

FORM 3 CHEMISTRY

CAT 1 TERM 2 2016

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Instructions

Answer all the questions in the spaces provided.

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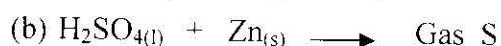
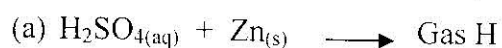
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1. Give one effect of tobacco smoking. (1mk)

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2. The equations below show the reactions of zinc with dilute sulphuric (VI) acid and with concentrated sulphuric (VI) acid respectively.

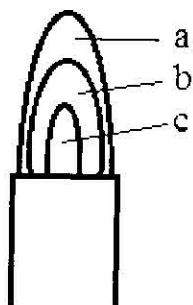


Identify gases H and S (2mks)

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3. (a) Which flame is represented by the following diagram? (1mk)

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- (b) Name the regions labeled a, b and c. (1½mks)

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4. Classify the following changes as physical or chemical. (2mks)

(a) Boiling.....

(b) Evaporation.....

(c) Burning a candle.....

(d) Dissolving sodium chloride.....

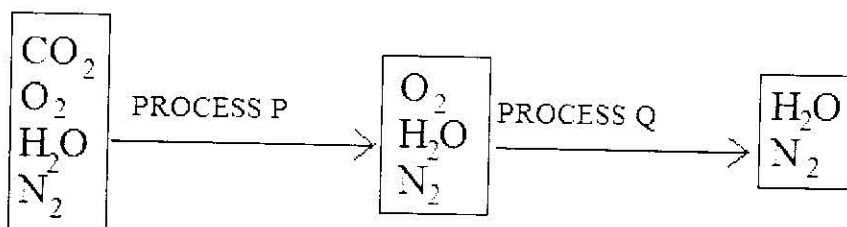
5. What is the purpose of a fractionating column in fractional distillation? (1mk)

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6. What will be the volume of a given mass of oxygen at 25°C if it occupies 100cm³ at 15°C? (Pressure remains constant). (3mks)

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7. The chart below shows the process of obtaining nitrogen by fractional distillation.



(a) What is the purpose of processes P and Q. (2mks)

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(b) Identify the reagents used in processes P and Q. (2mks)

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(c) Write an equation for the chemical processes in P and Q. (2mks)

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8. The grid below shows part of the periodic table. Use it to answer the questions that follow. (The letters do not represent actual symbols)

					S	U	V	
P	R				T		W	
Q								

(a) Which of the elements has the highest atomic radius? Explain. (2mks)

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(b) Identify the most reactive non-metal. Explain. (2mks)

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(c) Give the electron configuration of elements S and Q (2mks)

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(d) Compare the atomic radius of P and R. Explain. (2mks)

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(e) Give the formula of one stable ion with an electron arrangement of 2.8 which is:-

i) Negatively charged (1mk)

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ii) Positively charged (1mk)

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(f) Given that the atomic mass of W is 40, write down the composition of its nucleus.

(1mks)

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(g) Write the formula of the compounds formed between:

(i) Element P and S (2mks)

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(ii) Element R and T

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9. (a) Define the terms: (1mks)

(i) Electrolyte

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(ii) Electrolysis

(1mk)

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(b) Explain the difference in conductivity between magnesium and molten magnesium chloride.

(1mk)

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10. Element X (not the actual symbol) has atomic number 19 and mass number 39.

(a) State the number of neutrons in element X

(1mk)

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(b) Give the oxidation number of element X.

(1mk)

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11. In terms of structures and bonding, explain why metals are good conductors of electricity.

(2mks)

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12. Explain why hydrogen can be placed in group 1 and group VII.

(1mk)

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13. Using dots (.) and crosses (x), draw the electronic structures of the following showing only the outer energy levels. (C = 6, O = 8, Ca = 20, N = 7, H = 1)

(3mks)

(a) Carbon (II) oxide

(b) Ammonium ion

14. (a) (i) What is meant by the term allotropy? (1mk)

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(ii) Name the allotropes of carbon. (1mk)

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(iii) Explain why graphite is used as a lubricant whereas diamond is used as an abrasive. (1mk)

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(iv) Explain why graphite is a better lubricant than oil. (1mk)

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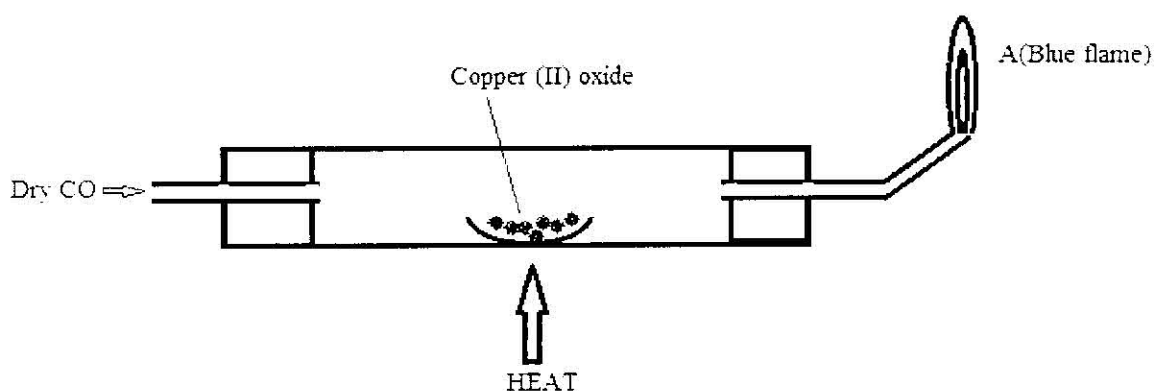
(c) (i) Name the three starting materials used in the manufacture of sodium carbonate by Solvay process. (1½mk)

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(ii) Name two uses of carbon (IV) oxide. (1½mk)

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15. Excess carbon (II) oxide was passed over heated copper (II) oxide as shown in the following figure.



