

Q1.This question is about salts.

- (a) Salt (sodium chloride) is added to many types of food.

Sodium chloride is produced by reacting sodium with chlorine.



The diagram shows what happens to atoms of sodium and chlorine in this reaction.

The dots (•) and crosses (×) represent electrons.

Only the outer electrons are shown.



Describe, in terms of electrons, what happens when a sodium atom reacts with a chlorine atom to produce sodium chloride.

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- (b) Lack of iodine can affect the learning ability of children.

One idea is that salt (sodium chloride) should have iodine added.

- (i) Iodine consists of simple molecules.

What is a property of substances that have simple molecules?

Tick (✓) **one** box.

Have no overall electric charge

Have high boiling points

Have giant covalent structures

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(ii) Which one of the following questions cannot be answered by science alone?

Tick (✓) **one** box.

How much sodium chloride is in food?

What harm does a lack of iodine do?

Should iodine be added to salt in food?

Give **one** reason why this question cannot be answered by science alone.

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(c) A student produced the salt ammonium nitrate by adding an acid to ammonia solution.

(i) Name the acid used.

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

an acid	an alkali	a salt
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Ammonia solution (ammonium hydroxide) is

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(iii) The student added a few drops of a solution which changed colour when the reaction was complete.

Complete the sentence.

The solution added is an

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(d) Farmers buy solid ammonium nitrate in poly(ethene) sacks.

(i) How is solid ammonium nitrate made from a solution of ammonium nitrate?

Tick (✓) **one** box.

Crystallisation

Decomposition

Electrolysis

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(ii) Why do farmers use ammonium nitrate on their fields?

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(iii) The properties of poly(ethene) depend on the reaction conditions when it is made.

State **one** reaction condition that can be changed when making poly(ethene).

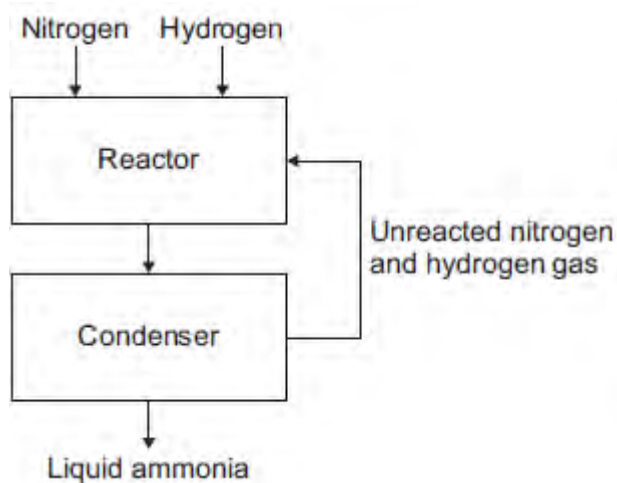
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Q2.A flow diagram of the Haber process is shown below.

The Haber process produces ammonia from nitrogen and hydrogen.



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

air	limestone	natural gas
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Hydrogen is obtained from

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(b) In the reactor, nitrogen and hydrogen at a high pressure are heated and passed over a catalyst.

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

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The temperature in the reactor is °C

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

copper	iron	nickel
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The catalyst used in the reactor is

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(iii) How does a catalyst speed up a reaction?

Tick (✓) **one** box.

The catalyst lowers the activation energy.

The catalyst gives the reactants extra energy.

The catalyst increases the pressure in the reactor.

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(c) A mixture of gases leaves the reactor.

The mixture contains ammonia, nitrogen and hydrogen.

Describe what happens to this mixture of gases in the condenser.

Use the flow diagram to help you.

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Q3. (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.

