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**Paper 1 FORM THREE**

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1. Calcium oxide can be used to dry ammonia gas.

(a) Explain why calcium oxide is not used to dry hydrogen chloride gas.

(1 mark)

HCl is acidic and hence will react with CaO which is basic.

(b) Name one drying agent for hydrogen chloride gas.

(1 mark)

Conc.  $H_2SO_4$  ✓ (None)

2. An isotope of J has a mass number 34 and has 18 neutrons.

(a) What are isotopes?

(1 mark)

Atoms of the same element with same atomic number but different mass number. ✓ (1) Accept same protons different neutrons.

(b) Write down the electronic configuration of the ion of J.

(1 mark)

2.8.6 ✓ (1)

3. An organic compound Y was analysed and found to contain carbon, hydrogen and oxygen only. 1.29g of Y on complete combustion gave 2.64g of  $CO_2$  and 0.81g of water.

Find the empirical formula of Y.

(3 marks)

$$\text{Mass of C} = \frac{12}{44} \times 2.64 = 0.72g$$

$$\text{Mass of H} = \frac{2}{18} \times 0.81 = 0.09g$$

$$\text{Mass of O} = 1.29 - (0.72 + 0.09) = 0.48g$$

C	H	O
0.72	0.09	0.48
12	1	16
0.06	0.09	0.03
0.03	0.03	0.03
2	3	1

EF =  $C_2H_3O$  ✓

4. Sulphur exist in two crystalline forms.

(a) Name one crystalline form of sulphur.

(1 mark)

Monoclinic or Rhombic. any 1

(b) State one use of sulphur.

(1 mark)

- Vulcanization of rubber ✓ any 1

- Manufacture of fungicide ✓

- Manufacture of  $H_2SO_4$  ✓

5. Name the most suitable method you can use to separate;

(a) Xanthophyll and chlorophyll in green leaves.

(1 mark)

Chromatography ✓

(b) Oil from simsim seeds.

(1 mark)

Solvent Extract ✓



6. Nitrogen gas can be obtained from air and can also be obtained by heating ammonium nitrite as shown below.



(a) Explain why nitrogen gas obtained from air is heavier than that obtained in the above equation.

(1 mark)

*If contains noble gases.*

(b) State ~~two~~ <sup>one</sup> industrial uses of nitrogen gas.

(2 marks)

*- Manufacture of Ammonia ✓  
- used as a refrigerant for supermarkets, blood etc*

7. Water gas is a mixture of carbon (II) oxide and hydrogen gas while producer gas is a mixture of carbon (II) oxide and nitrogen gas. Using equations, explain why water gas is a better industrial fuel than the producer gas.

(3 marks)

① Water gas - Both CO & H<sub>2</sub> burn to produce more energy.  
 $2\text{CO} + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{CO}_2$ ,  $2\text{H}_2 + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$  ✓  
 ② Producer gas only CO burns but N<sub>2</sub> can't burn. *the*  
 $2\text{CO} + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{CO}_2$  ✓

8. State and explain what happens to red and blue litmus paper used in a gas jar full of dry ammonia.

(1 mark)

*Red litmus turns to blue ✓  
Blue litmus remains blue ✓*

b) Using Lead (II) nitrate explain how the presence of chloride ions can be tested.

(2 marks)

*Add Pb(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> solution. A white ppt is formed. ✓  
Warm the ppt dissolves confirming presence of Pb<sup>2+</sup> ✓  
Cl<sup>-</sup>*

9. The table below gives some properties of compounds P, Q, R and S

Compound	B.P. (°C)	M.P. (°C)	Conductivity in water
P	77	-23	Does not conduct
Q	74	-19	Does not conduct
R	-161	-85	Conducts
S	2407	714	Conducts

(a) Which one of the compounds in the table is ionic? Explain.

(1 mark)

*S - High m.p/b.p and conduct electricity ✓*

(b) Give the compound that is liquid at room temperature.

(1mark)

P & Q any 1

10. In an experiment to determine the pH values of various solutions, universal indicator solution was added to solutions A, B, C and D. The table below shows the results obtained.

Solution	Colour obtained
A	Orange
B	Red
C	Purple
D	Green

a) Which solution is likely to be ethanoic acid?

(1mk)

A ✓

b) Which solution has the highest concentration of hydroxyl ions per unit volume?

