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THE WEST AFRICAN EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL

West African Senior School Certificate Examination for School Candidates

SC 2020

CHEMISTRY 2&1

3 hours

Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so. While you are waiting, read and observe the following instructions carefully. Write your name and index number in the spaces provided above.

This booklet consists of two papers. Answer Paper 2, which comes first, in your answer booklet and Paper 1 on your Objective Test answer sheet. Paper 2 will last 2 hours after which the answer booklet will be collected. Do not start Paper 1 until you are told to do so. Paper 1 will last 1 hour.

Answer four questions in all: Question 1 in Section A and three questions from Section B.

All questions carry equal marks. No marks will be awarded for answering questions not specified for your own Country.

Credit will be given for clarity of expression and orderly presentation of material.

Section A

Answer all the questions in this section.

1. (a) State Faraday's second law of electrolysis. [2 marks]

(b) Separate the following redox reaction into balanced half equations:

$$Cu + NO_3^- \rightarrow Cu^{2+} + NO + H_2O.$$

[3 marks]

(c) Calculate the e.m.f. of the cell formed by combining the following half-equations:

$$SO_4^{2-} + 4H^+ + 2e^- \rightarrow SO_2 + 2H_2O = E^0 = + 0.17 \text{ V}$$

$$Br_{2(g)} + 2c^{-} \rightarrow 2Br^{-} \qquad E^{\theta} = +1.07 \text{ V}$$

[3 marks]

(d) Explain briefly why sugar does not conduct electricity.

[2 marks]

- (e) State one use of each of the following processes in the chemical industry:
 - (i) cracking;
 - (ii) hydrogenation of vegetable oil.

[2 marks]

(f) State one:

- (i) physical property that would enhance the separation of a mixture of palm-oil and water;
- (ii) neutral oxide that is a colourless liquid at room temperature.

[2 marks]

- In a reversible reaction, state how the rate of the forward reaction compares to that of the backward reaction
 - (i) at time zero;
 - (ii) before equilibrium;
 - (iii) at equilibrium.

[3 marks]

(h) Write a reaction equation to show the effect of heat on the following compound: $Pb(NO_3)_{2(s)}.$ [2 marks]

(i) Draw the structural formulae of two isomers of C_3H_7OH .

[2 marks]

- (j) Consider the following carbon compounds: ethanol, ethane, butane
 - (i) Arrange them in increasing order of their boiling point;
 - (ii) Explain briefly your answer in (j)(i).

[4 marks]

SECTION B

Answer three questions only from this section.

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2. (a) (i) Define atomic radius. Explain briefly why the ratio of ionic radii $\frac{\text{Na}^+}{\text{Mg}^{2+}}$ is greater than 1.

[5 marks]

(b) Consider the following equation:

$$CH_3CH_2CH_2OH \rightarrow CH_3CH = CH_2 + H_2O.$$

If 30.0 g of propan-1-ol produces 16.8 g of propene, calculate the percentage yield of propene.

$$[H = 1.0; C = 12.0; O = 16.0]$$

[6 marks]

(c) What would be the final volume of a fixed mass of a gas if its initial pressure is halved and the absolute temperature doubled.

[5 marks]

- (d) (i) Identify the class of organic compound that could be detected using each of the following reagents:
 - (α) Biuret reagent;
 - (β) Ammoniacal silver trioxonitrate(v) solution;
 - (γ) Bromine in tetrachloromethane.
 - (ii) State what is observed in each of the cases stated in (d)(i).

[6 marks]

- (e) (i) Under what condition does water react with sodium?
 - (ii) Name the products formed when water reacts with sodium.

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[3 marks]

3. (a) Consider the following table and use it to answer the questions that follow.

Elements	Atomic number	Mass number
A	10	20
B	12	24
_ C	17	35
D	20	40
E	25	50

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- (i) Which of the elements:
 - (α) is an alkaline earth metal;
 - (β) belongs to group VII;
 - (γ) belongs to the d-block of the periodic table;
 - (δ) would readily form an ion with a double positive charge?
- (ii) How many electrons are there in D?

