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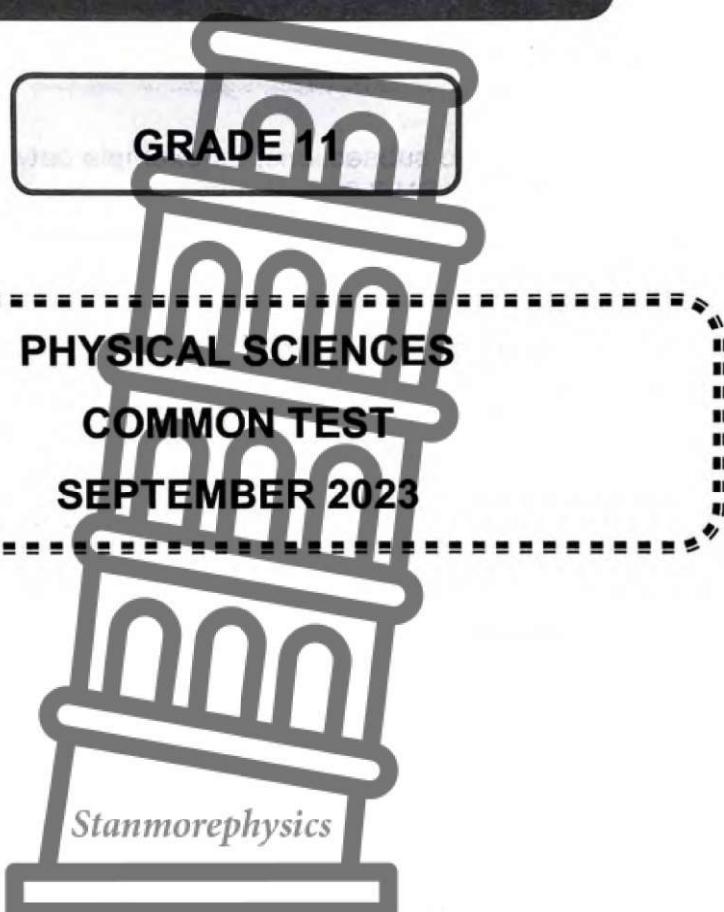
**NATIONAL  
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**GRADE 11**

**PHYSICAL SCIENCES  
COMMON TEST  
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**TIME: 2 hours**

**MARKS: 100**



**This question paper consists of 8 pages, one graph sheet, and two data sheets.**

**INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION TO CANDIDATES**

1. Write your name on the **ANSWER BOOK**.
2. This question paper consists of **SEVEN** questions. Answer ALL the questions in the **ANSWER BOOK**.
3. Start EACH question on a NEW page in the **ANSWER BOOK**.
4. Number the answers correctly according to the numbering system used in this question paper.
5. Leave ONE line between two subsections, for example between **QUESTION 2.1** and **QUESTION 2.2**.
6. You may use a non-programmable calculator.
7. You may use appropriate mathematical instruments.
8. You are advised to use the attached DATA SHEET.
9. Show ALL formulae and substitutions in ALL calculations.
10. Round off your final numerical answers to a minimum of TWO decimal places.
11. Give brief motivations, discussions, et cetera where required.



**QUESTION 1 MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS**

Four options are provided as possible answers to the following questions. Each question has only ONE correct answer. Write only the letter (A - D) next to the question number (1.1 — 1.6) in the ANSWER BOOK, for example 1.7 D.

1.1 The number of moles of chloride ions in 111g of calcium chloride,  $\text{CaCl}_2$ , is ...

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- A 1
  - B 2
  - C 0,5
  - D 1,47

(2)

1.2 Which ONE of the following contains  $6,02 \times 10^{23}$  atoms?

- A 18 g of Ar gas.
- B 32 g of O<sub>2</sub> gas.
- C 5,6 dm<sup>3</sup> of NH<sub>3</sub> gas at STP.
- D 22,4 dm<sup>3</sup> of CO gas at STP.

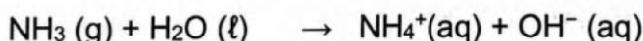
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1.3 Which ONE of the following processes is EXOTHERMIC?

