

Chemical Analysis

Q1.

This question is about mixtures and analysis.

- (a) Which **two** substances are mixtures?

Tick **two** boxes.

Air

Carbon dioxide

Graphite

Sodium Chloride

Steel

(2)

- (b) Draw **one** line from each context to the correct meaning.

Context

Meaning

Pure
substance in
chemistry

A substance that has had nothing
added to it

A single element or a single
compound

A substance containing only atoms
which have different numbers of
protons

Pure
substance in
everyday life

A substance that can be separated
by filtration

A useful product made by mixing
substances

(2)

- (c) What is the test for chlorine gas?

Tick **one** box.

A glowing splint relights

A lighted splint gives a pop

Damp litmus paper turns white

Limewater turns milky

(1)

(d) A student tested a metal chloride solution with sodium hydroxide solution.

A brown precipitate formed.

What was the metal ion in the metal chloride solution?

Tick **one** box.

Calcium

Copper(II)

Iron(II)

Iron(III)

(1)

(Total 6 marks)

Q2.

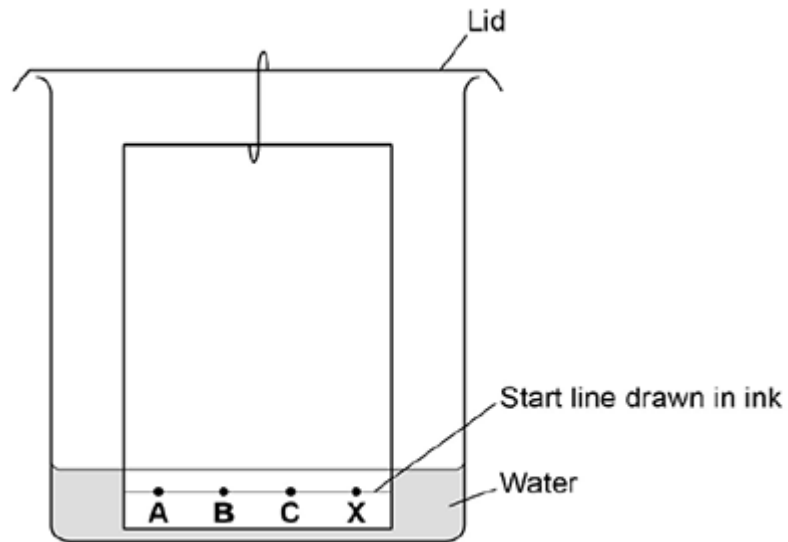
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2. Put spots of three separate dyes, **A**, **B** and **C**, on the start line.
3. Place the bottom of the paper in water and leave it for several minutes.

(a) **Figure 1** shows the apparatus the student used.

Figure 1



Give **two** mistakes the student made in setting up the experiment.

Tick **two** boxes.

The lid was on the beaker.

The paper did not touch the bottom of the beaker.

The spots were too small.

The start line was drawn in ink.

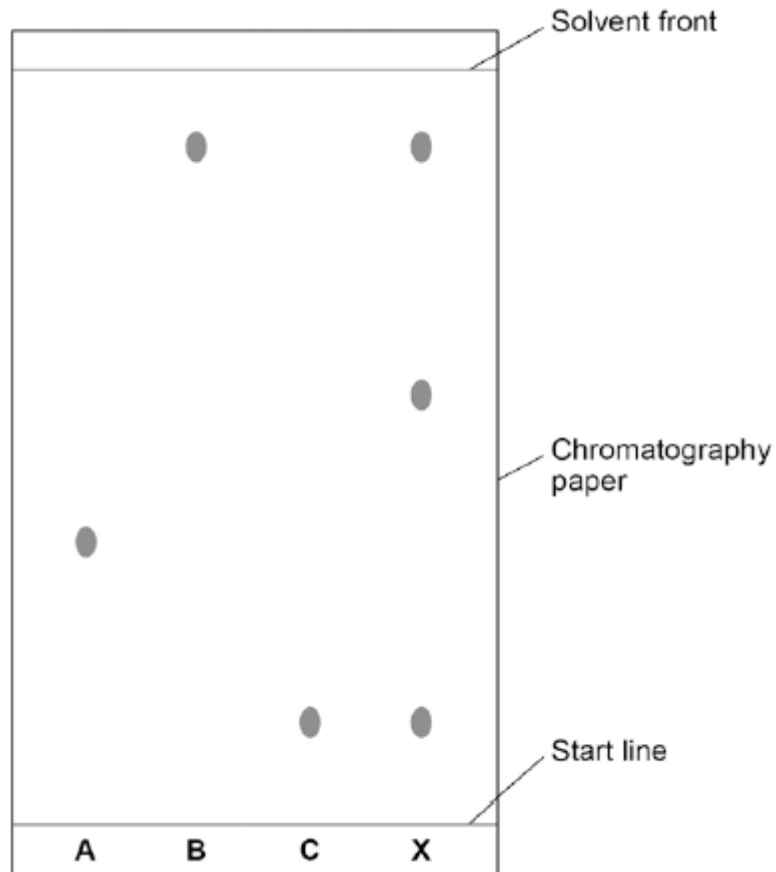
The water level was above the spots.

(2)

(b) Another student set the experiment up correctly.

Figure 2 shows the student's results.

Figure 2



How many dyes were in **X**?

Tick **one** box.

1
 3
 4
 6

(1)

(c) Which dye, **A**, **B** or **C**, is **not** in **X**?

Write your answer in the box.

(1)

(d) Use **Figure 2** to complete the table below.

Calculate the value for R_f for dye **A**.

| | Distance in mm |
|---|----------------|
| Distance moved by dye A | _____ |
| Distance from start line to solvent front | _____ |

Use the equation:

$$R_f = \frac{\text{distance moved by dye A}}{\text{distance moved by solvent}}$$

Give your answer to two significant figures.

R_f value = _____

(5)

(Total 9 marks)

Q3.

Water from a lake in the UK is used to produce drinking water.

- (a) What are the two main steps used to treat water from lakes?

Give a reason for each step.

Step 1 _____

Reason _____

Step 2 _____

Reason _____

(2)

- (b) Explain why it is more difficult to produce drinking water from waste water than from water in lakes.

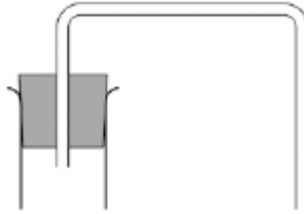
(3)

- (c) Some countries make drinking water from sea water.

Complete the figure below to show how you can distil salt solution to produce and collect pure water.

Label the following:

- pure water
- salt solution



(3)

(d) How could the water be tested to show it is pure?

Give the expected result of the test for pure water.

(2)

(e) Why is producing drinking water from sea water expensive?

(1)

(Total 11 marks)

Q4.

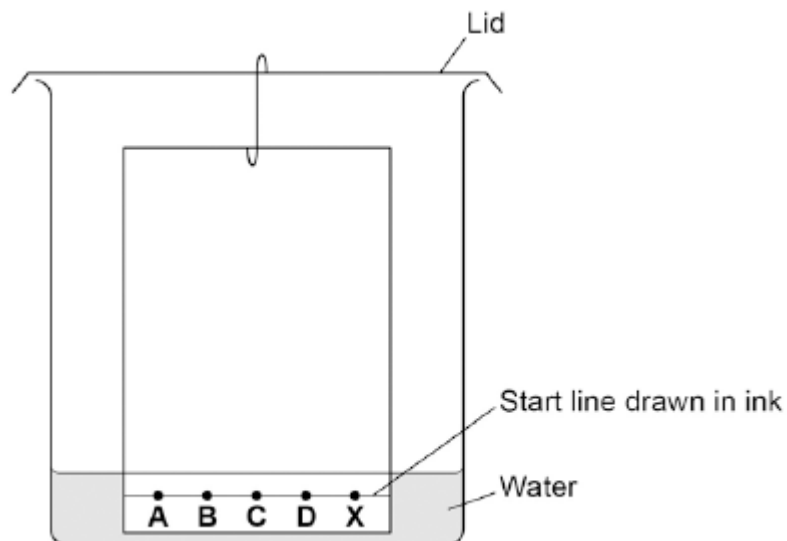
A student investigated food dyes using paper chromatography.

This is the method used.

1. Put a spot of food colouring **X** on the start line.
2. Put spots of four separate dyes, **A**, **B**, **C** and **D**, on the start line.
3. Place the bottom of the paper in water and leave it for several minutes.

Figure 1 shows the apparatus the student used.

