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Pearson Edexcel International GCSE (9–1)

Chemistry
UNIT: 4CH1
Science (Double Award) 4SD0
PAPER: 1CR

Total Marks

Monday 22 May 2023 – Morning

Time: 2 hours

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

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YOU MUST HAVE

Calculator, ruler

YOU WILL BE GIVEN

Diagram Booklet, Periodic Table

INSTRUCTIONS

If pencil is used for diagrams / sketches / graphs it must be dark (HB or B).

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.

Show all the steps in any calculations and state the units.

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INFORMATION

The total mark for this paper is 110.

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

There may be spare copies of some diagrams.

ADVICE

Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.

Write your answers neatly and in good English.

Try to answer every question.

Check your answers if you have time at the end.

Answer ALL questions.

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 This question is about oxygen.

(a) Oxygen can be stored in tanks as a liquid or as a gas.

**(i) Look at the diagram for Question 1(a)(i) in the Diagram Booklet. Complete the diagram to show the arrangement of six more particles in a gas.
(1 mark)**

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1(a) continued.

**(ii) Give a reason why a tank can store much more oxygen as a liquid.
(1 mark)**

**(iii) Identify a hazard when storing oxygen as a gas.
(1 mark)**

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1(a) continued.

(b) Sulfur burns in oxygen to form sulfur dioxide.

**(i) Give one observation that can be made when sulfur burns in oxygen.
(1 mark)**

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1(b) continued.

(ii) Some universal indicator is added to sulfur dioxide.

**Explain the final colour of the universal indicator.
(2 mark)**

(Total for Question 1 = 6 marks)

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2 This question is about mixtures and compounds.

(a) The list gives some techniques used to separate mixtures.

crystallisation

filtration

fractional distillation

simple distillation

Look at the table for Question 2(a) in the Diagram Booklet. It lists some substances and mixtures.

Complete the table using words from the list to show the best technique to obtain the named substance from each mixture.

Each technique may be used once, more than once or not at all.

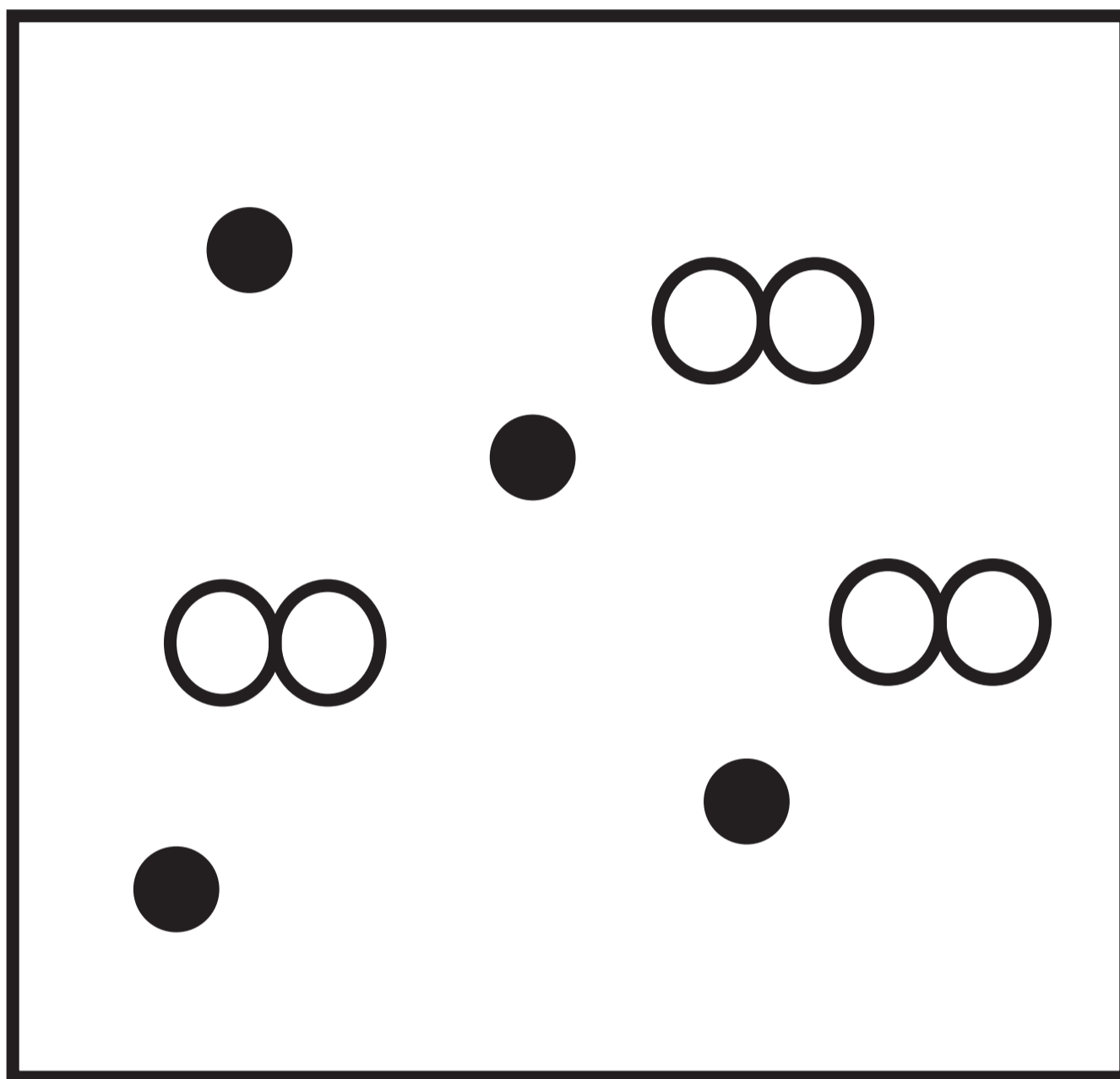
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**(b) State how the box represents a mixture.
(1 mark)**