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	(iii)	What type of bond would exist between D and C when they co					
	(iv)	Write the formula of the compound formed when B combines	with C.				
	(v)	State the element which is inert.					
1	(vi)	Select the element which has a catalytic property.					
			[11 marks]				
	Conci	dortho following repotion aquations					
		der the following reaction equation:					
•	cacc	$O_{3(s)} \xrightarrow{\text{heat}} CaO_{(s)} + CO_{2(g)}$					
	(i)	What type of reaction does the equation illustrate?					
	(ii)	Give a reason for the answer stated in $(h)(i)$.					
	(iii)	What would be observed if					
	` /	(α) water is sprinkled on CaO?					
		(β) excess water is added to CaO?					
((iv)	Write a balanced chemical equation for the reaction in $(b)(iii)(b)$	3).				
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		20.00					
((i)	The heat of solution for NH ₄ Cl is +15.1 kJ mol ⁻¹ . State with re-	cason the				
	(14)	effect of increase in temperature on the solubility of NII, Cl.					
((ii)	If a salt of mass 5.10 g dissolves in distilled water of volume 7.	70 cm ⁻¹				
		at 50 °C, determine the solubility of the salt in mol dm ⁻³ at the	stated				
		temperature.					
		[Mr of salt = 165.5]	[7 marks]				
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1	zxpia	in briefly how molecules assume their shapes.	[4 marks]				
(<i>b</i>)	(i) State the difference between polar covalent bond an	d				
(0)	coordinate covalent bond.	CI .				
		(ii) Illustrate dipole moment in each of the following molecules:					
		(α) NF ₃ ;	41003				
		(β) CO ₂ ;					
		(γ) H_2O .					
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· (i)	Define each of the following terms:					
		(α) natural radioactivity;					
		(β) nuclear fusion.					
(ii) State one difference between natural radioactivity and artificial						
94	•••	radioactivity.					
(iii)	Give two uses of nuclear fusion.					

(c)

[7 marks]

- The equilibrium constant for the reaction: $H_{2(g)} + I_{2(g)} \rightleftharpoons 2HI_{(g)}$ at a certain temperature is 6.0. Calculate the equilibrium concentration of HI at that temperature when the equilibrium concentration of H_2 and I_2 are 0.2 mol dm⁻³ and 0.3 mol dm⁻³ respectively. [4 ma (*d*) [4 marks]
- Explain briefly why the C = C bond energy is larger but not twice as (e) (i) large as the C - C bond energy.

(b)

(c)

(a)

- (ii) Give the IUPAC name of each of the following complex ions:
 - (a) $[Cu(NH_3)_4]^{2+}$;
 - (β) [Fe(CN)₆]⁴.

[5 marks]

- 5. (a) NaHCO₃ acts both as a weak acid and a weak base in aqueous solution.
 - (i) Write the:
 - (a) K_a expression for NaHCO_{3(aq)};
 - (β) K_b expression for NaHCO_{3(aq)}.
 - (ii) Calculate the $[H_3O^*]$ for 0.100 mol dm 3 aqueous solution of NaHCO $_3$ at 25 °C,

$$[K_a \text{ at } 25 \text{ °C} = 4.7 \times 10^{-11}]$$

[8 marks]

- (b) Chlorine has two isotopes. The isotopic mass and percentage abundance of the heavier isotope are 36,98 and 24.95 % respectively.
 - (i) Calculate the isotopic mass of the lighter isotope.
 - (ii) Sketch the mass spectrum of chlorine.

 [Rel. At. mass of Cl = 35.5]

[6 marks]

- (c) (i) The standard enthalpy of combustion of ethanol is =1368 kJ mol⁻¹. Explain **briefly** this statement.
 - (ii) Explain **briefly** why the bond energy of chlorine is **not** the same as its bond dissociation energy.
 - (iii) List two factors that favour ionic bond formation.

[6 marks]

- (d) Benzene contains six carbon atoms and six hydrogen atoms:
 - Draw two stable structures of benzene to show how these atoms are arranged;
 - (ii) State the concept behind these structures;
 - (iii) State one industrial source of benzene;
 - (iv) State one use of benzene.