Figure 1



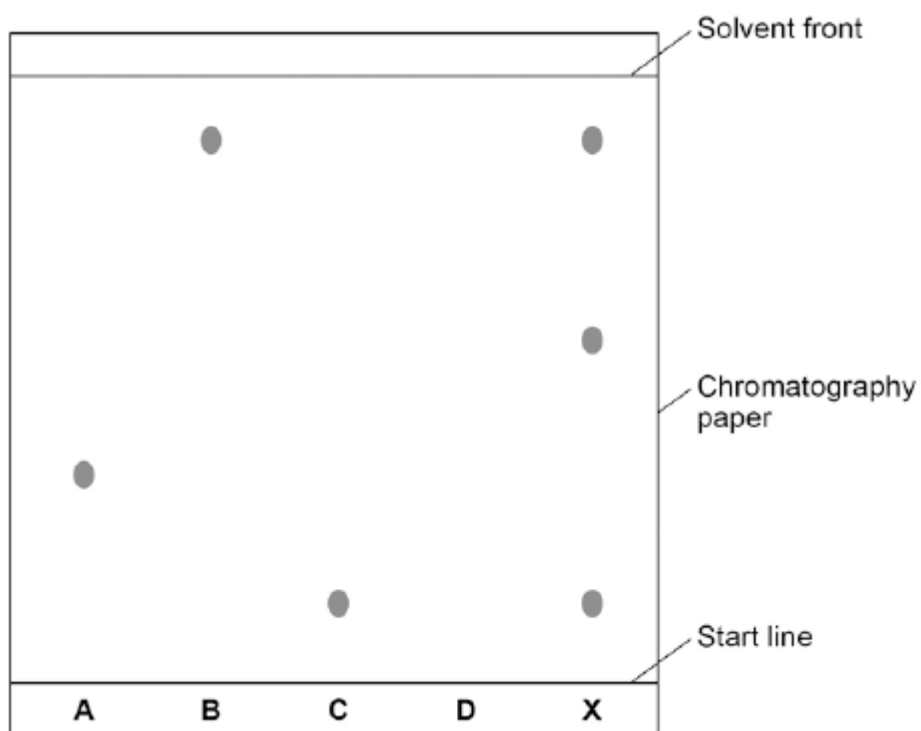
- (a) Write down **two** mistakes the student made in setting up the experiment and explain what problems one of the mistakes would cause.

(2)

- (b) Another student set up the apparatus correctly.

Figure 2 shows the student's results. The result for dye **D** is not shown.

Figure 2



Calculate the R_f value of dye **A**

Give your answer to two significant figures.

R_f value = _____

(3)

- (c) Dye **D** has an R_f value of 0.80. Calculate the distance that dye **D** moved on the chromatography paper.

Distance moved by dye **D** = _____

(1)

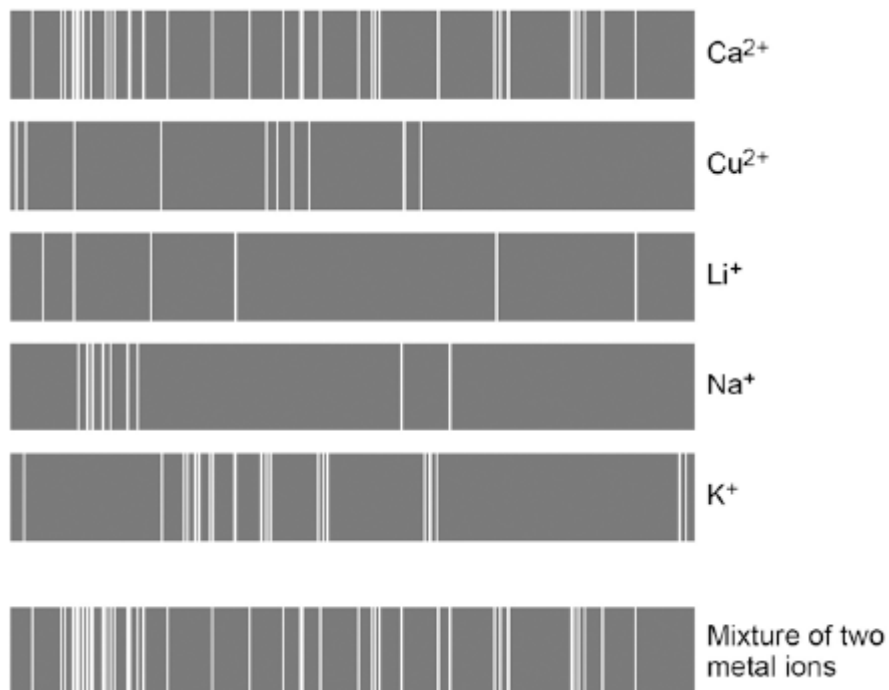
- (d) Explain how the different dyes in **X** are separated by paper chromatography.

(4)

- (e) Flame emission spectroscopy can be used to analyse metal ions in solution.

Figure 3 gives the flame emission spectra of five metal ions, and of a mixture of two metal ions.

Figure 3



Use the spectra to identify the **two** metal ions in the mixture.

(2)

- (f) Explain why a flame test could **not** be used to identify the two metal ions in the mixture.

(2)

- (g) Two students tested a green compound **X**.
The students added water to compound **X**.
Compound **X** did not dissolve.

The students then added a solution of ethanoic acid to compound **X**.
A gas was produced which turned limewater milky.

Student **A** concluded that compound **X** was sodium carbonate.
Student **B** concluded that compound **X** was copper chloride.

Which student, if any, was correct?

Explain your reasoning.

(4)
(Total 18 marks)

Q5.

Fertilisers are used to improve agricultural productivity.

- (a) Ammonium nitrate is used in fertilisers.

Name the **two** compounds used to manufacture ammonium nitrate.

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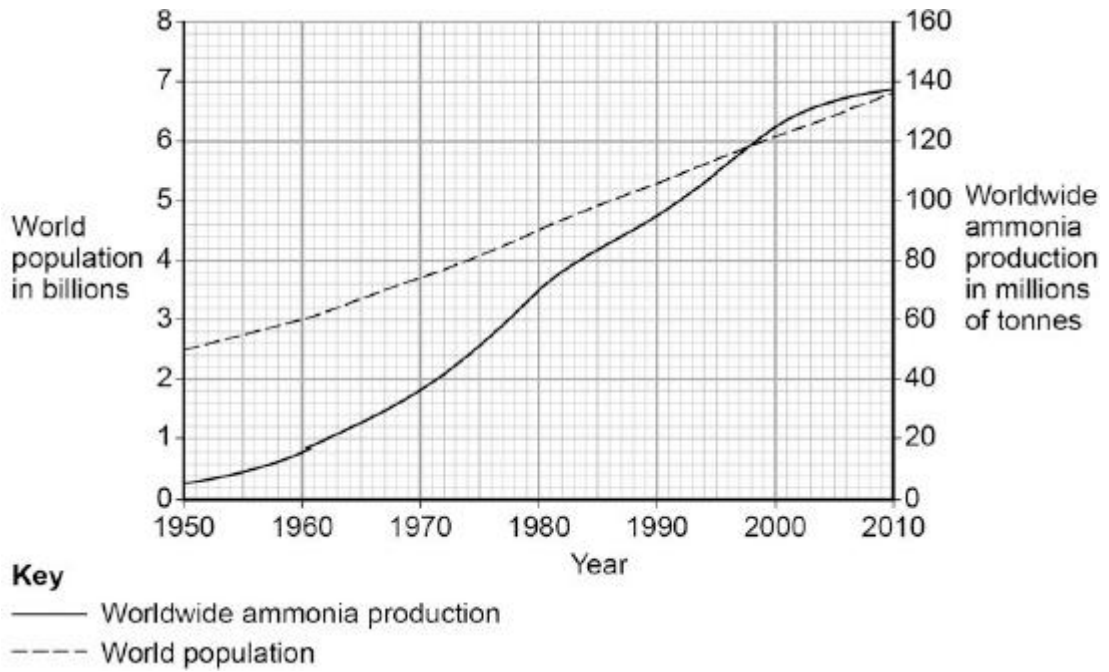
- (b) A fertiliser contains the following information on the label:

NPK value = 14 : 11 : 11

Explain why this information is useful to farmers.

(2)

- (c) The figure below shows worldwide ammonia production and world population from 1950 to 2010.



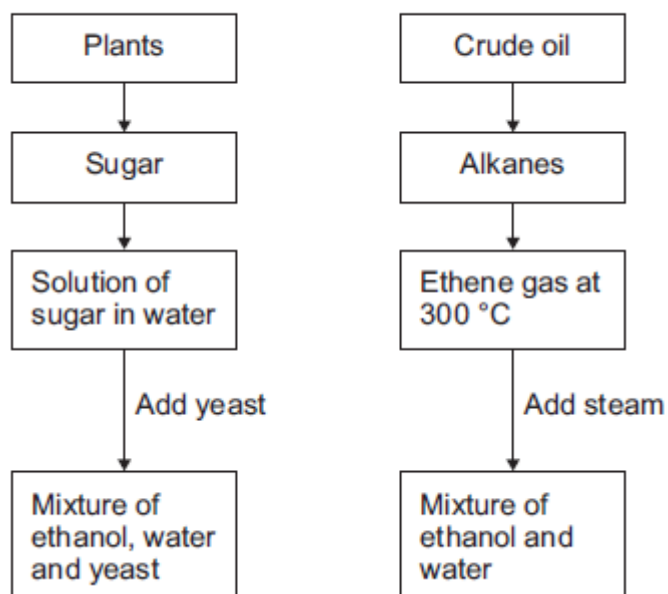
Use the figure above and your knowledge to explain the relationship between ammonia production and world population.

(3)
 (Total 6 marks)

Q6.

Figure 1 shows how ethanol is made from plants and from crude oil.

Figure 1



(a) What is the name of the reaction to produce ethanol from sugar?

Tick (✓) **one** box.

fermentation

polymerisation

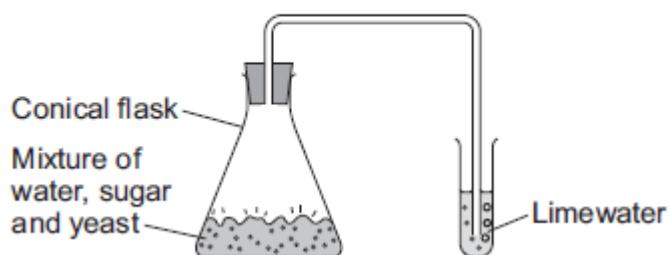
reduction

(1)

(b) A student made ethanol from sugar.

