

- (c) Place about 2cm^3 of liquid F in a test-tube, add about 1cm^3 of acidified potassium dichromate (VI) and warm the mixture.

Observations

(1 mark)

Inferences

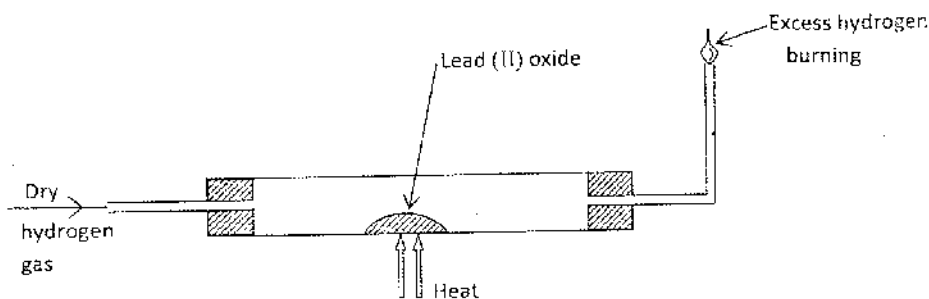
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- 1** Charcoal is a fuel that is commonly used for cooking. When it burns it forms two oxides.
- (a) Name the **two** oxides. (2 marks)
- (b) State **one** use of any of the two oxides. (1 mark)
- 2** Iron (III) oxide was found to be contaminated with copper (II) sulphate. Describe how a pure sample of iron (III) oxide can be obtained. (3 marks)
- 3** In an experiment, dry hydrogen gas was passed over heated Lead (II) Oxide as shown in the diagram below.



State and explain the observations made in the combustion tube. (3 marks)

- 4.** The table below shows properties of some elements **A**, **B**, **C** and **D** which belong to the same period of the periodic table. The letters are not the actual symbols of the elements.

Element	A	B	C	D
Mp (°C)	1410	98	-101	660
Atomic radii (nm)	0.117	0.186	0.099	0.143
Electrical conductivity	Poor	Good	Non conductors	Good

- (a) Arrange the elements in the order they would appear in the period. Give a reason. (2 marks)
- (b) Select the metallic element which is the better conductor of electricity. Give a reason.

(1 mark)

5. A sample of water in a beaker was found to boil at 101.5°C at 1 atmospheric pressure. Assuming that the thermometer was not faulty, explain this observation. (1 mark)

6. Study the information in the table below and answer the questions that follow:

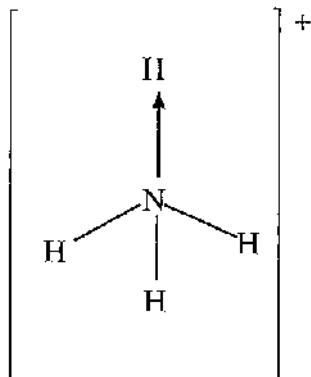
Salt	Solubility (g/100g water)	
	at 40°C	at 60°C
CuSO_4	28	38
$\text{Pb}(\text{NO}_3)_2$	79	98

A mixture containing 35g of CuSO_4 and 78g of $\text{Pb}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ in 100g of water at 60°C was cooled to 40°C .

(a) Which salt crystallised out? Give a reason (2 marks)

(b) Calculate the mass of the salt that crystallised out. (1 mark)

7. Ammonium ion has the following structure:



Label on the structure:

(a) covalent bond;

(1 mark)

bond.

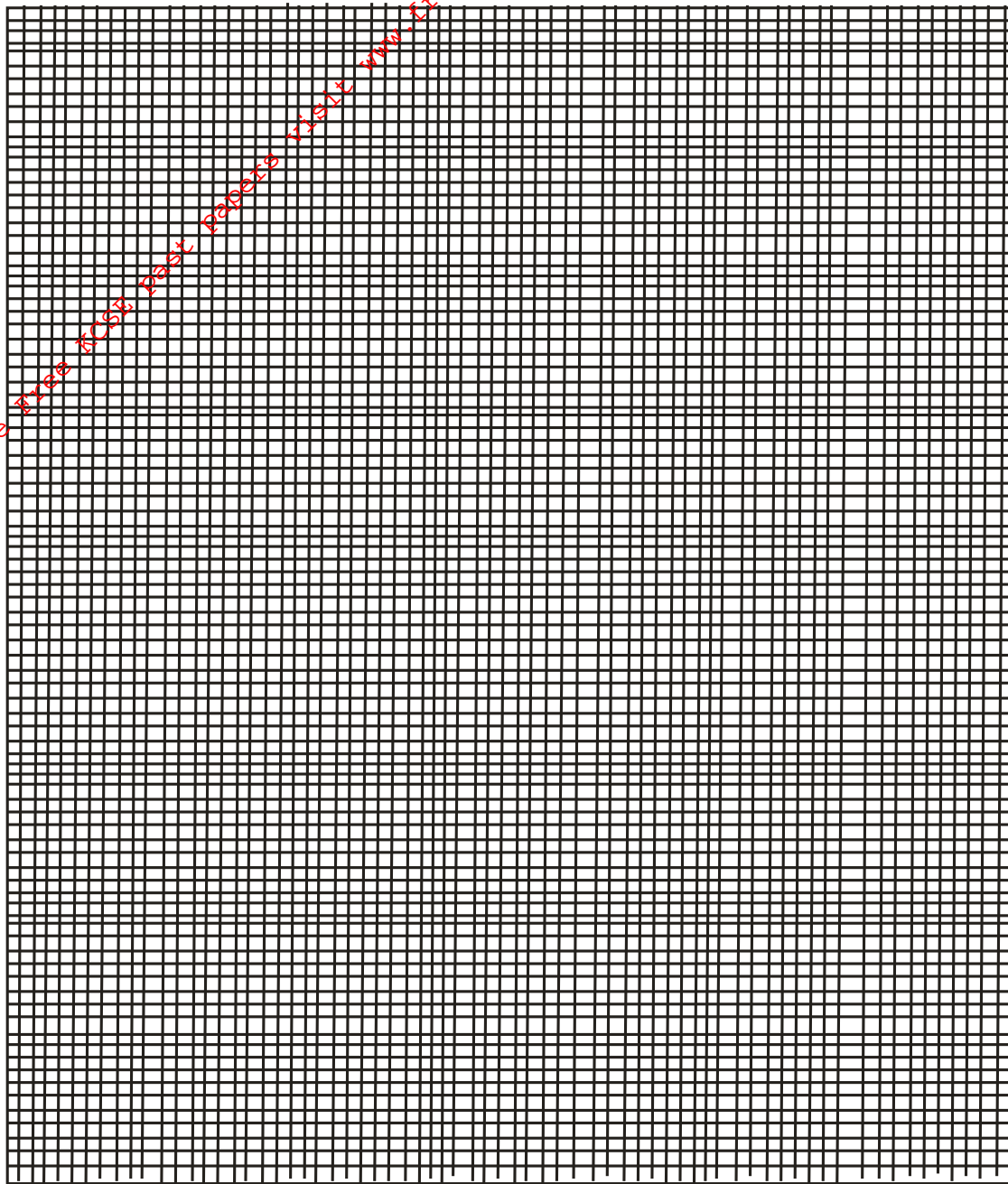
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(b) coordinate (dative)

