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CHEMISTRY			0620/63
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			1 hour
Candidates ans	swer on the Question Paper.		
No Additional N	Naterials 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.

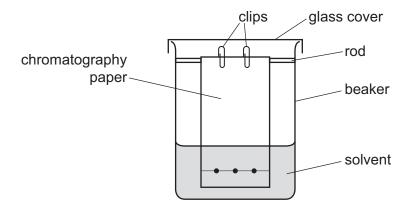
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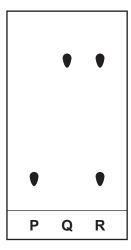
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A student investigated the colours present in three hair dyes, **P**, **Q** and **R**, using chromatography. **P**, **Q** and **R** are insoluble in water. The student suggested setting up the apparatus for the experiment as shown.



(a)	Why	y is a lid necessary on top of the beaker?	
			[1]
(b)	(i)	Identify one mistake in the student's diagram.	
			[1]
	(ii)	Suggest why this mistake would stop the experiment working.	
			[1]
(c)	Nan	ne a suitable solvent that could be used in this experiment.	
			[4]

(d) A separate chromatography experiment was done using the hair dyes P, Q and R. The chromatogram obtained is shown.



State three conclusions about the hair dyes P, Q and R which can be deduced from the chromatogram.

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2 .	
3.	
•	[3]

[Total: 7]

2 A student investigated the temperature changes when two different metals, zinc and magnesium, reacted with aqueous copper(II) sulfate.

Three experiments were done.

Experiment 1

- A measuring cylinder was used to pour 25 cm³ aqueous copper(II) sulfate into a polystyrene cup.
- The initial temperature of the solution was measured and the timer was started.
- The temperature of the solution was measured at 30 seconds and at 60 seconds.
- At 60 seconds, 5g of zinc powder was added to the aqueous copper(II) sulfate. The mixture was stirred with a thermometer.
- The temperature of the mixture was measured every 30 seconds for 210 seconds. The mixture was stirred continuously.

(a) Use the thermometer diagrams to record the temperatures in the table.

time/s	0	30	60	90	120	150	180	210
thermometer diagram	H 30 -25 - 20	H 30 -25 -120	H 30 -25 -120	H 50 -45 -140	H 50 1 45 1 40	H 50 H 45 H 40	H 50 - 45 - 40	H 50 H 45 H 40
temperature of mixture/°C								

[2]

Experiment 2

- Experiment 1 was repeated using 5 g of magnesium powder instead of zinc powder.
- **(b)** Use the thermometer diagrams to record the temperatures in the table.

time/s	0	30	60	90	120	150	180	210
thermometer diagram	-25 20	H 30 -25 -H20	H 30 -25 -120	H H 60 -55 - 55 - 50	H-H80 -75 -H70	HH80 H-75 H-70	H 80 -75 -170	H 80 -75 -170
temperature of mixture / °C								

[1]

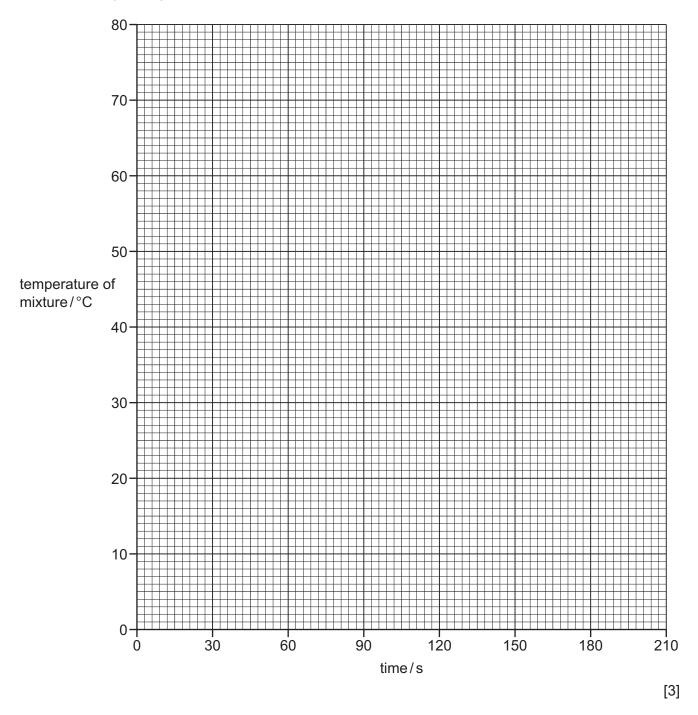
Experiment 3

- Experiment 1 was repeated using 5 g of zinc granules instead of zinc powder.
- (c) Use the thermometer diagrams to record the temperatures in the table.

time/s	0	30	60	90	120	150	180	210
thermometer diagram	30 -25 -20	30 -25 -20	30 25 20		- 30 - 25 - 20	30 25 20	- - 30 - 25 - - 20	H-H30 H-25 H-H20
temperature of mixture/°C								

[1]

(d) Plot the results for Experiments 1–3 on the grid and draw **three** smooth line graphs. Clearly label your lines.



(e) From your graph, deduce the temperature of the mixture in Experiment 2 after 75 seconds.
Show clearly on the grid how you worked out your answer.

	°C	[2]
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(f)	(i)	From the results, which Experiment was the most exothermic? Explain your answer.
	(ii)	Compare the rates of reaction in Experiments 1 and 3. Explain why the rates of reaction
		are different.
		[2]
(g)	Pre	edict the temperature of the mixture in Experiment 2 after 2 hours. Explain your answer.
		[2]
(h)		en doing the experiments, what would be the advantage of taking the temperature readings ery 15 seconds?
		[2]
(i)	-	plain why a copper can should not be used in place of the polystyrene cup in these periments.
		[2]
		[Total: 19]

3	Two substances, solid N and solid O were analysed. Solid N was hydrated aluminium sulfate
	Fests were done on solid N and solid O .

tests on solid N

เษร	(S 0)	1 Solid N	
Cor	nple	te the expected observations.	
(a)	Des	scribe the appearance of solid N .	
	obs	ervation	[1]
Sol	id N	was divided into two portions.	
(b)		e first portion of solid N was heated in a hard-glass test-tube. Any gas produced was test cobalt(II) chloride paper.	ed
	obs	ervations	
			[2]
		cond portion of solid ${\bf N}$ was added to distilled water. The mixture was shaken to dissoland form solution ${\bf N}$. Solution ${\bf N}$ was divided into two equal portions in two test-tubes.	ve
(c)	(i)	Drops of aqueous sodium hydroxide were added to the first portion of solution ${\bf N}$ until change was seen.	l a
		observations	[1]
	(ii)	An excess of aqueous sodium hydroxide was then added to the mixture from (c)(i).	
		observations	[1]
(d)	Dilu	ite nitric acid and aqueous barium nitrate were added to the second portion of solution N	1.
	ohs	ervations	[1]

tests on solid O

Some of the tests and observations are shown.

tests on solid O	observations
test 1	
A flame test was done on solid O .	lilac flame
Solid O was dissolved in water. The solution was divided into two portions.	
test 2	
An excess of aqueous sodium hydroxide was added to the first portion of the solution.	no change
test 3	
Dilute nitric acid and aqueous silver nitrate were added to the second portion of the solution.	white precipitate formed
(e) Identify solid O.	

)	Identify solid O .
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	[Total: 8

Calcium carbonate, calcium hydroxide and calcium oxide can be used to neutralise the acid in soil.
Plan an investigation to find out which of these calcium compounds neutralises acid most effectively.
You are provided with the three calcium compounds, dilute hydrochloric acid and common laboratory apparatus and chemicals.
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