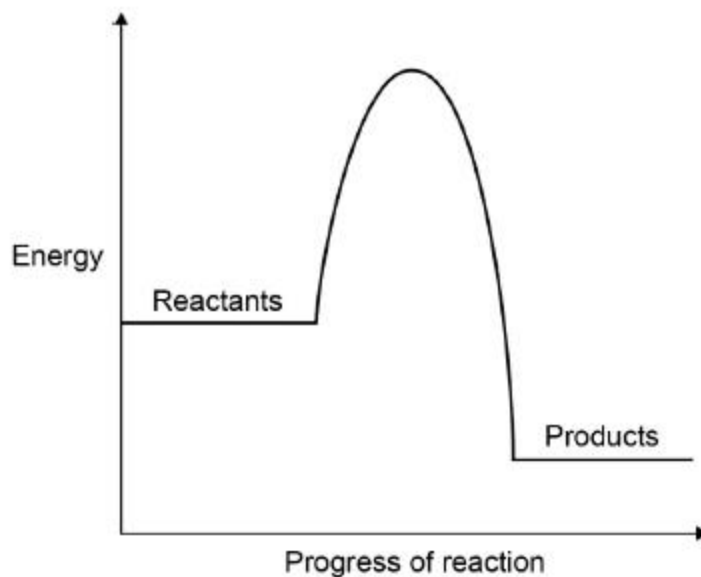
- (h)  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{14}$  is an alkane.

What is the formula of an alkane containing 18 hydrogen atoms?

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(1)

- (i) The graph shows a reaction profile diagram for a reaction **without** a catalyst.



On the graph:

- draw the reaction profile diagram for a catalysed reaction
- draw and label an arrow to show the activation energy for the reaction **without** a catalyst.

(2)

(Total 16 marks)

### Q9.

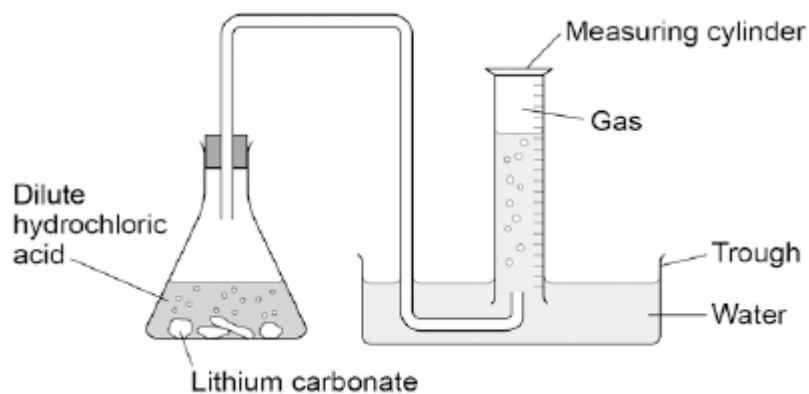
Lithium carbonate reacts with dilute hydrochloric acid.

A group of students investigated the volume of gas produced.

This is the method used.

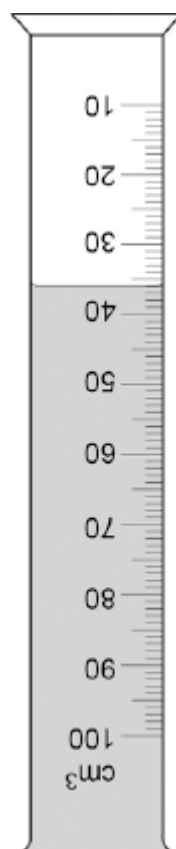
1. Place a known mass of lithium carbonate in a conical flask.
2. Measure 10 cm<sup>3</sup> of dilute hydrochloric acid using a measuring cylinder.
3. Pour the acid into the conical flask.
4. Place a bung in the flask and collect the gas as shown in **Figure 1**.

**Figure 1**



- (a) **Figure 2** shows the measuring cylinder.

**Figure 2**



What volume of gas has been collected?

Volume = \_\_\_\_\_ cm<sup>3</sup>

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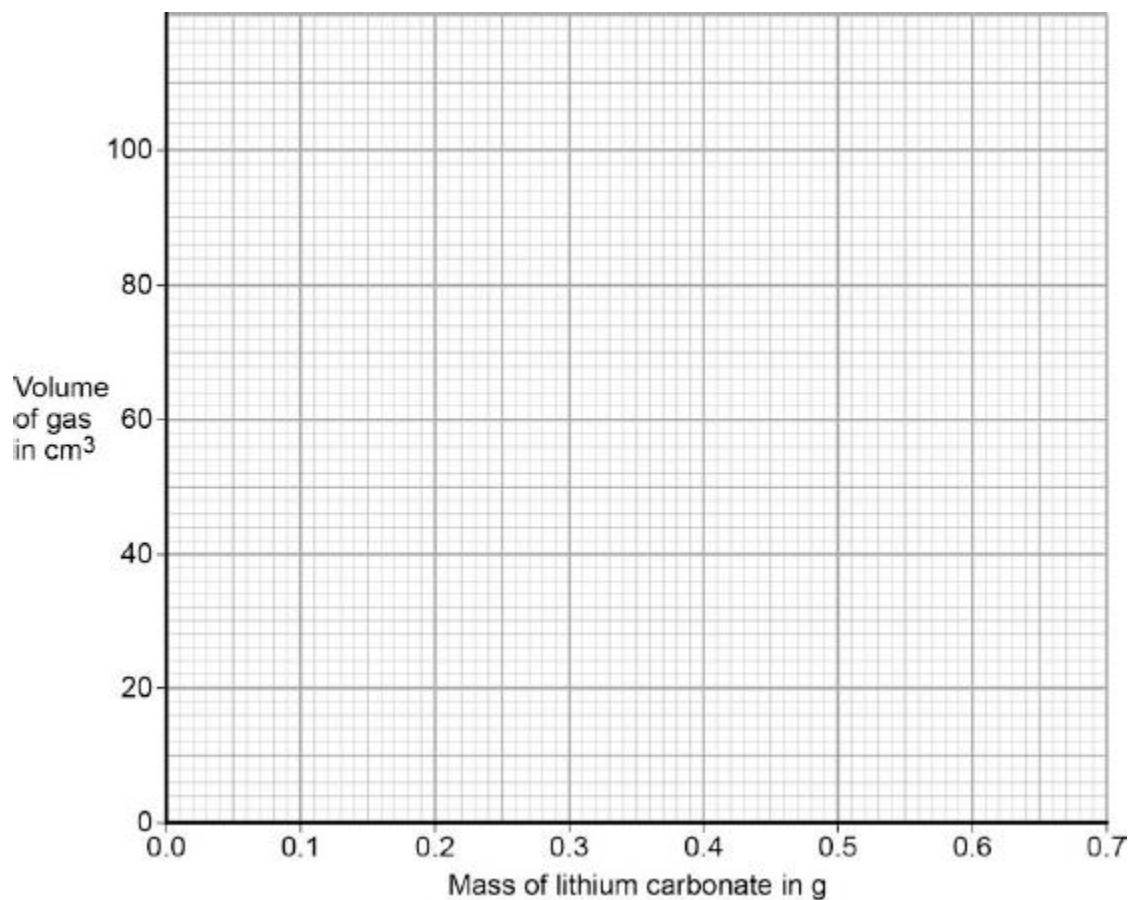
- (b) The table below shows the students' results.

Mass of lithium carbonate in g	Volume of gas in cm <sup>3</sup>
0.0	0
0.1	22
0.2	44
0.3	50
0.4	88
0.5	96
0.6	96
0.7	96

On **Figure 3**:

- Plot these results on the grid.
- Complete the graph by drawing **two** straight lines of best fit.

**Figure 3**



(4)



- (c) What are **two** possible reasons for the anomalous result?

Tick **two** boxes.

Too much lithium carbonate was added.

☐

The bung was not pushed in firmly enough.

☐

There was too much water in the trough.

☐

The measuring cylinder was not completely over the delivery

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The conical flask was too small.

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(2)

- (d) Describe the pattern the graph shows up to 0.4 g of lithium carbonate added.

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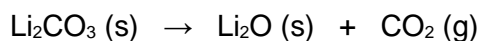
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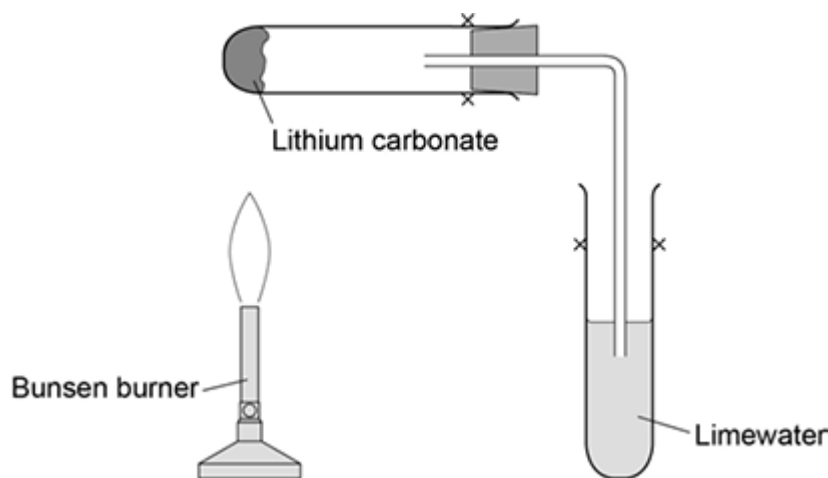
- (e) Lithium carbonate decomposes when heated.

The equation shows the decomposition of lithium carbonate.



**Figure 4** shows the apparatus a student used to decompose lithium carbonate.

**Figure 4**



Why does the limewater bubble?

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- (f) The student repeated the experiment with potassium carbonate. The limewater did not bubble.

Suggest why there were **no** bubbles in the limewater.

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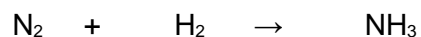
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### Q10.

- (a) Nitrogen and hydrogen are passed over iron to produce ammonia in the Haber Process.

Balance the equation for the reaction.



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- (b) What is iron used for in the Haber process?

Tick **one** box.

catalyst

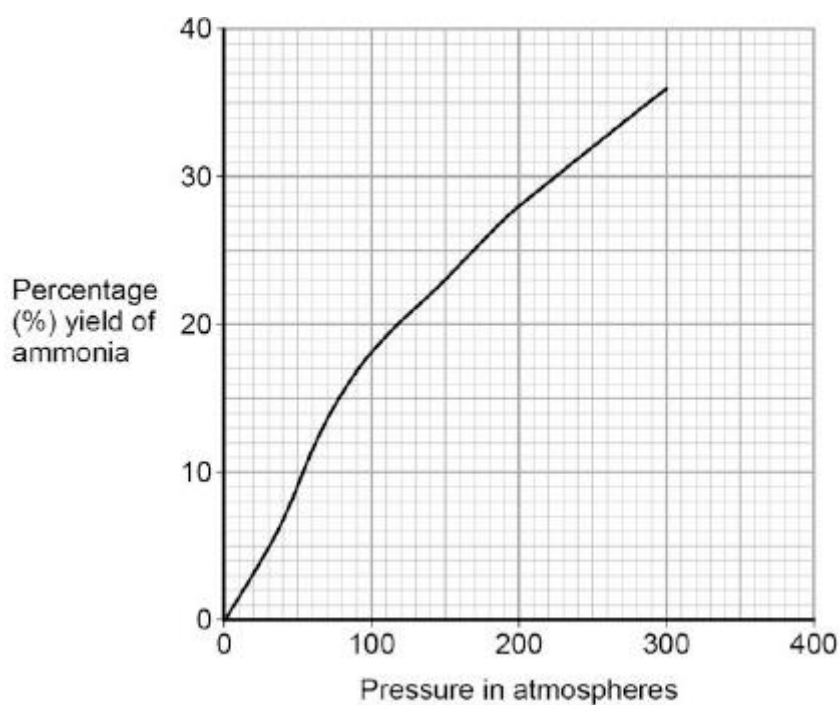
fuel

monomer

reactant

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- (c) The figure below shows how the percentage yield of ammonia changes with pressure.



Describe the trend shown in the figure above.

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- (d) Use the figure above to determine the difference in percentage yield of ammonia at 150 atmospheres pressure and 250 atmospheres pressure.

Difference in percentage yield of ammonia = \_\_\_\_\_ %

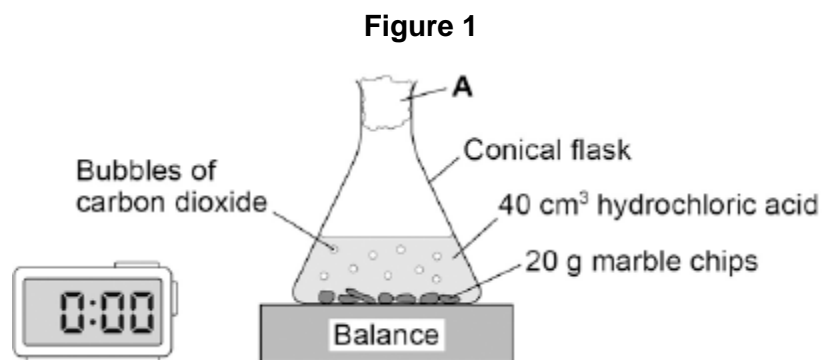
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**Q11.**

A student investigated the rate of reaction between marble chips and hydrochloric acid.

**Figure 1** shows the apparatus the student used.



(a) What is **A**?

Tick **one** box.

cotton wool

☐

limestone

☐

poly(ethene)

☐

rubber bung

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(1)

(b) **Table 1** shows the student's results for one investigation.

**Table 1**

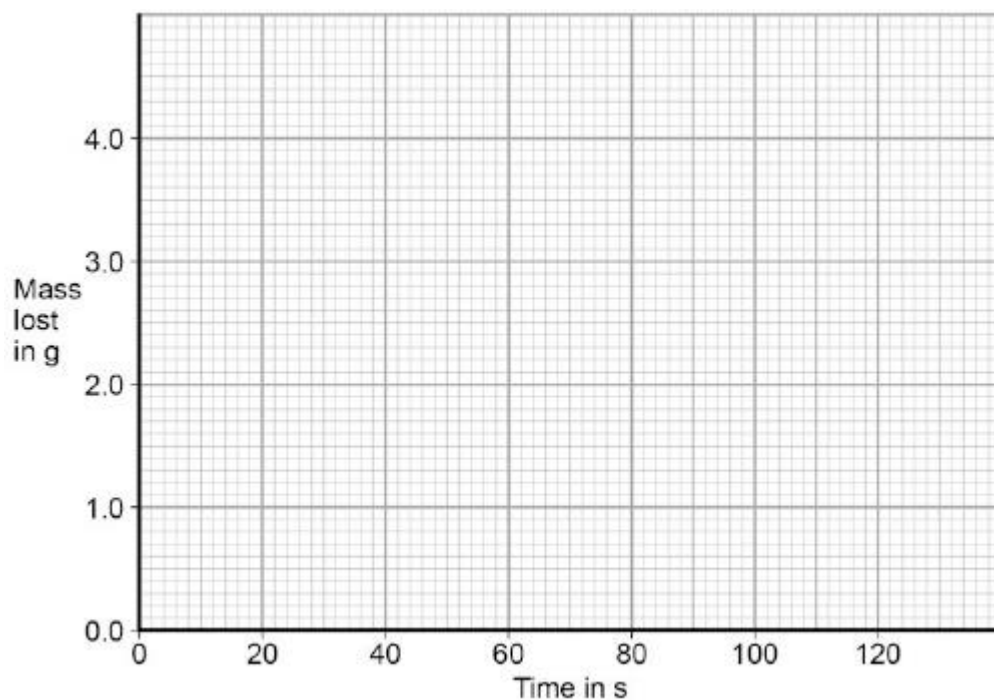
Time in s	Mass lost in g
0	0.0
20	1.6
40	2.6
60	2.9

80	3.7
100	4.0
120	4.0

On **Figure 2**:

- Plot these results on the grid.
- Draw a line of best fit.

**Figure 2**



(3)

(c) Use **Figure 2** to complete **Table 2**.

**Table 2**

Mass lost after 0.5 minutes	_____ g
Time taken to complete the reaction	_____ s

(2)

(d) The equation for the reaction is:



Explain why there is a loss in mass in this investigation.

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(2)

- (e) Another student investigated the rate of a different reaction.

**Table 3** shows the results from the different reaction.

**Table 3**

Mass lost when the reaction was complete	9.85 g
Time taken to complete the reaction	2 minutes 30 seconds

Calculate the mean rate of the reaction using **Table 3** and the equation:

$$\text{mean rate of reaction} = \frac{\text{mass lost in g}}{\text{time taken in s}}$$

Give your answer to two decimal places.

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Mean rate of reaction = \_\_\_\_\_ g / s

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- (f) The student measured the change in mass of the reactants.

Describe another method, other than measuring the change in mass of the reactions, that the student could have used to find the rate of the reaction between marble chips and hydrochloric acid.

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(2)

- (g) Another student planned to investigate the effect of temperature on the rate of reaction.  
The student predicted that the rate of reaction would increase as the temperature was increased.

Give **two** reasons why the student's prediction is correct.

Tick **two** boxes.

The particles are more concentrated.

☐

The particles have a greater mass.

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The particles have a larger surface area.

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The particles have more energy.

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The particles move faster.

☐

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(Total 14 marks)

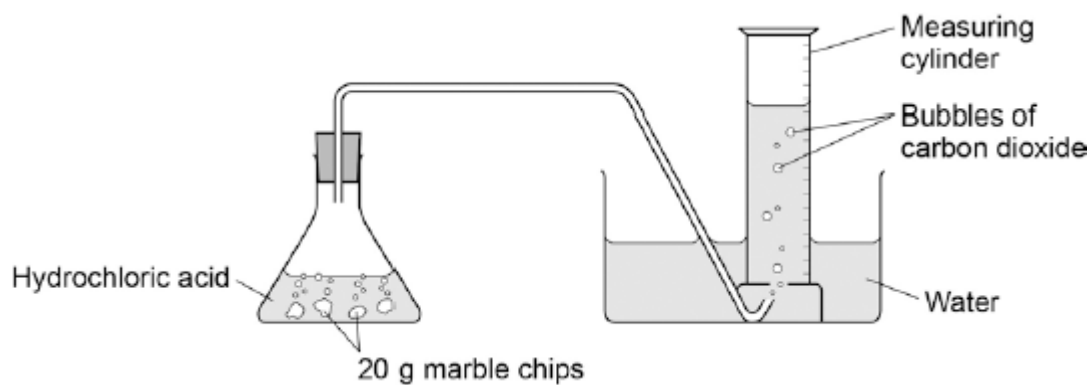
### Q12.

Marble chips are mainly calcium carbonate ( $\text{CaCO}_3$ ).

A student investigated the rate of reaction between marble chips and hydrochloric acid (HCl).

**Figure 1** shows the apparatus the student used.

**Figure 1**



- (a) Complete and balance the equation for the reaction between marble chips and hydrochloric acid.



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- (b) The table below shows the student's results.

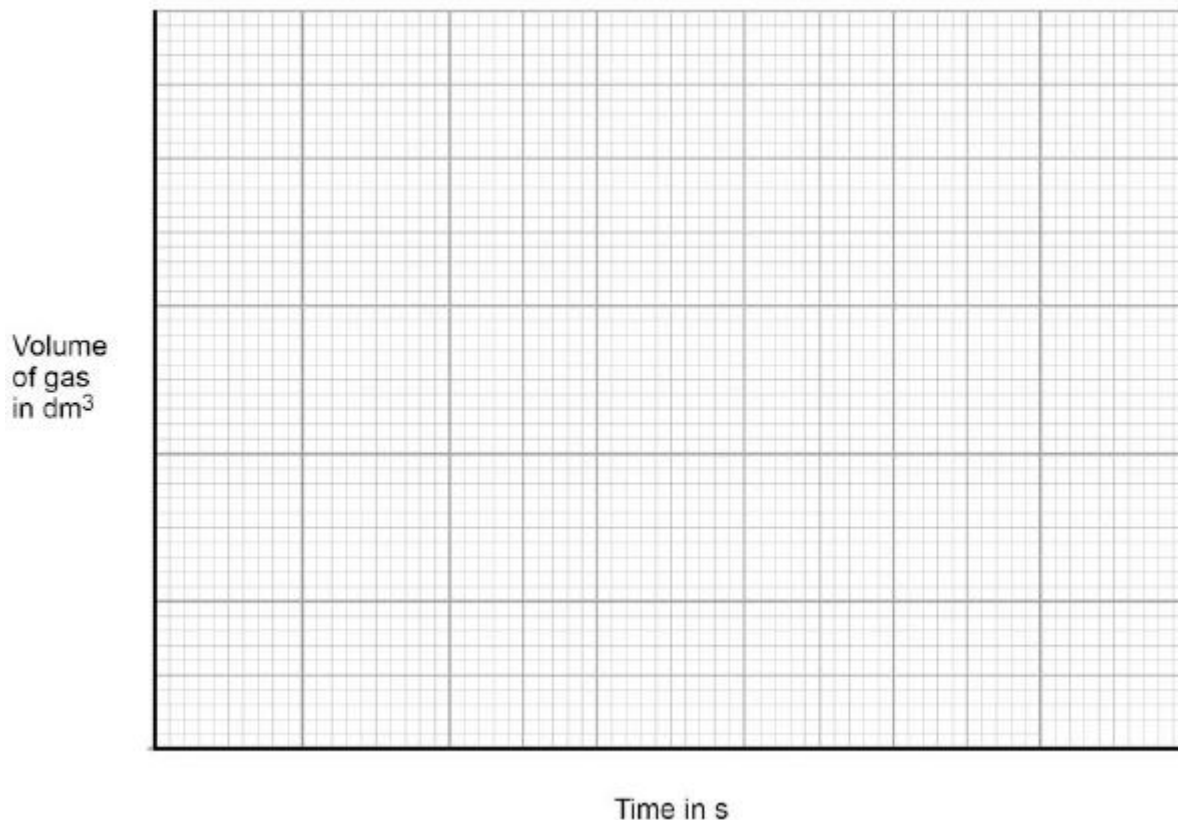
Time in s	Volume of gas in dm <sup>3</sup>
0	0.000
30	0.030
60	0.046
90	0.052
120	0.065
150	0.070
180	0.076
210	0.079
240	0.080
270	0.080

On **Figure 2**:

- Plot these results on the grid.
- Draw a line of best fit.

**Figure 2**





(4)

- (c) Sketch a line on the grid in **Figure 2** to show the results you would expect if the experiment was repeated using 20 g of smaller marble chips.

Label this line **A**.

(2)

- (d) Explain, in terms of particles, how and why the rate of reaction changes during the reaction of calcium carbonate with hydrochloric acid.

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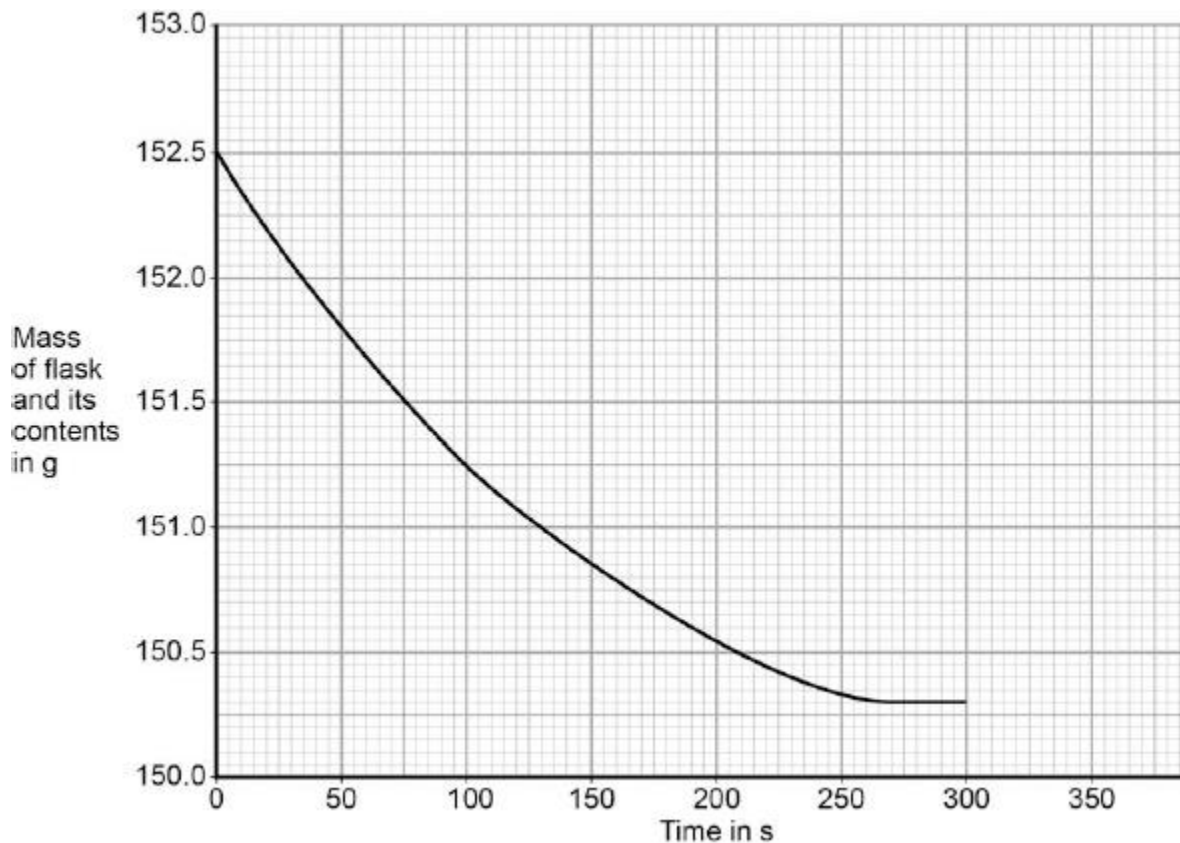
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(4)

- (e) Another student investigated the rate of reaction by measuring the change in mass.

**Figure 3** shows the graph plotted from this student's results.

**Figure 3**



Use **Figure 3** to calculate the mean rate of the reaction up to the time the reaction is complete.

Give your answer to three significant figures.

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Mean rate of reaction = \_\_\_\_\_ g / s  
(4)

- (f) Use **Figure 3** to determine the rate of reaction at 150 seconds.

Show your working on **Figure 3**.

Give your answer in standard form.

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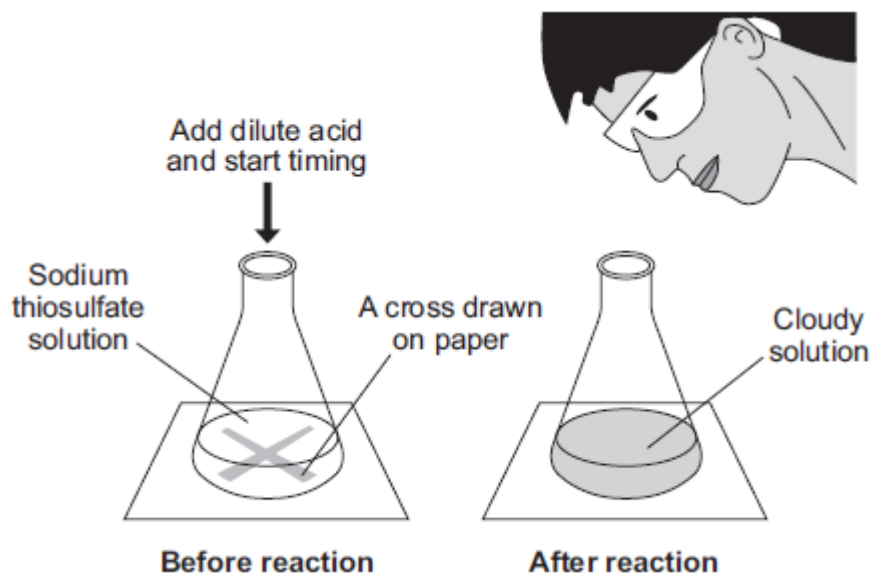
Rate of reaction at 150 s = \_\_\_\_\_ g / s  
(4)  
(Total 20 marks)

**Q13.**

A student investigated the effect of temperature on the rate of a reaction.

**Figure 1** shows an experiment.

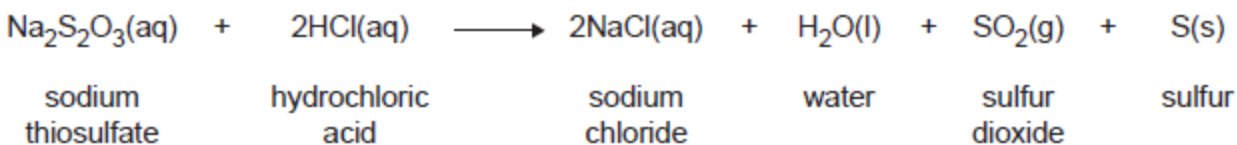
**Figure 1**



The student:

- put 50 cm<sup>3</sup> sodium thiosulfate solution into a conical flask
- heated the sodium thiosulfate solution to the required temperature
- put the flask on a cross drawn on a piece of paper
- added 5 cm<sup>3</sup> dilute hydrochloric acid and started a stopclock
- stopped the stopclock when the cross could no longer be seen
- repeated the experiment at different temperatures.

The equation for the reaction is:



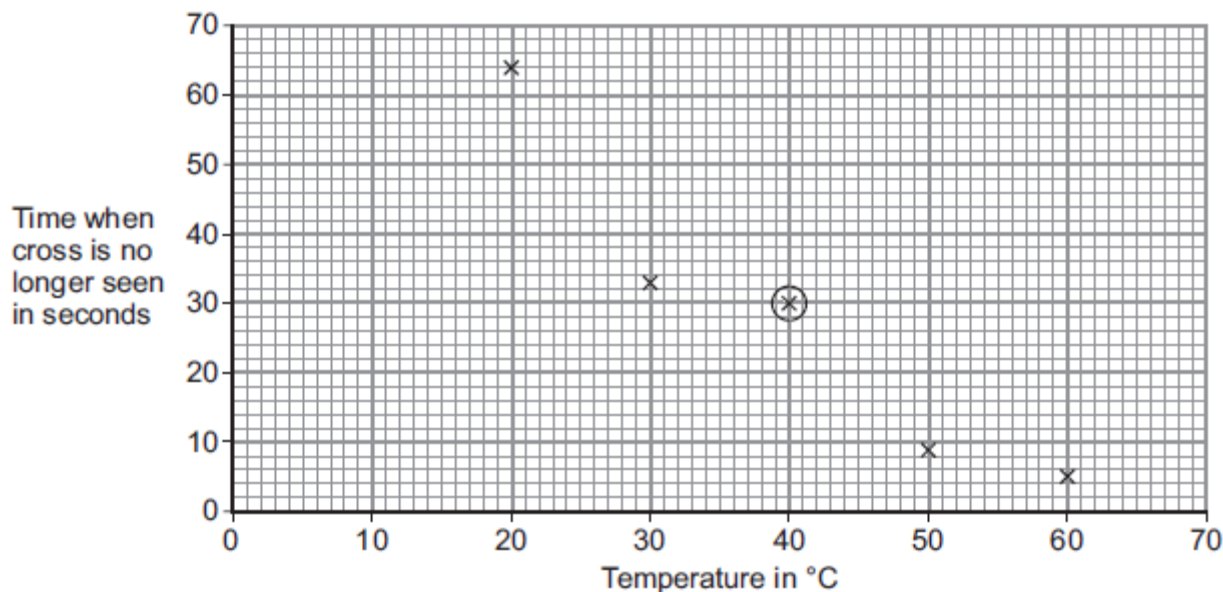
- (a) Which product is a gas?

(1)

- (b) **Figure 2** shows the results of this experiment at five different temperatures.

The circled result point is anomalous.

**Figure 2**



- (i) Draw a line of best fit on **Figure 2** to show how the reaction time varied with reaction temperature.

(1)

- (ii) Give a possible reason for the anomalous result at 40 °C.

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(1)

- (iii) The reaction at 20 °C produced 0.32 g of sulfur in 64 seconds.

Calculate the rate of the reaction at 20 °C using the equation:

$$\text{Rate of reaction} = \frac{\text{mass of sulfur}}{\text{time}}$$

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Rate of reaction = \_\_\_\_\_ grams per second

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- (iv) Give **two** reasons why the rate of the reaction increases as the temperature increases.

Tick (✓) **two** boxes.

The particles move faster.

☐

The particles collide less often.

☐

All the particles have the same energy.

☐

The particles collide with more energy.

☐

The number of particles increases.

☐

(2)

- (v) Use the correct answer from the box to complete the sentence.

**activation**

**collision**

**exothermic**

The minimum amount of energy particles must have to react is called the \_\_\_\_\_ energy.

(1)

(Total 8 marks)

### Q14.

This question is about atoms, molecules and nanoparticles.

- (a) Different atoms have different numbers of sub-atomic particles.

- (i) An oxygen atom can be represented as  $^{16}_{8}\text{O}$

Explain why the mass number of this atom is 16.

You should refer to the numbers of sub-atomic particles in the nucleus of the atom.

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- (ii) Explain why  $^{12}_6\text{C}$  and  $^{14}_6\text{C}$  are isotopes of carbon.

You should refer to the numbers of sub-atomic particles in the nucleus of each isotope.

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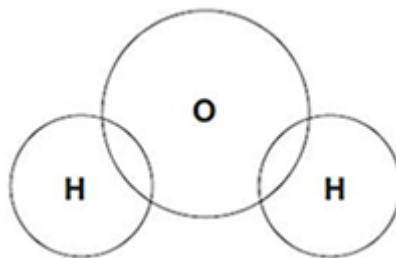
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- (b) Hydrogen atoms and oxygen atoms chemically combine to produce water molecules.

- (i) Complete the figure below to show the arrangement of the outer shell electrons of the hydrogen and oxygen atoms in a molecule of water.

Use dots (•) or crosses (×) to represent the electrons.



(2)

- (ii) Name the type of bonding in a molecule of water.

\_\_\_\_\_

(1)

- (iii) Why does pure water **not** conduct electricity?

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(1)

- (c) Nanoparticles of cobalt oxide can be used as catalysts in the production of hydrogen from water.

- (i) How does the size of a nanoparticle compare with the size of an atom?

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(1)

- (ii) Suggest **one** reason why 1 g of cobalt oxide nanoparticles is a better catalyst than 1g of cobalt oxide powder.

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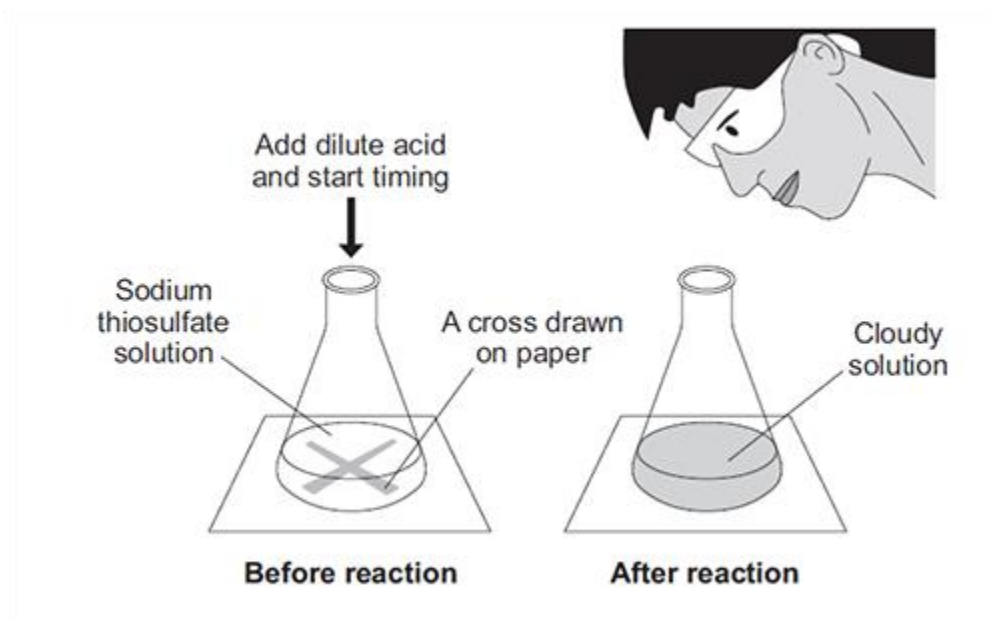
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### Q15.

A student investigated the effect of temperature on the rate of a reaction.



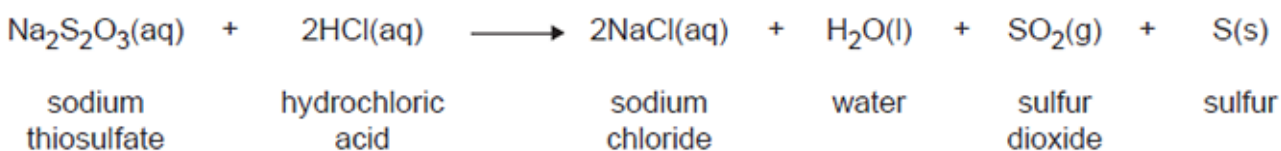
The picture below shows an experiment.



The student:

- put sodium thiosulfate solution into a conical flask
- heated the sodium thiosulfate solution to the required temperature
- put the flask on a cross drawn on a piece of paper
- added dilute hydrochloric acid and started a stopclock
- stopped the stopclock when the cross could no longer be seen
- repeated the experiment at different temperatures.

The equation for the reaction is:



(a) Explain why the solution goes cloudy.

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- test.

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- Explain this effect in terms of particles and collisions.

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- rate of reaction at 5°C.

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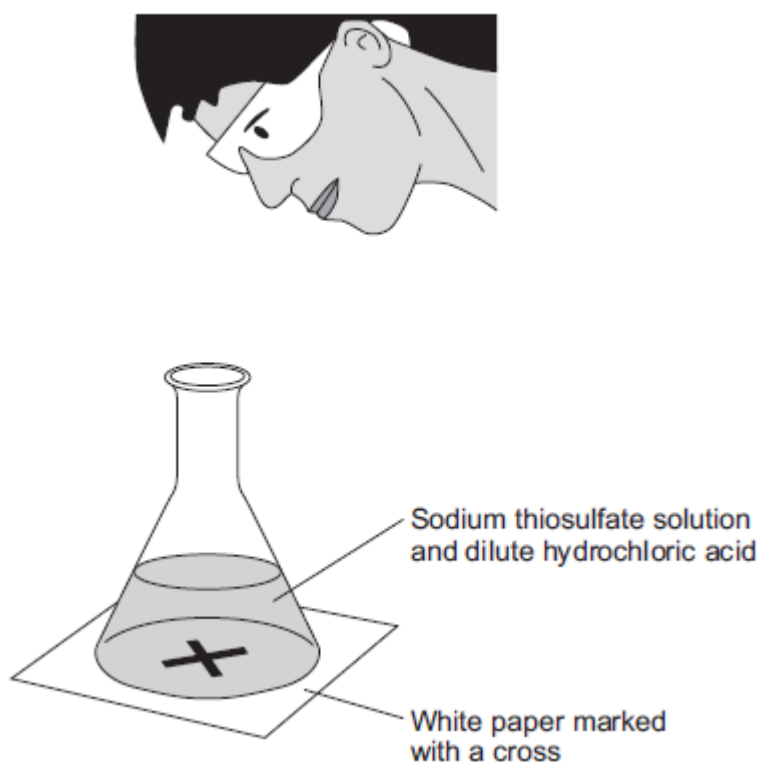
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**Q16.**

A student investigated the rate of reaction between sodium thiosulfate solution and dilute hydrochloric acid, as shown in **Figure 1**.

**Figure 1**



The reaction produced a precipitate, which made the mixture turn cloudy.

The student timed how long it took until she could no longer see the cross.

She calculated the rate of the reaction.

(a) The equation for the reaction is:

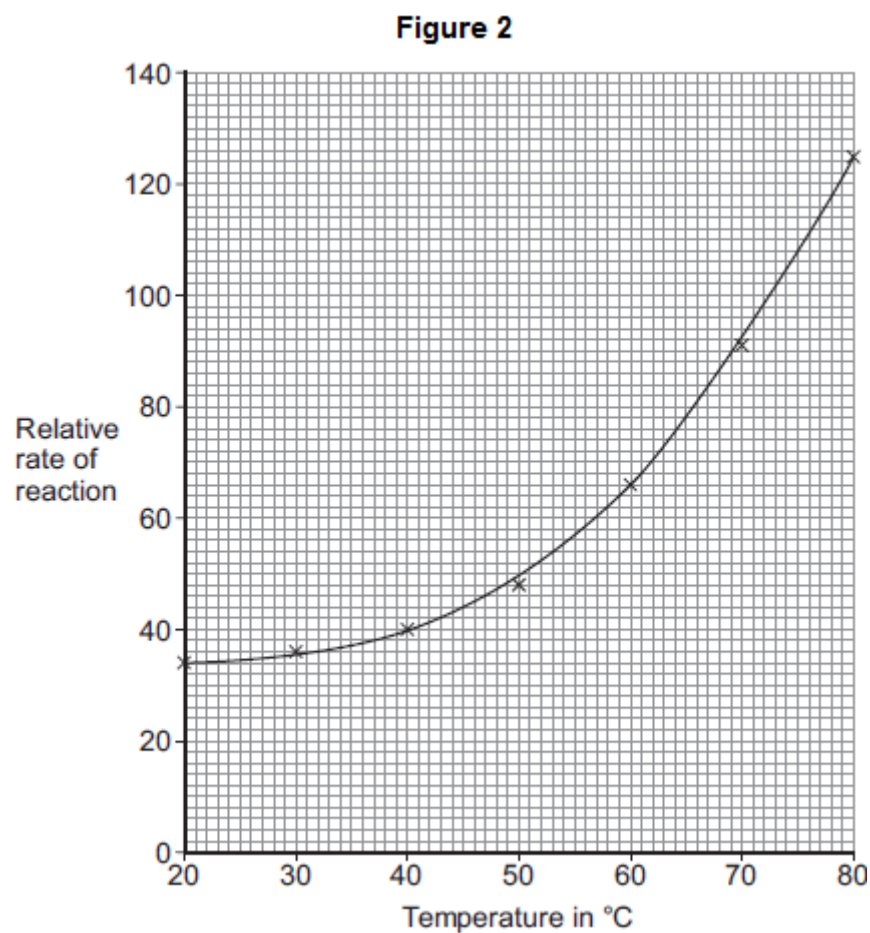


Name the product that made the mixture go cloudy.

(1)

- (b) The student investigated the effect of changing the temperature of the sodium thiosulfate solution on the rate of reaction.

She plotted her results on a graph, as shown in **Figure 2**.



Describe the trends shown in the student's results.

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(2)

- (c) The student then investigated the effect of changing the concentration of sodium thiosulfate solution on the rate of the reaction.

- (i) Suggest **two** variables the student would need to control to make sure that her results were valid.

(2)

- (ii) From this investigation the student correctly concluded:

‘As the concentration of sodium thiosulfate solution doubles, the rate of reaction doubles.’

Explain the student’s conclusion in terms of particles.

(3)

(Total 8 marks)

**Q17.**

This question is about ethanol.

- (a) Ethanol can be made by fermentation of sugars from plants.

- (i) What is a suitable temperature for fermentation?

Draw a ring around the correct answer.

**0 °C**

**25 °C**

**450 °C**

(1)

- (ii) Fermentation produces a dilute solution of ethanol in water.

Name the process used to obtain ethanol from this dilute solution.

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(1)

- (b) Ethanol made by fermentation can be used as a biofuel.

- (i) Explain why increasing the use of biofuels may cause food shortages.

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(2)

- (ii) Explain why burning biofuels contributes less to climate change than burning fossil fuels.

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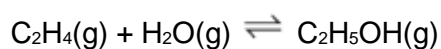
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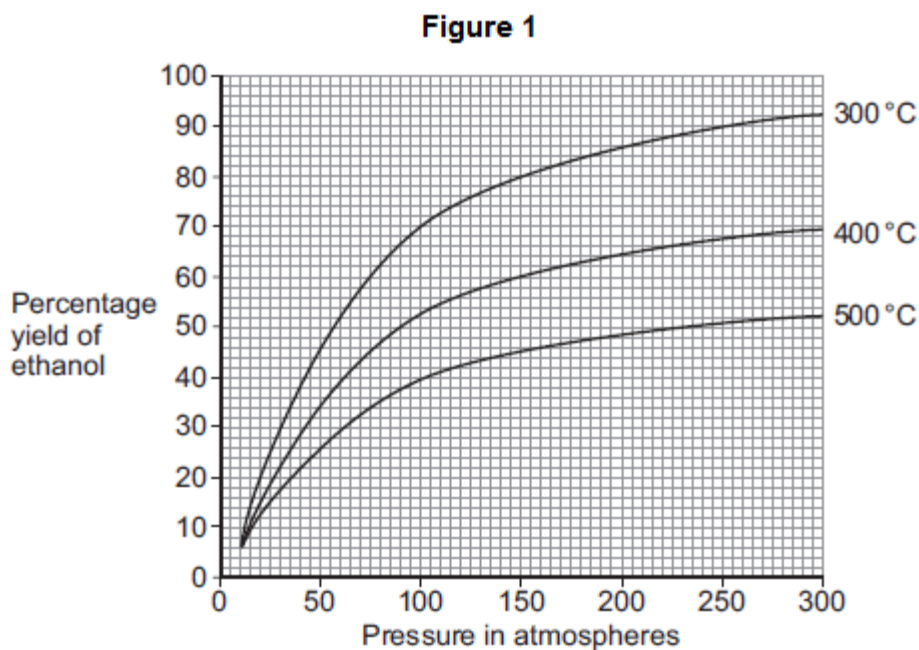
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- (c) In this question you will be assessed on using good English, organising information clearly and using specialist terms where appropriate.

Ethanol can also be made by reacting ethene with steam in the presence of a catalyst.