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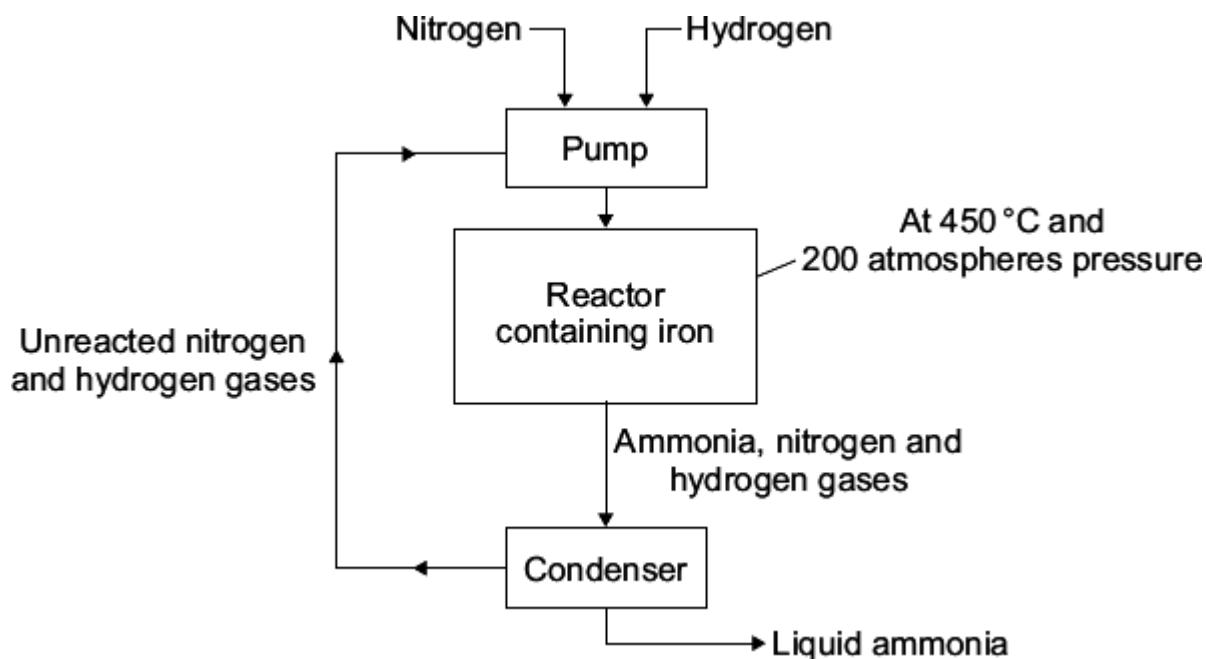
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(ii) Draw a ring around the ion in ammonia solution which makes it alkaline.

Cl⁻ **H⁺** **Na⁺** **OH⁻**

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(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**

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(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	

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(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?

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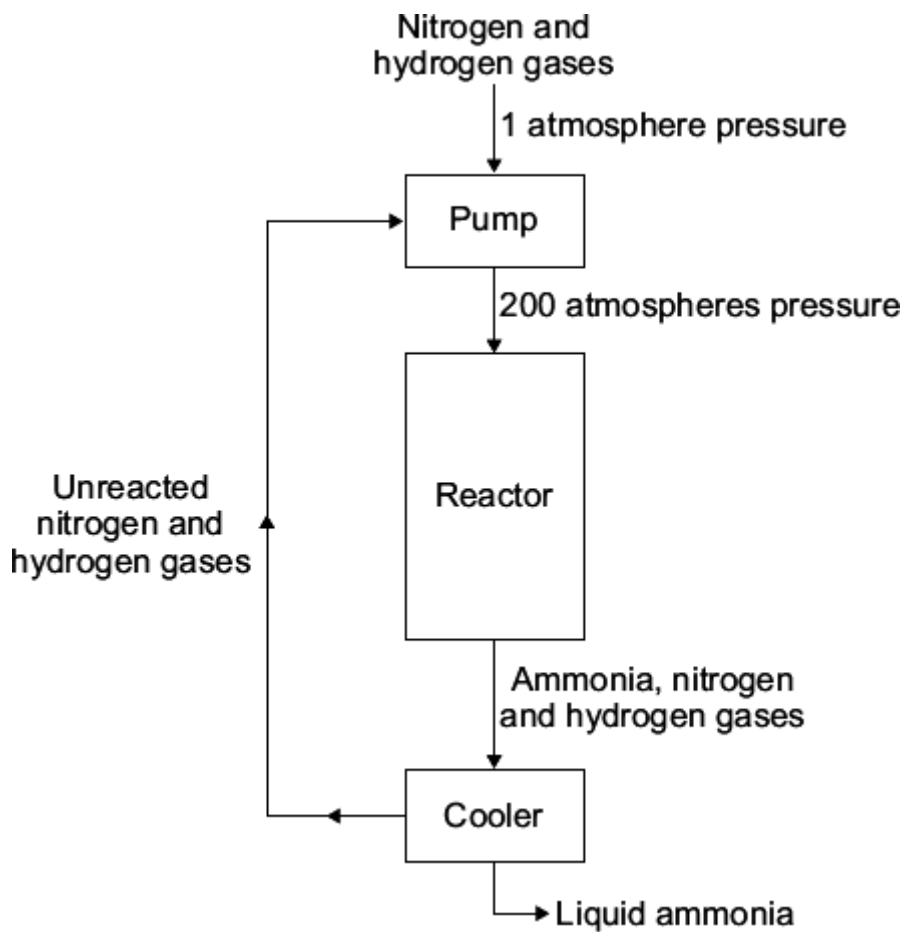
(c) Complete the sentence.

