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READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

No Additional Materials are required.

Write your Center number, candidate number and name in the spaces at the top of this page.

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.

A copy of the Periodic Table is printed on page 20.

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.



www.PapaCambridge.com (a) Choose from the list of compounds below to answer the following questions.

aluminum oxide calcium carbonate calcium oxide copper(II) sulfate hydrogen chloride potassium bromide sodium chloride sodium hydroxide

Each compound can be used once, more than once or not at all.

Which compound:

	(i)	reacts with a	aqueous ammoni	a to form a light blu	e precipitate,		
	(ii)		the decompositi				[1]
(iii)	forms an aci	dic solution wher	n dissolved in wate	-,		
(iv)	when electro	olyzed, gives a re	ed-brown vapor at tl			
	(v)	is an oxide o	of a metal in Grou	up III of the Periodic			
(vi)	is a transitio	n element compo	ound?			
(b)	Cor				using words from the		ניין
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			mixed	physically	similar		
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	In a	compound, t	the elements are	combined in	proportio	ons.	[3]

(a)	Calcium chloride, $CaCl_2$, is a salt. Suggest the name of an acid and a base that would react together to make calcium acid
	acid
	base[2]
(b)	Calcium chloride absorbs water vapor. When calcium chloride is heated, it loses its water of crystallization. Complete the symbol equation for this reaction. Include the sign for a reversible reaction.
	$CaCl_2.6H_2O$ $CaCl_2$ +
(c)	A student put some clean iron nails in two test-tubes, as shown in the diagram. She then left the test-tubes for several weeks.
	anhydrous calcium chloride CaCl ₂ cotton wool
	A B
	Explain why the nails in tube A did not rust but the nails in tube B rusted.
	[2]
(d)	Rust is hydrated iron(III) oxide. What does the (III) in iron(III) oxide refer to? Tick one box.
	the oxidation state of the oxygen
	the oxidation state of the iron
	the number of atoms of oxygen in a formula unit of iron(III) oxide
	the number of water molecules in the

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[1]

hydrated iron oxide

(e) (i) The table describes the ease of reduction of some metal oxides with carbon

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lead oxide	moderate heating to about 200 °C needed	Cambridge C
iron oxide	high temperature furnace at 750 °C needed	36'C
magnesium oxide	temperatures above 1000 °C needed	OH
zinc oxide	very high temperature furnace at 900 °C needed	

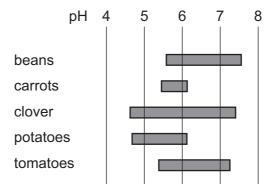
Put these metals in order of their reactivity with carbon monoxide.

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(ii)	Some metal oxides can be reduced by heating with hydrogen gas.	
	CuO + $H_2 \rightarrow Cu + H_2O$	
	Explain how this equation shows that copper oxide is being reduced.	
	[1

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3 The diagram shows the best pH ranges for growing different plants.

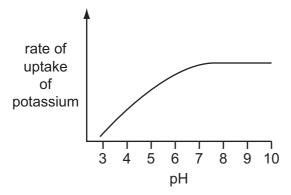


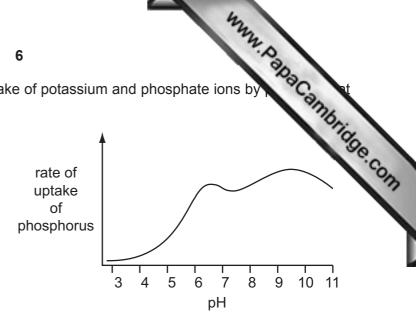
(a)	(i)	Which two	plants grow	best in	acidic	conditions	only?
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	and	[1]
(ii)	Which pH shown in the diagram above represents a neutral pH?	
		[1]
(b) (i)	Explain why lime is added to acidic soils.	
		[2]
(ii)	Farmers fertilize soil by adding compounds containing ammonium salts. Explain why adding lime to fertilized soil may cause a loss of nitrogen from the soil.	