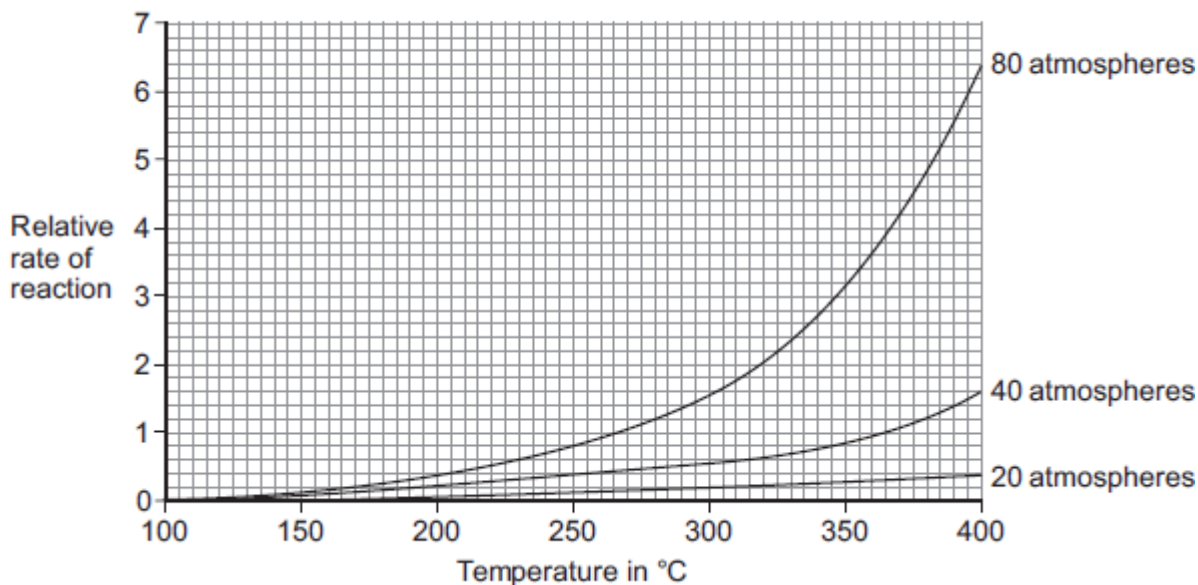


**Figure 1** shows how the percentage yield of ethanol changes as the pressure is changed at three different temperatures.



**Figure 2** shows how the rate of reaction changes as the temperature changes at three different pressures.

### Figure 2



In one process for the reaction of ethene with steam the conditions are:

- 300 °C
- 65 atmospheres
- a catalyst.

Use the information in **Figure 1** and **Figure 2**, and your own knowledge, to justify this choice of conditions.

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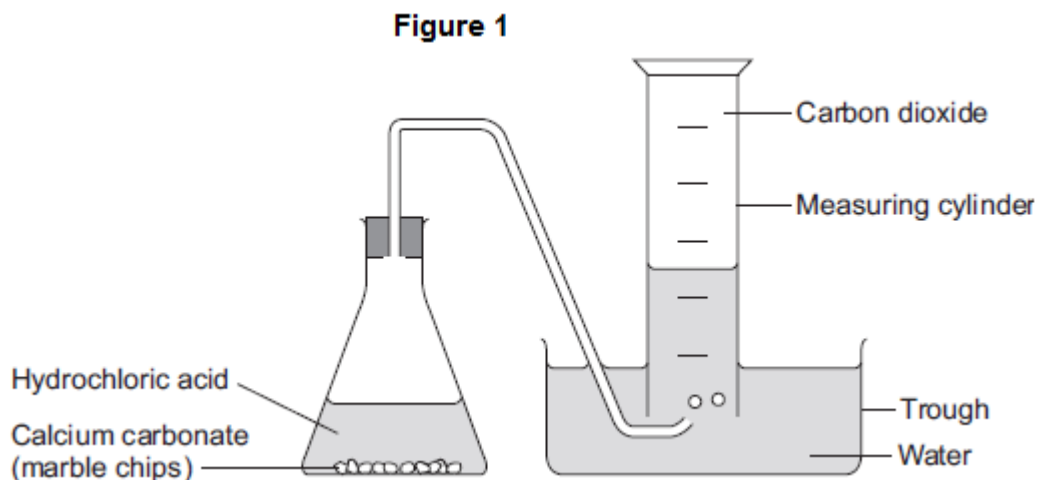
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**Q18.**

A student investigated the rate of reaction between calcium carbonate (marble chips) and hydrochloric acid.

The student used the apparatus shown in **Figure 1**.



The student:

- recorded the volume of gas collected every 5 seconds
- repeated the experiment using hydrochloric acid at different temperatures.

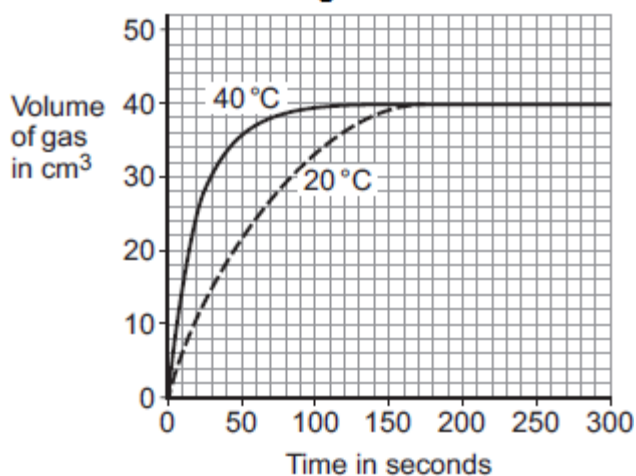
The equation for the reaction is:



- (a) The student plotted results for the hydrochloric acid at 20 °C and 40 °C on a graph.

**Figure 2** shows the student's graph.

**Figure 2**



Use information from **Figure 2** to answer these questions.

- (i) State **one** conclusion the student could make about the effect of temperature on the rate of the reaction.

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(1)

- (ii) Give **one** reason why the student could make this conclusion.

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- (iii) For the hydrochloric acid at 60 °C the student had collected 30 cm³ after 15 seconds.

Calculate the average rate of reaction from 0 to 15 seconds.

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Rate of reaction = \_\_\_\_\_ cm³ per second

(1)

- (b) The student then investigated how the surface area of marble chips affected the rate of reaction.

- (i) Which **two** variables should the student keep constant?

Tick (✓) **two** boxes.

Amount of water in the trough

☐

Concentration of acid

☐

Mass of marble chips

☐

Size of marble chips

☐

Volume of measuring cylinder

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(2)

- (ii) Explain, in terms of particles and collisions, the effect that increasing the surface area of the marble chips has on the rate of reaction.

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(2)

- (c) Calcium carbonate is a catalyst for the industrial production of biodiesel.

Give **one** reason why using a catalyst reduces costs.

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**Q19.**

This question is about reversible reactions and chemical equilibrium.

(a) Reversible reactions can reach equilibrium in a closed system.

(i) What is meant by a closed system?

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(ii) Explain why, when a reversible reaction reaches equilibrium, the reaction appears to have stopped.

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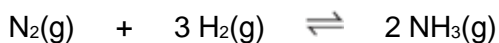
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(b) In the Haber process, the reaction of nitrogen with hydrogen to produce ammonia is reversible.



(i) Name a natural resource from which hydrogen is produced.

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(ii) The Haber process uses a catalyst to speed up the reaction.

Explain how a catalyst speeds up a reaction.

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- (iii) What happens to the amount of ammonia produced at equilibrium if the pressure is increased?

Give a reason for your answer.

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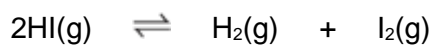
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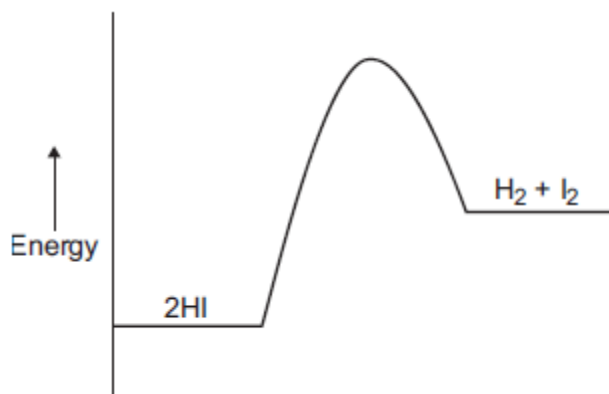
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- (c) The decomposition of hydrogen iodide into hydrogen and iodine is reversible.



The forward reaction is endothermic.

The energy level diagram shown below is for the forward reaction.



- (i) Draw an arrow to show the activation energy on the diagram.

(1)

- (ii) How does the diagram show that the reaction is endothermic?

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- (iii) Suggest what effect, if any, increasing the temperature will have on the amount of hydrogen iodide at equilibrium.

Give a reason for your answer.

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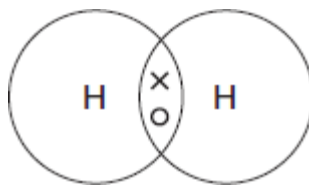
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**Q20.**

Hydrogen gas is produced by the reaction of methane and steam.

- (a) The diagram represents a molecule of hydrogen.



- (i) What type of bond joins the atoms of hydrogen?

Tick (✓) **one** box.

Covalent

☐

Metallic

☐

Ionic

☐

(1)

- (ii) A catalyst is used in the reaction.

Draw a ring around the correct answer to complete the sentence.

A catalyst

increases the rate of reaction.  
 increases the temperature.  
 increases the yield of a reaction.

(1)

- (b) The equation for the reaction of methane and steam is:



- (i) What is meant by the symbol  $\rightleftharpoons$  ?

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- (ii) Lowering the pressure reduces the rate of reaction.

Explain why, in terms of particles.

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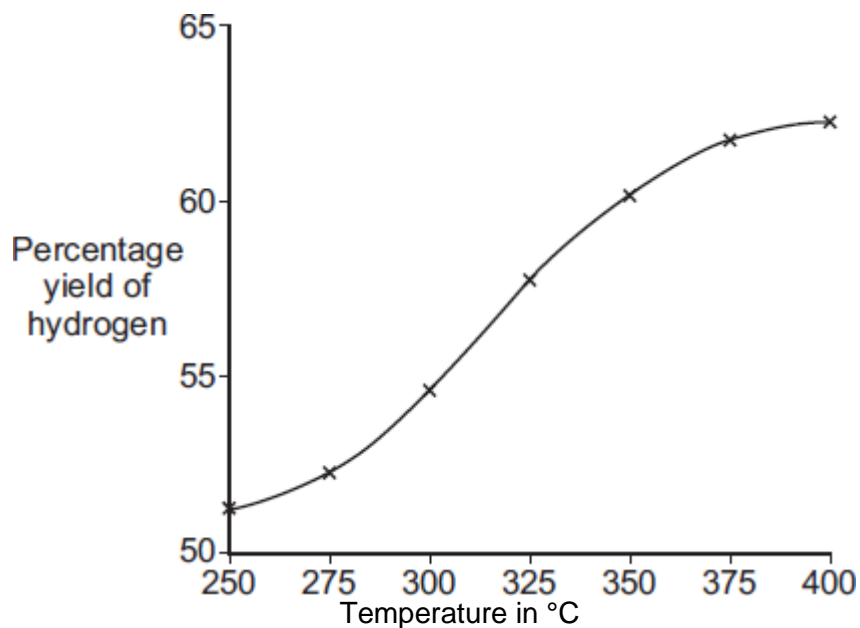
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(2)

- (iii) The graph shows the yield of hydrogen at different temperatures.



The forward reaction is endothermic.

How does the graph show that the forward reaction is endothermic?

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- (iv) Why is a higher yield produced if the reaction is repeated at a lower pressure?

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

Car engines are being developed that use hydrogen gas as a fuel instead of petrol.

The table compares the two fuels.

	Hydrogen	Petrol
Energy	5700 kJ per litre	34 000 kJ per litre
State	Gas	Liquid
Equation for combustion	$2\text{H}_2 + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$	$2\text{C}_8\text{H}_{18} + 25\text{O}_2 \rightarrow 16\text{CO}_2 + 18\text{H}_2\text{O}$
How the fuel is obtained	Most hydrogen is produced from coal, oil or natural gas. Hydrogen can be produced by the electrolysis of water or the solar decomposition of water.	Fractional distillation of crude oil.

Use the information in the table and your knowledge of fuels to evaluate the use of hydrogen instead of petrol as a fuel.

You should describe the advantages and disadvantages of using hydrogen instead of petrol.

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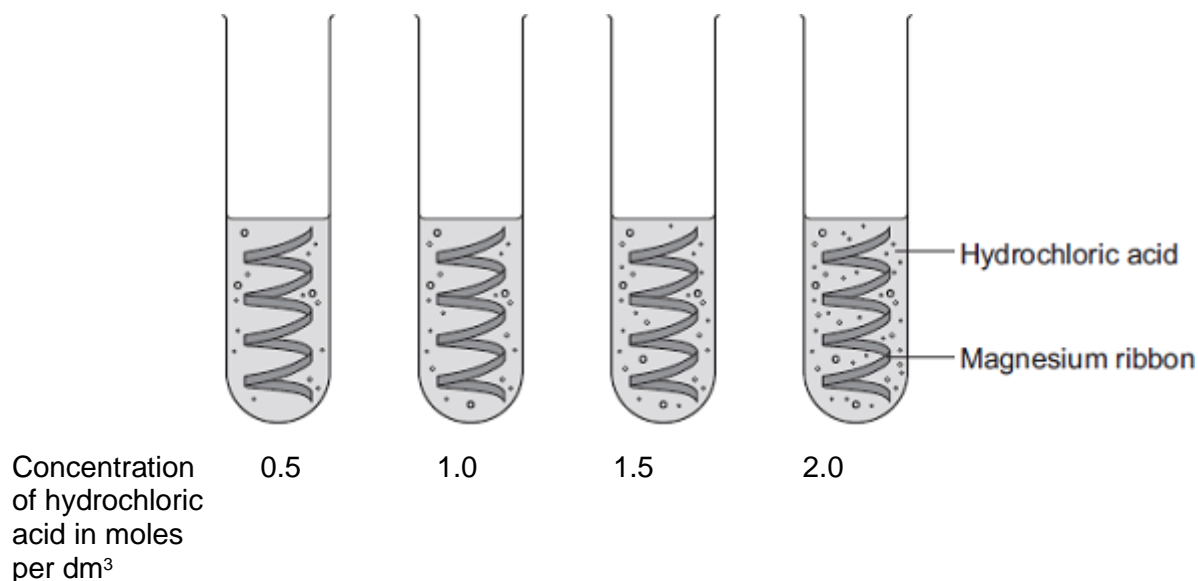
**Q21.**

A student investigated the rate of reaction of magnesium and hydrochloric acid.



The student studied the effect of changing the concentration of the hydrochloric acid.

She measured the time for the magnesium to stop reacting.



- (a) The student changed the concentration of the hydrochloric acid.

Give **two** variables that the student should control.

1.

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\_\_\_\_\_

2.

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(2)

- (b) (i) The rate of reaction increased as the concentration of hydrochloric acid increased.

Explain why.

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- (ii) Explain why increasing the temperature would increase the rate of reaction.

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(3)

- (c) (i) The student had a solution of sodium hydroxide with a concentration of  $0.100 \text{ moles per dm}^3$ .

She wanted to check the concentration of a solution of hydrochloric acid.

She used a pipette to transfer  $5.00 \text{ cm}^3$  of the hydrochloric acid into a conical flask.

She filled a burette with the  $0.100 \text{ moles per dm}^3$  sodium hydroxide solution.

Describe how she should use titration to obtain accurate results.

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- (ii) Sodium hydroxide neutralises hydrochloric acid as shown in the equation:



The student found that 27.20 cm<sup>3</sup> of 0.100 moles per dm<sup>3</sup> sodium hydroxide neutralised 5.00 cm<sup>3</sup> of hydrochloric acid.

Calculate the concentration of the hydrochloric acid in moles per dm<sup>3</sup>.

Give your answer to three significant figures.

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Concentration of hydrochloric acid = \_\_\_\_\_ moles per dm<sup>3</sup>

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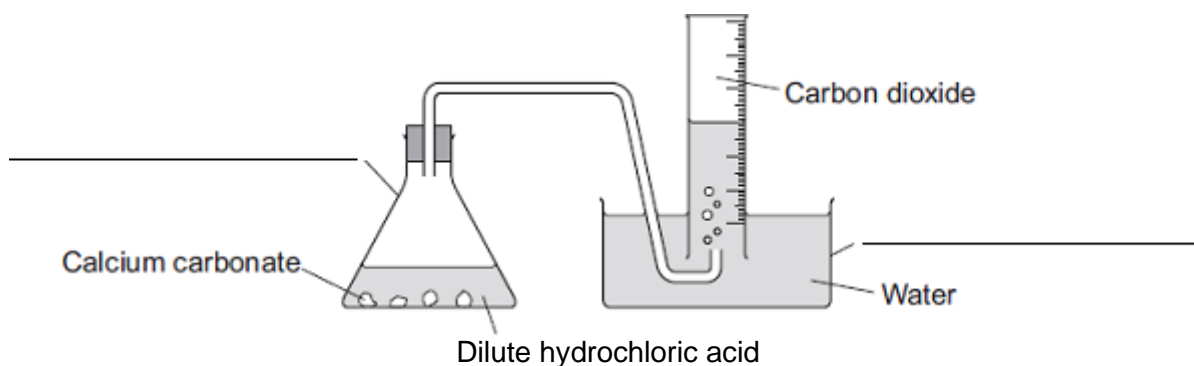
**Q22.**

Some students were investigating the rate at which carbon dioxide gas is produced when metal carbonates react with an acid.

One student reacted 1.00 g of calcium carbonate with 50 cm<sup>3</sup>, an excess, of dilute hydrochloric acid.

The apparatus used is shown in **Diagram 1**.

**Diagram 1**



- (a) Complete the **two** labels for the apparatus on the diagram.

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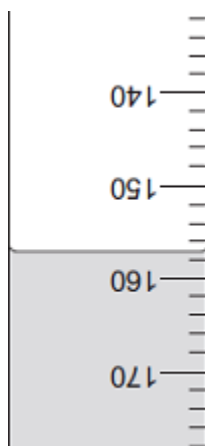
- (b) The student measured the volume of gas collected every 30 seconds.

The table shows the student's results.

Time in seconds	Volume of carbon dioxide collected in cm <sup>3</sup>
30	104
60	
90	198
120	221
150	232
180	238
210	240
240	240

- (i) **Diagram 2** shows what the student saw at 60 seconds.

**Diagram 2**



What is the volume of gas collected?

Volume of gas = \_\_\_\_\_ cm<sup>3</sup>

(1)

(ii) Why did the volume of gas stop changing after 210 seconds?

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(c) Another student placed a conical flask containing 1.00 g of a Group 1 carbonate (M<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>) on a balance.

He then added 50 cm<sup>3</sup>, an excess, of dilute hydrochloric acid to the flask and measured the mass of carbon dioxide given off.

The equation for the reaction is:



The final mass of carbon dioxide given off was 0.32 g.

(i) Calculate the amount, in moles, of carbon dioxide in 0.32 g carbon dioxide.

Relative atomic masses (*A<sub>r</sub>*): C = 12; O = 16

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Moles of carbon dioxide = \_\_\_\_\_ moles

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- (ii) How many moles of the metal carbonate are needed to make this number of moles of carbon dioxide?

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Moles of metal carbonate = \_\_\_\_\_ moles

(1)

- (iii) The mass of metal carbonate used was 1.00 g.

Use this information, and your answer to part (c) (ii), to calculate the relative formula mass ( $M_r$ ) of the metal carbonate.

If you could not answer part (c) (ii), use 0.00943 as the number of moles of metal carbonate. This is **not** the answer to part (c) (ii).

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Relative formula mass ( $M_r$ ) of metal carbonate = \_\_\_\_\_

(1)

- (iv) Use your answer to part (c) (iii) to calculate the relative atomic mass ( $A_r$ ) of the metal in the metal carbonate ( $M_2CO_3$ ) and so identify the Group 1 metal in the metal carbonate.

If you could not answer part (c) (iii), use 230 as the relative formula mass of the metal carbonate. This is **not** the answer to part (c) (iii).

To gain full marks, you must show your working.

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Relative atomic mass of metal is

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Identity of metal

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(d) Two other students repeated the experiment in part **(c)**.

- (i) When the first student did the experiment some acid sprayed out of the flask as the metal carbonate reacted.

Explain the effect this mistake would have on the calculated relative atomic mass of the metal.

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- (ii) The second student used 100 cm<sup>3</sup> of dilute hydrochloric acid instead of 50 cm<sup>3</sup>.

Explain the effect, if any, this mistake would have on the calculated relative atomic mass of the metal.

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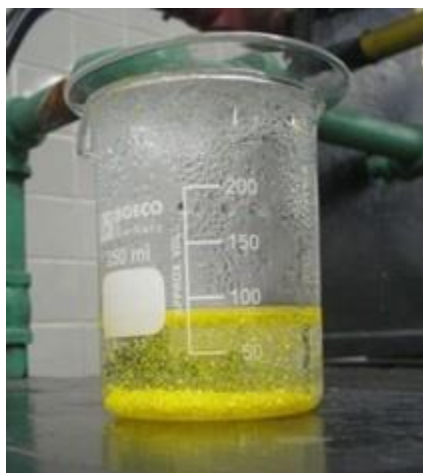
**Q23.**

Lead nitrate solution reacts with potassium iodide solution.

The reaction produces a solid.

**Figure 1** shows the reaction occurring.

**Figure 1**



Lead Iodide By Der Kreole (own work) (CC-BY-3.0) via Wikimedia Commons

- (a) (i) Give the name of this type of reaction.

Tick (✓) **one** box.

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Neutralisation	<input style="width: 40px; height: 30px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/>
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(1)

(ii) Write the missing state symbols in the chemical equation.



(2)

(iii) Complete the word equation for the reaction.

lead nitrate + \_\_\_\_\_  $\longrightarrow$  lead iodide + \_\_\_\_\_

(2)

(iv) How is solid lead iodide separated from the solution?

Draw a ring around the correct answer.

**Distillation**

**Electrolysis**

**Filtration**

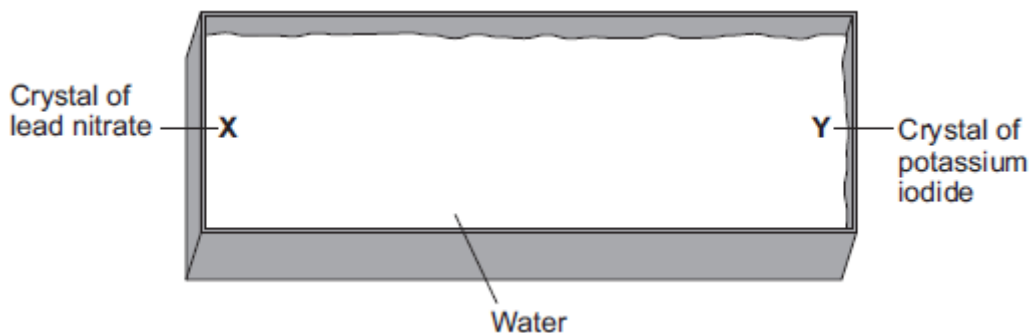
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(b) A group of students investigated the movement of particles.

The students filled a container with water.

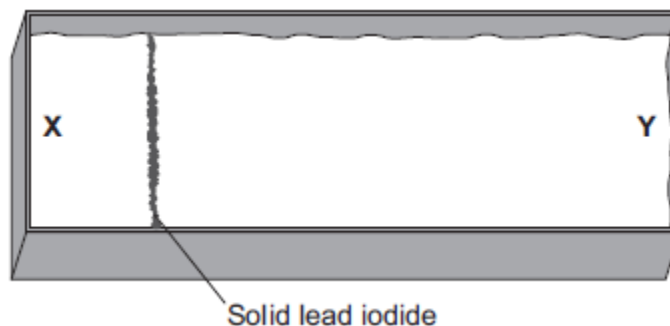
The students added a crystal of lead nitrate at position **X** and a crystal of potassium iodide at position **Y**, as shown in **Figure 2**.

**Figure 2 – view from above**



After 3 minutes solid lead iodide started to form at the position shown in **Figure 3**.

**Figure 3 – view from above**



- (i) Tick (✓) the correct box to complete the sentence.

Lead ions and iodide ions move through the water by  
diffusion. ☐

evaporation. ☐

neutralisation. ☐

(1)

- (ii) What conclusion can you make about the speed of movement of lead ions compared with iodide ions?

Give a reason for your answer.

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- (iii) The students repeated the experiment at a higher temperature.

The solid lead iodide formed after a shorter period of time.

Explain why, in terms of particles.

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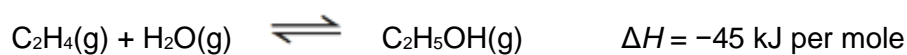
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**Q24.**

A company manufactures ethanol ( $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}$ ).

The reaction for the process is:



The temperature and pressure can be changed to increase the yield of ethanol at equilibrium.

- (a) Explain what is meant by equilibrium.

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(3)

- (b) (i) How would increasing the temperature change the **yield** of ethanol at equilibrium?

Give a reason for your answer.

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(2)

- (ii) How would increasing the pressure change the **yield** of ethanol at equilibrium?

Give a reason for your answer.

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(2)

- (c) A catalyst is added to increase the rate of the reaction.

Explain how adding a catalyst increases the rate of a chemical reaction.

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(Total 9 marks)

**Q25.**

Iron will rust in damp air.

(a) Iron reacts with water and oxygen to produce rust.

(i) As iron rusts there is a colour change.

Draw a ring around the correct answer to complete the sentence.

During the reaction iron changes from grey to

**blue                  brown                  green**

(1)

(ii) Rust is hydrated iron oxide.

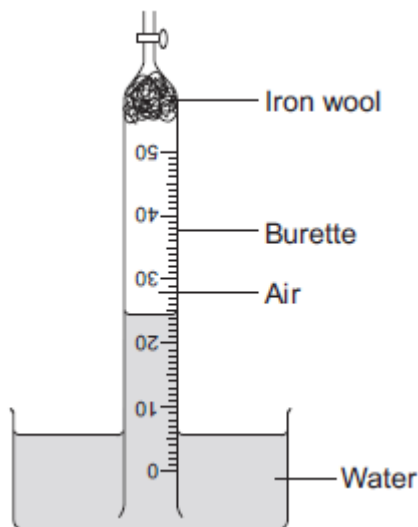
Write a word equation for the reaction of iron with oxygen and water.

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(1)

(b) A student set up the apparatus shown in **Figure 1**.

**Figure 1**

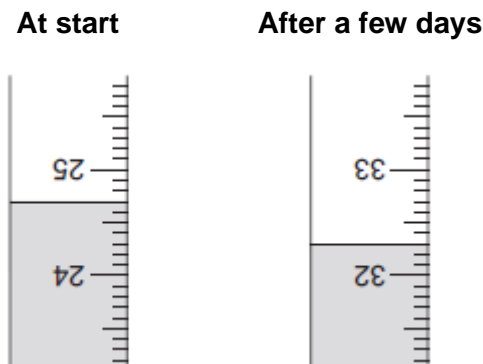


The student left the apparatus for a few days.

The water level in the burette slowly went up and then stopped rising.

**Figure 2** shows the water level in the burette at the start of the experiment and after a few days.

**Figure 2**



- (i) Complete the table below to show the reading on the burette after a few days.

Burette reading at start	24.7 cm <sup>3</sup>
Burette reading after a few days	_____ cm <sup>3</sup>

(1)

- (ii) Calculate the volume of oxygen used up in the reaction.

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Volume = \_\_\_\_\_ cm<sup>3</sup>

(1)

- (iii) The percentage of air that is oxygen can be calculated using the equation:

$$\text{percentage of air that is oxygen} = \frac{\text{volume of oxygen used up}}{\text{volume of air at start}} \times 100$$

The student **cannot** use his results to calculate the correct percentage of air that is oxygen.

Explain why.

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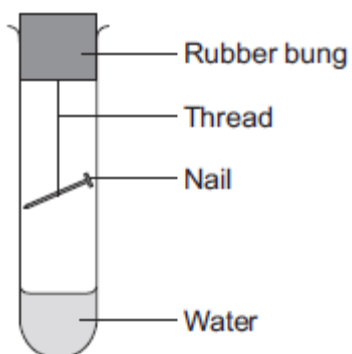
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(c) A student investigated the rusting of an iron nail at different temperatures.

This is the method the student used:

- measure the mass of a nail
- set up apparatus as shown in **Figure 3**
- leave for 3 days
- measure the mass of the rusted nail.

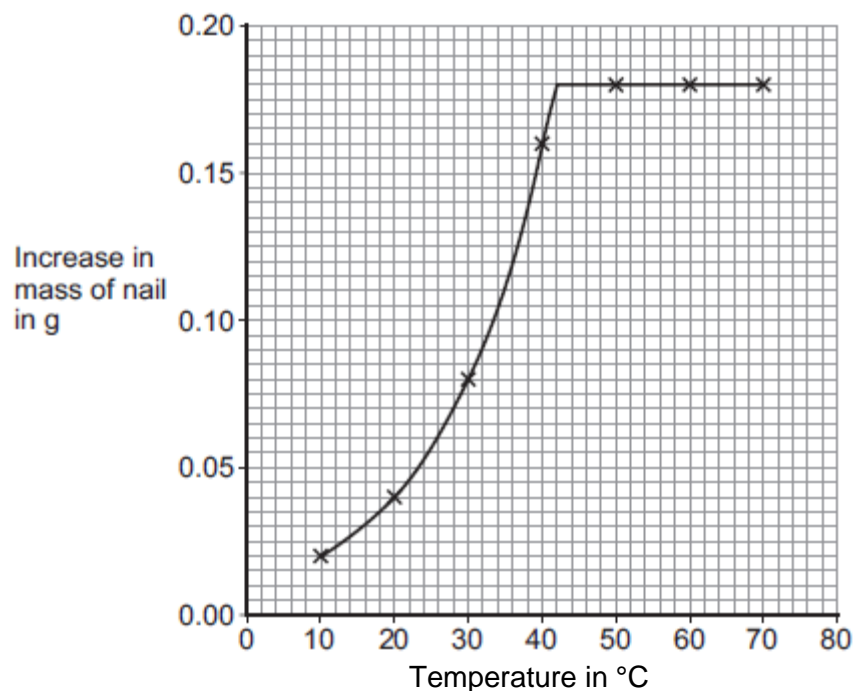
**Figure 3**



The student repeated the experiment at different temperatures using a new, identical, nail each time.

The student's results are shown on the graph in **Figure 4**.

**Figure 4**



- (i) Why does the mass of the nail increase when it rusts?

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(1)

- (ii) Use the graph to describe the relationship between the temperature and the increase in mass of the nail.

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(3)

- (iii) The increase in mass of the nail after 3 days is a measure of the rate of rusting.

The student's graph does **not** correctly show how increasing the temperature above 42 °C changes the rate of rusting.

How could the experiment be changed to show the effect of temperatures above 42 °C on the rate of rusting?

Give a reason for your answer.

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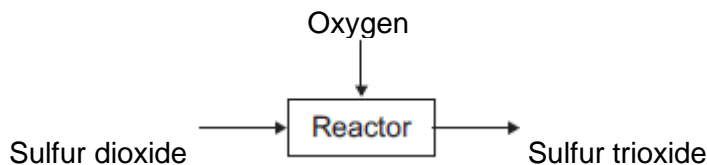
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### Q26.

- (a) The figure below represents the reaction of sulfur dioxide with oxygen.



- (i) Complete the word equation for the reaction of sulfur dioxide with oxygen.

sulfur dioxide + \_\_\_\_\_ → \_\_\_\_\_

(1)

- (ii) Draw a ring around the correct answer to complete the sentence.

Sulfur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>) is

a compound.
an element.

a mixture.

(1)

- (b) The reactants are gases.

When the pressure of the gases is increased, the reaction gets faster.

Complete the sentence.

When the pressure of the gases is increased,

the frequency of the collisions \_\_\_\_\_ .

(1)

- (c) The particles need energy to react.

Complete the sentence.

The minimum amount of energy that particles need to react is called

the \_\_\_\_\_ energy.

(1)

- (d) Give **one** way of increasing the rate of the reaction other than changing the pressure.

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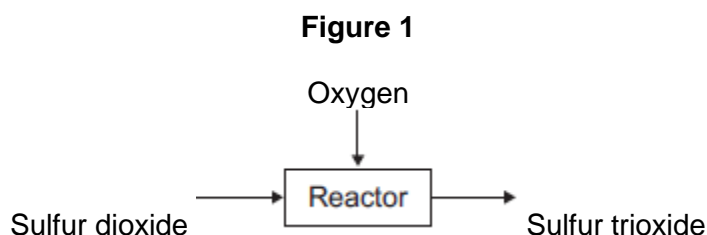
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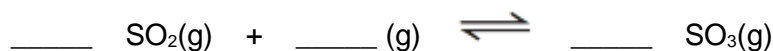
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### Q27.

**Figure 1** represents a reaction in the production of sulfuric acid.



- (a) Complete and balance the equation for the reaction.



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(b) The conditions can affect the rate of the reaction.

(i) The pressure of the reacting gases was increased.

State the effect of increasing the pressure on the rate of reaction.

Explain your answer in terms of particles.

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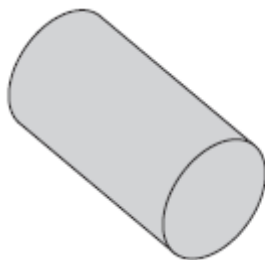
(ii) A catalyst is used for the reaction.

The gases pass through a layer containing pieces of the catalyst.

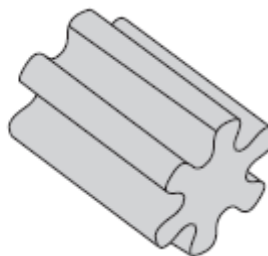
**Figure 2** shows the shapes of pieces of catalyst.

**Figure 2**

**A**



**B**



Suggest and explain why shape **B** is more effective as a catalyst than shape **A**.

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(2)

- (c) The reaction is carried out at a high temperature to provide the reactants with the **activation energy**.

What is meant by the **activation energy**?

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- (d) Sulfuric acid reacts with metals to produce salts.

- (i) A student concluded that potassium would **not** be a suitable metal to react with sulfuric acid.

Explain why.

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(2)

- (ii) A student reacted zinc metal with sulfuric acid to produce a salt and another product.

Complete the equation for this reaction.



(2)

- (iii) The student wanted to increase the rate of the reaction between the zinc and sulfuric acid.

State **one** way, other than using a catalyst, that the student could increase the rate of the reaction.

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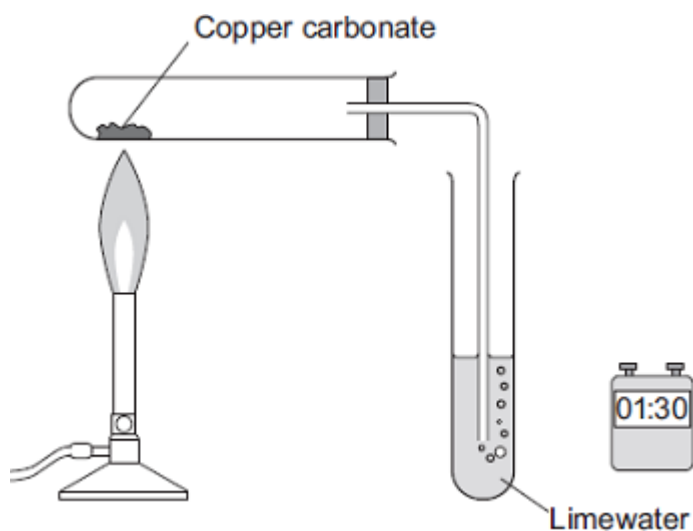
### Q28.

Carbon dioxide is produced when copper carbonate is heated.

A student investigated heating copper carbonate.

The student used the apparatus to measure how long it took for carbon dioxide to be produced.

The student also noted what happened during each minute for three minutes.



- (a) The student used changes to the limewater to measure how long it took for carbon dioxide to be produced.

Describe how.

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(2)

(b) The student wrote down her observations.

Time interval in minutes	Observations
Between 0 and 1	A slow release of gas bubbles. The limewater did not change. The solid in the test tube was green.
Between 1 and 2	A fast release of gas bubbles. The limewater changed at 1 minute 10 seconds.
Between 2 and 3	No release of gas bubbles. The solid in the test tube was black.

(i) Suggest the reason for the student's observations between 0 and 1 minute.

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(ii) Explain the student's observations between 1 and 2 minutes.

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- (iii) Explain the student's observations between 2 and 3 minutes.

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**Q29.**

Thermosoftening polymers can be used to make plastic bottles and food packaging.

- (a) Why are thermosoftening polymers **not** suitable for storing very hot food?

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(1)

- (b) The reaction to produce the polymers uses a catalyst.

Why are catalysts used in chemical reactions?

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(1)

- (c) Compounds from food packaging must not get into food.

Gas chromatography can be used to separate compounds in food.

The output from the gas chromatography column can be linked to an

instrument which can identify the compounds.

- (i) Name the instrument used to identify the compounds.

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(1)

- (ii) Give **one** reason why instrumental methods of analysis are used to identify the compounds.

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(1)

- (d) Poly(ethene) is a thermosoftening polymer.

Poly(ethene) can be made with different properties. The properties depend on the conditions used when poly(ethene) is made.

Suggest **two** conditions which could be changed when poly(ethene) is made.

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### Q30.

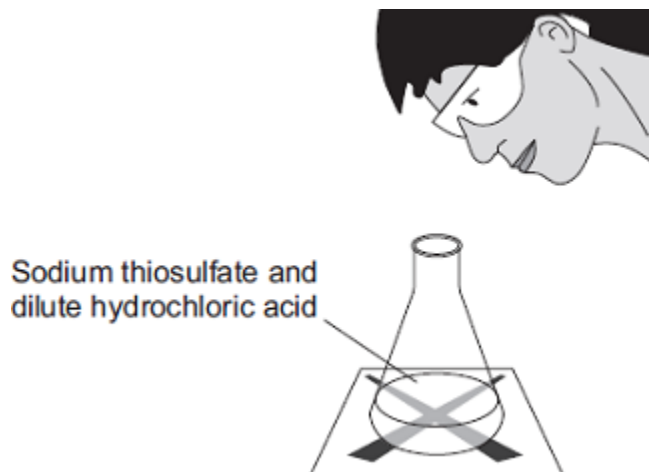
A student investigated the rate of reaction between sodium thiosulfate and dilute hydrochloric acid.

The student placed a conical flask over a cross on a piece of paper.

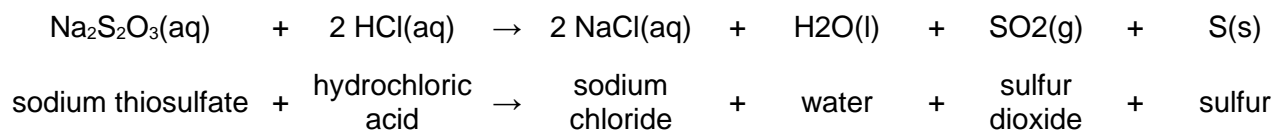
The student mixed the solutions in the flask.

The solution slowly went cloudy.

The student timed how long it took until the cross could not be seen.



The equation for the reaction is:



(a) Explain why the solution goes cloudy.

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(2)

(b) The student repeated the experiment with different concentrations of sodium thiosulfate.

Concentration of sodium thiosulfate in moles per dm <sup>3</sup>	Time taken until the cross could not be seen in seconds			
	Trial 1	Trial 2	Trial 3	Mean
0.040	71	67	69	69
0.060	42	45	45	44

0.080	31	41	33	
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- (i) Calculate the mean time for 0.080 moles per dm<sup>3</sup> of sodium thiosulfate.

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Mean = \_\_\_\_\_ seconds

(2)

- (ii) Describe and explain, in terms of particles and collisions, the effect that increasing the concentration of sodium thiosulfate has on the rate of the reaction.

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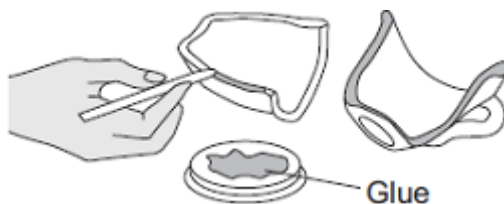
### Q31.

The following steps show how to use a type of glue.

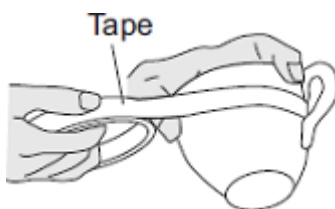
**Step 1** Measure out equal amounts of the liquids from tubes **A** and **B**.



**Step 2** Mix the liquids to make the glue.  
Put a thin layer of the glue onto each of the surfaces to be joined.



**Step 3** Put the pieces together and hold them with tape.



**Step 4** Leave the glue to set.

(a) When liquids **A** and **B** are mixed a chemical reaction takes place.

This reaction is *exothermic*.

What does *exothermic* mean?

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(2)

(b) The time taken for the glue to set at different temperatures is given in the table below.

Temperature in°C	Time taken for the glue to set
20	3 days
60	6 hours
90	1 hour

- (i) Use the correct answer from the box to complete each sentence.

<b>decreases</b>	<b>increases</b>	<b>stays the same</b>
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When the temperature is increased the time taken for the glue to set

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When the temperature is increased the rate of the setting reaction

\_\_\_\_\_

(2)

- (ii) Tick (✓) **two** reasons why an increase in temperature affects the rate of reaction.

Reason	Tick (✓)
It gives the particles more energy	
It increases the concentration of the particles	
It increases the surface area of the particles	
It makes the particles move faster	

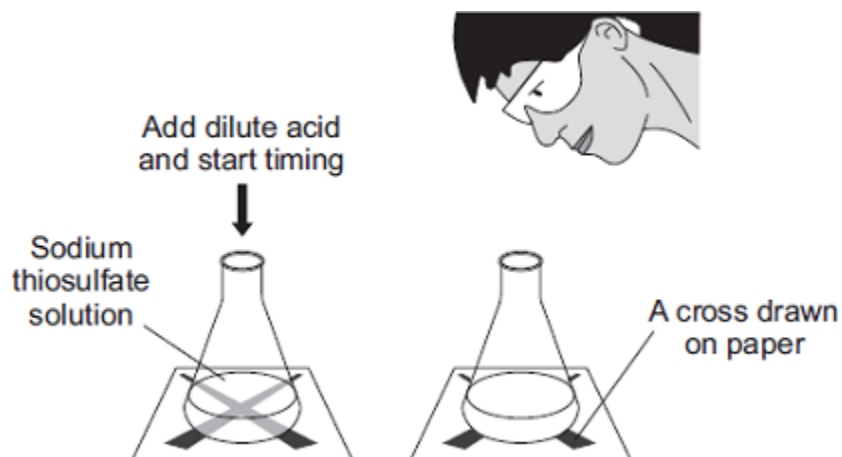
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### Q32.

Sodium thiosulfate solution reacts with hydrochloric acid. As the reaction takes place the solution slowly turns cloudy.

The diagram shows a method of measuring the rate of this reaction.



A student used this method to study how changing the concentration of the sodium thiosulfate solution alters the rate of this reaction.

The student used different concentrations of sodium thiosulfate solution. All the other variables were kept the same.

The results of the experiments are shown on the graph below.

- (a) (i) Draw a line of best fit on the graph.

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- (ii) Suggest **two** reasons why all of the points do not lie on the line of best fit.

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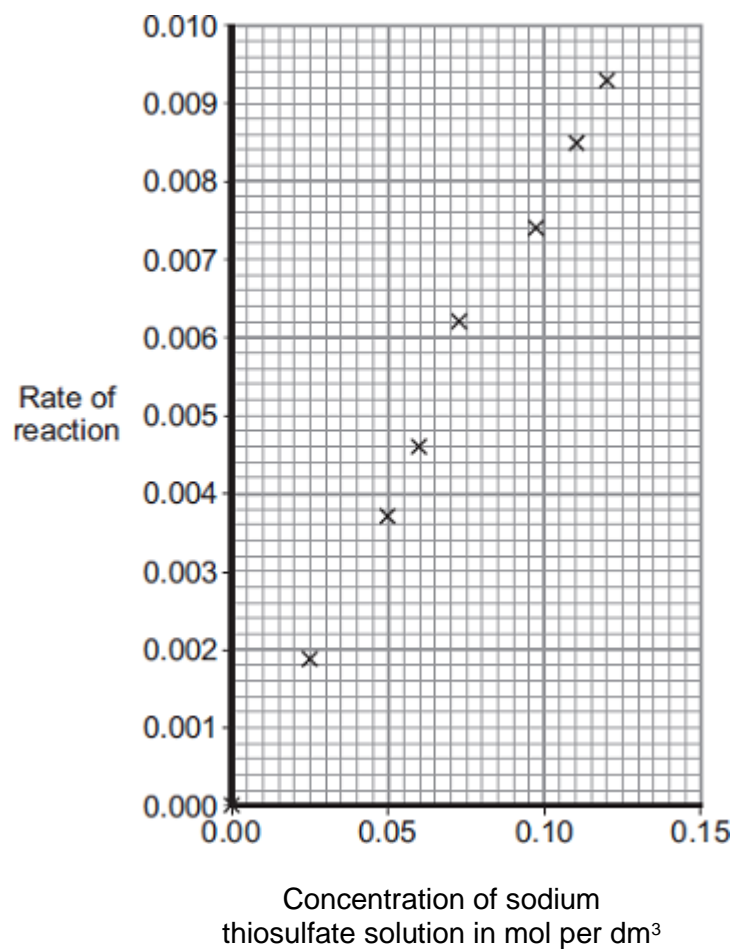
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- (b) (i) In a conclusion to the experiment the student stated that:

‘The rate of this reaction is directly proportional to the concentration of the sodium thiosulfate.’

How does the graph support this conclusion?

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- (ii) Explain, in terms of particles, why the rate of reaction increases when the concentration of sodium thiosulfate is increased.

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**Q33.**

Nanoparticles have many uses.

- (a) (i) Tick (✓) **one** use of nanoparticles.

In the extraction of iron ☐

In suntan creams ☐

In the test for oxygen ☐

(1)

- (ii) How is the size of nanoparticles different from normal-sized particles?

Draw a ring around the correct answer.

**much smaller**

**same size**

**much larger**

(1)

- (b) Very small amounts of cerium oxide nanoparticles can be added to diesel fuel.