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

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(Total 7 marks)

Q4. The flow diagram shows how ammonia is made.



(a) What effect, if any, does the **pump** have on the pressure of the nitrogen and hydrogen?

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

The pump

decreases
has no effect on
increases

 the pressure.

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(b) The word equation for making ammonia is:



In the **reactor** only a small amount of the nitrogen and hydrogen is changed into ammonia.

Tick (✓) the reason why.

Reason why	Tick (✓)
Ammonia is formed from two elements.	
Nitrogen and hydrogen are gases.	
The reaction is reversible.	

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(c) In the **cooler** the mixture of gases is cooled.

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

The cooler turns the ammonia into

- a liquid.
- a solid.
- an element.

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(d) What happens to the unreacted nitrogen and hydrogen from the **reactor**?

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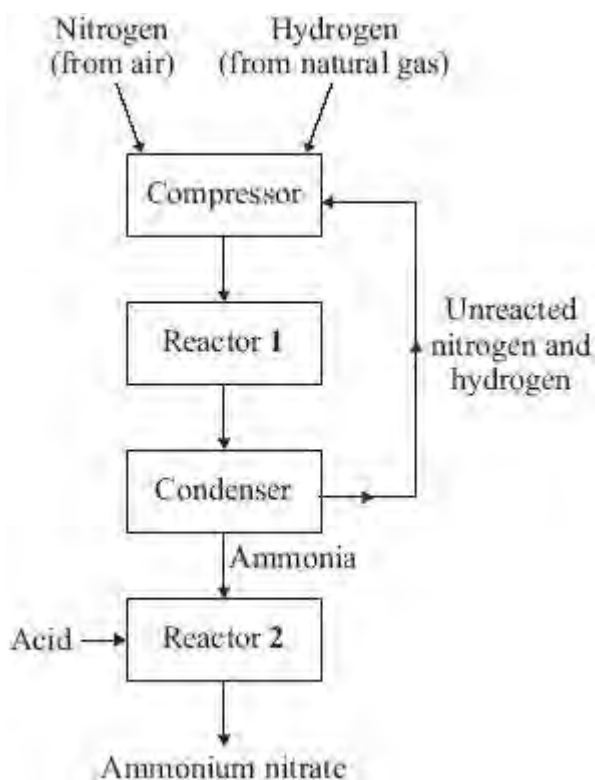
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Q5. Ammonium nitrate is an important chemical. The diagram shows the main stages in the manufacture of ammonium nitrate.

Study the diagram and then answer the questions.



Draw a ring around the correct answer in each box to complete the sentences.

(a) The compressor increases the

pressure
temperature
volume

 to 200 atmospheres.

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(b) In reactor 1 ammonia is made by reacting

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natural gas

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air.
hydrogen.

nitrogen natural gas.

