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**Pearson Edexcel International Advanced Level**

**Friday 24 May 2024**

Morning (Time: 1 hour 20 minutes)

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**Chemistry**

**International Advanced Subsidiary/Advanced Level**

**UNIT 3: Practical Skills in Chemistry I**

**You must have:**  
Scientific calculator, ruler

Total Marks

### Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- If pencil is used for diagrams/sketches/graphs it must be dark (HB or B).
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided  
– *there may be more space than you need.*

### Information

- The total mark for this paper is 50.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets  
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*
- You will be assessed on your ability to organise and present information, ideas, descriptions and arguments clearly and logically, including your use of grammar, punctuation and spelling.
- A Periodic Table is printed on the back cover of this paper.

### Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Show all your working in calculations and include units where appropriate.
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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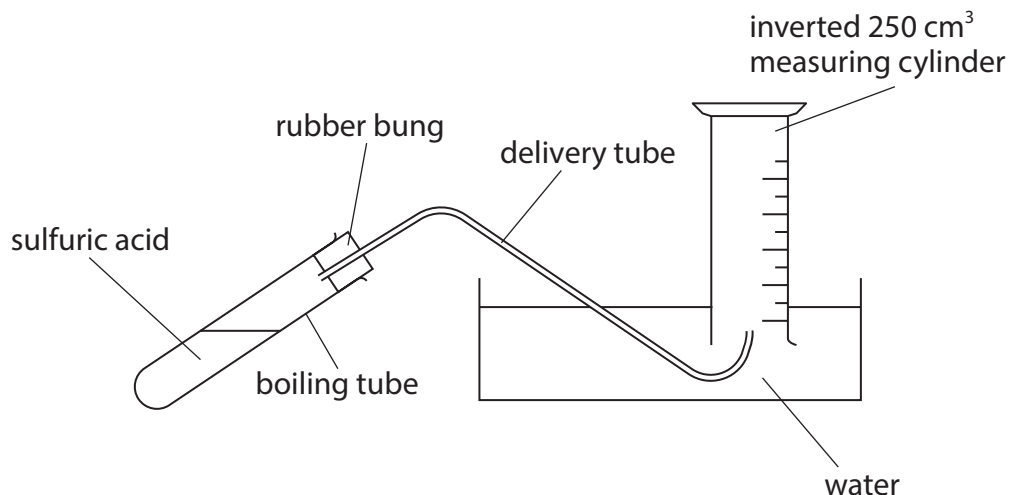


  
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**Answer ALL the questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.**

**1** This is a question about practical activities involving the collection of a gas.

- (a) A student used the apparatus shown to collect the gas produced from the reaction between copper(II) carbonate and sulfuric acid.



The bung was removed and 0.650 g of copper(II) carbonate was added to 25.0 cm<sup>3</sup> of 2.00 mol dm<sup>-3</sup> sulfuric acid (an excess) in the boiling tube.

The bung was quickly replaced and 120 cm<sup>3</sup> of carbon dioxide gas was collected in the measuring cylinder.

The equation for the reaction is shown.



Calculate the molar volume of carbon dioxide gas, in dm<sup>3</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup>, from these data.

Give your answer to an appropriate number of significant figures.

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(b) After the reaction, tests can be carried out on the mixture to show that the sulfuric acid was in excess.

- (i) State the observation if a small volume of sodium hydrogencarbonate solution was added to show that the acid was in excess.

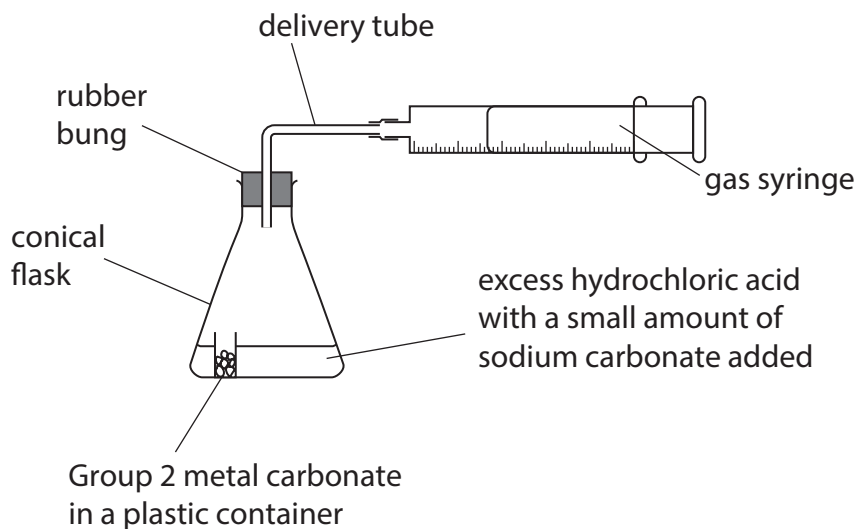
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- (ii) Describe a **different** test, and the positive observation, that could be carried out to show that the acid was in excess.