(1mk)

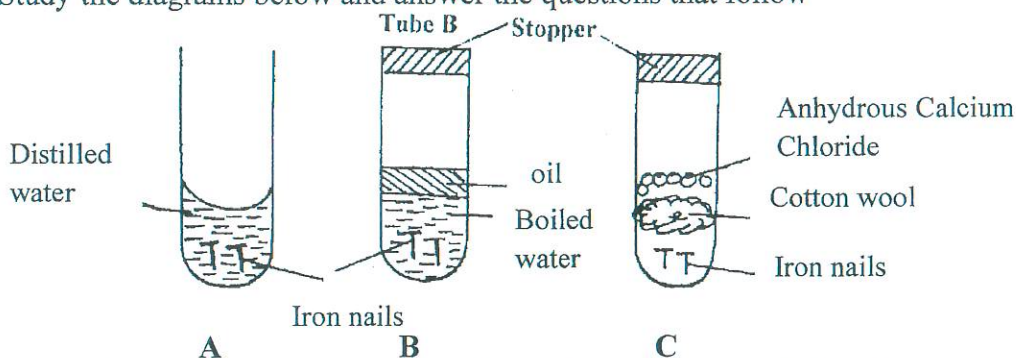
C ✓

c) Select the solution that is likely to be the oxide of hydrogen.

(1mk)

D ✓

11. Study the diagrams below and answer the questions that follow



a) State and explain the observation made on the iron nails in tube B at the end of the experiment.

(2mks)

Nails remain grey - Boiling expels dissolved  $O_2$  and oil prevents  $O_2$  from dissolving and hence lack of  $O_2$

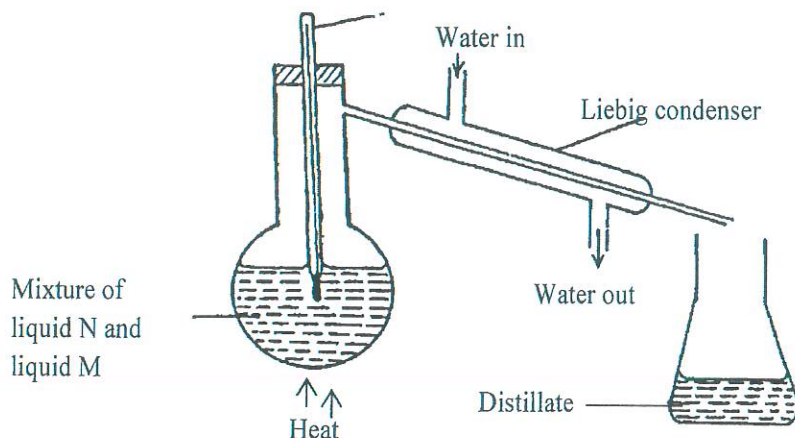
b) State two ways of preventing rusting.

(1mk)

- Galvanizing ✓  
- Electroplating ✓  
- Greasing & oiling ✓  
- Painting ✓  
- Sacrificial protection ✓  
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12. The diagram below shows a set up used to separate two organic liquids, liquid M (boiling point  $56^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) and liquid N (boiling point  $118^{\circ}\text{C}$ )



a) Identify two mistakes in the above set up.

(2mks)

- The thermometer is in contact with the mixture
- Exchange of water in & out

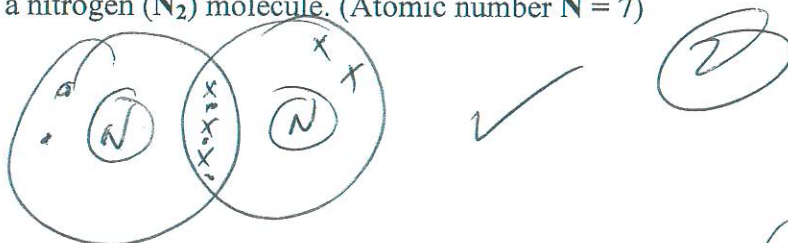
b) State one large scale application of the method of separation shown above.

(1mk)

- Manufacture of alcoholic drinks
- Separation of crude oil into different fractions
- Separation of air into  $\text{N}_2$ ,  $\text{O}_2$  & Ar

13.a) Using dots (•) and crosses (X) to represent outer electrons only, draw a diagram to show the structure of a nitrogen ( $\text{N}_2$ ) molecule. (Atomic number N = 7)

(2mks)

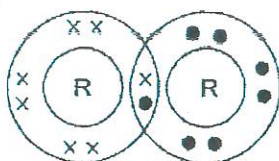


b) Explain why nitrogen gas is generally inert.

(1mk)

- It has a triple bond which is very strong & hard to break.

c) Identify the type of bond represented by substance R shown below, explain your answer. (2 marks)



- Covalent bond - involves sharing of electrons

d) Predict the group of the periodic table into which R belongs.