[5 marks]

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	(b.)	With the aid of chemical equations, explain briefly how iron is extracted the blast furnace using iron ore, coke and limestone as raw materials.	in =
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* .	(c)	 (i) State the names of two allotropes of sulphur. (ii) State what is observed when hydrogen sulphide is bubbled throu acidified potassium tetraoxomanganate(vii) solution. 	gh
	0	(iii) Explain briefly the observation stated in (c) (ii).	1967
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5.	(a)	(i) Name two products obtained directly from the destructive distill coal.	ation of
E .		(ii) Give one use of each product named in $(a)(i)$.	
	17		[4 marks]
127	(b)	What conclusions can be drawn about a sample of water which (i) did not lather readily with soap;	
ti,		(ii) turned blue litmus paper pink;(iii) gave a white cloudiness with barium chloride solution.	
¥.			[6 marks]
e g så	(c)	 (i) Differentiate between a fine chemical and a heavy chemical. (ii) Name two chemicals used in water works for the purification o (iii) State the functions of the chemicals named in (c)(ii). (iv) Mention one source of air pollution. 	f water.
(*) 5		a 8	[7 marks]
	(d)	 (i) In the preparation of trioxonitrate(v) acid in the laboratory from trioxonitrate(v) salts, (α) what other reagent is required? (β) state the reason why an all-glass apparatus must be use 	a.
		(ii) Give two uses of trioxonitrate(v) acid.	u.,
			[8 marks]
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Paper 1
Objective Test
[50 marks]

1 hour

- 1. Use 2B pencil throughout.
- 2. On the pre-printed answer sheet, check that the following details are correctly printed:
 - (a) In the space marked *Name*, check your surname followed by your other names.
 - (b) In the spaces marked Examination, Year, Subject and Paper, check, 'SC 2020', 'CHEMISTRY', and '1' in that order.
 - (c) In the box marked *Index Number*, your **index number** has been printed vertically in the spaces on the left-hand side, and each numbered space has been shaded in line with each digit. **Reshade** each of the shaded spaces.
 - (d) In the box marked Subject Code, the digits 505213 are printed vertically in the spaces on the left-hand side. **Reshade** the corresponding numbered spaces as you did for your index number.
- 3. An example is given below. This is for a male candidate whose *name* is Elliot Kofi AGBANA. His *index number* is 7102143958 and he is offering *Chemistry* 1.

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Answer all the questions.

Each question is followed by four options lettered A to D. Find the correct option for each question and shade in pencil on your answer sheet, the answer space which bears the same letter as the option you have chosen. Give only one answer to each question. An example is given below.

Which of the following elements reacts with water?

- Carbon A.
- Iodine B.
- Sulphur C.
- Sodium

The correct answer is Sodium which is lettered D and therefore answer space D would ۵⊏E⊐ be shaded.

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Think carefully before you shade the spaces; erase completely any answer you wish to change.

Do all rough work on this question paper.

Now answer the following questions.

- Which of the following substances is an example of a fine chemical? 1:
 - Sodium hydroxide
 - Ethylene B.
 - Hydrochloric acid C.
 - Ammonia D.
- The IUPAC name of the compound represented by the structure below is 2.

$$H_{C} = C - C = C C$$

- 3-chloro but-1, 3-diene. A.
- 2-chloro but-diene. B.
- but-1, 3-chlorodiene. C_{\bullet}
- 2-chloro but-1, 3-diene.
- Which of the following substances is a polypeptide? 3.
 - Protein
 - Fats В.
 - Starch C_{*}
 - Glycogen
- Which of the following products could be formed during incomplete combustion of a hydrocarbon?
 - Carbon 1.
 - Hydrogen II.
 - Carbon(11) oxide III.
 - Ionly
 - I and III only
 - I and II only C.
 - II and III only D.

- 5. What quantity of electrons is lost when one mole of iron(II) ions is oxidized to iron(III) ions?
 - A. 3 moles
 - B. 2 moles
 - C. 0 mole
 - D. 1 mole
- 6. What is the mass of silver deposited when 24,125 C of electricity is passed through a solution of silver salt?