Figure 2 shows the apparatus used.

Figure 2



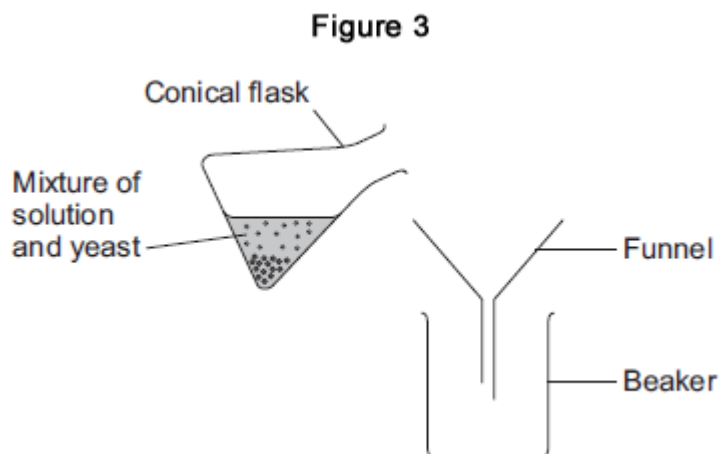
(i) What change is seen in the limewater?

Give a reason for your answer.

(2)

(ii) The student wanted to separate the solid yeast from the solution.

Figure 3 shows the apparatus used.



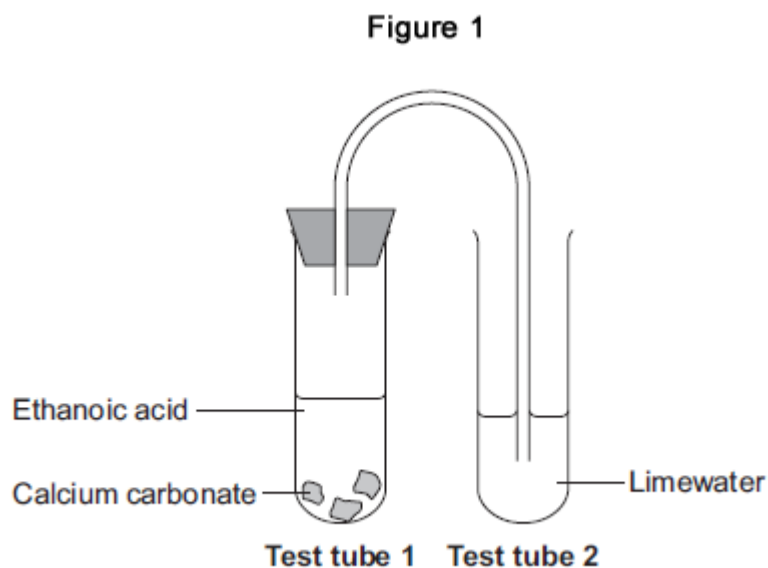
What is missing from the apparatus in **Figure 3**?

(1)
(Total 4 marks)

Q7.

This question is about reactions of ethanoic acid and the analysis of salts.

- (a) **Figure 1** shows the apparatus used to investigate the reaction of ethanoic acid with calcium carbonate.



- (i) Describe a change that would be seen in each test tube.

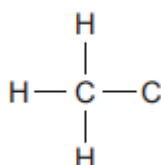
Give a reason for each change.

Test tube 1 _____

Test tube 2 _____

(4)

- (ii) Complete the displayed structure of ethanoic acid.



(1)

- (iii) Ethanoic acid is a carboxylic acid.
Complete the sentence.

Carboxylic acids react with alcohols in the presence of an

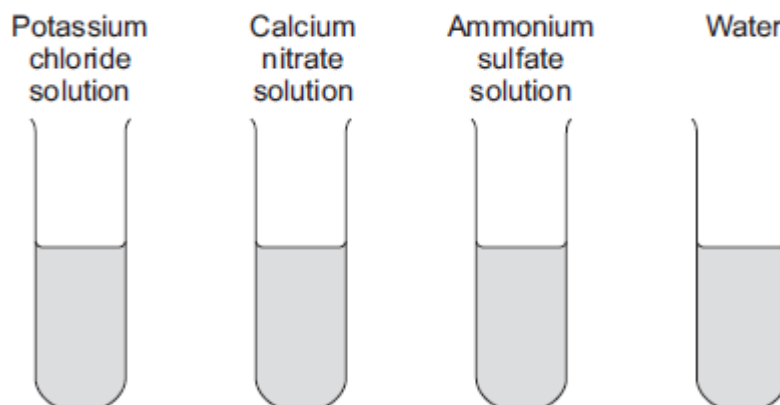
catalyst to produce pleasant-smelling compounds

called _____ .

(2)

- (b) **Figure 2** shows four test tubes containing three different salt solutions and water.

Figure 2



Each solution and the water was tested with:

- silver nitrate in the presence of dilute nitric acid
- barium chloride in the presence of dilute hydrochloric acid.

Complete the table of results.

| | Potassium chloride solution | Calcium nitrate solution | Ammonium sulfate solution | Water |
|---|-----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|
| Test with silver nitrate in the presence of dilute nitric acid | | | no change | no change |
| Test with barium chloride in the presence of dilute hydrochloric acid | | no change | white precipitate | |

(2)

(c) Flame tests can be used to identify metal ions.

(i) Complete the following sentences.

The flame colour for potassium ions is _____ .

The flame colour for calcium ions is _____ .

(2)

(ii) Give **one** reason why a flame test would **not** show the presence of both potassium ions and calcium ions in a mixture.

(1)

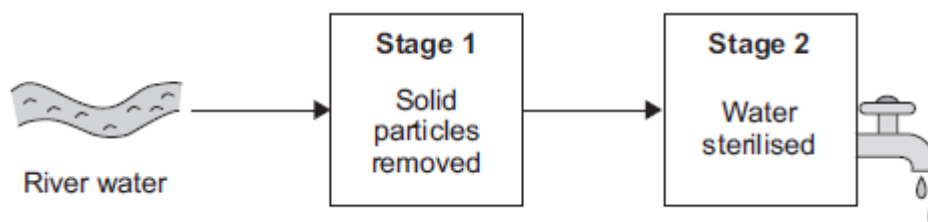
(Total 12 marks)

Q8.

This question is about water.

River water needs to be treated before it is safe to drink.

(a) The diagram shows two stages of the treatment of river water.



(i) What is the name of the process used to remove solid particles in **Stage 1**?

Tick (✓) **one** box.

- Crystallisation
- Fermentation
- Filtration

(1)

(ii) What is added in **Stage 2** to sterilise the water?

Tick (✓) **one** box.

- Chlorine
- Fluoride
- Potassium

(1)

(b) Toxic substances in river water are removed by adding very small amounts of iron oxide nanoparticles.

(i) How is the size of nanoparticles different from normal-sized particles?

(1)

(ii) Nanoparticles are needed in only very small amounts.

Suggest why.

(1)

(c) In certain areas of the UK, tap water contains aluminium ions.

What would you **see** when sodium hydroxide solution is added drop by drop to tap water containing aluminium ions?

(2)
(Total 6 marks)

Q9.

This question is about atoms.

Atoms contain electrons, neutrons and protons.

(a) (i) Which of these particles has a positive charge?

Tick (✓) **one** box.

Electron

Neutron

Proton

(1)

(ii) Which of these particles does **not** have an electrical charge?

Tick (✓) **one** box.

Electron

Neutron

Proton

(1)

(b) How are the elements in the periodic table arranged?

Tick (✓) **one** box.

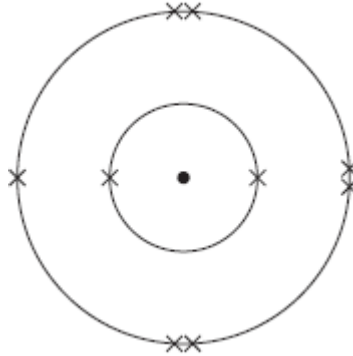
In order of increasing atomic number

In order of increasing mass number

In order of increasing reactivity

(1)

(c) The diagram shows the arrangement of the electrons in an atom of fluorine.



(i) How many protons are in an atom of fluorine?

Tick (✓) **one** box.

2

7

9

(1)

(ii) The boiling point of fluorine is $-188\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$.

What is the state of fluorine at room temperature?

Tick (✓) **one** box.

Solid

Liquid

Gas



(1)

(d) Fluorine reacts with copper to form an ionic compound.

(i) Explain, in terms of electrons and electronic structure, what happens to a fluorine atom when it reacts with copper.

Use Above **Figure** to help you to answer this question.

(2)

(ii) Describe a chemical test which would show that a solution contains copper(II) ions.

(2)

(Total 9 marks)

Q10.

This question is about chemical tests.

(a) Solutions of copper(II) ions and iron(III) ions produce coloured precipitates with sodium hydroxide solution.

Draw **one** line from each metal ion to the colour of the precipitate it produces.

| Metal ion | Colour of precipitate |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Copper(II) (Cu^{2+}) | Blue |
| | Brown |
| Iron(III) (Fe^{3+}) | Green |
| | White |

(2)

- (b) Sodium hydroxide solution was added to a solution containing ions of a metal.

A white precipitate was produced. The white precipitate dissolved in excess sodium hydroxide solution.