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(c) The graphs below show the rate of uptake of potassium and phosphate ions by different pH values.





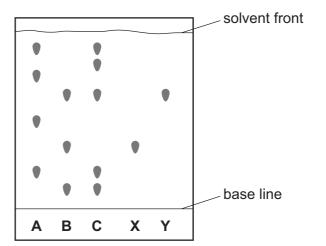
(i)	Describe the effe	ect of pH on the rat	te of uptake of	f potassium by	plant roots
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(ii)	At which pH value is the rate of uptake of phosphorus by plant roots the highest?	
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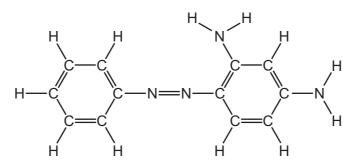
- Chromatography is used to separate a mixture of colored dyes.
- www.PapaCambridge.com (a) Three different dye mixtures, A, B and C, were spotted onto a piece of chromatograph, Two pure dyes, **X** and **Y**, were also spotted onto the same piece of paper. The diagram below shows the results of the chromatography.



(i)	State the name of a piece of apparatus that could be used to spot the dyes onto the pa	per.
		[1]
(ii)	Suggest why the base line was drawn in pencil and not in ink.	
		[1]
(iii)	Which dye mixture contains both dye X and dye Y ?	
		[1]
(iv)	Which dye mixture does not contain dye X or dye Y ?	
		[1]
(v)	In which mixture, A , B or C , has the greatest number of dyes been separated?	
		[4]

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(b) The structure of the dye chrysoidine G is shown below.



(i)	How many nitrogen atoms are there in a molecule of chrysoidine G?	
		[1

(ii) Complete the table below to calculate the relative molecular mass of chrysoidine G.

type of atom	number of atoms	atomic mass	
carbon	12	12	12 × 12 = 144
hydrogen			
nitrogen			

relative molecular mass =	
	[2]

(c) The fibers in the chromatography paper are polymers.

(i)	What is meant by the term <i>polymer</i> ?		
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(ii) State the chemical name of the polymer formed from ethene.

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5 The table shows some properties of the first four carboxylic acids.

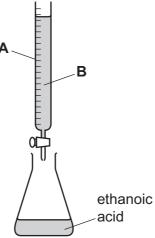
able shows some	properties of the	9 e first four carbox	kylic acids.	density in g/cm³
acid	molecular formula	melting point /°C	boiling point /°C	density in g/cm³
methanoic acid	CH ₂ O ₂	+10	+101	1.22
ethanoic acid	$C_2H_4O_2$	+17	+118	1.05
propanoic acid	$C_3H_6O_2$	-21		0.99
butanoic acid	C ₄ H ₈ O ₂	-4	+166	

(a) (i)	How does the boiling point of these carboxylic acids vary with the number of carbon atoms?
	[1]
(ii)	Suggest a value for:
	the boiling point of propanoic acid,°C
	the density of butanoic acid. g/cm³ [2]
(iii)	Is butanoic acid a solid, liquid or gas at room temperature? Use the data in the table to explain your answer.
	[1]

(b) Complete the diagram below to show the structure of ethanoic acid. Show all atoms and bonds.

[1]

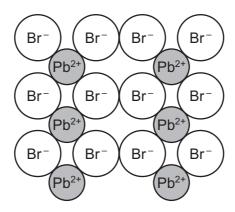
www.PapaCambridge.com (c) The concentration of ethanoic acid can be determined by titration using the app below.



