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Cambridge International General Certificate of Secondary Education

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Paper 5 Practica	al Test					May	June 20	014
						1 hour	15 minu	tes
Candidates ans	wer on th	e Question	Paper.					
Additional Mate	rials:	As listed in	the Conf	Additional Materials: As listed in the Confidential Instructions				

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.

Practical notes are provided on page 8.

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 You are going to investigate the temperature rise produced when different lengths of magnesium ribbon react with excess dilute sulfuric acid.

Read all the instructions below carefully before starting the experiments.

Instructions

You are going to carry out five experiments.

(a) Experiment 1

Using a measuring cylinder, pour 20 cm³ of dilute sulfuric acid into the beaker. Measure the initial temperature of the acid and record it in the table below. Add the 2 cm length of magnesium ribbon to the acid in the beaker, and stir the mixture with the thermometer.

Measure the highest temperature reached and record it in the table.

Remove the thermometer and rinse out the beaker with water.

(b) Experiment 2

Repeat Experiment 1, using the 3cm length of magnesium ribbon. Record the initial and highest temperatures in the table.

(c) Experiment 3

Repeat Experiment 1, using the 4 cm length of magnesium ribbon. Record the temperatures in the table.

(d) Experiment 4

Repeat Experiment 1, using the 6 cm length of magnesium ribbon. Record the temperatures in the table.

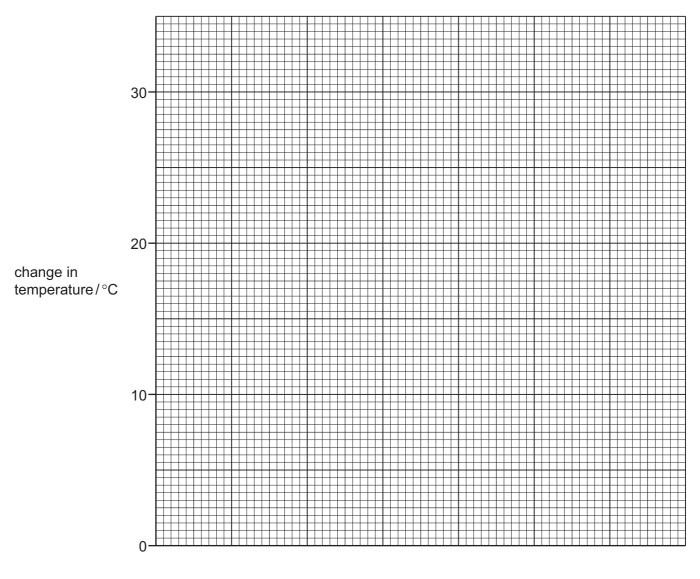
(e) Experiment 5

Repeat Experiment 1, using the 7 cm length of magnesium ribbon. Record the temperatures in the table.

Complete the table.

Experiment	initial temperature /°C	highest temperature /°C	change in temperature /°C
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			

(f) Plot the results you have obtained on the grid below. Draw a straight line of best fit through the points.



length of magnesium ribbon/cm

[4]

(g) From your graph, deduce the expected change in temperature if Experiment 1 was repeated using a 5 cm length of magnesium ribbon.

Show clearly on the graph how you worked out your answer.

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(h) Give two observations when magnesium reacts with dilute sulfuric acid.

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(i)	(i)	Which experiment gave the greatest change in temperature?
	(ii)	Suggest why the change in temperature was greatest in this experiment.
		[1]
(j)		at difference would be observed if Experiment 1 was repeated using an equal mass of gnesium powder? Explain your answer.
		[2]
(k)		lw a diagram of apparatus you could use to collect and measure the volume of gas given off ne reaction.
		[2]
(I)		te one source of error in the results obtained in Experiments 1-5. Give one improvement to uce this source of error.
	erro	or
	imp	provement[2]
		[Total: 21]

2 You are provided with mixture **E**. **E** consists of two solids, **F** and **G**. Solid **F** is water-soluble and solid **G** is insoluble.

