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Pearson Edexcel Level 1/Level 2 GCSE (9–1)

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PAPER 2
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Calculator, ruler

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Diagram Booklet, Periodic Table

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 60.

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

(a) The equation for the reaction is

$$Ba(OH)_2(s) + 2HCl(aq) \longrightarrow BaCl_2(aq) + 2H_2O(l)$$

Look at the table for Question 1(a) in the Diagram Booklet. Which row of the table shows the correct state of each of the substances in the equation for the reaction?
(1 mark)

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(b) A student wanted to investigate how the pH of the mixture changes as barium hydroxide is added to dilute hydrochloric acid.

They followed this method.

STEP 1 measure out 50·0 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 0·2 g of barium hydroxide to the acid in the beaker and stir

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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 3–4 until there is no further change in the pH.

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(i) Name a piece of equipment which could be used to measure out 50·0 cm^3 of dilute hydrochloric acid more accurately than the measuring cylinder.
(1 mark)

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(ii) Describe how the pH of the mixture is determined when a drop of it is placed on the universal indicator paper.
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(iii) In the method, universal indicator paper is used to determine the pH.

Explain why litmus paper would not be a suitable indicator to use in this experiment.
(2 marks)

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(iv) Figure 1 shows the student's results.

FIGURE 1

mass of barium hydroxide in g	pH of mixture
0·0	1
0·2	1
0·4	1
0·6	1
0·8	2
1·0	7
1·2	12
1·4	13
1·6	13

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Look at the grid for Question 1(b)(iv) in the Diagram Booklet. On the grid:

- Add suitable scales to the vertical and horizontal axes.
- Plot a graph of the pH of the mixture against the mass of barium hydroxide.

(3 marks)

(Total for Question 1 = 9 marks)

2 Magnesium carbonate has the formula $MgCO_3$.

(a) Magnesium carbonate contains Mg^{2+} and CO_3^{2-} ions.

(i) The atomic number of magnesium is 12.

What is the electronic configuration of the Mg^{2+} ion? (1 mark)

☐ A 2

☐ B 2.8

☐ C 2.8.2

☐ D 2.8.4

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(ii) Explain why solid magnesium carbonate cannot conduct electricity but solid magnesium can.
(3 marks)

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(b) Calculate the percentage by mass of magnesium in magnesium carbonate, $MgCO_3$.
(3 marks)

(relative atomic masses: C = 12.0, O = 16.0, Mg = 24.0)

percentage by
mass of magnesium = _____

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(c) Magnesium carbonate reacts with dilute hydrochloric acid.
Water and carbon dioxide are two of the products of the reaction.

Complete the balanced equation for this reaction.
(1 mark)

$$MgCO_3 + 2HCl \longrightarrow \underline{\qquad\qquad} + H_2O + CO_2$$

(Total for Question 2 = 8 marks)

3 When copper sulfate solution is electrolysed using copper electrodes, the mass of each electrode changes.

(a) Draw a labelled diagram to show the apparatus that can be used to electrolyse copper sulfate solution using copper electrodes.
(2 marks)

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(b) Before the electrolysis is carried out, the mass of each electrode is determined.

Explain what should be done to the copper electrodes before their masses are determined.
(2 marks)

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(c) Look at Figure 2 for Question 3(c) in the Diagram Booklet. It shows the results obtained from an electrolysis experiment when copper sulfate solution was electrolysed for 10 minutes.

(i) Explain, in terms of ions, the changes in mass of the two electrodes shown in the results in Figure 2.
(3 marks)

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(ii) The electrolysis was repeated using another pair of copper electrodes of the same masses.

Explain a change that could be made to the electrolysis experiment to cause the mass of the cathode to increase by 2·34 g in 10 minutes.
(2 marks)

(Total for Question 3 = 9 marks)

4 The method used to extract a metal from its ore depends on the position of the metal in the reactivity series.

(a) Aluminium is extracted from its ore by electrolysis.

Explain why this method is used to extract aluminium from its ore. (2 marks)

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(b) (i) One step in the extraction of titanium metal involves the displacement reaction between titanium chloride, $TiCl_4$, and magnesium.

$$TiCl_4 + 2Mg \longrightarrow Ti + 2MgCl_2$$

This equation can be simplified as

$$Ti^{4+} + 2Mg \longrightarrow Ti + 2Mg^{2+}$$

Explain why this displacement reaction can be described as a redox reaction.
(3 marks)

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(ii) The formula of the sulfate ion is SO_4^{2-}.