Use the correct answer from the box to complete the sentence.

| | | |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| aluminium | magnesium | potassium |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|

The ions in the solution were ions of _____.

(1)

- (c) Low sodium salt contains sodium chloride and potassium chloride.

A student used a flame test on low sodium salt.

- (i) What is the colour produced by sodium ions in a flame test?

(1)

- (ii) What is the colour produced by potassium ions in a flame test?

(1)

- (iii) Why is it **not** possible to tell from the flame test that both ions are present in low sodium salt?

(1)

(Total 6 marks)

Q11.

This question is about chemical analysis.

- (a) A student has solutions of three compounds, **X**, **Y** and **Z**.

The student uses tests to identify the ions in the three compounds.

The student records the results of the tests in the table.

| Compound | Test | | | |
|----------|--------------|-------------------------------|--|---|
| | Flame test | Add sodium hydroxide solution | Add hydrochloric acid and barium chloride solution | Add nitric acid and silver nitrate solution |
| X | no colour | green precipitate | white precipitate | no reaction |
| Y | yellow flame | no reaction | no reaction | yellow precipitate |
| Z | no colour | brown precipitate | no reaction | cream precipitate |

Identify the **two** ions present in each compound, **X**, **Y** and **Z**.

X _____

Y _____

Z _____

(3)

- (b) A chemist needs to find the concentration of a solution of barium hydroxide. Barium hydroxide solution is an alkali.

The chemist could find the concentration of the barium hydroxide solution using two different methods.

Method 1

- An excess of sodium sulfate solution is added to 25 cm³ of the barium hydroxide solution. A precipitate of barium sulfate is formed.
- The precipitate of barium sulfate is filtered, dried and weighed.
- The concentration of the barium hydroxide solution is calculated from the mass of barium sulfate produced.

Method 2

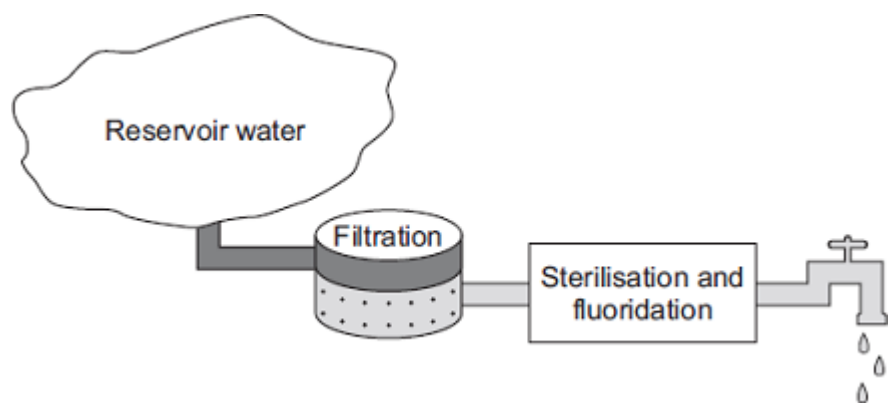
- 25 cm³ of the barium hydroxide solution is titrated with hydrochloric acid of known concentration.
- The concentration of the barium hydroxide solution is calculated from the result of the titration.

Compare the advantages and disadvantages of the two methods.

(5)
(Total 8 marks)

Q12.

The diagram shows three stages in the treatment of reservoir water.



(a) (i) What is separated from the reservoir water during filtration?

Tick (✓) **one** box.

- Bacteria
- Dissolved nitrates
- Solids

(1)

(ii) What is added to sterilise the water?

Tick (✓) **one** box.

- Calcium

Chlorine

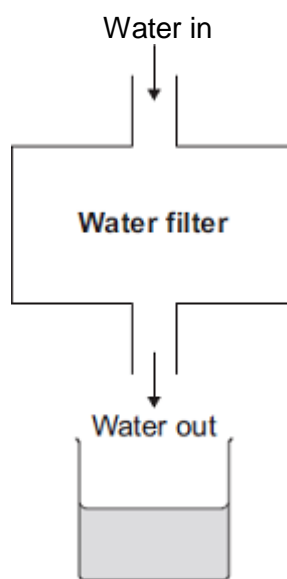
Magnesium

(1)

(iii) State **one** advantage of adding fluoride to drinking water.

(1)

(b) The diagram shows a water filter used in the home.



A student collected a sample of water from the filter.

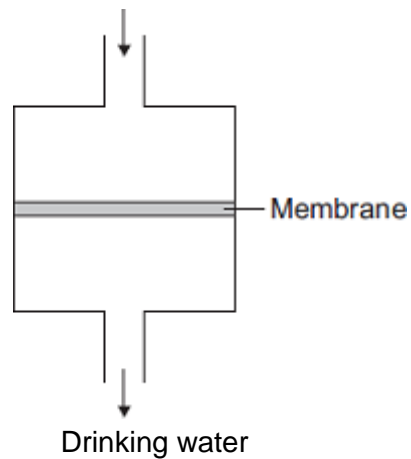
The student could show that the filtered water contains dissolved salts without using a chemical test.

Describe how.

(2)

(c) Seawater is forced through a membrane to make drinking water.

Seawater



Suggest why water molecules can pass through the membrane, but sodium ions and chloride ions cannot.

(1)

(Total 6 marks)

Q13.

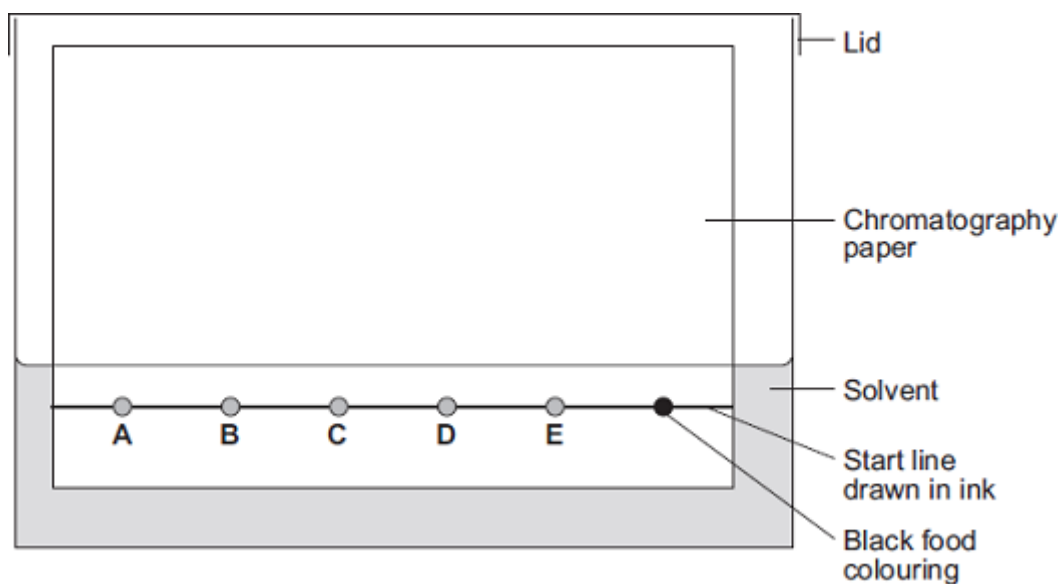
Chromatography can be used to separate components of a mixture.

(a) A student used paper chromatography to analyse a black food colouring.

The student placed spots of known food colours, **A**, **B**, **C**, **D** and **E**, and the black food colouring on a sheet of chromatography paper.

The student set up the apparatus as shown in **Diagram 1**.

Diagram 1

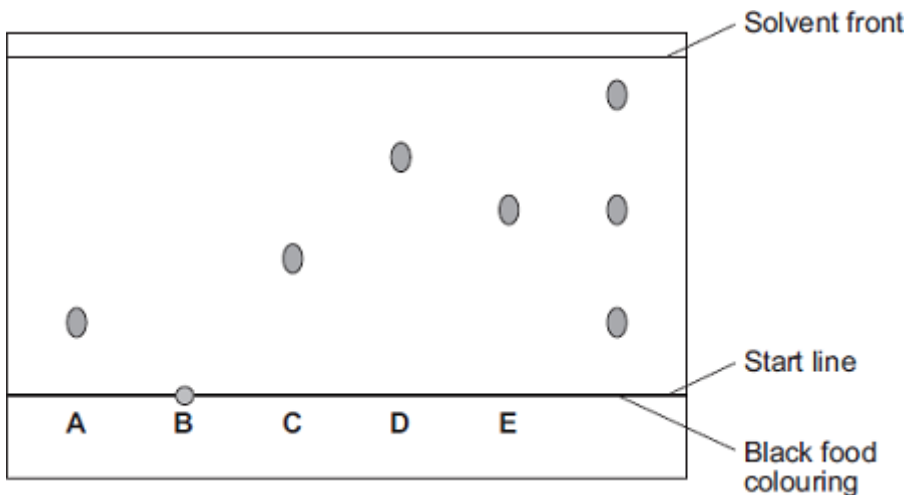


The student made **two** errors in setting up the apparatus. Identify the **two** errors and describe the problem each error would cause.

(4)

- (b) A different student set up the apparatus without making any errors.
The chromatogram in **Diagram 2** shows the student's results.

Diagram 2



- (i) What do the results tell you about the composition of the black food colouring?

(2)

- (ii) Use **Diagram 2** to complete **Table 1**.

