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## CHEMISTRY

0971/51

Paper 5 Practical Test

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1 hour 15 minutes

You must answer on the question paper.

You will need: The materials and apparatus listed in the confidential instructions

## INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **all** questions.
- Use a black or dark blue pen. You may use an HB pencil for any diagrams or graphs.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes at the top of the page.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided.
- Do **not** use an erasable pen or correction fluid.
- Do **not** write on any bar codes.
- You may use a calculator.
- You should show all your working and use appropriate units.

## INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 40.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [ ].
- Notes for use in qualitative analysis are provided in the question paper.

### For Examiner's Use

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- 1 You are going to investigate the temperature change when magnesium reacts with dilute sulfuric acid.

**Read all of the instructions carefully before starting the experiments.**

### Instructions

You are going to do five experiments.

#### (a) Experiment 1

- Use a 25 cm<sup>3</sup> measuring cylinder to pour 20 cm<sup>3</sup> of dilute sulfuric acid into a boiling tube.
- Use a thermometer to measure the initial temperature of the acid in the boiling tube. Record the initial temperature in Table 1.1.
- Add a coiled 5 cm length of magnesium ribbon to the acid in the boiling tube. At the same time start a timer.
- Continually stir the contents of the boiling tube using the thermometer.
- After 45 seconds, measure the temperature of the mixture in the boiling tube. Record this temperature in Table 1.1.
- Rinse the boiling tube with distilled water.

#### Experiment 2

- Use the 25 cm<sup>3</sup> measuring cylinder to pour 20 cm<sup>3</sup> of dilute sulfuric acid into the boiling tube.
- Use a 10 cm<sup>3</sup> measuring cylinder to add 2.0 cm<sup>3</sup> of distilled water to the acid in the boiling tube.
- Place a bung in the boiling tube and invert the tube to mix the acid and water.
- Use the thermometer to measure the initial temperature of the contents of the boiling tube. Record the initial temperature in Table 1.1.
- Add a coiled 5 cm length of magnesium ribbon to the contents of the boiling tube. At the same time start the timer.
- Continually stir the contents of the boiling tube using the thermometer.
- After 45 seconds, measure the temperature of the mixture. Record this temperature in Table 1.1.
- Rinse the boiling tube with distilled water.

#### Experiment 3

- Repeat Experiment 2, adding 4.0 cm<sup>3</sup> of distilled water instead of 2.0 cm<sup>3</sup>.

#### Experiment 4

- Repeat Experiment 2, adding 6.0 cm<sup>3</sup> of distilled water instead of 2.0 cm<sup>3</sup>.

#### Experiment 5

- Repeat Experiment 2, adding 10.0 cm<sup>3</sup> of distilled water instead of 2.0 cm<sup>3</sup>.

Complete Table 1.1.

**Table 1.1**

experiment	volume of dilute sulfuric acid /cm <sup>3</sup>	volume of distilled water /cm <sup>3</sup>	initial temperature /°C	temperature after 45 s /°C	temperature increase /°C
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[5]

**(b) (i)** State which Experiment, 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5, had the smallest temperature change.

