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Edexcel GCSE

Chemistry
Unit C3: Chemistry in Action

Foundation Tier

Thursday 23 May 2013 – Morning Time: 1 hour	Paper Reference 5CH3F/01
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You must have: Calculator, ruler	Total Marks
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Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
– *there may be more space than you need.*

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.*
- Questions labelled with an **asterisk** (*) are ones where the quality of your written communication will be assessed
– *you should take particular care with your spelling, punctuation and grammar, as well as the clarity of expression, on these questions.*

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Keep an eye on the time.
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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The Periodic Table of the Elements

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	7 Li lithium 3	9 Be beryllium 4	11 Na sodium 11	12 Mg magnesium 12	13 Al aluminium 13	14 N nitrogen 7	15 P phosphorus 15	16 O oxygen 8	17 F fluorine 9	18 Ne neon 10								
	19 K potassium 19	20 Ca calcium 20	21 Sc scandium	22 Ti titanium 22	23 V vanadium 23	24 Cr chromium 24	25 Mn manganese 25	26 Fe iron 26	27 Co cobalt 27	28 Ni nickel 28	29 Cu copper 29	30 Zn zinc 30	31 Ga gallium 31	32 Ge germanium 32	33 As arsenic 33	34 Se selenium 34	35 Br bromine 35	36 Kr krypton 36
	37 Rb rubidium 37	38 Sr strontium 38	39 Y yttrium 39	40 Zr zirconium 40	41 Nb niobium 41	42 Mo molybdenum 42	43 Tc technetium 43	44 Ru ruthenium 44	45 Rh rhodium 45	46 Pd palladium 46	47 Ag silver 47	48 Cd cadmium 48	49 In indium 49	50 Sn tin 50	51 Sb antimony 51	52 Te tellurium 52	53 I iodine 53	54 Xe xenon 54
	55 Cs caesium 55	56 Ba barium 56	57 La* lanthanum 57	72 Hf hafnium 72	73 Ta tantalum 73	74 W tungsten 74	75 Re rhenium 75	76 Os osmium 76	77 Ir iridium 77	78 Pt platinum 78	79 Au gold 79	80 Hg mercury 80	81 Tl thallium 81	82 Pb lead 82	83 Bi bismuth 83	84 Po polonium 84	85 At astatine 85	86 Rn radon 86
	[223] Fr francium 87	[226] Ra radium 88	[227] Ac* actinium 89	[261] Rf rutherfordium 104	[262] Db dubnium 105	[266] Sg seaborgium 106	[264] Bh bohrium 107	[277] Hs hassium 108	[268] Mt meitnerium 109	[271] Ds darmstadtium 110	[272] Rg roentgenium 111	Elements with atomic numbers 112-116 have been reported but not fully authenticated						

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* The lanthanoids (atomic numbers 58-71) and the actinoids (atomic numbers 90-103) have been omitted.
The relative atomic masses of copper and chlorine have not been rounded to the nearest whole number.



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Questions begin on next page.



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 ☒.

Ammonia and fertilisers

1 In the Haber process nitrogen and hydrogen are reacted together to form ammonia.

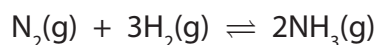
(a) Complete the sentence by putting a cross (☒) in the box next to your answer.

The nitrogen used in the Haber process is obtained from

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- A** air
- B** coal
- C** crude oil
- D** sea water

(b) The balanced equation for the reaction forming ammonia is



(i) All substances in this reaction are in the same physical state.

Give the name of this physical state.

(1)

(ii) State the meaning of the symbol \rightleftharpoons in the equation.

(1)

(c) Some ammonia is reacted with sulfuric acid to make ammonium sulfate.

Write the word equation for this reaction.

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(d) Ammonium sulfate is used as a fertiliser.

State why farmers use fertilisers on their fields.

