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CHEMISTRY 0620/62			
Paper 6 Alternative to Practical February/March 2		February/March 2015	
			1 hour
Candidates answer on the Question Paper.			
No Additional Materials are required.			

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your Centre number, candidate number and name on all the work you hand in.

Write in dark blue or black pen.

You may use an HB pencil for any diagrams or graphs.

Do not use staples, paper clips, glue or correction fluid.

DO NOT WRITE IN ANY BARCODES.

Answer all questions.

Electronic calculators may be used.

You may lose marks if you do not show your working or if you do not use appropriate units.

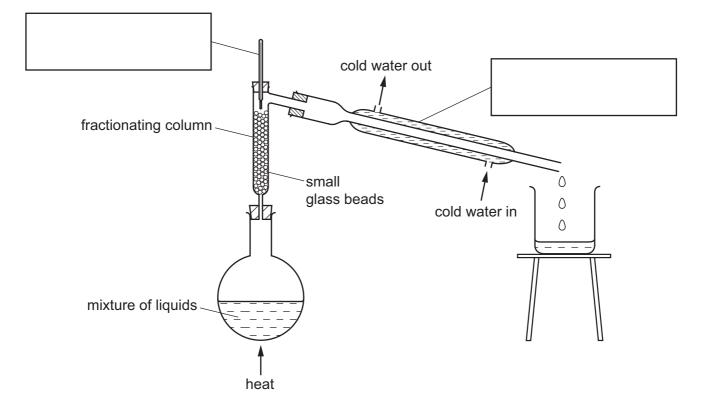
At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.

The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.

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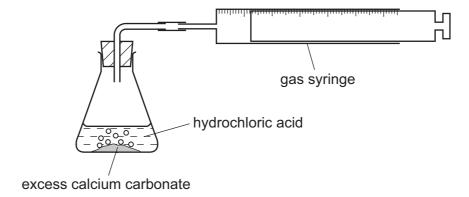
- 1 A teacher separated a mixture of two liquids using the apparatus shown. The liquids were:
 - ethanoic acid, boiling point 118 °C,
 - chloroethanoic acid, boiling point 190°C.



(a)	Cor	mplete the boxes to label the pieces of apparatus used.	[2]
(b)	(i)	Which liquid would be collected first? Explain why.	
			[2]
	(ii)	How would the teacher know when all of this liquid had been collected?	
			[1]
(c)	•	ggest why small glass beads are used in the fractionating column instead of large gla	ISS
			[1]
(d)	Giv	e a test to show that the liquids are acidic.	
	test	t	
	res	ult	[2]

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2 The rate of reaction between excess calcium carbonate and dilute hydrochloric acid was investigated using the apparatus shown below. The temperature of the hydrochloric acid was 25 °C.

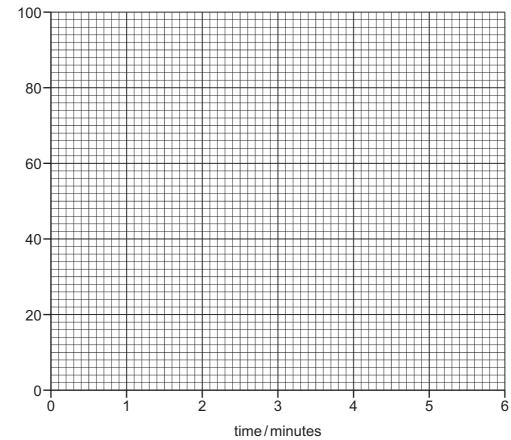


The volume of carbon dioxide evolved was measured every minute for six minutes.

(a) Use the gas syringe diagrams to complete the table of results.

time /minutes	gas syringe diagram	total volume of carbon dioxide evolved/cm³
0	0 10 20 30 40 50 60	
1	0 10 20 30 40 50 60	
2	0 10 20 30 40 50 60	
3	30 40 50 60 70 80 90	
4	30 40 50 60 70 80 90	
5	30 40 50 60 70 80 90	
6	30 40 50 60 70 80 90	

(b) Plot the results on the grid below and draw a smooth line graph.



carbon dioxide evolved / cm³

volume of

(c) (i) Which point appears to be inaccurate? Explain why.

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(ii) Use your graph to work out the volume of gas expected at that time. Show clearly on the grid how you worked out your answer.

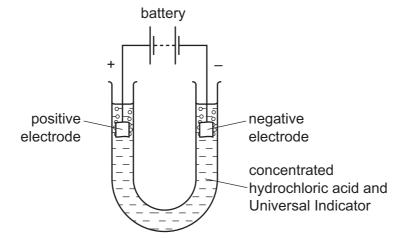
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(d) Sketch, on the grid, the graph you would expect if the experiment was repeated using hydrochloric acid at a temperature of 50 °C. [2]

[Total: 13]

[4]

3 Electricity was passed through concentrated hydrochloric acid using the apparatus shown.



Effervescence was observed at both electrodes.

(a)	Nar	me this process used to break down concentrated hydrochloric acid.	
			[1]
(b)	Sug	ggest why the electrodes are made of platinum and not aluminium.	
			[1]
(c)	(i)	Name the gas given off at the positive electrode.	
	(ii)	What would be the colour of the Universal Indicator around the positive electrode at tend of the experiment?	
			 [2]

[Total: 4]

4 A student investigated the solubility of salt D in water at various temperatures.

Four experiments were carried out.

