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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

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

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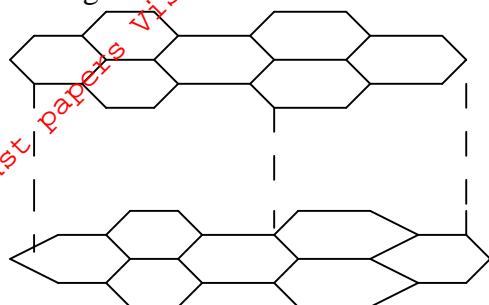
QUESTION	MAXIMUM SCORE	CANDIDATE'S SCORE
1 – 30	80	

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1. a) What is meant by allotropy? (1 mark)

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b) The diagram below shows the structure of one of the allotropes of carbon



i) Identify the allotrope (1/2 mark)

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ii) State **one** property of the above allotrope and explain how it is related to its structure.

(1 1/2 marks)

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2. Pentane and ethanol are miscible. Describe how water can be used to separate a mixture of pentane and ethanol. (3 marks)

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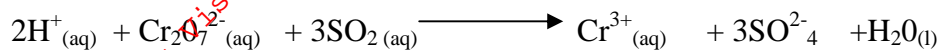
3. a) Using dots and cross diagram, show how a hydroxonium ion, H_3O^+ is formed

Hint: $\text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{H}^+ \longrightarrow \text{H}_3\text{O}^+$ Atomic numbers (H= 1, O = 8) (2 marks)

b) What name is given to the bonding in (a) above. (1 mark)

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4. In the redox reaction below:



Identify the reducing agent, explain your answer. (2 marks)

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5. 60cm³ of oxygen gas diffused through a porous hole in 50 seconds. How long will it take 80cm³ of sulphur (iv) oxide to diffuse through the same hole under the same conditions. (3 marks)
(S= 32.0, O=16.0)

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6. Calculate the heat of formation of carbon (II) oxide from the following data. (2 marks)



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7. a) Draw and name the structure of the compound formed when one mole of ethyne reacts with one mole of hydrogen bromide. (1 mark)

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b) Draw and name the structural isomers of C₄H₈ (2 marks)

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8. The table below gives the atomic numbers of element w, x, y and z. The letters do not represent the actual symbols of the elements.

Element	w	x	y	Z
Atomic number	9	10	11	12

a) Which **one** of the elements is least reactive? Explain (1 mark)

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b) (i) Which **two** elements would react most vigorously with each other? (1 mark)

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(ii) Give the formula of the compound formed when elements in (i) above react. (1 mark)

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9. The solubility of potassium nitrate is 85g/100g of water at 50°C and 32g/100g of water at 25°C.

a) Define the term solubility. (1 mark)

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b) Calculate the mass of the crystals formed if a saturated solution of potassium nitrate in 50g of water at 50°C is cooled to 25°C. (2 marks)

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10. The following are observations made from two solid substances x and y.

Solid	Electrical conductivity in solid state	Solubility in water	Boiling point
X	Poor	Insoluble	Sublimes
y	poor	soluble	high

a) State the most likely type of bonding in

(i) Solid x (1 mark)

(ii) Solid y..... (1 mark)

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11. What is the oxidation number of Nitrogen in

a) HNO_2 (1 mark)

b) NH_4^+ (1 mark)

12. When air is bubbled through pure water (PH=7) the PH drops to 6.0. Explain. (2 marks)

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13. Temporary water hardness can be removed by boiling

a) What is hard water. (1 mark)

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b) Write a chemical equation to show how temporary hardness is removed by boiling. (1 mark)

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c) State **one** advantage of hard water. (1 mark)

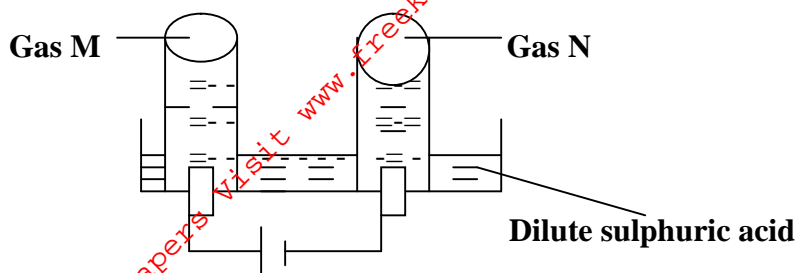
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14. Calculate the mass of sulphur which on complete combustion would yield 7dm^3 of sulphur (iv) oxide measured at 182°C and 722 mm Hg pressure.