The cerium oxide is a catalyst.

- (i) Draw a ring around the correct answer to complete the sentence.

Only a very small amount of cerium oxide nanoparticles is needed because

the nanoparticles

are elements.

are very reactive.

have a high surface area to volume ratio.

(1)

- (ii) Explain how a catalyst increases the rate of a reaction.

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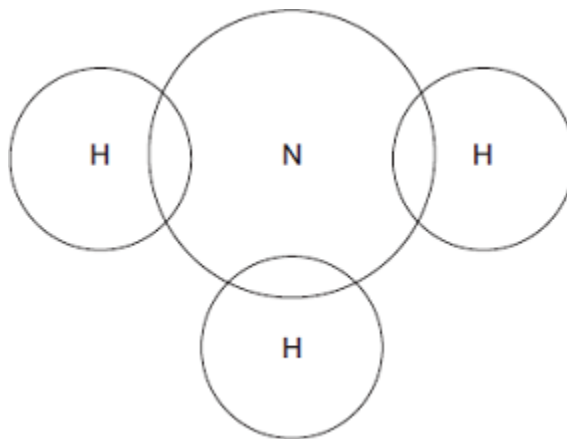
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**Q34.**

- (a) Complete the dot and cross diagram to show the electrons in the outer energy levels of ammonia ( $\text{NH}_3$ ).

You may use the periodic table to help you.



(2)

- (b) Ammonia can be used to make ammonium nitrate ( $\text{NH}_4\text{NO}_3$ ).

- (i) Draw a ring around the correct answer to complete the sentence.

Ammonium nitrate can be made by reacting ammonia with

ethanoic
hydrochloric
nitric

acid.

(1)

- (ii) State **one** use of ammonium nitrate.

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(1)

- (iii) Calculate the relative formula mass ( $M_r$ ) of ammonium nitrate ( $\text{NH}_4\text{NO}_3$ ).

Relative atomic masses: H = 1; N = 14; O = 16.

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Relative formula mass ( $M_r$ ) = \_\_\_\_\_

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- (iv) Calculate the percentage by mass of nitrogen in ammonium nitrate.

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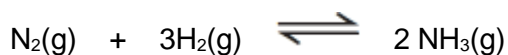
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Percentage by mass of nitrogen = \_\_\_\_\_ %

(2)

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

Ammonia is manufactured from nitrogen and hydrogen by the Haber process:



The forward reaction is exothermic.

The conditions used in the Haber process are:

- 200 atmospheres pressure
- 450 °C

- Use the equation and your knowledge of reversible reactions to explain why these conditions are used in the Haber process.

To get full marks you must consider **both** yield **and** rate of reaction in your answer.

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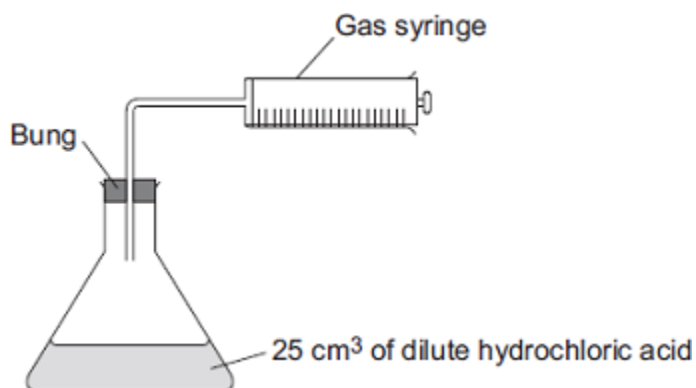
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**Q35.**

A student investigated the reaction between magnesium metal and dilute hydrochloric acid.

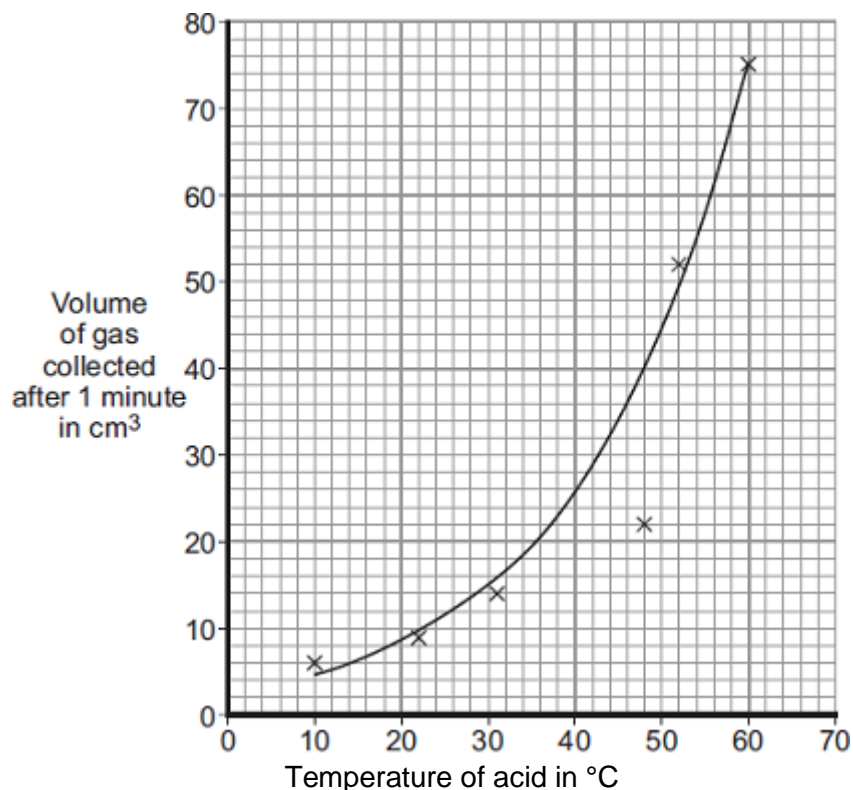
The student placed 25 cm<sup>3</sup> of dilute hydrochloric acid in a conical flask and set up the apparatus as shown in the diagram.



The student:

- took the bung out of the flask and added a single piece of magnesium ribbon 8 cm long
- put the bung back in the flask and started a stopwatch
- recorded the volume of gas collected after 1 minute
- repeated the experiment using different temperatures of acid.

The student plotted his results on a graph.



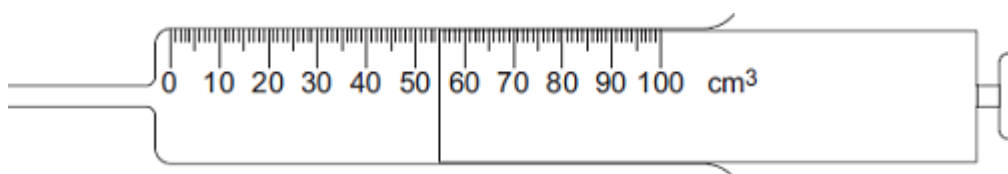
- (a) Write the correct state symbols in the equation.

Choose from (s) for solid, (l) for liquid, (g) for gas and (aq) for aqueous.



(2)

- (b) The diagram shows a gas syringe after 1 minute.



- (i) What volume of gas has been collected in the gas syringe after 1 minute?

Volume = \_\_\_\_\_ cm³

(1)

- (ii) Use the graph to determine the temperature of the acid used in this experiment.

Temperature = \_\_\_\_\_ °C

(1)

- (iii) Calculate the average rate of reaction, in  $\text{cm}^3$  of hydrogen made per second ( $\text{cm}^3/\text{s}$ ), for this experiment.

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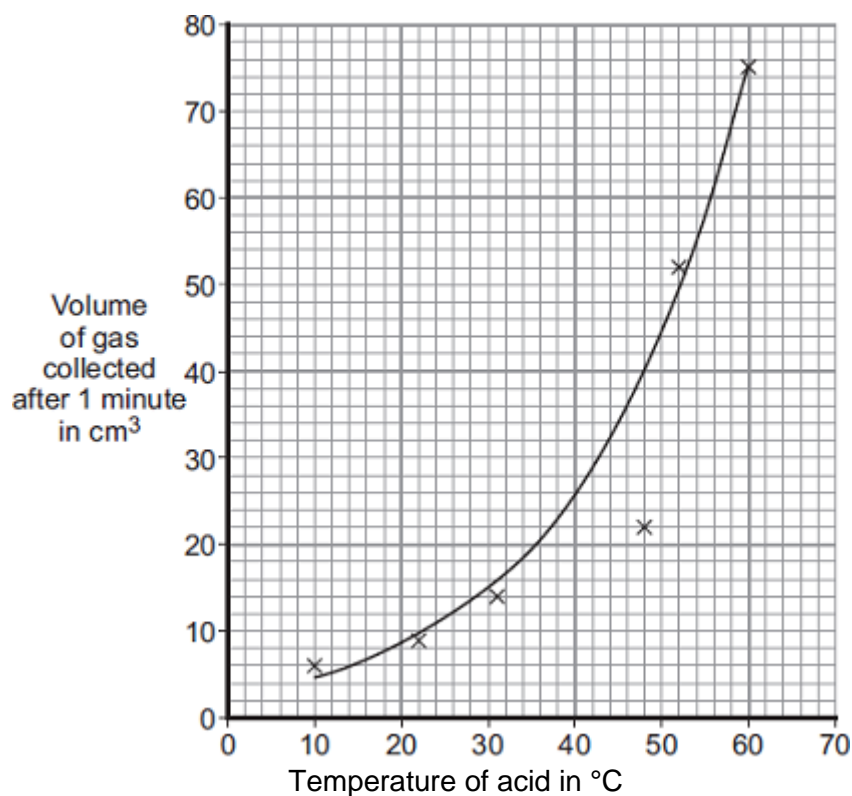
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Rate of reaction = \_\_\_\_\_  $\text{cm}^3/\text{s}$

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- (c) The student's graph has been reprinted to help you answer this question.



One of the results on the graph is anomalous.

- (i) Draw a circle on the graph around the anomalous point.
- (ii) Suggest what may have happened to cause this anomalous result.

(1)

Explain your answer.

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(2)

- (d) Explain how the student could improve the accuracy of the volume of gas recorded at each temperature.

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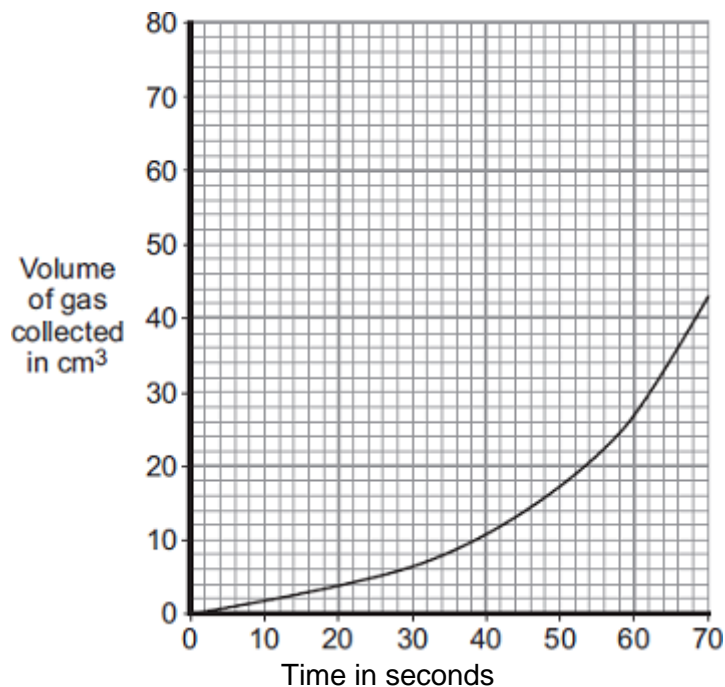
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(3)

- (e) The student then used the same apparatus to measure the volume of gas produced every 10 seconds at 40 °C.

The student's results are shown on the graph.





The rate at which the gas was produced got faster over the first 60 seconds.

The student's teacher gave two possible explanations of why the reaction got faster.

**Explanation 1**

There was a layer of magnesium oxide on the surface of the magnesium. The layer of magnesium oxide prevented the magnesium reacting with the acid.

As the magnesium oxide reacted slowly with the acid, the magnesium was exposed to the acid and hydrogen gas was produced.

**Explanation 2**

The reaction is exothermic, and so the temperature of the acid increased during the reaction.

- (i) Describe further experimental work the student could do to see if **Explanation 1** is correct.

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(2)

- (ii) Describe further experimental work the student could do to see if **Explanation 2** is correct.

(2)

(Total 16 marks)



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	there are more particles in the same volume	1
(h)	(gas is) not carbon dioxide <i>ignore does not react with limewater</i>	1
(i)	hydrogen <i>allow H<sub>2</sub></i>	1
	pop sound	1
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<b>Q2.</b>		
(a)	sulfur (formed) <i>allow S / S<sub>8</sub> (formed)</i>	1
	(which is a) precipitate <i>allow (which is a) solid</i> <i>allow (which is) insoluble</i>	1
(b)	<b>Level 3:</b> The method would lead to the production of a valid outcome. All key steps are identified and logically sequenced.	5–6
	<b>Level 2:</b> The method would not necessarily lead to a valid outcome. Most steps are identified, but the method is not fully logically sequenced.	3–4
	<b>Level 1:</b> The method would not lead to a valid outcome. Some relevant steps are identified, but links are not made clear.	1–2
	<b>No relevant content</b>	0
	<b>Indicative content</b>	
	<b>method</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• measure (indicated) volume of sodium thiosulfate</li> <li>• place sodium thiosulfate in (conical) flask</li> <li>• measure (indicated) volume of hydrochloric acid</li> <li>• place on cross or between light sensor</li> </ul> <b>or</b> connect to a gas syringe <b>or</b> other suitable method for timing a change	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• add hydrochloric acid to (conical) flask</li> <li>• swirl</li> <li>• start stopclock / stopwatch</li> </ul>	

- measure time for cross to become no longer visible  
or  
log light transmission over time  
or  
measure time for fixed volume of gas to be produced
- repeat and find mean
- repeat for different concentrations of sodium thiosulfate  
or change ratio of sodium thiosulfate volume : water volume

**control variables**

- concentration of hydrochloric acid
- volume of hydrochloric acid
- (total) volume of sodium thiosulfate solution

[8]

**Q3.**

- (a) a gas is produced

*allow carbon dioxide is produced*  
*do **not** accept an incorrect gas*

1

(which) escapes

**max 1** mark if evaporation mentioned

1

- (b) all eight points plotted correctly

*allow a tolerance of  $\pm$  half a small square.*  
*allow six or seven points plotted correctly for **1** mark*

2

line of best fit

1

- (c) correctly drawn tangent at 0.95 g

1

correct value for x step **and** y step from tangent

*allow evidence of use of two points on tangent*  
*either on the graph or in the text*

1

(rate =)  $\frac{\text{value for y step}}{\text{value for x step}}$

1

correctly evaluated and rounded to 2 sig figs

*allow*

(rate =)  $\frac{\text{value for x step}}{\text{value for y step}}$

*(i.e. inverted division)*

*correctly evaluated and rounded to 2 sig figs*

1

*an incorrect answer for one step does not prevent allocation of marks for subsequent steps*

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**Q4.**

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| (a) enzyme   | 1 |
| (b) $2.0 \times 10^3$ moles  | 1 |
| (c) smaller yield<br><i>allow less methanol is produced</i>  | 1 |
| (because) favours endothermic reaction<br><i>allow (because) favours reverse reaction</i><br><i>allow equilibrium / reaction shifts to the left</i><br><i>allow equilibrium / reaction shifts to reduce the temperature</i><br><i>ignore reference to forward reaction is exothermic</i><br><i>ignore references to rate</i> | 1 |
| (d) (yield)<br>equilibrium position moves to the product side<br><i>allow equilibrium / reaction moves to the right</i><br><i>allow equilibrium / reaction shifts to reduce the pressure</i>   | 1 |
| (because) fewer molecules / moles / particles on product side<br><i>allow (because) fewer molecules / moles / particles on the right</i><br><i>allow (because) smaller volume on product side</i>  | 1 |
| (rate)<br>more collisions per unit time<br><i>allow increases collision frequency / rate</i><br><i>ignore more collisions alone</i><br><i>ignore faster collisions</i><br><i>do <b>not</b> accept any indication of more energetic / forceful collisions</i>   | 1 |
| (because) more molecules / particles per unit volume<br><i>allow (gas) molecules / particles closer together</i><br><i>ignore more molecules / particles alone</i><br><br><i>allow converse arguments</i>  | 1 |
| (e) provides different reaction pathway  |   |

*allow provides a different mechanism / route*

1

(which has a) lower activation energy

1

*ignore references to collisions*

(f) less energy is needed

*allow reduces the temperature required*

*allow reduces costs*

*ignore references to pressure*

*ignore references to rate or time*

1

(g) no effect / change

1

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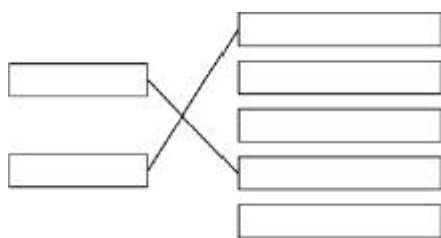
### Q5.

(a) S(s)

1

(b) measuring cylinder

1



(c)

1

*allow for 1 mark an answer of dependent variable ---  
concentration of sodium thiosulfate solution and independent  
variable --- time for cross to become no longer visible*

1

(d) cross might be darker or paler

*allow cross may not be the same size / shape*

1

(e) 
$$\frac{43 + 41}{2}$$

*an answer of 42 (s) scores 2 marks*

1

$$= 42 \text{ (s)}$$

*an answer of 54 (s) scores 1 mark*

1

(f) smooth curve through all points

*must touch all crosses*

*do **not** allow straight lines between points*

*ignore attempt to plot X*

1

(g) reproducible

1

(h) particles collide more frequently

1

there are more particles in a fixed volume

1

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### Q6.

(a) sulfur

1

precipitate

*allow solid*

1

(b) any **one** from:

- (volumetric) pipette
- burette

1

(c) any **one** from:

- concentration of hydrochloric acid
- volume of hydrochloric acid
- volume of sodium thiosulfate solution
- temperature (of solution)
- darkness of cross

*allow same cross*

- same stirring / swirling

1

(d) 7 points plotted correctly

*allow tolerance of  $\pm$  half a small square*

*allow 5 or 6 points plotted correctly for 1 mark*

2

line of best fit

*must avoid anomalous point*

1

(e) repeatable

*do **not** accept reproducible*

1

(f) discard any anomalous results

1

calculate a mean

1



- (g) **conclusion:**  
the higher the concentration, the higher the rate of reaction 1

**explanation:**  
(at higher concentrations) there are more particles in a fixed volume 1

(therefore the) collisions are more frequent 1

*allow converse*

- (h) 120 (s) 1

0.18 / 120  
*allow 0.0015* 1

=  $1.5 \times 10^{-3}$  (g / s)  
*an answer of  $9 \times 10^{-2}$  scores 2 marks*  
*allow an answer of 0.09 for 1 mark* 1

*an answer of  $1.5 \times 10^{-3}$  (g / s) scores 3 marks*

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### Q7.

- (a) cool 1

to  $-34^{\circ}\text{C}$   
*allow temperatures below  $-34^{\circ}\text{C}$  but above  $-196^{\circ}\text{C}$*  1

- (b) recycled (to the reactor) 1

- (c)  $825 \times \frac{2}{3}$  1

= 550 ( $\text{dm}^3$ ) 1  
*an answer of 550 ( $\text{dm}^3$ ) scores 2 marks*

- (d) a lower pressure would decrease the equilibrium yield 1

a lower temperature would make the reaction too slow 1

- (e) nitrogen / N 1

- (f) **B and C** 1

contain nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium

1

(g) (B)

any **two** from:

- more stages
- uses more energy
- uses more raw materials
- takes longer

*allow converse for C*

2

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### Q8.

(a) in a closed system

1

the rate of the forward and backward reactions are equal

1

(b) concentration increases

1

(because) reaction / equilibrium moves to the left / reactant side

1

(since the) reverse reaction is exothermic

*allow (so that) temperature increases*

1

(c) becomes blue

1

(because) reaction / equilibrium moves to the right / product side

1

(so) concentration of blue cobalt compound increases

*allow (so that) concentration of hydrochloric acid decreases*

1

(d) (cobalt has) ions with different charges

*allow (cobalt is a) transition metal*

1

(e)  $\text{Co}^{3+}$

1

(f) they allow reactions to reach equilibrium more quickly

1

they provide a different reaction pathway

1

(g)  $13\text{H}_2 + 6\text{CO} \rightarrow \text{C}_6\text{H}_{14} + 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$

*allow multiples*

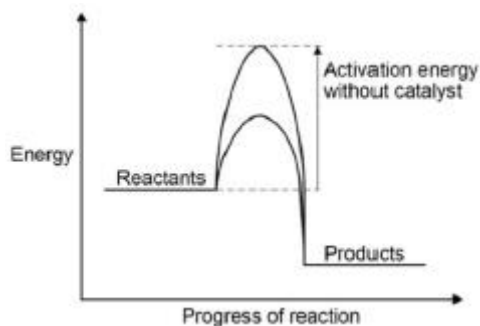
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(h)  $C_8H_{18}$  1

(i) curve below printed curve  
*do **not** accept different reactant or product levels* 1

vertical arrow from reactant level to peak of **printed** curve 1

an answer of:



scores **2** marks

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### Q9.

(a)  $36 \text{ cm}^3$  1

(b) all points correct  
 *$\pm \frac{1}{2}$  small square*  
*allow **1** mark if 6 or 7 of the points are correct* 2

2 best fit lines drawn  
*must not deviate towards anomalous point*  
*allow **1** mark if 1 line correct* 2

(c) The bung was not pushed in firmly enough. 1

The measuring cylinder was not completely over the delivery tube. 1

(d) as mass of lithium carbonate increases volume of gas produced increases 1

linear / (directly) proportional 1

(e) A gas / carbon dioxide is produced.  
*allow because the air in the tube expands* 1

(f) any **one** from:

- Potassium carbonate does not decompose to produce carbon dioxide / a gas.
- Potassium carbonate does not decompose at the temperature of the Bunsen burner **or** the Bunsen burner is not hot enough to decompose potassium carbonate.
- When potassium carbonate decomposes a gas is not formed.

1

[11]

**Q10.**



1

(b) catalyst

1

(c) as pressure increases percentage yield increases

1

(d) 32–23

*both readings correct*

1

= 9 (%)

1

[5]

**Q11.**

(a) cotton wool

1

(b) all points correct

*± ½ small square*

2

*allow 1 mark if 5 or 6 of the points are correct*

best fit line

*must not deviate towards anomalous point*

1

(c) (mass)  
2.1 (g)

*allow ecf from drawn best fit line*

1

(time)  
100 (s)

1

(d) a gas is produced

1

which escapes from the flask

1

- (e)  $\frac{9.85}{150} = 0.0656$  1
- 0.07 (g / s) 1
- allow ecf answer correctly calculated to 2 decimal places*
- (f) collect the gas in a gas syringe 1
- measured the volume of gas 1
- allow carbon dioxide for gas*
- allow for 1 mark*
- collected gas*
- or**
- counted bubbles*
- (g) The particles have more energy 1
- The particles move faster 1
- [14]**

## Q12.

- (a)  $\text{CaCO}_3 + 2\text{HCl} \rightarrow \text{CaCl}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{CO}_2$  2
- allow 1 mark for correct formulae*
- (b) sensible scales, using at least half the grid for the points 1
- all points correct 2
- $\pm \frac{1}{2}$  small square
- allow 1 mark if 8 or 9 of the points are correct*
- best fit line 1
- (c) steeper line to left of original 1
- line finishes at same overall volume of gas collected 1
- (d) acid particles used up 1
- allow marble / reactant used up*
- so concentration decreases 1
- allow surface area of marble decreases*

so less frequent collisions / fewer collisions per second  
*do **not** accept fewer collisions unqualified*

1

so rate decreases / reaction slows down

1

(e) mass lost of 2.2 (g)

1

time taken of  
 270 s

*allow values in range 265 – 270*

1

$$\frac{2.2}{270} = 0.00814814$$

*allow ecf for values given for mass and time*

1

0.00815 (g / s)

**or**

$8.15 \times 10^{-3}$

*allow 1 mark for correct calculation of value to 3 sig figs  
 accept 0.00815 or  $8.15 \times 10^{-3}$  with no working shown for 4 marks*

1

(f) correct tangent

1

eg 0.35 / 50

1

0.007

*allow values in range of 0.0065 – 0.0075*

1

$7 \times 10^{-3}$

1

*accept  $7 \times 10^{-3}$  with no working shown for 4 marks*

[20]

### Q13.

(a) sulfur dioxide

*accept SO<sub>2</sub>*

1

(b) (i) curved line of best fit between the 4 non-anomalous points

1

(ii) temperature was lower (than 40 °C)

*accept student missed the moment when the cross*

*disappeared*  
*accept smaller volume of acid or acid more dilute*

1

- (iii) 0.005 **or** 1/200  
*correct answer with or without working gains 2 marks*  
*if answer incorrect, allow 1 mark for 0.32 / 64*

2

- (iv) The particles move faster.

1

The particles collide with more energy.

1

- (v) activation

1

[8]

#### Q14.

- (a) (i) (mass number = 16) because there are 8 protons and 8 neutrons (in the nucleus)

*accept mass number is total number of protons and neutrons*  
*for 1 mark*

2

- (ii) same number of protons **or** both have 6 protons  
*accept same atomic number*

1

<sup>12</sup>C has 6 neutrons

1

<sup>14</sup>C has 8 neutrons

1

*accept different number of neutrons for 1 mark*  
*numbers, if given, must be correct*  
*incorrect reference to electrons = **max 2** marks*

- (b) (i) 2 bonding pairs

1

*additional unbonded electrons negates this mark*

4 unbonded electrons around oxygen

1

*accept dot, cross or e or – or any combination*

- (ii) covalent

1

- (iii) any **one** from:
- no delocalised / free electrons  
*ignore mobile electrons*
  - no overall electric charge  
*accept no charge (carriers)*
  - no ions

1

*do **not** accept any implications of the presence of ions*

(c) (i) larger

*accept the size of a few hundred atoms*

*accept atoms are smaller (than nanoparticles)*

*allow up to 1000 atoms)*

1

(ii) (nanoparticles have) large(r) surface area

1

[11]

### Q15.

(a) because sulfur / S (forms)

1

(which) is solid / insoluble / a precipitate / a suspension

1

(b) any **two** from:

- volume of sodium thiosulfate

*ignore amount of sodium thiosulfate*

- volume of (hydrochloric) acid

*ignore amount of (hydrochloric) acid*

- concentration of sodium thiosulfate

- concentration of (hydrochloric) acid

*if no other mark, allow 1 mark for same cross **or** same flask*

***or** unspecified volume **or** unspecified concentration*

*ignore same person*

*do **not** accept references to temperature*

2

(c) rate increases

1

because particles move faster

*accept particles have more energy*

1

so frequency of collisions increases

*accept particles are more likely to collide **or** more chance of collisions*

*ignore more collisions*

1

more particles / collisions have energy greater than (or equal to) the activation energy

1

(d) cool

*accept refrigerate **or** method to decrease temperature*

**or**

decrease the temperature (of the solutions)

1

[9]



**Q16.**

- (a) sulfur / sulphur / S / S(s)

1

- (b) as the temperature increases, the rate of reaction increases

*allow two correct values for rate quoted (from graph) at different temperatures*

1

the rate of increase increases **or** there is an exponential relationship

*accept the rate of reaction increases slowly (from 20 °C to 50 °C) then increases more rapidly for 2 marks*

*answer MUST be based on rate / speed of reaction*

1

- (c) (i) any **two** from:

- temperature (of the reactants)
- concentration of hydrochloric acid
- volume of hydrochloric acid
- volume of sodium thiosulfate
- the (size / darkness / thickness of the) cross
- total volume of solution.

*if no other marks gained, allow 1 mark for:*

*rate of stirring*

**OR**

*amount of hydrochloric acid / sodium thiosulfate*

**OR**

*volume of solution*

2

- (ii) (because as the concentration increases) the number of particles per unit volume increases **or** particles are closer together.

*idea of more particles in a given space is required for the first mark.*

*ignore references to area.*

1

(therefore) the frequency of (successful) collisions increases

*allow increased chance / probability of collisions*

*number of collisions increases is insufficient here.*

**must** mention per unit time or frequency.

*ignore speed of collisions.*

*if reference to space and time missing from M1 and M2 but they are otherwise correct, then award 1 mark.*

1

so the number of particles (per unit volume) doubles **or** (the frequency of) collisions doubles.

*students can score 2 marks for a qualitative explanation; the third mark is for a quantitative explanation.*

1

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**Q17.**

- (a) (i) 25 °C 1
- (ii) (fractional) distillation 1
- (b) (i) (fertile) land is used to grow fuel crops **or** crops are grown for fuel **or** farmers get a better price for crops for fuel **or** crops for biofuels take up space 1  
*ignore biofuels are made from food or plants*
- less food grown **or** food prices rise **or** less (fertile) land to grow food 1
- (ii) (crops / plants) take in carbon dioxide (while growing / during photosynthesis) 1
- so the CO<sub>2</sub> given out was previously taken in  
*do **not** accept burning biofuels does not release CO<sub>2</sub> or releases less CO<sub>2</sub> unqualified*  
*if no other mark awarded, a statement of "carbon neutral" scores 1 mark* 1
- (c) 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)**

At least one statement about the effect of a condition on either rate **or** yield.

**Level 2 (3–4 marks)**

Correct statements about the effect of at least one condition on rate **and** yield.

**Level 3 (5–6 marks)**

Correct statements about the effect of at least one condition on rate and yield **and** at least one correct statement about compromise conditions.

**Examples of the points made in the response**

**Temperature**

- a higher temperature gives a lower yield
- a higher temperature gives a faster rate

**Pressure**

- a higher pressure gives a higher yield
- increase in yield gets less as pressure increases
- a higher pressure gives a faster rate
- increase in rate increases as pressure increases

### Catalyst

- using a catalyst speeds up reaction
- catalysts allow a lower temperature to be used and so save energy / reduce energy costs

### Compromise

- a higher pressure gives a greater yield but increases costs / (safety) risks
- a high pressure gives a faster rate but increases costs / risks
- a high temperature makes reaction faster but reduces yield
- a catalyst makes reaction faster so a lower temperature can be used which will increase the yield

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### Q18.

- (a) (i) the higher the temperature, the greater the rate  
**or**  
 at 40 °C rate is faster than at 20 °C  
*accept the higher the temperature, the faster the reaction*  
 1
- (ii) 40 °C curve is steeper  
*accept the 40 °C line becomes horizontal sooner*  
*accept at higher temperatures the reaction finishes sooner*  
*accept reaction finishes sooner at 40 °C*  
*accept at higher temperatures the gas is produced faster*  
**or**  
 correct comparison of data from the graph  
 1
- (iii) 2  
 1
- (b) (i) Concentration of acid  
 Mass of marble chips  
 2
- (ii) increases rate  
*incorrect reference to energy = max 1*  
 1
- (because of) more frequent collisions (between particles)  
*accept particles are more likely to collide*  
*ignore more collisions*  
*ignore more successful collisions*  
 1
- (c) any **one** from:
- increases rate of reaction
  - reduces energy required

- lower temperature can be used
- catalyst is not used up.

1

[8]

**Q19.**

- (a) (i) nothing can enter **and** nothing can leave the reaction  
*allow sealed reaction vessel*

1

- (ii) forward and backward reactions have same rate

1

so there is no (overall) change in quantities of reactants and products  
*allow concentrations of reactants and products*

1

- (b) (i) natural gas  
*allow methane / CH<sub>4</sub>*  
*allow fossil fuels / hydrocarbons*  
*allow water*

1

- (ii) provides an alternative reaction pathway

1

which has a lower activation energy  
*ignore references to collisions*

1

- (iii) the amount (of ammonia) increases  
*allow yield increases*

1

the equilibrium moves to the side (of the equation) with fewer (gaseous) molecules / moles  
*allow it favours the forward reaction*

1

- (c) (i) vertical arrow from reactants to maximum

1

- (ii) (energy of) products higher than (energy of) reactants  
*allow converse*

1

- (iii) amount of hydrogen iodide decreases

1

equilibrium moves in the direction of the endothermic reaction  
*allow it favours the forward reaction*

1

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**Q20.**

- |     |  |   |   |
|-----|--|---|---|
| (a) | (i)  | covalent  | 1 |
|     | (ii)   | increases the rate of reaction  | 1 |
| (b) | (i)  | the reaction is reversible  | 1 |
|     | (ii)   | at lower pressure the molecules will be further apart   | 1 |
|     |  | so there will be fewer collisions <u>per unit time</u><br><i>accept frequency of collisions lower</i> | 1 |
|     | (iii)  | as the temperature increases, the yield of the reaction increases                                     | 1 |
|     | (iv)   | 2 molecules / volumes become 4 <b>or</b> more molecules / volumes <b>of</b><br>product than reactant  | 1 |
| (c) | Marks awarded for this answer will be determined by the Quality of Communication (QoC) 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)**

Candidate has written about some basic points from the table but has not added any extra knowledge. Candidate may have included advantages **or** disadvantages.

**Level 2 (3 – 4 marks)**

Candidate has attempted an evaluation using points from the table and their own knowledge. Candidate has included advantages **and** disadvantages.

**Level 3 (5 – 6 marks)**

Candidate has given an evaluation that includes both advantages and disadvantages. Candidate has clearly linked points from the table with their own knowledge and uses appropriate scientific terminology.

**examples of the points made in the response**

**Advantages of using hydrogen:**

- its combustion only produces water
- combustion of hydrogen does not produce carbon dioxide **or** does not contribute to climate change
- petrol requires much more oxygen to burn so partial combustion is possible producing carbon monoxide
- combustion of hydrogen does not produce any particulates **or** does not contribute to global dimming

- petrol comes from a non-renewable source **or** there are renewable ways of producing hydrogen, eg electrolysis of water.

**Disadvantages of using hydrogen:**

- hydrogen has to be stored at high pressure **or** risk of explosion or larger volume needed for storage.
- much less energy produced from the combustion of hydrogen **or** need to refuel more often
- most methods of producing hydrogen need fossil fuels.

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[13]

**Q21.**

(a) any **two** from:

- temperature (of the HCl)
- mass or length of the magnesium
- surface area of the magnesium
- volume of HCl

2

(b) (i) (a greater concentration has) more particles per unit volume

*allow particles are closer together*

1

therefore more collisions per unit time **or** more frequent collisions.

1

(ii) particles move faster

*allow particles have more (kinetic) energy*

1

therefore more collisions per unit time **or** more frequent collisions

1

collisions more energetic (therefore more collisions have energy greater than the activation energy) **or** more productive collisions

1

(c) (i) add (a few drops) of indicator to the acid in the conical flask

*allow any named indicator*

1

add NaOH (from the burette) until the indicator changes colour **or** add the NaOH dropwise

*candidate does not have to state a colour change but penalise an incorrect colour change.*

1

repeat the titration

1

calculate the **average** volume of NaOH **or** repeat until concordant results are obtained

1

(ii) **moles of NaOH**

$$0.10 \times 0.0272 = 0.00272 \text{ moles}$$

*correct answer with or without working gains 3 marks*

1

**Concentration of HCl**

$$0.00272 / 0.005 = 0.544$$

*allow ecf from mp1 to mp2*

1

correct number of significant figures

1

[14]

## Q22.

(a) left hand: (conical) flask

*do **not** accept round bottomed flask or container which is not a flask*

1

right hand: beaker / trough

*accept plastic box*

1

(b) (i) 157

1

(ii) all calcium carbonate used up **or** reaction stopped

*do **not** accept all acid used up*

1

(c) (i) 0.007(272727...)

*correct answer with or without working gains 2 marks  
if answer incorrect, allow (0.32 / 44) for 1 mark*

2

(ii) 0.007(272727...)

*allow ecf from (c)(i)*

1

(iii) ( $M_r = \text{mass} / \text{moles} = 1 / 0.00727\dots$ ) = 137.5 or 138

*allow ecf from (c)(ii)*

*if use 0.00943 moles then = 106*

*if use 0.007 allow 143 (142.857)*

1

(iv) (138) – 60 (= 78)

$23 / 85$

1

$(78 / 2) = 39$

1

potassium

*sodium / rubidium*

*identity of metal ecf on  $A_r$ , but **must** be Group 1*

*If no working max 1 mark*

1

- (d) (i) (relative atomic mass) would decrease

1

because the mass lost greater

1

so moles carbon dioxide larger **or** moles metal carbonate greater

1

- (ii) no change

1

because the acid (already) in excess

1

so the amount carbon dioxide lost is the same

1

[17]

### Q23.

- (a) (i) precipitation

1

- (ii) (aq) on left hand side

1

(s) on right hand side

1

- (iii) potassium iodide

1

potassium nitrate

1

- (iv) filtration

1

- (b) (i) diffusion

1

- (ii) iodide ions move / diffuse faster than lead ions **or** travel further in the same time

*Must be a comparison*

*Accept converse*

1

because the lead iodide forms much closer to the lead nitrate (or **X**) than the potassium iodide (or **Y**).

*allow because iodide ions are smaller than lead ions*



*allow references to potassium iodide and lead nitrate*

1

(iii) the particles / ions move / diffuse faster

*ignore which particles / ions the student refers to*

1

because they have more energy **or** will collide / meet sooner

*ignore reference to frequency of collisions*

1

[11]

## Q24.

(a) the forward and backward reactions occur

*allow reversible*

1

at (exactly) the same rate

1

in a closed system

*allow therefore the concentrations / amounts of the reactants  
and products remain the same*

1

(b) (i) increasing the temperature would lower the yield of ethanol **or** the  
(position of) equilibrium moves to the left

*if student has stated that increasing the temperature  
increases the yield then award 0 marks*

1

since the backwards reaction is endothermic **or** the forward reaction is  
exothermic

1

(ii) increasing the pressure would increase the yield of ethanol **or** the  
(position of) equilibrium moves to the right

*if student has stated that increasing the pressure decreases  
the yield then award 0 marks*

1

because the position (of equilibrium) moves in the direction of the lower  
number of moles (of gas)

*2 (moles / molecules / volumes / particles) on lhs / 1 (mole /  
molecule / volume / particle) on rhs*

1

(c) (a catalyst) provides an alternative pathway

1

with lower activation energy

**or**

(a catalyst) lowers the activation energy (1)

so less energy is needed to react **or** more particles react (1)

1

[9]

**Q25.**

(a) (i) brown

1

(ii) oxygen + iron + water  $\longrightarrow$  hydrated iron oxide / rust  
*allow correct symbol equation*  
*ignore oxidation numbers for product*

1

(b) (i) 32.3

1

(ii) 7.6  
*ecf from (b)(i)*

1

(iii) do not know start volume of air

1

because the burette not graduated to the end  
*allow iron wool takes up some of the space*  
*if no other marks awarded accept all iron may have rusted*  
*(1) **or** still some oxygen left / not all used up (1)*

1

(c) (i) gains oxygen and water **or** oxygen and water are added  
*allow reacts with or gains oxygen*  
*allow reacts with or gains water*  
*allow reacts with or gains elements which add to mass*  
*ignore iron oxide forms*

1

(ii) as temperature increases (from 10 °C to 42 °C or to 50 °C) the increase in mass of nail increases  
*accept positive correlation*  
*accept mass increases*

1

rate of increase gets faster as temperature goes up  
*accept exponential*  
*ignore non linear*

1

no further increase at temperatures over 42 °C  
*accept no further increase at high temperatures*  
*exponential increase scores 2 marks*

1

(iii) use a (bigger) flask **or** let air into the tube **or** leave for less time **or**

*ignore more water*

1

to make sure sufficient oxygen / air **or** not all oxygen used up

*accept converse*

*if no other marks awarded allow change in surface area for rusting **or** change in number of nails for 1 mark*

1

[12]

**Q26.**

- (a) (i) oxygen, sulfur trioxide

*both needed for mark*

1

- (ii) compound

1

- (b) increases

*accept (goes) higher / (goes) up / (is) faster / (are) more frequent*

1

- (c) activation

1

- (d) catalyst **or** increase temperature

1

[5]

**Q27.**

- (a) **O<sub>2</sub>** in correct space

1

correct balancing

*accept multiples*

1

- (b) (i) rate increases

*incorrect reference to energy = max 2*

*ignore references to equilibrium*

1

because particles are closer together

*accept because there are more particles (per unit volume)*

*allow particles have less space / room to move around*

1

so frequency of collisions increases

*accept particles are more likely to collide*

*ignore more collisions*

*ignore more successful collisions*

1

- (ii) has a greater surface area 1
- so the reaction is faster*
- accept so more frequent collisions* 1
- (c) the (minimum) amount of energy (particles must have) to react **or** to start a reaction
- accept the energy needed to break bonds*
- ignore references to heat* 1
- (d) (i) (potassium is) too / very reactive
- ignore potassium is a Group 1 / alkali metal* 1
- so dangerous / violent reaction*
- accept hydrogen produced rapidly* 1
- (ii)  $\text{ZnSO}_4$
- accept products in either order*
- ignore names of substances* 1
- $\text{H}_2$
- do **not** accept brackets or charges in the formulae* 1
- (iii) any **one** from:
- increase concentration (of sulfuric acid)
  - increase temperature **or** heat it
  - increase surface area of zinc
- 1
- [13]

**Q28.**

- (a) time from when the heating is started until 1
- the limewater turns cloudy / milky 1
- (b) (i) the temperature was not high enough
- accept the copper carbonate had not started to decompose / react*
- accept it takes time to heat up the copper carbonate* 1
- the bubbles of gas were air
- accept no carbon dioxide produced* 1

(ii) the copper carbonate was decomposing / reacting  
*accept the temperature was high enough to cause decomposition / a reaction* 1

so carbon dioxide was produced  
*allow correct word / symbol equation* 1

(iii) copper oxide was produced  
*allow correct word / symbol equation* 1

because the copper carbonate had completely decomposed / reacted  
*ignore all of the carbon dioxide had been given off* 1

[8]

### Q29.

(a) would melt  
*accept they have a low melting point*  
*allow lose their shape*  
*ignore would soften when hot*  
*ignore boiling point* 1

(b) to speed up the reaction  
*accept can use a lower temperature*  
*accept less energy needed* 1

(c) (i) mass spectrometer  
*allow mass spectroscopy* 1

(ii) any **one** from:  
*ignore reliable*  
*ignore more precise*

- accurate
- sensitive
- rapid / quicker
- small amount of sample

1

(d) any **two** from:  
*allow concentration*

- pressure

- temperature
- catalyst **or** initiator
- solvent

2

[6]

**Q30.**

- (a) because sulfur / S forms

1

which is insoluble / a solid / a precipitate

1

- (b) (i) 32

*correct answer with or without working gains 2 marks*

*accept evidence of 31 + 33 / 2 for 1 mark*

*allow 35 for 1 mark*

2

- (ii) reaction rate increases

*if incorrect reference to energy = max 2*

1

because of more particles (per unit volume)

*allow because particles are closer together*

1

and because there is an increase in frequency of collisions

*accept because particles are more likely to collide **or** higher chance of collision*

*ignore more (successful) collisions*

1

[7]

**Q31.**

- (a) heat / energy

1

given out / transfers to surroundings

*the mark for given out / transfers to cannot be awarded without heat / energy*

*allow given off*

1

- (b) (i) decreases

1

increases

1

- (ii) it gives the particles more energy

1

it makes the particles move faster

1

[6]

**Q32.**

- (a) (i) a continuous straight line missing anomalous point  
*allow a line which does not start at zero / origin*
- 1
- (ii) any **two** sensible errors eg  
*ignore systematic / zero error / weighing error **or** error unqualified*
- timing errors and / or example
  - measurement errors and / or example
  - apparatus errors and / or example
  - human / experimental / reading / random error and / or example or 'did not do it right'  
*could be two from **same** category*  
*eg two timing errors – watch not started at the same time plus difficulty in deciding when the cross has disappeared.*
  - temperature fluctuation
  - anomalous point  
*accept outlier / wrong result*
  - results not recorded correctly
  - plotting error
  - rate calculated incorrectly  
*ignore 'not repeated'*
- 2
- (b) (i) straight line  
*allow as concentration increases the rate goes up **or** converse*  
*allow numerical example*  
*allow positive correlation*  
*allow same gradient*  
*ignore 'most points near / on line of best fit'*
- 1
- (ii) because of an increase in frequency of collisions  
*max 1 if incorrect reference to energy **or** if subatomic particle specified*  
*accept because particles are more likely to collide or higher chance of collision*  
*ignore more (successful) collisions*

1

because there are more particles (per unit volume)  
*allow because particles are closer together*

1

[6]

**Q33.**

(a) (i) In suntan creams

1

(ii) Much smaller

1

(b) (i) have a high surface area to volume ratio

1

(ii) because a catalyst provides an alternative / different pathway /  
 mechanism / reaction route

*accept adsorption or 'increases concentration at the surface'  
 ignore absorption*

1

(that has) lower activation energy

*allow weakens bonds*

*allow idea of increased successful collisions*

*max 1 mark for incorrect chemistry eg increased energy of  
 particles*

1

[5]

**Q34.**

(a) three bonding pairs

*do **not** allow non-bonding electrons in hydrogen  
 ignore any inner shells on nitrogen*

1

two non-bonding electrons

*allow either dots and crosses or combination of both*

1

(b) (i) nitric

1

(ii) fertilisers / explosives

*ignore other uses*

1

(iii) 80

*correct answer with or without working gains 2 marks  
 if answer incorrect, allow 14 + (1 × 4) + 14 + (16 × 3) for 1  
 mark*

2



(iv) 35

*allow ecf from (b)(iii)*

*allow ecf for 1 mark for correct working but incorrect answer.*

*if answer incorrect, allow  $28 / 80 \times 100$  for 1 mark*

*if answer is 17.5 % allow 1 mark*

2

- (c) Marks awarded for this answer will be determined by the Quality of Communication (QoC) 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)

There are statements about the conditions used. There is no correct explanation of the link between rate or yield and the conditions.