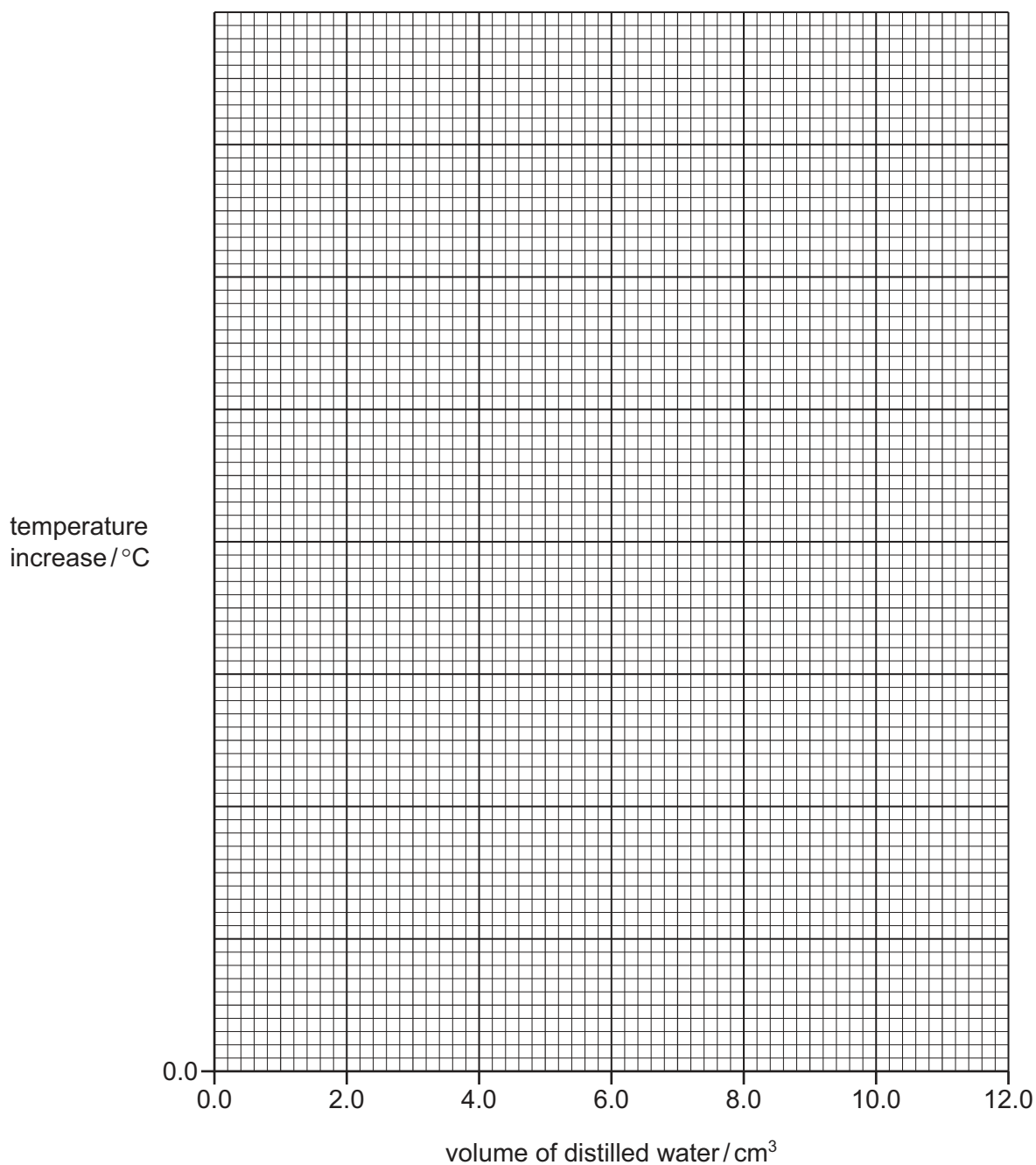
..... [1]

**(ii)** Explain why the temperature change was smallest in the experiment you have given in **(b)(i)**.

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..... [1]

- (c) Complete a suitable scale on the y-axis and plot your results from Experiments 1 to 5 on Fig. 1.1. Draw a line of best fit.



**Fig. 1.1**

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- (d) Use your graph in Fig. 1.1 to deduce the temperature increase if Experiment 2 is repeated with 7.5 cm<sup>3</sup> of distilled water instead of 2.0 cm<sup>3</sup>.

Show clearly **on Fig. 1.1** how you worked out your answer.

..... °C  
[2]

- (e) The average rate of temperature increase in each experiment is calculated using the equation shown.

$$\text{average rate of temperature increase} = \frac{\text{temperature increase}}{45 \text{ seconds}}$$

Calculate the average rate of temperature increase in Experiment 1. Give units for the rate you have calculated.

average rate of temperature increase = .....

units = ..... [2]

- (f) (i) Explain why the results of the experiment are more accurate if the boiling tube is wrapped in cotton wool.

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 ..... [2]

- (ii) Explain why a 25.0 cm<sup>3</sup> volumetric pipette **cannot** be used to accurately measure the volume of the distilled water added.

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 ..... [1]

- (iii) State one **other** way in which the **apparatus** can be changed to give more accurate results.

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 ..... [1]

- (g) Sketch **on Fig. 1.1** the graph you would expect if all of the experiments were repeated using a 2 cm length of magnesium ribbon instead of the 5 cm length.

Label your line **g**. [1]

[Total: 20]

**Question 2 starts on the next page.**

- 2 You are provided with one solid: solid **E**.  
Do the following tests on solid **E**, recording all of your observations at each stage.

**Tests on solid E**

Divide solid **E** into two approximately equal portions in two boiling tubes.

- (a) Gently heat the first portion of solid **E**.

Record your observations.

