Question 34 (12 marks)

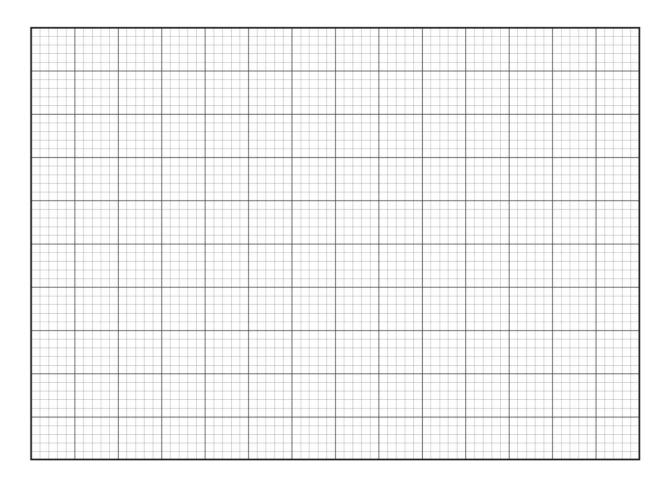
Consider the reaction between magnesium carbonate, $\rm MgCO_3(s),$ and dilute nitric acid, $\rm HNO_3(aq).$

$$\label{eq:mgCO3} {\rm MgCO_3(s)} \ \, + \ \, 2 \, \, {\rm H^{\scriptscriptstyle +}(aq)} \quad \rightarrow \quad {\rm Mg^{2\scriptscriptstyle +}(aq)} \ \, + \ \, {\rm CO_2(g)} \ \, + \ \, {\rm H_2O(\it \ell)}$$

The following data was obtained from the addition of excess 0.500 mol L⁻¹ nitric acid to 5.00 g of magnesium carbonate.

Time (min)	0	1.0	2.0	3.0	4.0	5.0	6.0
Volume of gas produced (mL)	0	12	18	25	32	33	33

(a)



Explain the shape of your graph in part (a) by referring to Collision Theory.	(6 marks

(c)	Sketch and label a line on your graph in part (a) that shows the effect of conductions same experiment at a higher temperature.	cting the (2 marks)