Table 1

| | Distance in mm |
|---|----------------|
| Distance from start line to solvent front | _____ |
| Distance moved by food colour C | _____ |

(2)

(iii) Use your answers in part (b) (ii) to calculate the R_f value for food colour **C**.

R_f value = _____

(1)

(c) **Table 2** gives the results of chromatography experiments that were carried out on some known food colours, using the same solvent as the students.

Table 2

| Name of food colour | Distance from start line to solvent front in mm | Distance moved by food colour in mm | R_f value |
|---------------------|---|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Ponceau 4R | 62 | 59 | 0.95 |
| Carmoisine | 74 | 45 | 0.61 |
| Fast red | 67 | 27 | 0.40 |
| Erythrosine | 58 | 17 | 0.29 |

Which of the food colours in **Table 2** could be food colour **C** from the chromatogram?

Give the reason for your answer.

(2)

(d) Two types of chromatography are gas chromatography and paper chromatography. Give **one** advantage of gas chromatography compared with paper chromatography.

(1)

(Total 12 marks)

Q14.

A student was investigating a magnesium salt, **X**.

The student found that **X**:

- has a high melting point
- does not conduct electricity

- dissolves in water and the solution conducts electricity.

(a) (i) What is the type of bonding in magnesium salt **X**?

(1)

(ii) Explain why solid **X** does **not** conduct electricity but a solution of **X** does conduct electricity.

(2)

(b) The student dissolved **X** in water.

The student added dilute nitric acid and silver nitrate solution to the solution of **X**.

A white precipitate was formed.

Salt **X** contains chloride ions.

Explain why a white precipitate was formed.

(2)

(c) The student dissolved **X** in water.

The student added a few drops of sodium hydroxide solution to the solution of **X**.

A white precipitate was formed.

(i) Salt **X** contains magnesium ions.

Name **two** other metal ions that would give a white precipitate when a few drops of sodium hydroxide solution are added.

1. _____

2. _____

(2)

(ii) Describe the **two** further tests the student would have to do to show that salt **X** contains magnesium ions, and **not** the two metal ions you identified in part (c) (i).

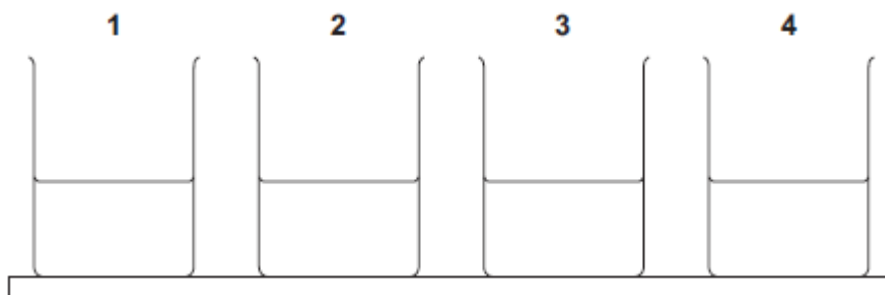
Give the expected results of each test.

(4)
(Total 11 marks)

Q15.

In this question you will be assessed on using good English, organising information clearly and using specialist terms where appropriate.

A group of students had four different colourless solutions in beakers **1**, **2**, **3** and **4**, shown in the figure below.



The students knew that the solutions were

- sodium chloride
- sodium iodide
- sodium carbonate
- potassium carbonate

but did **not** know which solution was in each beaker.

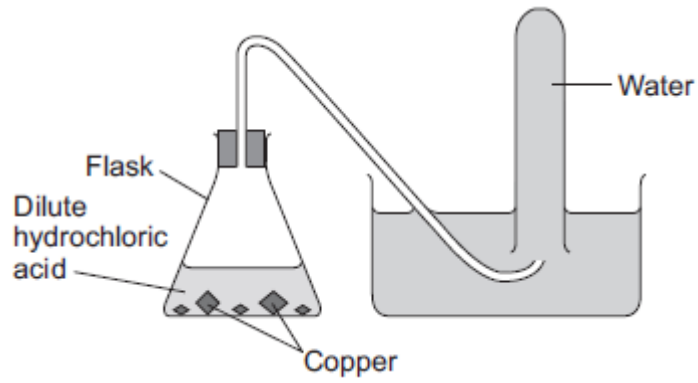
The teacher asked the class to plan a method that could be used to identify each solution.

She gave the students the following reagents to use:

- dilute nitric acid
- silver nitrate solution.

The teacher suggested using a flame test to identify the positive ions.

Outline a method the students could use to identify the four solutions.



(a) No gas was produced.

The student's teacher said that this was because the substances in the flask did **not** react.

(i) Suggest why the substances in the flask did **not** react.

(1)

(ii) Which two substances could the student have put in the flask to produce hydrogen safely?

Tick (✓) **one** box.

Gold and dilute hydrochloric acid

Potassium and dilute hydrochloric acid

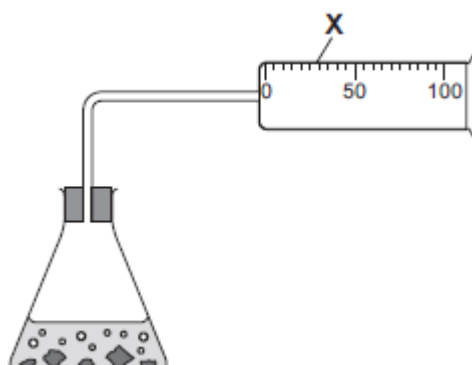
Zinc and dilute hydrochloric acid

(1)

(b) Another student did produce hydrogen from two substances.

Figure 2 shows the apparatus the student used to collect and measure the volume of the hydrogen gas.

Figure 2



Give the name of the apparatus labelled X.

(1)

(c) The student did the experiment four times. Her results are shown in the table below.

| Experiment | Volume of hydrogen collected in one minute in cm ³ |
|------------|---|
| 1 | 49 |
| 2 | 50 |
| 3 | 35 |
| 4 | 48 |

(i) One of the results is anomalous.

Which result is anomalous? Write your answer in the box.

Give a reason for your choice.

(2)

(ii) Calculate the mean volume of hydrogen collected in one minute.

Mean volume = _____ cm³

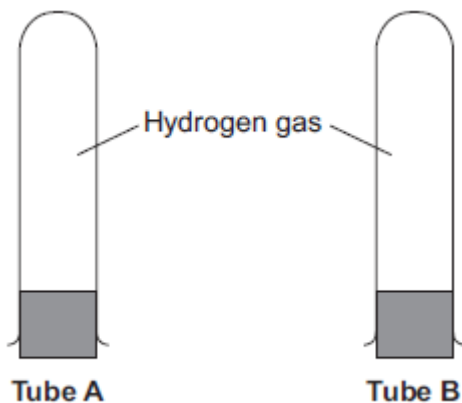
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(iii) Give a reason why the experiment should be repeated several times.

(1)

(d) A teacher collected two tubes full of hydrogen gas, as shown in **Figure 3**.

Figure 3



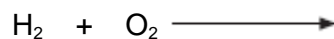
She tested tube **A** with a lighted splint as soon as she took the bung out.

She tested tube **B** with a lighted splint a few seconds after taking the bung out.

- (i) Suggest why tube **B** gave a much louder pop than tube **A**.

(1)

- (ii) Complete and balance the chemical equation for the reaction that takes place when the hydrogen reacts in this test.

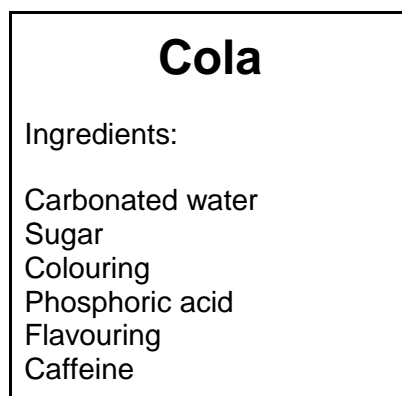


(2)

(Total 11 marks)

Q17.

The label shows the ingredients in a drink called Cola.



- (a) (i) The pH of carbonated water is 4.5.

The pH of Cola is 2.9.

Name the ingredient on the label that lowers the pH of Cola to 2.9.

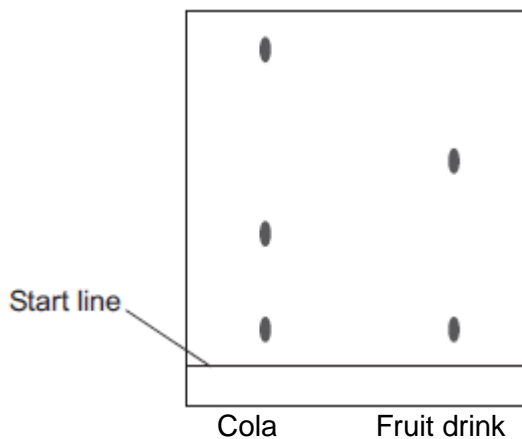
(1)

(ii) Which ion causes the pH to be 2.9?

(1)

(b) A student investigated the food colouring in Cola and in a fruit drink using paper chromatography.

The chromatogram in the figure below shows the student's results.



(i) Complete the sentence.

The start line should be drawn with a ruler and _____.

Give a reason for your answer.

(2)

(ii) Suggest **three** conclusions you can make from the student's results.

(3)

(c) Caffeine can be separated from the other compounds in the drink by gas chromatography.

Why do different compounds separate in a gas chromatography column?

(1)

(d) Caffeine is a stimulant.