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(c) Food colourings are mixtures of food dyes.

A student uses paper chromatography to separate the food dyes contained in food colouring D.

The student places spots of three food dyes A, B and C and food colouring D on chromatography paper.

Look at the diagram for Question 2(c) in the Diagram Booklet. It shows the appearance of the paper after the experiment.

**Describe the composition of food colouring D.
(2 marks)**

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2(c) continued.

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2 continued.

**(d) A compound has the formula
 $\text{Ca}(\text{HCO}_3)_2$**

**(i) Determine the number of different
elements in $\text{Ca}(\text{HCO}_3)_2$
(1 mark)**

**(ii) Determine the number of atoms
in the formula of $\text{Ca}(\text{HCO}_3)_2$
(1 mark)**

(Total for Question 2 = 8 marks)

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3 (a) Look at the diagram for Question 3(a) in the Diagram Booklet. It represents an atom of an element.

**(i) What is the particle labelled W?
(1 mark)**

☐ **A electron**

☐ **B neutron**

☐ **C nucleus**

☐ **D proton**

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3(a) continued.

(ii) An atom of this element contains 13 neutrons.

**What is the mass number of this element?
(1 mark)**

☐ **A 12**

☐ **B 13**

☐ **C 25**

☐ **D 49**

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3(a) continued.

**(iii) State why atoms have no overall charge.
(1 mark)**

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3(a) continued.

**(iv) What is the charge on the ion usually formed from this element?
(1 mark)**

☐ **A 1+**

☐ **B 2+**

☐ **C 1–**

☐ **D 2–**

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(b) There are two isotopes of the element lithium.



**(i) State why both isotopes react in the same way.
(1 mark)**

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3(b) continued.

**(ii) A sample of lithium contains
7.60% ${}^6_3\text{Li}$ and 92.4% ${}^7_3\text{Li}$**

**Calculate the relative atomic
mass, A_r , of this sample
of lithium.**

**Give your answer to two
decimal places.
(3 marks)**

$A_r =$ _____

(Total for Question 3 = 8 marks)

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4 This question is about gases.

(a) Look at the table for Question 4(a) in the Diagram Booklet. It gives information about some gases.

Complete the table by choosing a gas from the list that matches the information.

**carbon dioxide
carbon monoxide
helium
methane
nitrogen
oxygen**

**You may use each gas once, more than once, or not at all.
(4 marks)**

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(b) Look at the diagram for Question 4(b) in the Diagram Booklet. A teacher uses this apparatus to determine the percentage of oxygen in a sample of air.

This is the teacher's method.

- **record the total volume of air in the apparatus**
- **heat the copper powder**
- **use the syringes to pass air over the heated copper powder several times**
- **allow the remaining gas to cool and record its volume**

The copper powder turns black.

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4(b) continued.

- (i) State why the copper powder turns black.
(1 mark)**

- (ii) Give a reason why the remaining gas is allowed to cool before its volume is recorded.
(1 mark)**

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4(b) continued.

(iii) At the start of the experiment, the total volume of air in the apparatus is 138 cm^3 .

At the end of the experiment, the volume of gas remaining is 108 cm^3 .

Calculate the percentage of oxygen in the sample of air.

**Assume that all the oxygen has reacted.
(2 marks)**

**percentage of oxygen =
_____ %**

(Total for Question 4 = 8 marks)

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5 This question is about iron.