8. 10cm^3 of concentrated sulphuric (VI) acid was diluted to 100cm^3 . 10cm^3 of the resulting solution was neutralised by 36cm^3 of 0.1M sodium hydroxide solution. Determine the mass of sulphuric (VI) acid that was in the concentrated acid (S = 32.0; H = 1.0; O = 16.0).

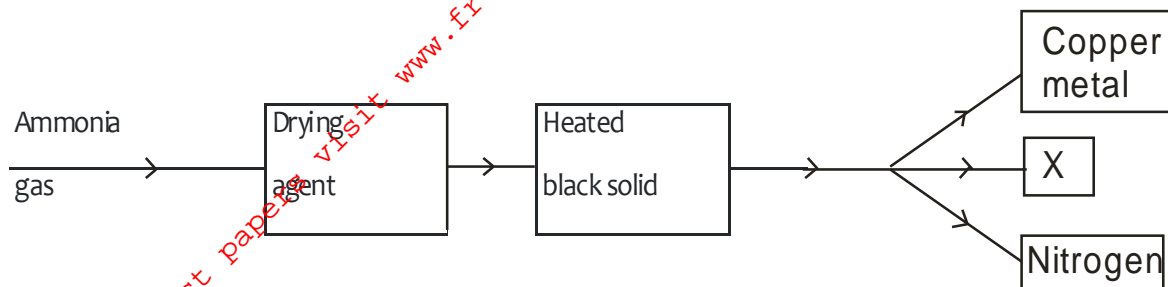
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- 9 120g of iodine - 131 has a half life of 8 days and decays for 32 days. On the grid provided, plot a graph of the mass of iodine - 131 against time. (3 marks)



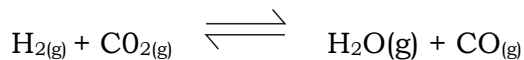
- 10(a) Name **two** cations that are present in hard water. (1 mark)
- (b) Explain how the ion exchange resin softens hard water. (2 marks)
11. The empirical formula of A is CH_2Br . Given that 0.470g of A occupies a volume of 56cm^3 at 546K and 1 atmospheric pressure, determine its molecular formula. (3 marks)
(H = 1.0, C = 12.0, Br = 80.0, molar gas volume at STP = 22.4 dm^3).

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



- (a) Name a suitable drying agent for ammonia. (1 mark)
- (b) Describe one chemical test for ammonia. (1 mark)
- (c) Name X. (1 mark)

13 A dynamic equilibrium is established when hydrogen and carbon (IV) oxide react as shown below:



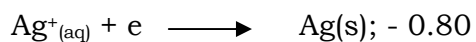
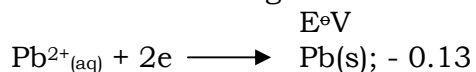
What is the effect of adding powdered iron catalyst on the position of the equilibrium? Give a reason. (2 marks)

14 Distinguish between ionisation energy and electron affinity of an element. (2 marks)

15 Below is a representation of an electrochemical cell.



- (a) What does // represent? (1 mark)
- (b) Given the following:

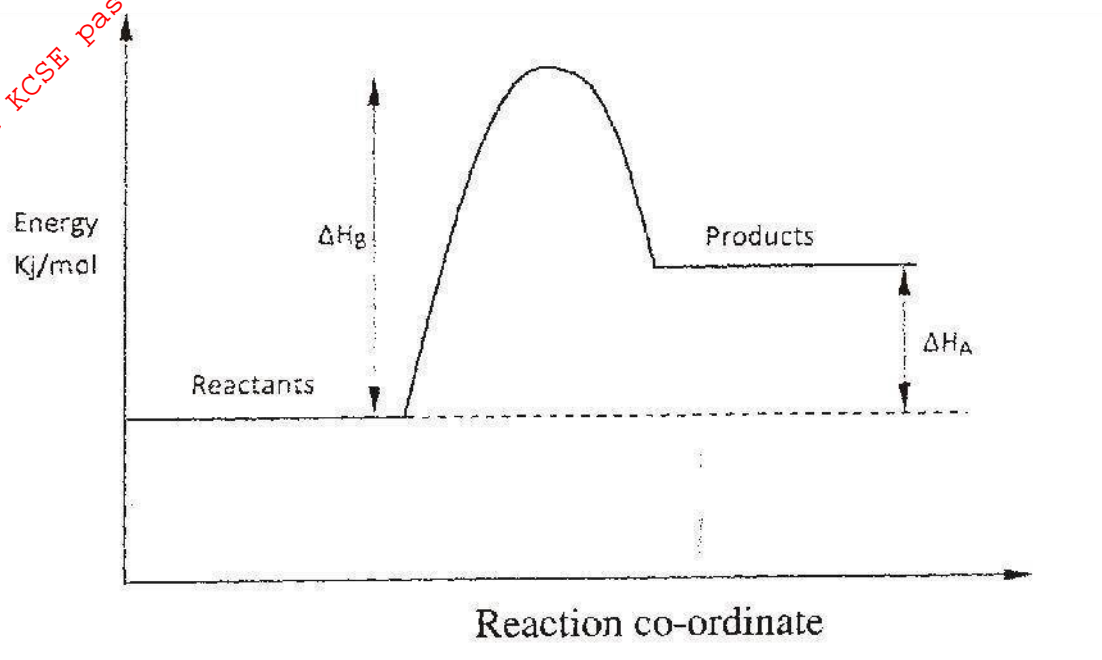


Calculate the E.M.F of the electrochemical cell. (2 marks)

16 Use the following information on substances S, T, V and hydrogen to answer the questions that follow:

- (i) T displaces V from a solution containing V ions.
- (ii) Hydrogen reacts with the heated oxide of S but has no effect on heated oxide of V.
- (a) Arrange substances S, T, V and hydrogen in the order of increasing reactivity. (2 marks)
- (b) If T and V are divalent metals, write an ionic equation for the reaction in (i) above. (1 mark)

17 Study the energy level diagram below and answer the questions that follow.



- (a) Give the name of ΔH_A (1 mark)
- (b) How can ΔH_B be reduced? Give a reason. (2 marks)

18 Acidified potassium manganate (VII) solution is decolourised when sulphur (IV) oxide is bubbled through it. The equation for the reaction is given below.

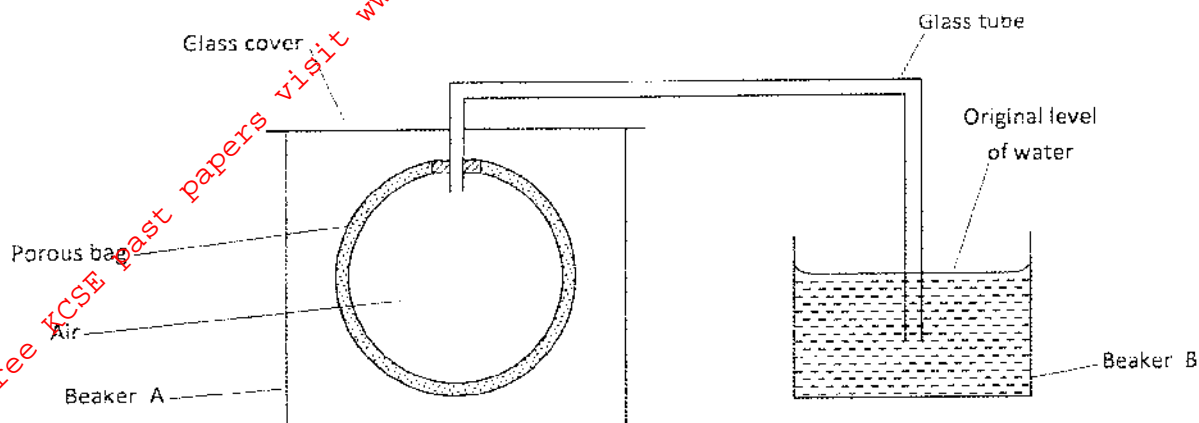


- (a) Which reactant is oxidised? Explain. (2 marks)
- (b) Other than the manufacture of sulphuric (VI) acid, state one other use of sulphur (IV)

oxide.

(1 mark)

19 The set up shown below was used to investigate a property of hydrogen gas.



State and explain the observation that would be made in the glass tube if beaker A was filled with hydrogen gas. (3 marks)

20 Draw and name the isomers of pentane.

(3 marks)

21 Give **two** uses of the polymer polystyrene.

(1 mark)

22 Aluminium is both malleable and ductile,

(a) What is meant by?

(i) malleable;

(1 mark)

(ii) ductile.

(1 mark)

(b) State **one** use of aluminium based on:

(i) malleability

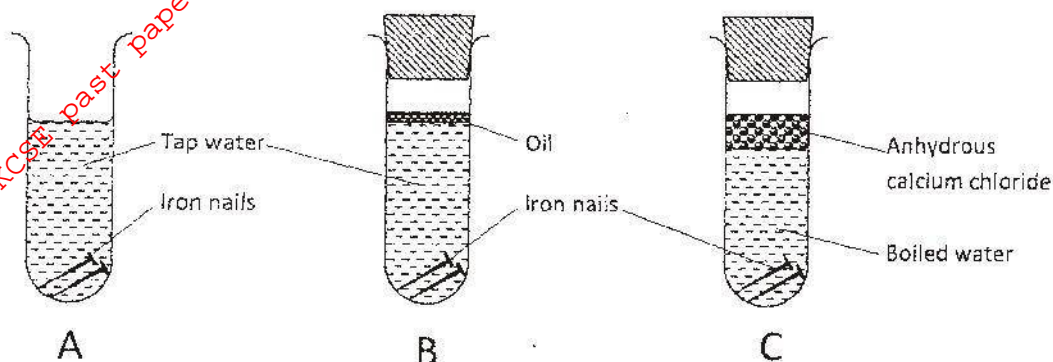
(1mark)

(ii) ductility

(1mark)

23 Describe how the percentage by mass of copper in copper carbonate can be determined. (3 marks)

24 The following set up of three test-tubes was used to investigate rusting of iron. Study it and answer the questions that follow.



