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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- Write your **name**, **school** and **index number** in the spaces provided above.
- Sign and write the date of examination in the spaces provided above.
- Answer **all** the questions in the spaces provided.
- Mathematical tables and silent electronic calculators may be used for calculations.
- All workings **must** be clearly shown where necessary

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This paper consists of 8 printed pages. Candidates should check to ascertain that all pages are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing.

1. A mixture contains iron (III) chloride, zinc (II) oxide and potassium chloride. Describe how each of the substance can be obtained from the mixture. (3mks)

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2. An element, **X** has atomic number 14 while element **B** has atomic number 8.
i) Write the electronic arrangement for each element. (2mks)

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- ii) Draw using dots (•) and crosses (x), diagram to show the bonding between **X** and **B** (2mks)

3. 60cm³ of oxygen gas diffused through a porous portion in 50 seconds. How long would it take 60cm³ of sulphur (IV) oxide gas to diffuse through the same portion under same conditions.
(S=32.0, O=16.0)

4. A sample of tap water was divided into three portions. The table below shows the tests carried out on the portions and observations made.

Test	Observations	Inferences
To the first portion, 1cm ³ of soap solution was added	No lather formed	(i)
The second portion was boiled, cooled and 1cm ³ , of soap solution added.	No lather formed	(ii)
To the third portion, 3cm ³ of aqueous sodium carbonate was added the mixture filtered and 1cm ³ of soap solution added to the filtrate.	Lather formed immediately	(iii)

Complete the table by filling the inferences. (3mks)

5. a) Name **two** types of flame of the Bunsen burner. (1mk)

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b) Which is the better flame for heating in the laboratory. Give **two** reasons. (2mks)

6. a) Both iodine and astatine belong to the same group in the periodic table, Name the group. (1mk)

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b) Astatine is below iodine in the group compare their boiling point, giving reasons. (1mk)

7. A colourless liquid freezes at 8.5°C and boils at 121°C . It contains carbon 40% hydrogen 6.71% and the rest is oxygen. The relative molecular mass of the compound is 60. (H=1.0, O=16, C=12)

a) Determine its empirical formula. (2mks)

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b) Find the molecular formula of the liquid. (1mk)

8. a) Distinguish between exothermic and endothermic chemical reactions. (1mk)

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b) The heats of combustion of carbon, hydrogen and ethanol are -393 , -286 and $-1386 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ respectively. Calculate the heat of formation of ethanol. (3mks)

9. Given below are pH values of different solutions **P**, **Q** and **S**. Study it and answer the questions that follow.

Solution	pH
P	1
Q	7
S	14

a) Which **two** solutions would react together to give a pH of 7.0 (1mk)

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b) Which solution can be considered to be an oxide of hydrogen. (1mk)

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10. The table below gives properties of four substances.

Substances	Melting points	Boiling points	Electrical conductivity	
			Solid	Liquid
A	1083	2567	Good	Good
B	-182	-164	Poor	Poor
C	1723	2230	Poor	Good
D	993	1695	Poor	Poor

State with a reason which of the above is:-

i) An ionic compound. (1mk)

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ii) A metallic structure. (1mk)

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iii) A giant atomic structure. (1mk)

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11. i) State how burning can be used to distinguish between ethane and ethyne. Explain. (2mks)

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ii) Draw and name the structural formula of the third member of the homologous series of ethyne. (1mk)

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12. In the Haber process, the optimum yield of ammonia is obtained when a temperature of 450⁰C, pressure of 200 atmospheres and an iron catalyst are used. Equation for the reaction is shown below.



