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Answer **all** questions.

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

A copy of the Periodic Table is printed on page 16.

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- 1 (a) Two of the gases in air are nitrogen and oxygen. Name **two** other gases present in unpolluted air.

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- (b) Two common pollutants present in air are sulphur dioxide and lead compounds. State the source and harmful effect of each.

sulphur dioxide

source	
harmful effect	
[3]	

lead compounds

source	
harmful effect	
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- (c) Respiration and photosynthesis are two of the processes that determine the percentage of oxygen and of carbon dioxide in the air.

- (i) Name another process that changes the percentages of these two gases in air.

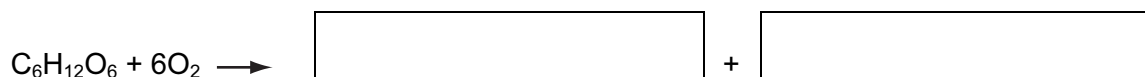
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- (ii) The equation for photosynthesis is given below.



This is an endothermic reaction.

Complete the reaction for respiration.

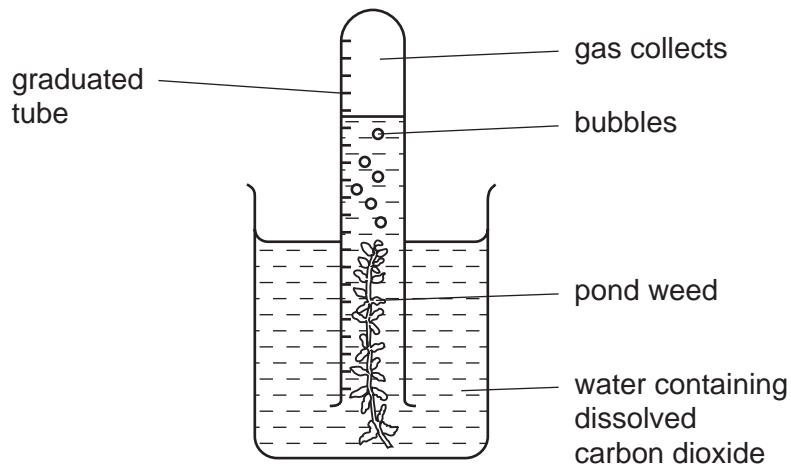


This is an reaction.

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- (d) The rate of photosynthesis of pond weed can be measured using the following experiment.

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- (i) Describe how you could show that the gas collected in this experiment is oxygen.

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- (ii) What measurements are needed to calculate the rate of this reaction?

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- (iii) What would be the effect, and why, of moving the apparatus further away from the light?

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- 2 The salt copper(II) sulphate can be prepared by reacting copper(II) oxide with sulphuric acid.

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Complete the list of instructions for making copper(II) sulphate using **six** of the words below.

blue cool dilute filter
saturated sulphate white oxide

Instructions

1 Add excess copper(II) oxide to sulphuric acid in a beaker and boil it.

2 to remove the unreacted copper(II) oxide.

3 Heat the solution until it is .

4 the solution to form

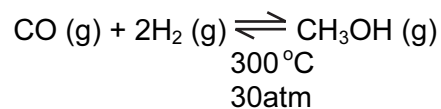
coloured crystals of copper (II)

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[6]

3 The simplest alcohol is methanol.

(a) It is manufactured by the following reversible reaction.



(i) Reversible reactions can come to equilibrium. Explain the term *equilibrium*.

[1]

(ii) At 400 °C, the percentage of methanol in the equilibrium mixture is lower than at 300 °C. Suggest an explanation.

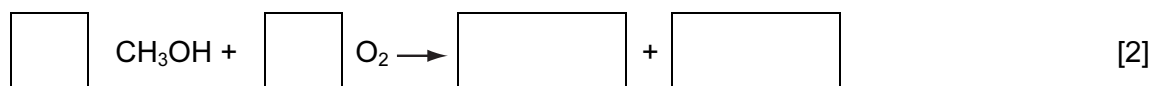
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(iii) Suggest two advantages of using high pressure for this reaction. Give a reason for each advantage.

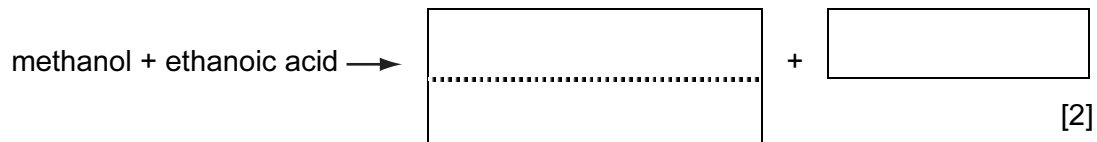
advantage	
reason	

advantage	
reason	
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(b) (i) Complete the equation for the combustion of methanol in an excess of oxygen.



(ii) Complete the word equation.