(a) Give a reason why rusting did not occur in test-tube C. (1 mark)

(b) Aluminium is used to protect iron sheets from rusting. Explain **two** ways in which aluminium protects iron from rusting. (2 marks)

25 Describe how a solid sample of potassium sulphate can be prepared starting with 200cm³ of 2M potassium hydroxide. (3 marks)

26 Describe **two** chemical tests that can be used to distinguish ethanol from ethanoic acid. (3 marks)

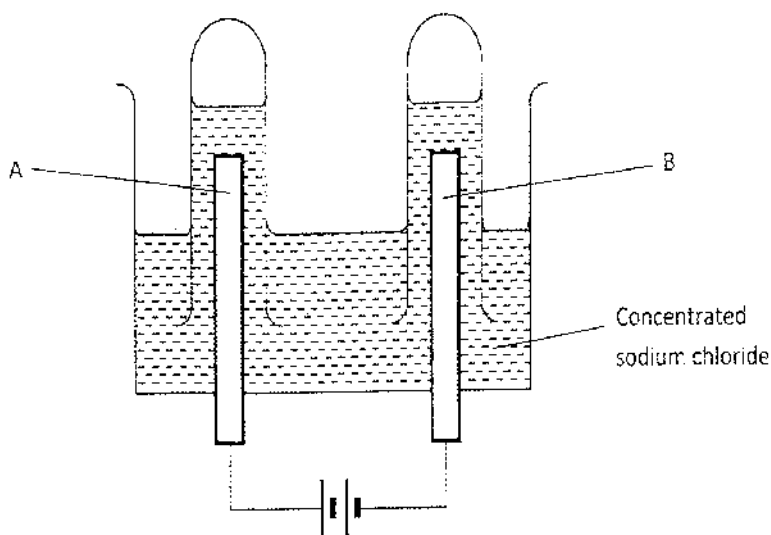
27 (a) The electronic arrangement of the ion of element Q is 2.8.8. If the formula of the ion is Q³⁺, state the group and period to which Q belongs.

Group: (1/2 mark)

Period: (1/2 mark)

- (b) Helium, neon and argon belong to group 8 of the periodic table. Give:
- (i) the general name of these elements; (1 mark)
 - (ii) one use of these elements. (1 mark)

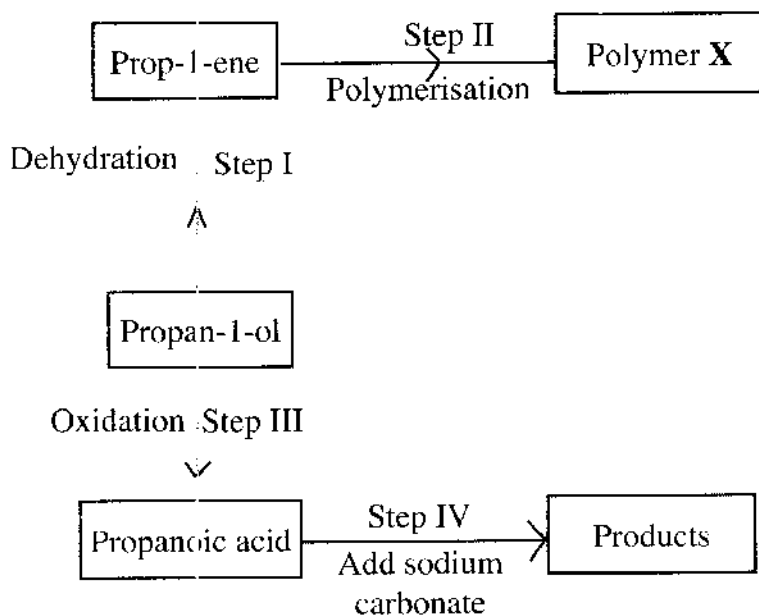
28 The apparatus shown in the diagram below were used to investigate the products formed when concentrated sodium chloride was electrolysed using inert electrodes.



- (a) Write the equation for the reaction that takes place at electrode A. (1 mark)
- (b) If the concentrated sodium chloride was replaced with dilute sodium chloride, what product would be formed at electrode A? Explain. (2 marks)
- 29.** a) State and explain what would happen if a dry blue litmus paper was dropped in a gas. (1mark)
- b) By using only dilute hydrochloric acid, describe how a student can distinguish between barium sulphite from barium sulphate. (2marks)

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1. a) Draw the structural formula for all the isomers of $C_2H_3Cl_3$ (2marks)
- b) Describe two chemical tests that can be used to distinguish between ethane and ethene. (4marks)
- c) The following scheme represents various reactions starting with propan-1-ol. Use it to answer the questions that follow.



- i) Name one substance that can be used in step I. (1mark)
- ii) Give the general formula of X. (1 mark)
- iii) Write the equation for the reaction in step IV. (1mark)
- iv) Calculate the mass of propan-1-ol which when burnt completely in air at room temperature and pressure would produce 18dm^3 of gas. (C =

12.0; O = 16.0; H = 1.0; Molar gas volume = 24dm³
(3marks)

2. The grid below is part of the periodic table. Use it to answer the questions that follow. (The letters are not the actual symbols of the elements.)