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- A Melting of ice.
  - B Evaporation of water.
  - C Combustion of petrol in a car engine.
  - D Reacting a salt in water to form an ice-pack.

(2)

1.4 Consider the following chemical reaction:



In this equation, H<sub>2</sub>O is the ...

- A base because it donates a proton.
- B acid because it accepts a proton.
- C base because it accepts a proton.
- D acid because it donates a proton.

(2)



1.5 Which ONE of the following species CANNOT be an ampholyte?

- A H<sub>2</sub>O
- B HPO<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup>
- C HSO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup>
- D SO<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup>

(2)

1.6 When 50 cm<sup>3</sup> of sulphuric acid, H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, of concentration 0,1 mol·dm<sup>-3</sup> is diluted to a volume of 200 cm<sup>3</sup>, the concentration of the new solution (in mol·dm<sup>-3</sup>) will be...

- A 0,025
- B 0,25
- C 0,05
- D 0,033

(2)

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## QUESTION 2

Aspirin is known by the chemical name acetylsalicylic acid. It is made up of C, H and O only. A sample of aspirin has the following percentage composition:

C	H	O
58,065%	7,527%	

2.1 Define the term *empirical formula*. (2)

2.2 What is the percentage of oxygen in aspirin? (1)

2.3 Determine the empirical formula of aspirin. (5)

2.4 If the molecular mass of aspirin is 186g·mol<sup>-1</sup>, determine its molecular formula. (2)

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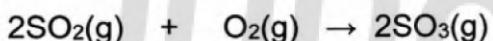
**QUESTION 3**

- 3.1 A 2,3 kg sample of iron (III) oxide,  $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$ , is added to 1,7 kg of carbon monoxide ( $\text{CO}$ ) according to the following balanced equation:



- 3.1.1 Define the term *limiting reagent*. (2)
- 3.1.2 Identify the limiting reagent in the reaction by means of a suitable calculation. (5)
- 3.1.3 Calculate the maximum mass of  $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4$  that can be produced. (3)
- 3.1.4 The yield in this reaction was found to be 76%. Calculate the mass of  $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4$  that was actually produced. (3)

- 3.2 The following reaction takes place in a cylinder with a movable lid:



5 volumes of  $\text{SO}_2\text{(g)}$  and 3 volumes of  $\text{O}_2\text{(g)}$  are injected into the cylinder at constant temperature.

If the reaction goes to completion, determine the total volume of gas that will be present in the cylinder. (4)

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**QUESTION 4**

15g of IMPURE  $\text{Mg}(\text{OH})_2$  was reacted with excess phosphoric acid to produce 16g of  $\text{Mg}_3(\text{PO}_4)_2$  according to the following balanced equation:



- 4.1 Calculate the percentage purity of the  $\text{Mg}(\text{OH})_2$ . (5)
- 4.2 If 20g of the same impure  $\text{Mg}(\text{OH})_2$  was used in the above reaction, how will each of the following be affected?  
Choose from INCREASES, DECREASES or REMAINS THE SAME.
- 4.2.1 The mass of  $\text{Mg}_3(\text{PO}_4)_2$  produced. (1)
- 4.2.2 The percentage purity of the  $\text{Mg}(\text{OH})_2$ . (1)
- 4.3 Explain the answer to Question 4.2.2. (2)

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**QUESTION 5**

A group of science learners carried out an experiment to verify Boyle's Law for a certain gas. The learners set the pressure to pre-determined values and read off the corresponding volume of the gas for each value of the pressure.

The data collected is shown in the table below.  $x$ ,  $y$  and  $z$  represent values in the table.