(a) Experiment 1

4g of salt **D** was added to a boiling tube. A burette was filled with distilled water and 10.0 cm³ of water added to the boiling tube. The mixture of salt **D** and water was heated carefully until all of the solid had dissolved. The boiling tube was removed from the heat and the solution allowed to cool. The solution was stirred gently with a thermometer.

The temperature at which crystals first appeared was noted.

The boiling tube and its contents were kept for the remaining three experiments.

(b) Experiment 2

From the burette another 2.0 cm³ of water was added to the boiling tube and contents from Experiment 1.

The mixture was heated to dissolve the crystals and allowed to cool as in Experiment 1. The temperature at which crystals first appeared was noted.

Record, in the table, the total volume of water in the boiling tube.

(c) Experiment 3

From the burette another 2.0 cm³ of water was added to the boiling tube and contents from Experiment 2. The experiment was repeated exactly as before.

Record, in the table, the total volume of water in the boiling tube.

(d) Experiment 4

From the burette another 4.0 cm³ of water was added to the boiling tube and contents from Experiment 3. The experiment was repeated exactly as before. Record in the table the total volume of water in the boiling tube.

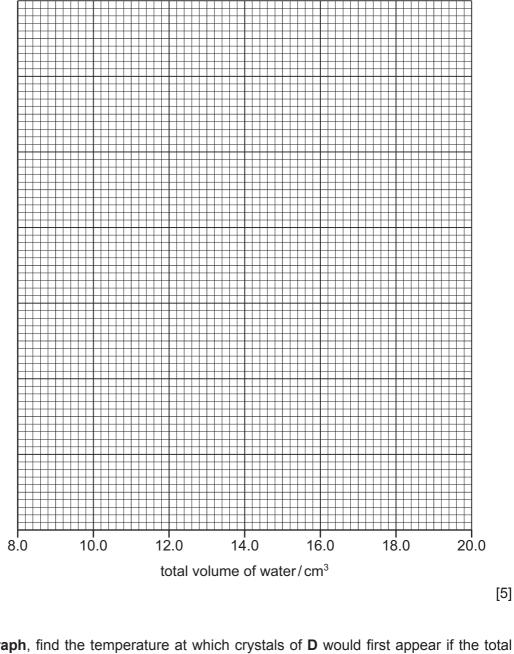
Use the thermometer diagrams in the table to record the temperatures at which crystals first appeared in the four experiments.

Experiment number	total volume of water/cm³	thermometer diagram	temperature at which crystals first appeared/°C
1	10.0	95	
2		- 80 - 75 - 70	
3		70 - 65 - 60	
4		55	

[3]

(e) Plot the results on the grid below and draw a smooth line graph.

temperature at which crystals first appeared/°C



(f) From your graph, find the temperature at which crystals of **D** would first appear if the total volume of water in the solution was 20.0 cm³. Show clearly **on the grid** how you worked out your answer.

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(g) How would the student know when salt **D** was completely dissolved in the water?

(h)	The solubility of salt D at 100 °C is 57 g in 100 cm³ of water. Suggest, with a reason, the effect of using 8 g of salt D instead of 4 g in these experiments.
	[2]
(i)	Salt C is less soluble in water than salt D .
	Sketch on the grid the graph you would expect for salt C . Label this graph. [2]
(j)	Describe and explain one improvement that could be made to the experimental method to obtain more reliable results in this investigation.
	improvement
	explanation
	[2]
	[Total: 18]

Two metal salt solutions, **E** and **F**, were analysed. **E** was a mixture of iron(II) sulfate and ammonium sulfate.

The tests on the solutions and some of the observations are in the following table.

Complete the observations in the table.

	tests	observations
tests on solution E		
(a)	Appearance of solution E .	[1]
	solution was divided into three equal ions in separate test-tubes.	
(b)	Dilute nitric acid and aqueous barium nitrate were added to the first portion of the solution.	[1]
(c)	(i) Excess aqueous sodium hydroxide was added to the second portion of the solution.	[2]
	(ii) The mixture was filtered and the filtrate heated. The gas given off was tested with damp litmus paper.	[2]
(d)	Dilute sulfuric acid and aqueous potassium manganate(VII), an oxidising agent, were added to the third portion of the solution. Aqueous sodium hydroxide was then added to the mixture.	[1]
test	s on solution F	
(e)	Appearance of solution F .	yellow liquid
(f)	Zinc powder was added to solution F .	rapid effervescence
	The solution was observed for five minutes.	turned blue, then green and finally light purple
	The gas given off was tested with a splint.	lighted splint popped

(g)	Identify the gas given off in test (f).	
		[1]
(h)	What conclusions can you draw about solution F ?	
		[2]
	[Total:	101

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Rhubarb Leaves



Ethanedioic acid dihydrate, $H_2C_2O_4.2H_2O$, is a white crystalline solid. This acid is water-soluble and is found in rhubarb leaves.

You are provided with common laboratory apparatus, water	er and sand.

[Total: 7]

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