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- (c) Another student used the apparatus shown to collect the volume of gas produced from the reaction between a Group 2 metal carbonate and excess hydrochloric acid.



- (i) Give **two** reasons why the second set of apparatus gives a more accurate measurement of the volume of gas given off. Justify your answers.

(2)

- (ii) The reaction of 0.320 g of the Group 2 metal carbonate resulted in 89.0 cm<sup>3</sup> of carbon dioxide gas being collected in the gas syringe.



Determine, by calculation, the identity of the Group 2 metal from these data.

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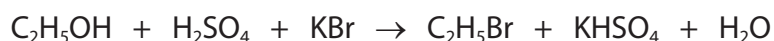
Assume a molar gas volume of 24 000 cm<sup>3</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup>.

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(Total for Question 1 = 11 marks)



- 2** Bromoethane was prepared from the reaction of ethanol with sulfuric acid and potassium bromide.



### Procedure

**Step 1** 10.0 cm<sup>3</sup> of ethanol was placed in a round-bottomed flask.

**Step 2** 10.0 cm<sup>3</sup> of concentrated sulfuric acid was added carefully and gradually to the ethanol in the flask.

**Step 3** 12.0 g of potassium bromide was added to the reaction mixture in the flask.

**Step 4** The flask was set up for distillation and heated gently.

**Step 5** Water, ethanol and bromoethane were collected in a small beaker.

**Step 6** The bromoethane was purified.

**Step 7** The bromoethane was dried.

- (a) Suggest why the flask in **Step 2** was frequently placed in a stream of cold running water as the sulfuric acid was gradually added.

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- (b) The potassium bromide used in **Step 3** was initially lumpy and not a fine powder. State the apparatus that would be suitable for breaking up the lumps of potassium bromide into a powder.

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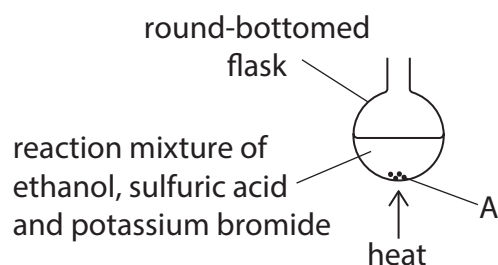
- (c) Explain why an orange colour was seen in the round-bottomed flask when it was first gently heated in **Step 4**.

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(d) Complete the labelled diagram of the distillation apparatus used in Step 4.

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(e) Identify the solid particles labelled **A** in the flask that have been added to promote smooth boiling.

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(f) Bromoethane is very volatile.

Suggest what could be done with the small beaker, used in Step 5 to collect bromoethane, in order to prevent the loss of the bromoethane distillate.

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- (g) Describe how to use a separating funnel to remove the aqueous layer from the bromoethane collected in Step 6.

[Densities: bromoethane =  $1.47 \text{ g cm}^{-3}$       water =  $1.00 \text{ g cm}^{-3}$ ]

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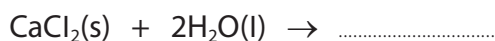
- (h) State why the bromoethane would **not** be dried in Step 7 by placing in a warm oven.

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- (i) A small quantity of water is removed by the drying agent anhydrous calcium chloride.

Complete the equation by adding the formula of the product including its state symbol.

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- (j) State a chemical test for the  $-\text{OH}$  group in ethanol and a chemical test for the  $-\text{Br}$  group in bromoethane. Include the expected positive observations.

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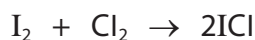
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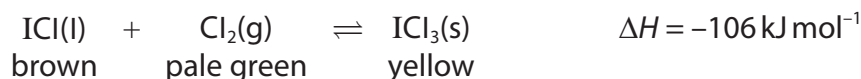


- 3 The equilibrium between iodine(I) chloride, chlorine and iodine(III) chloride can be used to demonstrate the effects of changing conditions on a system at equilibrium.