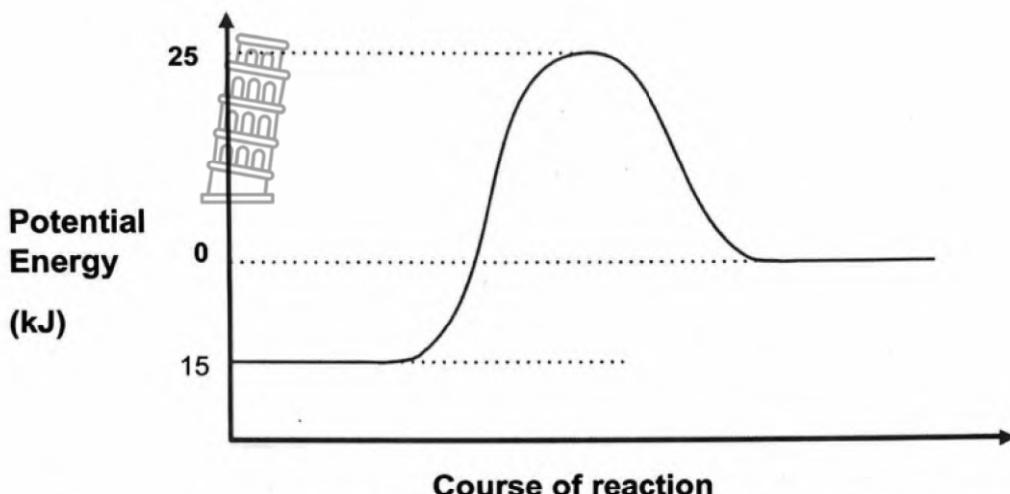
Pressure (kPa)	Volume (cm <sup>3</sup> )	$\frac{1}{\text{Pressure}} \times 10^{-3} \text{kPa}^{-1}$
142,9	315	7
166,7	270	6
200	225	5
250	180	$y$
$x$	135	$z$

- 5.1 State Boyle's Law in words. (2)
- 5.2 For this experiment, identify the:
  - 5.2.1 Independent variable. (1)
  - 5.2.2 Dependant variable. (1)
- 5.3 State TWO variables that must be kept constant in this experiment. (2)
- 5.4 Calculate the value of  $x$  in the table. (2)
- 5.5 The above table has been redrawn **above your graph sheet on page 11**.
  - 5.5.1 Fill in the correct values for  $y$  and  $z$  in the table. (2)
  - 5.5.2 Using the graph sheet provided, plot a graph of volume (V) versus the inverse of pressure ( $\frac{1}{P}$ ). Be sure to submit this sheet together with your answer booklet. (4)
- 5.6 Write down a suitable conclusion from the graph. (2)
- 5.7 State TWO properties of an Ideal Gas. (2)
- 5.8 State TWO conditions under which real gases deviate from ideal gases. (2)
- 5.9 On the graph that was drawn in QUESTION 5.5.2, draw a sketch to show the deviation of real gas behaviour from ideal gas behaviour (2)



**QUESTION 6**

The graph below shows the energy changes for a certain reaction. Study the graph and answer the questions that follow.



- 6.1 Is the reaction EXOTHERMIC or ENDOTHERMIC? Give a reason for the answer. (2)
- 6.2 Define the term *activated complex*. (2)
- 6.3 Write down the value for each of the following:
- 6.3.1 Energy of the reactants (1)
  - 6.3.2 Energy of products (1)
  - 6.3.3 Activation energy for the forward reaction (1)
- 6.4 Calculate the heat of reaction,  $\Delta H$ . (3)
- 6.5 A catalyst is added to speed up the reaction. What effect will the catalyst have on each of the following?  
(Choose from INCREASES, DECREASES or REMAINS THE SAME)
- 6.5.1 Activation energy (1)
  - 6.5.2 The heat of reaction (1)
  - 6.5.3 The energy of the activated complex (1)
  - 6.5.4 Amount of products formed (1)



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**JESTION 7**

group of learners decide to make a mini volcano by reacting baking soda ( $\text{NaHCO}_3$ ) and cetic acid ( $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$ ) in a TWO step procedure.

**STEP 1**

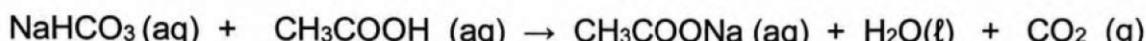
They first prepare a standard solution of  $\text{NaHCO}_3$  of concentration  $0,2 \text{ mol} \cdot \text{dm}^{-3}$  in a  $250 \text{ cm}^3$  volumetric flask.