(O=16, S=32, molar gas volume = 24dm^3 at r.t.p) (3 marks)

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15. The set-up below represents electrolysis of acidified water.



a) Write the ionic equation for production of gas

(i) **M**

(1 mark)

(ii) **N**

(1 mark)

b) Why is the above set-up referred to as electrolysis of water?

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16. a) Differentiate between thermo softening and thermosetting plastics.

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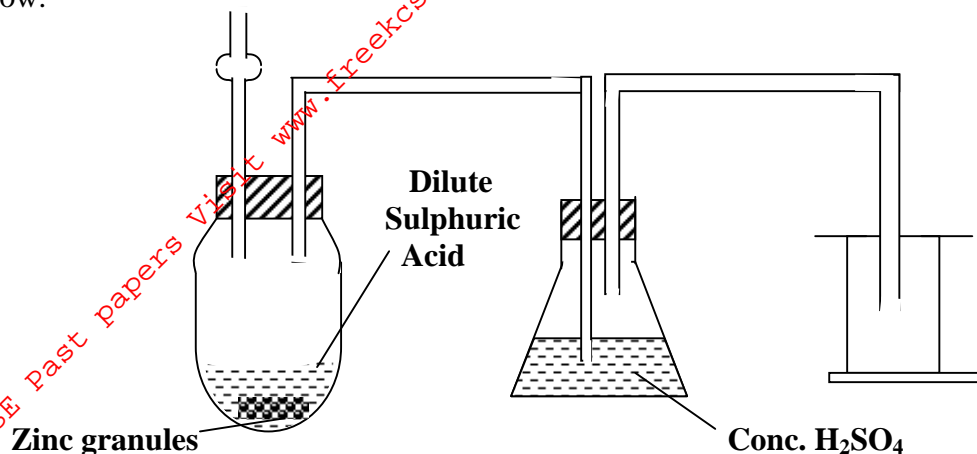
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b) In the test for the chloride ions in solution, a little nitric acid is added followed by silver nitrate solution, why is nitric acid added.

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17. The set-up below shows laboratory preparation of hydrogen gas, use it to answer the questions that follow.



a) Identify **two** mistakes in the set-up (2 marks)

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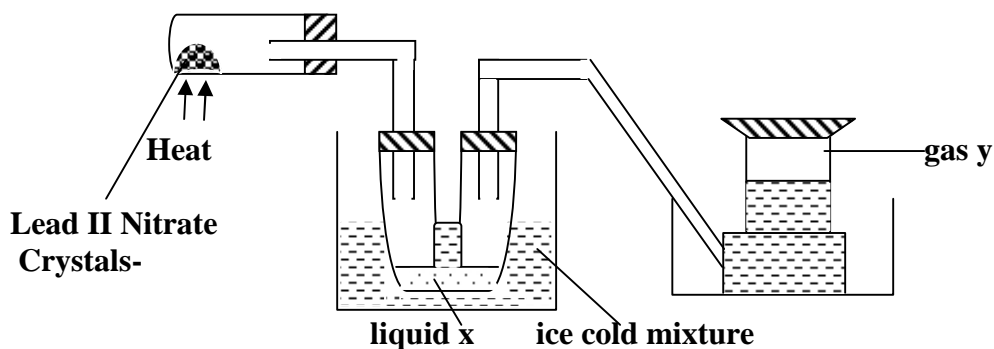
b) Why is dilute nitric acid not used in preparation of hydrogen gas. (1 mark)

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18. Starting with copper (II) oxide, describe how you can prepare copper (II) sulphate crystals (3 marks)

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19. The set-up below shows the products formed when solid lead (ii) nitrate is heated.



