

**Paper Reference(s) 1CH0/1F**  
**Pearson Edexcel Level 1/Level 2 GCSE (9–1)**

**Chemistry**  
**PAPER 1**  
**Foundation Tier**

Total Marks

**Friday 17 May 2024 – Morning**

**Time: 1 hour 45 minutes**

**In the boxes below, write your name, centre number and candidate number.**

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**YOU MUST HAVE**

**Calculator, ruler, Periodic Table (enclosed)**

**YOU WILL BE GIVEN**

**Diagram Booklet**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

**Answer ALL questions.**

**Answer the questions in the spaces provided in this Question Paper or in the separate Diagram Booklet – there may be more space than you need.**

**Calculators may be used.**

**Any diagrams may NOT be accurately drawn, unless otherwise indicated.**

**You must show all your working out with your answer clearly identified at the end of your solution.**

## **INFORMATION**

**The total mark for this paper is 100.**

**The marks for EACH question are shown in brackets – use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.**

**In questions marked with an ASTERISK (\*), marks will be awarded for your ability to structure your answer logically, showing how the points that you make are related or follow on from each other where appropriate.**

**A Periodic Table is provided as a separate insert.**

**There may be spare copies of some diagrams.**

## **ADVICE**

**Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.**

**Try to answer every question.**

**Check your answers if you have time at the end.**

**Answer ALL questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.**

**Some questions must be answered with a cross in a box ☒. If you change your mind about an answer, put a line through the box ☒ and then mark your new answer with a cross ☒.**

- 1 Look at Figure 1 for Question 1 in the Diagram Booklet. It shows a test tube being heated in a beaker of water.**

**The test tube contains solid wax.**

**As the test tube was heated, the solid wax changed to liquid wax.**

**After heating, the wax was allowed to cool to room temperature.**

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**1 continued.**

**(a) Look at Figure 2 for Question 1(a) in the Diagram Booklet. It shows the arrangement of particles in liquid wax.**

**Look at Figure 3 for Question 1(a) in the Diagram Booklet. Draw the arrangement of particles in solid wax in the box.**

**(1 mark)**

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**(b) When the wax cools, it changes from a liquid back to a solid.  
This change is a PHYSICAL CHANGE.**

**(i) What name is given to the change of a liquid to a solid?  
(1 mark)**

☐ **A condensing**

☐ **B evaporating**

☐ **C freezing**

☐ **D melting**

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**1(b) continued.**

- (ii) Explain why the change from a liquid to a solid is a physical change rather than a chemical change.  
(2 marks)**

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**(c) Another physical change is when a liquid changes into a gas.**

**(i) Which row shows the movement and arrangement of the particles in a gas?  
(1 mark)**

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**1(c) continued.**

- (ii) Suggest why the wax did NOT change into a gas when the test tube was heated in the beaker of water.  
(1 mark)**

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**(Total for Question 1 = 6 marks)**

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- 2 (a) Nitrogen reacts with hydrogen to form ammonia.**

**The reaction is reversible.**

- (i) Complete the word equation for the reaction by adding the SYMBOL to show that the reaction is reversible.  
(1 mark)**

**nitrogen + hydrogen**

**\_\_\_\_\_ ammonia**

- (ii) Look at Figure 4 for Question 2(a)(ii) in the Diagram Booklet. It shows the electronic configuration of an atom of hydrogen.**

**Complete the dot and cross diagram for a molecule of hydrogen, H<sub>2</sub>  
(1 mark)**

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**(b) Ammonia reacts with sulfuric acid to form ammonium sulfate.**

**(i) Look at the diagram for Question 2(b)(i) in the Diagram Booklet. Write the word equation for this reaction.**

**(2 marks)**

**(ii) Ammonium sulfate contains ammonium ions,  $\text{NH}_4^+$ , and sulfate ions,  $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$**

**What is the formula of ammonium sulfate?**

**(1 mark)**

- ☐ **A**  $\text{NH}\text{SO}$
- ☐ **B**  $\text{NH}_4\text{SO}_4$
- ☐ **C**  $(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{SO}_4$
- ☐ **D**  $\text{NH}_4(\text{SO}_4)_2$