7.1 Define a *standard solution*. (2)

7.2 Calculate the mass of  $\text{NaHCO}_3$  needed to prepare the standard solution. (4)

**STEP 2**

They then add  $50 \text{ cm}^3$  of the standard solution of  $\text{NaHCO}_3$  to excess  $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$ . The following balanced equation represents the reaction that takes place.



7.3 Define an *Arrhenius acid*. (2)

7.4 Calculate the volume of  $\text{CO}_2$  produced. Take the molar gas volume to be  $23 \text{ dm}^3 \cdot \text{mol}^{-1}$  (4)

7.5 Write down the formula for the:

7.5.1 conjugate acid of  $\text{CH}_3\text{COO}^-$  (2)

7.5.2 conjugate base of  $\text{HCO}_3^-$  (2)

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**TOTAL : 100**



## DATA FOR PHYSICAL SCIENCES GRADE 11

## PAPER 2 (CHEMISTRY)



TABLE 1: PHYSICAL CONSTANTS/TABEL 1: FISIESE KONSTANTES

NAAM/NAME	SIMBOOL/SYMBOL	WAARDE/VALUE
Standard pressure <i>Standaarddruk</i>	$p^\ominus$	$1,013 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa}$
Molar gas volume at STP <i>Molêre gasvolume teen STD</i>	$V_m$	$22,4 \text{ dm}^3 \cdot \text{mol}^{-1}$
Standard temperature <i>Standaardtemperatuur</i>	$T^\ominus$	273 K
Charge on electron <i>Lading op elektron</i>	e	$-1,6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$
Avogadro's constant <i>Avogadro se konstante</i>	$N_A$	$6,02 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}$

TABLE 2: FORMULAE/TABEL 2: FORMULES

$n = \frac{m}{M}$	$c = \frac{n}{V}$	$c = \frac{m}{MV}$	$P_1V_1 = P_2V_2$
$n = \frac{N}{N_A}$	$\frac{c_a V_a}{c_b V_b} = \frac{n_a}{n_b}$		
$n = \frac{V}{V_m}$			