### Level 2 (3 – 4 marks)

There is a correct explanation of the conditions used that links the conditions to rate **or** yield

### Level 3 (5 – 6 marks)

There is an explanation covering at least temperature and pressure, which shows understanding of the compromise between rate **and** yield

### examples of chemistry points made in the response:

#### 200 atmospheres pressure

- high pressure gives a high yield of ammonia
- too high a pressure causes risk of explosion
- high pressure costly to maintain
- a high pressure will cause the rate to be higher
- 4 moles of gas become 2 (or fewer moles of gas in products)

#### 450 °C

- high temperature increases the rate of reaction
- optimum temperature
- (forward reaction is exothermic so) a high yield of ammonia requires a low temperature
- but too low a temperature causes the rate of reaction to be too slow

#### iron catalyst

- a catalyst speeds up the reaction
- an iron catalyst allows a lower temperature to be used (saving energy and causing a higher yield)
- iron catalyst increases the rate of reaction equally in both reactions

#### others

- compromise conditions
- unreacted nitrogen and hydrogen is recycled

6

[14]

**Q35.**

- (a) (s) (aq) (aq) (g)

*must be in this order*

**2 marks if all four correct**

**1 mark if 2 or 3 correct**

2

- (b) (i) 55

*ignore units*

1

- (ii) 54

*allow ecf from **(b)(i)***

1

- (iii) 0.92

*correct answer with or without working gains **2 marks***

*ecf from volume in **(b)(i)***

*accept 2 d.p. up to calculator value*

*if answer incorrect, allow rate = (b)(i) / 60 for **1 mark***

2

- (c) (i) circle round point at (48,22)

1

- (ii) problem (1) and explanation (1)

*explanation **must** give lower volume of gas or slower reaction*

*ignore human error unless qualified*

**problem with bung**

e.g. bung not placed in firmly / quickly enough

so gas lost

**or**

**problem with reagent**

e.g. acid was diluted **or** acid not replaced

so reaction slower

**or**

**problem with temperature**

e.g. temperature was lower than recorded temperature

so reaction slower

**or**

**problem with measurement**

e.g. length of magnesium less than 8 cm **or** timed for less than a minute  
so less gas produced

2

(d) repeat the experiment (several times)

1

because anomalous results could be excluded

1

and then the mean can be determined / calculated

*accept suggestion of alteration to method, which is explained as to why it would reduce the error, for 3 marks (e.g. place the magnesium in a container within the flask (1) so it can be tipped into the acid once the bung is in place (1). This will prevent anomalous results or gas loss (1))*

*ignore idea of more accurate gas syringe  
ignore shorter time intervals*

1

(e) (i) use clean magnesium **or** use magnesium without oxide coating

1

compare results

1

(ii) **either**

measure the temperature of the acid before (adding magnesium)

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and after adding magnesium

**or**

place the conical flask in a water bath (at 40 °C) (1)

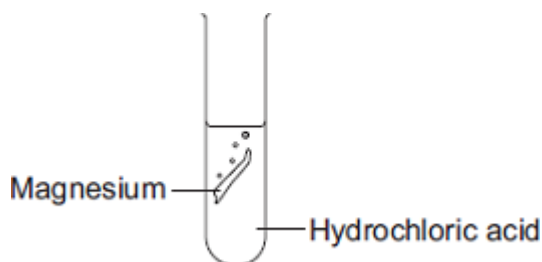
compare results (1)

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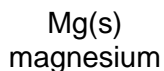
[16]

**Q1.**

A student investigated the reaction between magnesium and hydrochloric acid.



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+

2 HCl(aq)  
hydrochloric  
acid



MgCl<sub>2</sub>(aq)  
magnesium  
chloride

+

H<sub>2</sub>(g)  
hydrogen

- (a) Give **two** observations the student could make during the reaction.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

**(2)**

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

The student investigated how the rate of this reaction changed when the concentration of hydrochloric acid was changed.

Write a plan the student could use.

In your plan you should:

- describe how you would carry out the investigation and make it a fair test
- describe the measurements you would make.

(6)  
(Total 8 marks)

**Q2.**

- (a) Ammonia solution is used in cleaning products to remove grease from kitchen surfaces.



Ammonia solution is alkaline.

- (i) Draw a ring around the number most likely to be the pH of ammonia solution.

**1                      3                      7                      10**

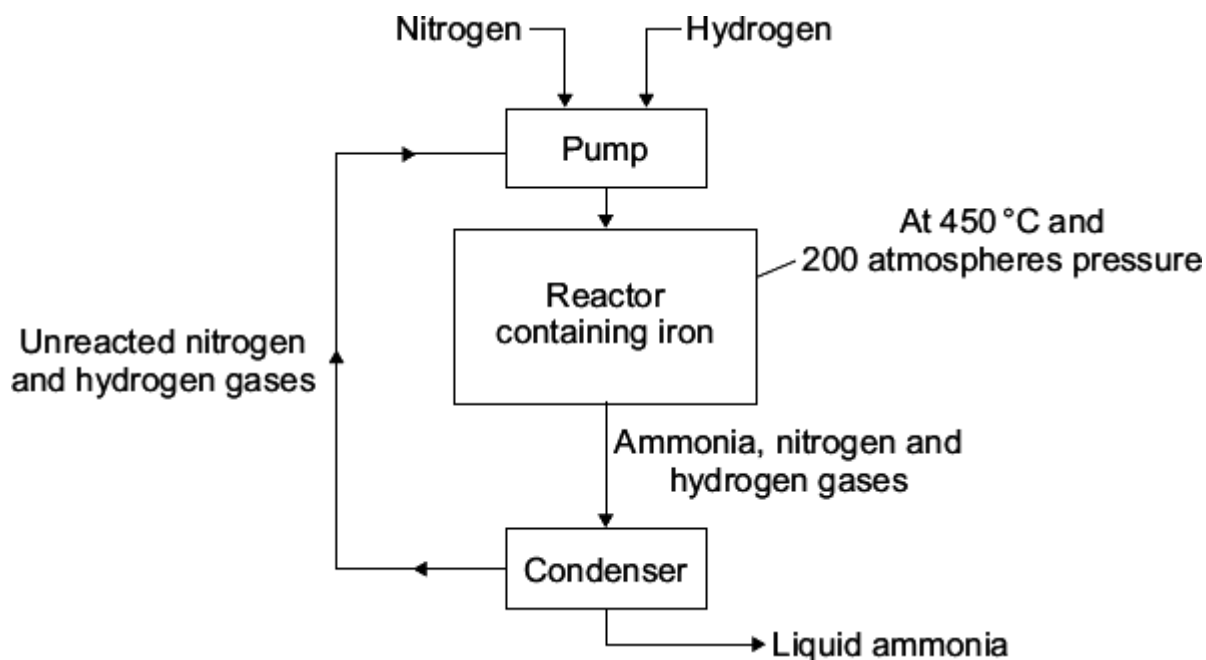
(1)

- (ii) Draw a ring around the ion in ammonia solution which makes it alkaline.

**Cl<sup>-</sup>                      H<sup>+</sup>                      Na<sup>+</sup>                      OH<sup>-</sup>**

(1)

- (b) Ammonia is made using the Haber process.



- (i) Where does the nitrogen used in the Haber process come from?

Draw a ring around your answer.

**air**

**natural gas**

**water**

(1)

- (ii) A high temperature of 450 °C is used in the reactor.

Tick (✓) **two** reasons in the table which explain why high temperatures make reactions faster.

Reasons	Tick (✓)
Particles move faster	
Particles are closer together	
Particles collide more often	
Particles have less energy	

(2)

- (iii) The iron in the reactor speeds up the reaction but is not used up.

What is the name given to substances that speed up the chemical reaction but which are not used up during the reaction?

\_\_\_\_\_

(1)

- (c) Complete the sentence.

The condenser separates the ammonia from the unreacted nitrogen and hydrogen  
by turning the ammonia into a \_\_\_\_\_

(1)

(Total 7 marks)

**Q3.**

- (a) The symbol equation for the decomposition of hydrogen peroxide is:

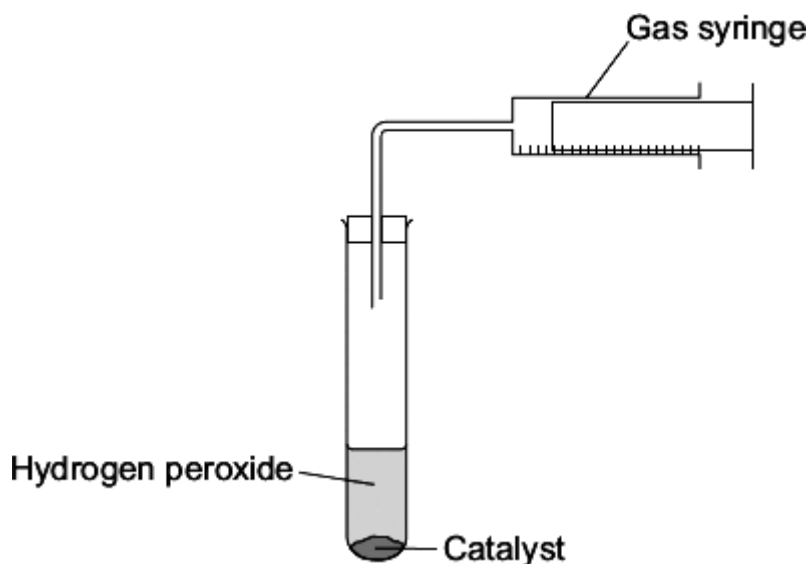


Complete the word equation for the decomposition of hydrogen peroxide.

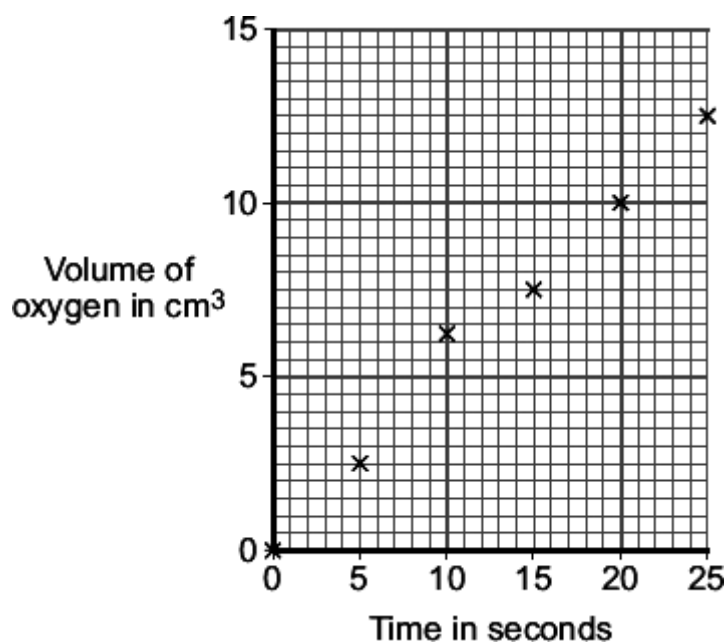
Hydrogen peroxide  $\rightarrow$  \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_

(1)

- (b) A student did an experiment to see how quickly hydrogen peroxide decomposes.  
The student used the apparatus shown below to measure the volume of oxygen.



- (i) Draw a straight line of best fit to complete the graph.



(1)

(ii) Draw a circle around the anomalous point on the graph.

(1)

(iii) What is the volume of oxygen given off after 15 seconds?

\_\_\_\_\_ cm<sup>3</sup>

(1)

(iv) How did the volume of oxygen change between 0 and 25 seconds?

\_\_\_\_\_

(1)

(c) The student wanted to make the reaction faster.

Draw a ring around the correct answer to complete each sentence.

(i) To make the reaction faster, the temperature should be

higher.

lower.

the same.

(1)

(ii) To make the reaction faster, the hydrogen peroxide

should be

more dilute.

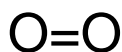
more concentrated.

the same.

(1)



- (d) The diagram represents the bonding in oxygen.



Draw a ring around the correct answer to complete each sentence.

- (i) When two oxygen atoms bond, the atoms

share
transfer
delocalise

electrons.

(1)

- (ii) The oxygen atoms are joined by

ionic
metallic
covalent

bonds.

(1)

- (iii) Oxygen is made of

simple molecules.
a giant lattice.
macromolecules.

(1)

- (e) When hydrogen peroxide decomposes water is produced.  
Which **two** statements in the table explain why water is a liquid at room temperature?

Tick (✓) the **two** statements.

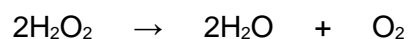
Statement	Tick (✓)
Water has a boiling point of 100 °C.	
Water is made of ions.	
Water has a melting point lower than room temperature.	
Water has a giant covalent structure.	

(2)

(Total 12 marks)

#### Q4.

The symbol equation for the decomposition of hydrogen peroxide is:



- (a) This reaction is *exothermic*.

What is an *exothermic* reaction?

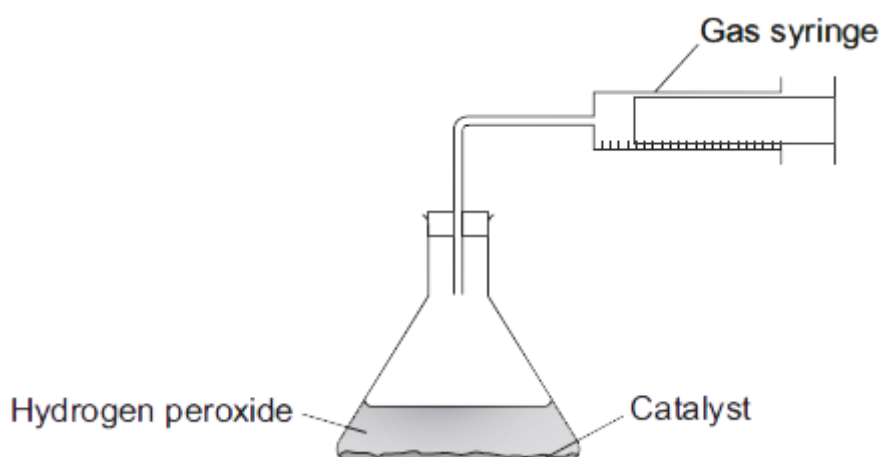
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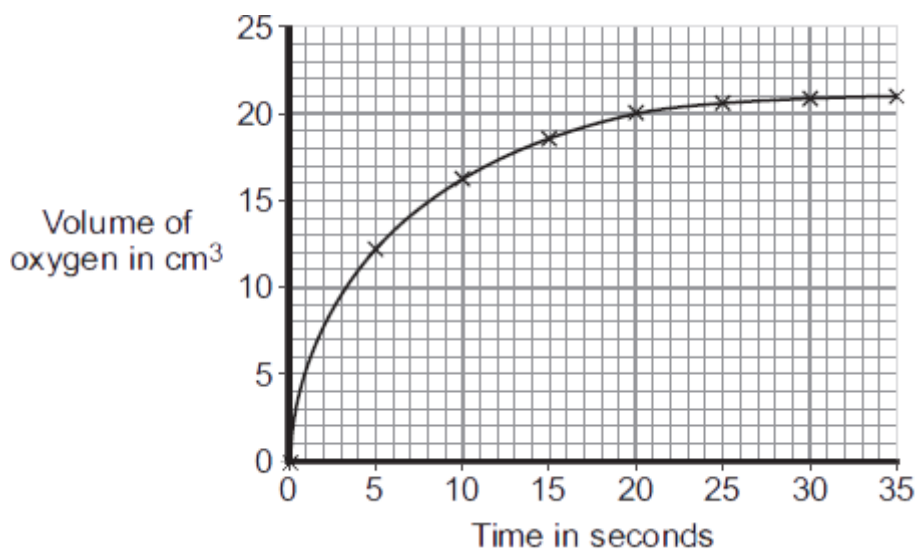
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(1)

- (b) A student measured the volume of oxygen produced by 50 cm<sup>3</sup> of hydrogen peroxide.



The graph shows the results.



- (i) Use the graph to describe the changes in the rate of the reaction from 0 to 35 seconds.

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(3)

- (ii) What was the total volume of oxygen gas collected?

\_\_\_\_\_ cm<sup>3</sup>

(1)

- (iii) The student had calculated that the hydrogen peroxide used should produce 25 cm<sup>3</sup> of oxygen.

Calculate the percentage yield of oxygen.

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Answer = \_\_\_\_\_ %

(2)

- (c) An increase in the temperature of the hydrogen peroxide increases the rate of the reaction.

Use your knowledge of particles to explain why.

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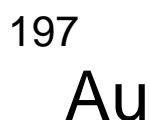
(3)

(Total 10 marks)

**Q5.**

This question is about gold (Au).

- (a) An atom of gold is represented as:



79

How many neutrons are in this atom of gold? \_\_\_\_\_

(1)

- (b) Gold ions are used as a catalyst.

How does a gold atom (Au) become a gold ion (Au<sup>3+</sup>)?

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(2)

- (c) A gold catalyst can be used when carbon monoxide reacts with oxygen to make carbon dioxide.

- (i) Complete and balance the equation for this reaction.



(2)

- (ii) Carbon dioxide has a very low boiling point.

Explain why.

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(3)

- (d) Gold is used as a catalyst in industrial processes. Gold is rare and increasingly expensive.

Suggest **three** reasons why gold is still used in industrial processes.

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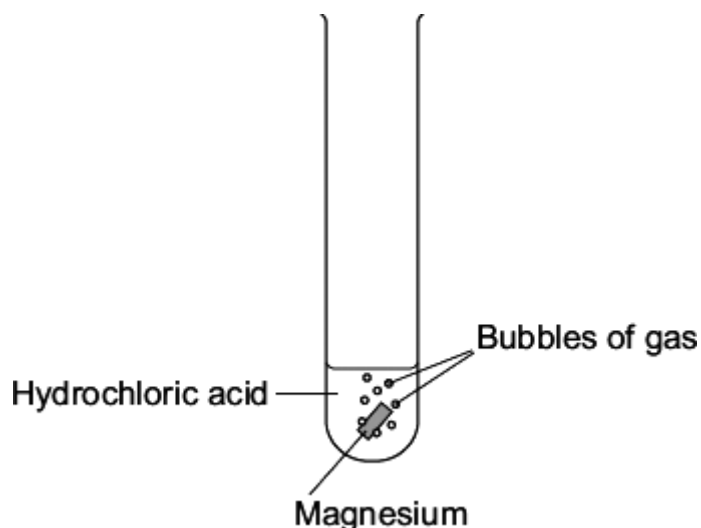
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(3)  
(Total 11 marks)

**Q6.**

A student investigated the reaction of magnesium with hydrochloric acid.

- (a) A piece of magnesium was dropped into the hydrochloric acid.



Bubbles of gas were produced and the magnesium disappeared.

The reaction is exothermic.

- (i) What measurements would the student make to show that the reaction is exothermic?

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(2)

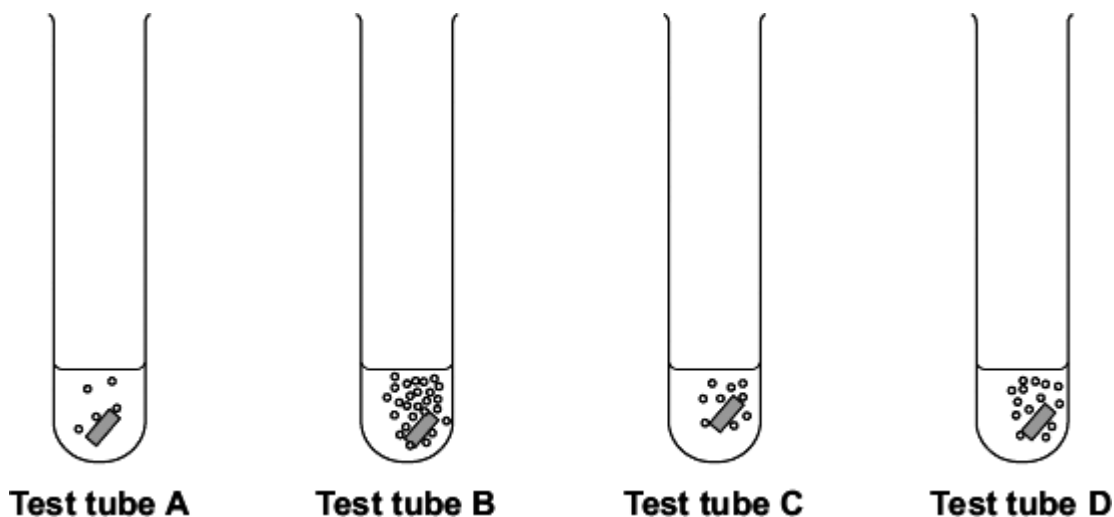
- (ii) How would these measurements show that the reaction is exothermic?

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(1)

The student investigated how changing the concentration of the hydrochloric acid affects this reaction.

Each test tube contained a different concentration of hydrochloric acid.  
The diagrams show the results of this experiment.



(b) Suggest **one** control variable in this investigation.

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(1)

(c) (i) Which test tube, **A**, **B**, **C** or **D**, contained the greatest concentration of hydrochloric acid?

Test tube

(1)

(ii) Why did you choose this test tube?

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(1)

(d) The student predicted that if the temperature of the acid was increased the reaction would take place faster.

Tick (✓) **two** statements in the table which explain why.

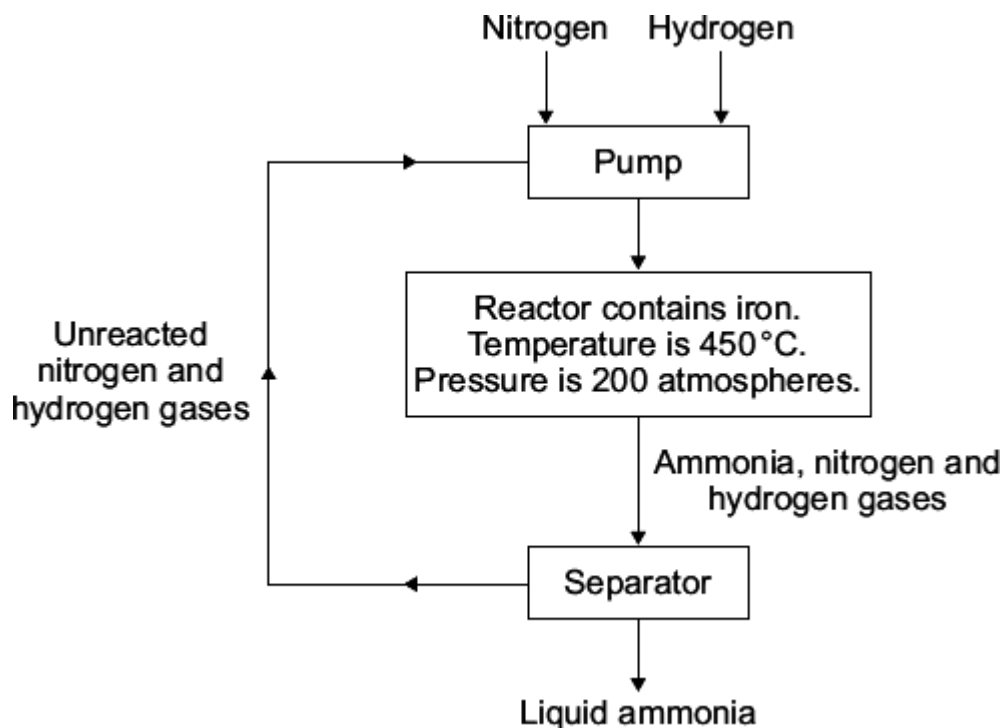
Statement	Tick (✓)
The particles move faster	
The particles collide with less energy	
The particles collide more often	
The particles are bigger	

(2)

(Total 8 marks)

**Q7.**

Ammonia is made using the Haber process.



- (a) How is ammonia separated from unreacted nitrogen and hydrogen in the separator?

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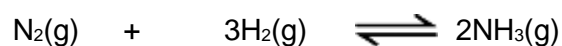
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(2)

- (b) The equation shows the reaction which takes place in the reactor:



- (i) Why does the yield of ammonia at equilibrium increase as the temperature is decreased?

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(1)

- (ii) A temperature of 450 °C is used in the reactor to make the reaction take place quickly.

Explain, in terms of particles, why increasing the temperature makes a reaction go faster.

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(2)

- (iii) Why does the yield of ammonia at equilibrium increase as the pressure is increased?

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(1)

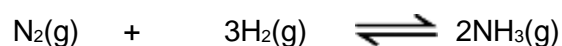
- (iv) The pressure used in the reactor is 200 atmospheres. Suggest why a much higher pressure is **not** used.

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(1)

- (c) Use the equation for the reaction in the reactor to help you to answer these questions.



- (i) It is important to mix the correct amounts of hydrogen and nitrogen in the reactor.

20 m<sup>3</sup> of nitrogen is reacted with hydrogen.

What volume of hydrogen (measured at the same temperature and pressure as the nitrogen) is needed to have the correct number of molecules to react with the nitrogen?

Volume of hydrogen needed = \_\_\_\_\_ m<sup>3</sup>

(1)

- (ii) Calculate the maximum mass of ammonia that can be made from 2 g of nitrogen.

Relative atomic masses: H = 1; N = 14.

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Maximum mass of ammonia = \_\_\_\_\_ g

(3)

- (d) The expected maximum mass of ammonia produced by the Haber process can be calculated.

- (i) In one process, the maximum mass of ammonia should be 80 kg.

The actual mass of ammonia obtained was 12 kg.

Calculate the percentage yield of ammonia in this process.

Percentage yield of ammonia = \_\_\_\_\_ %

(1)

- (ii) Give **two** reasons why it does **not** matter that the percentage yield of ammonia is low.

Use the flow diagram at the start of this question to help you.

(2)

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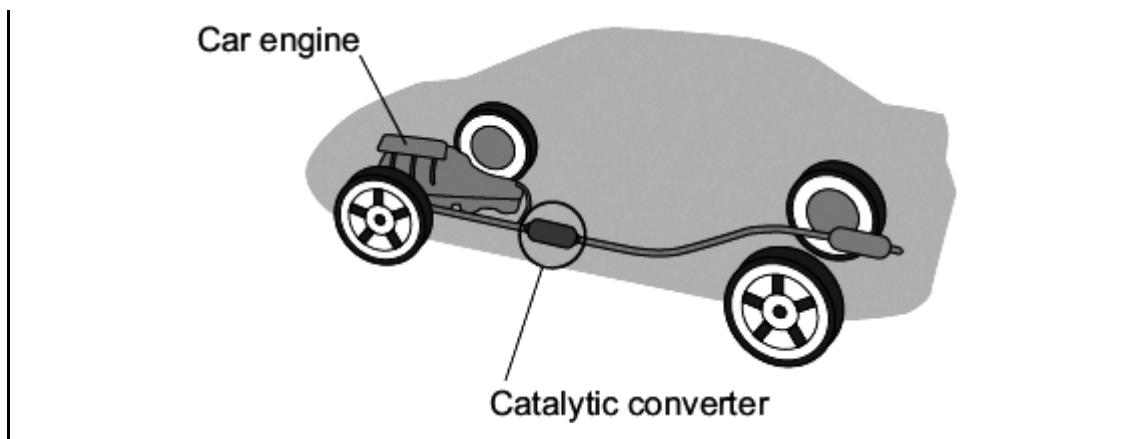
### Q8.

Read the information about car engines.

Burning petrol in air is an exothermic reaction. This reaction is used in car engines.

When petrol burns it produces harmful substances such as nitrogen oxides and carbon monoxide.

A catalytic converter stops these harmful substances being released into the air.



(a) Draw a ring around the correct answer to complete each sentence.

(i) The exothermic reaction makes the temperature

of the engine

decrease.

increase.

stay the same.

(1)

(ii) This is because during

exothermic reactions

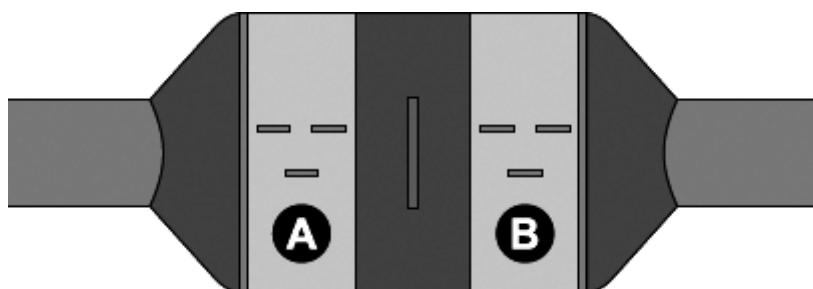
energy is taken in from the surroundings.

energy is given out to the surroundings.

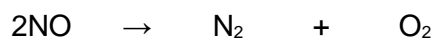
there is no energy change.

(1)

(b) The diagram shows a catalytic converter which removes harmful substances. The catalytic converter has two parts, **A** and **B**, which contain different catalysts.



(i) The equation for the reaction that takes place in part **A** is:



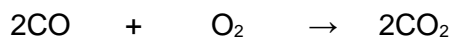
Which **one** of the substances shown in the equation is a compound?

Give the formula of this compound.

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(1)

- (ii) The equation for the reaction that takes place in part **B** is:



Why is it important to stop carbon monoxide (CO) from being released into the air?

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(1)

- (c) The table lists some statements about catalysts. Only **two** statements are correct.

Tick (✓) the **two** correct statements.

Statement	Tick (✓)
A catalyst can speed up a chemical reaction.	
A catalyst is used up in a chemical reaction.	
Different reactions need different catalysts.	
A catalyst does <b>not</b> change the rate of a chemical reaction.	

(2)

- (d) Modern catalytic converters contain nanosized particles of catalyst. Less catalyst is needed when nanosized catalyst particles are used.

- (i) Complete the sentence.

The size of nanosized particles is \_\_\_\_\_ than normal sized particles.

(1)

- (ii) The catalysts contain platinum.

Suggest why a manufacturer of catalytic converters would want to use less catalyst.

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(1)

(Total 8 marks)

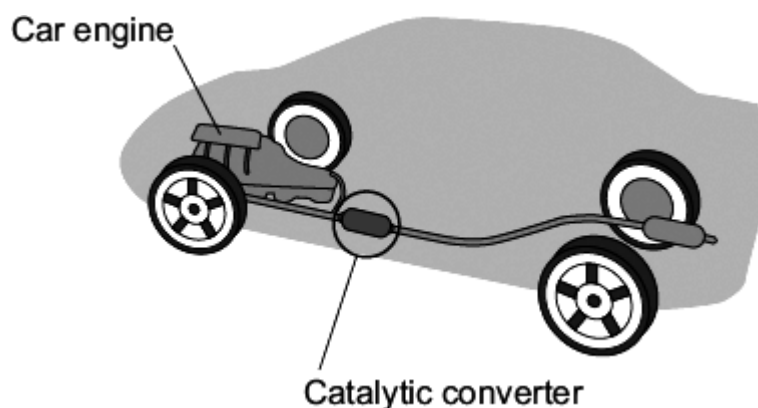
**Q9.**

Read the information about car engines.

Burning petrol in air is an *exothermic* reaction. This reaction is used in car engines.

When petrol burns it produces harmful substances such as nitrogen oxides and carbon monoxide.

A catalytic converter stops these harmful substances being released into the air.



- (a) The reaction is *exothermic*. What is the meaning of *exothermic*?

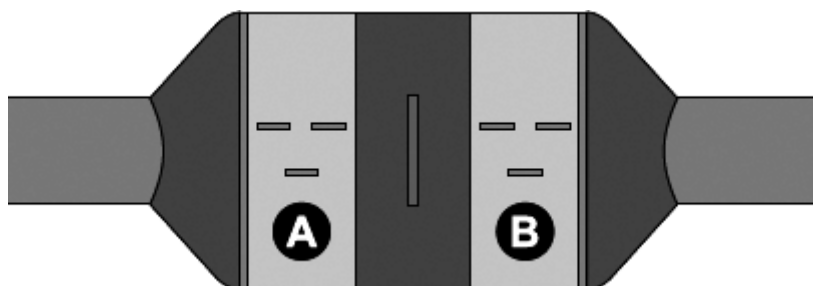
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(1)

- (b) The catalytic converter has two parts shown as **A** and **B** in the diagram.



Part **A** contains a catalyst made from platinum and rhodium.

Part **B** contains a catalyst made from platinum and palladium.

- (i) Why are catalysts used in chemical reactions?

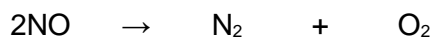
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- (ii) One reaction in part **A** is shown by this equation.



Suggest why this reaction helps the environment.

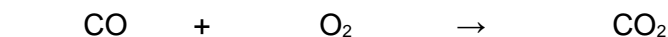
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(1)

- (iii) The equation for one of the reactions in part **B** is shown below.

Balance this equation.



(1)

- (iv) The catalytic converter works for many years without replacing the catalyst.

Explain why the catalyst does not need to be replaced.

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(1)

- (v) Suggest why different catalysts are used in parts **A** and **B**.

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(1)

- (c) Modern catalytic converters contain nanosized particles of catalyst. Using nanosized particles reduces the cost of the catalytic converter.

Suggest and explain why the use of nanosized catalyst particles reduces the cost of the catalytic converter.

Your answer should include information about the size and surface area of the particles.

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(3)  
(Total 9 marks)

**Q10.**

The picture shows a lump of phosphate rock.



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Phosphoric acid is made by reacting phosphate rock with sulfuric acid.

Only **three** of the methods shown below will **increase** the rate of this reaction.

Put a **tick (✓)** next to each of the **three** methods that will **increase** the rate of this reaction.

Method	Tick (✓)
Use a more concentrated solution of sulfuric acid	
Use larger lumps of phosphate rock	
Cool the mixture of phosphate rock and sulfuric acid	
Grind the phosphate rock into a powder before adding the acid	
Increase the temperature of the sulfuric acid	
Dilute the sulfuric acid solution with water	

(3)  
(Total 3 marks)

**Q11.**

The picture shows a lump of phosphate rock.



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Phosphoric acid is made by adding sulfuric acid to phosphate rock.

- (a) The rate of reaction between sulfuric acid and phosphate rock can be increased if the mixture is heated to a higher temperature.

Explain, in terms of particles, why an increase in temperature increases the rate of reaction.

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(2)

- (b) State **one** other way in which the rate of reaction between sulfuric acid and phosphate rock can be increased.

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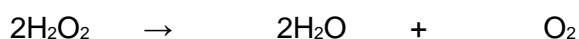
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(Total 3 marks)

### Q12.

Hydrogen peroxide decomposes slowly to give water and oxygen.

The reaction is *exothermic*.



- (a) In an *exothermic* reaction, energy is given out.

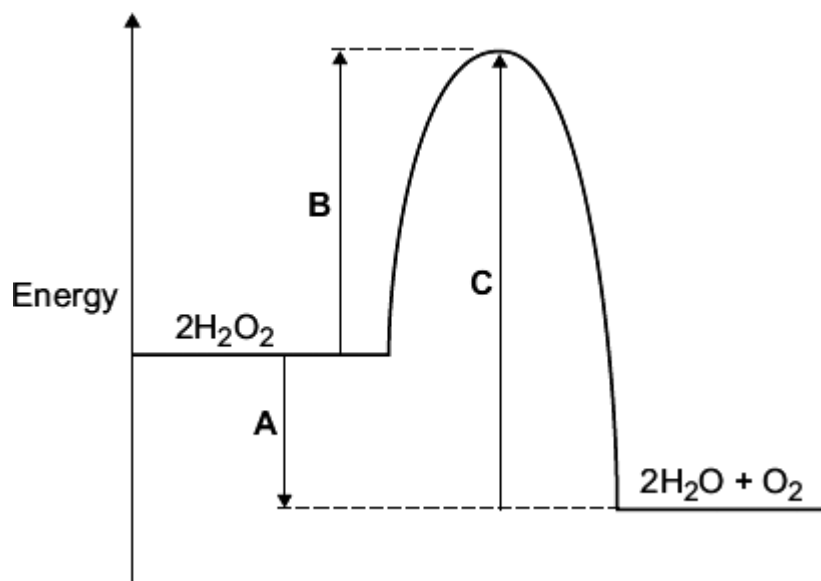
Draw a ring around the correct answer to complete the sentence.

In an *exothermic* reaction, the temperature

- goes down.
- goes up.
- stays the same.

(1)

(b) The energy level diagram for this reaction is shown below.



The energy changes, **A**, **B** and **C**, are shown on the diagram.

Use the diagram to help you answer these questions.

(i) Which energy change, **A**, **B** or **C**, is the activation energy?

(1)

(ii) Which energy change, **A**, **B** or **C**, shows that this reaction is exothermic?

(1)

(iii) Hydrogen peroxide decomposes quickly when a small amount of manganese(IV) oxide is added.

Draw a ring around the correct answer to complete each sentence.

Hydrogen peroxide decomposes quickly because

manganese(IV) oxide is

a catalyst.
an element.



a solid.

The manganese(IV) oxide has lowered the

activation energy.

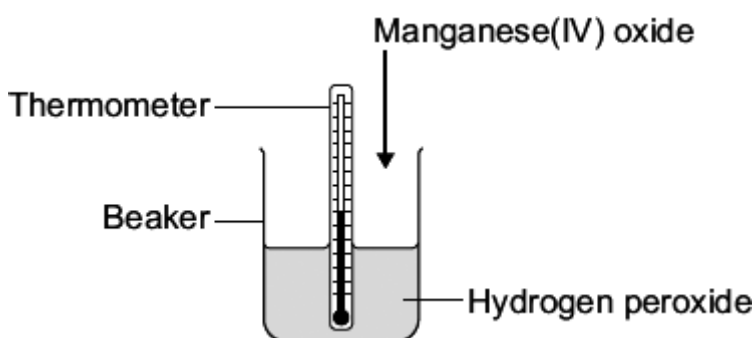
boiling point.

temperature.

(2)

- (c) A student did an experiment to find the amount of energy produced when hydrogen peroxide solution is decomposed using manganese(IV) oxide.

The apparatus the student used is shown in the diagram.



The student first measured the temperature of the hydrogen peroxide. Then the student added the manganese(IV) oxide, stirred the mixture and recorded the highest temperature.

- (i) Suggest why the student stirred the mixture before recording the highest temperature.

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(1)

- (ii) The biggest error in this experiment is heat loss.

Suggest how the student could change the apparatus so that less heat is lost.

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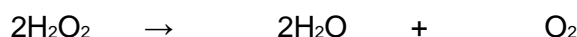
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(1)

(Total 7 marks)

### Q13.

Hydrogen peroxide decomposes to give water and oxygen.



The reaction is *exothermic*.

- (a) Explain, in terms of bond breaking and bond making, why the decomposition of hydrogen peroxide is *exothermic*.

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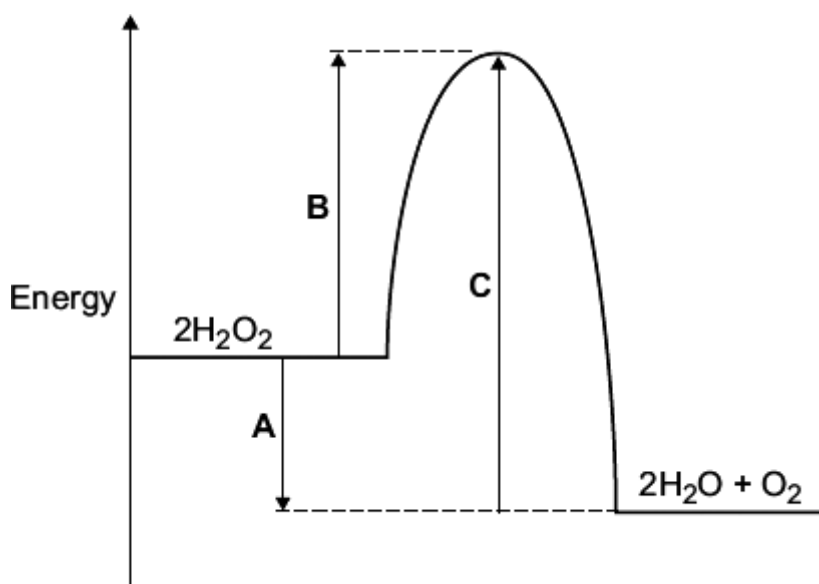
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(1)

- (b) The energy level diagram for this reaction is shown below.



The energy changes, **A**, **B** and **C**, are shown on the diagram.

Use the diagram to help you answer these questions.

- (i) How do you know that this reaction is *exothermic*?

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(1)

- (ii) The decomposition of hydrogen peroxide is slow. What does this suggest about energy change **B**?

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(1)

- (iii) Hydrogen peroxide decomposes quickly when a small amount of

manganese(IV) oxide is added.

Explain why.

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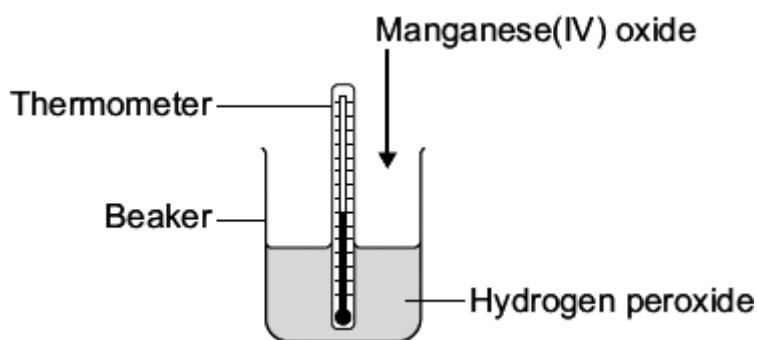
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(2)

- (c) A student did an experiment to find the amount of energy produced when hydrogen peroxide solution is decomposed using manganese(IV) oxide.

The apparatus the student used is shown in the diagram.



The student first measured the temperature of the hydrogen peroxide. Then the student added the manganese(IV) oxide and recorded the highest temperature.

The temperature rise was smaller than expected.

Suggest why.

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(2)

(Total 7 marks)

#### Q14.

Hydrogen fluoride is used to make hydrofluoric acid.

- (a) A company makes hydrogen fluoride by reacting solid calcium fluoride with sulfuric acid. The reaction takes place in a rotating kiln.

calcium fluoride + sulfuric acid → calcium sulfate + hydrogen fluoride

The company want this reaction to take place quickly.

- (i) Rotating the kiln makes the reaction take place faster.

Suggest why.

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(1)

- (ii) Draw a ring around the correct word in each box.

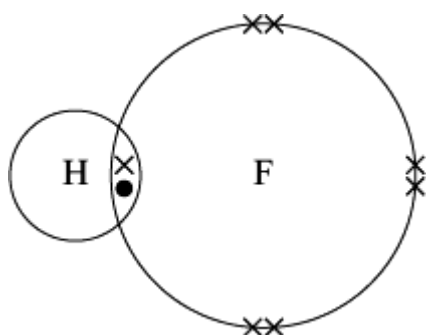
To make the reaction take place **faster**:

the temperature should be	higher  lower	so that the particles have	less  more	energy
the solid calcium fluoride should be	powder  lumps	to give a	small  big	surface area
the sulfuric acid solution should be	dilute  concentrated	to give	less  more	collisions

between the particles each second.

(3)

- (b) The diagram represents a molecule of hydrogen fluoride.



The hydrogen and fluorine atoms are joined by a covalent bond.

Use the correct word from the box to complete the sentence.

<b>electrons</b>	<b>neutrons</b>	<b>protons</b>
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In a covalent bond the atoms share \_\_\_\_\_.

(1)

- (c) Hydrogen fluoride is dissolved in water to make an acidic solution of hydrofluoric acid.

Draw a ring around the symbol of the ion that makes the solution acidic.

$\text{H}^+$

$\text{OH}^-$

$\text{F}^-$

(1)

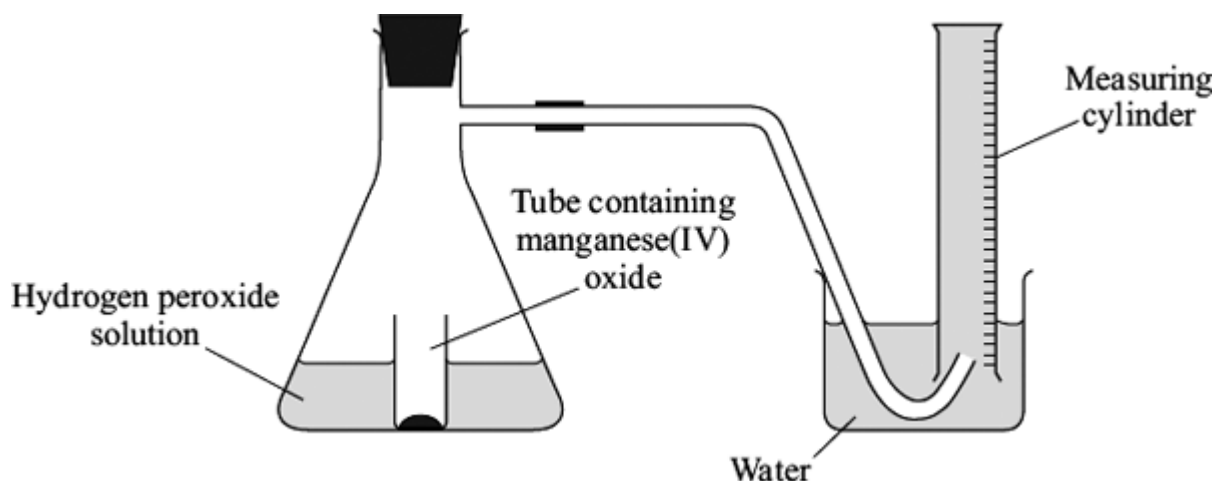
(Total 6 marks)

### Q15.

A student investigated the effect of temperature on the decomposition of hydrogen peroxide.  
 Hydrogen peroxide decomposes to oxygen and water when a manganese(IV) oxide catalyst is added.

The student measured the time taken to collect 5 cm<sup>3</sup> of oxygen gas.

The apparatus shown below was used for the investigation. The reaction was started by shaking the flask so that the manganese(IV) oxide and hydrogen peroxide were mixed.



The student did the investigation at two different temperatures. All the other variables were kept constant.

The student's results are shown in the table.

Temperature of the hydrogen peroxide solution in °C	Volume of oxygen collected in cm <sup>3</sup>	Time taken to collect the oxygen in seconds	Rate of reaction in cm <sup>3</sup> per second
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20	5	40	0.125
25	5	25	

- (a) (i) Calculate the rate of reaction at 25 °C.

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Rate of reaction = \_\_\_\_\_ cm<sup>3</sup> per second  
(2)

- (ii) The teacher said that the student should repeat the investigation to get more results.