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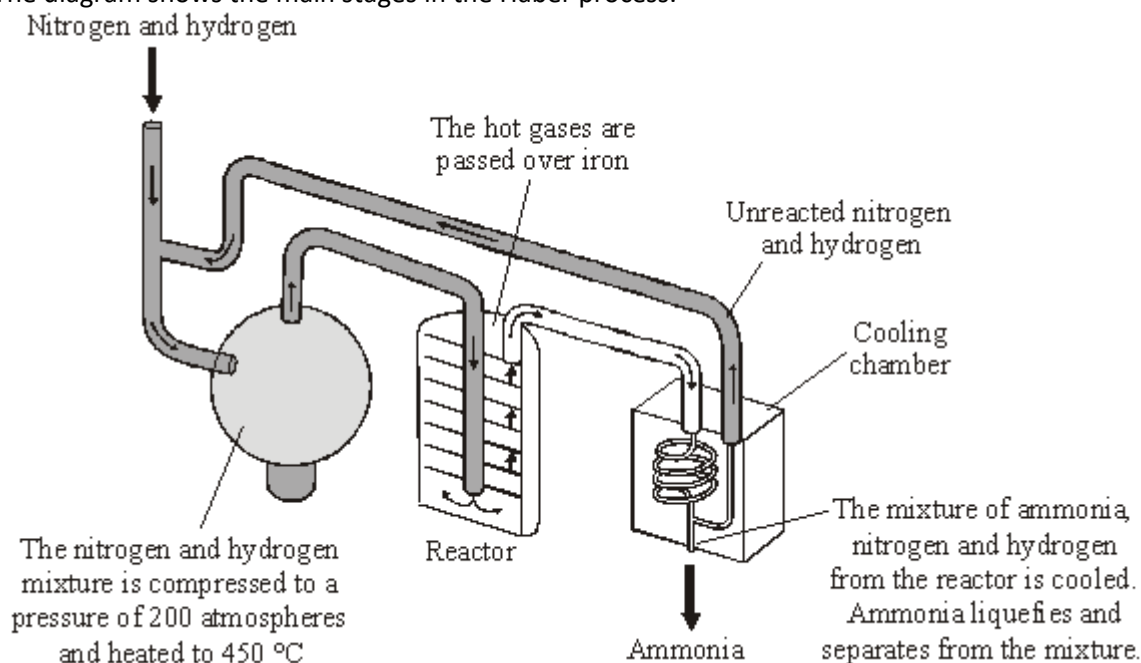
(c) In the condenser the mixture is cooled and the ammonia is heated and the ammonia is reduced

separated as a liquid.

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Q6. The Haber process is named after the German chemist, Fritz Haber. The diagram shows the main stages in the Haber process.



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(a) Use the diagram to help you to answer these questions.

(i) Complete the word equation for the reaction that takes place in the reactor.



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(ii) What does the symbol \rightleftharpoons mean?

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(iii) What is the purpose of the iron in the reactor?

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(iv) Ammonia is separated from unreacted nitrogen and hydrogen.

Draw a ring around the physical property that allows this separation to take place.

boiling point density melting point

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(v) What is done with the unreacted nitrogen and hydrogen?

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(b) Some of the products that can be made from ammonia are:

- fertilisers
- dyes
- explosives
- medicines
- plastics

(i) The Haber process was invented a few years before the start of the First World War. It is thought that the First World War would have finished earlier if the Germans had **not** invented the Haber process.

Suggest why.

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(ii) The Haber process has helped to increase food production.

Explain why.

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(c) Factories that make ammonia are very large and operate night and day.

(i) Ammonia factories are often near towns.

Suggest why.

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- (ii) Suggest and explain **one** reason why local people might not want an ammonia factory near their town.

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(Total 10 marks)

Q7. Nitric acid can be neutralised by alkalis to make salts.

(i) The salt called potassium nitrate can be made from nitric acid.

Complete the word equation for this neutralisation reaction.
Choose the correct substances from the box.

hydrogen	oxygen	potassium chloride
potassium hydroxide	water	

nitric acid + → potassium nitrate +

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(ii) Ammonium nitrate is another salt made from nitric acid.

Which **one** of the following is the main use of ammonium nitrate? Draw a ring around your answer.

dye fertiliser plastic fuel

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(iii) Complete this sentence by choosing the correct ion from the box.

H^+	NH_4^+	NO_3^-	O^{2-}	OH^-
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The ion that makes solutions acidic is

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(Total 4 marks)

Q8. As the world population increases there is a greater demand for fertilisers.



(a) Explain what fertilisers are used for.

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(b) The amount of nitrogen in a fertiliser is important.

(i) How many nitrogen atoms are there in the formula, NH₄NO₃?

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(ii) Work out the relative formula mass of ammonium nitrate, NH_4NO_3 .

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

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Relative formula mass of ammonium nitrate =

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(Total 4 marks)