

**Section A [45 marks]**

Answer **all** the questions in the spaces provided.

- 1 Substances can be classified as elements, compounds or mixtures. Complete Table 1.1 to describe the following substances.

**Table 1.1**

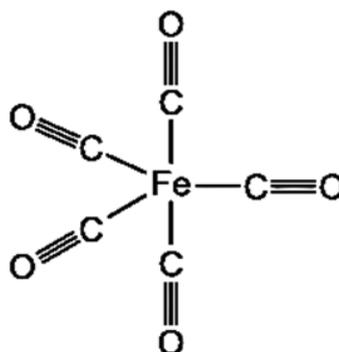
substance	classification (element, compound or mixture)	atoms found within the substance
hydrogen sulfide	compound	hydrogen, sulfur
brass		
limestone	compound	

[3]

[Total: 3]

- 2 Iron is the fourth most common element in the Earth's crust and it is also believed to form a large extent of the Earth's core.

- (a) Pure iron can be prepared by the thermal decomposition of iron pentacarbonyl. Fig. 2.1 shows the structure of iron pentacarbonyl.



**Fig. 2.1**

Write the chemical formula for iron pentacarbonyl. ....

[1]

- (b) (i) Iron metal oxidises partially to form iron(II) oxide.

Predict the electrical conductivity of this compound by including the condition under which conductivity is observed or not at all.

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..... [1]

- 2 (b) (ii) Complete Table 2.1 to show the number of electrons, neutrons and protons in iron(II) ion and oxide ion.

**Table 2.1**

	number of protons	number of neutrons	number of electrons
$^{56}_{26}\text{Fe}^{2+}$	26		
$^{16}_8\text{O}^{2-}$		8	

[2]

- (c) (i)  $^{54}_{26}\text{Fe}$  and  $^{56}_{26}\text{Fe}$  are two common isotopes of iron.

Define *isotopes*.

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 ..... [1]

- (ii) These iron isotopes have different physical properties but exhibit same chemical properties.

Explain this observation.

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 ..... [1]

[Total: 6]

- 3 When a colourless solution of copper(I) chloride is left in a beaker for a period of time, the following reaction takes place.



- (a) Calculate the oxidation state of copper in CuCl and CuCl<sub>2</sub>.

oxidation state of copper in CuCl .....  
 oxidation state of copper in CuCl<sub>2</sub> ..... [2]

- (b) Explain, in terms of change in oxidation states, why CuCl is both oxidised and reduced in this reaction.

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 ..... [2]

3 (c) Describe one observation in this reaction.

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 ..... [1]

[Total: 5]

4 (a) Name the pieces of apparatus most suitable to complete the following laboratory procedures:

(i) separate a precipitate from a solution,  
 .....[1]

(ii) measure exactly 25.30 cm<sup>3</sup> of solution into a conical flask,  
 .....[1]

(iii) measuring the mass gained in a reaction,  
 .....[1]

(iv) bubbling gas into a test-tube containing solution.  
 .....[1]

(b) Chromatography can be used to separate the coloured pigments extracted from lavender flowers. The apparatus used is shown Fig. 4.1.

After a few minutes, the solvent vapour fills the whole chromatography jar.

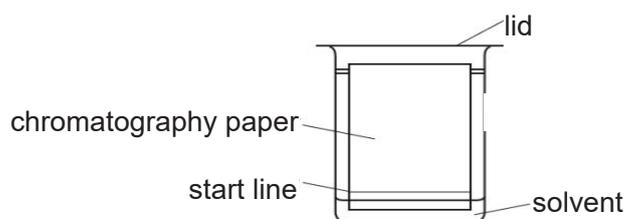


Fig. 4.1

Describe what happens to the movement and arrangement of the solvent particles as they become a vapour.

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 .....  
 .....  
 ..... [2]

[Total: 6]

**5** A solution of nitric acid is prepared by diluting 0.15 mol to make 100 cm<sup>3</sup> of solution.

**(a)** Calculate the concentration of this solution in mol/dm<sup>3</sup> and g/dm<sup>3</sup>.

concentration = ..... mol/dm<sup>3</sup> [1]

concentration = ..... g/dm<sup>3</sup> [1]

**(b)** The chemical equation for the reaction between nitric acid and potassium carbonate is as follows:



100 cm<sup>3</sup> of 0.5 mol/dm<sup>3</sup> nitric acid is added to an aqueous solution containing 0.02 mol of potassium carbonate.

