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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.

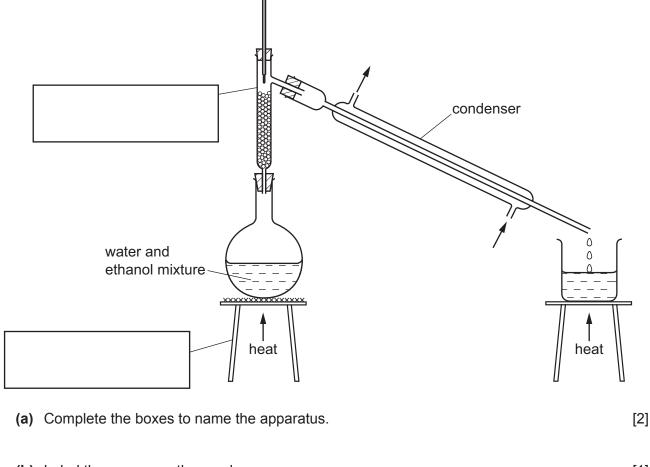
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1 The diagram shows the apparatus used to separate a mixture of water, boiling point 100 °C, and ethanol, boiling point 78 °C.



(a)	Complete the boxes to name the apparatus.	[2]
(b)	Label the arrows on the condenser.	[1]
(c)	Identify <b>one</b> mistake in the apparatus.	
		[1]
(d)	Which liquid would collect first? Explain your answer.	
		[2]
(e)	Why would it be better to use an electrical heater instead of a Bunsen burner to heat the wa	ater

[Total: 7]

2 A student investigated the reaction between aqueous sodium carbonate and two different solutions of dilute hydrochloric acid, **A** and **B**.

The reaction is:

$$Na_2CO_3(aq) + 2HCl(aq) \rightarrow 2NaCl(aq) + H_2O(l) + CO_2(g)$$

Three experiments were carried out.

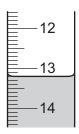
## (a) Experiment 1

Using a measuring cylinder, 25 cm<sup>3</sup> of aqueous sodium carbonate were poured into a conical flask.

Thymolphthalein indicator was added to the conical flask.

A burette was filled up to the 0.0 cm³ mark with solution **A** of dilute hydrochloric acid. **A** was added to the flask, until the solution just changed colour.

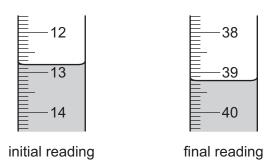
Use the burette diagram to record the reading in the table.



final reading

## Experiment 2

Experiment 1 was repeated using methyl orange indicator instead of thymolphthalein. Methyl orange is red-orange in acidic solutions and yellow in alkaline solutions. Use the burette diagrams to record the readings in the table and complete the table.



	experiment 1	experiment 2
final burette reading/cm <sup>3</sup>		
initial burette reading/cm <sup>3</sup>		
difference/cm <sup>3</sup>		

[4]

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(b)	What colour change was observed in the flask in experiment 2?		
	from	to	[1]
(c)	Experiment 3		
	Experiment 1 was repeated using solution	on <b>B</b> of acid instead of solutio	n <b>A</b> .
	Use the burette diagrams to record the	eadings in the table and com	plete the table.
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	initial reading	final reading	
		experiment 3	
	final burette reading/cm	·	_
	initial burette reading/c	m³	
	difference/cm <sup>3</sup>		
			[2]
(d)	Suggest <b>one</b> observation, other than considered to sodium carbonate.	olour change, that is made w	•
(e)	Complete the sentence below.		
	Experiment needed the largest vindicator.	olume of hydrochloric acid to	change the colour of the [1]
(f)	What would be a more accurate m sodium carbonate?	ethod of measuring the vo	olume of the aqueous
			[1]

(g)		at would be the effect on the results, if any, if the solutions of sodium carbonate were med before adding the hydrochloric acid? Give a reason for your answer.
	effe	ct on results
	reas	son[2
(h)	(i)	Determine the ratio of volumes of dilute hydrochloric acid used in experiments 1 and 3.
	(ii)	Use your answer to <b>(h)(i)</b> to deduce how the concentration of solution ${\bf A}$ differs from that of solution ${\bf B}$ .
		[1]
(i)		ggest a <b>different</b> method, using standard laboratory chemicals, to determine which of the utions of dilute hydrochloric acid, <b>A</b> or <b>B</b> , is more concentrated.
		[3
		[Total: 17

3 Two substances,  $\bf C$  and  $\bf D$ , were analysed. Solid  $\bf C$  was a salt and solution  $\bf D$  was an aqueous solution of chromium(III) chloride.

The tests on solid **C**, and some of the observations, are in the following table.

tests	observations
tests on solid <b>C</b>	
Solid <b>C</b> was added to distilled water in a test-tube and shaken to dissolve.	
The solution was divided into two portions in test-tubes, and the following tests carried out.	
Appearance of the solution.	colourless liquid
The pH of the first portion of the solution was tested.	pH = 7
Dilute nitric acid was added to the second portion of the solution followed by aqueous silver nitrate.	cream precipitate
A flame test was carried out on solid <b>C</b> .	yellow flame colour

(a)	Ide	ntify solid <b>C</b> .	
			[2]
(b)	Des	scribe the appearance of solution <b>D</b> .	
			[1]
(c)	Tes	ets were carried out on solution <b>D</b> .	
	Cor	mplete the observations for tests 1, 2 and 3.	
	(i)	test 1	
		Drops of aqueous sodium hydroxide were added to solution <b>D</b> .	
		Excess aqueous sodium hydroxide was then added to the mixture.	
		observations	
			r01

	(ii)	test 2	
		Excess aqueous ammonia was added to solution <b>D</b> .	
		observations	[2]
(	(iii)	test 3	
		Dilute nitric acid was added to solution <b>D</b> followed by aqueous silver nitrate.	
		observations	[1]
(d)	Chr	comium(III) can be converted to chromium(VI). Chromium(VI) is hazardous.	
	Sug	ggest <b>one</b> safety precaution when using chromium(VI).	
			[1]

[Total: 10]

4 Calcium burns in air to form calcium oxide. The reaction is vigorous and some of the calcium oxide can be lost as smoke.

Plan an investigation to determine the maximum mass of oxygen that combines to form calcium oxide when 2g of calcium granules are burnt in air.

You are provided with common laboratory apparatus and calcium granules.

[6]

[Total: 6]

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