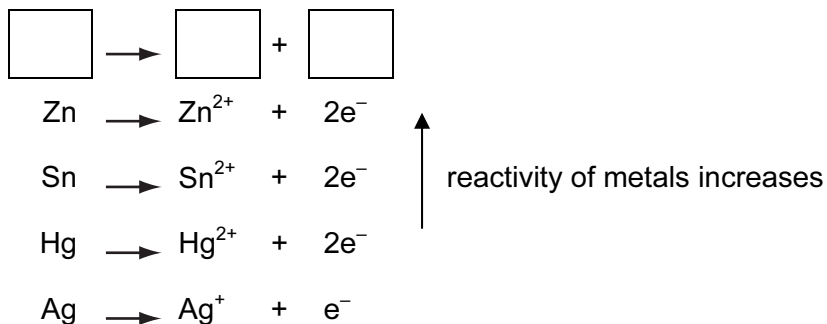


(iii) Methanol can be oxidised to an acid. Name this acid.

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- 4 In the following list of ionic equations, the metals are in order of reactivity.



- (a) (i) In the space at the top of the series, write an ionic equation that includes a more reactive metal. [1]

- (ii) Define *oxidation* in terms of electron transfer.

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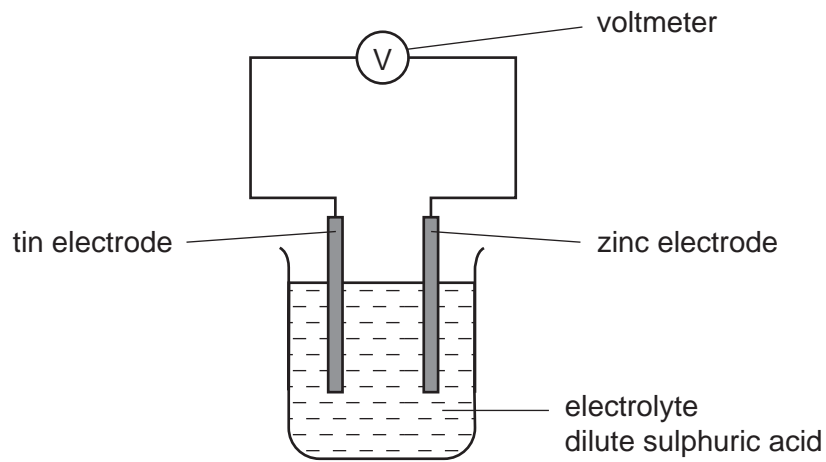
- (iii) Explain why the positive ions are likely to be oxidising agents.

[1]

- (iv) Which positive ion(s) can oxidise mercury metal (Hg)?

[1]

(b) The following diagram shows a simple cell.



- (i) Predict how the voltage of the cell would change if the tin electrode was replaced with a silver one.

	[1]
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- (ii) Which electrode would go into the solution as positive ions? Give a reason for your choice.

	[1]
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- (iii) State how you can predict the direction of the electron flow in cells of this type.

	[1]
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- 5 Strontium and sulphur chlorides both have a formula of the type XCl_2 but they have different properties.

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property	strontium chloride	sulphur chloride
appearance	white crystalline solid	red liquid
melting point / °C	873	-80
particles present	ions	molecules
electrical conductivity of solid	poor	poor
electrical conductivity of liquid	good	poor

- (a) The formulae of the chlorides are similar because both elements have a valency of 2. Explain why Group II and Group VI elements both have a valency of 2.

[2]

- (b) Draw a diagram showing the arrangement of the valency electrons in one covalent molecule of sulphur chloride.
Use x to represent an electron from a sulphur atom.
Use o to represent an electron from a chlorine atom.

[3]

- (c) Explain the difference in electrical conductivity between the following.

- (i) solid and liquid strontium chloride

[1]

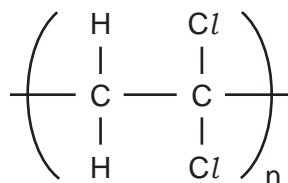
- (ii) liquid strontium chloride and liquid sulphur chloride

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- 6 Polymers are extensively used in food packaging. Poly(dichloroethene) is used because gases can only diffuse through it very slowly. Polyesters have a high thermal stability and food can be cooked in a polyester bag.

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- (a) (i) The structure of poly(dichloroethene) is given below.



Draw the structural formula of the monomer.

[1]

- (ii) Explain why oxygen can diffuse faster through the polymer bag than carbon dioxide can.

[2]

- (b) (i) A polyester can be formed from the monomers HO-CH₂CH₂-OH and HOOC-C₆H₄-COOH. Draw the structure of this polyester.

[2]

- (ii) Name a naturally occurring class of compounds that contains the ester linkage.

	[1]
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- (iii) Suggest what is meant by the term *thermal stability*.

	[1]
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- (c) (i) Describe **two** environmental problems caused by the disposal of plastic (polymer) waste.