**(i)** Calculate the number of moles of nitric acid.

number of moles = ..... [1]

**(ii)** State the limiting reactant in this reaction.

.....[1]

**(iii)** Calculate the number of moles of potassium nitrate formed.

number of moles = ..... [1]

[Total: 5]

6 Fig. 6.1 describes some of the properties and reactions of several substances.

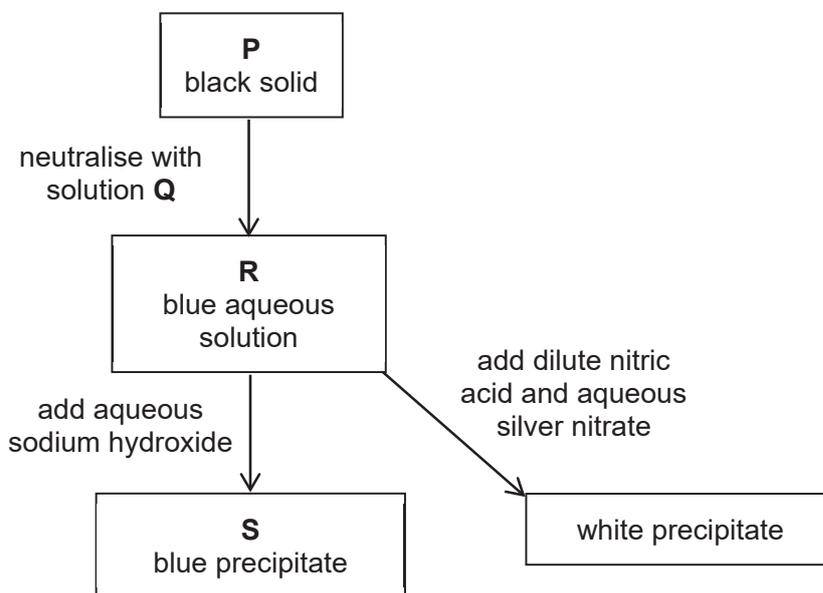


Fig. 6.1

(a) Identify P, Q, R and S.

P .....

Q .....

R .....

S .....

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(b) Write the ionic equation for the reaction of R with aqueous silver nitrate.

..... [1]

[Total: 5]

- 7 (a) Lithium, sodium and potassium belong to Group I of the Periodic Table. Table 7.1 shows the observations when these three metals react with water.

**Table 7.1**

Group I metal	observation
lithium	reacts quickly
sodium	reacts violently
potassium	reacts very violently

- (i) Describe and explain the reactivity of Group I metals down the group.
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- .....
- .....
- .....
- .....[3]

- (ii) Rubidium is located below potassium in Group I.
- Predict what would happen when rubidium reacts with water.
- .....
- .....[1]

- (iii) Name the gas evolved when Group I metals react with water.
- .....[1]

- (b) Group 0 elements are also known as noble gases.

- (i) State one physical property of noble gases.
- .....
- .....[1]

- (ii) Using your knowledge of electronic structures, explain why elements in Group 0 are unreactive.
- .....
- .....
- .....[1]

[Total: 7]

- 8 The petrol burnt in car engines react with air to form a mixture of gases. Table 8.1 shows the composition of the mixture of all the gases coming from car exhaust fumes.

**Table 8.1**

gas	% of gas in the exhaust fumes
carbon dioxide	15
carbon monoxide	3
hydrocarbons	2
hydrogen	1
oxides of nitrogen	1
oxygen	1
water vapour	18
gas <b>W</b>	59

(a) Identify gas **W**. ..... [1]

(b) The amount of carbon dioxide emitted by vehicles contributes to the increasing concentration of the gas in the atmosphere.

Explain why this is a global concern.

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 .....  
 .....[2]

(c) Explain why carbon monoxide is found in the exhaust gases.

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 .....[1]

**8 (d)** Water is one of the major by-products in the combustion of petrol in vehicles.

Draw a 'dot and cross' diagram of water, showing only the arrangement of electrons on the valence shells.

**(e)** The combustion of petrol is exothermic.

[2]

**(i)** Define *exothermic*.

..... [1]

**(ii)** Give another example of an exothermic reaction.

..... [1]

[Total: 8]