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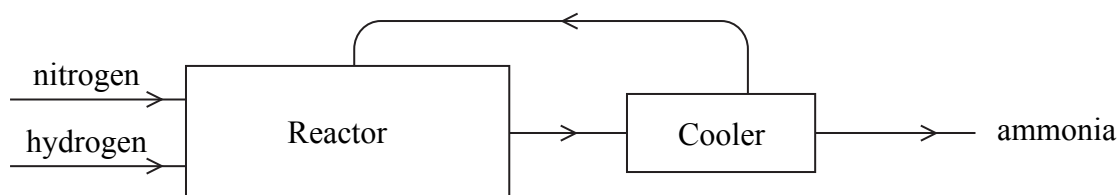


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SECTION A

1. The flow diagram represents the manufacture of ammonia by the Haber process.



(a) State **three** conditions used in the reactor.

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- 2 .....
- 3 .....

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(b) What change of state does the ammonia undergo in the cooler?

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(c) Some of the ammonia formed in the Haber process is reacted with nitric acid to form ammonium nitrate.

(i) Write a chemical equation for this reaction.

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(ii) Give **one** major use of ammonium nitrate.

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(Total 7 marks)

Q1



2. Copper, iron and zinc can be reactants or products in displacement reactions. These metals have different reactivities.

The table shows the observations made when a student added a small amount of each metal to a solution of the sulphate of one of the other metals.

Experiment	Reagents	Observations
1	copper + iron(II) sulphate	no change
2	copper + zinc sulphate	no change
3	iron + copper(II) sulphate	solution turns from blue to pale green solid turns from dark grey to pink-brown
4	iron + zinc sulphate	no change
5	zinc + copper(II) sulphate	solution turns from blue to colourless solid turns from light grey to pink-brown
6	zinc + iron(II) sulphate	solution turns from pale green to colourless solid turns from light grey to dark grey

- (a) In Experiment 1, why was there no reaction?

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- (b) In Experiment 3, which ion is responsible for the blue colour?

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- (c) In Experiment 5, what is the pink-brown solid?

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- (d) In Experiment 6, why does the solid turn from light grey to dark grey?

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<p>(e) Which of the three metals is the most reactive?</p> <p>.....</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>(1)</b></p> <p>(f) When preparing for these experiments, the student found a bottle labelled “iron sulphate solution”. To find out whether the solution contained iron(II) sulphate or iron(III) sulphate he tested it by adding sodium hydroxide solution.</p> <p>State the observation made, and identify the substance responsible for the observation, if the bottle contained iron(II) sulphate solution.</p> <p>Observation .....</p> <p>Substance responsible .....</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>(2)</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>(Total 7 marks)</b></p>	<p>Leave blank</p> <p><b>Q2</b></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px; margin: 0 auto;"></div>



3. The formulae  $C_2H_6$  and  $C_3H_8$  represent two organic compounds.

(a) The compounds  $C_2H_6$  and  $C_3H_8$  are members of the same homologous series.

(i) What is the name of this homologous series?

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(ii) What is the general formula of this homologous series?

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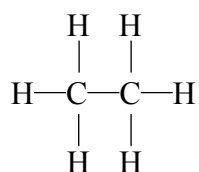
(iii) Other than having the same general formula, state **two** other characteristics of members of the same homologous series.

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(b) The displayed formula of  $C_2H_6$  is



Draw the displayed formula of  $C_3H_8$ .

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(c) Compounds with the molecular formula  $C_4H_{10}$  are also members of this homologous series.

There are two isomers with this molecular formula.

(i) What is meant by the term **isomers**?

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(ii) Name **one** of these isomers and draw its displayed formula.

Name .....

Displayed formula

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(d) Methane is another member of this homologous series.

Write a word equation for the complete combustion of methane.