Suggest why.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (1)

- (b) The student concluded that:

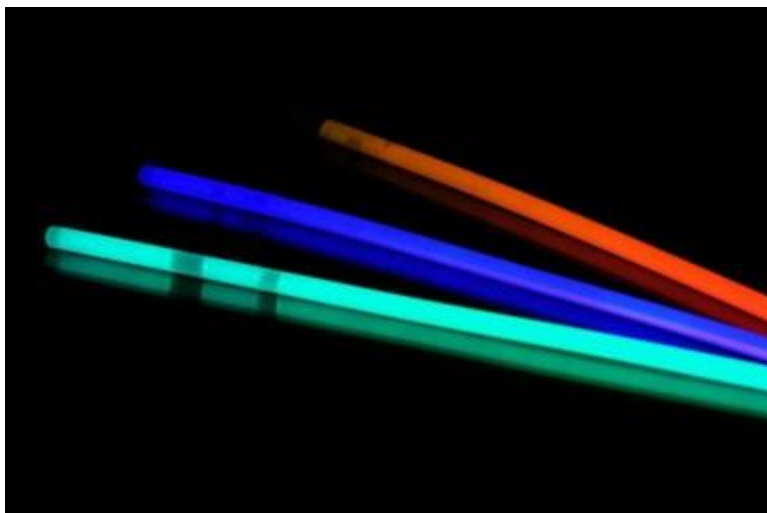
**‘the rate of reaction increases when the temperature is increased’.**

Explain, in terms of particles, why the rate of reaction increases.

\_\_\_\_\_  
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 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (2)  
 (Total 5 marks)

**Q16.**

The picture shows three glowsticks.



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Glow sticks contain several chemicals. When a glow stick is bent the chemicals mix. A chemical reaction takes place which causes light to be given out.

A student investigated three glow sticks. One was placed in water at 5 °C, one in water at 40 °C and one in water at 70 °C.

The results are shown in the table.

Temperature in °C	Effect on glow stick	
	Brightness of light	Time it gave out light, in hours
5	dim	7
40	bright	3
70	very bright	1

- (a) How did increasing the temperature affect the brightness of the glow stick?

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(1)

- (b) How did increasing the temperature affect the time it gave out light?

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(1)

- (c) The student was asked why an **increase** in temperature changes the rate of the chemical reaction. The student listed five ideas. Only **three** of them are correct.

Put ticks (✓) next to the **three** correct ideas.

Ideas	Ticks (✓)
The particles will collide more often.	
The particles will be more concentrated.	
The particles will move faster.	
The particles will have more energy.	
The particles will get bigger.	

(3)

- (d) Suggest **one** way the student could improve this investigation.

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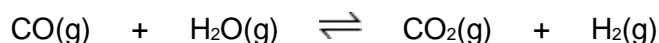
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(1)

(Total 6 marks)

### Q17.

The equation for a reaction to produce hydrogen is:



- (a) Explain why changing the pressure does **not** affect the yield of hydrogen at equilibrium.

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(1)

- (b) Suggest why the best yield of hydrogen at equilibrium is obtained at **low** temperatures.

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(1)

- (c) The temperature used in industry needs to be high enough for the reaction to take place quickly. Explain, in terms of particles, why the rate of reaction increases when the temperature is increased.

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(3)

- (d) Scientists have developed catalysts which allow the reaction to take place quickly at lower temperatures. How could this be good for the manufacturer and for the environment?

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(2)

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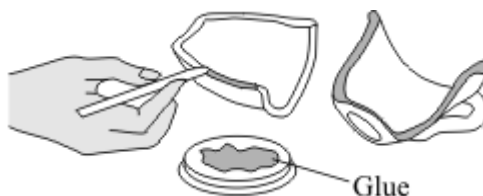
### Q18.

The following steps show how to use a type of glue.

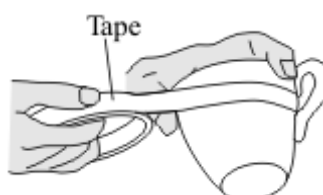
**Step 1** Measure out equal amounts of the liquids from tubes **A** and **B**.



**Step 2** Mix the liquids to make the glue.  
Put a thin layer of the glue onto each of the surfaces to be joined.



**Step 3** Assemble the pieces to be joined and then hold them together with tape.



**Step 4** Leave the glue to set.

(a) When liquids **A** and **B** are mixed a chemical reaction takes place.

(i) This reaction is exothermic.

Complete the sentence below using a word or phrase from the box.

<b>decrease</b>	<b>increase</b>	<b>stay the same</b>
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During the reaction the temperature of the mixture will \_\_\_\_\_.

(1)

(ii) When the glue sets it forms a giant covalent structure.

Draw a ring around **one** property that you would expect the set glue to have.

**good conductor of electricity**      **low melting point**      **high melting point**

(1)

(b) The time taken for the glue to set at different temperatures is given in the table below.

Temperature in °C	Time taken for the glue to set
20	3 days
60	6 hours
90	1 hour

(i) Complete the sentences below using words or phrases from the box.

<b>decrease</b>	<b>increase</b>	<b>stay the same</b>
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When the temperature is increased the time taken for the glue to set

\_\_\_\_\_

When the temperature is increased the rate of the setting reaction

\_\_\_\_\_

(2)

(ii) Put a tick (✓) next to the **two** reasons why an increase in temperature affects the rate of reaction.

Reason	(✓)
It gives the particles more energy.	

It increases the concentration of the particles.	
It increases the surface area of the particles.	
It makes the particles move faster.	

(2)  
(Total 6 marks)

**Q19.**

The following steps show how to use a type of glue.

**Step 1** Measure out equal amounts of the liquids from tubes **A** and **B**.

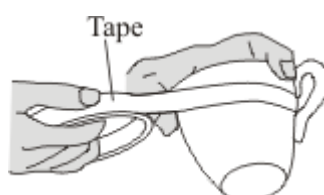


**Step 2** Mix the liquids to make the glue.

Put a thin layer of the glue onto each of the surfaces to be joined.



**Step 3** Assemble the pieces to be joined and then hold them together with tape.



**Step 4** Leave the glue to set.

(a) When liquids **A** and **B** are mixed a chemical reaction takes place.

(i) This reaction is exothermic.

State how the temperature of the mixture will change as the glue is mixed.

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(1)

(ii) When the glue sets it forms a giant covalent structure.

Explain why substances with giant covalent structures have high melting points.

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(2)

- (b) The time taken for the glue to set at different temperatures is given in the table below.

Temperature in °C	Time taken for the glue to set
20	3 days
60	6 hours
90	1 hour

Explain, in terms of particles, why increasing the temperature changes the rate of the reaction which causes the glue to set.

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(2)

(Total 5 marks)

**Q20.**

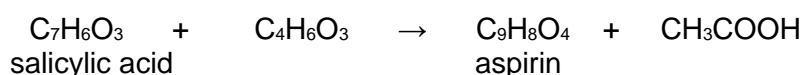
Aspirin tablets have important medical uses.



A student carried out an experiment to make aspirin. The method is given below.

1. Weigh 2.00 g of salicylic acid.
2. Add 4 cm<sup>3</sup> of ethanoic anhydride (an excess).
3. Add 5 drops of concentrated sulfuric acid.
4. Warm the mixture for 15 minutes.
5. Add ice cold water to remove the excess ethanoic anhydride.
6. Cool the mixture until a precipitate of aspirin is formed.
7. Collect the precipitate and wash it with cold water.
8. The precipitate of aspirin is dried and weighed.

- (a) The equation for this reaction is shown below.



Calculate the maximum mass of aspirin that could be made from 2.00 g of salicylic acid.

The relative formula mass ( $M_r$ ) of salicylic acid,  $\text{C}_7\text{H}_6\text{O}_3$ , is 138

The relative formula mass ( $M_r$ ) of aspirin,  $\text{C}_9\text{H}_8\text{O}_4$ , is 180

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Maximum mass of aspirin = \_\_\_\_\_ g

(2)

- (b) The student made 1.10 g of aspirin from 2.00 g of salicylic acid.

Calculate the percentage yield of aspirin for this experiment.

(If you did not answer part (a), assume that the maximum mass of aspirin that can be made from 2.00 g of salicylic acid is 2.50 g. This is **not** the correct answer to part (a).)

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Percentage yield of aspirin = \_\_\_\_\_ %

(2)

- (c) Suggest **one** possible reason why this method does **not** give the maximum amount of aspirin.

(1)

- (d) Concentrated sulfuric acid is a catalyst in this reaction.

Suggest how the use of a catalyst might reduce costs in the industrial production of aspirin.

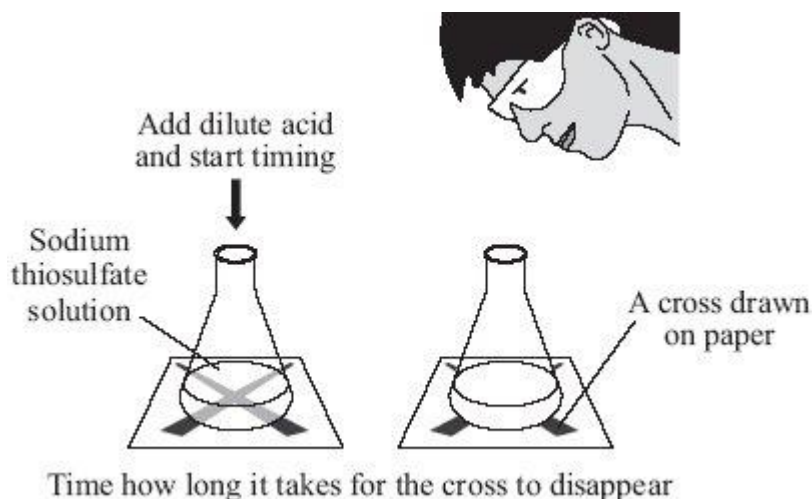
(1)

(Total 6 marks)

**Q21.**

Sodium thiosulfate solution reacts with hydrochloric acid. As the reaction takes place the solution slowly turns cloudy.

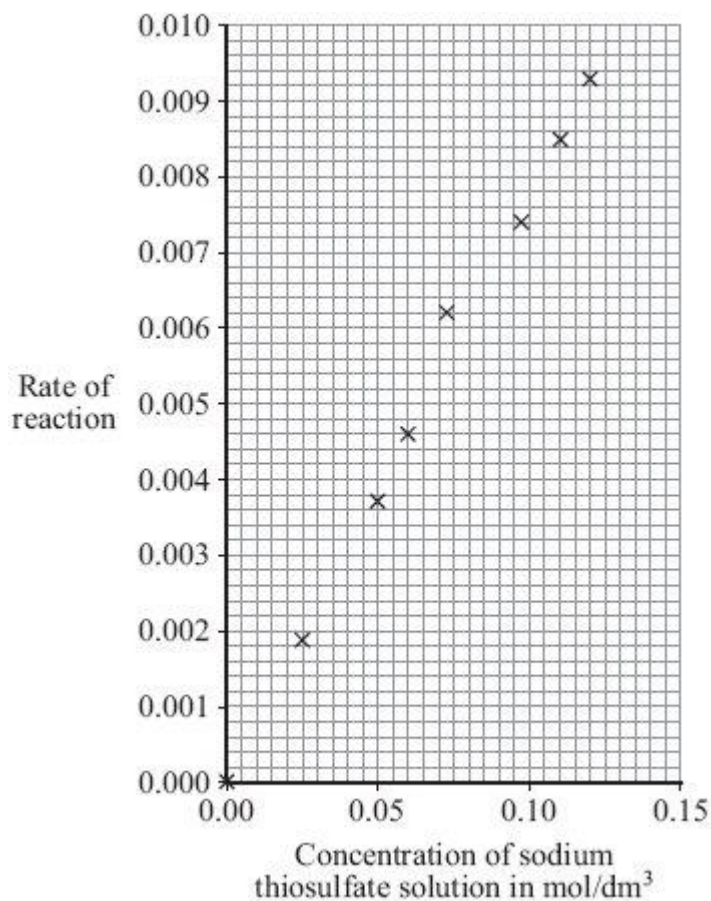
The diagram shows a method of measuring the rate of this reaction.



A student used this method to investigate how changing the concentration of the sodium thiosulfate solution affects the rate of this reaction.

The student used different concentrations of sodium thiosulfate solution. All the other variables were kept the same.

The results are shown on the graph below.



- (a) (i) Draw a line of best fit on the graph.

(1)

- (ii) Suggest **two** reasons why all of the points do not lie on the line of best fit.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

(2)

- (b) (i) In a conclusion to the investigation the student stated that:

'The rate of this reaction is directly proportional to the concentration of the sodium thiosulfate solution.'

How does the graph support this conclusion?

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(1)

- (ii) Explain, in terms of particles, why the rate of reaction increases when the concentration of sodium thiosulfate is increased.

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(2)  
(Total 6 marks)

**Q22.**



An airship caught fire when it was coming in to land in 1937. The airship was filled with hydrogen. A spark or flame ignited the hydrogen. The hydrogen reacted with oxygen in the air to produce water.

- (a) The equation for the reaction can be represented using structural formulae for the chemicals.



Use the bond energies given in the table to help you to calculate the energy change for this reaction.

Bond	Bond energy in kJ per mole
H – H	436
O = O	498
O – H	464

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Energy change = \_\_\_\_\_ kJ

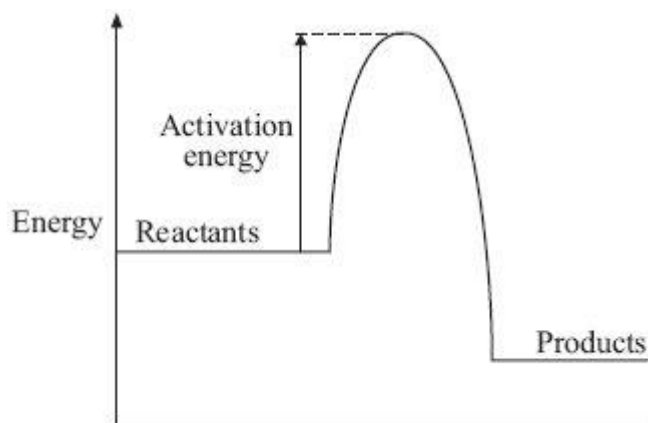
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- (b) Explain, in terms of making and breaking bonds, why this reaction is exothermic.



(1)

- (c) Use the energy level diagram for this reaction to help you to answer these questions.



- (i) The hydrogen did **not** burn until ignited by a spark or flame.

Explain why.

(1)

- (ii) Platinum, a transition metal, causes hydrogen to ignite **without** using a spark or flame.

Explain why.

(2)

(Total 7 marks)

### Q23.

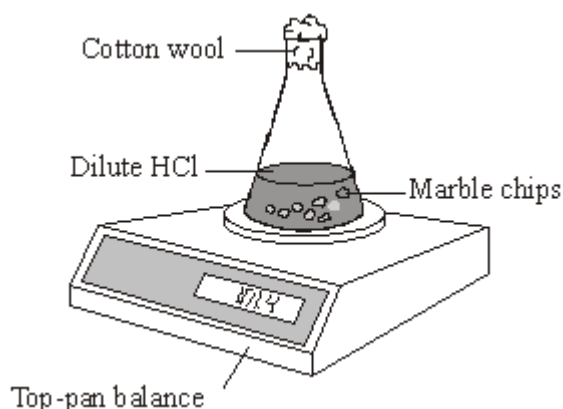
A student investigated the rate of reaction between marble and hydrochloric acid.

The student used an excess of marble.

The reaction can be represented by this equation.

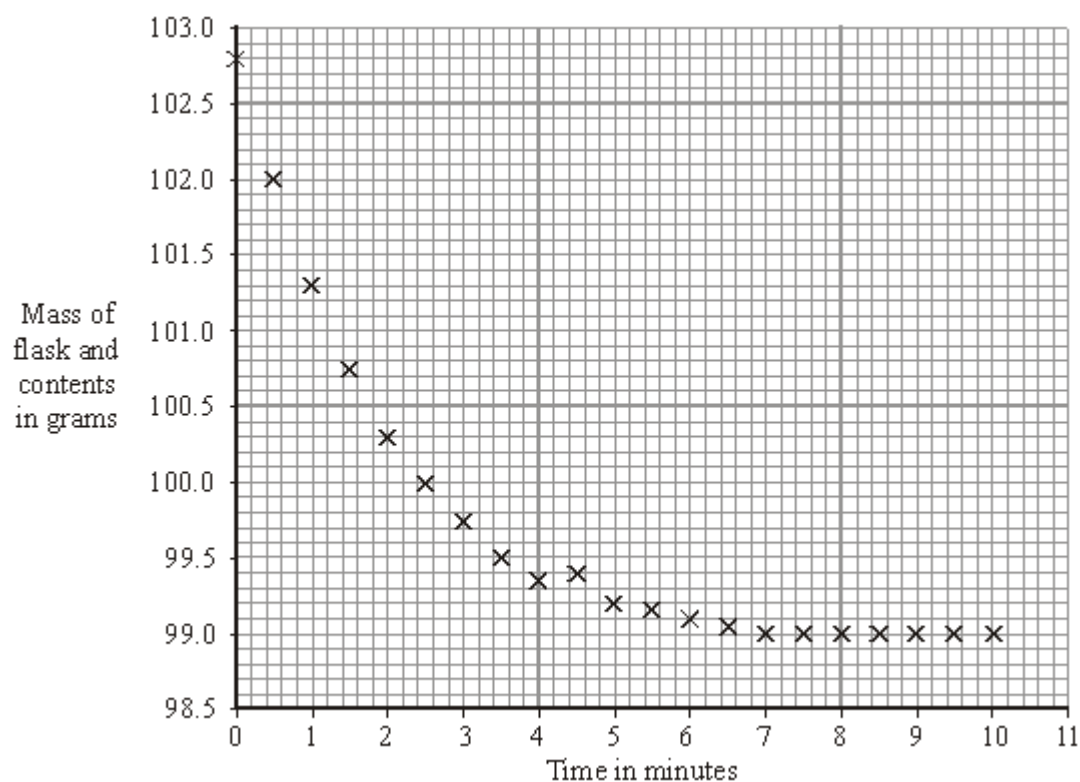


The student used the apparatus shown in the diagram.



The student measured the mass of the flask and contents every half minute for ten minutes.

The results are shown on the graph. Use the graph to answer the questions.



(a) **Complete the graph** opposite by drawing a line of best fit.

(1)

(b) Why did the mass of the flask and contents decrease with time?

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(1)

(c) After how many minutes had all the acid been used up?

\_\_\_\_\_ minutes

(1)

- (d) The student repeated the experiment at a higher temperature. All other variables were kept the same as in the first experiment. The rate of reaction was much faster.

- (i) Draw a line **on the graph** to show what the results for this second experiment might look like.

(2)

- (ii) Why does an increase in temperature increase the rate of reaction?

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(3)

(Total 8 marks)

**Q24.**

This label was taken from a cola drink.



The pH of this drink is 2.5.

- (a) (i) Which **one** of the ingredients in the cola drink causes the low pH?

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(1)

- (ii) Draw a ring around the name of the ion that gives the cola drink its low pH.

chloride          hydrogen          hydroxide          sodium

(1)

- (b) The preservative used in the cola drink is sodium benzoate. Sodium benzoate is made using two chemical reactions.

**Reaction 1**

Methylbenzene is reacted with oxygen, with the help of a catalyst, to form benzoic acid.

**Reaction 2**

Benzoic acid is neutralised by sodium hydroxide solution to form sodium benzoate and water.

- (i) How does the catalyst help **reaction 1**?

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(1)

- (ii) **Reaction 1** has a high atom economy.

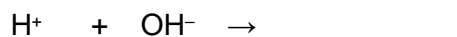
The table lists several statements. Put a tick (✓) next to the **one** statement which best describes a high atom economy.

Statement	(✓)
All the atoms used are cheap.	
Most of the starting materials end up as useful products.	
Only a small number of atoms are used in the reaction.	

(1)

- (iii) **Reaction 2** is a neutralisation reaction.

Complete the equation by writing the formula of the product.



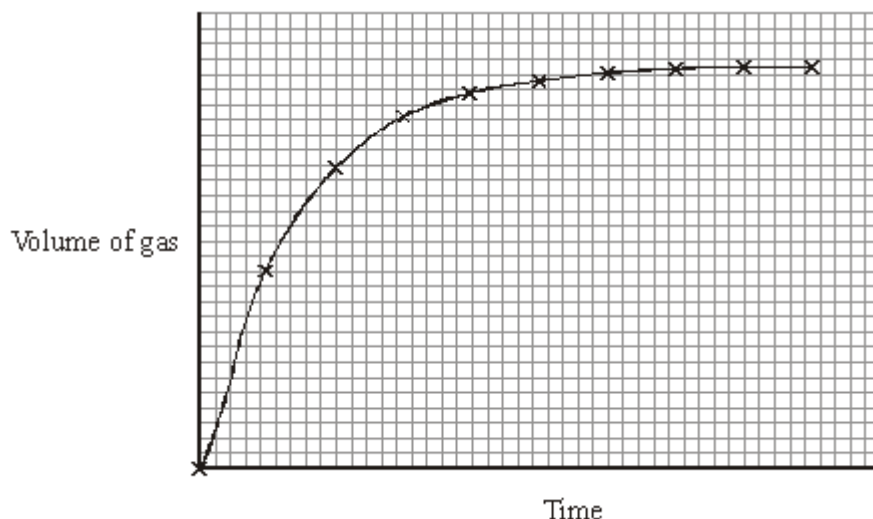
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(Total 5 marks)

**Q25.**

Pieces of zinc react with dilute acid to form hydrogen gas.

The graph shows how the volume of hydrogen gas produced changes with time.



- (a) Describe, as fully as you can, how the volume of gas produced changes with time.

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(2)

- (b) A student wants to make the reaction take place faster.

Some suggestions are given in the table.

Put ticks (✓) next to the **two** suggestions that would make the reaction take place faster.

Suggestions	(✓)
Use bigger pieces of zinc.	
Use a more concentrated acid.	
Use zinc powder.	
Decrease the temperature of the acid.	

(2)

(Total 4 marks)

### Q26.

Copper sulfate ( $\text{CuSO}_4$ ) is a salt that has many uses.

An aqueous solution of copper sulfate can be made by reacting copper oxide ( $\text{CuO}$ ) with an acid.

- (a) (i) Name this acid. \_\_\_\_\_

(1)

- (ii) Write a balanced symbol equation, including state symbols, for this reaction.

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(2)

- (b) Copper oxide reacts much faster with acid at 40 °C than at 20 °C.

Explain why in terms of particles.

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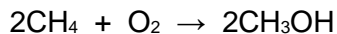
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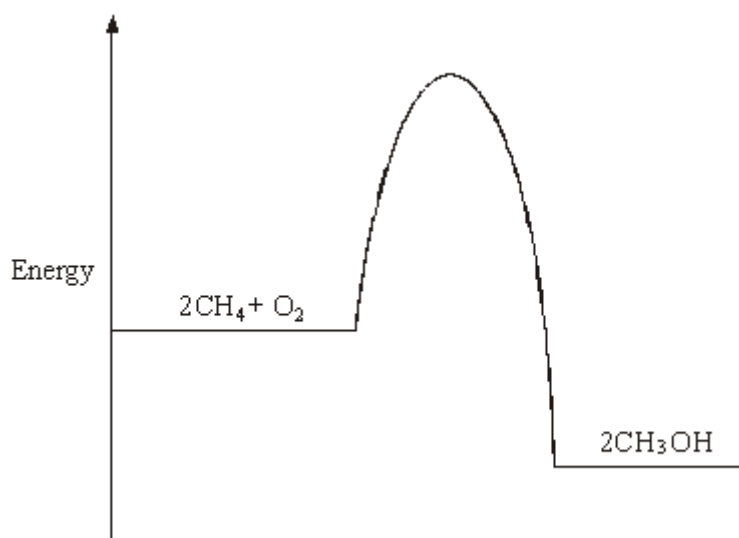
### Q27.

Methanol (CH<sub>3</sub>OH) can be made by reacting methane (CH<sub>4</sub>) and oxygen (O<sub>2</sub>) in the presence of a platinum catalyst. The reaction is exothermic.

An equation that represents the reaction is:



- (a) The energy level diagram for this reaction is given below.



- (i) Use the diagram to explain how you know that this reaction is exothermic.

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(1)

- (ii) Explain, in terms of the energy level diagram, how the platinum catalyst increases the rate of this reaction.

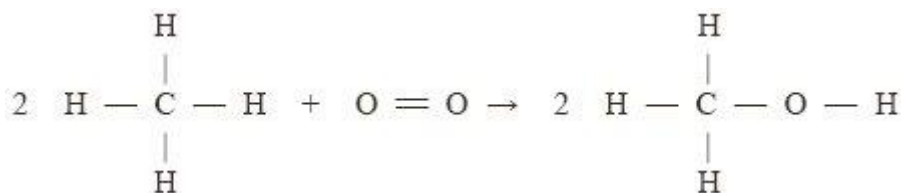
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(1)

- (b) The equation can also be written showing the structural formulae of the reactants and the product.



- (i) Use the bond energies given in the table to help you to calculate the energy change for this reaction.

Bond	Bond energy in kJ
C — H	435
O = O	498
C — O	805
O — H	464

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Energy change = \_\_\_\_\_ kJ

(3)

- (ii) In terms of the bond energies, explain why this reaction is exothermic.

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(1)

(Total 6 marks)

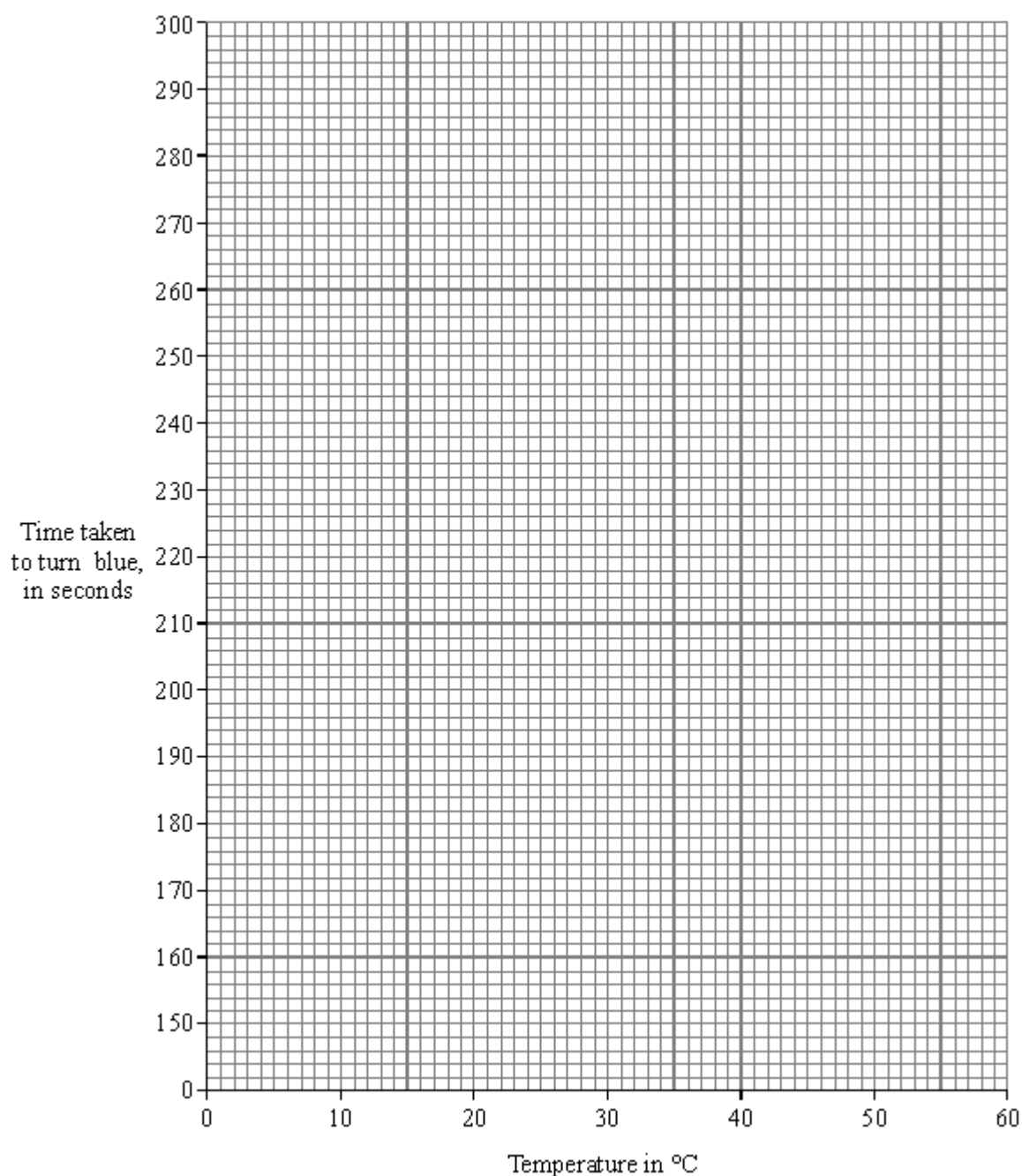
**Q28.**

Solutions **A** and **B** are colourless. When they are mixed, they react and turn blue after a period of time. A student investigated how temperature affected the rate of reaction between solutions **A** and **B**. The rate was measured by timing how long the mixture took to turn blue.

The results are shown in the table.

Temperature in °C	22	25	34	45	51
Time taken to turn blue, in seconds	290	250	200	170	160

- (a) (i) Draw a graph for these results.





(3)

- (ii) Use your graph to find how long it takes the solution to turn blue at 40°C.

Time = \_\_\_\_\_ s

(1)

- (b) (i) How does the rate of reaction change as the temperature is increased?

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(1)

- (ii) Explain, in terms of particles, why temperature has this effect on the rate of reaction.

*To gain full marks in this question you should write your ideas in good English.  
Put them into a sensible order and use the correct scientific words.*

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(3)

- (c) State **one** variable that must be kept constant to make this experiment a fair test.

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(1)

(Total 9 marks)

**Q29.**

This label was on a bottle of stain remover.



When 'Simply Amazing' is mixed with water a reaction takes place which produces bubbles of oxygen gas.

- (i) Suggest a method that you could use to measure how quickly this reaction takes place.

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(2)

- (ii) Read the instructions on the label and then suggest how increasing the temperature of the water affects the rate of this reaction.

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(1)

- (iii) Suggest **one** other way in which the rate of a reaction can be changed.

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(1)

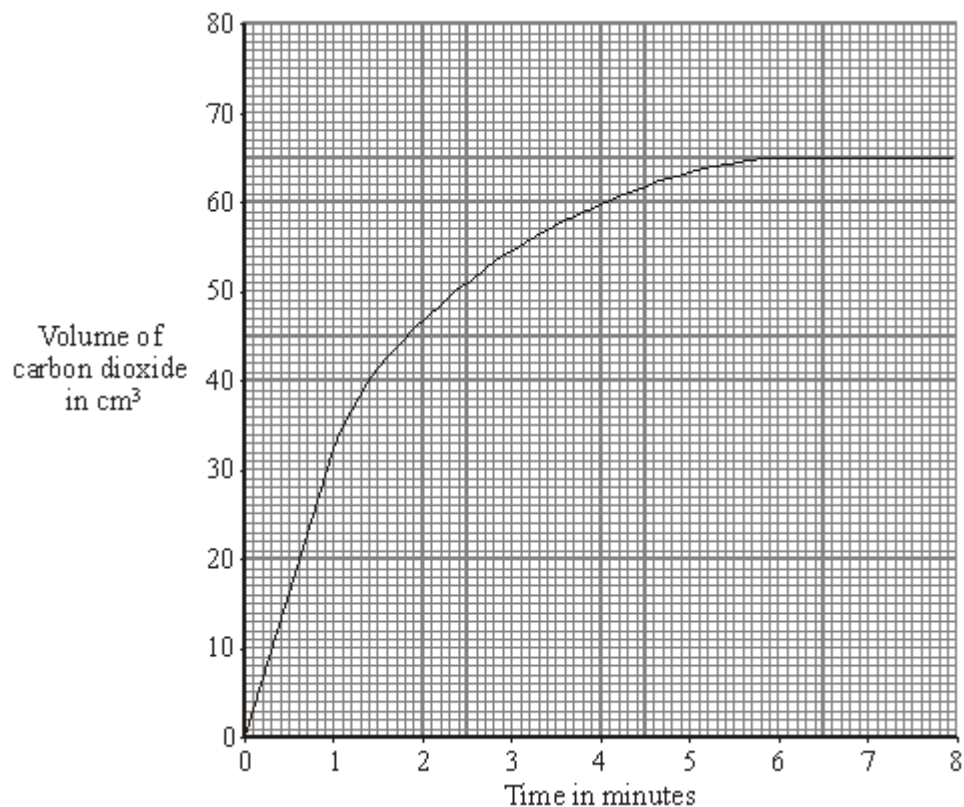
(Total 4 marks)

**Q30.**

A student studied the reaction between dilute hydrochloric acid and an **excess** of calcium carbonate.

calcium carbonate + hydrochloric acid → calcium chloride + water + carbon dioxide

The student measured the volume of carbon dioxide produced in the experiment. The results are shown on the graph.



- (a) After how many minutes had all the acid been used up?

\_\_\_\_\_ minutes

(1)

- (b) The student wrote this conclusion for the experiment:

**‘The reaction gets slower and slower as the time increases.’**

Explain why the reaction gets slower. Your answer should be in terms of particles.

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(2)

- (c) A second experiment was carried out at a higher temperature. All other factors were the same.

**Draw** a line on the graph above to show the results that you would expect.

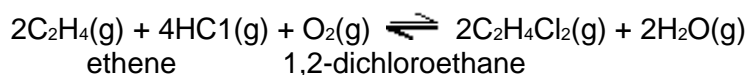
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(Total 5 marks)

**Q31.**

The monomer chloroethene is made from ethene in a two-stage process,

- (a) The first stage is to convert ethene to 1,2-dichloroethane.



State and explain the effect of increasing the pressure on:

- (i) the yield of 1,2-dichloroethane;

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(2)

- (ii) the rate of reaction.

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(2)

- (b) In the second stage 1,2-dichloroethane is converted into chloroethene.



This reaction is a thermal decomposition.

Suggest what would need to be done to decompose 1,2-dichloroethane.

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(1)

(Total 5 marks)

**Q32.**

- (a) Indigestion tablets called antacids can be taken to react with excess hydrochloric acid in the stomach. A student investigated two different antacid tablets labelled **X** and **Y**.

- (i) Both tablets, **X** and **Y**, contained calcium carbonate. Give the chemical symbol for each of the three elements in calcium carbonate.

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(3)

- (ii) Name the gas formed when calcium carbonate reacts with hydrochloric acid.

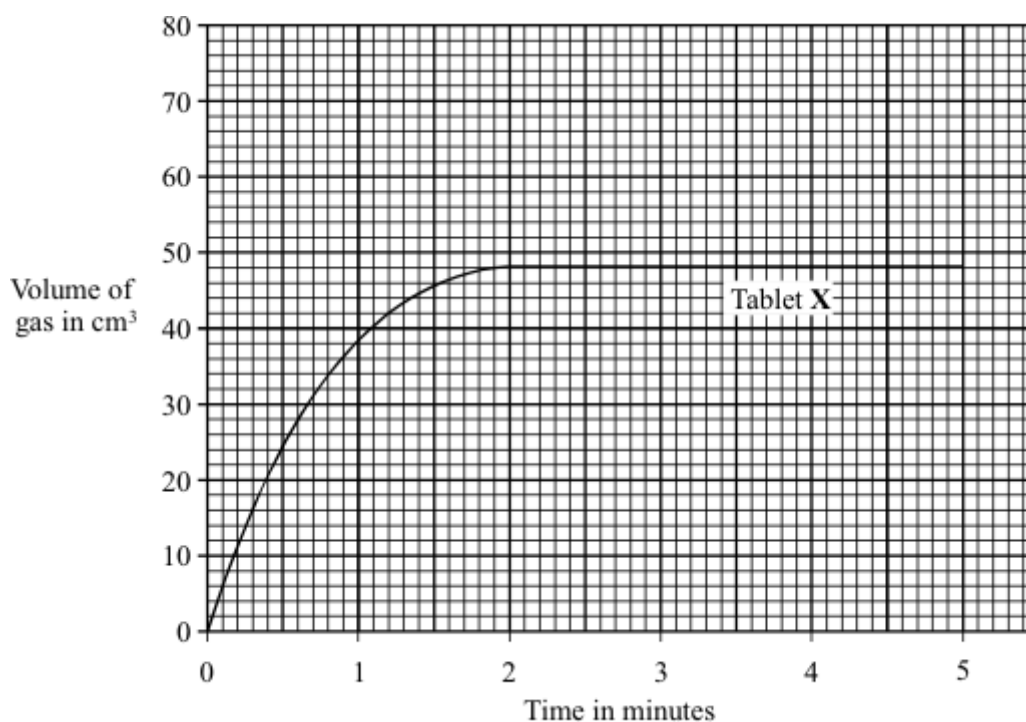
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(1)

- (b) The student first reacted tablet **X** and then tablet **Y**, with 100 cm<sup>3</sup> of a hydrochloric acid solution. The student measured the volume of gas produced during the first five minutes. The results are shown in the table.

Time in minutes	0	1	2	3	4	5
Volume of gas in cm <sup>3</sup> Tablet X	0	38	48	48	48	48
Volume of gas in cm <sup>3</sup> Tablet Y	0	31	54	67	72	72

- (i) Draw a graph of the results for tablet **Y**. (A graph of the results for tablet **X** has been drawn for you.)



(3)

- (ii) Tablet **X** contains less calcium carbonate than tablet **Y**. How do the results show this?

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(1)

- (iii) Explain why the rate of reaction slows down for both tablets.

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(2)

(Total 10 marks)

**Q33.**

Hydrogen peroxide,  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$ , is often used as a bleach. It decomposes forming water and oxygen.

- (a) (i) Write the balanced chemical equation for the decomposition of hydrogen peroxide.

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(3)

- (ii) Give a test for oxygen.

Test \_\_\_\_\_

Result of test \_\_\_\_\_

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(2)

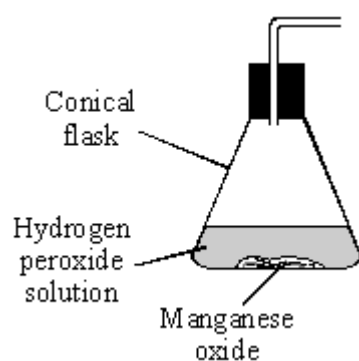
- (b) The rate of decomposition of hydrogen peroxide at room temperature is very slow. Manganese oxide is a catalyst which can be used to speed up the decomposition. Complete the sentence.

A catalyst is a substance which speeds up a chemical reaction. At the end of the reaction, the catalyst is \_\_\_\_\_

(1)

- (c) Two experiments were carried out to test if the amount of manganese oxide,  $\text{MnO}_2$  affected the rate at which the hydrogen peroxide decomposed.

- (i) Complete the diagram to show how you could measure the volume of oxygen formed during the decomposition.

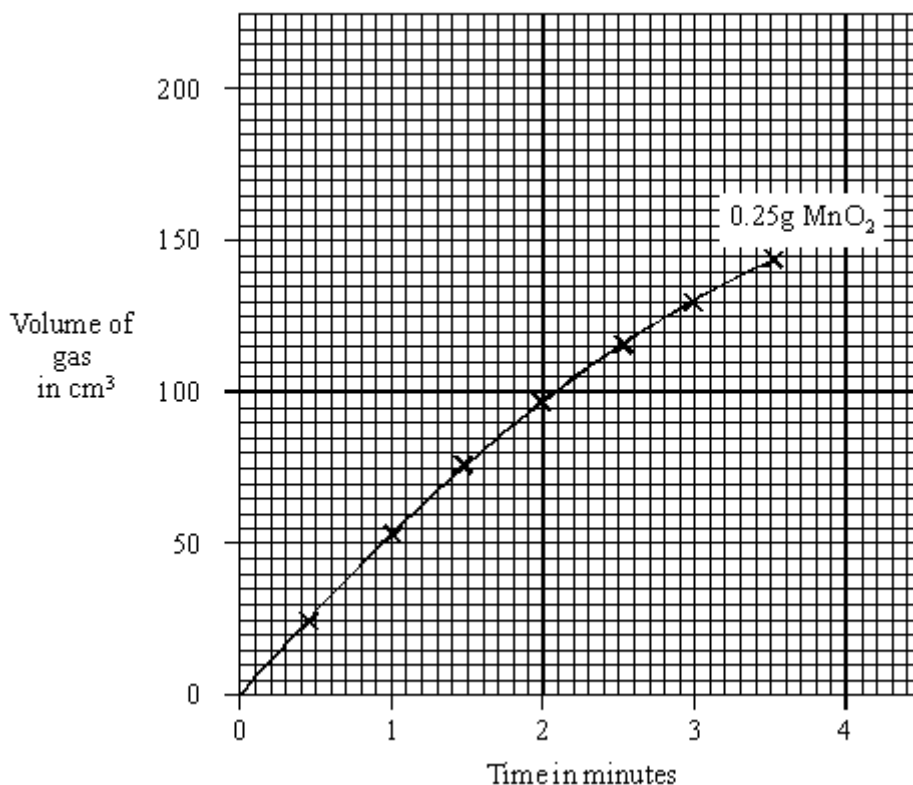


(2)

- (ii) The results are shown in the table.

Time in minutes	0	0.5	1	1.5	2	2.5	3	3.5
Volume of gas in cm <sup>3</sup> using 0.25 g MnO <sub>2</sub>	0	29	55	77	98	116	132	144
Volume of gas in cm <sup>3</sup> using 2.5 g MnO <sub>2</sub>	0	45	84	118	145	162	174	182

Draw a graph of these results. The graph for 0.25 g MnO<sub>2</sub> has been drawn for you.



(3)

- (iii) Explain why the slopes of the graphs become less steep during the reaction.

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(2)

- (iv) The same volume and concentration of hydrogen peroxide solution was used for both experiments. What **two** other factors must be kept the same to make it a fair test?

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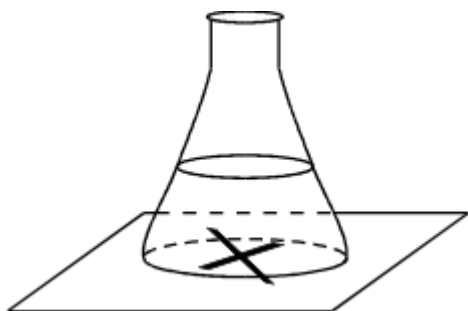
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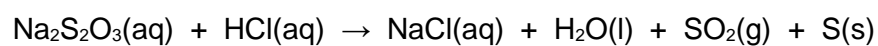
**Q34.**

A student studied the effect of temperature on the rate of reaction between hydrochloric acid and sodium thiosulphate.



- The student mixed 50 cm<sup>3</sup> of a sodium thiosulphate solution and 5 cm<sup>3</sup> of hydrochloric acid in a flask.
- The flask was placed over a cross.
- The student timed how long after mixing the cross could no longer be seen.

(a) (i) Balance the chemical equation for this reaction.



(1)

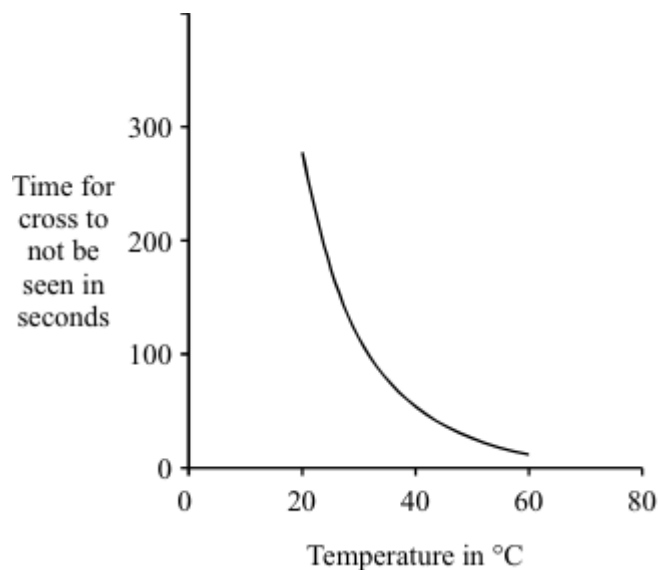
(ii) What causes the cross to be seen no longer?

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(1)

(b) A graph of the results is shown.





- (i) What effect does temperature have on the rate of this reaction?

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(1)

- (ii) Explain why temperature has this effect on the rate of reaction.

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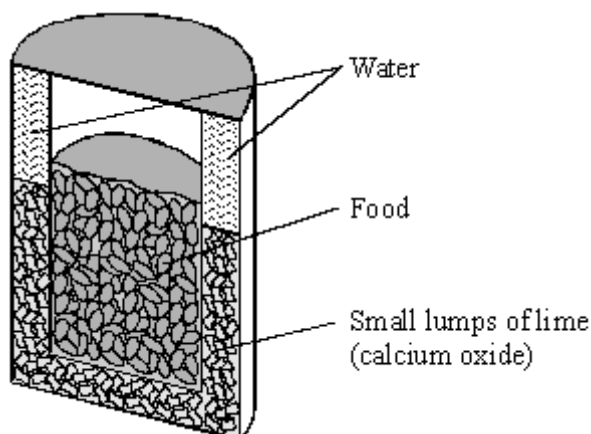
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(Total 5 marks)

**Q35.**

Mountaineers can warm their food in self-heating, sealed containers.



- (a) The water is allowed to react with the lime. The heat from the reaction warms the food. What type of reaction causes a rise in temperature?

(1)

- (b) Some students investigated the effect of adding different sized lumps of lime to water. The results of their investigation are shown.

Time in minutes	Temperature in °C		
	Large lumps of lime	Small lumps of lime	Powdered lime
0	18	18	18
1	19	20	28
2	21	23	43
3	24	27	63
4	28	32	88
5	33	38	100

What do these results show? Give an explanation for your answer.

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(2)

- (c) Suggest and explain **one** disadvantage of using powdered lime to heat food.