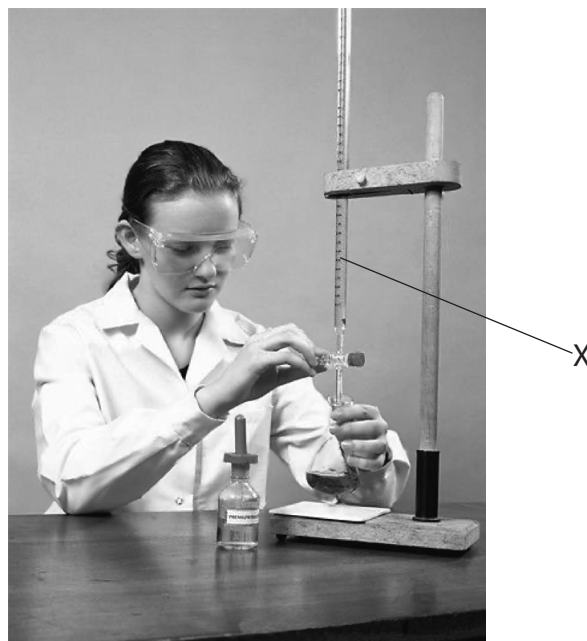
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- (e) Titration can be used to determine the exact volume of ammonia solution that reacts with 25.0 cm^3 of sulfuric acid.

The photograph shows a student carrying out a titration.

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- (i) Give the name of the piece of apparatus labelled X.

- (ii) State what is added to the sulfuric acid to show when it has been neutralised by the ammonia solution.

(1)

(Total for Question 1 = 8 marks)



Testing substances

- 2 (a) A technician had two bottles, each containing a solid.
The labels had fallen off the bottles.
The two labels were:

sodium sulfate

potassium chloride

The technician carried out the following tests.

- (i) A flame test was carried out on each solid.
One solid produced a yellow colour in the Bunsen flame.
Give the name of the ion that produces this yellow colour.

(1)

- (ii) Dilute hydrochloric acid was added to a solution of each solid.
Then barium chloride solution was added.
A white precipitate was seen in one of the mixtures.
Give the name of the ion that produces this white precipitate.

(1)

- (b) Describe how the technician should carry out a flame test on a solid.

(2)

- (c) Describe what you would **see** when sodium hydroxide solution is added to a solution containing iron(III) ions, Fe^{3+} .

(2)



(d) When dilute hydrochloric acid is added to copper carbonate, a gas is produced.

Describe a test to show that this gas is carbon dioxide.

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Organic chemistry

3 (a) Ethanol is produced by the fermentation of glucose solution.

(i) Describe how this fermentation is carried out.

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(ii) Complete the word equation for the fermentation of glucose.

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glucose → +

(iii) Complete the sentence by putting a cross (☒) in the box next to your answer.

Fermentation produces a dilute solution of ethanol.

A concentrated solution of ethanol is produced from a dilute solution by

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- A** cracking
- B** dehydration
- C** fractional distillation
- D** polymerisation

(iv) State a possible harmful effect of consuming too many alcoholic drinks.