Large amounts of caffeine can be harmful.

(i) Only **one** of the questions in the table **can** be answered by science alone.

Tick (✓) **one** question.

| Question | Tick (✓) |
|--|----------|
| Should caffeine be an ingredient in drinks? | |
| Is there caffeine in a certain brand of drink? | |
| How much caffeine should people drink? | |

(1)

(ii) Give **two** reasons why the other questions **cannot** be answered by science alone.

Reason 1 _____

Reason 2 _____

(2)

(Total 11 marks)

Q18.

(a) The colours of fireworks are produced by chemicals.



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Three of these chemicals are lithium sulfate, potassium chloride and sodium nitrate.

(i) A student wants to carry out flame tests on these three chemicals.

Describe how to carry out a flame test.

(2)

- (ii) Draw **one** line from each chemical to the correct flame colour.

The first one has been done for you.

| Chemical | Flame colour |
|---|----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> lithium sulfate | <input type="checkbox"/> green |
| <input type="checkbox"/> potassium chloride | <input type="checkbox"/> crimson |
| <input type="checkbox"/> sodium nitrate | <input type="checkbox"/> yellow |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> lilac |

(2)

- (iii) Dilute nitric acid and silver nitrate solution are added to solutions of the three chemicals.

A white precipitate forms in one of the solutions.

Which chemical produces the white precipitate?

(1)

- (b) The student tests a fourth chemical, **X**.

- (i) The student adds sodium hydroxide solution to a solution of chemical **X**.

A blue precipitate is formed.

Which metal ion is in chemical **X**?

(1)

- (ii) The student adds dilute hydrochloric acid to a solution of chemical **X** and then adds barium chloride solution.

A white precipitate is formed.

Which negative ion is in chemical **X**?

Draw a ring around the correct answer.

chloride nitrate sulfate

(1)
(Total 7 marks)

Q19.

The colours of fireworks are produced by chemicals.



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- (a) Information about four chemicals is given in the table.

Complete the table below.

| Chemical | Colour produced in firework |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| barium chloride | green |
| _____ carbonate | crimson |
| sodium nitrate | _____ |
| calcium sulfate | red |

(2)

- (b) Describe a test to show that barium chloride solution contains chloride ions.

Give the result of the test.

(2)

- (c) A student did two tests on a solution of compound **X**.

Test 1

Sodium hydroxide solution was added.

A blue precipitate was formed.

Test 2

Dilute hydrochloric acid was added.

Barium chloride solution was then added.

A white precipitate was formed.

The student concluded that compound **X** is iron(II) sulfate.

Is the student's conclusion correct?

Explain your answer.

(3)

(Total 7 marks)

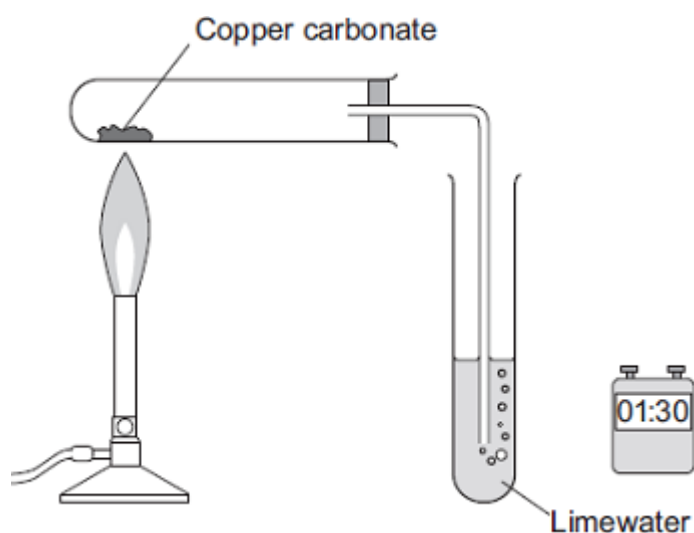
Q20.

Carbon dioxide is produced when copper carbonate is heated.

A student investigated heating copper carbonate.

The student used the apparatus to measure how long it took for carbon dioxide to be produced.

The student also noted what happened during each minute for three minutes.



- (a) The student used changes to the limewater to measure how long it took for carbon dioxide to be produced.

Describe how.

(2)

(b) The student wrote down her observations.

| Time interval in minutes | Observations |
|--------------------------|--|
| Between 0 and 1 | A slow release of gas bubbles. The limewater did not change. The solid in the test tube was green. |
| Between 1 and 2 | A fast release of gas bubbles. The limewater changed at 1 minute 10 seconds. |
| Between 2 and 3 | No release of gas bubbles. The solid in the test tube was black. |

(i) Suggest the reason for the student's observations between 0 and 1 minute.

(2)

(ii) Explain the student's observations between 1 and 2 minutes.

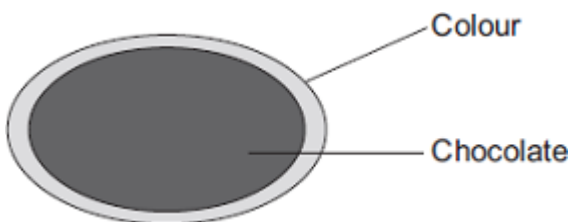
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(iii) Explain the student's observations between 2 and 3 minutes.

(2)

Colours are used to coat some chocolate sweets.

Some of these colours are given E-numbers.



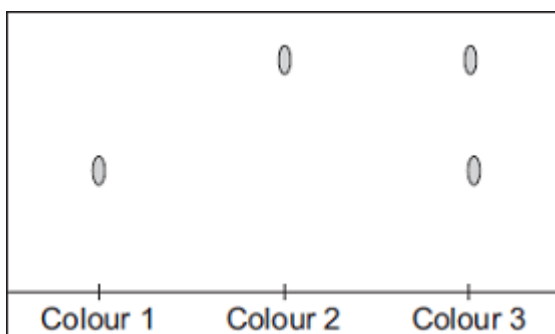
Use the correct word from the box to complete the sentence.

| | | |
|-----------------|----------------|-------------|
| additive | element | fuel |
|-----------------|----------------|-------------|

An E-number is used to identify a permitted food _____

(1)

- (b) Chromatography was used to compare three of the colours used to coat the chocolate sweets.



What do these results tell you about these three colours?

(3)

(Total 4 marks)

Q22.

This is part of an article about food additives.

| |
|--|
| <p style="text-align: center;">THE PERIL OF FOOD ADDITIVES</p> <p>Some orange drinks contain the additives E102</p> |
|--|

(Tartrazine), E104 (Quinoline Yellow) and E110 (Sunset Yellow). These three coloured additives are thought to cause hyperactivity in children.

- (a) State **two** reasons that a manufacturer might give to justify the use of these additives.

1. _____

2. _____

(2)

- (b) Some scientists asked 4000 twelve-year-old children to help them investigate if there is a link between these three coloured additives and hyperactivity.

How would the scientists use these 4000 children to investigate if there is a link between these three coloured additives and hyperactivity in children?

(4)

- (c) A manufacturer used an independent scientist to show that their orange drink did not contain these three coloured additives.

- (i) Suggest why the manufacturer would use a scientist who was independent instead of using their own scientist.

(1)

- (ii) The scientist had samples of E102, E104 and E110 and the orange drink. The scientist used paper chromatography for the test.

Describe how the scientist could use the results to show if the orange drink contained any of these three coloured additives.

You may include a diagram of the paper chromatography results.

(2)

(Total 9 marks)

Q23.

A bottle of washing soda was found in a school laboratory.
The chemical name of washing soda is sodium carbonate.



A student tested the washing soda to prove that it was sodium carbonate.

(a) The student did a flame test to show that washing soda is a sodium compound.
The student used a clean wire to put the washing soda into the flame.

(i) Why should the wire be clean when used for a flame test?

(1)

(ii) The table shows some properties of metals.

Two of these are properties that the wire must have if it is used for a flame test.

Tick (✓) the **two** correct properties.

| Property | Tick (✓) |
|----------|----------|
|----------|----------|

| | |
|---------------------------|--|
| Good electrical conductor | |
| High density | |
| High melting point | |
| Low boiling point | |
| Unreactive | |

(2)

- (iii) Which **one** of the following flame colours shows that washing soda is a sodium compound?

Draw a ring around your answer.

brick-red

lilac

yellow-orange

(1)

- (b) The student used dilute hydrochloric acid to show that washing soda was a carbonate. Carbon dioxide gas was given off.

- (i) Describe what you **see** happening when a gas is given off.

(1)

- (ii) The student used limewater to prove that the gas given off was carbon dioxide.

Complete this sentence by choosing the correct word from the box.

| | | |
|--------------|-------------------|--------------|
| clear | colourless | milky |
|--------------|-------------------|--------------|

When carbon dioxide reacts with limewater, the limewater turns

(1)

- (c) Instrumental methods are used to identify chemicals.

Give **two** advantages of instrumental methods compared with chemical tests by considering:

- the length of time to carry out a test
- the amount of chemical used.

Q24.

Four bottles of chemicals made in the 1880s were found recently in a cupboard during a Health and Safety inspection at Lovell Laboratories.



Sodium carbonate



Sodium chloride



Sodium nitrate



Sodium sulfate

The chemical names are shown below each bottle.

(a) You are provided with the following reagents:

- aluminium powder
- barium chloride solution acidified with dilute hydrochloric acid
- dilute hydrochloric acid
- silver nitrate solution acidified with dilute nitric acid
- sodium hydroxide solution.
- limewater
- red litmus paper

(i) Describe tests that you could use to show that these chemicals are correctly named.