How would the yield of ammonia be affected if:

i) Temperature raised to 600⁰C (1mk)

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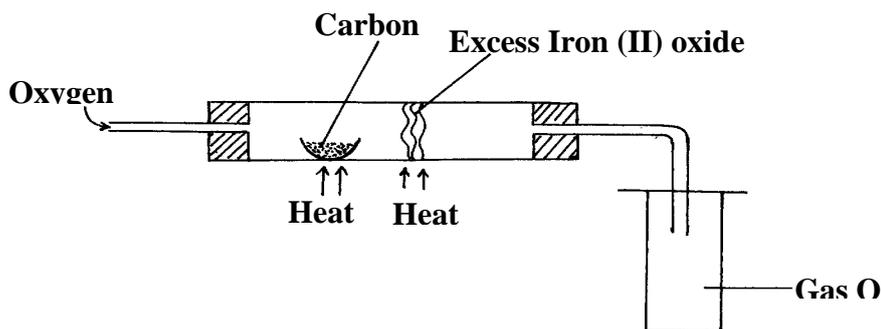
ii) Pressure raised to 250 atmospheres. (1mk)

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iii) The amount of catalyst doubled Explain. (2mks)

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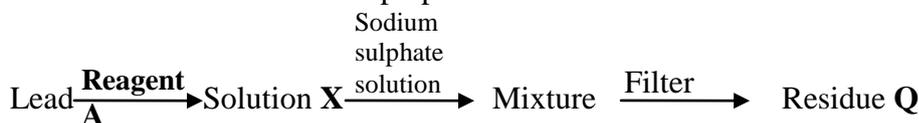
13. The set up below was used to obtain a sample of iron.



i) Write **two** equations for the reaction which occur in the combustion tube. (2mks)

ii) Identify gas Q (1mk)

14. The reaction below refers to preparation of an insoluble salt of lead starting with lead metal.

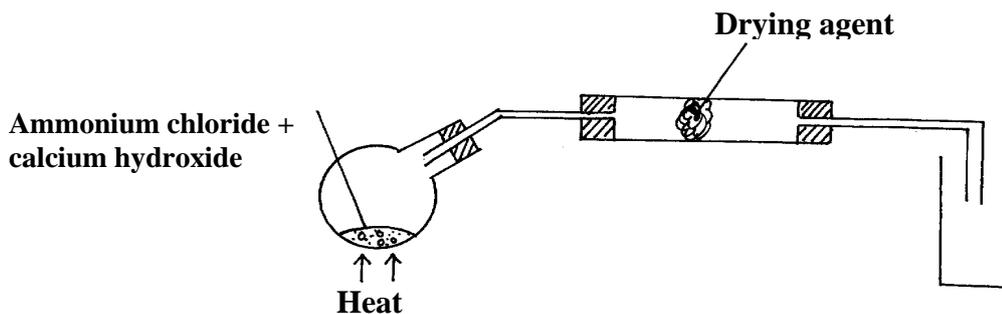


a) Name the type of reaction between solution X and sodium sulphate solution. (1mk)

b) Write the ionic equation for the reaction in (a) above. (1mk)

c) Explain why it is not possible to prepare residue Q using lead metal and sodium sulphate solution. (2mks)

15. A student set up the apparatus as shown below to prepare and collect dry ammonia.



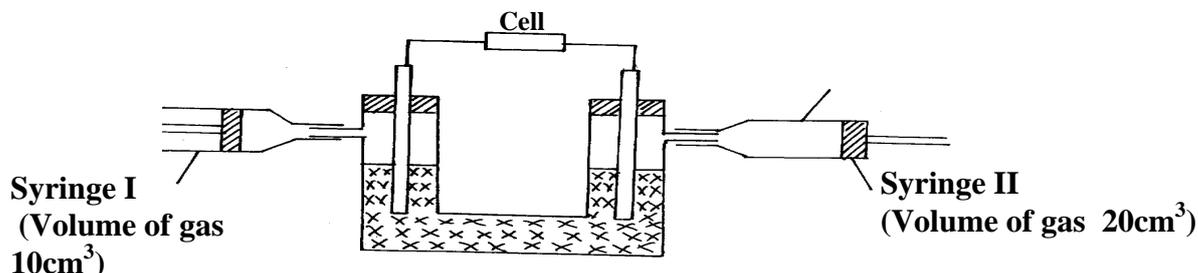
i) Identify **two** mistakes in the set up and give a reason for each mistake. (2mks)

I.....