(1 mark)

(VII) - Roman letter.

14. a) State Charles' law.

(1 mark)

At constant pressure, the volume of a gas is directly proportional to absolute temperature.

b) A fixed mass of a gas has a volume of  $200\text{cm}^3$  at  $25^\circ\text{C}$  and at a pressure of  $101325\text{ Pascal}$ . What would be its volume at  $-23^\circ\text{C}$  and at  $100,000\text{ Pascal}$ ?

(2mks)

$$\frac{P_1 V_1}{T_1} = \frac{P_2 V_2}{T_2}$$

$P_1 = 101325$   
 $V_1 = 200$   
 $T_1 = 298$   
 $P_2 = 100000$   
 $T_2 = 250$   
 $V_2 = ?$

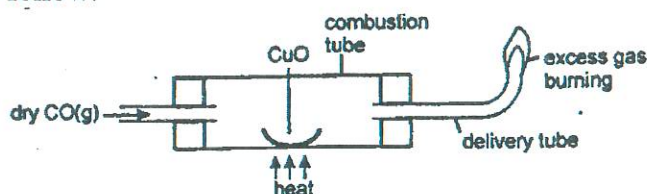
$$\frac{101325 \times 200}{298} = \frac{100000 \times V_2}{250}$$
$$V_2 = 170.008\text{cm}^3$$

15. Describe how the following reagents can be used to prepare lead (II) sulphate. Solid potassium sulphate, solid lead (II) carbonate, dilute nitric (V) acid and distilled water

(3 marks)

Dissolve  $\text{K}_2\text{SO}_4$  in distilled water. Add excess  $\text{PbCO}_3$  to dilute  $\text{HNO}_3$ , filter excess  $\text{PbCO}_3$ . Add  $\text{K}_2\text{SO}_4$  solution to  $\text{Pb}(\text{NO}_3)_2$  solution, filter to obtain  $\text{PbSO}_4$ , dry between filter paper.

16. The diagram below is a set-up used to investigate a certain property of carbon (II) oxide. Study it and answer the questions that follow.



a) State the observation made in the combustion tube.

(1 mark)

Black  $\text{CuO}$  changes to brown  $\text{Cu}$ .

b) By use of an equation, explain the observations in (a) above.

(1 mark)



c) Why should excess gas be burnt at the end of the delivery tube?

(1 mark)

$\text{CO}$  is poisonous.



17. Aluminium Chloride sublimes at about  $180^{\circ}\text{C}$ , while Aluminium Oxide melts at  $1800^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

a) State the types of bonding in each of the two compounds:  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  and  $\text{AlCl}_3$

(2 mks)

$\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  - Ionic ✓

$\text{AlCl}_3$  - Covalent ✓

b) Explain why the sublimation temperature of Aluminium Chloride is lower than the melting point of Aluminium Oxide.

(1 mark)

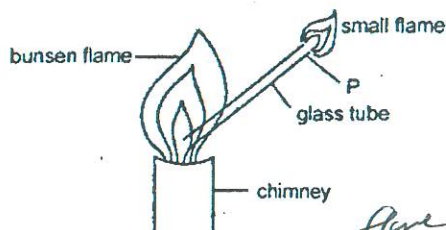
$\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  - Ionic bonds are stronger to break ✓  
 $\text{AlCl}_3$  - Has discrete molecules with weaker van der Waals which are weaker to be broken.

18. In an experiment, ammonium chloride was heated in a test tube. A moist red litmus paper placed at the mouth of the test tube first changed blue then red. Explain these observations.

(2 marks)

$\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$  decomposes to  $\text{NH}_3$  and  $\text{HCl}$  -  $\text{NH}_3$  is less dense and rises first while  $\text{HCl}$  is denser and rises slowly later.

19. A glass tube was inserted into a flame formed when air hole of the Bunsen burner was fully open as shown in the figure below.



a) When a burning splint was brought near point P, a small flame lit at this end of the glass tube.

Explain.

(1 mark)

Almost colourless region contains unburnt gases which burn at P.

b) Give two main reasons why the Bunsen burner flame above is preferred for heating than the flame obtained when air hole is closed.