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(2)

(Total 5 marks)

## Mark schemes

### Q1.

(a) any **two** from:

- effervescence / bubbles / fizzing  
*allow gas / hydrogen is given off*  
*allow volume of gas*  
*allow magnesium floats*
- magnesium disappears / dissolves  
*allow change in mass of magnesium*
- heat given off / exothermic  
*allow temperature change*  
*do **not** accept temperature decreases*
- change in pH  
*do **not** accept pH decreases*

2

(b) 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 [Marking guidance](#).

#### 0 marks

No relevant content.

#### Level 1 (1-2 marks)

A simple plan without reference to changing any variable but should include an attempt at measuring rate **or** an attempt at fair testing

#### Level 2 (3-4 marks)

A plan including change of concentration / 'volume' of acid **and** should include an attempt at measuring rate **and / or** an attempt at fair testing

#### Level 3 (5-6 marks)

A workable plan including change of concentration **and** measurement of rate **and** fair testing

**Examples of chemistry points made in the response could include:**

#### Plan:

- add magnesium to acid
- time reaction / 'count bubbles' / measure volume of gas
- change concentration / 'volume' of acid

#### Control Variables:

- amount / mass / length / same 'size' of magnesium

- volume / amount of acid

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[8]

**Q2.**

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|-----|-------|------------------------------|---|
| (a) | (i)   | 10                           | 1 |
|     | (ii)  | OH <sup>-</sup>              | 1 |
| (b) | (i)   | air                          | 1 |
|     | (ii)  | particles move faster        | 1 |
|     |       | particles collide more often | 1 |
|     | (iii) | catalyst(s)                  | 1 |
| (c) |       | liquid                       | 1 |

[7]

**Q3.**

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|-----|-------|--|---|
| (a) |       | oxygen <b>and</b> water<br><i>both needed for mark</i><br><i>allow hydrogen oxide for water</i><br><i>in any order</i><br><i>ignore formulae</i> | 1 |
| (b) | (i)   | best fit line, omitting point at 10s<br><i>straight line drawn through all correct points</i>  | 1 |
|     | (ii)  | circle around point at 10 s<br><i>allow any indication</i>   | 1 |
|     | (iii) | 7.5<br><i>allow ecf from candidate's line</i>  | 1 |
|     | (iv)  | increases (with time)<br><i>accept goes from 0 to 12.5</i>   | 1 |
| (c) | (i)   | higher   | 1 |

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|------|---|---|
| (ii) | more concentrated                                     | 1 |
| (d)  | (i) share   | 1 |
|      | (ii) covalent   | 1 |
|      | (iii) simple molecules                                | 1 |
| (e)  | Water has a boiling point of 100°C                    | 1 |
|      | Water has a melting point lower than room temperature | 1 |

[12]

**Q4.**

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|-----|--|---|
| (a) | gives out energy <b>or</b> heat  | 1 |
| (b) | (i) <i>accept qualified answers in terms of volume of gas related to time</i>                      |   |
|     | fast initially   | 1 |
|     | slows down   | 1 |
|     | reaction stops   |   |
|     | <i>accept reaction is now very slow</i>  | 1 |
| (b) | (ii) 21  | 1 |
|     | (iii) 84   |   |
|     | <i>correct answer with or without working = 2 marks</i>  |   |
|     | <i>allow ecf from (b)(ii) correctly calculated for 2 marks</i>                                     |   |
|     | <i>allow evidence of 21/25 <b>or</b> (b)(ii)/25 for 1 mark</i>                                     | 2 |
| (c) | because they / particles have more energy / move faster  |   |
|     | <i>ignore particles move more / vibrate</i>  | 1 |
|     | (and so) particles collide more often / more frequently <b>or</b> particles more likely to collide |   |
|     | <i>ignore collide faster</i>   |   |
|     | <i>ignore more collisions</i>  | 1 |
|     | (and) more of the collisions are successful <b>or</b> particles collide with more energy /         |   |

harder **or** more of the particles have the activation energy  
*accept more successful collisions*

1

[10]

**Q5.**

(a) 118

1

(b) it loses / transfers electrons  
*it = Au / gold atom*

1

three electrons  
*sharing / covalency = max 1 mark*

1

(c) (i) O<sub>2</sub>

1

2 CO and 2 CO<sub>2</sub>  
**or**  
 correct balancing of equation from O  
*accept correct multiples / fractions throughout*

1

(ii) *reference to incorrect bonding = 1 mark max*

because carbon dioxide is simple molecular / small molecules

1

there are intermolecular forces (between the molecules)  
*allow intermolecular bonds*

1

so a small amount of energy needed (to separate molecules) **or**  
*(intermolecular forces) are weak*

1

(d) any **three** from:

- gold is the only catalyst for some reactions
- catalysts are not used up
- improves speed of reaction

reduces amount of energy **or** process needs low(er) temperature  
*if no mark awarded, allow catalyst reduce costs (of the process) for 1 mark*

- only small quantities (of catalyst) needed

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[11]

**Q6.**

- (a) (i) the temperature at start  
*ignore reference to bubbles / heat* 1
- the temperature at end  
*(measure) the temperature rise / change = 2 marks*  
*(measure) the temperature 1 mark* 1
- (ii) temperature would increase  
*allow it gets hot(ter) / warm(er) or heat given off*  
*allow energy released / transferred* 1
- (b) any **one** from:
- volume of acid  
*allow amount*  
*allow liquid*
  - temperature of acid
  - size of magnesium ribbon  
*allow volume / mass / amount*
  - surface area of magnesium  
*ignore size of test tube and reference to water* 1
- (c) (i) (Test tube) B 1
- (ii) produces bubbles faster  
*accept more bubbles*
- or**  
faster rate of reaction  
*allow most reactive* 1
- (d) The particles move faster 1
- The particles collide more often 1

[8]

**Q7.**

- (a) mixture is cooled / cooling

1

so ammonia / it condenses

**or**

so ammonia turns into a liquid (but nitrogen and hydrogen remain as gases)

1

- (b) (i) exothermic reaction

*accept reverse reaction is endothermic*

**or**

equilibrium / reaction moves in the direction which raises the temperature

*ignore answers based on rate or collisions*

1

- (ii) they / particles / molecules move faster **or** have more (kinetic) energy

*allow atoms instead of particles*

*ignore particles move more / vibrate*

*do **not** accept electrons (max1)*

1

any **one** from:

- particles / molecules collide more often / more frequently / more likely to collide  
*ignore collide faster*  
*ignore more collisions*
- more of the collisions are successful **or** particles collide with more energy / harder **or** more of the particles have the activation energy  
*accept more successful collisions*

1

- (iii) more molecules / particles / moles / volumes on LHS (of equation than RHS)

*accept 4 molecules / particles / moles / volumes on LHS and  
2 molecules / particles / moles / volumes on RHS*

**or**

greater volume on LHS (than RHS)

**or**

equilibrium / reaction moves in the direction which reduces the pressure / volume

*accept converse*

1

- (iv) cost

**or**

difficulty in containing such a high pressure

*allow risk of explosion*

*ignore dangerous*

1

- (c) (i) 60



1

(ii) 2.4(2857....)

*correct answer gains 3 marks with or without working*

*accept any answer that rounds to 2.4*

*ignore units*

*if answer is incorrect look for evidence of correct working to a*

*maximum of 2 marks.*

*moles of  $N_2 = 2/28 = (0.0714)$*

*moles of ammonia =  $2 \times 0.0714 = (0.1428)$*

*mass of ammonia =  $0.1428 \times 17 = (2.4276)$*

**or**

*28 → 34*

*1g → 34/28*

*2g → 2.4... ..*

3

(d) (i) 15

1

(ii) unreacted gases are recycled

*allow unreacted gases are reused*

1

rate (of production) is fast

*accept production is continuous*

*ignore compromise between rate and yield*

1

[14]

**Q8.**

(a) (i) increase

1

(ii) energy is given out to the surroundings

1

(b) (i) NO

*allow 2NO*

*ignore nitrogen oxide*

*do **not** allow equations*

1

(ii) harmful / poisonous (owtte)

*allow dangerous*

*ignore reference to pollution / global warming*

*do **not** accept references to ozone layer*

1

- (c) a catalyst can speed up a chemical reaction 1
- different reactions need different catalysts 1
- (d) (i) smaller 1
- accept less / tiny / very small*
- allow  $10^{-9}$*
- do **not** allow small unless qualified*
- (ii) reduce cost (owtte) **or**
- ignore references to energy*
- save resources / raw materials (owtte) 1

[8]

### Q9.

- (a) gives out heat / energy 1
- allow release / loses*
- allow the products have less energy*
- or**
- energy / heat transferred to the surroundings
- ignore temperature rises*
- allow more energy given out in forming bonds than taken in to break bonds*
- (b) (i) speed up the reaction (owtte) 1
- accept changes the rate*
- accept lowers activation energy*
- accept increases successful collisions*
- accept allows reaction to take place at a lower temperature*
- (ii) nitrogen (N<sub>2</sub>) / oxygen (O<sub>2</sub>) / products are safe **or** not harmful / pollutant / toxic / dangerous / damaging 1
- ignore releases nitrogen / oxygen unless qualified*
- or**
- (harmful) nitrogen monoxide / NO is not released into the air.
- accept prevents / less acid rain*
- ignore greenhouse gas / ozone layer*
- (iii) 2 and 2 1
- accept correct multiples or fractions*

- (iv) idea of catalyst not being used up  
*allow not changed by reaction*  
*ignore catalyst does not take part*  
*ignore catalyst not used in the reaction*  
 1
- (v) idea of different reactions (require different catalysts)  
*accept catalysts work for specific reactions*  
*allow different gases*  
 1
- (c) • smaller / very small / or any indication of very small / 1–100 nanometres / a few (hundred) atoms  
*ignore just small*  
*ignore size of the converter*  
 1
- big(ger) surface area  
 1
- less (catalyst) needed / small amount of catalyst needed  
 1
- [9]**

**Q10.**

- use a more concentrated solution of sulfuric acid  
 1
- grind the phosphate rock into a powder before adding the acid  
 1
- increase the temperature of the sulfuric acid  
 1
- [3]**

**Q11.**

- (a) particles move faster  
*accept molecules / atoms / ions instead of particles*
- or**  
 particles have more energy  
*ignore move / vibrate more*  
 1
- so they collide more often / frequently  
*allow particles collide harder / with more force*  
*ignore collide quicker*
- or**  
 more of the collisions are successful / have the activation energy  
*ignore collide more / more collisions*  
 1

(b) any **one** from:

- increase surface area (of the rock)  
*accept crush / powder the rock*
- increase the concentration (of the acid)  
*ignore increase the pressure / temperature*
- add a catalyst
- stir / mix the mixture

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[3]

### Q12.

(a) goes up

1

(b) (i) B

1

(ii) A

1

(iii) a catalyst

1

activation energy

1

(c) (i) eg (ensures) complete reaction  
*allow spread heat / energy*

**or** even heating

*allow mixes properly or mix them together or to get correct temperature*

*ignore dissolves*

1

(ii) lid (on beaker)

*accept cover beaker*

**or**

insulate (beaker) / use a plastic cup

1

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### Q13.

(a) energy released from making (new) bonds is greater than the energy needed to break (existing) bonds

*accept the energy needed to break (existing) bonds is less than the energy released in making (new) bonds*

*do **not** accept energy needed to make bonds*

1

- (b) (i) energy / heat of products less than energy of reactants  
*accept products are lower than reactants*  
*or reactants higher than products*  
*accept more energy / heat given out than taken in*  
*or less energy / heat taken in than given out*  
*accept energy / heat is given out / lost (to the surroundings)*  
*allow produce heat*  
*ignore produce energy*  
*accept  $\Delta H$  is negative*  
*or energy change / **A** is negative*  
*or **B** is less than **C***

1

- (ii) **B** is (very) high / large  
*it = **B***  
*ignore energy change **C** is high*

1

- (iii) *it =  $MnO_2$*   
 ( $MnO_2$ ) catalyst (is added)  
*accept it is a catalyst*  
**or** reaction catalysed (by  $MnO_2$ )  
*do **not** accept  $MgO$  / magnesium oxide*

1

which lowers activation energy  
*accept provides alternative / lower energy pathway*  
**or** which lowers (energy change) **B**  
*if hydrogen peroxide is given as a catalyst instead of  $MnO_2$*   
*penalise once only in question*

1

- (c) any **two** from:
- (chemicals) not mixed / stirred
  - heat / energy lost (from apparatus)
  - (apparatus) not insulated **or** no lid
  - low amount / mass / not enough  $MnO_2$  **or** low concentration  $H_2O_2$
  - thermometer read incorrectly  
*ignore other experimental error*

2

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**Q14.**

- (a) (i) mix (owtte)  
*accept to allow more collisions / helps particles to collide (owtte)*  
*idea of more efficient heat transfer*  
*do **not** allow heat is a catalyst* 1
- (ii) higher **and** more 1
- powder **and** big 1
- concentrated **and** more 1
- (b) electrons 1
- (c)  $H^+$  1

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**Q15.**

- (a) (i) 0.2  
*correct answer gains 2 marks with or without working*  
*accept answer in table*  
*if answer incorrect 5/25 gains 1 mark* 2
- (ii) any **one** from:
- wider range of temperatures (owtte)
  - (repeat at the same temperature) to improve accuracy / reliability  
*allow to make it reliable / accurate*
  - reveal anomalous results (owtte)  
*allow to eliminate random / human errors / to check results*  
*owtte*
  - so you can get an average / better average  
*ignore to make it a fair test / to get better results*  
*ignore precision and validity* 1
- (b) any **two** from:
- allow atoms / molecules / they instead of particles throughout*
- particles gain energy / have more energy  
*ignore increases particles activation energy*

- particles move faster  
*ignore move more / vibrate more*
  - particles collide more
  - more of the particles have the activation energy **or** more of the collisions are successful (owtte)  
*ignore increases / decreases activation energy*
- or**
- particles collide with more force / harder / more energy  
*allow more successful collisions*  
*alone for 1 mark*

2

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### Q16.

- (a) the glow stick is brighter (owtte)  
*accept glow stick is less bright **at low temperatures** (owtte)*  
*ignore references to rate / particles*

1

- (b) gave out light for less time  
*accept use of figures from table for comparison*  
*allow reference to speed / rate eg quicker / faster reaction*

1

- (c) the particles will collide more often

1

the particles will move faster

1

the particles will have more energy

1

- (d) any **one** from:

repeat

*allow more glow sticks*

measure brightness eg use light meter

more temperatures **or** wider range

improve precision

1

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### Q17.

- (a) same number of (gaseous) molecules / moles / volume on both sides of the equation

*allow particles for molecules*  
*do **not** accept atoms*  
*ignore amount*

1

- (b) (forward) reaction is exothermic  
*accept reverse answer*

1

- (c) any **three** from:

- particles gain energy
- particles move faster  
*allow particles collide faster / quicker*  
*ignore move more / vibrate more*
- particles collide more **or** more collisions
- more of the collisions are successful **or**  
 more of the particles have the activation energy **or**  
 particles collide with more force / energy

3

- (d) any **two** from:

- more product (obtained in shorter time)  
*accept better yield (of product)*
- less fuel needed  
*accept less energy / heat / electricity needed*

**or**

lower fuel costs  
*ignore cheaper unqualified*

- less pollution caused by burning fuels

**or**

less specified type of pollution caused by producing heat / burning fuels  
*allow correct specified pollutants caused by burning fossil fuels eg CO<sub>2</sub> / greenhouse gases **or** correct effect of burning fossil fuels eg global warming*  
*accept thermal / heat pollution*

- using less fuel conserves resources  
*accept sustainable*  
*accept fossil fuels are non-renewable*

2

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**Q18.**

- |     |      |                                    |   |
|-----|------|------------------------------------|---|
| (a) | (i)  | increase                           | 1 |
|     | (ii) | high melting point                 | 1 |
| (b) | (i)  | decreases                          | 1 |
|     |      | increases                          | 1 |
|     | (ii) | it gives the particles more energy | 1 |
|     |      | it makes the particles move faster | 1 |

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**Q19.**

- |     |      |   |   |
|-----|------|---|---|
| (a) | (i)  | increase (owtte) <b>or</b> gets hotter<br><i>ignore gives out heat / takes in heat</i>  | 1 |
|     | (ii) | any <b>two</b> from:  |   |
|     |      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>bonds</u> are strong<br/><i>accept hard to break</i></li> <li>• a lot of energy needed to break bonds<br/><i>allow heat for energy</i></li> <li>• <u>all</u> atoms are joined by (covalent bonds)<br/><i>accept forms lattice</i></li> <li>• a large number of bonds would need to be broken<br/> <i>reference to ionic / metallic = 1 mark</i><br/> <i>intermolecular forces / forces between molecules = max 1 mark</i><br/> <i>ignore electrostatic</i><br/> <i>many strong bonds need to be broken = 2 marks</i><br/> <i>accept 'double bonds' as equivalent to bonds</i> </li> </ul> | 2 |
| (b) |      | any <b>two</b> from:  |   |
|     |      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• particles have more energy<br/><i>ignore more vibrations</i></li> <li>• particles move faster<br/><i>ignore move more</i></li> </ul>   |   |

- particles collide more often **or**  
more collisions  
*accept answers such as hit / bump*
- more particles / particle collisions  
have the activation energy  
**or**  
more of the particles / particle collisions have  
enough energy to react  
**or**  
collisions are more energetic / harder (owtte)  
**or**  
more of the collisions are successful  
*if electrons rather than particles stated then max 1 mark*  
*there are more collisions and more of the collisions are  
successful = 2 marks*  
*accept more collisions per second / unit of time for 2 marks*  
*accept 'more successful collisions' for 1 mark*

2

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## Q20.

- (a) 2.61 / range 2.5 to 2.7  
*correct answer with **or** without **or** with wrong working gains 2 marks*  
*(accept answers between 2.5 and 2.7)*  
*if answer incorrect moles of salicylic acid =  $2/138 = 0.0145$  moles*  
*ie  $2/138$  **or**  $0.0145$  gains 1 mark*  
**or**  
 *$(180/138) \times 2$  gains 1 mark*  
**or**  
 *$1 \text{ g} \rightarrow 180/138 = (1.304 \text{ g})$  gains 1 mark*  
*(**not** 1.304g alone)*

2

- (b) 42.1 range 40.7 to 42.3  
*accept correct answer with **or** without **or** with wrong working for 2 marks*  
*ecf ie  $(1.1 / \text{their answer from (a)}) \times 100$  correctly calculated gains 2 marks*  
*if answer incorrect percentage yield =  $1.1 / 2.61 \times 100$  gains 1 mark*

if they do not have an answer to part (a)  
**or**  
they choose not to use their answer then:

- yield =  $(1.1 / 2.5) \times 100$  (1)
- = 44

*accept 44 for 2 marks with no working*

2

(c) any **one** from:

- errors in weighing
- some (of the aspirin) lost  
*do **not** allow 'lost as a gas'*
- not all of the reactant may have been converted to product  
*eg reaction didn't go to completion*  
*allow loss of some reactants*
- the reaction is reversible  
*accept other products / chemicals*
- side reactions  
*ignore waste products*
- reactants impure
- not heated for long enough
- not hot enough for reaction to take place

1

(d) any **one** from:

- use lower temperature
- use less fuel / energy  
*ignore references to use of catalyst*
- produce product faster **or** speed up reaction
- more product produced in a given time (owtte)
- increased productivity
- lowers activation energy

1

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### Q21.

- (a) (i) a continuous straight line missing anomalous point  
*allow a line which does not start at zero / origin*

1

(ii) any **two** sensible errors eg

- timing errors and / or example(\*)

- measurement errors and / or example(\*)
- apparatus errors and / or example(\*)
- human / experimental / random error and / or example  
or 'did not do it right'(\*)  
*(\*)could be two from **same** category eg two timing errors –  
watch not started at the same time plus difficulty in deciding  
when the cross has disappeared.*
- temperature fluctuation
- anomalous point  
*accept outlier / wrong result*
- results not recorded correctly
- plotting error
- rate calculated incorrectly  
*ignore 'not repeated'*  
*ignore systematic / zero error / weighing error **or** error  
unqualified*

2

(b) (i) straight line

**or**

as concentration increases the rate goes up **or** converse

*accept numerical example*

*accept positive correlation*

*accept same gradient*

*ignore 'most points near / on line of best fit'*

1

(ii) more collisions

*accept greater chance of collisions*

*accept collide more successfully*

*accept alternative versions of collide eg 'bump / hit'*

*ignore references to energy / speed of particles / surface  
area*

1

more particles (in each volume of solution)(i.e. an attempt at defining  
concentration)

*accept 'particles are closer together'*

*allow ions / atoms / molecules for particles ignore reactants*

*accept greater frequency of collisions **or** greater number of  
collisions per second for 2 marks*

1

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**Q22.**

- (a) (bonds broken) = 1370 (kJ) 1
- (bonds made) = 1856 (kJ) 1
- change in energy = (–) 486  
*ecf*  
*ignore sign*  
*correct answer with **or** without working = 3 marks* 1
- (b) energy released from forming new bonds is greater than the energy needed to break existing bonds  
*allow the energy needed to break bonds is less than the energy released in forming bonds*  
*do **not** accept energy needed to form bonds* 1
- (c) (i) energy barrier needs to be overcome  
**or**  
 activation energy supplied / needed  
*allow energy needed to start reaction **or** energy needed to break bonds*  
*accept high activation energy* 1
- (ii) lowers activation energy(\*)  
**or**  
 provides lower energy pathway / route(\*)  
*(\*)2 mark answers*  
*allow provides alternative pathway **or** platinum / it is a catalyst for 1 mark* 2

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**Q23.**

- (a) sensible line of best fit which goes through or close to all the points **except** the anomalous point  
*allow wobbly / short double lines*  
*± ½ square* 1
- (b) loss of gas / loss of CO<sub>2</sub>  
*idea of gas produced / formed*

- 1
- (c) 7 1
- (d) (i) steeper line from around the same starting point  
and left of the points 1  
*allow crosses if they are fully correct for 1 mark*
- levelling off at 99  
*accept short level line at 99*  
 $\pm \frac{1}{2}$  square 1
- (ii) any **three** from:
- particles / molecules / atoms/ ions have more energy  
*allow given / gain / get energy*
  - move faster  
*ignore move about more*  
*ignore vibrate more / faster*
  - collide more often  
  
*or more chance of collisions*  
  
*or bump into each other more*  
*ignore collide quicker / faster*
  - collide with more force / energy  
  
*or more particles have the activation energy*  
  
*or more collisions result in reaction*  
  
*or more collisions are successful* 3

**Q24.**

- (a) (i) (phosphoric) acid 1  
*allow phosphoric acid*
- (ii) hydrogen 1
- (b) (i) faster / quicker / speeds it up (owtte) 1  
*allow answers based on activation energy*  
*ignore helps it to react*
- (ii) most of the starting materials end up as useful products 1

- (iii)  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$   
*allow HOH or OH<sub>2</sub>*

1

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**Q25.**

- (a) any **two** from:
- increases  
*owtte allow 'goes up'*
  - until reaches maximum / levels off  
*owtte*
  - quickly at first  
*owtte*
  - then more slowly / rate decreases  
*allow reaction finished*  
*ignore rate increases*

2

- (b) use a more concentrated acid  
*list principle applies*

use zinc powder

2

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**Q26.**

- (a) (i) sulfuric  
*accept H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>*  
*accept sulphuric*  
*allow phonetic spellings*
- (ii)  $\text{CuO} + \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 \rightarrow \text{CuSO}_4 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$   
*1 mark for reactants*  
*1 mark for products*  
*ignore state symbols*  
*max 1 mark for incorrect balancing*

1

2

- (b) any **two** from:
- particles gain energy **or** particles have more energy  
*allow have more activation energy*
  - particles move faster  
*allow they collide faster / quicker*

*ignore move / vibrate more*

- collide more often  
*allow more collisions*
- collide more energetically
- more of the collisions are successful  
**or** more particles have the activation energy  
**NB** more successful collisions alone = **1** mark  
*if particles are identified as electrons = max 1 mark*

2

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### Q27.

- (a) (i) energy / heat of products less than energy of reactants  
*owtte*  
*allow products are lower than reactants*  
*allow more energy / heat given out than taken in*  
*allow methanol is lower*  
*allow converse*  
*allow energy / heat is given out / lost allow  $\Delta H$  is negative*

1

- (ii) lowers / less activation energy  
*owtte*  
*allow lowers energy needed for reaction*  
**or** *it lowers the peak/ maximum*  
*do **not** allow just 'lowers the energy'*

1

- (b) (i) bonds broken:  $(2 \times 435) + 498 = 1368$   
*allow:  $(8 \times 435) + 498 = 3978$*

1

bonds made:  $(2 \times 805) + (2 \times 464) = 2538$   
*allow:  $(6 \times 435) + (2 \times 805) + (2 \times 464) = 5148$*

1

energy change:  $1368 - 2538 = (-)1170$   
*allow:  $3978 - 5148 = (-)1170$*   
*ignore sign*  
*allow ecf*  
*correct answer (1170) = 3 marks*

1

- (ii) energy released forming new bonds is greater than energy needed to break existing bonds *owtte*  
*allow converse*  
*do **not** accept energy needed to form new bonds greater than energy needed to break existing bonds*



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**Q28.**

- (a) (i) accurate plotting of points ( $\pm \frac{1}{2}$  square)  
*2 marks for all points*  
*1 mark for 3 or 4 points* 2
- sensible smooth curve  
*reasonable attempt*  
*do **not** accept double lines **or** dot to dot* 1
- (ii) accurately read from their graph to  $\pm \frac{1}{2}$  square 1
- (b) (i) (as temperature increases) rate increases  
*accept speeds up, gets faster, gets quicker*  
*accept higher speed*  
*do **not** accept gets bigger / higher unqualified*  
*do **not** accept answers about time on its own* 1
- (ii) **Quality of Written Communication**  
*The answer to this question requires ideas in good English in a sensible order with correct use of scientific terms. Quality of written communication should be considered in crediting points in the mark scheme.*  
*maximum 2 marks if ideas not expressed well*
- any **three** from:  
*for converse maximum 2 marks*
- particles have more energy  
*higher kinetic energy*
- particles move faster  
*do **not** accept move more or vibrate more* 3
- more collisions  
*accept greater rate of collisions*
- more energetic / successful / harder collisions  
*more particles have activation energy*
- (c) concentration (of solutions) **or** volume (of solutions)  
*accept 'how much of'*

*accept references to intensity of colour*  
*accept same endpoint*  
*accept rate of stirring / shaking*  
*do **not** accept reference to solids **or** catalysts etc*  
*ignore containers*  
*do **not** accept pH*

1

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**Q29.**

- (i) measure volume / mass of gas produced

1

in a certain time period

*1 mark is for a sensible way of measuring the amount of product produced and 1 mark is for the idea of timing*

e.g. measure volume of gas produced at regular time intervals  
**or** time taken to fill a test tube with the gas  
 or collect a certain volume of gas

*(measuring the rate at which bubbles are produced e.g. number of bubbles in 30 seconds gains only 1 mark unless an enclosed system is used)*

**or** measure decrease in mass of flask and contents at regular time intervals

**or** time taken for the mass to decrease by certain amount

1

- (ii) increases rate (owtte)

1

- (ii) change the concentration **or** add a catalyst **or** change the surface area  
**or** lower the temperature

*accept 'expose to sunlight' (owtte) **or** change the amount of water / powder / solution used*  
*ignore 'stirring'*

1

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**Q30.**

- (a) 6

*accept 5.8 – 6*

1

- (b) hydrochloric acid used up / reacted / combined / **or** fewer particles  
 (of hydrochloric acid) **or** fewer hydrogen ions owtte

*accept reactants used up*  
*accept less calcium carbonate **or***  
*smaller surface area of calcium carbonate*  
*accept lower concentration / less crowded*

do **not** accept atoms / molecules  
 ignore references to energy  
 do **not** accept references to atoms or molecules

1

fewer collisions owtte  
*independent mark*

1

(c) steeper curve initially  
*independent marks*

1

levels out at same volume
 

- *must indicate levelling out*
- *if line goes higher than 66 do **not** award this mark*
- *diagonal line only = 0 marks*
- *if steeper initially and then crosses the line and finishes correctly, then loses one*

1

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### Q31.

(a) (i) yield increases  
*two marks are linked*

1

because more (gaseous) reactant molecules / particles than (gaseous) product molecules / particles  
*accept 7 → 4 moles or volumes*  
*ignore more reactants*  
*accept fewer particles on the right*

1

(ii) increased (rate) / faster / speeds up etc  
*two marks are linked*

1

more collisions **or** increased concentration **or** particles closer together  
*greater chance of more successful collisions*

1

(b) heat / high temperatures  
 do **not** accept burn it ignore cracking / catalyst

1

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### Q32.

(a) (i) **must** be chemical symbol

Ca	1
C	
$\text{CaCO}_3 = 2 \text{ marks}$	1
O not $\text{O}_2$	1
(ii) carbon dioxide <b>must be name</b>	1
(b) (i) <i>points all correct 2 marks</i> <i>one point incorrect 1 mark</i> <i>two points incorrect 0 marks</i>	2
suitable line -narrow neat single curve	
<b>not</b> dot to dot	1
(ii) reaction with X forms less gas <b>must include X or Y</b> <i>do not penalise for <math>\text{H}_2/\text{O}_2</math> if (a) (ii) already penalised</i> <i>do not accept is finished in less time or slower/faster reaction or lower on graph</i>	1
(iii) any two from:	
• concentration (of acid) decreases/less reacting particles/molecules <b>not acid/<math>\text{CaCO}_3</math> runs out/is used up</b>	
• surface area of calcium carbonate decreases <b>not strength of acid decreases</b>	
• less collisions between reacting particles <b>not smaller (amount of) <math>\text{CaCO}_3</math></b>	2

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**Q33.**

(a) (i) $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$ reactant correct <i>ignore any state symbols</i>	1
$\text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{O}_2$ products correct	1
$2\text{H}_2\text{O}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{O}_2$ balanced <i>accept correct multiple</i>	

- |       |  |   |
|-------|--|---|
|       |  | 1 |
| (ii)  | glowing splint   | 1 |
|       | relights   |   |
|       | <i>accept 'bursts into flame'</i>  |   |
|       | <i>do <b>not</b> accept a lighted splint burns brighter <b>or</b> faster</i>                   | 1 |
| (b)   | unchanged  |   |
|       | <i>accept <b>not</b> used up <b>or</b> left (behind)</i>                                       | 1 |
| (c)   | (i) gas syringe <b>or</b> measuring cylinder <b>either</b> with scale drawn <b>or</b> labelled | 1 |
|       | the apparatus as drawn would work  | 1 |
|       | (ii) correct plotting of points  |   |
|       | <i><b>one</b> mark to be deducted for each error</i>   | 2 |
|       | best fit graph line drawn (single line drawn)  | 1 |
| (iii) | concentration of hydrogen peroxide decreases   |   |
|       | <i>accept less particles of hydrogen peroxide to collide</i>                                   |   |
|       | <i>do <b>not</b> accept hydrogen peroxide gets used up</i>                                     | 1 |
|       | rate of reaction decreases   |   |
|       | <i>accept reaction gets slower</i>   | 1 |
| (iv)  | any two from:  |   |
|       | • temperature  |   |
|       | • pressure   |   |
|       | • division of catalyst <b>or</b> manganese oxide   |   |
|       | <i>do <b>not</b> accept any other factors</i>  | 2 |

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**Q34.**

- |     |  |   |
|-----|--|---|
| (a) | (i) $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3(\text{aq}) + 2 \text{HCl}(\text{aq}) \rightarrow 2\text{NaCl}(\text{aq}) + \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l}) + \text{S}(\text{s}) + \text{SO}_2(\text{g})$ | 1 |
|     | (ii) (formation of) sulphur  |   |
|     | <i>accept precipitate <b>or</b> solid produced</i>   |   |
|     | <i>do <b>not</b> accept goes cloudy <b>or</b> milky</i>  |   |

1

- (b) (i) heat  $\equiv$  temperature increased temperature increases (the rate of reaction)  
**or** decreased temperature decreases rate of reaction  
*may be gained in part (ii) if stated and not implied*

1

- (ii) (these ideas may be given in (i))

particles have more kinetic energy  
*accept particles move faster*

1

more collisions (so more reactions)  
*more energetic collisions **two** marks*

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### Q35.

- (a) exothermic (reaction)

1

- (b) smaller lumps react faster  
**or** larger lumps react slower

*accept smaller lumps cause a more rapid rise in temperature  
**or** vice versa  
 do **not** accept higher temperature  
**or** more heat unless linked to time*

1

smaller lumps have a larger surface (area) or larger lumps have a smaller surface (area)

*more water can react at the same time  
**or** so less water can react at the same time*

1

- (c) heats up (too) rapidly

*accept temperature (too) high*

1

burning the food **or** the hands

*accept danger of container exploding **or** splitting **or** food  
 overheating*

*do not accept reference to handling of powder*

*do **not** accept a lot of powder needed **or** powder getting into  
 food **or** too hot to eat **or** food would not cook properly **or**  
 heat through properly*

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### Q1.

This question is about rates of reaction.

- (a) Hydrogen peroxide ( $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$ ) decomposes very slowly at room temperature.
- (i) Complete the balanced chemical equation for this reaction by writing in the formula of the missing product.



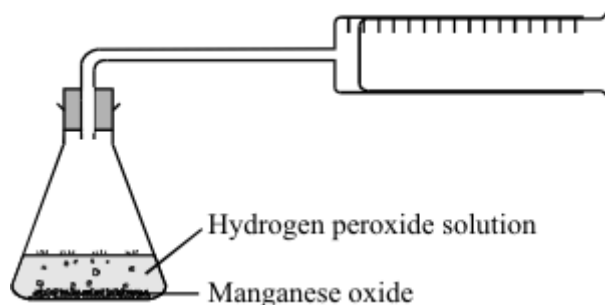
(1)

- (ii) The decomposition is much faster if manganese oxide is mixed with the hydrogen peroxide. Complete the sentence.

Manganese oxide acts as a \_\_\_\_\_ for decomposition of hydrogen peroxide.

(1)

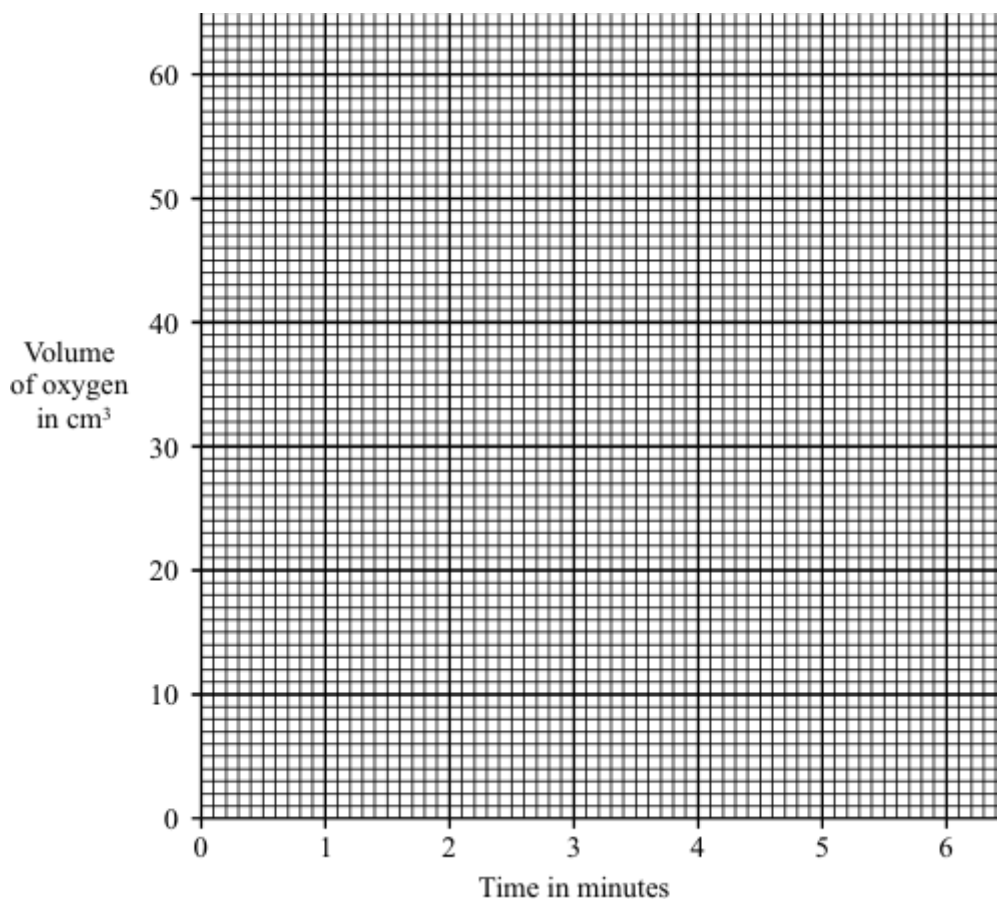
- (b) In an experiment 1g of manganese oxide was mixed with 50 cm<sup>3</sup> of hydrogen peroxide solution.



The results show the volume of oxygen collected during six minutes.

Time in minutes	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
Volume of oxygen in cm <sup>3</sup>	0	34.5	47.5	54.5	58.5	60.0	60.0

- (i) Draw a graph of these results.



(3)

- (ii) How long did it take for the decomposition to stop?

\_\_\_\_\_

(1)

- (iii) Why did the decomposition stop?

\_\_\_\_\_

(1)

- (c) In a second experiment water had been added to the hydrogen peroxide solution. Again 50 cm<sup>3</sup> of this hydrogen peroxide solution was mixed with 1g of manganese oxide.

- (i) For this second experiment, sketch, on the same grid, a graph line you would expect to get.

(2)

- (ii) In this second experiment, why would the rate of reaction be different to the first experiment?

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(1)

(Total 10 marks)

**Q2.**



Early atmospheres on Earth contained ammonia ( $\text{NH}_3$ ).

- (a) (i) Complete the sentence.

Our atmosphere today is made up of about \_\_\_\_\_ % nitrogen.

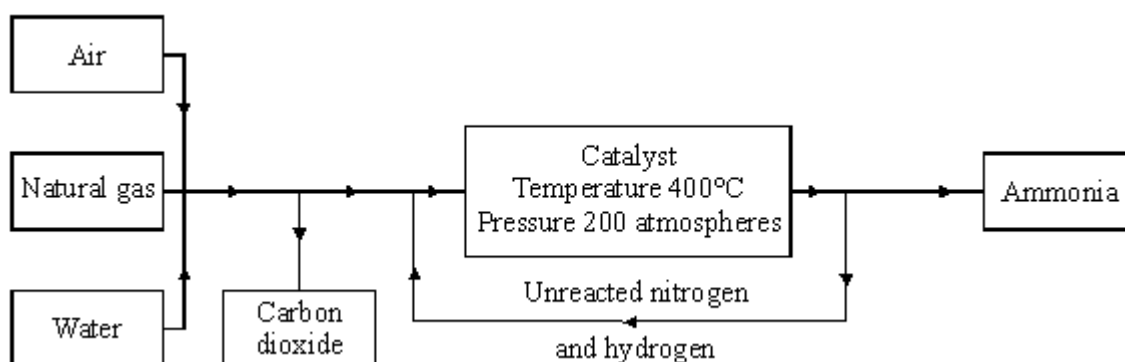
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- (ii) Today we convert nitrogen back to ammonia mainly for the production of fertilisers. What do plants convert the nitrogen in these fertilisers into?

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- (b) The conversion of nitrogen to ammonia is shown.



- (i) When making ammonia, what is **one** source of hydrogen?

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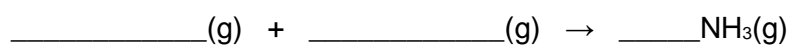
- (ii) Apart from ammonia, name **one** other product formed during this conversion.

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(1)

- (c) The main reaction is the formation of ammonia from nitrogen and hydrogen.

- (i) Complete and balance the equation for this reaction.



(2)

- (ii) Name the metal catalyst used in this reaction.

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(1)

- (iii) This reaction does not work successfully at room temperature ( $20^\circ\text{C}$ ) and needs a much higher temperature of  $400^\circ\text{C}$ . Explain why.

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(2)

- (d) Draw a diagram to show the arrangement of the electrons in a molecule of ammonia. The electron arrangement of each atom is hydrogen 1 and nitrogen 2.5.

(2)

(Total 11 marks)

### Q3.

Calcium tablets are taken to build and maintain strong bones and teeth.



- (a) These tablets react with hydrochloric acid in the stomach.



- (i) Add all these missing state symbols a q   g   l   s to the balanced chemical equation.

(2)

- (ii) The calcium salt that is formed is absorbed during digestion. What is the name of the calcium salt?

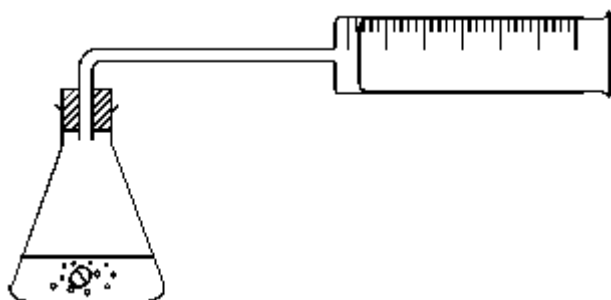
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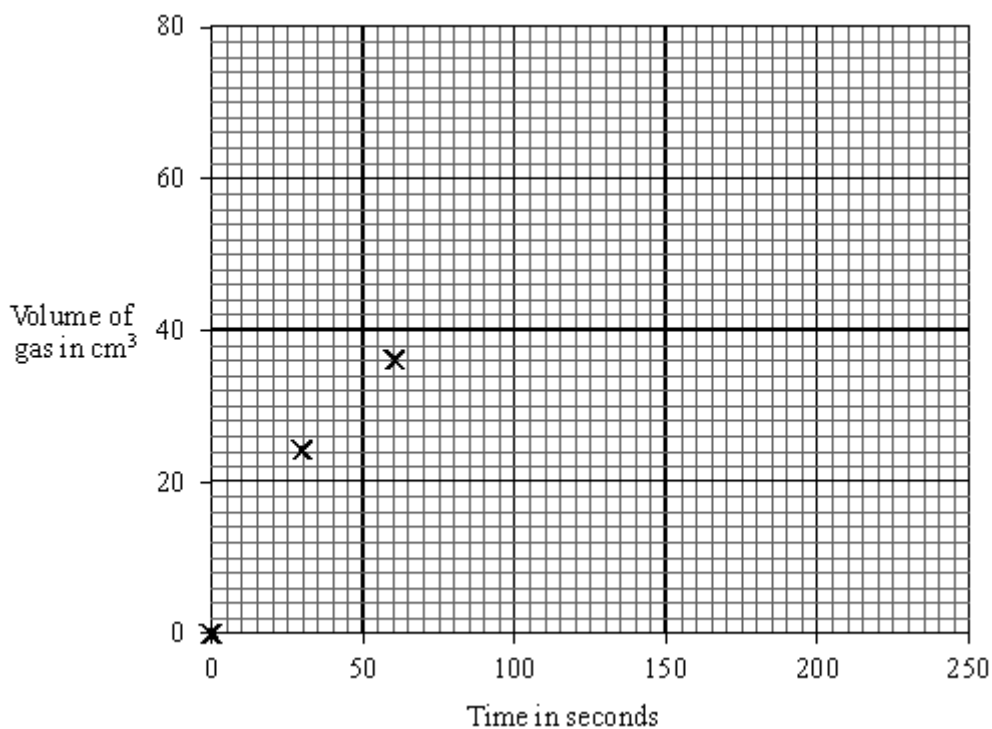
- (b) The volume of carbon dioxide produced by one calcium tablet in the stomach can be found as shown.



The volume of carbon dioxide was recorded every 30 seconds until the reaction stopped.

<b>Time in seconds</b>	0	30	60	90	120	150	180	210	240
<b>Volume of gas in cm<sup>3</sup></b>	0	24	36	46	52	56	59	60	60

- (i) Complete the graph of these results.



(3)

- (ii) Describe **one** way in which this reaction can be made to go faster.

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(1)

- (iii) A calculation, using the mass of this tablet, showed that 80 cm<sup>3</sup> of carbon dioxide would be produced if the tablet was pure calcium carbonate. What do

the results show about the purity of the tablet? Explain your answer by calculating the purity of this tablet.

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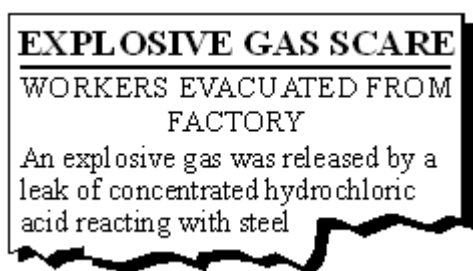
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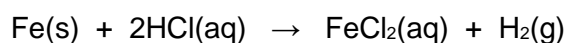
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**Q4.**

This article appeared in a newspaper.



- (a) The balanced chemical equation shows the reaction between steel and hydrochloric acid.



- (i) Which metal in steel reacted with the hydrochloric acid?

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(1)

- (ii) The gas released was described as explosive. Explain why.

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(3)

- (b) In the factory hydrogen chloride is manufactured by reacting hydrogen with chlorine. Hydrochloric acid is formed when hydrogen chloride forms a solution in water.

- (i) Water was sprayed on the steel and hydrochloric acid. This slowed the rate of reaction. Explain why.

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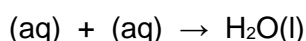
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(2)

- (ii) It would have been better to neutralise the acid with an alkali rather than to just add water. Hydrochloric acid can be neutralised by reaction with sodium hydroxide. Complete the ionic equation for the neutralisation reaction.



(2)

- (iii) In the factory the acid leak was neutralised with slaked lime,  $\text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2$ , and not sodium hydroxide,  $\text{NaOH}$ . Suggest why.