Which of the following is the formula of titanium sulfate containing the Ti^{4+} ion? (1 mark)

☐ A $TiSO_4$

☐ B Ti_2SO_4

☐ C $Ti(SO_4)_2$

☐ D $Ti_2S_2O_8$

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(c) Phytoextraction is an alternative biological method that can be used to extract metals from very low-grade ores.

Give ONE disadvantage of phytoextraction as a method of extraction of metals.
(1 mark)

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(d) Copper is low down in the reactivity series and can be obtained from copper oxide.

Devise a simple method to obtain a sample of copper from copper oxide in the laboratory.
(2 marks)

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(Total for Question 4 = 9 marks)

5 (a) Bromine is a liquid at room temperature and vaporises readily. Bromine has a simple molecular structure.

Which row of the table shows the most likely melting and boiling points of bromine?

(1 mark)

	melting point in °C	boiling point in °C
☐ A	–70	–6·3
☐ B	–17	6·3
☐ C	–7	63
☐ D	17	630

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(b) Look at Figure 3 for Question 5(b) in the Diagram Booklet. Part of the structure of graphene is shown in Figure 3.

Explain why graphene will be a good conductor of an electric current. (3 marks)

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(c) Look at Figure 4 for Question 5(c) in the Diagram Booklet. Part of the structure of potassium chloride is shown in Figure 4.

Potassium chloride has a melting point of 770 °C.

Explain why potassium chloride has a high melting point.
(2 marks)

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*(d) Look at Figure 5 for Question 5(d) in the Diagram Booklet. A molecule of methane can be represented in several different ways as shown in Figure 5.
These representations have been labelled A–E to assist you in your answer.

Describe what information can be obtained from each representation including the limitations of these representations of methane.
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(Total for Question 5 = 12 marks)

6 (a) A student carried out an investigation to determine the order of reactivity of four metals, W, X, Y and Z.

A piece of metal W was added to a test tube containing excess dilute hydrochloric acid.

This was repeated with the other three metals, X, Y and Z.

In each case, the size of each piece of metal was the same.

The student recorded observations on each reaction for three minutes.

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The observations obtained are shown in Figure 6.

FIGURE 6

metal	observations with dilute hydrochloric acid
W	Bubbles formed quickly with some metal remaining after three minutes.
X	A few bubbles were seen to form. The metal looked unchanged after three minutes.
Y	Bubbles formed quickly. After three minutes all the metal had reacted.
Z	Bubbles formed very quickly with no metal remaining after three minutes.

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(i) Look at the diagram for Question 6(a)(i) in the Diagram Booklet. Use the information in Figure 6 to place the metals in order of reactivity from the least reactive to the most reactive.

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(ii) The experiment was repeated using an excess of dilute sulfuric acid in place of the dilute hydrochloric acid.

metal + sulfuric acid ⟶ metal sulfate + hydrogen

When metal Y reacts with dilute sulfuric acid, bubbles form quickly at first and then the reaction stops. Most of the solid metal remains.

Explain why the reaction between metal Y and excess dilute sulfuric acid stopped even though there was solid metal Y left.
(2 marks)

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(iii) The reactions between metals and dilute ethanoic acid are slower than reactions between metals and dilute hydrochloric acid.
This is because ethanoic acid is a weak acid.

Explain the meaning of the term WEAK ACID.
(2 marks)

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(b) The formula of aluminium sulfate is $Al_2(SO_4)_3$.

Calculate the total number of atoms that combine to form 5·13 g of aluminium sulfate.
(4 marks)

(relative atomic masses: O = 16.0, Al = 27.0, S = 32.0
Avogadro number = $6{\cdot}02 \times 10^{23}$)

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number of atoms = _____

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(c) Iron is more reactive than lead.
Iron reacts with lead nitrate solution to form solid lead.
Two possible balanced equations for the reaction are

Equation 1

$$Fe + Pb(NO_3)_2 \longrightarrow Fe(NO_3)_2 + Pb$$

Equation 2

$$2Fe + 3Pb(NO_3)_2 \longrightarrow 2Fe(NO_3)_3 + 3Pb$$

In one experiment, it was found that 4·48 g of iron reacted with excess lead nitrate solution to form 24·84 g of lead.

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Carry out a calculation, using the information above, to show which equation represents the reaction taking place.
(3 marks)
(relative atomic masses: Fe = 56.0, Pb = 207)

(Total for Question 6 = 13 marks)

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