(1 mark)

- Does not produce soot hence do not dirty apparatus  
- Produces more heat hence heats faster ✓

20 a) A mixture of calcium powder and silver powder was reacted with dilute hydrochloric acid. The solution was filtered. Name

i) The filtrate

(1 mark)

$\text{CaCl}_2$  - NaCl ✓

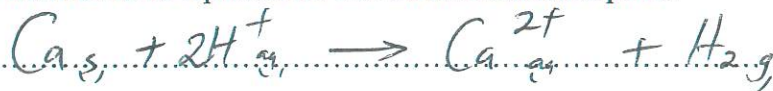
ii) The residue

(1 mark)

Silver ✓

b) Write an ionic equation for the reaction that takes place.

(1 mark)



21. Helium, neon and argon are in group (VIII) of the periodic table.

a) Give one use of helium other than filling of air craft tyres.

(1 mark)

Mixed with  $\text{O}_2$  to be used as breathing and in hospitals etc

b) Other than density give one reason why helium is used to fill aircraft tyres.

(1 mark)

He is inert ✓

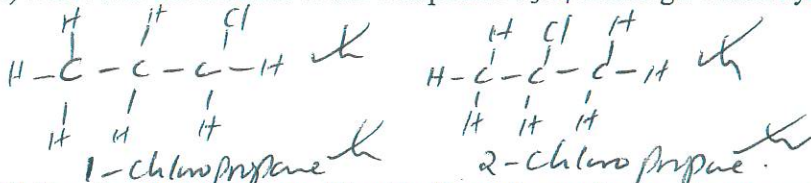
22. a) What do you understand by the term isomers?

(1 mark)

Compounds with same molecular mass but different structural formula.

b) Draw two the isomers of the compound  $\text{C}_3\text{H}_7\text{Cl}$  and give their systematic names.

(2 marks)



23. Fractional distillation of liquid air usually produces nitrogen and oxygen as the major products.

i) Name one substance that is used to remove carbon (IV) oxide from the air before it is changed into liquid.

(1 mark)

$\text{NaOH}$  /  $\text{KOH}$  - Name

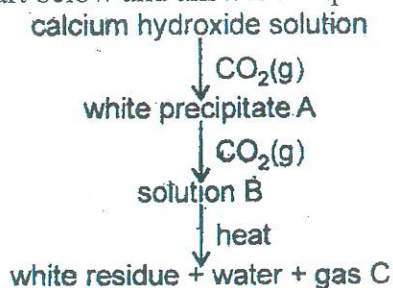
ii) Describe how nitrogen gas is obtained from the liquid air. (Boiling points of nitrogen =  $-196^\circ\text{C}$ , oxygen =  $-183^\circ\text{C}$ )

(2 mark)

Heat the liquid gas, Nitrogen boils at  $-196^\circ\text{C}$



24. Study the flow chart below and answer the questions that follow.



Name:

a) White precipitate A.

(1mark)

..... Calcium Carbonate ✓

b) Solution B.

(1mark)

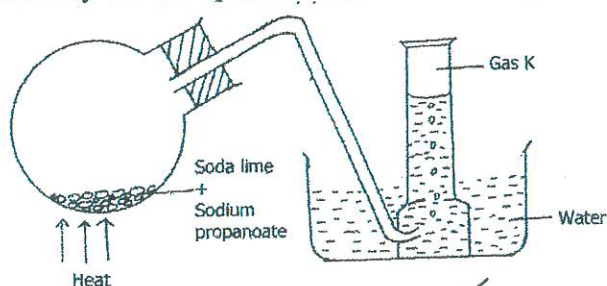
..... Calcium Hydrogen Carbonate ✓

c) Gas C.

(1mark)

..... Carbon (IV) Oxide ✓

25. Study the set-up below and answer the questions that follow.



a) Name gas K.

(1mk)

..... Ethane ✓

b) To which homologous series does K belong?

(1mk)

..... Alkanes ✓

c) Write the chemical equation of the reaction in the round bottom flask.

(1mk)

.....  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{COONa} + 2\text{NaOH} \rightarrow \text{C}_2\text{H}_6\text{g} + \text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$  ✓

26.  $7\text{cm}^3$  of a dibasic acid  $\text{H}_2\text{A}$  required  $25\text{cm}^3$  of  $0.1\text{M}$  Sodium hydroxide for complete neutralization.

a) How many moles of Sodium hydroxide are contained in  $25\text{cm}^3$ ?