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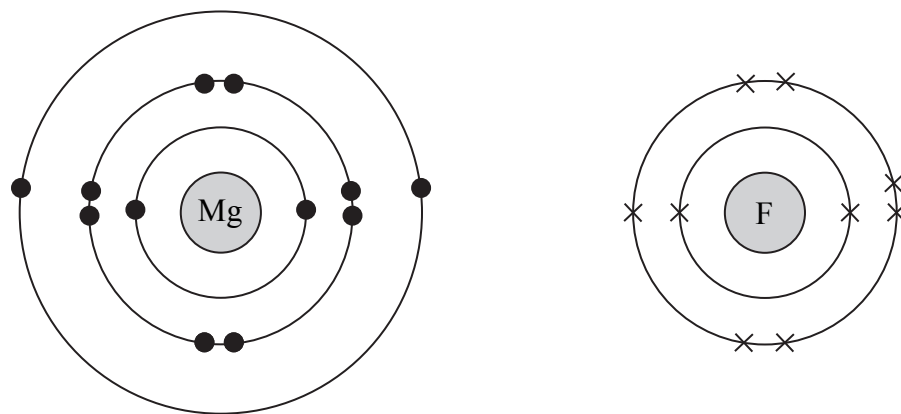
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4. Magnesium and fluorine react to form the ionic compound magnesium fluoride.

(a) The diagrams show the electron arrangement in an atom of magnesium and in an atom of fluorine.



Describe what happens, in terms of electrons, when magnesium reacts with fluorine.

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(b) Give the formula of each of the ions in magnesium fluoride.

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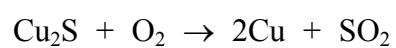
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**SECTION B**

5. Copper(I) sulphide reacts with oxygen when heated in air.



The copper produced by this reaction is impure.

(a) State **two** problems caused by releasing sulphur dioxide into the atmosphere.

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(b) Copper can be purified by electrolysis.  
The impure copper is used as the positive electrode (anode).

(i) What is used as the negative electrode (cathode)?

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(ii) Identify the solution used as the electrolyte.

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(c) Give **one** use of copper and state the property of copper on which that use depends.

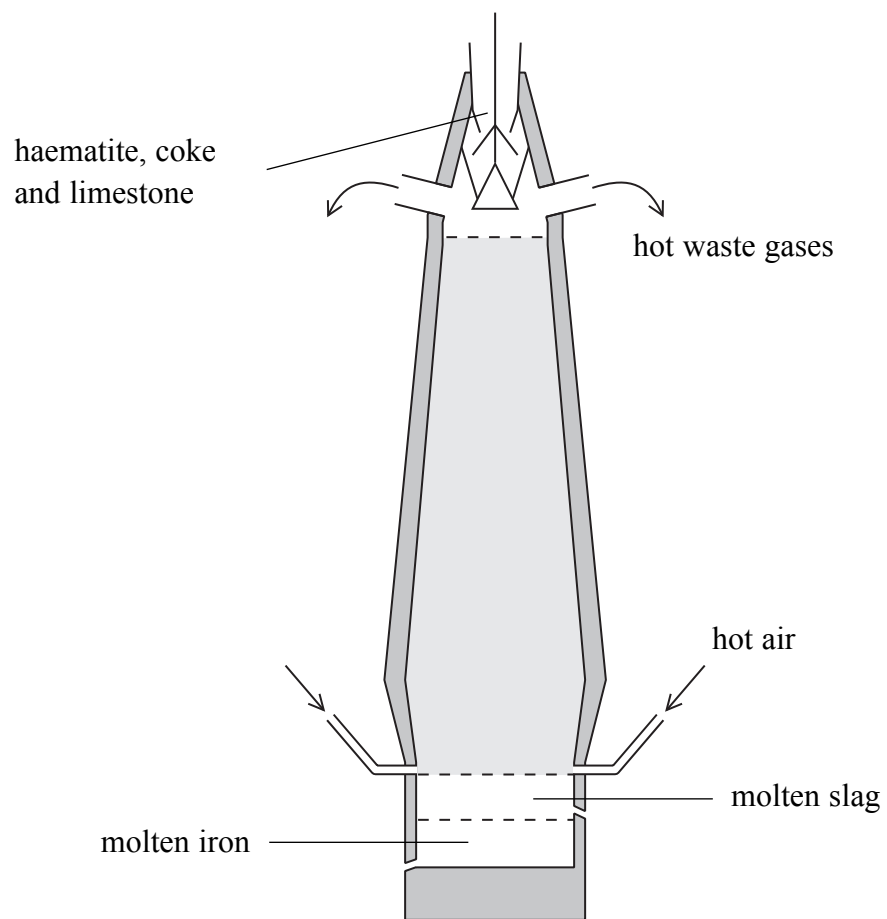
Use .....

