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GCSE ADDITIONAL SCIENCE CHEMISTRY



Higher Tier Unit Chemistry C2

Wednesday 15 June 2016

Afternoon

Time allowed: 1 hour

Materials

For this paper you must have:

- a ruler
- the Chemistry Data Sheet (enclosed).

You may use a calculator.

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer all questions.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do not write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 60.
- You are expected to use a calculator where appropriate.
- You are reminded of the need for good English and clear presentation in your answers.
- Question 2(d) should be answered in continuous prose.
- In this question you will be marked on your ability to:
 - use good English
 - organise information clearly
 - use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.

Advice

In all calculations, show clearly how you work out your answer.



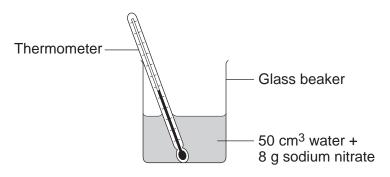


Answer all questions in the spaces provided.

- 1 This question is about temperature changes.
- 1 (a) A student investigated the temperature change when 8 g of sodium nitrate dissolves in 50 cm³ of water.

Figure 1 shows the apparatus the student used.

Figure 1



The student did the experiment five times.

Table 1 shows the results.

Table 1

Experiment	Decrease in temperature of water in °C
1	5.9
2	5.7
3	7.2
4	5.6
5	5.8



1 (a) (i)	Calculate the mean decrease in temperature. Do not use the anomalous result in your calculation. [2 marks]
	Mean decrease in temperature =°C
1 (a) (ii)	Suggest one change in the apparatus in Figure 1 which would improve the accuracy of the results. Give a reason for your answer.
	[2 marks]
	Question 1 continues on the next page



1 (b) The student investigated the temperature change when different masses of sodium carbonate were added to 50 cm³ of water at 20 °C.

Table 2 shows the results.

Table 2

Mass of sodium carbonate in g	Final temperature of solution in °C
2.0	21.5
4.0	23.0
6.0	24.5
8.0	26.0
10.0	26.6
12.0	26.6
14.0	26.6

Describe the relationship between the mass of sodium carbonate added and the final temperature of the solution.

Use values from Table 2 in your answer.	[3 marks]



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2	This question is about ammonia and fertilisers.	
2 (a)	Ammonia is produced by a reversible reaction.	
	The equation for the reaction is:	
	$N_2 + 3H_2 \rightleftharpoons 2NH_3$	
	Complete the sentence.	[4 mark]
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	The forward reaction is exothermic, so the reverse reaction is	·
2 (b)	Calculate the percentage by mass of nitrogen in ammonia (NH ₃). Relative atomic masses (A_r): H = 1; N = 14 You must show how you work out your answer.	[3 marks]
	Percentage by mass of nitrogen =	

- **2 (c)** A neutral solution can be produced when ammonia reacts with an acid.
- 2 (c) (i) Give the pH of a neutral solution.

[1 mark]

pH _____

2 (c) (ii) Which of these ionic equations shows a neutralisation reaction?

[1 mark]

Tick (✓) one box.

$$H^+ + OH^- \longrightarrow H_2O$$

$$NH_4^+ + OH^- \longrightarrow NH_4OH$$



$$H^+ + H_2O \longrightarrow H_3O^+$$



2 (c) (iii) Name the salt produced when ammonia reacts with hydrochloric acid.

[1 mark]

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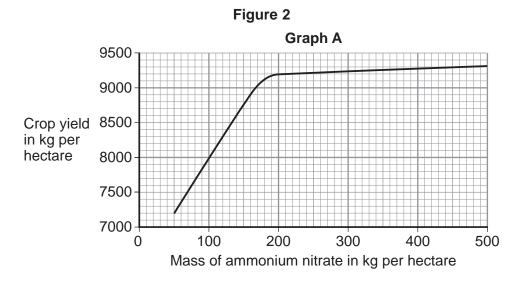
2 (d) In this question you will be assessed on using good English, organising information clearly and using specialist terms where appropriate.