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(2)

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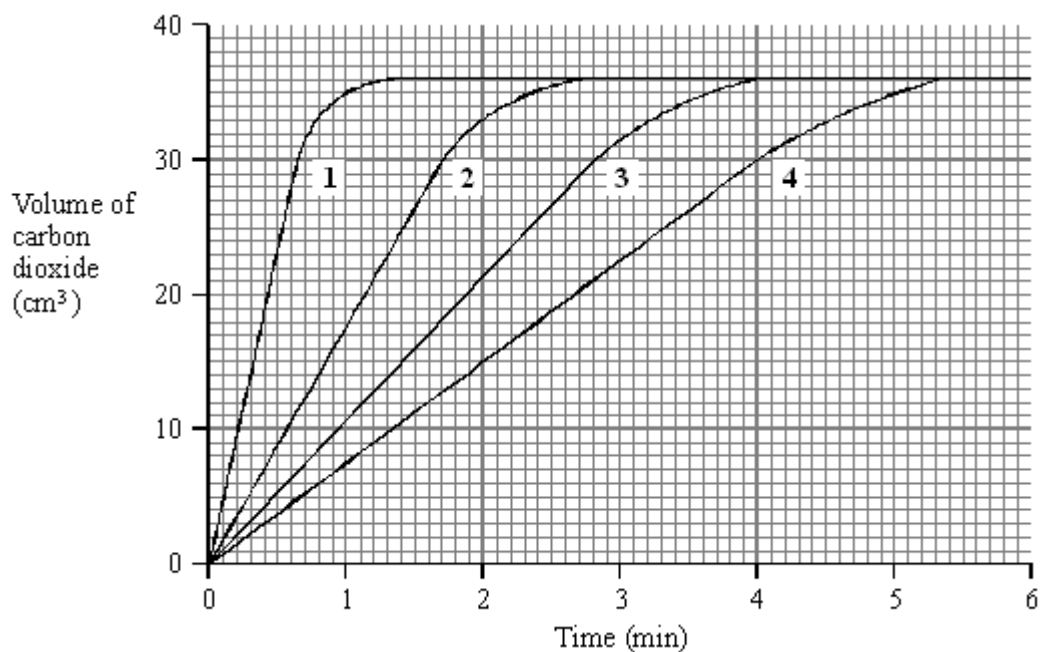
### Q5.

Calcium carbonate reacts with dilute hydrochloric acid as shown in the equation below.



The rate at which this reaction takes place can be studied by measuring the amount of carbon dioxide gas produced.

The graph below shows the results of four experiments, 1 to 4. In each experiment the amount of calcium carbonate, the volume of acid and the concentration of the acid were kept the same but the temperature of the acid was changed each time. The calcium carbonate was in the form of small lumps of marble.



- (a) Apart from altering the temperature, suggest **two** ways in which the reaction of calcium carbonate and hydrochloric acid could be speeded up.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

(2)

- (b) Which graph, 1 to 4, shows the results of the experiment in which the acid had the highest temperature?

Experiment \_\_\_\_\_

Explain fully how you know.

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(2)

- (c) (i) In experiment 2, how does the rate of reaction after one minute compare with the rate of reaction after two minutes?

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(1)

- (ii) Explain, as fully as you can, why the reaction rate changes during experiment 2.

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(2)  
(Total 7 marks)

**Q6.**

- (a) This label has been taken from a packet of *Andrews Antacid*.

# Andrews<sup>®</sup> Antacid

**FAST EFFECTIVE RELIEF FROM  
3 KINDS OF INDIGESTION**

**HEARTBURN  
ACID INDIGESTION  
TRAPPED WIND**

**DISPERSE IN THE MOUTH**

When your stomach produces more acid than it can cope with, symptoms can strike in different ways.  
Andrews Antacid tablets neutralise excess acid and give fast and effective relief from all 3 kinds of indigestion - heartburn, acid indigestion and trapped wind.

*DOSE:* Adults - suck or chew 1 to 2 tablets as required.  
*Not recommended for children*

Do not exceed 12 tablets in 24 hours.  
If symptoms persist consult your doctor.  
Store below 25°C in a dry place.

Active ingredients:	
Calcium Carbonate	600mg,
Magnesium Carbonate	125mg

**STERLING**  
**HEALTH**

GUILDFORD,  
SURREY  
PL 0071/0321

- (i) Write the simplest ionic equation which represents a neutralisation reaction.

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(1)

- (ii) Chewing the tablet cures indigestion faster than swallowing the tablet whole. Explain why.

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(1)

- (b) The active ingredients in the *Antacid* react with hydrochloric acid in the stomach to give salts, water and carbon dioxide.

A student investigated how quickly the tablets react with **excess** hydrochloric acid.

40 cm<sup>3</sup> of dilute hydrochloric acid were placed in a conical flask. The flask was placed on a direct reading balance. Two *Antacid* tablets were quickly added to the

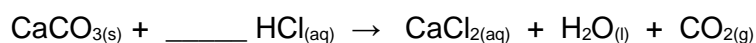
flask. The apparatus was weighed immediately. At the same time, a stop clock was started. The mass was recorded every half minute for 5 minutes.

The results are shown in the table below.

Mass of flask + contents (g)	92.0	90.0	89.0	88.3	87.8	87.5	87.3	87.1	87.0	87.0	87.0
Time (minutes)	0	0.5	1.0	1.5	2.0	2.5	3.0	3.5	4.0	4.5	5.0

The main active ingredient in *Andrews Antacid* is calcium carbonate.

- (i) Balance the equation which represents the reaction between calcium carbonate and hydrochloric acid.



(1)

- (ii) State the meaning of the symbol “(aq)”.

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(1)

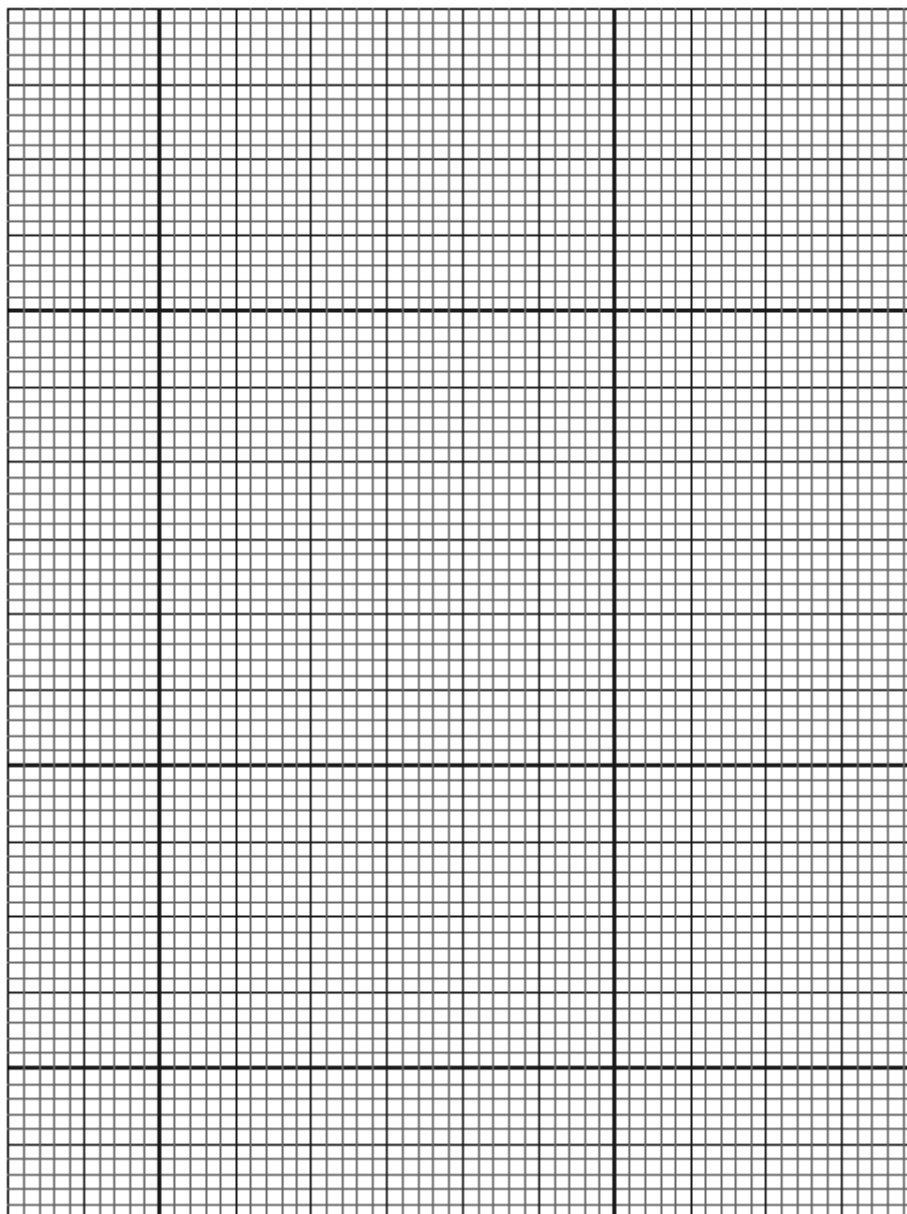
- (iii) Why does the mass of the flask and contents decrease?

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(1)

- (c) (i) Plot the results on the graph below and draw a smooth curve to show how the mass of the flask and its contents changes with time. Label this curve “A”.





(3)

- (ii) One of the results does not appear to fit the pattern. Circle this result on the graph.

(1)

- (d) The student did a second experiment. The only change was that the acid was twice as concentrated.

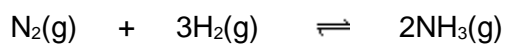
On the graph, sketch a second curve to show a possible result for this experiment. Label this curve "B".

(2)

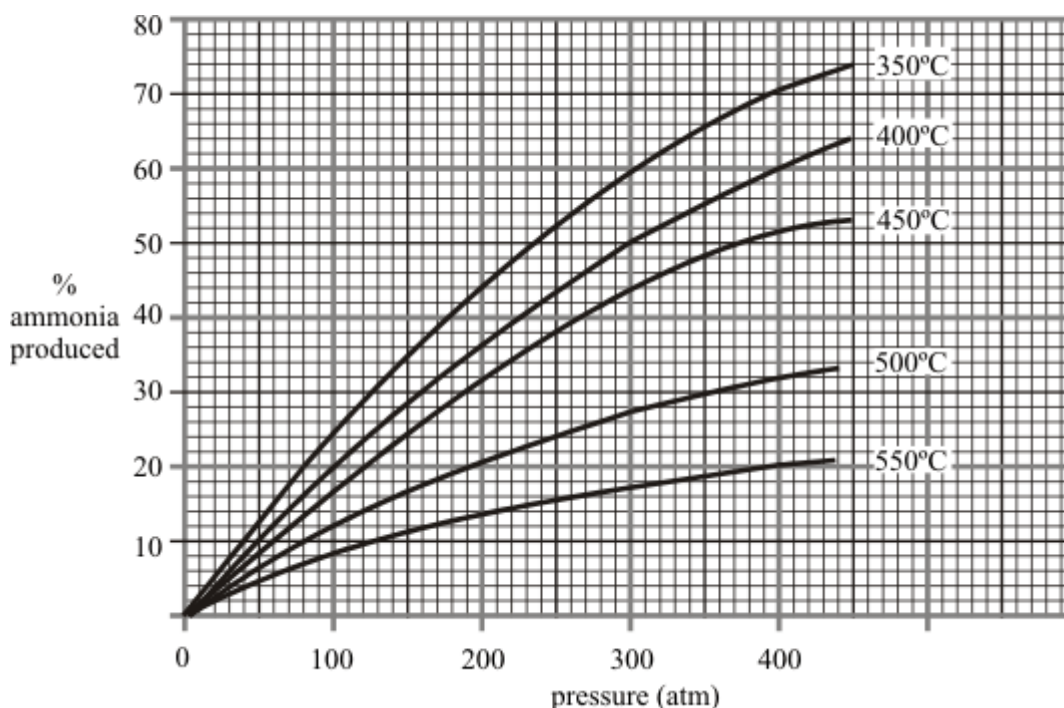
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### Q7.

Ammonia is produced by the Haber process. In the process nitrogen and hydrogen are mixed. The pressure is increased to about 200 atmospheres. The gases are passed over an iron catalyst at about 450°C. The equation for the reaction is:



The reaction between nitrogen and hydrogen is reversible. This affects the amount of ammonia that it is possible to obtain from the process. The graph below shows how the pressure and temperature affect the percentage of ammonia that can be produced.



Use this information, together with your knowledge of the process, to explain why many industrial ammonia plants operate at 200 atmospheres and 450°C.

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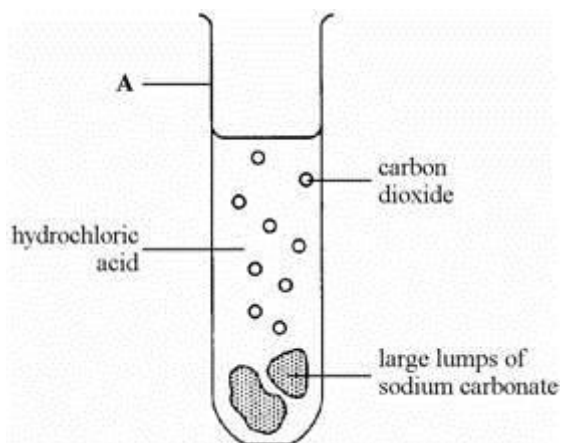
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### Q8.

Dilute hydrochloric acid reacts with sodium carbonate. The word equation for this reaction is:

sodium carbonate + hydrochloric acid → sodium chloride + water + carbon dioxide

(a) The diagram shows apparatus used by student X to investigate this reaction.



- (i) Name the piece of apparatus labelled **A**.

\_\_\_\_\_

(1)

- (ii)            **NaCO<sub>3</sub>**            **NaCl**            **Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>**            **Na<sub>2</sub>Cl**

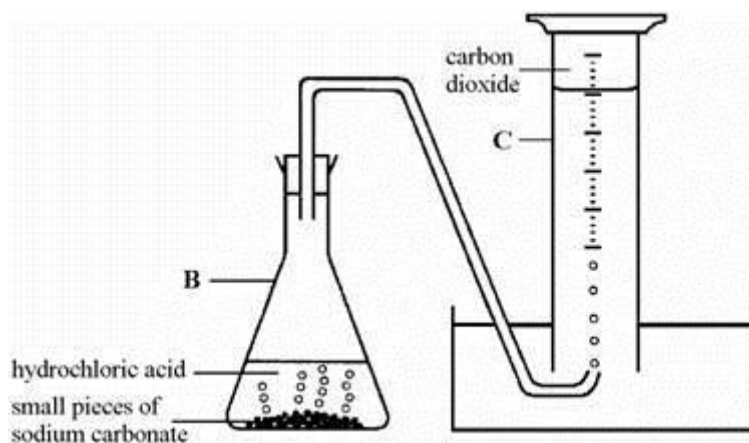
Use the Data Sheet to help you choose the correct formula from the list for:

sodium carbonate, \_\_\_\_\_

sodium chloride. \_\_\_\_\_

(2)

- (b) The diagram below shows a different apparatus used by student Y to investigate the same reaction.



- (i) Name the pieces of apparatus labelled **B** and **C**.

**B** \_\_\_\_\_

**C** \_\_\_\_\_

(2)

- (ii) Both students X and Y used the same

- volume of acid

- concentration of acid
- temperature
- mass of sodium carbonate

Use information from the diagrams to explain why the reaction that student Y carried out was faster.

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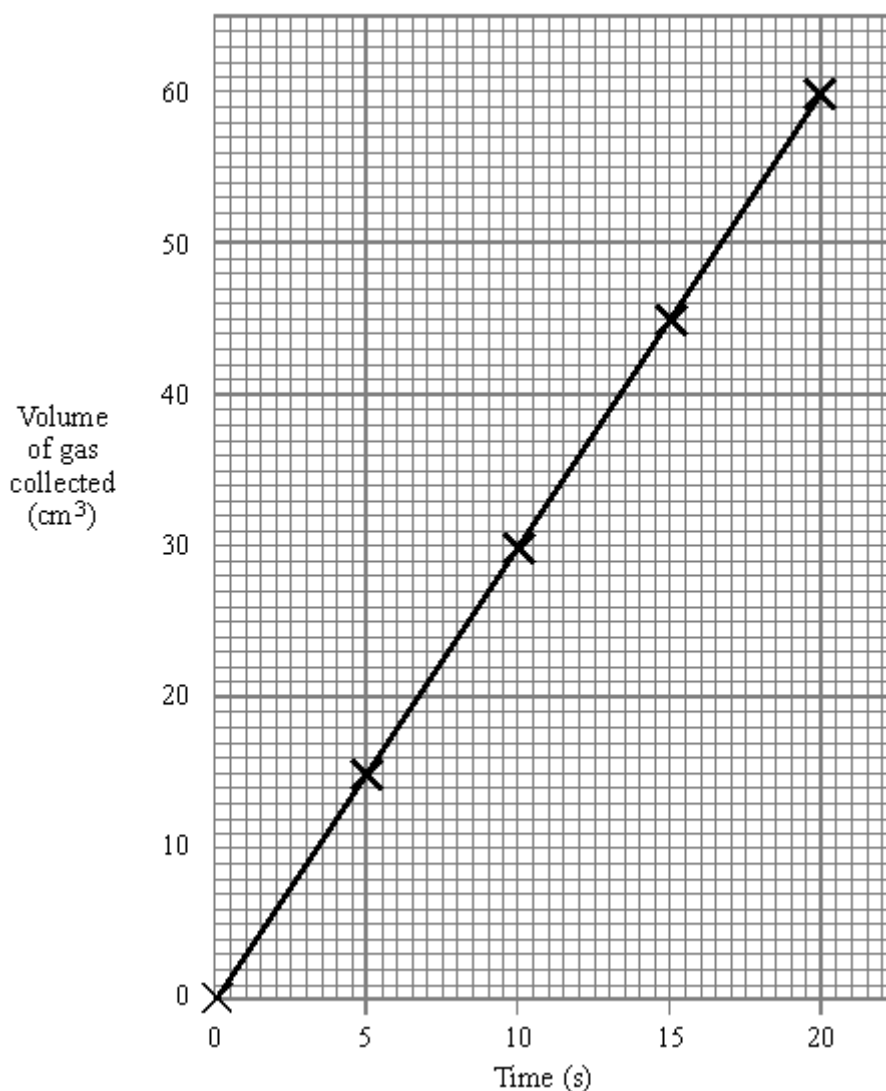
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(2)

- (c) The results obtained by student Y were plotted as shown below.



- (i) Student Y repeated the experiment exactly as before but used warmer acid. This made the reaction faster. On the graph draw a line for this faster reaction.

(2)

- (ii) Explain, in terms of particles, why the rate of the reaction is faster when warmer acid is used.

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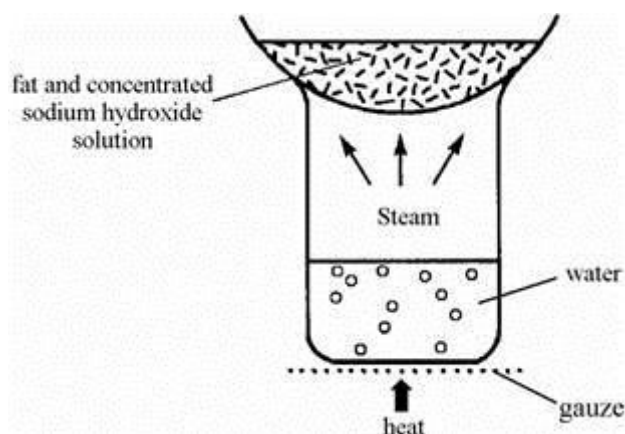
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**Q9.**

Soap can be made by reacting fats with sodium hydroxide solution.



The diagram shows a laboratory experiment to make soap.



From the information in the diagram, give **two** factors which increase the rate of this reaction.

In each case explain, in terms of particles, why the rate of reaction increases.

Factor 1 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Reason \_\_\_\_\_

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Factor 2 \_\_\_\_\_

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Reason \_\_\_\_\_

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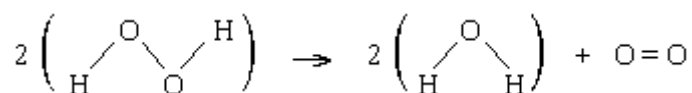
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**Q10.**

At room temperature, hydrogen peroxide decomposes very slowly to form water and oxygen.

The decomposition is speeded up when a catalyst is added.

- (a) The following equation represents the decomposition of hydrogen peroxide. The structural formulae of the chemicals involved are shown.



Use the following information about bond energies to answer this part of the question.

BOND	BOND ENERGY (kJ)
O = O	498
O – O	146
H – O	464

- (i) Calculate the energy needed to break all the bonds in the reactants.

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\_\_\_\_\_ kJ

(2)

- (ii) Calculate the energy released when new bonds are formed in the products.

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\_\_\_\_\_ kJ

(2)

- (iii) Calculate the energy change for this reaction.

\_\_\_\_\_ kJ

(1)

- (iv) Is the reaction exothermic or endothermic?

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Explain why.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

(1)

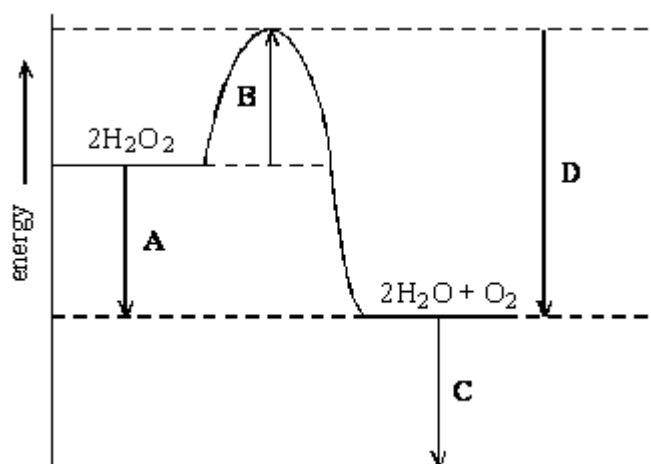
- (b) (i) What is meant by 'activation energy'?

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(1)

- (ii) The energy level diagram for the decomposition of hydrogen peroxide into water and oxygen is shown below.



Which energy change, **A**, **B**, **C** or **D**, is the activation energy? \_\_\_\_\_

(1)

- (iii) Explain, in terms of energy, how a catalyst makes hydrogen peroxide decompose more quickly.

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(1)

(Total 9 marks)

**Q11.**

This item appeared in the Wolverhampton *Express and Star* on October 31st, 1997.  
Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.

### Fumes scare at factory

Workers were forced to flee a factory after a chemical alert. The building was evacuated when a toxic gas filled the factory.

It happened when nitric acid spilled on to the floor and mixed with magnesium metal powder.

- (a) The equation which represents the reaction between magnesium and nitric acid is:



Give the formula of the toxic gas that was produced.

\_\_\_\_\_ (1)

- (b) Explain, in terms of particles, how the toxic gas was able to fill the factory quickly.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (2)

- (c) The reaction of nitric acid with magnesium metal powder is more dangerous than if the acid had fallen on to the same mass of magnesium bars. Explain why.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (1)

- (d) (i) Water was sprayed on to the magnesium and nitric acid to slow down the reaction.  
Explain, in terms of particles, why the reaction would slow down.

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(2)

- (ii) Explain why it is better to add alkali, rather than just add water to the spillage.

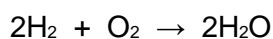
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**Q12.**

- (a) You may find the Data Sheet helpful to complete the word equation.

These two gases react as shown in the balanced symbol equation.



Complete the word equation for this reaction.

hydrogen + \_\_\_\_\_  $\rightarrow$  \_\_\_\_\_

(2)

- (b) Complete this sentence by crossing out the **two** words in the box that are wrong.

catalyst
molecule
solution

This chemical reaction is much faster if a molecule if a \_\_\_\_\_ is used.

(1)

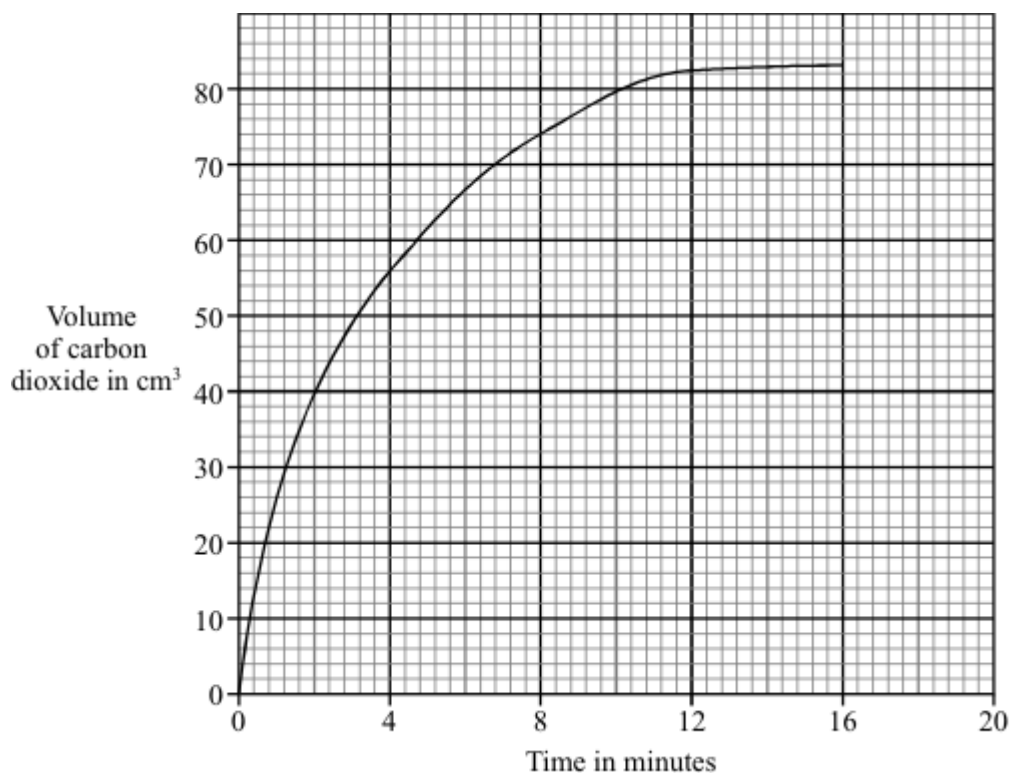
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**Q13.**

Calcium carbonate reacts with nitric acid to produce carbon dioxide.



A 10 g lump of calcium carbonate was reacted with 20 cm<sup>3</sup> of dilute nitric acid. When the reaction was finished, some of the calcium carbonate was left unreacted. The graph shows the volume of carbon dioxide made in each minute for sixteen minutes.



- (a) The volume of carbon dioxide made in each minute decreases until it remains steady at 83 cm<sup>3</sup>. Explain why.

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(2)

- (b) Draw a graph line, on the axes above, for an experiment where 20 cm<sup>3</sup> of the same dilute nitric acid was reacted with 10 g of **powdered** calcium carbonate.

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- (c) Give **one** way of changing the rate of this reaction (other than using powdered calcium carbonate).

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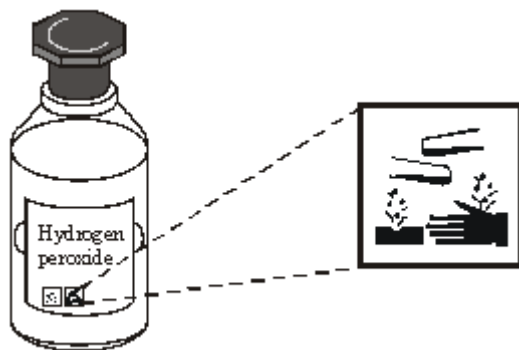
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#### Q14.

Hydrogen peroxide (H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>) contains the same elements as water (H<sub>2</sub>O).

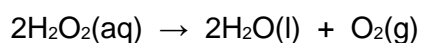
- (a) Name the hazard symbol shown by using the correct word from the box.

corrosive	flammable	oxidising	toxic
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(1)

- (b) Hydrogen peroxide decomposes in the presence of a catalyst.



- (i) Complete the word equation for this chemical reaction.

hydrogen peroxide  $\rightarrow$  water + \_\_\_\_\_

(1)

- (ii) What does a catalyst do to a chemical reaction?

\_\_\_\_\_

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(1)

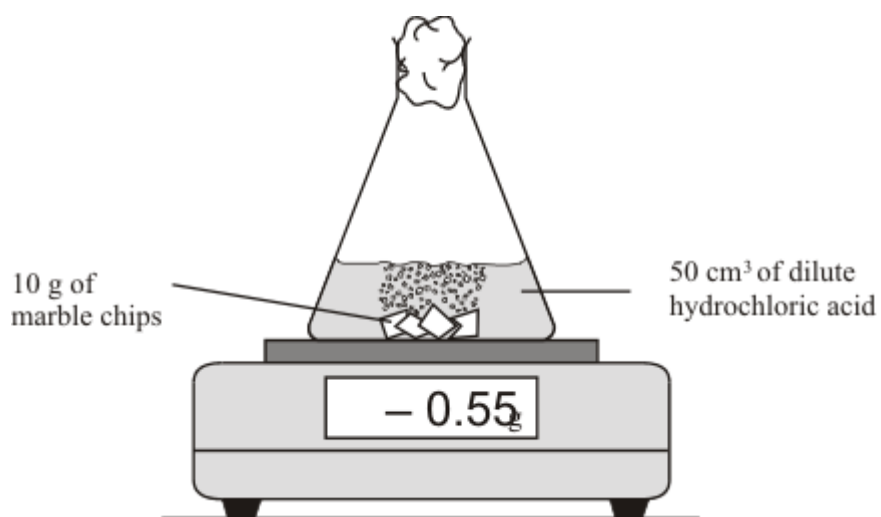
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### Q15.

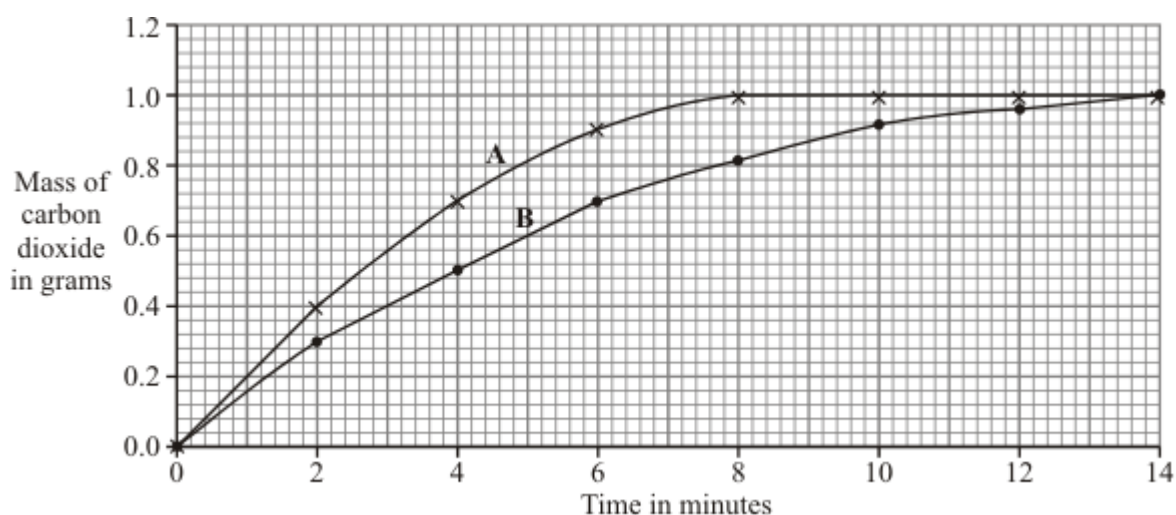
Marble is a rock that contains mainly calcium carbonate. This reacts with hydrochloric acid.

calcium carbonate + hydrochloric acid  $\rightarrow$  calcium chloride + water + carbon dioxide

The rate of this reaction was followed by measuring the mass of carbon dioxide formed.



Two 10 g samples of marble, **A** and **B**, were each reacted with 50 cm<sup>3</sup> of dilute hydrochloric acid, at different temperatures. The mass of carbon dioxide formed in each reaction was recorded and plotted to produce the graph below.



Each reaction stopped when no more carbon dioxide was formed.  
In both experiments some marble was left unreacted when the reaction stopped.

- (a) Explain how you can tell which sample, **A** or **B**, reacted faster with the dilute hydrochloric acid.

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(2)

- (b) The faster rate of reaction was caused by using a higher temperature. Explain, in terms of particles, why a higher temperature causes a faster rate of reaction.

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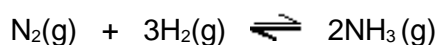
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**Q16.**

In the Haber process, nitrogen and hydrogen react to make ammonia.



nitrogen + hydrogen  $\rightleftharpoons$  ammonia

Pressure in atmospheres	% ammonia present at equilibrium				
	Temperature in °C				
	100	200	300	400	500
10	88.2	50.7	14.7	3.9	1.2
25	91.7	63.6	27.4	8.7	2.9
50	94.5	74.0	39.5	15.3	5.6
100	96.7	81.7	52.5	25.2	10.6
200	98.4	89.0	66.7	38.8	18.3
400	99.4	94.6	79.7	55.4	31.9
1000	99.9	98.3	92.6	79.8	57.5

The actual conditions used in the Haber process are usually 450 °C and 200 atmospheres.

- (a) What effect does increasing the pressure have on the percentage of ammonia made? Use the balanced symbol equation to explain why.

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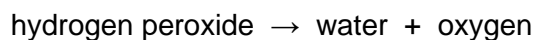
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- (2)
- (b) A lower temperature of 100 °C gives high percentages of ammonia at most pressures. Why is this temperature **not** used in the Haber process?
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- (1)
- (c) Describe and explain the effect of an increase in the temperature on the reaction between nitrogen and hydrogen in the Haber process.
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**Q17.**

Hydrogen peroxide slowly decomposes into water and oxygen.



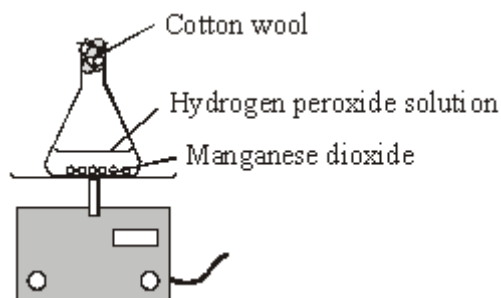
The reaction can be speeded up by adding manganese dioxide.

- (a) (i) What do we call a substance that speeds up a chemical reaction without being changed itself?
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- (1)
- (ii) Give **two** other ways of increasing the rate of this reaction.
1. 

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2. 

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- (2)
- (b) The diagram shows how the rate of this reaction can be measured.

As the hydrogen peroxide decomposes, the mass of the flask and its contents decreases.



Why does this decrease in mass take place?

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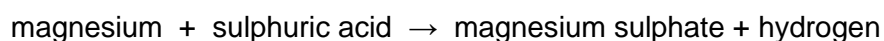
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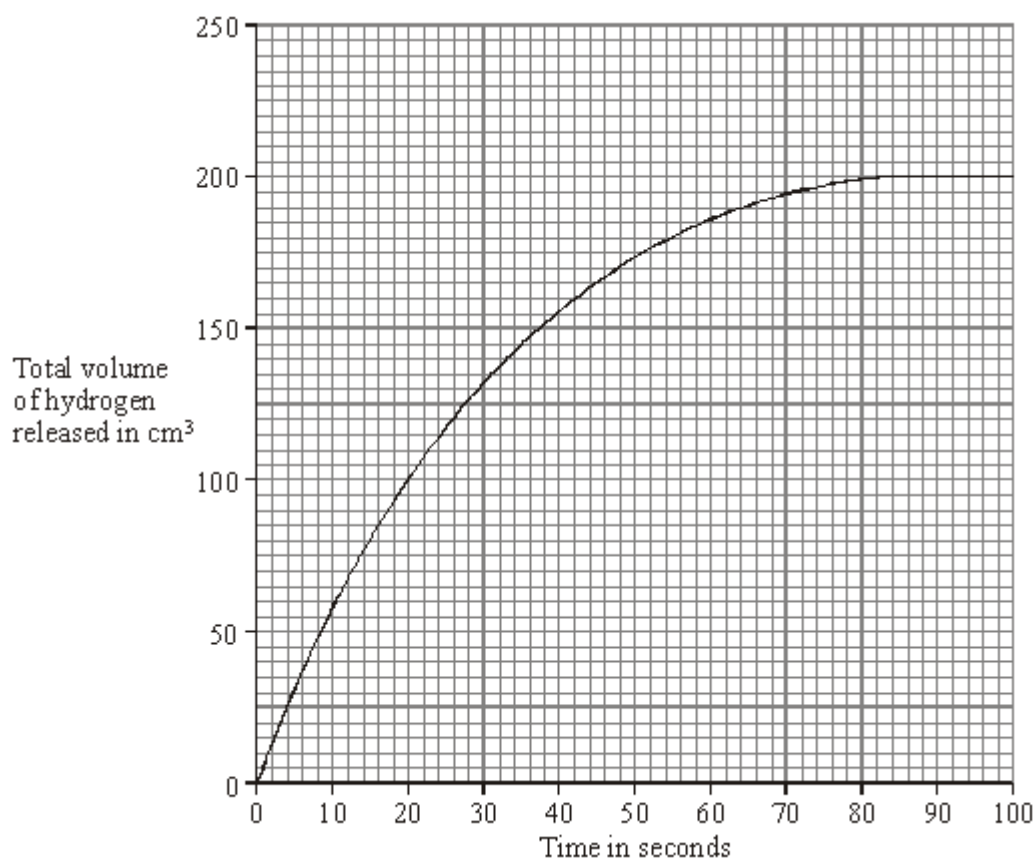
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### Q18.

Magnesium reacts with dilute sulphuric acid.



A student measured the volume of hydrogen given off every 10 seconds. The results are shown on the graph.



- (a) The average rate of hydrogen production in the first 10 seconds is  
(60 cm<sup>3</sup> ÷ 10 s) = 6 cm<sup>3</sup>/s.

- (i) Calculate the average rate of production of hydrogen between 30 seconds and 50 seconds. Show clearly how you work out your answer.

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Rate \_\_\_\_\_ cm<sup>3</sup>/s

(3)

- (ii) Explain, as fully as you can, why the average rate between 30 and 50 seconds is different from the rate between 0 and 10 seconds.

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- (b) In industry, enzymes are used in both batch processes and continuous processes.

Give **one** reason why continuous processes are usually more profitable than batch processes.

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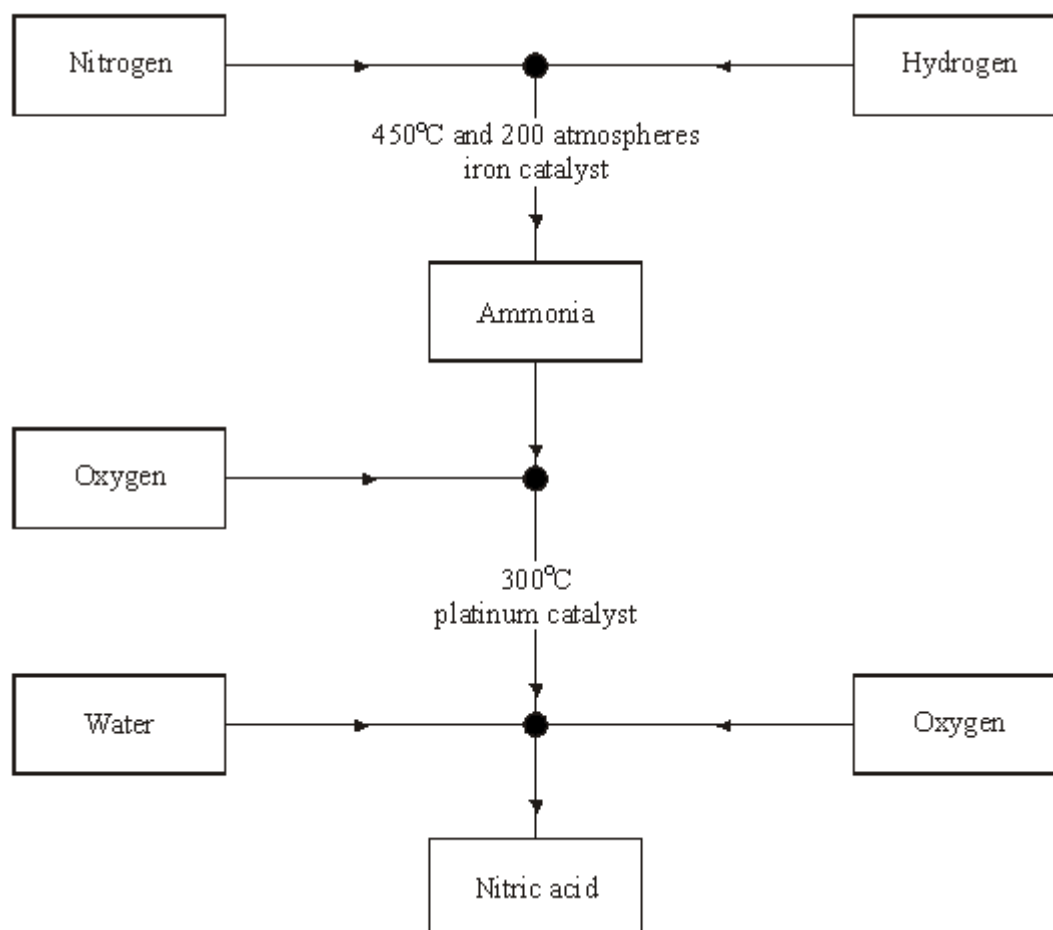
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### Q19.

The flow diagram shows how to make ammonia and nitric acid from the nitrogen in the air.





- (a) A fertiliser is made by neutralising ammonia with nitric acid. What is the name of this fertiliser?

\_\_\_\_\_ (1)

- (b) In the flow diagram, why are two different catalysts used?

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (1)

- (c) What happens to catalysts at the end of a reaction?

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (1)

- (d) Explain why catalysts are used in many industrial chemical reactions.

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(2)

- (e) Explain, in terms of collisions between molecules, why a high pressure is used in the reaction between nitrogen and hydrogen.

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(2)

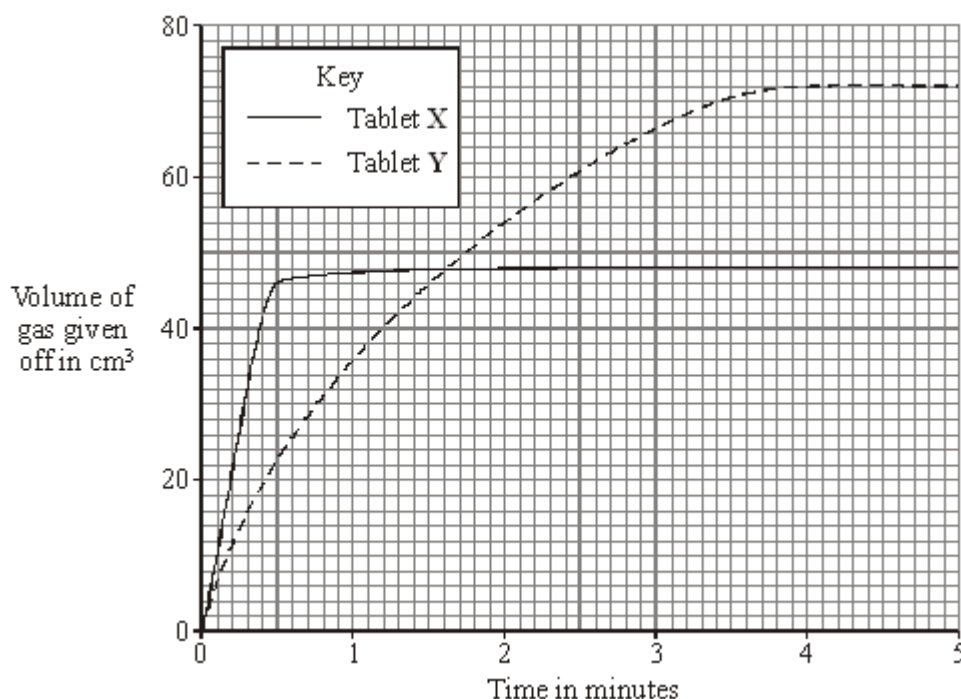
(Total 7 marks)

### Q20.

Many indigestion tablets contain calcium carbonate as their only active ingredient. Calcium carbonate neutralises some of the hydrochloric acid in the stomach.

Two different indigestion tablets, **X** and **Y**, were separately reacted with excess hydrochloric acid. The volume of gas given off in each reaction was measured every minute.

The results are shown in the graph.



- (i) Which tablet, **X** or **Y**, contained most calcium carbonate? \_\_\_\_\_

Explain the reason for your answer.

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(1)

- (ii) Which tablet, **X** or **Y**, reacted faster with hydrochloric acid? \_\_\_\_\_

Explain the reason for your answer.

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(1)

- (iii) Explain the shape of the graph for tablet **X** between 3 and 5 minutes.

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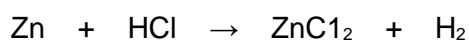
(1)

(Total 3 marks)

### Q21.

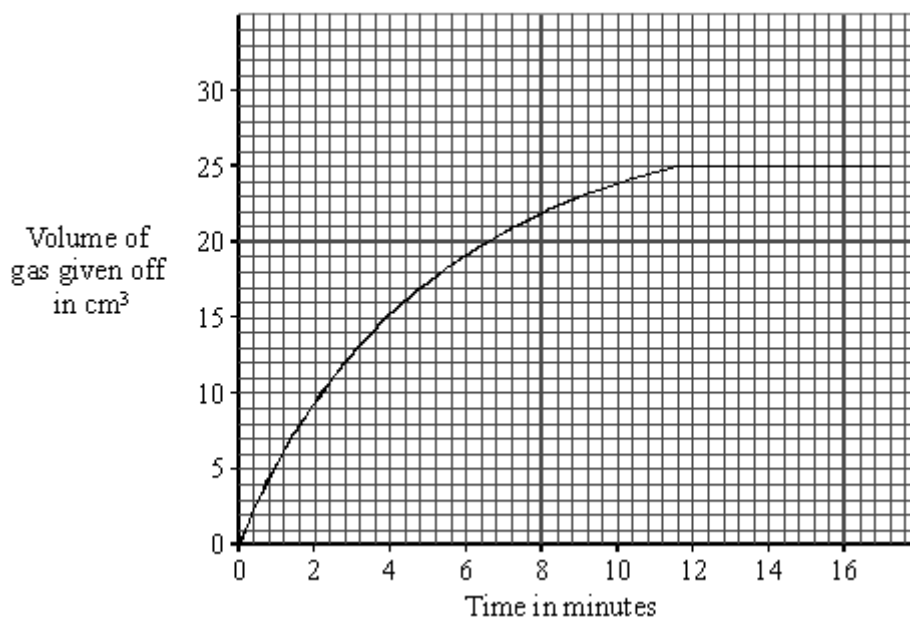
Zinc powder normally reacts slowly with hydrochloric acid.