TABLE 3: THE PERIODIC TABLE OF ELEMENTS

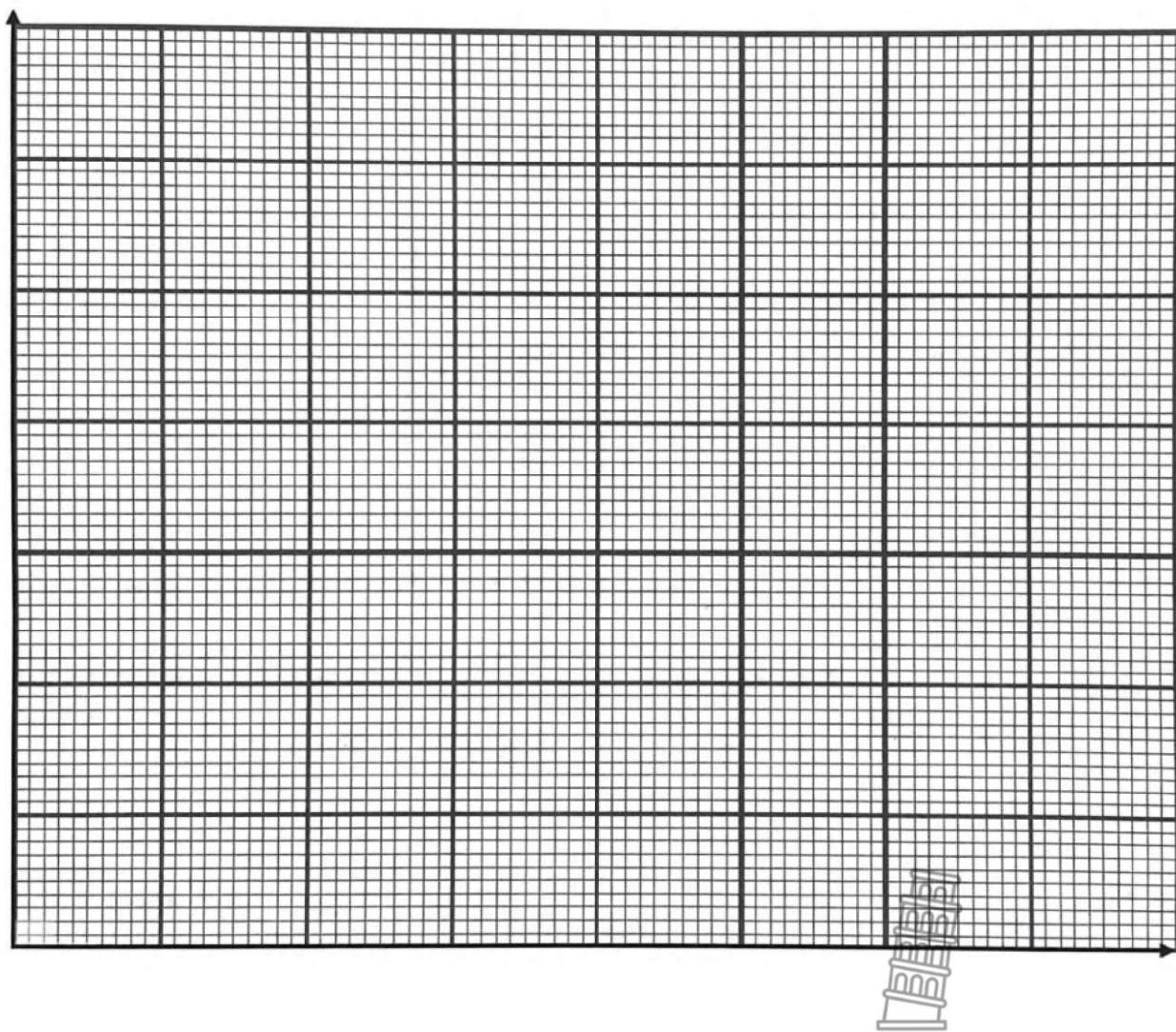
1 (I)	2 (II)	3 (III)	4 (IV)	5 (V)	6 (VI)	7 (VII)	8 (VIII)	9 (VII)	10 (VI)	11 (V)	12 (IV)	13 (III)	14 (II)	15 (I)	16 (VII)	17 (VI)	18 (V)
1 H	2 He	3 Li	4 Be	5 B	6 C	7 N	8 O	9 F	10 Ne	11 Na	12 Mg	13 Al	14 Si	15 P	16 S	17 Cl	18 Ar
19 K	20 Ca	21 Sc	22 Ti	23 V	24 Cr	25 Mn	26 Fe	27 Co	28 Ni	29 Cu	30 Zn	31 Ga	32 Ge	33 As	34 Se	35 Br	36 Kr
39 Rb	40 Sr	41 Y	42 Zr	43 Nb	44 Mo	45 Tc	46 Ru	47 Rh	48 Pd	49 Ag	50 Cd	51 In	52 Sn	53 Sb	54 Te	55 I	56 Xe
55 Cs	56 Ba	57 La	58 Hf	59 Ta	60 W	61 Re	62 Os	63 Ir	64 Pt	65 Au	66 Hg	67 Tl	68 Pb	69 Bi	70 Po	71 At	72 Rn
87 Fr	88 Ra	89 Ac	58 Ce	59 Pr	60 Nd	61 Pm	62 Sm	63 Eu	64 Gd	65 Tb	66 Dy	67 Ho	68 Er	69 Tm	70 Yb	71 Lu	72 Lr
90 Th	91 Pa	238 U	140 Ce	141 Pr	144 Nd	150 Pm	152 Sm	157 Eu	159 Gd	163 Tb	165 Dy	167 Ho	169 Er	173 Tm	175 Yb	177 Lu	179 Lr

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Answer sheet for QUESTION 5.5

Pressure (kPa)	Volume (cm <sup>3</sup> )	$\frac{1}{\text{Pressure}} \times 10^{-3} \text{kPa}^{-1}$
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**NB: This memorandum consists of 8 pages.**