(i)	State the name of the piece of glassware labeled A .	
(ii)	Liquid B is an alkali. Which one of the following compounds is also an alkali? Put a ring around the correct answer.	[1]
	calcium carbonate	
	calcium sulfate	
	sodium chloride	
	sodium hydroxide	[1]
(iii)	Describe how you would carry out this titration.	
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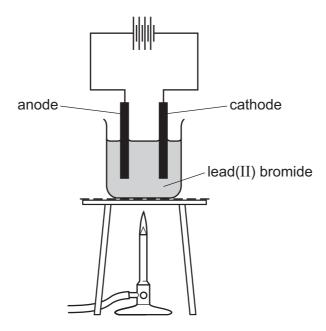
Lead(II) bromide is a white solid. Part of the structure of lead(II) bromide is shown below.



(a) Deduce the simplest formula for lead(II) bromide.



(b) A student electrolyzed lead(II) bromide in a fume cupboard using the apparatus shown below.



(i) Why is heat needed for this electrolysis?

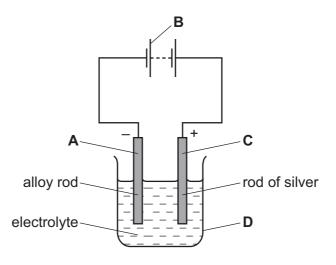
		[1]
(ii)	Suggest the name of a substance that could be used for the electrodes.	

(iii)

State the name of the products of electrolysis at:	
the anode,	
the cathode.	[1]

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(c) Items can be electroplated with silver using the apparatus shown below.



(i)	On the diagram, which letter, A , B , C or D , is the cathode?	
		[1]
(ii)	What would you observe during the experiment at the:	
	positive electrode,	
	negative electrode?	
		[2]

(iii) The electrolyte used is aqueous silver cyanide, AgCN. Calculate the relative formula mass of silver cyanide. You must show all your working.

[2]

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[3]

7 Dmitri Mendeleev published his first Periodic Table in 1869. Part of this table is shown below.

			Ti = 50
			V = 51
			Cr = 52
			Mn = 55
			Fe = 56
			Co = 59
H = 1			Cu = 63.4
	Be = 9.4	Mg = 24	Zn = 65.2
	B = 11	Al = 27.4	?
	C = 12	Si = 28	?
	N = 14	P = 31	As = 75
	O = 16	S = 32	Se = 79.4
	F = 19	Cl = 35.5	Br = 80
Li = 7	Na = 23	K = 39	Rb = 85.4

(a)	(i)	What differences are there between Mendeleev's table and the Periodic Table we use today?
		[4]
	(ii)	State the names of any two elements in the table above which exist as diatomic molecules
		and [1]
(b)		nium is a transition element. Sodium is a metal in Group I of the Periodic Table. te three differences in the physical properties of titanium and sodium.
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(c) Titanium(IV) oxide reacts with a mixture of chlorine and carbon. The products are titanium(IV) chloride, $TiCl_4$, and a gas which turns limewater milk, Complete the symbol equation for this reaction.

$$\mathsf{TiO}_2 \ + \ \ldots \ldots \mathsf{C} l_2 \ + \ \mathsf{C} \ \rightarrow \ \mathsf{TiC} l_4 \ + \ \ldots \ldots \ldots$$

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$\label{thm:continuous} Titanium is extracted from \ titanium (IV) \ chloride \ by \ reduction \ with \ molten \ sodium \ in \ the \ presence$
of argon.
Suggest why this reaction is carried out in the presence of argon.
[2]

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		with a high melting point. electricity when molten but not w	hen solid.
(a)	What type of structure Tick one box.	e is sodium sulfate?	hen solid.
		structure of separated atoms	
		simple molecular structure	
		giant ionic structure	
		giant covalent structure	
(b)	Describe a test for su	lfate ions.	
	test		
	result		
			[2] ater from an aqueous solution of sodium
	sulfate. In your answer, refer the apparatus us changes in state, differences in boi You may use a diagra	ed, ling points.	

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(d)	What would you observe when a piece of blue cobalt chloride paper is dipped in.
(e)	Describe how impure water is treated so that it can be used for drinking.
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