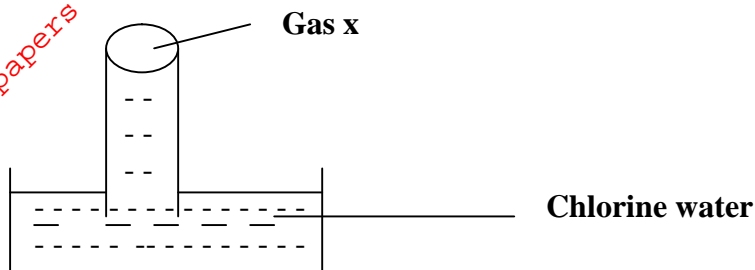
a) Identify:
 (i) Liquid x (1 mark)

(ii) Gas y (1 mark)

b) When lead (ii) Nitrate crystals are heated, they decrepitate and decompose, what is meant by the term decrepitating? (1 mark)

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



a) Name gas x. (1 mark)

b) State the condition which is not indicated on the diagram for gas x to be formed. (1 mark)

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21. a) Aluminium chloride sublimes. Explain why this is possible. (2 marks)

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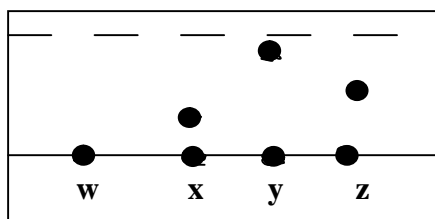
b) Aluminium is reactive metal yet utensils made of aluminium do not corrode easily. Explain. (1 mark)

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22. State how burning can be used to differentiate between but-1-yne and butane. (2 marks)

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23. The diagram below represents an incomplete paper chromatogram of pure dyes x, y, z and mixture w.



Mixture w contains dyes y and z only. Complete the chromatogram to show how mixture w separates (2 marks)

24. a) State and explain the observations made when fluorine gas is bubbled through sodium bromide solution. (2 marks)

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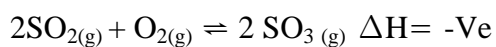
- b) When excess ammonia solution is added to a solution of copper (ii) ions, a deep blue solution forms. Write the formula of the complex ions formed. (1 mark)

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25. 22.2cm³ of sodium hydroxide solution containing 4.0g per litre sodium hydroxide were required for complete neutralisation of 0.1g of a dibasic acid. Calculate the relative formula mass of the dibasic acid. (Na = 23, O=16, H=1) (3 marks)

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26. The following reaction is in equilibrium in a closed container

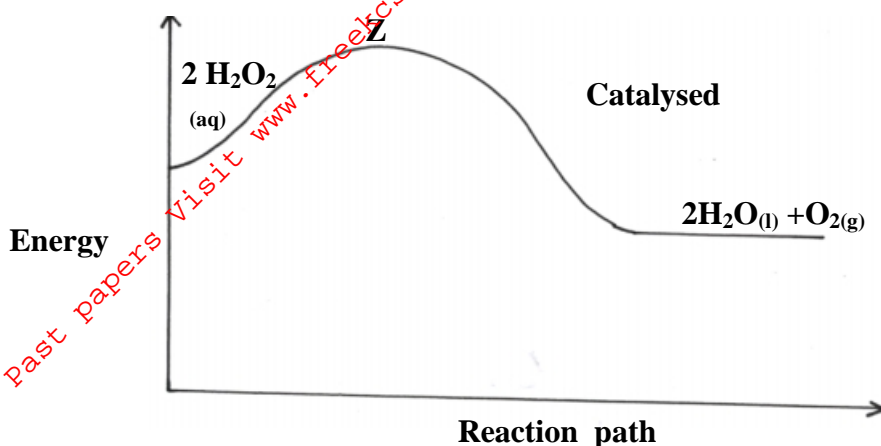


State giving reasons how an increase in temperature would affect the amount of sulphur (VI) oxide gas. (2mks)