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(d) Iron is obtained by reducing iron(III) oxide contained in haematite using a blast furnace.



(i) Why is hot air blown into the bottom of the blast furnace?

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(ii) The haematite contains silicon dioxide as an impurity. The limestone is added to remove the silicon dioxide.

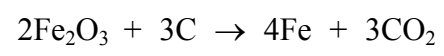
Explain how the limestone does this. You may use equations in your answer.

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(iii) One of the reactions that produces iron in the blast furnace is represented by the equation:



Using the equation, explain why this is called a **redox** reaction.

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6. A teacher adds a small piece of sodium to a large volume of water. He makes the following observations:

- the sodium melts
- the sodium slowly moves across the surface of the water
- there is fizzing.

(a) Rubidium is in the same group of the Periodic Table as sodium.

(i) Why do elements in the same group have similar chemical properties?

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(ii) Write a chemical equation for the reaction of rubidium with water.

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(iii) Compared to sodium, suggest **one** different observation that could be made when rubidium reacts with water.

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(b) Complete the table about the atomic structures of sodium and rubidium.

Element	Atomic number	Mass number	Number of neutrons	Number of protons	Number of electrons
sodium	11		12	11	
rubidium	37	85		37	37

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(c) A sample of rubidium contains two isotopes.

(i) What are isotopes?

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(ii) 72.2% of rubidium atoms in this sample have a mass number of 85.  
All other rubidium atoms in this sample have a mass number of 87.

Calculate the relative atomic mass of rubidium.  
Give your answer to one decimal place.

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(d) Rubidium chloride and sodium chloride exist as ionic crystals.  
Neither compound conducts electricity when solid but both do when molten.

(i) Describe the structure of rubidium chloride in terms of the arrangement and types of particle.

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(ii) Why does rubidium chloride conduct electricity when it is molten?

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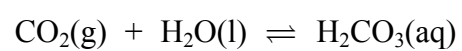
7. (a) Carbon dioxide can be prepared in the laboratory by reacting dilute hydrochloric acid with calcium carbonate.

(i) Write a chemical equation for this reaction.

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(ii) Carbon dioxide reacts with water to form a weakly acidic solution.

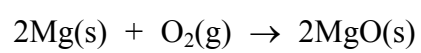


What is the name of the acid formed?

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(b) Magnesium oxide forms when magnesium burns in air.



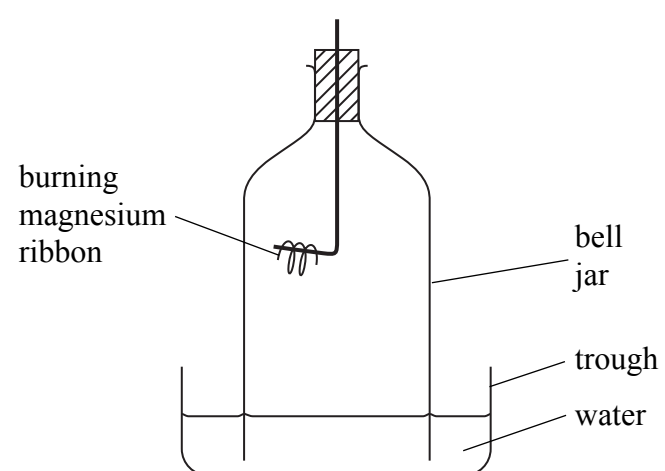
Describe what is observed when magnesium burns in air.

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- (c) The following apparatus can be used to determine the percentage by volume of oxygen in the air.



The approximate percentage by volume of oxygen in air is 20%.

- (i) The volume of air in the bell jar at the start of the experiment is  $5.0 \text{ dm}^3$ .

Calculate the amount, in moles, of oxygen molecules in the bell jar.  
(The molar volume of a gas is  $24 \text{ dm}^3$ .)

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- (ii) Calculate the amount, in moles, of magnesium needed to react with this amount of oxygen.

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(iii) Calculate the minimum mass, in grams, of magnesium needed to react with all the oxygen in the bell jar.