	[2]
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- (ii) The best way of disposing of plastic waste is recycling to form new plastics. What is another advantage of recycling plastics made from petroleum?

	[1]
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- 7 (a) (i) Write a symbol equation for the action of heat on zinc hydroxide.

[2]

- (ii) Describe what happens when solid **sodium** hydroxide is heated strongly.

[1]

- (b) What would be **observed** when copper(II) nitrate is heated?

[3]

- (c) Iron(III) sulphate decomposes when heated. Calculate the mass of iron(III) oxide formed and the volume of sulphur trioxide produced when 10.0 g of iron(III) sulphate was heated.

Mass of one mole of $\text{Fe}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3$ is 400 g.



Number of moles of $\text{Fe}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3 =$	
Number of moles of Fe_2O_3 formed =	
Mass of iron(III) oxide formed =	g
Number of moles of SO_3 produced =	
Volume of sulphur trioxide at r.t.p. =	dm^3

[5]

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8 The alkenes are a homologous series of unsaturated hydrocarbons.

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(a) The table below gives the names, formulae and boiling points of the first members of the series.

name	formula	boiling point/°C
ethene	C ₂ H ₄	-102
propene	C ₃ H ₆	-48
butene	C ₄ H ₈	-7
pentene	C ₅ H ₁₀	30
hexene		

(i) Complete the table by giving the formula of hexene and by predicting its boiling point.

[2]

(ii) Deduce the formula of the alkene which has a relative molecular mass of 168. Show your working.

[2]

(b) Describe a test that will distinguish between the two isomers, but-2-ene and cyclobutane.

test	
result with but-2-ene	
result with cyclobutane	[3]

(c) Alkenes undergo addition reactions.

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(i) What class of organic compound is formed when an alkene reacts with water?

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(ii) Predict the structural formula of the compound formed when hydrogen chloride reacts with but-2-ene.

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(iii) Draw the structure of the polymer formed from but-2-ene.

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DATA SHEET
The Periodic Table of the Elements

		Group																																																																																						
I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII																																																																													
7 Li Lithium 3	9 Be Beryllium 4	1 H Hydrogen 1	11 B Boron 5	12 C Carbon 6	14 N Nitrogen 7	16 O Oxygen 8	19 F Fluorine 9	20 Ne Neon 10	23 Na Sodium 11	24 Mg Magnesium 12	26 Fe Iron 26	27 Co Cobalt 27	28 Ni Nickel 28	29 Cu Copper 29	30 Zn Zinc 30	31 Ga Gallium 31	32 Ge Germanium 32	33 As Arsenic 33	34 Se Selenium 34	35 Br Bromine 35	36 Kr Krypton 36	37 Rb Rubidium 37	38 Sr Strontium 38	39 Y Yttrium 39	40 Ca Calcium 40	41 Nb Niobium 41	42 Mo Molybdenum 42	43 Tc Technetium 43	44 Ru Ruthenium 44	45 Rh Rhodium 45	46 Pd Palladium 46	47 Ag Silver 47	48 Cd Cadmium 48	49 In Indium 49	50 Sn Tin 50	51 Sb Antimony 51	52 Te Tellurium 52	53 I Iodine 53	54 Xe Xenon 54	55 Cs Caesium 55	56 Ba Barium 56	57 La Lanthanum 57	58 Ce Cerium 58	59 Pr Praseodymium 59	60 Nd Neodymium 60	61 Pm Promethium 61	62 Sm Samarium 62	63 Eu Europium 63	64 Gd Gadolinium 64	65 Tb Terbium 65	66 Dy Dysprosium 66	67 Ho Holmium 67	68 Er Erbium 68	69 Tm Thulium 69	70 Yb Ytterbium 70	71 Lu Lutetium 71	72 Hf Hafnium 72	73 Ta Tantalum 73	74 W Tungsten 74	75 Re Rhenium 75	76 Os Osmium 76	77 Ir Iridium 77	78 Pt Platinum 78	79 Au Gold 79	80 Hg Mercury 80	81 Tl Thallium 81	82 Pb Lead 82	83 Bi Bismuth 83	84 Po Polonium 84	85 At Astatine 85	86 Rn Radon 86	87 Fr Francium 87	88 Ra Radium 88	89 Ac Actinium 89	90 Th Thorium 90	91 Pa Protactinium 91	92 U Uranium 92	93 Np Neptunium 93	94 Pu Plutonium 94	95 Am Americium 95	96 Cm Curium 96	97 Bk Berkelium 97	98 Cf Californium 98	99 Es Einsteinium 99	100 Fm Fermium 100	101 Md Mendelevium 101	102 No Nobelium 102	103 Lr Lawrencium 103

*58-71 Lanthanoid series
90-103 Actinoid series

Key

a	X
b	

a = relative atomic mass
X = atomic symbol
b = proton (atomic) number

The volume of one mole of any gas is 24 dm³ at room temperature and pressure (r.t.p.).