- (a) Balance the symbol equation for the reaction.



(1)

The graph shows the results from a reaction of 1.0 g of zinc powder with 20 cm<sup>3</sup> of dilute hydrochloric acid. It gives off a gas and forms zinc chloride, ZnCl<sub>2</sub>. Some unreacted zinc is left at the end.



- (b) Copper powder is a good catalyst for the reaction of zinc with hydrochloric acid.

- (i) A mixture of 10 cm<sup>3</sup> of the same dilute hydrochloric acid and 1.0 g of copper powder was added to 1.0 g of zinc powder. What is the maximum volume of gas which could be given off?

\_\_\_\_\_ cm<sup>3</sup>

(1)

- (ii) Draw a graph, on the axes above, for an experiment where 20 cm<sup>3</sup> of the same dilute hydrochloric acid was added to 1.0 g of copper powder mixed with 1.0 g of zinc powder.

(2)

- (iii) Give **two** other ways the reaction described in part (i) could be made to go faster.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

(2)

- (c) Copper powder can be formed by adding copper sulphate solution to the mixture of zinc powder and acid.

- (i) Why does zinc react with copper sulphate solution to produce copper?

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(1)

- (ii) Write the word equation for the reaction.

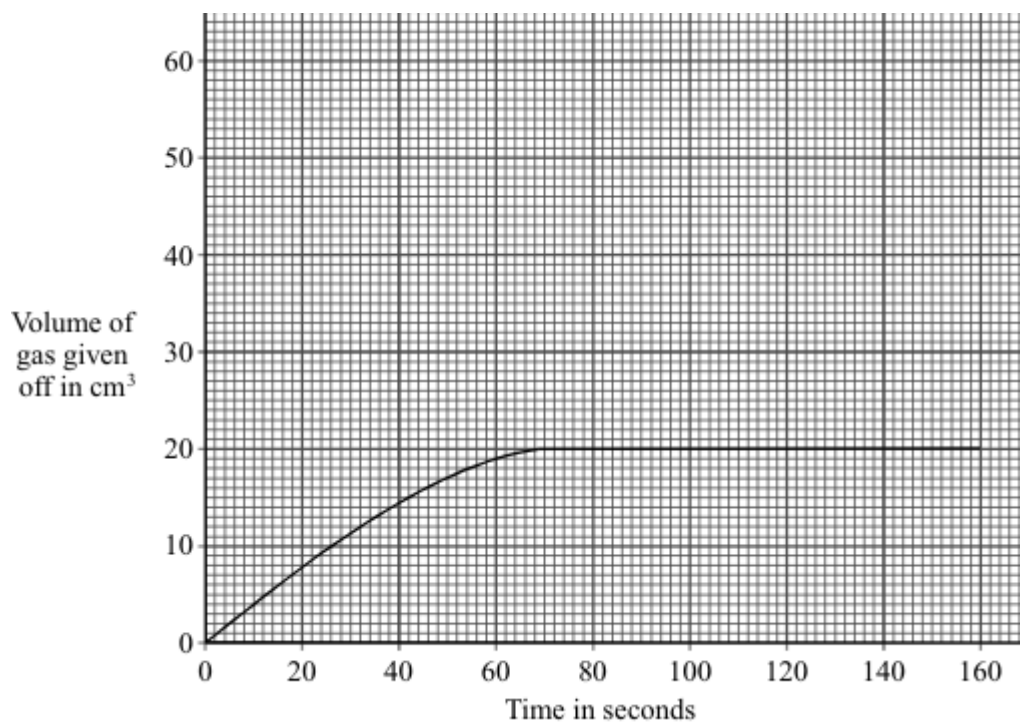
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(1)

(Total 8 marks)

## Q22.

The graph shows the volume of gas given off during an experiment using hydrogen peroxide solution and manganese oxide.

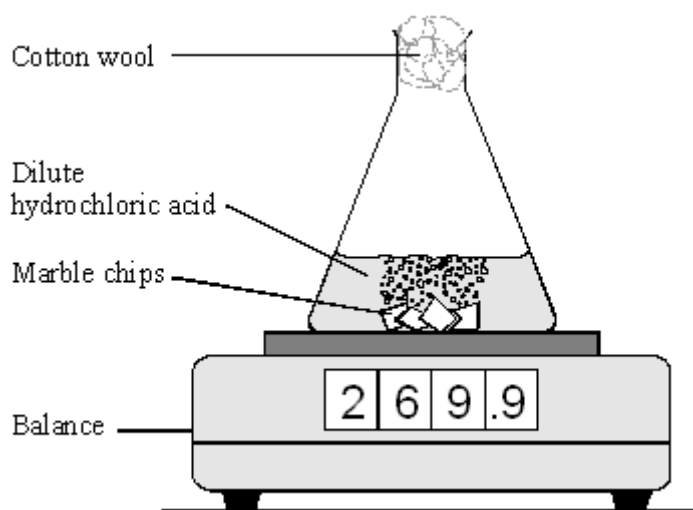


Draw, on the axes above, a graph to show the result you would expect if the volume of hydrogen peroxide solution had been the same, but it was **twice** as concentrated.

(Total 3 marks)

### Q23.

The apparatus shown in the diagram was used to investigate the rate of reaction of excess marble chips with dilute hydrochloric acid, HCl. Marble is calcium carbonate, formula  $\text{CaCO}_3$ . The salt formed is calcium chloride,  $\text{CaCl}_2$ .



- (a) Write a balanced equation for the reaction.

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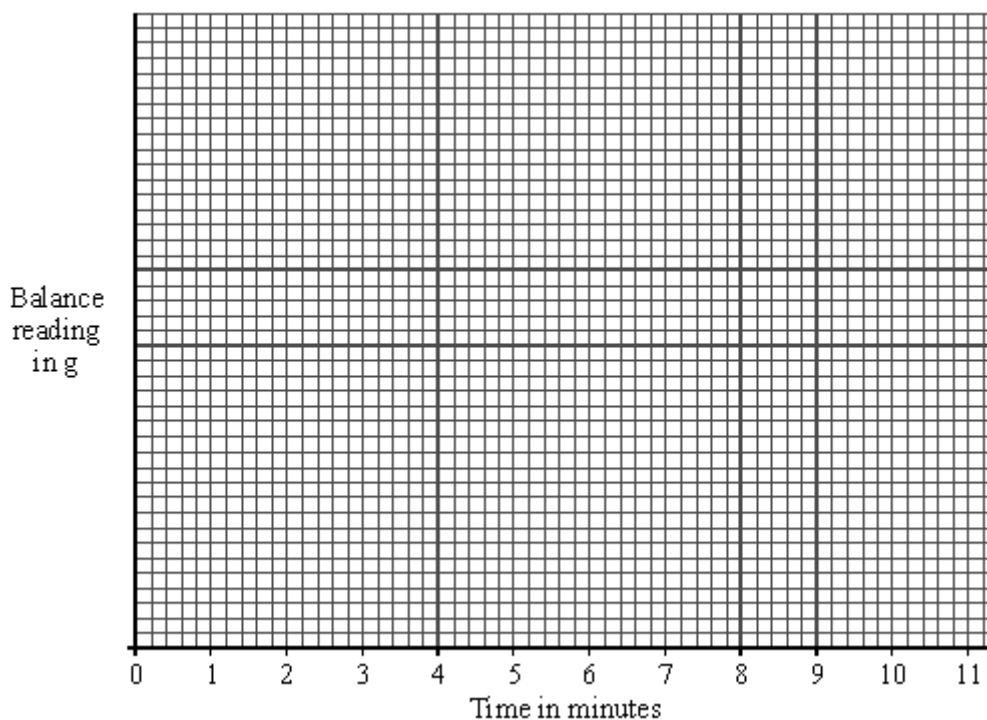
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(2)

The following results were obtained from the experiment.

Time in minutes	Reading on balance in g
0.5	269.6
1.0	269.3
2.0	269.0
3.0	268.8
5.0	268.7
9.0	268.6

- (b) (i) Plot the results and draw a graph on the axes below.



(3)

- (ii) Continue the graph you have drawn to show the expected reading after 11 minutes.

(1)

- (iii) On the axes above, sketch a graph of the result which would be obtained if in a similar experiment the same mass of powdered marble was used instead of marble chips.

(2)

(Total 8 marks)

**Q24.**

Potassium reacts violently with cold water.

It forms an alkaline solution of potassium hydroxide and hydrogen.



- (a) In what physical state is hydrogen given off?

Choose your answer from the words in the box.

gas	liquid	solid	solution
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(1)

- (b) (i) What type of substance will neutralise potassium hydroxide solution?

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(1)

- (ii) What is the pH of the neutral solution?

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(1)

- (c) In the Periodic Table there are eight main groups.

1	2		3	4	5	6	7	0
		Transition metals						

What is the number of the group that has potassium in it?

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(1)

- (d) Sodium is in the same group as potassium.

- (i) How does sodium react with cold water and what is formed?

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(2)

- (ii) How can you prove that an alkaline solution is formed when sodium reacts with water?

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(2)

- (e) Lithium reacts more slowly with cold water than sodium.

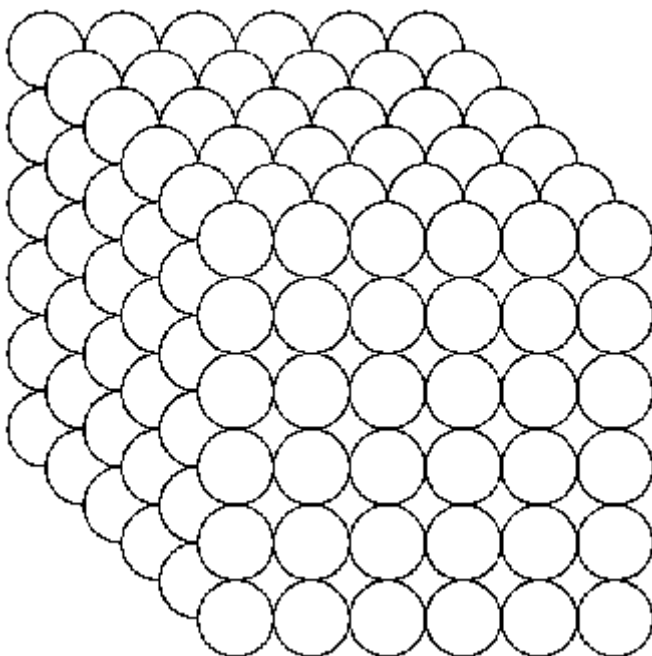
State **two** ways the reaction can be made to go faster.

(2)

(Total 10 marks)

**Q25.**

The diagram represents the particles in a piece of reactive metal.



The piece of reactive metal is added to dilute hydrochloric acid.

- (a) (i) Which particle will probably react first?

Choose from:

- a particle inside the piece;
- a particle at the centre of a face;
- a particle on one of the corners.

(1)

- (ii) Explain the reason for your choice.



(1)

- (b) The reaction can be speeded up by making changes to the hydrochloric acid or the solid.

- (i) State **two** ways to speed up the reaction by changing the hydrochloric acid. In each case explain in terms of particles why the reaction is faster.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

(2)

2. \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

(2)

- (ii) What change can you make to the piece of solid to speed up the reaction? Explain in terms of the particles why the reaction is able to speed up.

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(2)

(Total 8 marks)

### Q26.

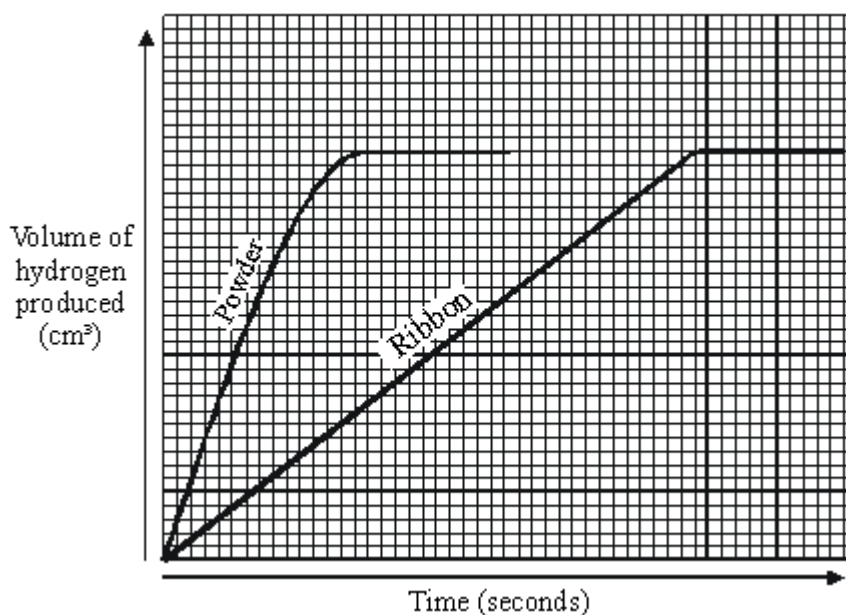
Some students were investigating how fast hydrogen gas is released in the reaction between magnesium and dilute hydrochloric acid.

To begin with they used 0.1 g of magnesium ribbon.

Next, they repeated the experiment using 0.1 g of magnesium powder.

In each case, they used enough acid to react with all the metal.

- (a) Their results are shown on the graph below.



Hydrogen is produced in both the reactions.

Use the information on the graph to describe **two other** ways in which the two reactions are similar.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

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(2)

(b) Describe **one** way in which the reactions are different.

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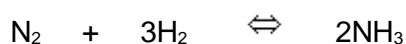
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(1)

(Total 3 marks)

### Q27.

Ammonia is manufactured by the Haber Process, where nitrogen and hydrogen react together as follows:



The reaction is reversible. A balance is eventually reached when ammonia is being formed at the same rate at which it is decomposing.

This point is called 'equilibrium'.

PERCENTAGE OF AMMONIA AT EQUILIBRIUM
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PRESSURE (ATM)	100° C	300° C	500° C
25	91.7	27.4	2.9
100	96.7	52.5	10.6
400	99.4	79.7	31.9

- (a) (i) What is meant by a 'reversible reaction'?

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(1)

- (ii) Which substances are present in the mixture at equilibrium?

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(1)

- (b) (i) Under what conditions shown in the table is the maximum yield of ammonia obtained?

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(2)

- (ii) The Haber Process is usually carried out at a higher temperature than that which would produce the maximum yield. Suggest why.

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(2)

- (c) Ammonia can be converted into nitric acid in three stages:

Stage 1      Ammonia reacts with oxygen from the air to form nitrogen monoxide and water



Stage 2      On cooling, nitrogen monoxide reacts with oxygen from the air to form nitrogen dioxide.

Stage 3      Nitrogen dioxide reacts with water to form nitric acid and nitrogen monoxide.

- (i) Describe the conditions under which the reaction in Stage 1 takes place.

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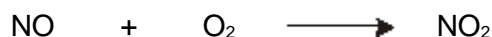
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(3)

- (ii) Balance the equation for the reaction at Stage 2.



(1)

- (iii) Balance the equation for the reaction at Stage 3.



(1)

- (d) The chemical plant for manufacturing ammonia is often on the same site as plants manufacturing nitric acid and fertilisers.

- (i) What advantages will this have for the manufacturing company?

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(2)

- (ii) Briefly describe **two** important ways in which it is possible to reduce the environmental impact of such plants on the surrounding area.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

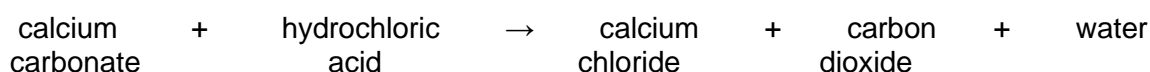
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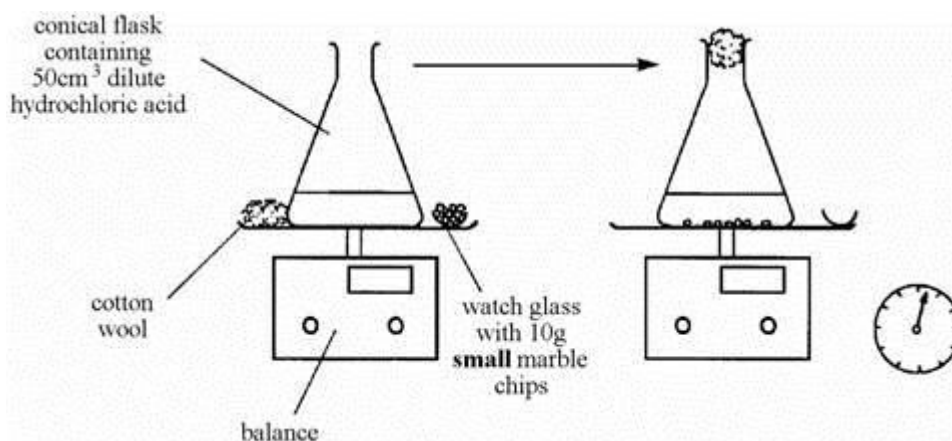
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### Q28.

Marble chips (calcium carbonate) react with dilute hydrochloric acid.



A student wanted to find out if the size of the marble chips made a difference to how fast the reaction took place.



- (a) What readings should she take?

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(2)

- (b) She repeated the experiment but this time used the same mass (10g) of **large** marble chips. In both experiments there was some marble left in the flask when the reaction stopped.

These are the results of the two experiments.

TIME (minutes)	0	2	4	6	8	10	12
Loss in mass (g), using small chips	0.00	0.40	0.72	0.91	1.04	1.04	1.04
Loss in mass (g), using large chips	0.00	0.28	0.52	0.70	0.84	0.94	1.04

- (i) Explain the loss in mass in the two experiments.

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(1)

- (ii) What difference does the size of the chips make?

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(1)

- (c) A chemical reaction occurs when reacting particles collide with sufficient energy. The reaction between marble and hydrochloric acid is faster if the acid is at a higher

temperature. Explain why.

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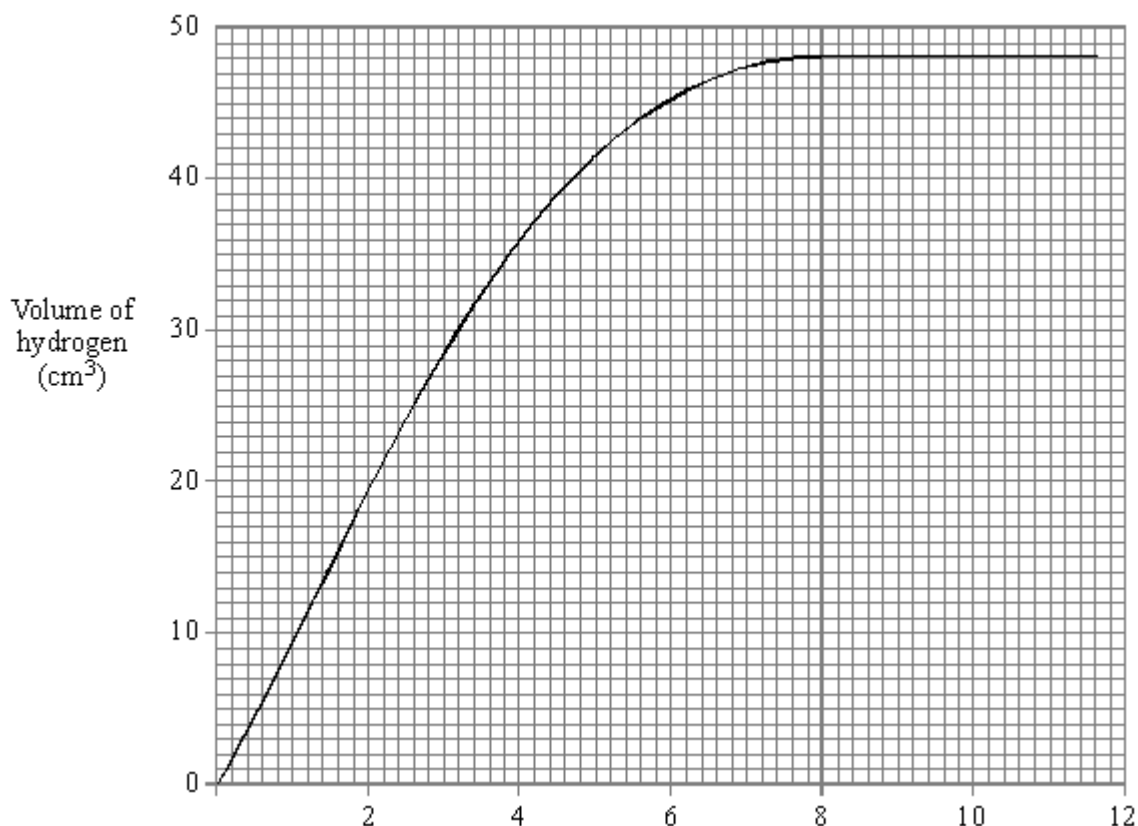
(3)  
(Total 7 marks)

**Q29.**

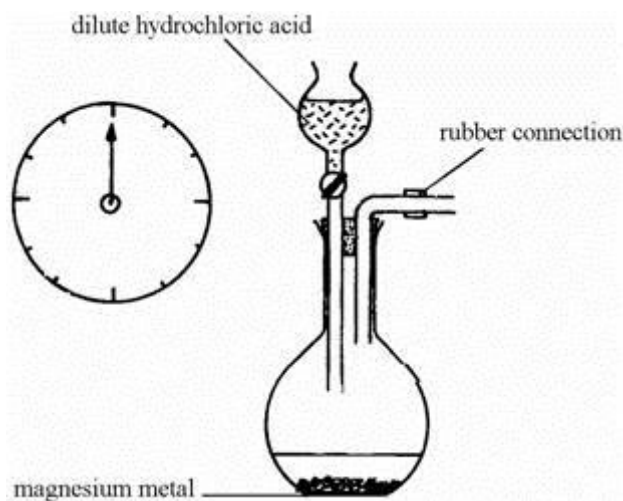
A student does an experiment to examine the rate of reaction between magnesium and dilute hydrochloric acid.  
 She adds 25 cm<sup>3</sup> of the acid to a weighed amount of the metal.  
 The reaction produces hydrogen gas.



She collects the gas and measures the volume collected at one minute intervals.  
 All the metal reacted but there was some acid left unreacted.  
 Her results are shown on the graph.



- (a) The diagram shows part of the apparatus she used for the experiment.  
 Complete the diagram to show how the student could collect the hydrogen produced and measure the volume after each minute.



(2)

- (b) (i) When is the rate of reaction at its fastest?

\_\_\_\_\_

(1)

- (ii) State **one** way in which she could increase the rate of reaction.

\_\_\_\_\_

(1)

- (c) (i) What is the total volume of hydrogen collected in the experiment?

\_\_\_\_\_ cm<sup>3</sup>

(1)

- (ii) State **one** way in which she could increase the final volume of hydrogen collected.

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(1)

(Total 6 marks)

## Mark schemes

### Q1.

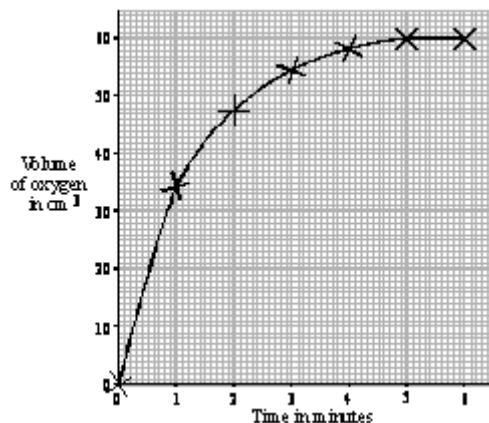
- (a) (i)  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  must be formula

1

- (ii) catalyst

1

- (b) (i)



correct plotting

2

*1 mark deducted per error to a maximum of 2*

*do **not** accept a complete dot-to-dot line*

*do **not** accept a bar chart if the (0,0) point is missing and line to one minute missing then maximum mark is 2*

best fit single line

*if curve correct but no obvious points award 3marks*

1

- (ii) 4.5 – 5

*no units required*

1

- (iii) all hydrogen peroxide had reacted

*accept all hydrogen peroxide had decomposed **or** been used up*

*accept no hydrogen peroxide (particles) left*

1

- (c) (i) remains lower than previous line

*do **not** accept bar chart*

1

line levels off lower than  $60\text{cm}^3$

*correct points but no line drawn then maximum 1 mark*

1



- (ii) decrease of (hydrogen peroxide) concentration  
*accept concentration is less*  
*accept fewer collisions (of particles)*  
*do **not** accept weaker solutions **or** dilute solutions*

1

[10]

**Q2.**

- (a) (i) 78-80%

1

- (ii) proteins  
*accept amino acids*

1

- (b) (i) natural gas  
*accept methane (CH<sub>4</sub>)*  
*accept water (H<sub>2</sub>O)*

1

- (ii) carbon dioxide

1

- (c) (i) N<sub>2</sub> + H<sub>2</sub>

1

correct balancing 1 + 3 → 2  
*award only if reactants are correct*

1

- (ii) iron  
*accept Fe*

1

- (iii) at low temperatures rate of reaction is too slow  
*accept very few collisions at low temperatures*  
*accept converse*  
 particles need enough (activation) energy to react  
*accept particles need enough energy for bonds to break*  
*accept converse*

1

- (d) all three covalent bonds displayed correctly as electron pairs

1

two lone electrons displayed not necessarily as a pair

1

[11]

**Q3.**

- (a) (i) (s) (aq) (1) (g)

2 **or** 3 correct **1** mark  
 1 correct **0** marks

- |     |   |   |
|-----|---|---|
|     |   | 2 |
|     | (ii) calcium chloride   | 1 |
| (b) | (i) points  |   |
|     | <i>deduct 1 mark for each error to a maximum of 2 marks</i>         | 2 |
|     | line  |   |
|     | <i>accept a single line 'best fit' curve</i>                        |   |
|     | <i>accept reasonable attempt at curve</i>                           | 1 |
|     | (ii) increase temperature <b>or</b> heat                            |   |
|     | <i>accept increase surface area <b>or</b></i>                       |   |
|     | <i>increase concentration <b>or</b> description</i>                 | 1 |
|     | (iii) 75% or $\frac{3}{4}$  |   |
|     | <i>not pure 1 mark</i>  |   |
|     | <i>only 60 cm<sup>3</sup> (instead of 80 cm<sup>3</sup> of gas)</i> |   |
|     | $\frac{60}{80}$   |   |
|     | <b>or</b> $\frac{60}{80} \times 100$ <b>1</b> mark                  | 3 |

**[10]**

**Q4.**

- |     |   |   |
|-----|---|---|
|     | (a) (i) iron <b>must</b> be <u>named</u>                                      |   |
|     | <i>do <b>not</b> accept Fe</i>  | 1 |
|     | (ii) hydrogen   | 1 |
|     | and oxygen mixtures   | 1 |
|     | burn <u>rapidly</u>   | 1 |
| (b) | (i) lowers concentration  |   |
|     | <i>accept dilutes the acid</i>  |   |
|     | <i>do <b>not</b> accept cooling</i>   | 1 |
|     | less collisions (between particles)   | 1 |
|     | (ii) H <sup>+</sup> (aq)  |   |
|     | <i>accept H<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup> only if 2 in front of H<sub>2</sub>O</i> | 1 |

OH<sup>-</sup> (aq)

*if spectator ions correctly included on both sides, maximum = 1 mark*

1

(iii) Ca(OH)<sub>2</sub> weak alkali

*accept NaOH strong alkali*

1

Ca(OH)<sub>2</sub> causes no problems

*accept NaOH causes named problem*

*(eg caustic **or** exothermic **or** burns **or** corrosive)*

1

[10]

### Q5.

- (a) increase concentration of acid;  
increase surface area of solid  
**or** grind up the solid;  
add a catalyst

*any two for 1 mark each*

2

- (b) 1;  
it is the one that makes the gas fastest (steeper curve etc)  
(second part is dependant on first)

*for 1 mark each*

2

- (c) (i) faster after one minute, slower after 2 minutes

*for 1 mark*

1

- (ii) the reactants get used up;  
so concentration decreases/less chance of collision

*for 1 mark each*

2

[7]

### Q6.

- (a) (i)  $\text{H}^+ + \text{OH}^- \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O}$  /  $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+ + \text{OH}^- \rightarrow 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$

*for 1 mark*

1

- (ii) 1 point from e.g.  
smaller bits  
bigger surface area  
faster reaction  
dissolve faster  
more particles open to attack by acid

*any 1 for 1 mark*

1

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|--|---|
| (iii) $\text{MgCO}_3$ or $\text{Mg}^{2+}\text{CO}_3^{2-}$ or $\text{CO}_3 \text{ Mg}$<br><i>for 1 mark</i> | 1 |
| (b) (i) $2 \text{ HCl}$<br><i>for 1 mark</i>   | 1 |
| (ii) <u>aqueous/dissolved</u> in water (not in solution)<br><i>for 1 mark</i>                              | 1 |
| (iii) $\text{CO}_2$ /gas evolved/gas has mass<br><i>for 1 mark</i>   | 1 |
| (c) (i) plotting points<br>scales<br>curve<br>labelling axes including units<br><i>for 1 mark each</i>     | 4 |
| (d) faster<br>same final mass<br><i>for 1 mark each</i>  | 2 |

[12]

### Q7.

#### Effect of pressure

- high pressure increases yield  
*for 1 mark*
- either because less product molecules (Le Chatelier)  
or but high pressure increases cost/safety  
*for 1 mark*

#### Effect of temperature

- low temperature increases yield  
*for 1 mark*
- either because exothermic reaction (Le Chatelier)  
*for 1 mark*
- or but at low temperature rate is slow/catalyst does not work

#### Compromise

- optimum conditions to balance rate and % yield  
*for 1 mark*

- or rate is slow (at higher temperature) so need a catalyst  
or low percentage conversion so recycle untreated gases

[5]

### Q8.

- |     |      |   |   |
|-----|------|---|---|
| (a) | (i)  | test tube / boiling tube<br><i>for 1 mark</i>   | 1 |
|     | (ii) | Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub><br>NaCl<br><i>each for 1 mark</i>   | 2 |
| (b) | (i)  | flask<br>measuring cylinder<br><i>each for 1 mark</i>   | 2 |
|     | (ii) | used smaller pieces<br><i>gains 1 mark</i><br><br><b>but</b> larger surface area for reaction<br><i>gains 2 marks</i>   | 2 |
| (c) | (i)  | steeper line<br>straight line<br><i>each for 1 mark</i>   | 2 |
|     | (ii) | reaction occurs when particles collide<br>higher temperature, higher speed of particles<br>so harder collisions<br>more frequent collisions<br><i>any three for 1 mark each</i> | 3 |

[12]

### Q9.

#### Factor 1

heating the solution / heat / increasing temperature / candidates can gain one mark here for the idea of the water evaporating faster with increased heat (so heating the reactants faster).

particles (of fat and sodium hydroxide) move faster (not vibration / not just move more) / more kinetic energy

collide more often / more collisions

have more energy when they collide / more successful collisions

Factor 2

concentrated (solution of alkali)

more (sodium hydroxide) particles (in a given volume) particles closer/ more crowded etc.

more collisions / greater chance of successful collisions  
*each for 1 mark*

Possible alternative answer

size of fat pieces / small pieces of fat

have larger surface area

more collisions / greater chance of collisions

[7]

**Q10.**

- (a) (i)  $4 E (H-O) = 4 \times 464 = 1856$   
 $2 E (O-O) = 2 \times 146 = 292$   
*gains 1 mark each*

**but** Total = 2148 kJ

Deduct one mark for each mistake.

Answer of 1074 kJ gains 1 mark. (Candidate has ignored the 2 in front of the brackets.)

*gains 2 marks*

2

- (ii)  $4 E (H-O) = 4 \times 464 = 1856$   
 $E (O=O) = 498$   
*gains 1 mark each*

**but** Total = 2354 kJ

Deduct one mark for each mistake.

Answer of 1426 kJ gains 1 mark. (Candidate has ignored the 2 in front of the brackets.)

*gains 2 marks*

2

- (iii)  $2354 - 2148 = 206$  kJ (Ignore any signs)  
 Answer is consequential on their answers to (i) and (ii).  
*for 1 mark*

1

- (iv) exothermic because (more) heat is given out (than put in) / or  $\Delta H$  is negative / answer to (iii) is negative.).  
 (If the candidate gives the answer 'endothermic because heat / energy is taken in' then look back to their answers to (i) and (ii).  
 If (i) is greater than (ii) then accept this answer.  
*for 1 mark*

1

- (b) (i) eg minimum energy for reaction  
 energy needed to start a reaction  
 energy needed to break bonds  
 energy needed to make two substances react  
 (Energy linked to starting a reaction.)  
*for 1 mark* 1
- (ii) B  
*for 1 mark* 1
- (iii) lowers activation energy / needs less energy to start reaction /  
 less energetic route  
*for 1 mark* 1
- [9]**

**Q11.**

- (a)  $\text{NO}_2$  /  $2\text{NO}_{2(g)}$  / Nitrogen dioxide  
*for one mark* 1
- (b) particles of gas move / they move  
*reject spread out*  
 particles move randomly / mix / go between air molecules / diffusion  
*any two for 1 mark each* 2
- (c) faster reaction / more surface area (*not* smaller pieces)  
*for one mark* 1
- (d) (i) **either** lower temperature / particles move slower  
 fewer collisions (owtte) / less energetic collisions / owtte  
**or** acid diluted (owtte)  
 fewer collisions (owtte)  
*for 1 mark each* 2
- (ii) alkali neutralises the acid / stops the reaction  
**or** water will only slow the reaction not stop it  
*either for 1 mark* 1
- [7]**

**Q12.**

- (a) oxygen  
*Ignore any numbers*  
*accept hydrogen oxide / steam* 1

water

1

(b) catalyst

1

[3]

**Q13.**

(a) the concentration of the (nitric) acid is decreasing  
*accept the number of acid particles is decreasing **or** there are fewer collisions*

1

(the volume of carbon dioxide remains at 83 cm<sup>3</sup>)  
 when the concentration of the (nitric) acid is zero  
*accept no acid remains **or** all the acid is used up **or** no acid particles*

1

(b) line starts at origin is steeper **and** remains to the left of the original line

1

graph line levels off at 83 cm<sup>3</sup> **and** before 12 minutes  
*tolerance  $\pm$  square*

1

(c) change the temperature  
*accept increase **or** decrease the temperature  
 accept change (increase **or** decrease) the concentration (of the nitric acid)  
 ignore amounts of reactants **or** changes in pressure **or** stirring **or** use of catalyst*

1

[5]

**Q14.**

(a) oxidising

1

(b) (i) oxygen  
*ignore any numbers*

1

(ii) (catalyst) speeds up a (chemical reaction)  
*accept changes the rate (of reaction)*

1

[3]

**Q15.**

(a) **A** faster because: the graph line steeper / the reaction had stopped earlier  
*accept sample **B** slower because: the graph line was less steep / the reaction stopped later*



**A** because  $\text{CO}_2$  given off faster / fizzes more for 1 mark

**B** because  $\text{CO}_2$  given off slower / fizzes less for 1 mark

2

(b) increases the speed / energy of the (hydrochloric acid) particles

1

collide more frequently

1

collide more energetically / successfully

*accept more successful collisions = 2 marks*

1

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**Q16.**

(a) increases % / amount of ammonia

1

favours the forward reaction

1

(b) reaction(s) would be too slow

1

(c) any **three** from:

- rate increased
- decreases % / amount of ammonia
- the forward reaction is exothermic
- the backward reaction is endothermic
- backward reaction favoured / forward reaction not favoured
- yield / amount of nitrogen and hydrogen increased
- the relative amount (yield) of ammonia decreases as the equilibrium is changed
- the relative amount (yield) of nitrogen and hydrogen increases as the equilibrium is changed

*explanations in terms of particles are neutral*

3

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**Q17.**

(a) (i) catalyst / enzyme

1

(ii) any **two** from

*do not accept increase volume of peroxide*

- heat
- stir / shake
- increase concentration of peroxide / catalyst

2

(b) oxygen lost

*do not allow incorrect gas*

1

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### Q18.

(a) (i) 2.25

*correct answer gains three marks*

*if incorrect allow 1 mark for 2 correct*

*readings (130 and 175) and further mark for  $45 \div 20$*

*allow e.c.f.*

3

(ii) concentration of reactant(s) lower

1

fewer collisions per second / time unit

1

(b) labour costs lower / enzymes costs lower

**not** stop and start

1

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### Q19.

(a) ammonium nitrate

*accept  $\text{NH}_4\text{NO}_3$*

*do **not** accept ammonia nitrate*

1

(b) different reactions need different catalysts

1

(c) they are used over and over again

*accept they are reused*

*accept they are not used up*

*accept they are not changed*

*recycling is neutral*

1

(d) any **two** from

they speed up reactions

they reduce energy requirements

*accept allow reactions to take place at a lower temperature*

they reduce costs

*accept make process more economic*

2

- (e) (high pressure) increases the frequency of collisions

*accept more collisions*

*move faster is neutral*

1

this increases the rate of reaction

*accept 'more successful collisions' for 2 marks*

1

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### Q20.

- (i) (Y)  
more gas / carbon dioxide given off

1

- (ii) (X)  
curve / slope steeper

*accept rises more rapidly / only took 30 seconds*

1

- (iii) (flat)  
since calcium carbonate /  
substrate all used up

*accept the reaction has stopped /*

*no more gas is being produced* 1

1

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### Q21.

- (a)  $\text{Zn} + 2\text{HCl} \rightarrow \text{ZnCl}_2 + \text{H}_2$

1

- (b) (i) 12.5

1

- (ii) steeper curve same volume of gas evolved  
*do not credit two intersects of straight lines*  
*accept a sharp bend*

2

- (iii) any **two** from:

stir it

*accept mix it better*

heat it

*accept warm it*

use a more finely divided catalyst  
*accept use a better catalyst or more finely divided zinc*  
*do not credit use acid of a higher*

2

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

zinc is more reactive than copper  
*accept zinc is above copper in the reactivity series*

zinc displaces copper  
*accept it is higher than copper in the reactivity series*

1

(ii) zinc + copper sulphate → copper + zinc sulphate  
*ignore the presence of acid or water*  
*accept a balanced equation*

1

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## Q22.

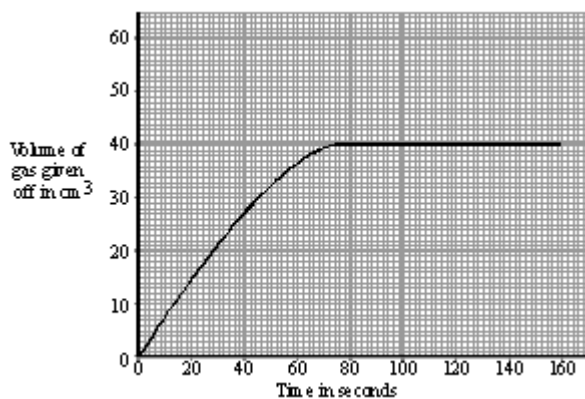
graph steeper

1

becomes horizontal

1

reaches twice the height,  $40 \text{ cm}^3 \pm 1 \text{ cm}^3$



1

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## Q23.

(a)  $\text{CaCO}_3 + 2\text{HCl} \rightarrow \text{CaCl}_2 + \text{CO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$   
*one mark for  $\text{CO}_2$  and  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  or  $\text{H}_2\text{CO}_3$*   
*one mark for balancing the equation*

2

(b) (i) linear suitable scale for y axis  
*± one small square*

- |  |   |
|--|---|
|  | 1 |
| accurate plots   |   |
| <i>deduct one mark for each error plot</i>                     | 1 |
| smooth curve through the points <b>or</b> a line of best fit   |   |
| <i>this mark requires a neat smooth curve</i>                  | 1 |
| (ii) curve becomes almost horizontal at <b>or</b> above 268.5  |   |
| <i>do not credit a straight line reaching 268.5 at 11 mins</i> |   |
| <i>accept a plot at 268.6</i>                                  | 1 |
| (iii) steeper initial part to curve                            | 1 |
| becoming nearly horizontal between 268.6 and 268.4 g           | 1 |

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**Q24.**

- |     |  |      |
|-----|--|------|
| (a) | gas  | 1    |
| (b) | (i)  | acid |
|     | <i>ignore any reference to a particular kind of acid</i>   | 1    |
|     | (ii) 7   | 1    |
| (c) | 1  |      |
|     | <i>credit potassium <b>or</b> K written into Group 1</i>   | 1    |
| (d) | (i) reacts rapidly <b>or</b> quickly <b>or</b> fast  |      |
|     | <i>credit melts <b>or</b> fizzes <b>or</b> dissolves <b>or</b> violently <b>or</b> less violently (than K)</i> | 1    |
|     | sodium hydroxide <b>or</b> hydrogen  |      |
|     | <i>credit NaOH <b>or</b> H<sub>2</sub></i>   | 1    |
|     | (ii) add universal indicator   |      |
|     | <i>credit add indicator <b>or</b> litmus <b>or</b> use pH paper</i>  | 1    |
|     | turns blue <b>or</b> purple  |      |
|     | <i>credit 'it goes purple' providing something has been added to the water</i>                                 | 1    |

- (e) any two from
- heat **or** warm
- cut it up **or** have smaller pieces or larger surface area  
*do not accept more lithium **or** less water*
- stir

2

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**Q25.**

- (a) (i) corners  
*accept an arrow to any corner*
- 1
- (ii) more (surface) exposed  
*accept can be attacked from more directions **or** more space around it*
- 1
- (b) (i) 1 any **two** pairs from
- more concentrated  
*answers may be in either order  
 do not accept more acid  
 do not accept more powerful **or**  
 stronger (but stronger is neutral)  
 a reference to sulphuric acid is neutral*
- 1
- more particles to hit the solid  
*accept more collisions per second  
 do not accept more collisions*
- 1
- 2 hotter solution **or** increasing temperature
- (faster) particles hit more often  
**or** harder  
*accept particles have more energy  
**or** are more powerful **or**  
 more successful collisions*
- 1
- 3 stirring
- more surface area exposed **or**  
 particles available  
*accept more collisions per second  
 do not accept more collisions*
- 1
- (ii) cut it up **or** increase the surface area

*accept grind it up **or** powder it  
**or** flatten it do not accept make it smaller  
**or** use a smaller piece*

1

more particles are exposed **or** available **or** can react  
*accept heat it and there are more  
 successful collisions for both marks*

1

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**Q26.**

- (a) both reactions slow down with time;  
 both reactions produce same volume of hydrogen  
*each for 1 mark*

2

- (b) *idea* rate is faster with powder  
**or** *idea* rate is slower with ribbon  
*(allow powder completed before ribbon) for 1 mark*

1

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**Q27.**

- (a) (i) *idea that it is*

a reaction in which the products can themselves react to reform the  
 original substance or a reaction that can go in either direction  
*(allow explanation in terms of the specific reaction in the question)  
 for 1 mark*

1

- (ii) nitrogen, hydrogen and ammonia  
*(allow formulae)  
 for 1 mark*

1

- (b) (i) high pressure/400 atm  
 low temperature/100 °C  
*for 1 mark each*

2

- (ii) higher rate of reaction  
 good rate of production  
**or** *idea* that more economic (ally viable)  
*(allow catalyst more effective at higher temperature)  
 for 1 mark each*

2

- (c) (i) *ideas that it involves*
- use of catalyst  
*gains 1 mark*
- but use of platinum catalyst  
*gains 2 marks*
- 2
- high temperature/900 °C  
*for 1 mark*
- 1
- (ii)  $\underline{2} \text{ NO} + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow \underline{2} \text{ NO}_2$   
*for 1 mark each*
- 1
- (iii)  $\underline{3} \text{ NO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \underline{2} \text{ HNO}_3 + \text{NO}$   
*for 1 mark each*
- 1
- (d) (i) references to
- transport reductions
  - economic savings
  - saves time
  - guaranteed consumer/supplier  
*for 1 mark each*
- 2
- (ii)
- selection of site
  - design of plant
  - safe disposal of waste
  - make gas emissions safe(r)
  - monitoring/safety checks
  - reduction of waste gas emissions
  - research into more efficient processes
  - research into energy savings/use of cooling water
  - training of staff re: emergency procedures
  - warning/evacuation procedures for the community
- (or any two sensible suggestions)  
*any two for 1 mark each*
- 2



**Q28.**

- (a) *ideas that*
- ref to read the balance / read the mass / weight
  - ref to read the stop clock / read the time
  - 'readings' taken at the beginning and end / at regular intervals  
*for 1 mark each*
- 2
- (b) (i) • loss of carbon dioxide (from the flask) }
- (ii) • smaller chips give faster reaction / reaction } **mark as a whole**  
finishes quicker / dissolved faster [*or reverse*] }
- smaller chips have a larger surface area }
- any 2 for 1 mark each*  
*[Allow converse answers]*
- 2
- (c) *ideas that*
- heating increases the speed / energy / vibration of the (acid) particles / marble particles
  - (acid) particles collide (with marble chips / (particles)) more frequently / more likely to collide
  - reacting particles collide with greater energy / collide faster
  - so particles more likely to react [*do not accept 'react faster'*]
- [Accept 'atoms', 'molecules' or 'ions' instead of 'particles' in this question]*  
*any three for 1 mark each*
- 3

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**Q29.**

- (a) (must be possible for the gas to enter and displace the water) **or** other suitable apparatus
- apparatus to collect the gas correctly assembled  
*for 1 mark*
  - **calibrated** collection vessel (award even if diagram is wrong)  
*for 1 mark*
- 2
- (b) (i) at the start / in the first 1/2 minutes (or any time within this range)

*for 1 mark*

1

- (ii) increase the temperature / use smaller pieces of metal /  
use more metal / increase the surface area of the metal /  
add a catalyst / shake the flask / increase the concentration /  
strength of the acid

*for 1 mark*

1

- (c) (i) 48

*for 1 mark*

1

- (ii) increase the amount of magnesium used

*for 1 mark*

*(do not allow increase the amount of acid used)*

1

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