(a) One problem with iron is that it rusts.

**(i) Name the two substances that
iron reacts with when it rusts.
(2 marks)**

1 _____

2 _____

**(ii) State what type of reaction
occurs when iron rusts.
(1 mark)**

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(b) Iron can be prevented from rusting by painting or by coating with zinc.

**(i) Explain how painting prevents iron from rusting.
(2 marks)**

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5(b) continued.

**(ii) Name the process used to coat iron with zinc.
(1 mark)**

**(iii) Explain why a layer of zinc protects iron from rusting, even if the layer of zinc is scratched.
(2 marks)**

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(c) Iron is formed when aluminium reacts with iron(III) oxide.

This is the equation for the reaction.



**(i) Explain what this reaction shows about the relative reactivities of aluminium and iron.
(2 marks)**

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5(c) continued.

**(ii) Explain which substance
acts as an oxidising agent in
this reaction.
(2 marks)**

(Total for Question 5 = 12 marks)

- 6 Look at the diagram for Question 6 in the Diagram Booklet. A student uses this apparatus to investigate the rate of reaction when hydrogen peroxide solution decomposes.**

This is the equation for the reaction.



- (a) Give a reason why the gas that collects in the gas syringe is not pure oxygen.
(1 mark)**

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(b) The rate of reaction can be increased by adding a catalyst to the hydrogen peroxide solution.

**Describe how a catalyst increases the rate of a reaction.
(2 marks)**

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(c) These solids catalyse the decomposition of hydrogen peroxide solution.

- **lead(IV) oxide**
- **manganese(IV) oxide**

Describe a method that the student could use to find out which solid is the more effective catalyst.

(5 marks)

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(d) A student investigates the decomposition of a solution of hydrogen peroxide at different temperatures.

Look at the graph for Question 6(d) in the Diagram Booklet. It shows how the total volume of oxygen collected in the syringe changes with time when the solution is at a temperature of 20 °C.

**On the grid, draw the curve the student would obtain at a temperature of 40 °C when all other conditions are kept the same.
(2 marks)**

(Total for Question 6 = 10 marks)

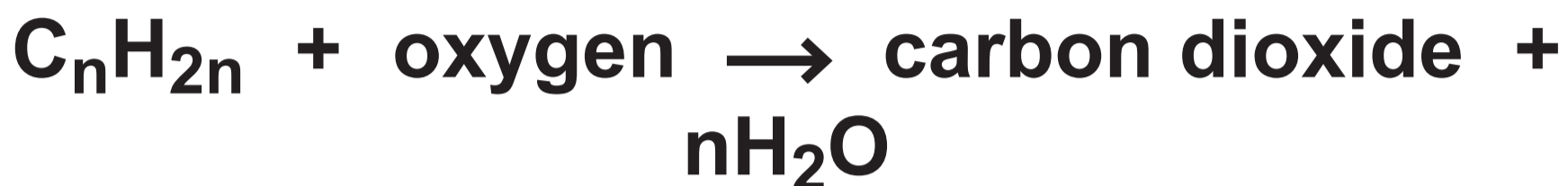
7 Look at the apparatus for Question 7 in the Diagram Booklet. A teacher uses this apparatus to test the products of the combustion of liquid hydrocarbons.

**(a) Explain the change in appearance that occurs in the limewater.
(2 marks)**

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(b) The equation represents the complete combustion of an alkene.



Complete combustion of 0.0100 mol of the alkene produces 2.16 g of water.

**(i) Determine the molecular formula of this alkene.
(3 marks)**

[for H₂O, M_r = 18]

molecular formula =

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7(b) continued.

- (ii) Give a reason why the mass of pure water that collects in the U-tube is less than 2.16 g.
(1 mark)**

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7(b) continued.

**(iii) Give a physical test to show that the water that collects in the U-tube is pure.
(2 marks)**

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7 continued.

(c) The teacher burns 30.0 g of heptane.

This is the equation for the complete combustion of heptane.



**Calculate the minimum mass of oxygen needed for the complete combustion of 30.0 g of heptane.
(3 marks)**

[for C_7H_{16} , $M_r = 100$ for O_2 , $M_r = 32$]

**minimum mass of oxygen =
_____ g**

(Total for Question 7 = 11 marks)

Turn over

- 8 Diamond, graphite and C₆₀ fullerene are all forms of the element carbon.**

Look at the diagram for Question 8 in the Diagram Booklet. It shows the structures of these three substances.

- (a) Explain why graphite conducts electricity.
(2 marks)**

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**(b) Explain why diamond is hard but graphite is soft.
(2 marks)**

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(c) Doctors use C_{60} fullerene to deliver medicines to certain parts of the body, so that the medicine does not damage other parts of the body.