Carry out the following tests on **E**, recording all of your observations in the table. Conclusions must **not** be written in the table.

	tests	observations
tests	s on the mixture E	
(a)	Describe the appearance of the mixture.	[1]
(b)	Place a little of mixture E in a test-tube.	
	Heat the mixture gently at first then more strongly for about 1 minute. After 1 minute, test the gas given off with damp pH indicator	······································
	paper. Leave the test-tube to cool.	[3]
	Add the rest of mixture E to about 10 cm ³ of distilled water in a boiling tube. Stopper the boiling tube and shake the contents for about a minute. Filter the contents of the boiling tube. Keep the residue and the filtrate for the following tests.	
tests	on the filtrate	
(c)	(i) To about 1 cm³ of the filtrate, add about 1 cm³ of aqueous sodium hydroxide. Gently heat the mixture. Test the gas given off with damp pH indicator paper.	[1]
(ii) Add about 1 cm³ of silver nitrate solution to the second portion of the filtrate followed by about 1 cm³ of dilute nitric acid.	[1]

	tests		observations
tes	sts on the residue		
(d) Using a spatula, transfer a little of the residue from the filter paper to a test-tube. Using a teat pipette, add about 2 cm³ of dilute hydrochloric acid to the residue. Test the gas given off.		a test-tube. out 2 cm³ of	[2]
	Add an equal volume of distitute the solution in the test-tube. Shake the contents and divergentions.		
(e)	hydroxide to the first posolution. Now add excessodium hydroxide.	ortion of the	[3]
	(ii) Add several drops of ammonia to the second padd excess aqueous ammonia to the second padd excess and th	portion. Now	[2]
(f)	Explain your observations in te	st (b) .	
			[2]
(g)	What conclusions can you drav	v about solid F	?
			[2]
(h)	What conclusions can you draw	v about solid G	3?
			[2]

[Total: 19]

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NOTES FOR USE IN QUALITATIVE ANALYSIS

Test for anions

anion	test	test result
carbonate (CO ₃ ²⁻)	add dilute acid	effervescence, carbon dioxide produced
chloride (C <i>l</i> ⁻) [in solution]	acidify with dilute nitric acid, then add aqueous silver nitrate	white ppt.
iodide (I ⁻) [in solution]	acidify with dilute nitric acid, then add aqueous silver nitrate	yellow ppt.
nitrate (NO ₃ ⁻) [in solution]	add aqueous sodium hydroxide then aluminium foil; warm carefully	ammonia produced
sulfate (SO ₄ ²⁻) [in solution]	acidify with dilute nitric acid, then aqueous barium nitrate	white ppt.

Test for aqueous cations

cation	effect of aqueous sodium hydroxide	effect of aqueous ammonia
aluminium (Al³+)	white ppt., soluble in excess giving a colourless solution	white ppt., insoluble in excess
ammonium (NH ₄ +)	ammonia produced on warming	_
calcium (Ca ²⁺)	white ppt., insoluble in excess	no ppt., or very slight white ppt.
copper (Cu ²⁺)	light blue ppt., insoluble in excess	light blue ppt., soluble in excess giving a dark blue solution
iron(II) (Fe ²⁺)	green ppt., insoluble in excess	green ppt., insoluble in excess
iron(III) (Fe ³⁺)	red-brown ppt., insoluble in excess	red-brown ppt., insoluble in excess
zinc (Zn ²⁺)	white ppt., soluble in excess giving a colourless solution	white ppt., soluble in excess giving a colourless solution

Test for gases

gas	test and test results
ammonia (NH ₃)	turns damp red litmus paper blue
carbon dioxide (CO ₂)	turns limewater milky
chlorine (Cl ₂)	bleaches damp litmus paper
hydrogen (H ₂)	'pops' with a lighted splint
oxygen (O ₂)	relights a glowing splint

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