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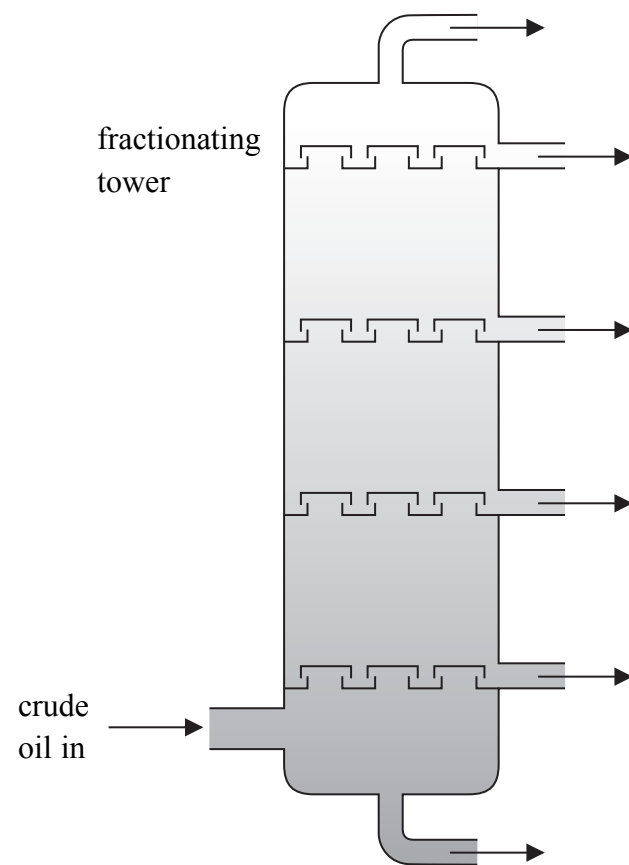
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8. Crude oil is a complex mixture of hydrocarbons. It is separated into fractions by fractional distillation. The diagram shows a fractionating tower.



- (a) Describe how crude oil is separated into fractions.

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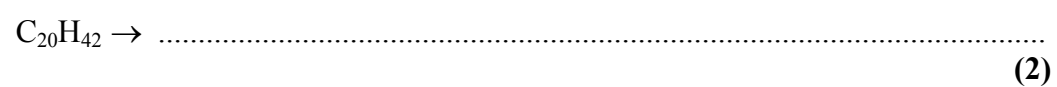
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(b) Some fractions containing long-chain hydrocarbons are cracked.

(i) During cracking, a hydrocarbon with the formula  $C_{20}H_{42}$  produces only two products. One of the products is an alkene.

Complete the following equation:



(ii) Give **two** reasons why it is economically important to crack long-chain hydrocarbons.

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(c) Alkenes can form addition polymers.

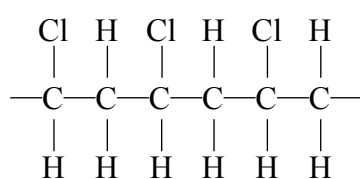
(i) Draw the repeat unit of the addition polymer formed by propene,  $CH_3CH=CH_2$ .

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(ii) Another addition polymer has the structure



Name and draw the displayed formula of the alkene that forms this polymer.

Name .....

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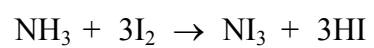
9. Ammonia is a covalent compound with a simple molecular structure.  
It is a gas at room temperature.

(a) Explain why ammonia has a low boiling point.

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(b) Ammonia reacts with iodine.



Hydrogen iodide, HI, is given off as a gas; it is very similar to hydrogen chloride.

Suggest what is seen when hydrogen iodide reacts with sodium carbonate solution.

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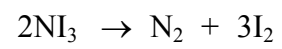
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(c) Nitrogen triiodide,  $\text{NI}_3$ , readily decomposes.



(i) Draw a dot and cross diagram to show the bonding in a nitrogen molecule.

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(ii) Name the type of bonding in nitrogen.

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(d) Ammonia reacts with phosphoric acid to form a compound that contains 28.2% nitrogen, 8.1% hydrogen, 20.8% phosphorus and 42.9% oxygen by mass.

Calculate the empirical formula of this compound.

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