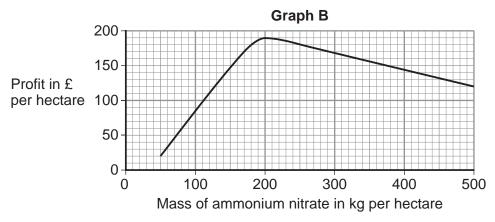
Farmers use ammonium nitrate as a fertiliser for crops.

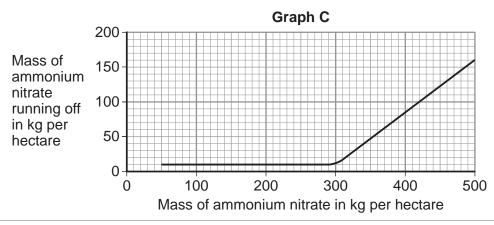
Rainwater dissolves ammonium nitrate in the soil.

Some of the dissolved ammonium nitrate runs off into rivers and lakes.

Figure 2 shows three graphs **A**, **B** and **C**. The graphs show information about the use of ammonium nitrate as a fertiliser. A hectare is a measurement of an area of land.









Give reasons for your answer. Use information from graphs A , B and C .	
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3	This question is about atoms, molecules and nanoparticles.
3 (a)	Different atoms have different numbers of sub-atomic particles.
3 (a) (i)	An oxygen atom can be represented as $^{16}_{8}$ O
	Explain why the mass number of this atom is 16.
	You should refer to the numbers of sub-atomic particles in the nucleus of the atom. [2 marks]
3 (a) (ii)	Explain why $^{12}_{6}$ C and $^{14}_{6}$ C are isotopes of carbon.
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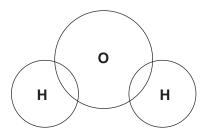


- **3 (b)** Hydrogen atoms and oxygen atoms chemically combine to produce water molecules.
- **3 (b) (i)** Complete **Figure 3** to show the arrangement of the outer shell electrons of the hydrogen and oxygen atoms in a molecule of water.

Use dots (●) or crosses (×) to represent the electrons.

[2 marks]

Figure 3



3	(b) (ii)	Name the	type o	of bonding	in a	molecule	of	water
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	3	(b) (iii)	Why does	pure water no	t conduct electricit	۷
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[1 mark]

3 (c)	Nanoparticles of	cobalt	oxide	can be	used	as	catalysts	in the	production	of	hydrogen
	from water										

3 (c) (i) How does the size of a nanoparticle compare with the size of an atom?

[1 mark]

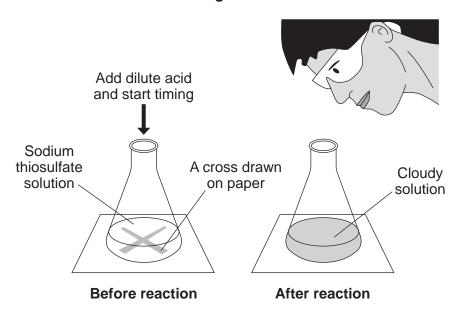
3 (c) (ii) Suggest **one** reason why 1 g of cobalt oxide nanoparticles is a better catalyst than 1 g of cobalt oxide powder.

[1 mark]



A student investigated the effect of temperature on the rate of a reaction. **Figure 4** shows an experiment.

Figure 4



The student:

- put sodium thiosulfate solution into a conical flask
- heated the sodium thiosulfate solution to the required temperature
- put the flask on a cross drawn on a piece of paper
- added dilute hydrochloric acid and started a stopclock
- stopped the stopclock when the cross could no longer be seen
- repeated the experiment at different temperatures.