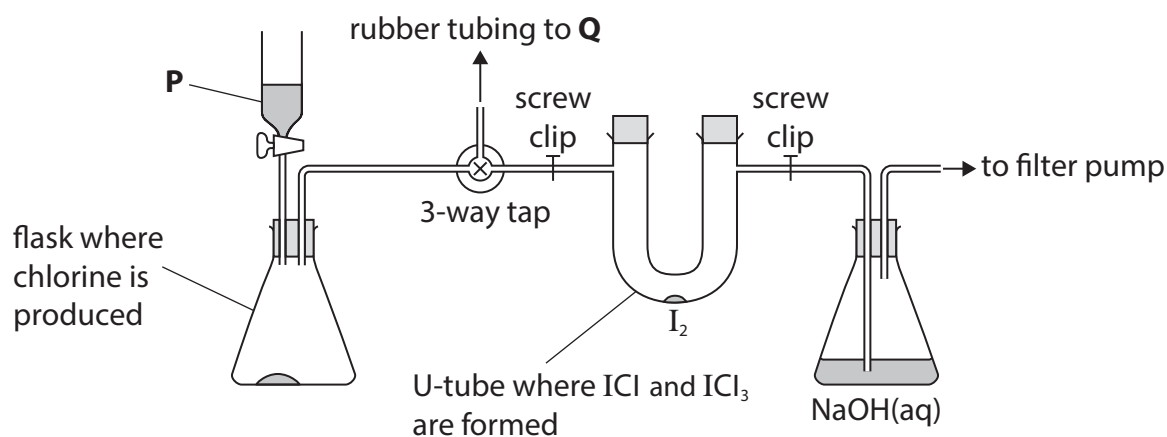
Iodine(I) chloride is formed by passing chlorine over iodine in a U-tube. The equation for this is shown.



A further reaction then occurs between the iodine(I) chloride and chlorine which results in the equilibrium shown.



The apparatus shown can be used to set up and then to demonstrate how the system at equilibrium responds to changing conditions.



- (a) The addition of more liquid **P** to the flask on the left produces more chlorine gas.
- (i) Explain the observations you would make as the amount of chlorine gas in the U-tube increases.

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- (ii) The 3-way tap can be used to prevent more chlorine gas from entering the equilibrium system.

Identify **Q** and state why it is necessary.

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- (b) Explain what you could do to the U-tube to result in more brown liquid being observed.

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- (c) The sodium hydroxide solution absorbs excess chlorine.

Write the equation for the reaction between cold, dilute sodium hydroxide and chlorine.

State symbols are not required.

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**(Total for Question 3 = 9 marks)**

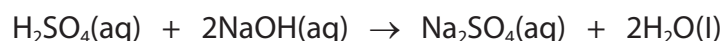
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- 4 An experiment was carried out to determine the enthalpy change of neutralisation for the reaction between sulfuric acid and sodium hydroxide.



### Procedure

**Step 1** 25.0 cm<sup>3</sup> of 1.25 mol dm<sup>-3</sup> sulfuric acid was placed in a polystyrene cup. The polystyrene cup was then placed in a beaker. A thermometer was used to measure the temperature of the acid and a clock was started.

**Step 2** The temperature of the sulfuric acid was measured every 30 seconds for 2½ minutes.

**Step 3** 50.0 cm<sup>3</sup> of 1.25 mol dm<sup>-3</sup> sodium hydroxide solution was added to the acid in the polystyrene cup at 3 minutes and the mixture was constantly stirred.

**Step 4** The temperature of the mixture in the polystyrene cup was measured at 3½ minutes and then every 30 seconds until the clock reached 10 minutes.

- (a) Give the reason why the polystyrene cup in Step 1 was placed in a beaker.

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- (b) State the purpose of measuring the temperature every 30 seconds for 2½ minutes in Step 2.

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- (c) Explain why the temperature was not measured at 3 minutes.