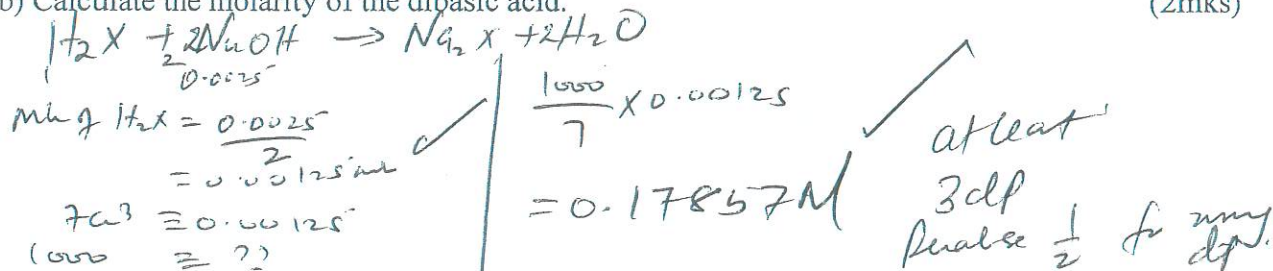
(1mk)

$$\frac{25 \times 0.1}{1000} = 0.0025 \text{ mol} \quad \checkmark$$

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b) Calculate the molarity of the dibasic acid.

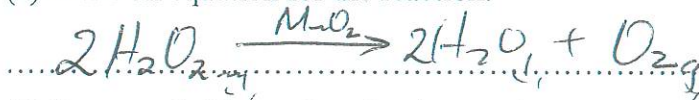
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27. Oxygen can be prepared in the laboratory by decomposition of hydrogen peroxide.

(a) Write an equation for the reaction.

(1mark)



(b) State a suitable catalyst for the reaction.

(1mark)



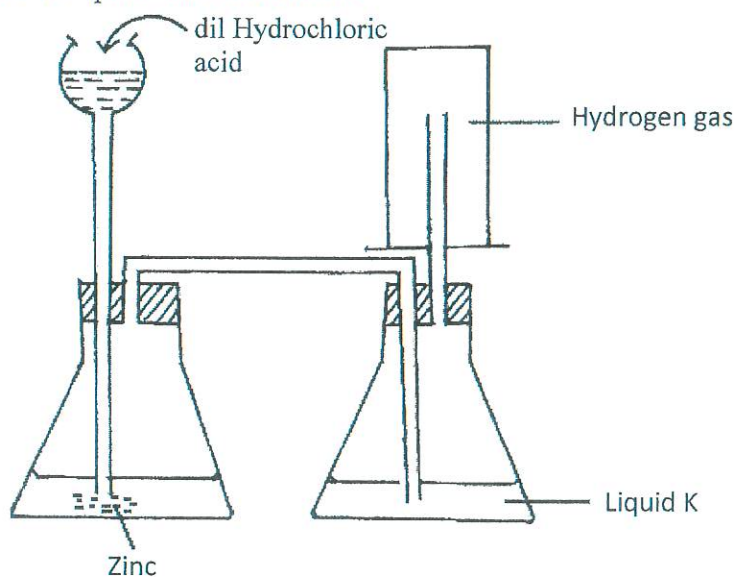
(c) State one use of oxygen gas.

(1mark)

- Breathing and in hospitals, Marking etc  
 - Mixed with acetylene  $H_2$  to produce flame around in welding & cutting  
 etc

28. The diagram below represents an arrangement for preparing and collecting dry hydrogen.

Study it and answer the questions that follow.



(a) Write the equation for the reaction that produces hydrogen gas.

(1mark)



(b) Name a suitable substance that liquid K is likely to be.

(1 mark)

Conc.  $H_2SO_4$  - NaOH

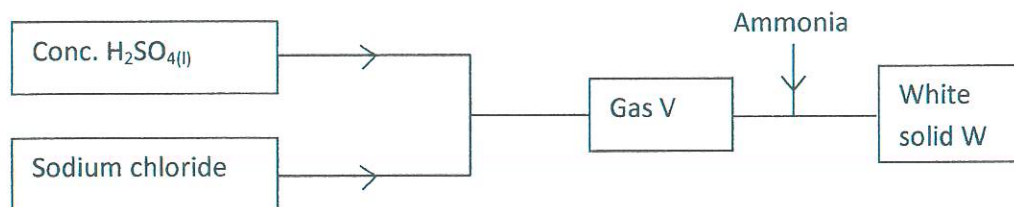
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c) Explain why it is not advisable to use nitric (V) acid as an alternative to hydrochloric acid in this preparation experiment. (1 mark)

$\text{HNO}_3$  is a strong acid here oxidises  $\text{H}_2$  to  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$

29. Study the flow chart below and answer the questions that follow.



- (a) Name  
(i) gas V

(1 mark)

Hydrogen chloride ✓

- (ii) Solid W

(1 mark)

Ammonium chloride ✓

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