				A		B	C	
D				E	F		G	
							H	

- a) Which is the most reactive non-metallic element shown in the table? Explain. (2marks)
- b) i) Write the formula of the compound formed when element A reacts with element B. (1mark)
- ii) Name the bond type in the compound formed in b (i) above. (1mark)
- c) i) What is the name given to the group of elements where C, G and H belong? (1mark)

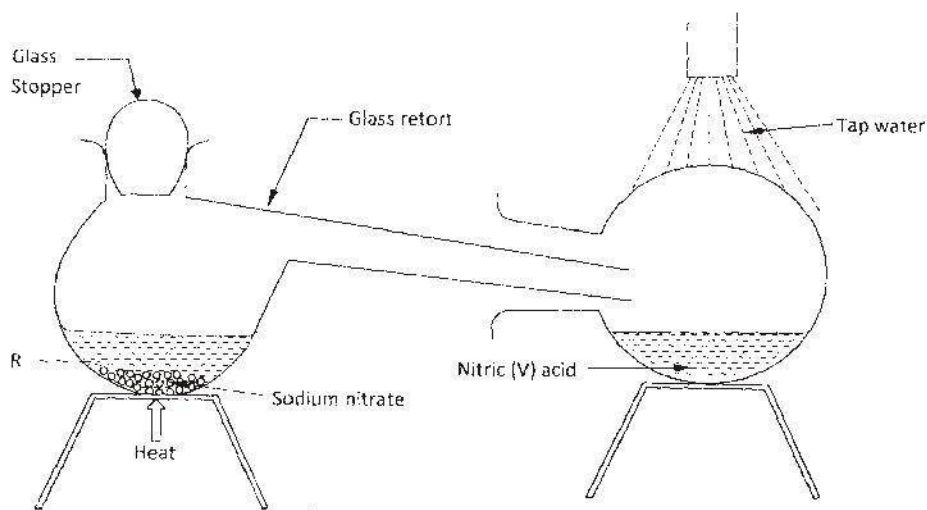
ii) Write an equation for the reaction that occurs when C in gaseous form is passed through a solution containing ions of element H. (2marks)

d) The melting points of elements F and G are 1410°C and -101°C respectively. In terms of structure and bonding, explain why there is a large difference in the melting points of F and G. (2marks)

e) D forms two oxides. Write the formula of each of the two oxides. (1mark)

f) J is an element that belongs to the 3rd period of the periodic table and a member of the alkaline earth elements. Show the position of J in the grid. (1mark)

3. In the laboratory, small quantities of nitric (V) acid can be generated using the following set up. Study it and answer the questions that follow.



a) i) Give the name of substance R. (1mark)

ii) Name one other substance that can be used in place of sodium nitrate. (1mark)

iii) What is the purpose of using tap water in the set up above?
(1mark)

b) Explain the following;

i) It is not advisable to use a stopper made of rubber in the set-up
(1mark)

ii) the reaction between copper metal with 50% nitric (V) acid in an open test-tube produces brown fumes.
(1mark)

c) i) Nitrogen is one of the reactants used in the production of ammonia, name two sources of the other reactant.
(2marks)

ii) A factory uses nitric (V) acid and ammonia gas in the preparation of a fertilizer. If the daily production of the fertilizer is 4800kg; calculate the mass of ammonia gas used in kg. (N = 14.0; O = 16.0; H = 1.0)
(3marks)

iii) State two other uses of nitric (V) acid other than the production of fertilizers.
(2marks)

4. The factors which affect the rate of reaction between lead carbonate and dilute nitric (V) acid were investigated by carrying out three experiments;

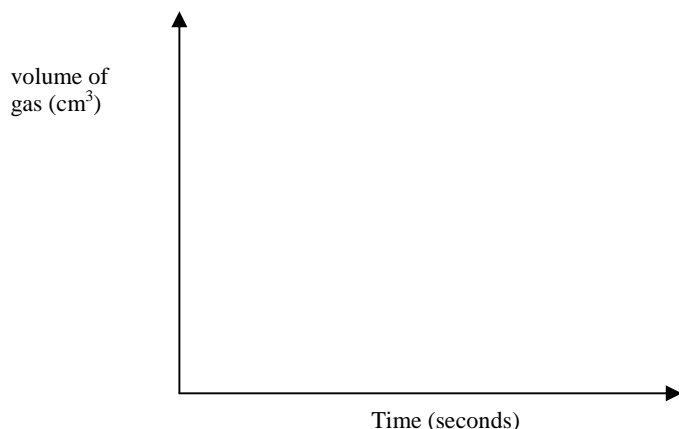
Experiment number	Lead carbonate	Concentration of nitric (V) acid
1	Lumps	4M
2	Powdered	4M
3	Lumps	2M

a) Other than concentration, name the factor that was investigated in the experiments.
(1mark)

b) For each experiment, the same volume of acid (excess) and mass of lead carbonate were used and the volume of gas liberated measured with time.

i) Draw a set up that can be used to investigate the rate of reaction for one of the experiments. (3marks)

ii) On the grid provided, sketch the curves obtained when the volume of gas produced was plotted against time for each of the three experiments and label each as 1, 2 or 3. (4marks)

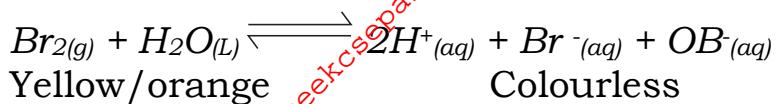


iii) Write an equation for the reaction that took place. (1mark)

c) If the experiments were carried out using dilute hydrochloric acid in place of dilute nitric (V) acid, the reaction would start, slow down and eventually stop. Explain these observations.