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**(iii) Explain why some farmers spread ammonium sulfate on their fields.  
(2 marks)**

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**3 Water treatment is needed to make most sources of water suitable for drinking.**

**(a) Water treatment includes the processes of CHLORINATION, FILTRATION and SEDIMENTATION.**

**Place these processes in the order that they take place during water treatment.**

**(2 marks)**

<b>first</b>		<b>last</b>

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**(b) Some tap water contains chloride ions.**

**(i) Explain, in terms of electrons, how a chlorine atom,  $\text{Cl}$ , forms a chloride ion,  $\text{Cl}^-$  (2 marks)**

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**3(b) continued.**

**(ii) Why is chlorine added to water during water treatment?  
(1 mark)**

- ☐ **A to clean the water**
- ☐ **B to dissolve insoluble substances in the water**
- ☐ **C to increase the pH of the water to 11**
- ☐ **D to kill any bacteria in the water**

**(iii) State why tap water is not suitable for use in chemical analysis.  
(1 mark)**

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**3 continued.**

**(c) A student was asked to distil a sample of tap water. Look at Figure 5 for Question 3(c) in the Diagram Booklet. It shows the apparatus the student used.**

**(i) The student made an error when setting up the apparatus in Figure 5.**

**This error meant that pure water could NOT be collected in the test tube.**

**Explain what the student needs to change so that pure water can be collected in the test tube.  
(2 marks)**

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**(ii) State what the student should  
use to heat the water.  
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- 4 A student was asked to find the volume of lithium hydroxide solution that would react exactly with  $25.0\text{ cm}^3$  of dilute hydrochloric acid.**

**Look at Figure 6 for Question 4 in the Diagram Booklet. The student used the equipment in Figure 6 to carry out a rough titration and then a further three accurate titrations.**

- (a) (i) Which is the name of the piece of equipment labelled **X** in Figure 6?  
(1 mark)**

- ☐ **A boiling tube**
- ☐ **B burette**
- ☐ **C funnel**
- ☐ **D measuring cylinder**

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**4(a) continued.**

- (ii) Describe how the student should measure the  $25.0\text{ cm}^3$  of dilute hydrochloric acid accurately into the conical flask. (2 marks)**

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**(b) Look at Figure 7 for Question 4(b) in the Diagram Booklet. It shows the results of the student's titrations.**

**(i) Calculate the volume of lithium hydroxide solution added in the ROUGH titration.  
(1 mark)**

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**volume of lithium hydroxide solution**

**= \_\_\_\_\_ cm<sup>3</sup>**

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**4(b) continued.**

- (ii) Calculate the mean volume of lithium hydroxide solution used in the ACCURATE titrations.  
(2 marks)**

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**mean volume of lithium hydroxide solution**

**= \_\_\_\_\_ cm<sup>3</sup>**

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**4 continued.**

**(c) Methyl orange indicator was added to dilute hydrochloric acid in the conical flask in the titration.**

**What colour change would be seen in the conical flask at the end point of the titration?  
(1 mark)**

- ☐ **A blue to green**
- ☐ **B colourless to black**
- ☐ **C red to orange**
- ☐ **D white to pink**

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**4 continued.**

**(d) During the titration, lithium hydroxide solution,  $\text{LiOH}$ , reacts with dilute hydrochloric acid,  $\text{HCl}$ , to form lithium chloride,  $\text{LiCl}$ , and water.**

**(i) Look at the diagram for Question 4(d)(i) in the Diagram Booklet. Write the balanced equation for the reaction.  
(2 marks)**

**(ii) State the name of this type of reaction.  
(1 mark)**

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- 5 (a) Look at Figure 8 for Question 5(a) in the Diagram Booklet. It shows some information about an atom of chlorine.**