**Suggest why C_{60} fullerene is suitable for this purpose.
(1 mark)**

(Total for Question 8 = 5 marks)

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9 This question is about ionic compounds.

(a) Calcium nitrate has the formula $\text{Ca}(\text{NO}_3)_2$

**(i) Give the formula of each ion in calcium nitrate.
(2 marks)**

calcium ion

nitrate ion

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9(a) continued.

(ii) Explain why calcium nitrate has a high melting point.

**Refer to structure and bonding in your answer.
(4 marks)**

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9(a) continued.

(iii) Calcium nitrate decomposes when heated.

**Complete the chemical equation for the decomposition of calcium nitrate.
(1 mark)**



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(b) A student has four unlabelled beakers, each containing a colourless solution of a different salt.

These are the four salt solutions.

- **calcium bromide**
- **calcium chloride**
- **sodium chloride**
- **sodium sulfate**

Describe a series of tests to identify each solution.

**Do not refer to safety precautions in your answer.
(6 marks)**

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9(b) continued.

9(b) continued.

(Total for Question 9 = 13 marks)

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10 This question is about propene.

- (a) (i) The structural formula of propene is $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$**

**Look at the diagram for Question 10(a)(i) in the Diagram Booklet. Complete the dot-and-cross diagram for a molecule of propene.
(2 marks)**

- (ii) Describe the forces of attraction that hold the atoms together in a molecule of propene.
(2 marks)**

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(b) The alkane pentadecane has the formula $C_{15}H_{32}$

**Describe how propene can be produced from pentadecane.
(2 marks)**

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10 continued.

(c) Propene is used to make poly(propene).

(i) Look at the equation for Question 10(c)(i) in the Diagram Booklet. Complete the equation for the formation of poly(propene). (2 marks)

(ii) Explain why the disposal of poly(propene) in landfill sites is a problem. (2 marks)

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(d) Propene can be converted into compound X.

(i) Compound X contains these percentages by mass.

- **carbon 60%**
- **hydrogen 13.3%**
- **oxygen 26.7%**

Compound X has an M_r of 60

**Determine the molecular formula of compound X.
(3 marks)**

molecular formula =

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10(d) continued.

(ii) Propene and compound X both have simple molecular structures.

**Explain why compound X has a higher boiling point than propene.
(2 marks)**

(Total for Question 10 = 15 marks)

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- 11 A student uses this method to investigate the temperature change when solid sodium hydrogencarbonate is added to ethanoic acid solution.**
- **pour 100 cm^3 of ethanoic acid solution into a polystyrene cup**
 - **record the temperature of the ethanoic acid solution**
 - **add a 1 g portion of sodium hydrogencarbonate to the ethanoic acid solution and stir**
 - **record the new temperature**
 - **add further 1 g portions of sodium hydrogencarbonate, stirring and recording the temperature after each portion is added**

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The table shows the student's results.

Mass of sodium hydrogencarbonate added in g	Temperature in °C
0	20·8
1	19·4
2	18·1
3	18·0
4	16·4
5	15·8
6	15·3
7	15·3
8	15·3

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11 continued.

- (a) (i) Look at the grid for Question 11(a) in the Diagram Booklet. Plot the student's results on the grid. (1 mark)**
- (ii) Draw a circle around the anomalous result. (1 mark)**
- (iii) Draw a curve of best fit. (1 mark)**
- (b) (i) Explain why using a polystyrene cup makes the results more accurate. (2 marks)**

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11(b) continued.

- (ii) Suggest a mistake the student might have made to cause the anomalous result.
(1 mark)**

- (iii) State how the results show the reaction is complete.
(1 mark)**

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11(b) continued.

**(iv) State how the results show that the reaction is endothermic.
(1 mark)**

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- (c) Use the results to calculate the heat energy change, Q , in joules.
(2 marks)**

**[for 1.0 cm^3 of ethanoic acid solution,
mass = 1.0 g]**

**[for ethanoic acid solution,
 $c = 4.2 \text{ J/g/}^\circ\text{C}$]**

$Q =$ _____ J

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11 continued.

(d) The student repeats the experiment starting with a different volume of ethanoic acid solution.

The student uses 7.0 g of sodium hydrogencarbonate to neutralise the ethanoic acid solution.

The heat energy change, Q , is 3200 J.

Calculate the molar enthalpy change, ΔH , in kJ/mol.

**Include a sign with your answer.
(4 marks)**

**[for sodium hydrogencarbonate,
 $M_r = 84$]**

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11(d) continued.

$\Delta H =$ _____ **kJ/mol**

(Total for Question 11 = 14 marks)

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