

1. Lithium is an element in Group 1 of the Periodic Table.

Lithium reacts with fluorine gas to form lithium fluoride.

Lithium fluoride is an ionic compound.

Write a balanced symbol equation for this reaction.

Include the state symbols in your answer.

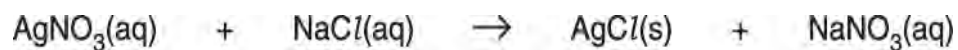
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2. Silver chloride is a salt that is used to make lenses that darken in bright light.



Silver chloride can be made from silver nitrate in a precipitation reaction.

This is the symbol equation for the reaction.



(i) Explain how this equation shows that silver chloride forms as a precipitate.

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(ii) Write a word equation for the reaction.

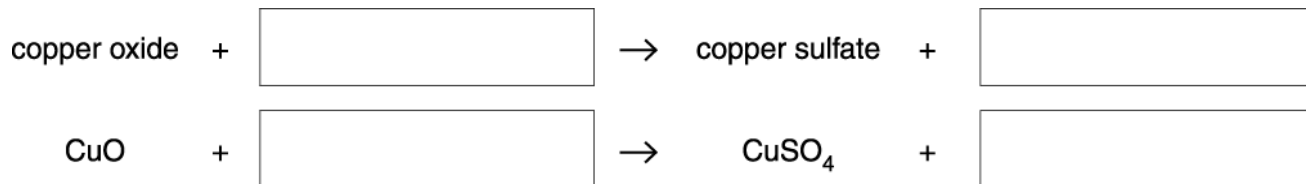
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5. Sam works for a company that makes chemicals to kill fungi on plants.

One of the chemicals the company makes is copper sulfate.

Sam makes some copper sulfate by reacting copper oxide with an acid.

Complete the **word** and **symbol** equation for the reaction.



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Jane has a solution of compound B, sodium sulfate, Na₂SO₄.

She adds acidified barium chloride solution, BaCl₂, to a solution of compound B.

(i) What does she **see** when she does this?

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(ii) Write a **balanced chemical** equation for the reaction that occurs.


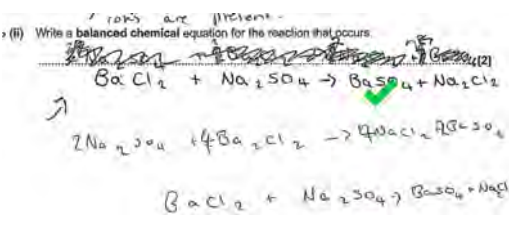
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Question			Answer/Indicative content	Marks	Guidance
1			$2\text{Li(s)} + \text{F}_2(\text{g}) \checkmark \rightarrow 2.\text{LiF(s)}$ state symbols ✓ chemical symbols ✓ balancing ✓	3	Allow: $\text{Li(s)} + \frac{1}{2} \text{F}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{LiF(s)}$
			Total	3	
2		i	(s) shows it is a solid / (s) is the state symbol / state symbol is a solid;	1	Must be linked to idea of state symbol Ignore 'it shows it's a solid' alone Examiner's Comments Most stated that 'a solid is formed'. This was not awarded a mark because it does not 'use the equation to show'. Some candidates did discuss the state symbol (s) linked to precipitate, but most failed to gain a mark.
		ii	silver nitrate + sodium chloride ? silver chloride + sodium nitrate	1	Examiner's Comments About half the candidates correctly wrote the word equation. Common incorrect answers included using incorrect names such as 'sodium chorine' or 'sodium nitrogen oxide'.
			Total	2	
3		i	$2\text{Li(l)} + \text{H}_2(\text{g}) ? 2 \text{LiH(s)}$ (l) (g) and (s) correct (1) 2 and 2 correct (1)	2	do not accept clear capital letters i.e. L and G Examiner's Comments Most candidates gained at least one mark, usually for correctly balancing the equation.

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		ii	H ⁻	1	<p>Examiner's Comments</p> <p>Most correctly identified the correct formula for the hydride ion.</p>
		iii	calcium hydride	1	<p>Must be spelled correctly</p> <p>Examiner's Comments</p> <p>This question was an interpretation question. Candidates were not expected to know the name of calcium hydride, but there was information in the question and from the Periodic Table that would enable them to deduce it. Most gave the correct name. Calcium hydroxide was a common incorrect answer</p>
			Total	4	
4			$\text{N}_2 + 3\text{H}_2 \rightleftharpoons 2\text{NH}_3$ <p>Formulae correct = 1 [Correct formulae] balanced = 1</p>	2	<p>equilibrium sign optional, accept '=' as alternative to ? accept multiples</p> <p>Examiner's Comments</p> <p>Almost all candidates copied out the formula of ammonia correctly, but often struggled with the formulae of nitrogen and hydrogen molecules. A very common answer was $\text{N} + \text{H}^3 \rightleftharpoons \text{NH}^3$</p> <p>Those who got the formulae correct were almost always able to balance the equation. The equilibrium sign was used in most cases.</p>
			Total	2	

Question			Answer/Indicative content	Marks	Guidance
5			sulfuric acid AND H_2SO_4 ; (1) water AND H_2O ; (1)	2	Ignore 'hydrogen sulfate' <u>Examiner's Comments</u> Candidates often knew one or other of the missing compounds. Those who knew the name of sulfuric acid did not always know the formula. Many thought hydrogen was the other product.
			Total	2	

Question		Answer/Indicative content	Marks	Guidance
6	i	White precipitate	1 (AO 1.2)	IGNORE cream
	ii	$\text{BaCl}_2 + \text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4 \rightarrow \text{BaSO}_4 + 2\text{NaCl}$ correct formula for one product $\text{BaSO}_4/\text{NaCl}$ fully correct equation with balancing ✓	2 (AO 2 × 1.2)	<p>Examiner's Comments</p> <p>Most gave a correct formula for one of the products.</p> <p>Misconception  Some candidates changed the formula of sodium chloride (which is very familiar to most candidates) in order to balance the equation.</p> <p>Exemplar 5</p>  <p>This answer gains one mark for a correct formula of a product (BaSO_4). However, the candidate has attempted to balance the equation by changing the formula of NaCl to Na_2Cl_2. This was a common error. Clearly the candidate knows the formula of sodium chloride, but is not sure how to show that there are two relative formula mass units in the equation.</p>
		Total	3	