**QUESTION ONE**

- 1.1 B ✓✓  
 1.2 C ✓✓  
 1.3 C ✓✓  
 1.4 D ✓✓  
 1.5 D ✓✓  
 1.6 A ✓✓

**[12]****QUESTION TWO**

2.1 Simplest whole number ratio of atoms in a compound ✓✓ (2)

2.2 Percentage O =  $100 - (58,065 + 7,527)$   
 $= 34,408\%$ ✓ (1)

2.3

	C	H	O
Mass in 100g	58,065g	7,527g	34,408g
n = m/M	58,065g 12 = 4,83875	7,527g 1 = 7,527	34,408g 16 = 2,1505
Divide by smallest mol	<u>4,83875</u> 2,1505	<u>7,527</u> 2,1505	<u>2,1505</u> 2,1505
Ratio	2,25	3,5	1
	9	14	4
Empirical formula	C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>14</sub> O <sub>4</sub> ✓✓		

✓

✓

✓

(5)

2.4 M (C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>14</sub>O<sub>4</sub>) = 9(12) + 14(1) + 4(16) ✓

$$= 186 \text{ g.mol}^{-1}$$

∴ molecular formula is C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>14</sub>O<sub>4</sub>✓ (2)

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**QUESTION 3**

3.1

- 3.1.1 The reactant that gets finished first / is used up completely in a chemical reaction ✓ (2)

**NOTE:** For questions 3.1.2 and 3.1.3, award marks if ONE table is provided for both questions.

3.1.2 **MARKING CRITERIA:**

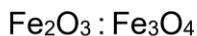
- Formula  $n = \frac{m}{M}$
- Substitution for mass(m) and molar mass (M) for  $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$
- Substitution for mass(m) and molar mass (M) for CO
- Ratio applied correctly 3:1 or 14,375: 4,792
- Final answer:  $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$

$$\begin{aligned} n \text{ Fe}_2\text{O}_3 &= \frac{m}{M} \quad \checkmark \\ &= \frac{2300}{2(56) + 3(16)} \quad \checkmark \\ &= 14,375 \text{ mol} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} n \text{ CO} &= \frac{m}{M} \\ &= \frac{1700}{12 + 16} \quad \checkmark \\ &= 60,71 \text{ mol} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{lcl} n \text{ Fe}_2\text{O}_3 & : & n \text{ CO} \\ 3 & : & 1 \quad \checkmark \end{array}$$

Limiting reagent is  $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$  ✓ (5)

3.1.3 **POSITIVE MARKING FROM QUESTION 3.1.2**

$$3 : 2$$

$$14,375 : x$$

$$\begin{aligned} x &= \frac{4,375 \times 2}{3} \quad \checkmark \\ &= 9,58 \text{ mol} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} n(\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4) &= \frac{m}{M} \\ 9,58 &= \frac{m}{232} \quad \checkmark \\ m &= 2222,56 \text{ g} / 2,22 \text{ kg} \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} M \text{ Fe}_3\text{O}_4 &= 3(56) + 4(16) \\ &= 232 \text{ g.mol}^{-1} \quad (3) \end{aligned}$$

**3.1.4 POSITIVE MARKING FROM QUESTION 3.1.3**

$$\text{Actual mass of Fe}_3\text{O}_4 \text{ produced} = \frac{76}{100} \checkmark \times 2222,56 \checkmark \\ = 1689,15 \text{ g} \checkmark$$

(3)

- 3.2 2 vols SO<sub>2</sub> reacts with 1 vol O<sub>2</sub>  
5 vols SO<sub>2</sub> reacts with 2,5 vols O<sub>2</sub> to produce 5 vols SO<sub>3</sub>✓

$$\text{Total volume} = (3-2,5) \checkmark + 5 \checkmark = 5,5 \text{ vols} \checkmark$$

(4)

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**QUESTION 4****4.1 MARKING CRITERIA:**