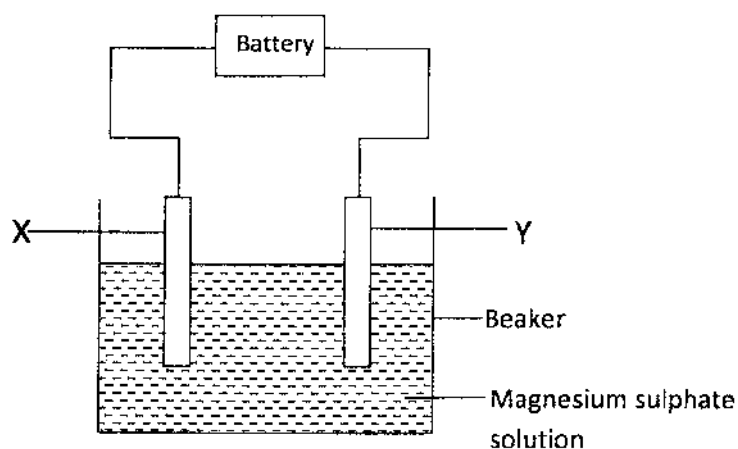
(2marks)

d) A solution of bromine gas in water is an example of a chemical reaction in a state of balance. The reaction involved is represented by the equation below.



State and explain the observation made when hydrochloric acid is added to the mixture at equilibrium. (2marks)

5. a) The set up below was used to investigate the products formed at electrodes during electrolysis of aqueous magnesium sulphate using inert electrodes. Use it to answer the questions that follow.

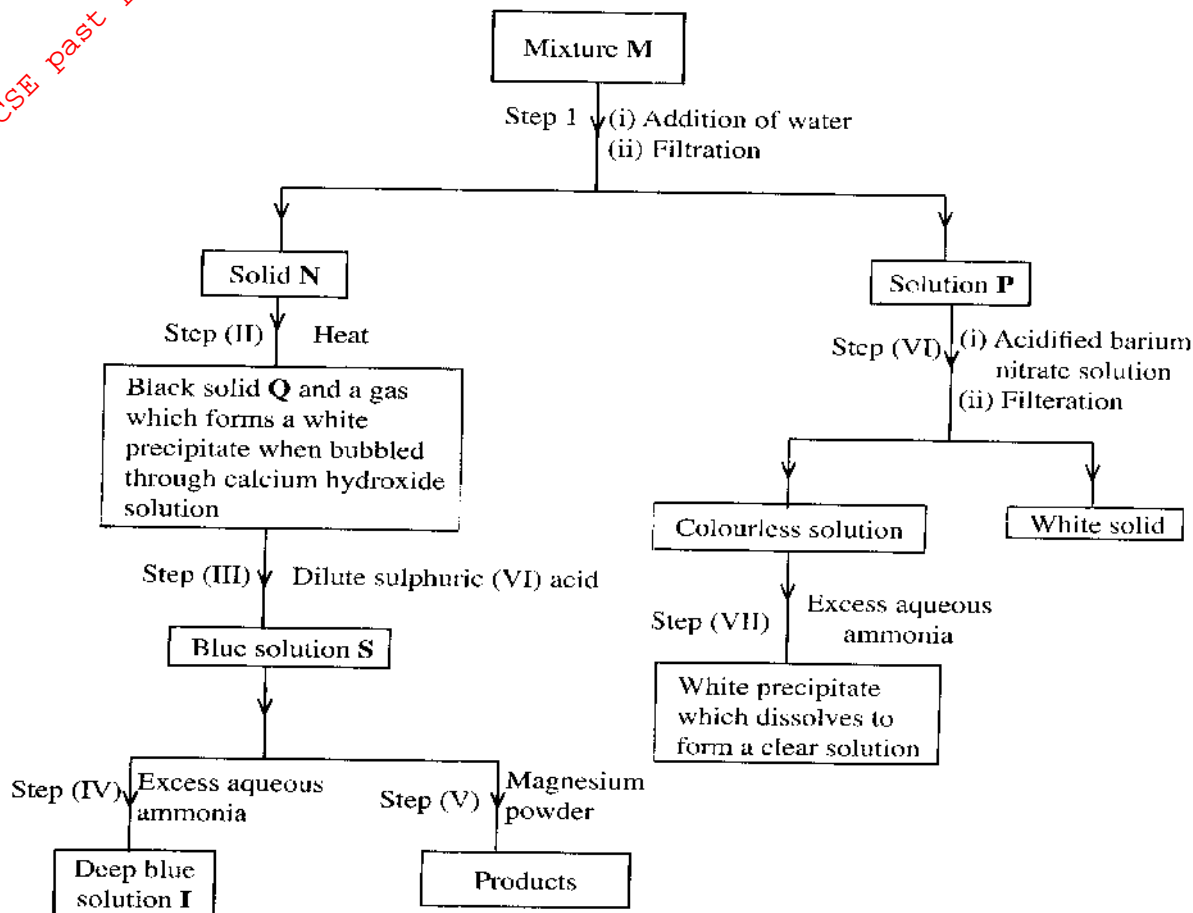


- i) During the electrolysis, hydrogen gas was formed at electrode Y. Identify the anode. Give a reason for your answer. (2marks)
 - ii) Write the equation for the reaction which takes place at electrode X. (1mark)
 - iii) Why is the concentration of magnesium sulphate expected to increase during electrolysis? (2marks)
 - iv) What will be observed if red and blue litmus papers were dipped into the solution after electrolysis? (2marks)
- b) During electrolysis of magnesium sulphate, a current of 0.3A was passed for 30 minutes. Calculate the volume of gas produced at the anode.

(Molar gas volume = 24dm^3 ; 1 Faraday = $96,500\text{C}$.) (3marks)

c) State two applications of electrolysis. (1mark)

6. The flow chart below shows a sequence of reactions involving a mixture of two salts, mixture M. Study it and answer the questions that follow.