(a) (i) What observation is made in the combustion tube? (1mk)

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(ii) Write an equation for the reaction that takes place in the combustion tube. (1mk)

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(b) (i) Explain briefly why carbon (II) oxide is poisonous. (2mks)

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(ii) Name two gases apart from carbon (II) oxide which can be used in this experiment. (2mks)

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16. (a) State Charles' law. (1mk)

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(b) Sketch a graph to show how volume (y-axis) varies with temperature x-axis) at a constant pressure. (2mks)

17. Ammonia is made in industry by Haber process.

(a) Write an equation for the reaction. (1mk)

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(b) What are the sources of the nitrogen and hydrogen used in the process? (2mks)

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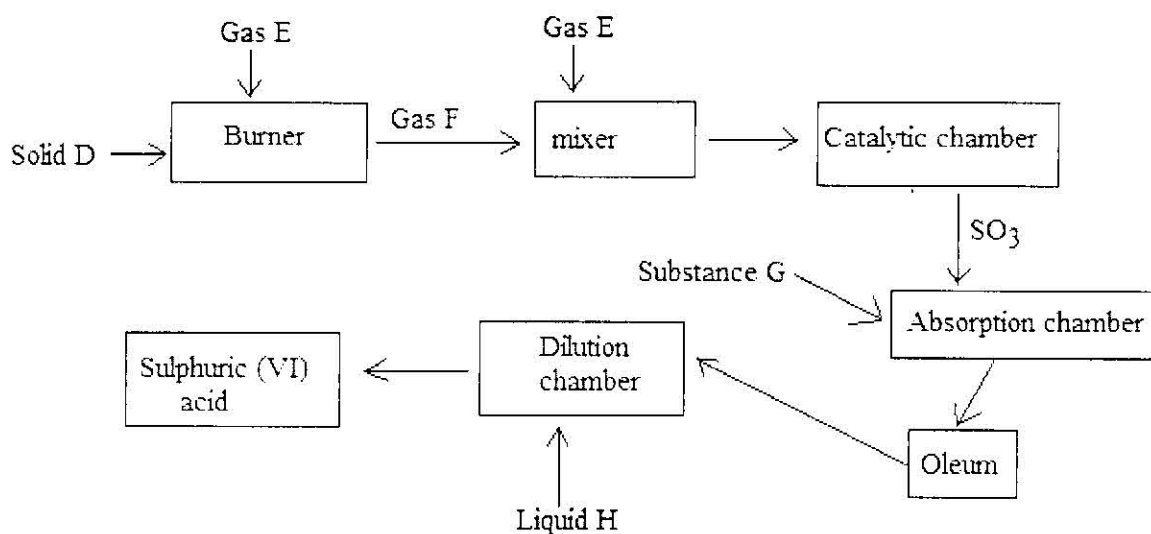
(c) State optimum conditions for the process. (3mks)

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(d) Why is ammonia not dried using concentrated sulphuric acid? Explain using an equation. (2mks)

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18. The flow chart below shows how sulphuric (VI) acid is produced on a large scale.



a) Identify: (2½mks)

- Gas E.....
- Solid D.....
- Gas F.....
- Substance G.....
- Liquid H.....

(b) (i) Name the catalyst used in the catalytic chamber. (1mk)

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(ii) Write an equation for the reaction taking place in the catalytic chamber. (1mk)

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(c) State and explain what you would observe if concentrated sulphuric (VI) acid is added to: (2mks)

(i) Cane sugar

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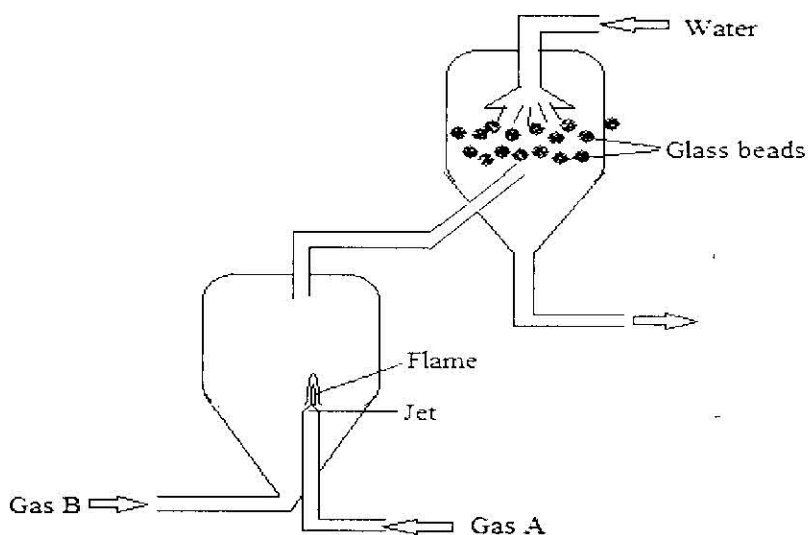
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(ii) Copper sulphate crystals

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19. The following diagram represents a section of the plant for the large scale manufacture of hydrochloric acid.



(a) Name gases A and B. (2mks)

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(b) State the role of glass beads in the plant. (1mk)

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(c) Why is gas A introduced into the reaction chamber through the jet? (1mk)

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(d) Write the chemical equation for the reaction between the gaseous substances represented by A and B. (1mk)

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20. A volume of 120cm^3 of nitrogen gas diffused through a membrane in 40 seconds, how long will 240cm^3 of carbon (IV) oxide diffuse through the same membrane? (3mks)
(N = 14, C = 12, O = 16)

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