The equation for the reaction is:

$$Na_2S_2O_3(aq)$$
 + $2HCI(aq)$ \longrightarrow $2NaCI(aq)$ + $H_2O(I)$ + $SO_2(g)$ + $S(s)$ sodium hydrochloric sodium water sulfur thiosulfate acid chloride dioxide



Explain why the solution goes cloudy.	[2 marks
Give two variables the student must control to make the investigation a fair	test. [2 marks
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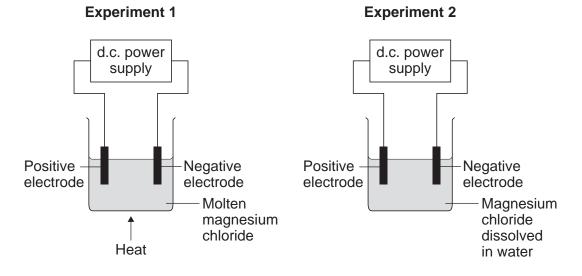
- 5 This question is about magnesium and magnesium chloride.
- **5 (a)** Magnesium chloride contains magnesium ions (Mg²⁺) and chloride ions (Cl⁻).

Describe, in terms of electrons, what happens when a magnesium atom reacts with chlorine atoms to produce magnesium chloride.

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5 (b) Magnesium chloride can be electrolysed.Figure 5 shows two experiments for electrolysing magnesium chloride.

Figure 5





5 (b) (i)	Explain why magnesium chloride must be molten or dissolved in water to be electrolysed.	[2 marks]
5 (b) (ii)	Explain how magnesium is produced at the negative electrode in Experiment	1. [3 marks]
5 (b) (iii)	In Experiment 2 a gas is produced at the negative electrode. Name the gas produced at the negative electrode.	[1 mark]
5 (b) (iv)	Suggest why magnesium is not produced at the negative electrode in Experi	[1 mark]
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5 (b) (v)	Complete and balance the half equation for the reaction at the positive electrode. [1 mark]	
	CI ⁻	
5 (c)	Magnesium is a metal. Explain why metals can be bent and shaped. [2 marks]	

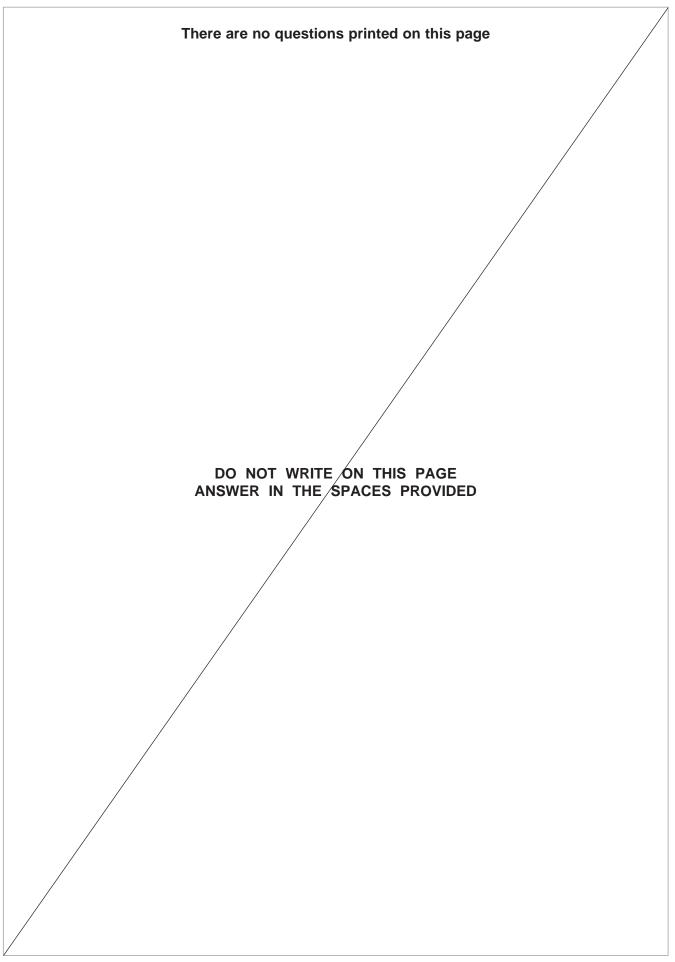


6	This question is about the properties and uses of materials.	
	Use your knowledge of structure and bonding to answer the questions.	
6 (a)	Explain how copper conducts electricity. [2 marks]	5]
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(b)	Explain why diamond is hard.	- 3]
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(c)	Explain why thermosetting polymers are better than thermosoftening polymers for	-
	saucepan handles. [2 marks	\$]
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