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27. The diagram below is a sketch of the graph of the catalysed decomposition of hydrogen peroxide.



a) What does point **Z** represent. (1mk)

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b) Name one suitable catalyst that can be used. (1mk)

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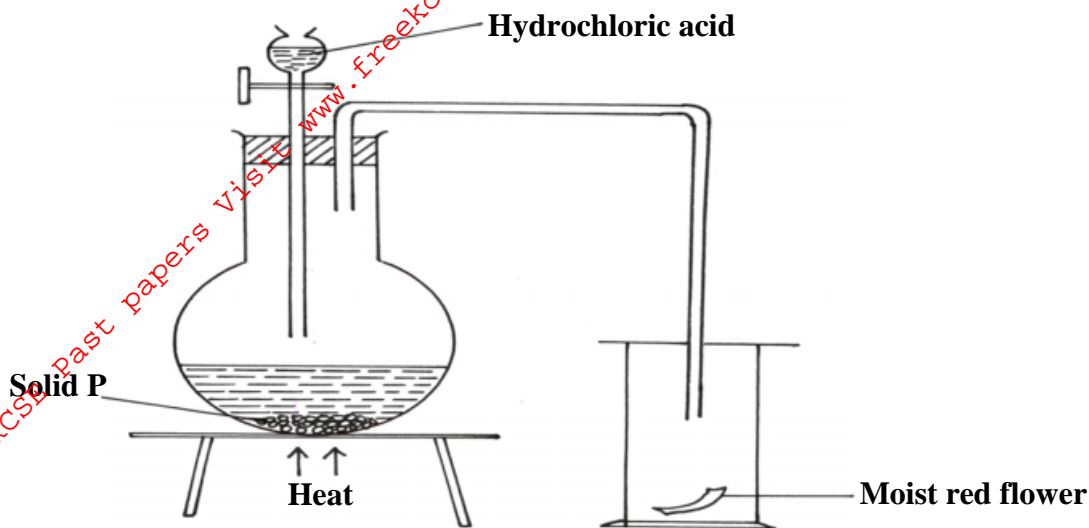
28. The following are half cell reactions and their reduction potentials. The letters are not the actual symbols of the elements)

- | | E (volts) |
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| (i) $Z^{2+}_{(aq)} + 2e^- \longrightarrow Z_{(s)}$ | - 0.76 |
| (ii) $M^{2+} + 2e^- \longrightarrow M_{(s)}$ | - 0.13 |
| (iii) $S^+ + e^- \longrightarrow S_{(s)}$ | +0.80 |
| (iv) $T^{2+} + 2e^- \longrightarrow T_{(s)}$ | + 0.30 |

a) Write the cell representation for the electrochemical cell that would give the highest E (1mk)

b) Calculate the E value for the cell represented in 5(a) above. (2mks)

29. The diagram below shows the set-up that was used to prepare and collect sulphur (iv) oxide gas.



(a) Identify solid P (1mk)

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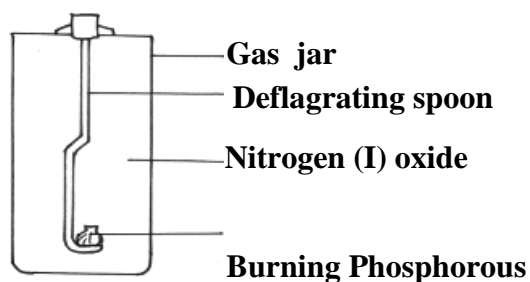
(b) (i) Why is it possible to collect sulphur (IV) Oxide as shown? (1mk)

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(ii) What happened to the red flower? (1mk)

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30. The set-up show how small pieces of red phosphorous are heated in Nitrogen (I) Oxide.



a) Write an equation for the reactions which occur in the gas jar. (2mks)

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b) Give **two** uses of Nitrogen (I) oxide. (2mk)

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