**State the number of protons, neutrons and electrons in this atom.  
(3 marks)**

**number of protons =**

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**number of neutrons =**

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**number of electrons =**

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**5 continued.**

**(b) Chlorine reacts with silicon to form silicon chloride.**

**A sample of silicon chloride contains 1.4 g of silicon atoms and 7.1 g of chlorine atoms.**

**Calculate the empirical formula of this sample of silicon chloride.**

**(relative atomic masses: Si = 28,  
Cl = 35.5)  
(3 marks)**

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**empirical formula = \_\_\_\_\_**

**(c) The modern periodic table is organised into groups and periods.**

**State in which group and in which period of the periodic table silicon is found.**

**You should use the periodic table to help you answer this question.  
(2 marks)**

**group = \_\_\_\_\_**

**period = \_\_\_\_\_**

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**5 continued.**

**(d) Describe TWO differences between Mendeleev's periodic table and the modern periodic table.  
(2 marks)**

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**2** \_\_\_\_\_

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**(Total for Question 5 = 10 marks)**

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- 6 (a) A  $250 \text{ cm}^3$  solution of copper sulfate contains  $6.52 \text{ g}$  of dissolved solid.

Calculate the concentration of this copper sulfate solution in  $\text{g dm}^{-3}$

$$\text{concentration (g dm}^{-3}\text{)} = \frac{\text{mass of solid (g)}}{\text{volume of solution (dm}^3\text{)}}$$

(2 marks)

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concentration = \_\_\_\_\_  $\text{g dm}^{-3}$

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**(b) Sodium hydroxide solution and copper sulfate solution were reacted together completely.**

**The result was a mixture of a precipitate of copper hydroxide in a solution of sodium sulfate.**

**Describe how to obtain**

- a pure sample of solid copper hydroxide from the mixture**
  - a pure sample of solid sodium sulfate from the mixture.**
- (4 marks)**

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**6 continued.**

**(c) Look at Figure 9 for Question 6(c) in the Diagram Booklet. It shows the equipment used to electrolyse a sample of sodium sulfate solution.**

**Graphite electrodes are used in the electrolysis.**

**(i) Give two reasons why graphite is a suitable material for the electrodes.  
(2 marks)**

**1** \_\_\_\_\_

**2** \_\_\_\_\_

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**6(c) continued.**

**(ii) Sodium sulfate solution contains ions.**

**Which ions are attracted to the positive electrode during the electrolysis?  
(1 mark)**

- ☐ **A  $\text{H}^+$  ions only**
- ☐ **B  $\text{OH}^-$  ions only**
- ☐ **C  $\text{H}^+$  and  $\text{Na}^+$  ions**
- ☐ **D  $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$  and  $\text{OH}^-$  ions**

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**6(c) continued.**

**(iii) Look at the diagram for Question 6(c)(iii) in the Diagram Booklet. Draw ONE straight line from each electrode to the product formed at that electrode during the electrolysis of sodium sulfate solution.  
(2 marks)**

**(Total for Question 6 = 11 marks)**

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- 7 (a) A student investigated the rusting of iron rods using the following method.**

**STEP 1 find the mass of two identical iron rods**

**STEP 2 wrap magnesium ribbon around one of the iron rods**

**STEP 3 place each rod in separate boiling tubes containing  $10\text{ cm}^3$  of water**

**STEP 4 leave the iron rods for one week**

**STEP 5 find the new mass of the iron rods.**

**Look at Figure 10 for Question 7(a) in the Diagram Booklet. It shows the apparatus used.**

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**7(a) continued.**

**Look at Figure 11 for Question 7(a) in the Diagram Booklet. It shows the results of the investigation.**

- (i) Use the results in Figure 11 to calculate the percentage increase in the mass of the iron rod in boiling tube B.**

$$\text{\% increase} = \frac{\text{change in mass}}{\text{initial mass}} \times 100$$

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**percentage increase  
in mass of iron rod = \_\_\_\_\_**