II.....

ii) Name a suitable drying agent for ammonia (1mk)

16. The diagram below shows a set up that was used to electrolyse aqueous magnesium chloride.



i) On the diagram above, using arrows, show the direction of flow of electrons. (1mk)

ii) Identify the syringe in which oxygen gas would be collected. (1mk)

iii) State and explain the change of magnesium chloride concentration at the end of the experiment. (2mks)

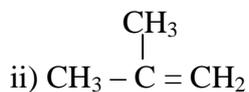
17. Calculate the change in temperature when 2.0g of ethanol is burnt to heat 500cm^3 of water at room temperature ($C=12, H=1, O=16$). Specific capacity of water = $4.18\text{kJkg}^{-1}\text{K}^{-1}$, R.T.P = 25°C
 ΔH_C ethanol = 70kJmol^{-1} (3mks)

18. a) Aluminium is extracted through electrolysis process while copper is extracted through reduction process. Explain. (2mks)

b) Name the process that is used to concentrate the zinc ore, in Zinc extraction process. (1mk)

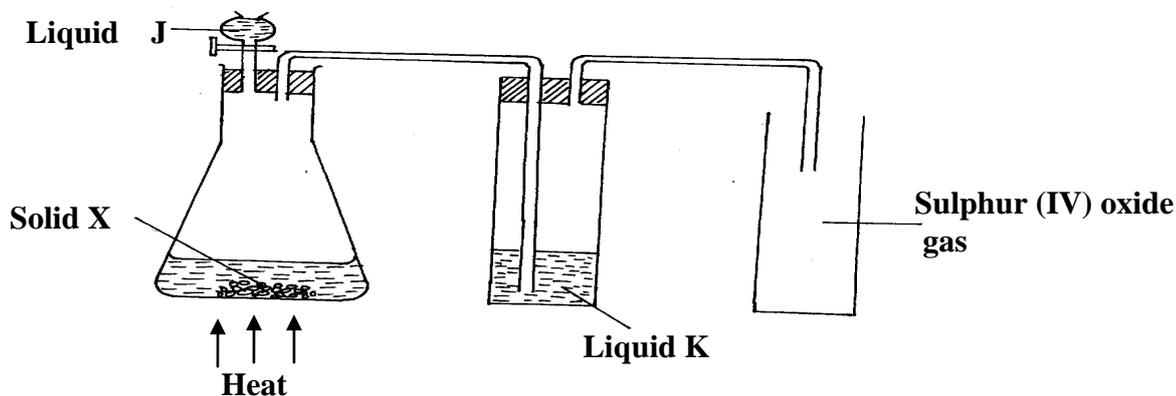
19. Give the systematic names of the following hydrocarbons.

i) $\text{CH}_3(\text{CH}_2)_4\text{CH}_3$ (1mk)



(1mk)

20. The diagram below represents the apparatus a student used to prepare and collect sulphur (iv) oxide gas.



i) Name the substances.

J..... (1mk)

X..... (1mk)

K..... (1mk)

ii) What property of the gas makes it possible to be collected as shown in the diagram. (1mk)

21. 100g of a radioactive substance was reduced to 12.5g in 15.6years. Calculate the half-life of the substance. (2mks)

22. Use the standard electrode potentials for the elements to answer the questions that follows. The letters do not represents the actual symbols.

	E^\ominus (V)
$\text{D}^{2+}_{(\text{aq})} + 2\text{e}^- \longrightarrow \text{D}_{(\text{s})}$	+0.34
$\text{B}^{2+}_{(\text{aq})} + 2\text{e}^- \longrightarrow \text{B}_{(\text{s})}$	+ -2.38
$\text{E}_{2(\text{g})} + 2\text{e}^- \longrightarrow 2\text{e}^-_{(\text{aq})}$	+0.54
$2\text{C}^+_{(\text{aq})} + 2\text{e}^- \longrightarrow \text{C}_{2(\text{g})}$	+0.00

i) Which element is likely to be hydrogen? Explain (1mk)

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28. (a) Explain the observation made when, burning magnesium is lowered into a glass jar of sulphur (IV) oxide. (1mk)

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(b) Write an equation for the reaction that takes place in (a) (1mk)
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