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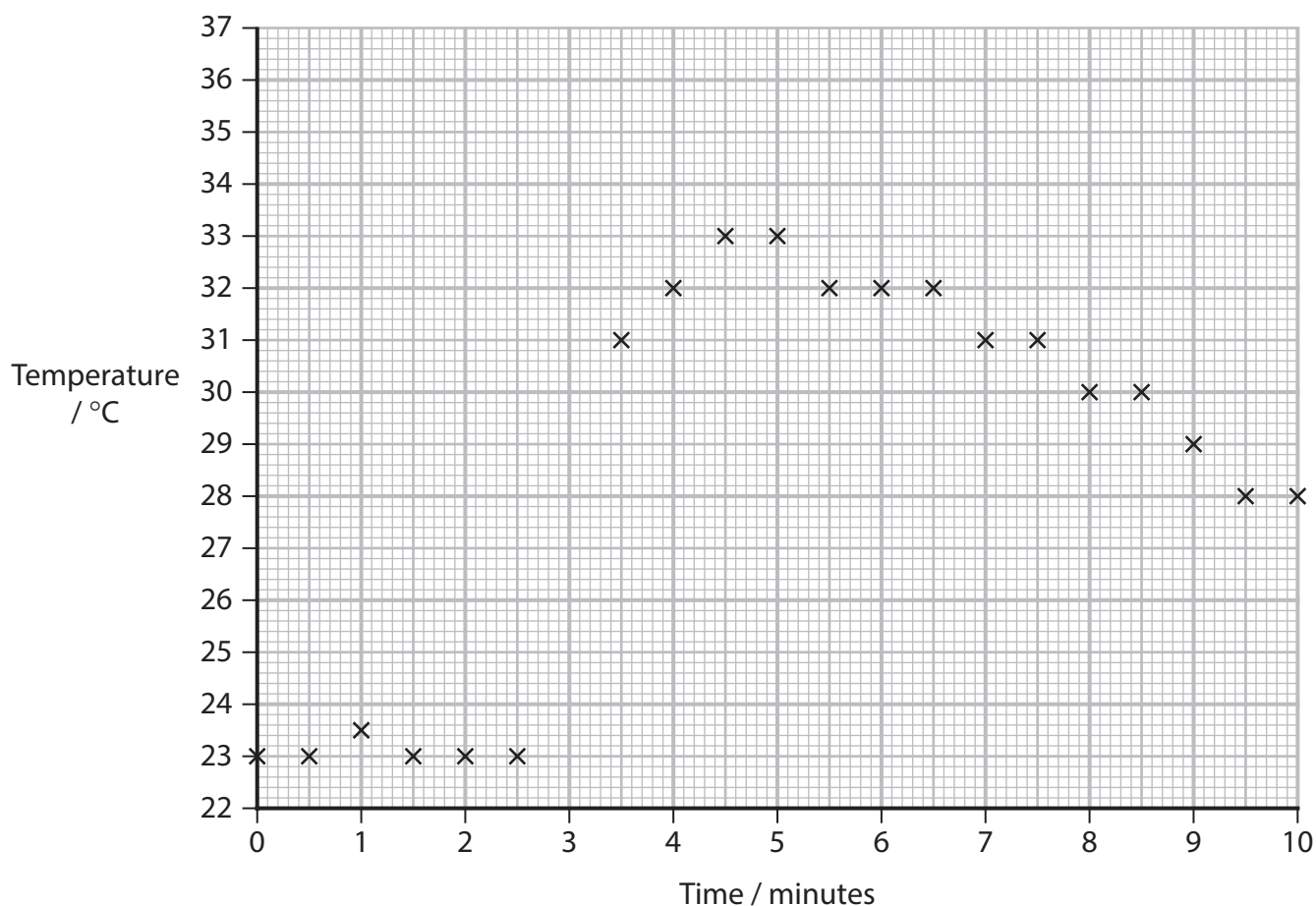
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(d) The data from the experiment are shown on the graph.



- (i) Determine the maximum temperature change,  $\Delta T$ , for this reaction, using the graph.

You **must** show your working on the graph.

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- (ii) Explain why the temperature decreases over time after 5 minutes.

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- (iii) Give a possible reason why the temperature does not appear to change at various times, such as 5½ to 6½ minutes.

(1)



- (iv) State why the data will not result in the **standard** molar enthalpy change of neutralisation being calculated.

(1)

- (e) When calculating the enthalpy change of neutralisation, the two expressions shown are used.

$$\text{energy transferred} = \text{mass} \times \frac{\text{specific}}{\text{heat capacity}} \times \text{temperature change}$$

$$\text{enthalpy change} = \text{energy transferred} \div \text{moles}$$

- (i) Explain why it may or may not be valid to assume that the specific heat capacity of water is suitable to be used for this reaction.

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- (ii) State why the number of moles of sodium hydroxide and **not** the number of moles of sulfuric acid is used in the calculation for this experiment.

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(Total for Question 4 = 13 marks)

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# The Periodic Table of Elements

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23.0 <b>Na</b> sodium 11	24.3 <b>Mg</b> magnesium 12						20.2 <b>Ne</b> neon 10			
39.1 <b>K</b> potassium 19	40.1 <b>Ca</b> calcium 20						39.9 <b>Ar</b> argon 18			
85.5 <b>Rb</b> rubidium 37	87.6 <b>Sr</b> strontium 38						83.8 <b>Kr</b> krypton 36			
132.9 <b>Cs</b> caesium 55	137.3 <b>Ba</b> barium 56						131.3 <b>Xe</b> xenon 54			
[223] <b>Fr</b> francium 87	[226] <b>Ra</b> radium 88	Elements with atomic numbers 112-116 have been reported but not fully authenticated					[222] <b>Rn</b> radon 86			
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