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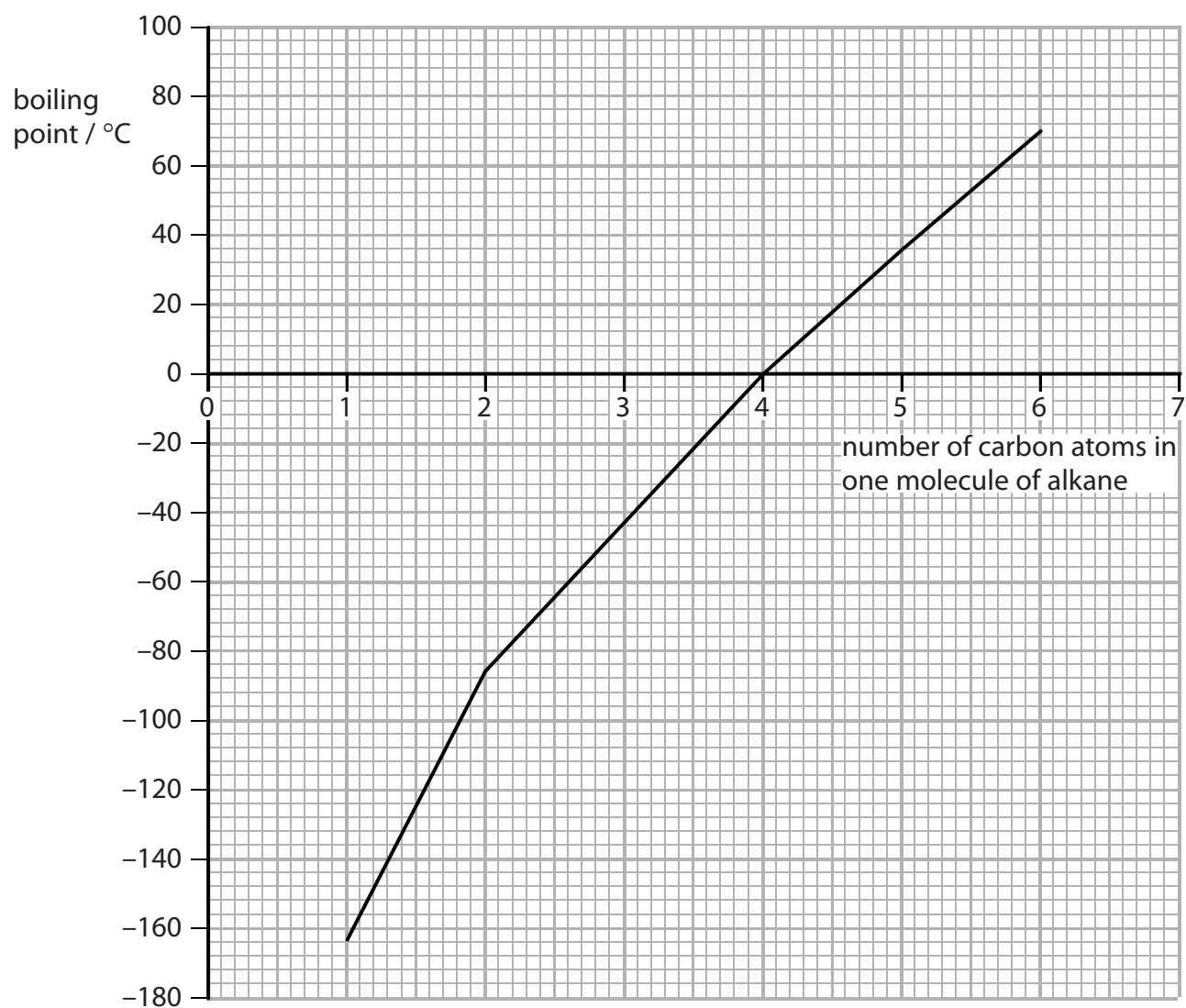
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(b) The graph shows the boiling points of some alkanes.

The boiling point of each alkane is plotted against the number of carbon atoms in one molecule of the alkane.



(i) A molecule of pentane contains five carbon atoms.
Use the graph to suggest the boiling point of pentane.

(1)

boiling point of pentane =°C

(ii) State how the boiling points of these alkanes change as the number of carbon atoms in one molecule of each alkane increases.

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(c) (i) Which of the following is the formula for a molecule of ethane?

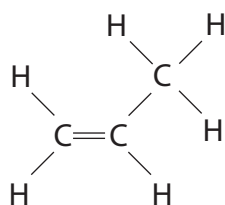
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(1)

- A CH₄
- B C₂H₄
- C C₂H₆
- D C₃H₈

(ii) Complete the sentence by putting a cross (☒) in the box next to your answer.

The structure of a molecule of a substance is shown.



The substance is

(1)

- A ethene
- B propane
- C propene
- D butane

(Total for Question 3 = 10 marks)



Ethanoic acid

- 4 (a) A bottle of wine is opened and left exposed to the air for a few days. The ethanol in the wine reacts with oxygen from the air to form ethanoic acid.

Complete the sentence by putting a cross (☒) in the box next to your answer.

In this reaction the ethanol is

(1)

- A hydrated
- B neutralised
- C oxidised
- D reduced

- (b) Vinegar is a dilute solution of ethanoic acid.

Complete the sentence by putting a cross (☒) in the box next to your answer.

Vinegar is used as a

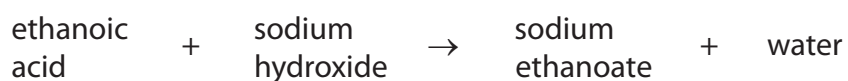
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- A fibre
- B fuel
- C perfume
- D preservative

- (c) State the colour of Universal indicator in a solution of ethanoic acid.