- Substitution of 262 g·mol<sup>-1</sup> into formula ( $n = \frac{m}{M}$ ) to convert 16 g of Mg<sub>3</sub>(PO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub> to moles. ✓
- Apply ratio of 3:1 for n(Mg<sub>3</sub>(PO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>) : n(Mg(OH)<sub>2</sub>). ✓
- Substitution of 58 g·mol<sup>-1</sup> to calculate mass of pure Mg(OH)<sub>2</sub>. ✓
- Substitution into correct formula to calculate % purity. ✓
- Final answer. ✓

$$\text{Mg}_3(\text{PO}_4)_2 \text{ produced: } n = \frac{m}{M} \\ = \frac{16}{262} \checkmark = 0,061 \text{ mol}$$

$$\text{Mol of pure Mg(OH)}_2 \text{ used} = 3(0,061) \checkmark = 0,183 \text{ mol}$$

$$\text{Mass of Mg(OH)}_2 \text{ used: } m = nM = 0,183 \times 58 \checkmark \\ = 10,614 \text{ g}$$

$$\% \text{ purity} = \frac{10,612}{15} \times 100 \checkmark \\ = 70,76 \% \checkmark$$

(5)

- 4.2.1 Increases. ✓

(1)

- 4.2.2 Remains the same. ✓

(1)

- 4.3 The ratio of the mass of pure Mg(OH)<sub>2</sub> in a given sample to the total mass of the sample remains constant. ✓✓

(2)

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**QUESTION 5**

5.1 The volume of an enclosed mass of (dry) gas is inversely proportional to the pressure when the temperature remains constant. ✓✓ (2)

5.2.1 pressure ✓ (1)

5.2.2 volume ✓ (1)

5.3 Mass (of gas) ✓  
Temperature (of gas) ✓ (2)

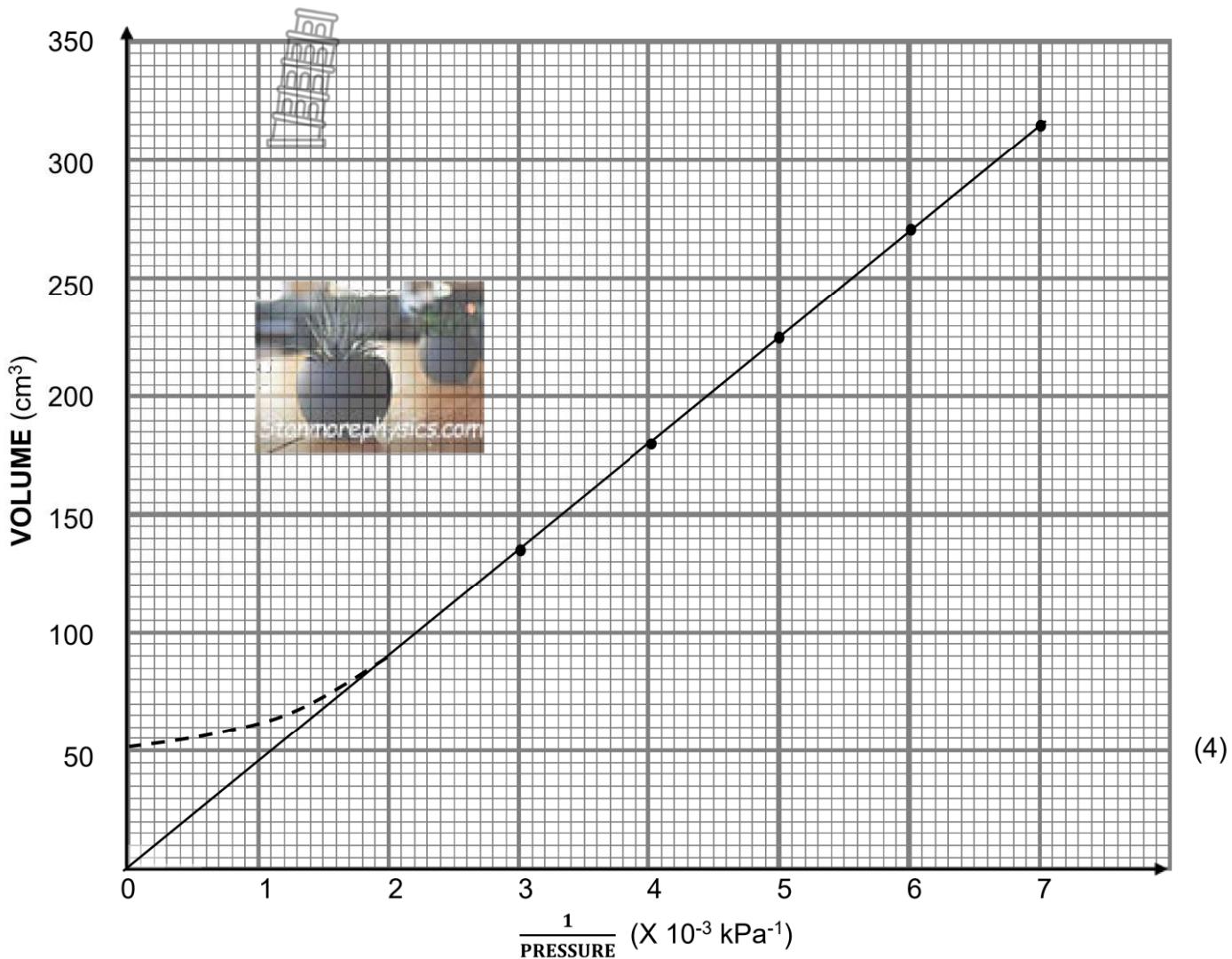
5.4  $p_1V_1 = p_2V_2$   
 $(250)(180) = (x)(135)$  ✓  
 $x = 333,33$  (kPa) ✓ OR ANY VALUES FROM TABLE (2)