In each case give the reagent(s) you would use **and** state the result.

Test and result for carbonate ions:

Test and result for chloride ions:

Test and result for nitrate ions:

Test and result for sulfate ions:

(4)

(ii) Suggest why a flame test would **not** distinguish between these four chemicals.

(1)

(b) Instrumental methods of analysis linked to computers can be used to identify chemicals.

Give **two** advantages of using instrumental methods of analysis.

(2)

(Total 7 marks)

Q25.

A student was investigating the reaction of lithium and water.

She added a few drops of universal indicator to water in a trough and added a piece of lithium.



The word equation for the reaction is:



- (a) (i) The lithium floated on the water.

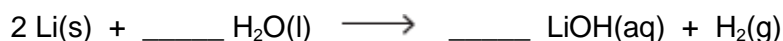
State **two** other observations that the student would **see** during the reaction.

1. _____

2. _____

(2)

- (ii) Balance the symbol equation for the reaction of lithium and water.



(2)

- (iii) Describe a simple test and the result that would show the gas was hydrogen.

(1)

- (iv) All Group 1 metals have similar reactions with water.

State why, in terms of electronic structure.

(1)

- (b) Lithium and other Group 1 metals have different properties from the transition metals.

Tick (✓) **two** properties that are properties of Group 1 metals.

They react with oxygen.

They form coloured compounds.

They are strong and hard.

They have low melting points.

(2)

- (c) The electronic structure of a potassium atom is 2, 8, 8, 1

- (i) Draw a diagram to show the electronic structure of a potassium ion.

Show the charge on the potassium ion.

(2)

(ii) Potassium is more reactive than sodium.

Explain why, in terms of electronic structure.

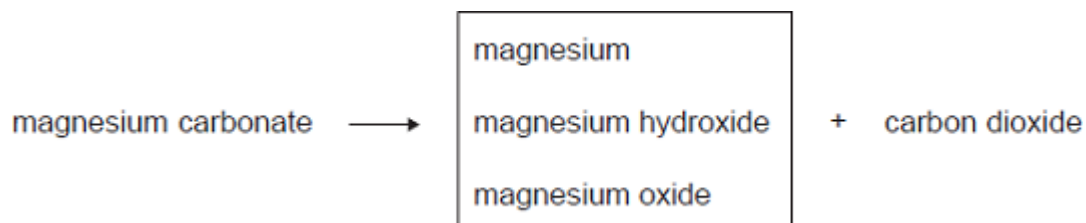
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Q26.

Carbon dioxide is produced when metal carbonates are heated.

(a) (i) Draw a ring around the correct answer to complete the word equation.



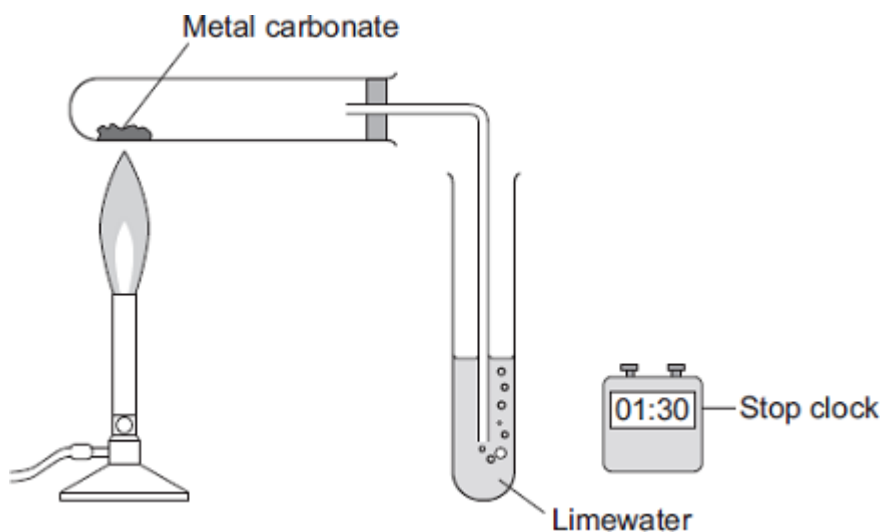
(1)

(ii) Draw a ring around the correct answer to complete the sentence.

The reaction to produce carbon dioxide from magnesium carbonate is

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|----------------|
| combustion. |
| decomposition. |
| fermentation. |

- (b) A student investigated what happens when metal carbonates are heated.



The student:

- used the apparatus to investigate heating four metal carbonates
- started the stop clock at the same time as he began to heat the metal carbonate
- stopped the stop clock when carbon dioxide was produced.

The student's results are shown in the table.

| Metal carbonate | Time taken for the production of carbon dioxide to start in seconds |
|---------------------|---|
| Calcium carbonate | 163 |
| Copper carbonate | 24 |
| Magnesium carbonate | 92 |
| Zinc carbonate | 67 |

- (i) Tick (✓) the type of graph the student should draw from these results.

| Type of graph | Tick (✓) |
|---------------|----------|
| Bar chart | |
| Line graph | |
| Scatter graph | |

- (ii) Use the Chemistry Data Sheet to help you to answer this question.
Draw a ring around the correct answer to complete the sentence.

The more reactive the metal in the carbonate the

less
more
same

time is

taken for the production of carbon dioxide to start.

(1)

(iii) How did the student know that carbon dioxide was produced?

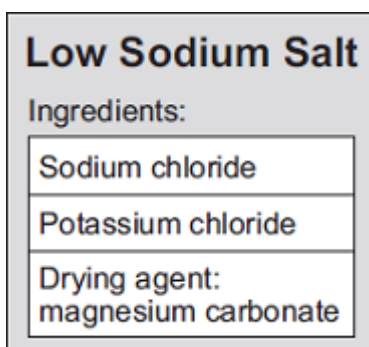
Use the diagram of the apparatus to help you to answer this question.

(2)

(Total 6 marks)

Q27.

Low sodium salt is used on food. This label is from a packet of low sodium salt.



A chemist tests the low sodium salt for the substances on the label.

(a) The chemist tests for sodium ions and potassium ions using a flame test.

Draw a ring around the correct answer to complete each sentence.

(i) In a flame test, sodium ions produce a

lilac
red
yellow

colour.

(1)

lilac

(ii) In a flame test, potassium ions produce a

| |
|--------|
| red |
| yellow |

 colour.

(1)

(b) The chemist added hydrochloric acid to low sodium salt. Carbon dioxide gas was produced.

Describe the test for carbon dioxide and give the result of the test.

(2)

(c) The chemist made a solution of low sodium salt.

(i) Tick (✓) **one** box to show the chemical used to test for chloride ions.

| | Tick (✓) |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Barium chloride solution | |
| Silver nitrate solution | |
| Sodium sulfate solution | |

(1)

(ii) Sodium hydroxide solution is used to test for magnesium ions.

Draw a ring around the colour of precipitate produced by this test.

brown

green

white

(1)

(Total 6 marks)

Q28.

Low sodium salt is used on food. This label is from a packet of low sodium salt.

| |
|--------------------------------------|
| Low Sodium Salt |
| Ingredients: |
| Sodium chloride |
| Potassium chloride |
| Drying agent: magnesium carbonate |

A student tests the low sodium salt for the substances on the label.

- (a) (i) The same test can be used to identify sodium ions and potassium ions.

Describe the test.

Give the result of the test for sodium ions and for potassium ions.

(3)

- (ii) It is difficult to identify potassium ions when sodium ions are present.

Suggest why.

(1)

- (b) Describe how the student would test a solution of the low sodium salt for chloride ions.

Give the result of the test.

(3)

- (c) To test for magnesium ions, the student adds a few drops of sodium hydroxide solution to a solution of the low sodium salt.

A white precipitate is produced.

This test also gives a white precipitate with aluminium ions and calcium ions.

- (i) Describe how the student could confirm that the low sodium salt contains magnesium ions and **not** aluminium ions.

(2)

- (ii) Describe a test the student could do to confirm that the low sodium salt does **not** contain calcium ions.

(2)

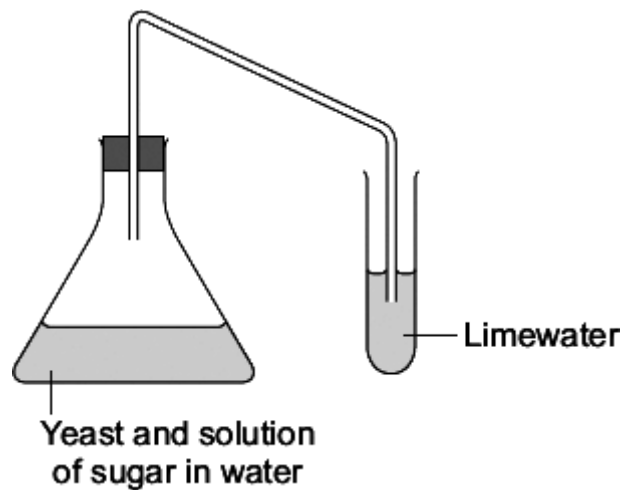
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Q29.

Two fuels that can be used for cars are:

- petrol from crude oil
- ethanol made from sugar in plants.

- (a) A student used the apparatus shown to investigate the reaction to make ethanol from sugar.



- (i) Draw a ring around the correct answer to complete the sentence

This reaction to make ethanol from sugar is

| |
|--|
| combustion. decomposition. fermentation. |
|--|

(1)

- (ii) Complete the sentences.

