

All questions are for separate science students only**Q1.**

A student produced a salt by reacting copper carbonate with sulfuric acid.

This is the method used.

1. Measure 50 cm³ of sulfuric acid into a beaker.
2. Add copper carbonate powder.
3. Stir the mixture.
4. Repeat steps 2 and 3 until copper carbonate is in excess.
5. Filter the mixture.
6. Warm the filtrate gently until crystals start to appear.
7. Leave the solution to cool and crystallise.

- (a) Complete the word equation for the reaction.

copper carbonate + sulfuric acid → _____ + _____ + carbon dioxide

(2)

- (b) Give **one** observation the student could make during **Step 4** which shows that the copper carbonate is in excess.

(1)

- (c) Give **one** reason for filtering the mixture in **Step 5**.

(1)

- (d) Name the equipment that can be used to warm the filtrate **gently** in **Step 6**.

(1)

- (e) The maximum theoretical mass of the salt that could be produced using 50 cm³ of the sulfuric acid is 12.5 g.

The percentage yield of the salt is 92.8%.

Calculate the mass of salt actually produced. (chemistry only)

Use the equation:

$$\% \text{ yield} = \frac{\text{mass of salt actually produced}}{\text{maximum theoretical mass of salt that could be produced}} \times 100$$

Mass of salt actually produced = _____ g

(3)

- (f) Some salts can be produced by reacting sulfuric acid with a metal.

Neither copper nor sodium is used to produce a salt with sulfuric acid.

Give **one** reason why each metal is **not** used.

Copper _____

Sodium _____

(2)

(Total 10 marks)

Q2.

This question is about displacement reactions.

Iron is extracted from iron oxide by a displacement reaction with carbon.

- (a) Balance the equation for the reaction.



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- (b) Iron oxide is reduced in this reaction.

How does the equation show that iron oxide is reduced?

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- (c) Calculate the relative formula mass (M_r) of Fe_2O_3

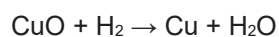
Relative atomic masses (A_r): O = 16 Fe = 56

$M_r = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

(2)

- (d) Copper oxide reacts with hydrogen to produce copper.

The equation for the reaction is:



Calculate the percentage atom economy for obtaining copper from this reaction.

(chemistry only)

Use the equation:

$$\text{Percentage atom economy} = \frac{A_r \text{ of Cu}}{M_r \text{ of H}_2 + M_r \text{ of CuO}} \times 100$$

Relative atomic mass (A_r): Cu = 63.5

Relative formula masses (M_r): H₂ = 2 CuO = 79.5

Percentage atom economy = _____ %

(2)

A student investigated the reactivity of four different metals, **A**, **B**, **C** and **D**.

The student:

- added each metal to aqueous solutions of each of the metal sulfates
- observed whether a reaction took place.

(e) Give **one** observation that would show a reaction took place.

(1)

(f) The table below shows the results.

| Metal | Metal sulfate solution | | | |
|----------|------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | A sulfate | B sulfate | C sulfate | D sulfate |
| A | × | × | ✓ | × |
| B | ✓ | × | ✓ | × |
| C | × | × | × | × |
| D | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | × |

✓ shows that a displacement reaction took place.

× shows that a displacement reaction did not take place.

Write metals **A**, **B**, **C** and **D** in order of reactivity.

Give a reason for your order of reactivity.

Most reactive _____

Least reactive _____

Reason _____

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(Total 10 marks)

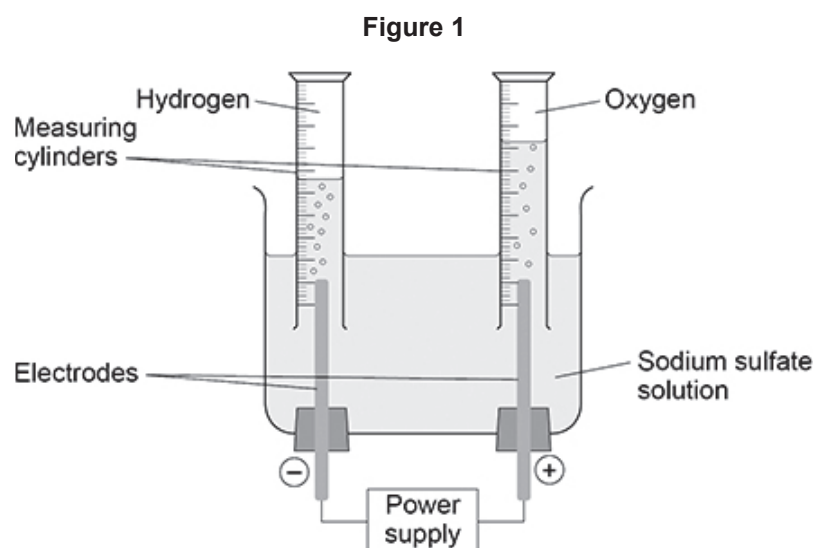
Q3.

This question is about electrolysis.

Ionic compounds decompose when they are electrolysed.

A student electrolyses sodium sulfate solution.

Figure 1 shows the apparatus used.



(a) Sodium sulfate solution contains:

- hydrogen ions
- hydroxide ions
- sodium ions
- sulfate ions.

Oxygen is produced at the positive electrode.

Which ions are discharged at the positive electrode to produce oxygen?

Tick (✓) **one** box.

Hydrogen ions

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Hydroxide ions

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Sodium ions

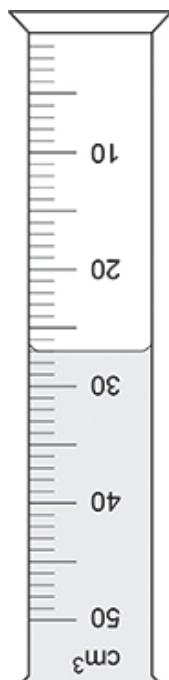
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Sulfate ions

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- (b) **Figure 2** shows one of the measuring cylinders during the electrolysis.

Figure 2



What is the volume of gas in the measuring cylinder?

Volume of gas = _____ cm³

(1)

- (c) Ionic compounds can be electrolysed when molten or dissolved in water.

Why can ionic compounds **not** be electrolysed when solid?

You should answer in terms of ions.

(1)

- (d) The table below shows the products of electrolysis of two molten compounds.

| Molten compound | Product at negative electrode | Product at positive electrode |
|------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Potassium iodide | Potassium | _____ |
| Zinc bromide | _____ | Bromine |

Complete the table above.

(2)

- (e) The electrolysis of molten sodium chloride is used to extract sodium metal.

Why is sodium metal extracted by electrolysis instead of by reduction with carbon?

Tick (✓) **one** box.

Carbon conducts electricity.

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Carbon is less reactive than sodium.

☐

Carbon reduction uses more energy.

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(1)

- (f) What is the state symbol for molten sodium chloride?

Tick (✓) **one** box.

(aq)

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(g)

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(l)

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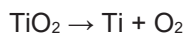
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- (g) Titanium can be produced from titanium oxide by electrolysis.

The equation for the reaction is:



Calculate the percentage atom economy for the production of titanium from titanium oxide by electrolysis. **(chemistry only)**

Use the equation:

$$\text{Percentage atom economy} = \frac{\text{Relative atomic mass of desired product}}{\text{Relative formula mass of reactant}} \times 100$$

Relative atomic mass (A_r): Ti = 48

Relative formula mass (M_r): TiO₂ = 80

Percentage atom economy = _____ %

(2)

(Total 9 marks)