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..... [2]

To the remaining portion of solid **E**, add about 5cm depth of distilled water. Place a stopper in the boiling tube and shake to dissolve solid **E** and form solution **E**. Divide solution **E** into four approximately equal portions in one boiling tube and three test-tubes.

- (b) (i) To the first portion of solution **E** in the boiling tube, add aqueous sodium hydroxide dropwise and then in excess.

**Keep the product formed for use in (b)(ii).**

Record your observations.

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..... [2]

- (ii) Transfer about 2cm depth of the product from (b)(i) to another boiling tube. Gently warm the mixture and test any gas given off.

Record your observations.

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..... [1]

- (iii) Identify the gas given off in (b)(ii).

..... [1]



- (c) To the second portion of solution **E**, add about 4 cm depth of aqueous sodium hydrogencarbonate.

Record your observations.

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..... [2]

- (d) (i) To the third portion of solution **E**, add a few drops of acidified aqueous potassium manganate(VII).

Record your observations.

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..... [1]

- (ii) State the conclusion that can be made from the result of the test in (d)(i).

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..... [1]

- (e) To the fourth portion of solution **E**, add about 1 cm depth of dilute nitric acid and a few drops of aqueous barium nitrate. Leave the mixture to stand for about two minutes.

Record your observations.

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..... [1]

- (f) Identify the **three** ions in solid **E**.

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..... [3]

[Total: 14]



## Notes for use in qualitative analysis

### Tests for anions

anion	test	test result
carbonate, $\text{CO}_3^{2-}$	add dilute acid, then test for carbon dioxide gas	effervescence, carbon dioxide produced
chloride, $\text{Cl}^-$ [in solution]	acidify with dilute nitric acid, then add aqueous silver nitrate	white ppt.
bromide, $\text{Br}^-$ [in solution]	acidify with dilute nitric acid, then add aqueous silver nitrate	cream ppt.
iodide, $\text{I}^-$ [in solution]	acidify with dilute nitric acid, then add aqueous silver nitrate	yellow ppt.
nitrate, $\text{NO}_3^-$ [in solution]	add aqueous sodium hydroxide, then aluminium foil; warm carefully	ammonia produced
sulfate, $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$ [in solution]	acidify with dilute nitric acid, then add aqueous barium nitrate	white ppt.
sulfite, $\text{SO}_3^{2-}$	add a small volume of acidified aqueous potassium manganate(VII)	the acidified aqueous potassium manganate(VII) changes colour from purple to colourless

### Tests for aqueous cations

cation	effect of aqueous sodium hydroxide	effect of aqueous ammonia
aluminium, $\text{Al}^{3+}$	white ppt., soluble in excess, giving a colourless solution	white ppt., insoluble in excess
ammonium, $\text{NH}_4^+$	ammonia produced on warming	—
calcium, $\text{Ca}^{2+}$	white ppt., insoluble in excess	no ppt. or very slight white ppt.
chromium(III), $\text{Cr}^{3+}$	green ppt., soluble in excess	green ppt., insoluble in excess
copper(II), $\text{Cu}^{2+}$	light blue ppt., insoluble in excess	light blue ppt., soluble in excess, giving a dark blue solution
iron(II), $\text{Fe}^{2+}$	green ppt., insoluble in excess, ppt. turns brown near surface on standing	green ppt., insoluble in excess, ppt. turns brown near surface on standing
iron(III), $\text{Fe}^{3+}$	red-brown ppt., insoluble in excess	red-brown ppt., insoluble in excess
zinc, $\text{Zn}^{2+}$	white ppt., soluble in excess, giving a colourless solution	white ppt., soluble in excess, giving a colourless solution

**Tests for gases**

gas	test and test result
ammonia, $\text{NH}_3$	turns damp red litmus paper blue
carbon dioxide, $\text{CO}_2$	turns limewater milky
chlorine, $\text{Cl}_2$	bleaches damp litmus paper
hydrogen, $\text{H}_2$	'pops' with a lighted splint
oxygen, $\text{O}_2$	relights a glowing splint
sulfur dioxide, $\text{SO}_2$	turns acidified aqueous potassium manganate(VII) from purple to colourless

**Flame tests for metal ions**

metal ion	flame colour
lithium, $\text{Li}^+$	red
sodium, $\text{Na}^+$	yellow
potassium, $\text{K}^+$	lilac
calcium, $\text{Ca}^{2+}$	orange-red
barium, $\text{Ba}^{2+}$	light green
copper(II), $\text{Cu}^{2+}$	blue-green

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