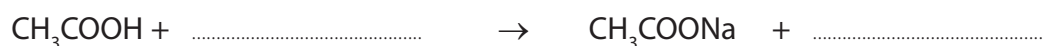
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- (d) The word equation for the reaction of dilute ethanoic acid with sodium hydroxide solution is



Complete the balanced equation for this reaction.

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(e) When magnesium is added to dilute ethanoic acid, a colourless gas is formed. This gas gives a squeaky pop when mixed with air and ignited.

Give the name of the gas given off in this reaction.

(1)

(f) Ethanoic acid reacts with ethanol to form ethyl ethanoate.

(i) Write the word equation for this reaction.

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(ii) Ethyl ethanoate is an ester.

Explain **one** use of esters.

(2)

(Total for Question 4 = 10 marks)



Electrolysis

- 5 (a) A solution contains a mixture of ions with the formulae shown.



Give the formulae of **all** the ions that will be attracted to the negatively charged cathode during electrolysis.

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- (b) During electrolysis, reduction takes place at the cathode.

Explain, in terms of electrons, what is meant by reduction.

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- (c) Solid lead bromide cannot be electrolysed.

Molten lead bromide can be electrolysed.

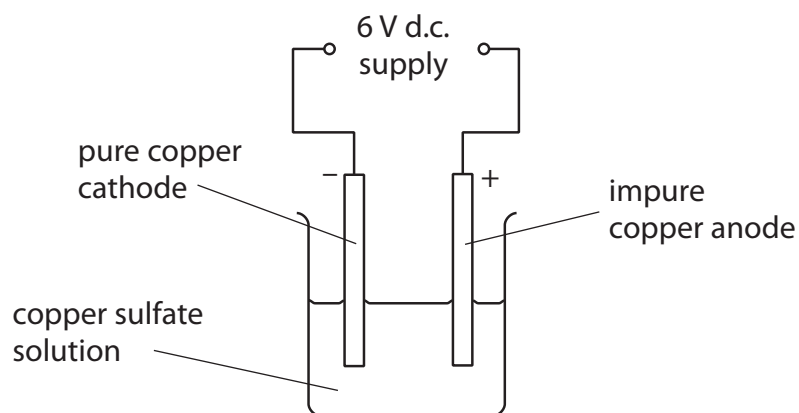
Explain how, when solid lead bromide is melted and electrolysed, bromine is formed at the anode.

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*d) Impure copper can be purified using electrolysis.

The impure copper is used as the anode.
A pure copper cathode is used.
The electrodes are placed in copper sulfate solution.
A direct electric current is passed through the solution.



Describe and explain what is seen when this apparatus is used to purify a piece of impure copper.

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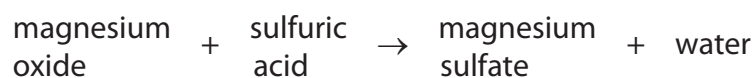
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Aqueous Solutions

- 6 (a) Magnesium sulfate solution can be made by reacting magnesium oxide with dilute sulfuric acid.

The word equation for the reaction is



Describe how solid magnesium oxide and dilute sulfuric acid are used to prepare a sample of pure magnesium sulfate solution.

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- (b) Magnesium carbonate, MgCO_3 , can be reacted with dilute sulfuric acid, H_2SO_4 , to form magnesium sulfate, water and carbon dioxide.

Write the balanced equation for this reaction.

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(c) Samples of tap water from city A and city B were investigated.

Each sample of water was treated as follows.

The mass of an empty evaporating basin was determined.

500 cm³ of tap water was added and evaporated to dryness.

The mass of the evaporating basin and remaining solid was determined.

Here are the results.

	city A	city B
mass of evaporating basin / g	261.500	258.450
mass of evaporating basin + solid / g	261.611	258.515
mass of solid / g	0.111	
concentration of dissolved solid in tap water / g dm ⁻³	0.222	

Calculate the concentration, in g dm⁻³, of dissolved solid in the tap water from city B.

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concentration of solid = g dm⁻³



* (d) Some dissolved solids cause hardness in water.
Hard water can be softened.
Water hardness can be temporary hardness or permanent hardness.
Not all softening processes remove both types of hardness.

Describe and explain different methods of softening water, indicating the type of hardness each method removes.

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