[Ag = 108; 1 F = 96,500 C]

- A. 27 g
- B. 54 g
- C. 108 g
- D. 432 g
- 7. Equal masses of calcium trioxocarbonate (IV) were added to dilute hydrochloric acid at the temperature specified. Under which of the following conditions would the reaction be slowest?
 - A. Calcium trioxocarbonate(1v) powder at 40 °C.
 - B. Calcium trioxocarbonate(IV) powder at 20 °C.
 - C. Calcium trioxocarbonate(IV) chips at 40 °C.
 - D. Calcium trioxocarbonate(IV) chips at 20 °C.
- 8. The high solubility of ethanol in water is due to
 - A. its low boiling point.
 - B. hydrogen bonding.
 - C. its low freezing point.
 - D. its covalent nature.
- 9. Which of the following metals reacts slowly with cold water?
 - A. Iron
 - B. Silver
 - C. Calcium
 - D. Potassium
- 10. Which of the following pairs of properties of alkali metals decreases down the group?
 - A. First ionization energy and melting point
 - B. Reactivity and electronegativity
 - C. Melting point and atomic radius
 - D. First ionization energy and reactivity
- 11. The most suitable process of obtaining water from an aqueous solution of sugar is
 - A. crystallization.
 - B. filtration.
 - C. decantation.
 - D. distillation.
- 12. Group VII elements in their combined states are called
 - A. halogens.
 - B. halides.
 - C. anions.
 - D. cations.

- 10 13. When an ionic bond is broken, bonding electrons are gained by the most electronegative atom. shared between participating atoms. В. C. gained by the most electropositive atom. D. lost by both participating atoms. The oxidation state of chlorine in NaClO₃ is 14. A. +1. В. + 3. C. + 6. D. + 5. 15. A balanced chemical equation is based on the law of A. periodicity, B. conservation of mass. C. constant composition. D. multiple proportion. Which of the following pairs of elements has the greatest difference in electronegativity? 16. Α. Na and I B. Na and Br C. Na and F D. Na and Cl A factor that is considered most important when siting a chemical industry is 17. A. availability of storage facilities. B. nearness to other industrial establishment. C. favourable climate conditions. D. nearness to raw materials. The boiling point of pentane is higher than that of propane because 18. carbon-carbon single bonds are stronger than carbon-hydrogen bonds. В. the intermolecular forces in pentane are stronger than those of propane. C. pentane has more covalent bonds to break. D. pentane does not burn easily as propane. Which of the following solids would not decompose on heating? 19. A. Potassium trioxocarbonate(IV) В. Ammonium chloride C. Lead(II) trioxonitrate(v) D. Sodium hydrogen trioxocarbonate(IV) The following molecules have double covalent bonds between two atoms except 20. oxygen. B. carbon(IV) oxide. C, water.
- 21. The type of isomerism exhibited by cis and trans isomers is
 - A. positional.

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- B. functional
- C. ptical.
- D. geometrical.

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- 22. Which of the following compounds has the **lowest** boiling point?
 - A. CH, COOH
 - B. C_2H_5OH
 - $C. C_4H_{10}$
 - D. H,O
- 23. An alkanol containing 60 % carbon by mass would have a molecular formula [H = 1.0, C = 12.0, O = 16.0]
 - A. C_3H_7OH .
 - $B_{\bullet} = C_4 H_9 OH.$
 - C. C₂H₅OH,
 - D. CH₃OH.
- Which of the following compounds would release hydrogen when reacted with sodium metal?
 - I. CH, COOH
 - II. CH,CH,OH
 - III. CH, COOCH,
 - A. I only
 - B. II and III only
 - C. I and III only
 - D. I and II only
- 25. Which of the following substances is **not** a reducing agent?
 - A. H₂
 - B. O₂
 - C. CO
 - D. C
- 26. Which of the following statements is correct for a reaction at equilibrium?
 - A. The rates of the forward and backward reactions are equal.
 - All reactions cease to occur.
 - C. The reaction has gone to completion.
 - D. The amount of product equals the amount of reactants.
- 27. Which of the following reactions are always exothermic?
 - I. Neutralization
 - II. Decomposition
 - III. Combustion
 - A. I, II and III
 - B. II and III only
 - C. I and II only
 - D. I and III only