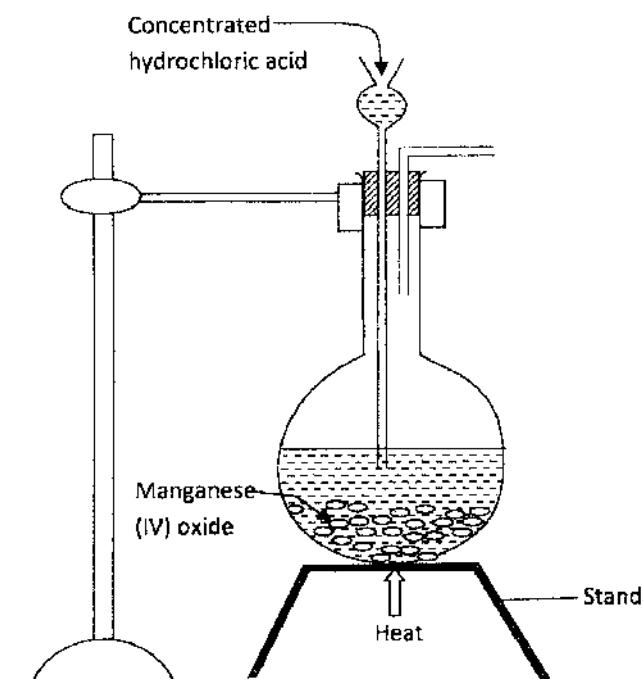


a) Write the formula of the following;
i) anion in solid Q (1mark)

ii) the two salts present in mixture M. (2marks)

b) Write an ionic equation for the reaction in step (VI) (1mark)

- c) State and explain the observations made in step (V). (3marks)
- d) i) Starting with Lead (II) oxide, describe how a pure solid sample of lead sulphate can be prepared in the laboratory. (2marks)
- ii) How can one determine whether the lead sulphate prepared is pure? (2marks)
7. a) The diagram below is part of set up used to prepare and collect dry chlorine gas.



- i) Complete the diagram to show how a dry sample of chlorine gas can be collected. (3marks)
- ii) Name another substance and condition that can be used instead of manganese (VI) oxide. (1mark)
- iii) Write an equation for each of the following; (1 mark)
- I. chlorine gas reacting with iron
- II. chlorine gas reacting with hot concentrated sodium hydroxide solution. (1mark)

- b) An oxide of chlorine of mass 1.83g was found to contain 1.12g of oxygen. Determine the empirical formula of the oxide (O = 16.0; Cl = 35.5). (3marks)
- c) Other than the manufacture of weed killers, name two other uses of chlorine. (2marks)

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PRACTICAL

1. You are provided with:
- solution **A** containing an oxidising agent **A**;
 - solution **B**, 0.05 M aqueous sodium thiosulphate;
 - solution **C** containing a reducing agent **C**;
 - aqueous potassium iodide;
 - solution **D**, starch solution.

You are required to determine the: concentration of solution **A**;
rate of reaction between the oxidising agent **A** and the reducing agent **C**.

Procedure 1

1. Using a pipette and **pipette filler**, place 25.0 cm³ of solution **A** into a 250 ml conical flask.
2. Measure 10 cm³ of aqueous potassium iodide and add it to solution **A** in the conical flask. Shake the mixture. Add 10 cm³ of 2 M sulphuric (VI) acid to the mixture and shake.
3. Fill a burette with solution **B** and use it to titrate the mixture in the conical flask until it just turns **orange-yellow**. Add 2 cm³ of solution **D** to the mixture in the conical flask. Shake thoroughly. Continue titrating until the mixture **just turns colourless**. Record your results in **table 1** below.
4. Repeat the procedure and complete table 1. **Retain the remainder of** solution **A** and solution **D** for use in procedure II.

Table 1	I	II	III
Final burette reading			

Initial burette reading			
Volume of solution B used (cm ³)			

(4 marks)

- (a) Calculate the:
- (i) average volume of solution **B** used; (1 mark)
- (ii) number of moles of sodium thiosulphate. (1 mark)
- b) Given that one mole of A reacts with six moles of sodium thiosulphate, calculate the;
- i) number of moles of A that were used; (1 mark)
- ii) concentration of solution A in moles per litre. (2 marks)

Procedure II

- Label six test - tubes as 1,2,3,4,5 and 6 and place them in a test - tube rack.
- Using a clean burette, measure the volumes of distilled water shown in **table 2** into the labelled test - tubes.
- Using a burette, measure the volumes of solution **A** shown in **table 2** into each of the test - tubes.
- Clean the burette and rinse it with about 5 cm³ of solution **C**.
- Using the burette, measure 5 cm¹ of solution **C** and place it into a 100 ml beaker.
- Using a 10 ml measuring cylinder, measure 5 cm¹ of solution **D** and add it to the beaker containing solution **C**. Shake the mixture.
- Pour the contents of test - tube number 1 to the mixture in the beaker and immediately start a stop watch. Swirl the contents of the beaker. Record the time taken for a **blue** colour to appear in **table 2**.
- Repeat steps 5 to 7 using the contents of test - tube numbers 2, 3,4, 5 and 6.
- Complete **table 2** by computing Rate = $\frac{1}{\text{time}}(\text{s}^{-1})$