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**7(a) continued.**

**(ii) Which gas from the air has reacted with the iron rod in boiling tube **B**?  
(1 mark)**

- ☐ **A argon**
- ☐ **B carbon dioxide**
- ☐ **C nitrogen**
- ☐ **D oxygen**

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**7(a) continued.**

**(iii) The iron rod did not rust in boiling tube A.**

**Explain why.  
(2 marks)**

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**7 continued.**

**\*(b) Look at Figure 12 for Question 7(b) in the Diagram Booklet. It shows some uses of copper metal.**

**Describe how the properties of copper metal make it a suitable material for the uses shown.**

**Your answer should include**

- uses of copper metal shown in the photographs**
- properties of copper metal including:**
  - chemical reactivity**
  - electrical conductivity**
  - malleability**
  - thermal conductivity**

**(6 marks)**

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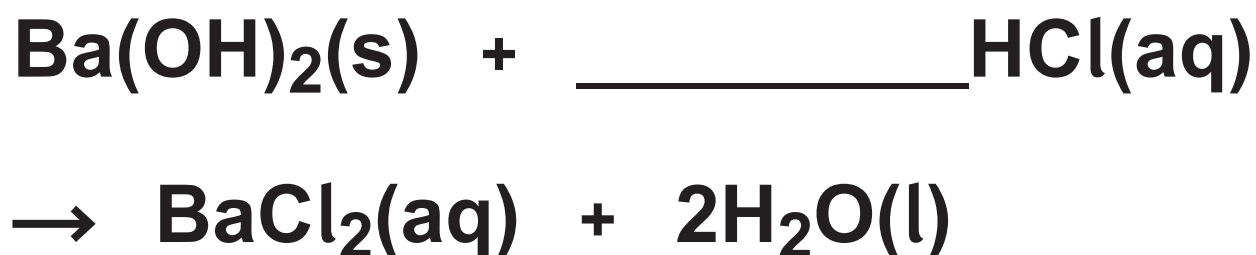
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**8 Barium hydroxide reacts with dilute hydrochloric acid to form barium chloride solution and water.**

**(a) (i) Complete the balanced equation for the reaction by adding a NUMBER in front of  $\text{HCl(aq)}$ .  
(1 mark)**



**(ii) State what you would SEE during the reaction.  
(1 mark)**

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**(b) A student investigated how the pH of the mixture changed as barium hydroxide was added to dilute hydrochloric acid.**

**The student used this method.**

**STEP 1 measure out  $50\text{ cm}^3$  of dilute hydrochloric acid into a beaker using a measuring cylinder**

**STEP 2 use a glass rod to place a drop of the acid onto a piece of universal indicator paper and record the pH**

**STEP 3 add one spatula measure of barium hydroxide to the acid in the beaker and stir**

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**8(b) continued.**

**STEP 4** use the glass rod to place a drop of the mixture onto a new piece of universal indicator paper and record the pH again

**STEP 5** repeat steps 3 and 4 until there is no further change in the pH.

- (i) Name a piece of equipment that could be used to measure the pH of a substance more accurately than universal indicator paper.  
(1 mark)**
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**8(b) continued.**

- (ii) Explain why, in step 3, the mixture was stirred after adding the barium hydroxide.  
(2 marks)**

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8(b) continued.

(iii) Figure 13 shows the student's results.

**FIGURE 13**

<b>number of spatula measures of barium hydroxide</b>	<b>pH of mixture</b>
<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>13</b>

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**8(b)(iii) continued.**

**Look at the graph for  
Question 8(b)(iii) in the Diagram  
Booklet. Plot a graph of the  
pH of the mixture against the  
number of spatula measures of  
barium hydroxide.  
(3 marks)**

**(iv) Use the graph to find the pH of  
the mixture when 4.5 spatula  
measures of barium hydroxide  
are added.  
(1 mark)**

**pH of the mixture = \_\_\_\_\_**

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**8 continued.**

**(c) Look at Figure 14 for Question 8(c) in the Diagram Booklet. It shows a hazard symbol on the container of barium hydroxide.**

**What is the meaning of the hazard symbol in Figure 14?  
(1 mark)**

- ☐ **A corrosive**
- ☐ **B health hazard**
- ☐ **C oxidising**
- ☐ **D toxic**

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**8 continued.**

**(d) The barium hydroxide was measured in spatulas.**

**State one way that the measuring of the barium hydroxide could be improved.  
(1 mark)**

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9 Sodium carbonate has the formula  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$

(a) Sodium carbonate contains  $\text{Na}^+$  ions and  $\text{CO}_3^{2-}$  ions.