- 28. Which of the following standard conditions is **not correct** about energy changes?
 - A. Standard temperature is 298 K
 - B. ΔH^{θ} at 298 K is the activation energy
 - C. Standard pressure is 1 atm
 - D. Concentration of solution must be 1 mol dm³
- 29. If 5.0 cm³ of 0.200 mol dm⁻³ Na₂CO₃ was diluted to 250 cm³ solution, what would be the concentration of the resulting solution?
 - A. $0.200 \,\mathrm{mol}\,\mathrm{dm}^{-3}$
 - B. $0.020 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$
 - C. $0.004 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$
 - D. $0.400 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$
- The initial volume and pressure of a given mass of gas is V and 3P. What is its pressure if its volume is increased to 2V at constant temperature?

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- $A_{*} = \frac{3}{2}P$
- B. $\frac{2}{3}$ P
- C. 2P
- D. 3P
- What volume of oxygen at s.t.p. is required to burn completely 7.5 dm³ of methane according to the following equation?

$$CH_{4(g)} + 2O_{2(g)} \rightarrow CO_{2(g)} + H_2O_{(g)}$$

- $A_{*} = 30.00 \, dm^3$
- B. $15.00 \, \text{dm}^3$
- C. 7.50 dm^3
- D. 3.75 dm^3
- When 250 cm³ of a saturated solution of CuSO₄ at 30 °C was evaporated to dryness, 5.0 g of the salt was obtained. What is the solubility of the salt at 30 °C?

$$[CuSO_4 = 160]$$

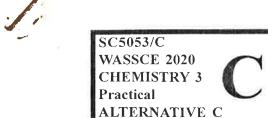
- A. 0.031
- B. 0.640
- C. 1.560
- D. 0.125
- 33. The bond between NH_3 and H^+ in NH_4^+ is
 - A. covalent.
 - B. hydrogen.
 - C. dative.
 - D. electrovalent.

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34.	Which	n of the following o	xides has a gia	int covalent s	tructure?		
	A.	SiO ₂					£ =
	В.	P_4O_{10} Na_2O					
	C.	Na ₂ O			ii .		
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35 .		of the following hy	ydroxides is n o	ot readily solu	ible in water?		
	A. B.	KOH NaOH					
	C.					74	
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36.	Which	of the following st	atements abou	ıt the solubili	ty of a salt is cor	rect?	
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		cooling.	,				Taking on
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	C.	A salt whose solu	bility is indepo	endent of tem	perature would n	ormally cry	stallize
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	D.	Solubility of a sol	id does not aff	ect its crystal	lization.		
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	C.	Aufbau Principle.				*	
	D.	Hund's rule.			11	VE.	
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41	Which	of the following ar	rangements of	f elements is	in decreasing or	der of	
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×	A.	Na, Mg, Al, Si, P					
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	D.	P, Mg, Na, Si, Al			3)		

- 42 The metallic bond in magnesium is stronger than that in calcium because magnesium has a Α. larger atomic size. B. greater number of valence electrons. C. lower melting point. D. smaller atomic size. 43. Consider the reaction represented by the following equation: $\begin{array}{c} \text{AgNO}_{3(aq)} + \text{NaCl}_{(aq)} \rightarrow \text{AgCl}_{(s)} + \text{NaNO}_{3(aq)} \\ \text{The steps that could be taken to obtain pure dry sample of AgCl}_{(s)} \text{ from the mixture include} \end{array}$ filtering, washing and drying. B. filtering and evaporation to dryness. C. heating to saturation and drying. D. crystallizing and allowing to cool. How many electrons does $^{31}_{15}$ P $^{3-}$ contain? 44. A. В. 15 C. 18 D. 16 45. The atomic number of an atom would be equal to its mass number if it A. does not contain neutrons. В. has a totally filled valence shell. C. has a high charge to mass ratio. D. exhibits isotopy. Which of the following processes is **not** exhibited by atoms in order to attain more stable electron configuration? Losing electrons Α. В. Sharing electrons C. Gaining of electrons D. Hybridization of orbitals Which of the following quantities is a molar quantity? Mass concentration Α. В. Molarity C. Molality D. Molar Mass
 - 48. Dilution factor is the
 - A. number of times the volume of the concentrated solution is diluted to give the dilute solution.
 - B. amount of distilled water that is added to the concentrated solution to dilute it.
 - C. quantity of distilled water added to 1 dm³ of the concentrated solution to give the dilute solution.
 - D. act of diluting the concentrated solution to obtain the dilute solution.