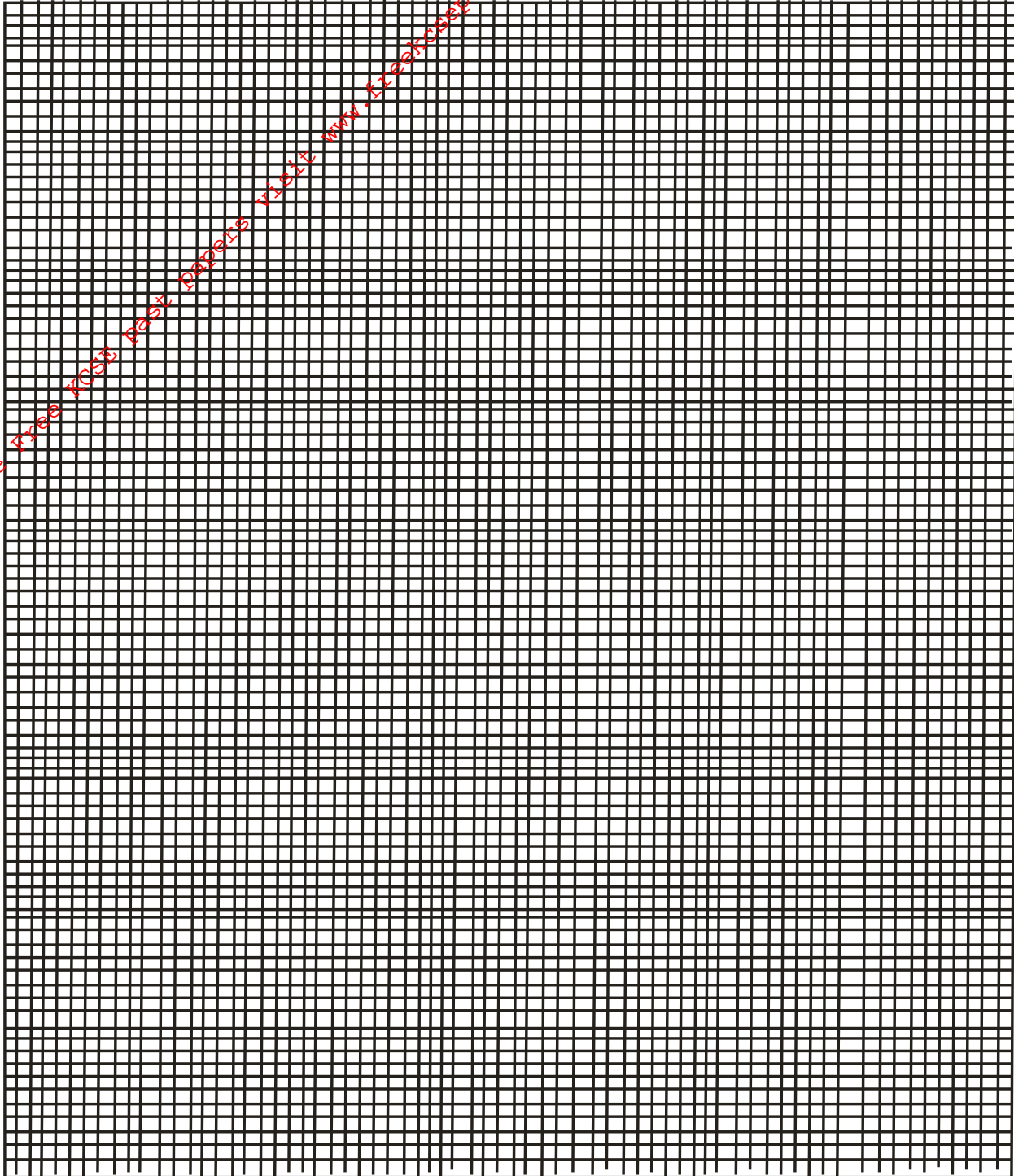
Table 2

Test - tube number	1	2	3	4	5	6
Volume of distilled water (cm ³)	0	2	3	5	6	7
Volume of solution A (cm ³)	10	8	7	5	4	3
Time (seconds)						
Rate = $\frac{1}{\text{time}}(\text{s}^{-1})$						

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(6 marks)

- a) Plot a graph of rate (y-axis) against volume of solution A. (3marks)



- b) What time would be taken for the blue colour to appear if the experiment was repeated using 4cm^3 of distilled water and 6cm^3 of solution A? (2marks)

2. You are provided with solid E. Carry out the experiments below. Write your observations and inferences in the spaces provided.

(a) Place all of solid E in a boiling tube. Add about 20 cm¹ of distilled water and shake until all the solid dissolves, label the solution as solution E. Use solution E for experiments (i) and (ii).

(i) To 2 cm³ of solution E, in a test - tube in each of experiments I, II, III and IV, add:

I. two drops of aqueous sodium sulphate;

Observations	Inferences
(1 mark)	(1 mark)

II. five drops of aqueous sodium chloride;

Observations	Inferences
(1 mark)	(1 mark)

III. two drops of barium nitrate:

Observations	Inferences
(1 mark)	(1 mark)

IV. two drops of lead (II) nitrate:.

Observations	Inferences
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(1 mark)

(1 mark)

- (ii) To 2 cm³ of solution E, in a test - tube, add 5 drops of aqueous sodium hydroxide. Add the piece of aluminium foil provided to the mixture and shake. Warm the mixture and test any gas produced with both blue and red litmus papers.

Observations

Inferences

(2 marks)

(1 mark)

3. You are provided with solid **F**. Carry out the following tests. Write your observations and inferences in the spaces provided.

- (a) Place all of solid **F** in a boiling tube. Add about 20 cm³ of distilled water and shake

until all the solid dissolves. Label the solution as solution **F**.

- Add about half of the solid sodium hydrogen carbonate provided to 2 cm³ of solution **F**.

Observations

Inferences

(1 mark)

(1 mark)

Add about 10 cm³ of dilute hydrochloric acid to the rest of solution **F** in the boiling tube. Filter the mixture. Wash the residue with about 2 cm³ of distilled water. Dry the residue between filter papers. Place about one third of the dry residue on a **metallic** spatula and burn it in a Bunsen burner flame.

Observations

Inferences

(1 mark)

(1 mark)

- (ii) Place all the remaining residue into a boiling tube. Add about 10 cm³ of distilled water and shake thoroughly. **Retain the mixture for the tests in (C).**

Observations

Inferences

(¹/₂ mark)

(¹/₂ mark)

Divide the mixture into two portions:

- (i) to the first portion, add the rest of the solid sodium hydrogen carbonate.

Observations

Inferences

(1 mark)

(1 mark)

- ii) to the second portion, add two drops of bromine water.

Observations

Inferences

(1 mark)

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