(i) The atomic number of sodium is 11

What is the electronic configuration of the  $\text{Na}^+$  ion?  
(1 mark)

☐ A 1

☐ B 2.8

☐ C 2.8.1

☐ D 2.8.2

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**9(a) continued.**

- (ii) Explain why solid sodium carbonate CANNOT conduct electricity but a solution of sodium carbonate CAN conduct electricity.  
(3 marks)**

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(b) Calculate the percentage  
by mass of sodium in  
sodium carbonate,  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$

percentage by mass of element =

$$\frac{\text{total relative atomic mass of element}}{\text{relative formula mass of compound}} \times 100$$

(relative atomic masses: C = 12,  
O = 16, Na = 23)  
(3 marks)

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percentage by  
mass of sodium = \_\_\_\_\_

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**9 continued.**

**\*(c) A student has three solids, A, B and C.**

**The solids are sodium carbonate, powdered zinc and copper oxide, but the student does not know which solid is which.**

**The student reacted each solid with dilute sulfuric acid.**

**Look at Figure 15 for Question 9(c) in the Diagram Booklet. It shows the student's observations and the results of tests on any gases produced.**

**Use the observations and results in Figure 15 to identify which solid is which.**

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**9(c) continued.**

**Your answer should include**

- **how each test result helps you to identify the solid**
- **word equations to support your answer.**

**(6 marks)**

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**10 (a) Titanium can be extracted from titanium oxide,  $\text{TiO}_2$ , by reaction with magnesium.**

- (i) 100 tonnes of titanium oxide was heated with magnesium. The titanium formed in the reaction was separated and purified. The mass of titanium was then determined.**

**Look at Figure 16 for Question 10(a)(i) in the Diagram Booklet. The results are shown.**

**Use the information in Figure 16 to calculate the percentage yield of titanium in this process.**

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**10(a)(i) continued.**

**percentage yield =**

$$\frac{\text{actual yield}}{\text{theoretical yield}} \times 100$$

**Give your answer to  
1 decimal place.  
(3 marks)**

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**percentage yield =** \_\_\_\_\_

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**10(a) continued.**

**(ii) Give TWO reasons why the percentage yield for THIS PROCESS is less than 100% (2 marks)**

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**2** \_\_\_\_\_

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**10(a) continued.**

**(iii) The balanced equation for this process is**



**Calculate the atom economy of this process to produce titanium.**

**atom economy (%) =**

$$\frac{\text{total formula mass of desired product}}{\text{total formula mass of all reactants or products}} \times 100$$

**Give your answer to  
2 significant figures.**

**(relative atomic masses: O = 16,  
Mg = 24, Ti = 48)  
(3 marks)**

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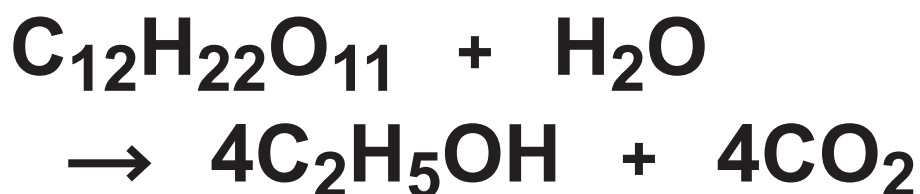
(b) Ethanol,  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}$ , can be produced by two different methods.

- by the hydration of ethene,  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_4$



atom economy = 100%

- and by the fermentation of a carbohydrate, e.g. sucrose,  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_{11}$



atom economy = 51.1%

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**10(b) continued.**

- (i) State why the hydration of ethene has an atom economy of 100% (1 mark)**

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**10(b) continued.**

- (ii) Explain how the atom economy of the fermentation reaction can be improved.  
(2 marks)**

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