- 49. Calcium chloride is an ionic compound. Which of the following statements account for its ionic character?
 - I. c Calcium has high ionization energy.
 - II. Calcium has low ionization energy.
 - III. Chlorine has high electron affinity.
 - IV. Chlorine has high ionization energy.
 - A. I, II, III and IV
 - B. II, III and IV only
 - C. I, II and IV only
 - D. I and II only
- 50. An example of a biodegradable pollutant is
 - Λ. hydrogen sulphide.
 - B. carbon(II) oxide.
 - C. plastic.
 - D. sewage.

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2 hours

Write your name and index number in ink in the spaces provided above.

On the front page of your answer booklet record your index number, your serial number, and the number and letter of every substance supplied to you. These substances should all bear your serial number; if this is not so, inform the Supervisor immediately.

Answer all the questions in ink

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All your burette readings (initial and final) as well as the volume of your pipette must be recorded but **no** account of experimental procedure is required. All calculations **must** be done in your answer booklet.

1 • **G** is $0.045 \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \text{ H}_2 \text{SO}_4$.

H was prepared by dissolving a sample of NH₄Cl in excess of 0.092 mol dm⁻³ NaOH solution.

(a) Put G into the burette and titrate it against 20.0 cm³ or 25.0 cm³ portions of H using methyl orange as indicator.

Repeat the titration to obtain concordant titre values.

Tabulate your results and calculate the average volume of G used.

The equations for the reactions are:

(i) NaOH + NH₄Cl
$$\rightarrow$$
 NaCl + NH₃ + H₂O

(ii)
$$2NaOH + H_2SO_4 \rightarrow Na_2SO_4 + 2H_2O$$

- (b) From your results and the information provided; calculate the:
 - (i) concentration of NaOH in H in mol dm⁻³;
 - (ii) amount of NaOH that reacted with NH₄Cl;
 - (iii) amount of NH₄Cl added;
 - (iv) mass of NH₄Cl added;
 - (v) volume of NH₃ evolved.

[23 marks]

Credit will be given for strict adherence to the instructions, for observations precisely recorded and for accurate inferences. All tests, observations and inferences must be clearly entered in your answer booklet, in ink at the time they are made.

2. J is a mixture of two salts. Carry out the following exercises on J.

Record your observations and identify any gas(es) evolved.

State the conclusions you draw from the result of each test.

- Put all of **J** into a boiling tube and add about 10 cm³ of distilled water. Stir the mixture thoroughly and filter. Keep both the filtrate and the residue.
- (b) (i) To about 2 cm 3 portion of the filtrate, add NH $_{3(aq)}$ in drops and then in excess.
 - (ii) To another 2 cm³ portion of the filtrate, add BaCl_{2(aq)} and then add dilute HCl.

3 Alaski Divide the residue into **two** portions.

(i) Heat the first portion strongly in a boiling tube.

(ii) Add dilute HCl to the second portion in a test tube (1)

19 marks

3. (a) Give one example of each of the following substances:

(i) a gas that turns damp red litmus paper blue;

(ii) a compound of calcium used to neutralize soil acidity.

(iii) a gas other than oxygen that can relight a glowing splint.

[3 marks

(b) State what would be observed, when

(i) sodium hydroxide pellets are exposed to the atmosphere for sometime.

(ii) ethene is passed through bromine water.

[3 marks]

(c) Explain **breifly** why when carbon(IV) oxide is bubbled through lime water, it turns milky, but the milkiness disappears when the gas is bubbled for a long time.

[2 marks]

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