The limewater turns _____ .

This happens because _____ .

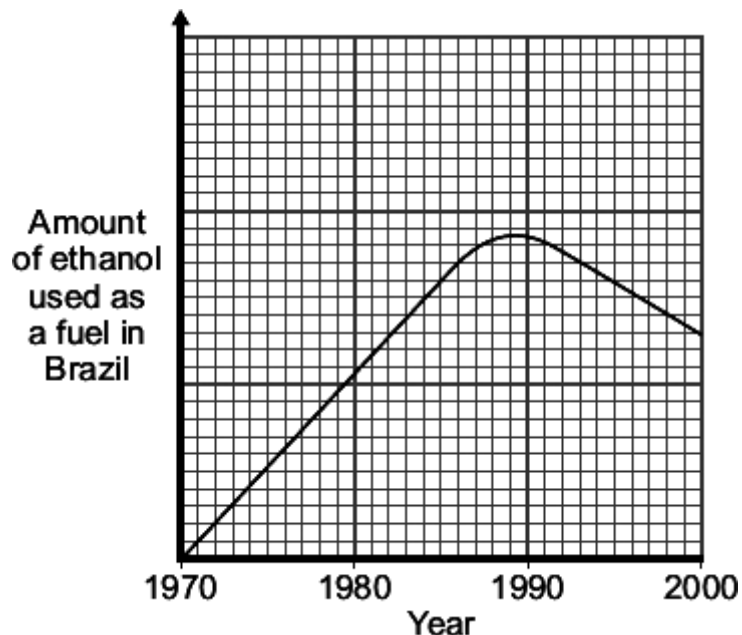
(2)

- (b) In 1970, the Brazilian Government stated that all petrol must contain more than 25% ethanol.

The reasons for this statement in 1970 were:

- Brazil did not have many oilfields
- Brazil has a climate suitable for growing sugar cane.

The graph shows the amount of ethanol used as a fuel in Brazil from 1970 to 2000.



- (i) Use the graph to describe the changes in the amount of ethanol used as a fuel in Brazil from 1970 to 2000.

(2)

- (ii) In 2011, the Brazilian Government decided to reduce the amount of ethanol in petrol to 18%.

Suggest **one** reason for their decision.

(1)

(Total 6 marks)

Q30.

Limestone is used as a building material. Acid rain erodes limestone.

- (a) Limestone contains calcium carbonate.
The symbol equation for the reaction of calcium carbonate with hydrochloric acid is shown.



Describe a test to show that carbon dioxide is produced in this reaction.

Give the result of the test.

- (b) Gases from vehicle exhausts produce sulfuric acid and nitric acid.

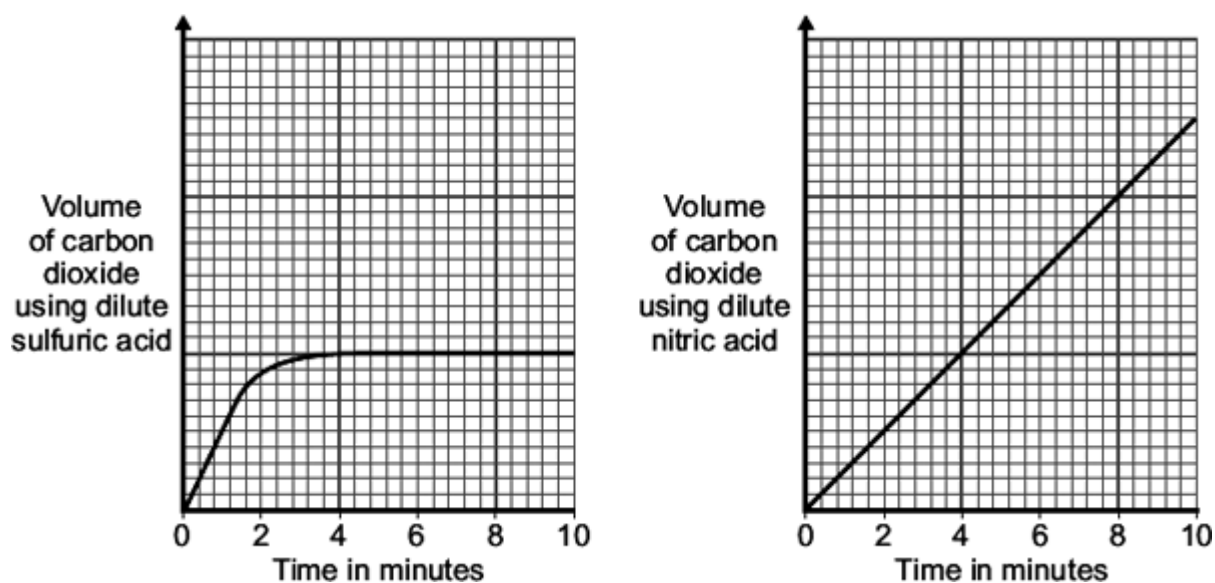
A student investigated the reaction of these two acids with calcium carbonate (limestone).

The type of acid was changed but all other variables were kept the same.

The student measured the volume of carbon dioxide produced each minute for a total of 10 minutes. He did this first for the reaction between dilute sulfuric acid and a cube of calcium carbonate (limestone).

The student repeated the experiment using dilute nitric acid in place of the dilute sulfuric acid.

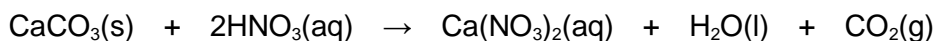
The results are shown below.



- (i) State **two** variables that must be kept the same for this investigation.

- (i) Reacting calcium carbonate with sulfuric acid gave different results to nitric acid.

The symbol equations for the reaction of calcium carbonate with sulfuric acid and with nitric acid are shown below.



Describe how the results for sulfuric acid are different **and** use the symbol equations to explain this difference.

(3)
(Total 7 marks)

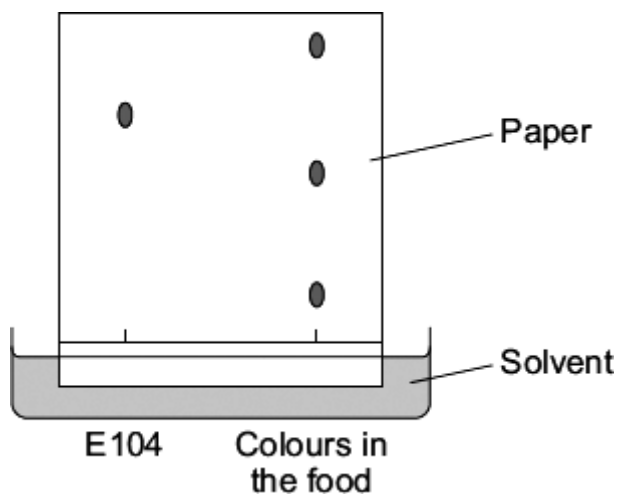
Q31.

An article began:

Ban yellow additives

Quinoline yellow (E104) is suspected of causing hyperactivity, asthma and rashes in children.

- (a) A student tested a food to find out if it contained quinoline yellow (E104). The student's results are shown below.



- (i) Draw a ring around the correct answer to complete the sentence.

This method of detecting and identifying colours is called

- chromatography.
distillation.
electrolysis.

(1)

- (ii) Using the student's results, how many different colours are in the food? ____

(1)

- (iii) Using the student's results, how can you tell that the food does **not** contain quinoline yellow (E104)?

(1)

- (b) Quinoline yellow (E104) is used in foods such as sweets, drinks and ice cream.

- (i) Give **one** reason why quinoline yellow (E104) is added to foods.

(1)

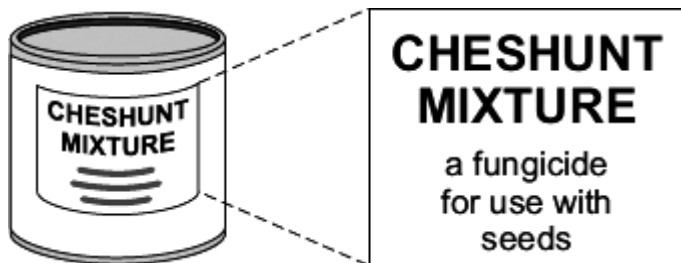
- (ii) Suggest what should be done to decide if quinoline yellow (E104) should be banned.

(1)

(Total 5 marks)

Q32.

Cheshunt mixture is a powder containing copper sulfate, CuSO_4 , and ammonium carbonate, $(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{CO}_3$



- (a) A student tested the Cheshunt mixture.

- (i) Hydrochloric acid was added.
A gas was produced that turned limewater milky.

Complete the sentence.

The gas was _____ which shows
that _____ ions are in the mixture.

(2)

- (ii) Sodium hydroxide solution was added.
A gas was produced that indicates that ammonium ions are in the mixture.

Complete the sentence.

The gas was _____ which turns
damp red _____ blue.

(2)

- (b) Cheshunt mixture is dissolved in water before it is used.
When the student dissolved the Cheshunt mixture in water it formed a blue solution.

(i) Suggest how the student knew that copper ions are in this solution.

(1)

(ii) The student tested the Cheshunt solution and the result of the test indicated that sulfate ions are in the solution.

Complete the sentence.

The student added a solution of _____ in the presence of
dilute hydrochloric acid and a _____ precipitate was produced.

(2)

(Total 7 marks)