5.5.1 **POSITIVE MARKING FROM QUESTION 5.4**

Pressure(kPa)	Volume(cm <sup>3</sup> )	$\frac{1}{P} (x 10^{-3} \text{ kPa}^{-1})$
142,9	315	7
166,7	270	6
200	225	5
250	180	4✓
333,3	135	3✓

(2)



**Graph of Volume vs 1/Pressure****Marking Rubric**

	Criteria	Mark
1	Volume on y-axis and Inverse of pressure on x-axis	1
2	All points correctly plotted -1 if more than 2 points plotted incorrectly	2
3	Line of best fit drawn	1
4	Deviation for Question 5.9	2



- 5.6 Volume is directly proportional to 1/pressure OR  $v \propto 1/p$ . ✓✓ (2)
- 5.7 Particles: are identical in all respects.✓ / are in a state of random motion.✓ collisions are completely elastic / no force of attraction or repulsion except when they collide / particles themselves do not have volume. (any two) (2)
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- 5.8 High pressure ✓ Low temperature✓ (2)
- 5.9 On graph/ see Rubric✓✓ (2)
- [23]

**QUESTION 6**

- 6.1 Endothermic.✓  
 $\Delta H > 0$  ✓ /  $E_p > E_r$  (2)
- 6.2 The unstable transition state from reactants to products.✓✓ (2)
- 6.3.1 -15 kJ✓ (Accept 15 kJ) (1)
- 6.3.2 0 (kJ)✓ (1)
- 6.3.3 40 kJ✓ (Accept 10 kJ) (1)
- 6.4  $\Delta H = E_{\text{products}} - E_{\text{reactants}}$   
 $= 0 - (-15)$   
 $= +15 \text{ kJ}$ ✓
- Accept: 0 – 15  
 $= -15 \text{ kJ}$
- 6.5.1 Decreases.✓ (1)
- 6.5.2 Remains the same.✓ (1)
- 6.5.3 Remains the same.✓ (1)
- 6.5.4 Remains the same.✓ (1)
- [14]



**QUESTION 7**

7.1 A solution whose concentration is known precisely. ✓✓ (2)

7.2 OPTION 1

$$c = \frac{m}{MV} \checkmark$$

$$0,2 = \frac{m}{(84)(0,25)} \checkmark$$

$$m = 4,2g \checkmark$$

OPTION 2

$$c = \frac{n}{V} \checkmark$$

$$n = \frac{m}{M}$$

$$0,2 = \frac{n}{0,25} \checkmark$$

$$0,05 = \frac{m}{84} \checkmark$$

$$n = 0,05 \text{ mol}$$

$$m = 4,2g \checkmark$$

(4)

7.3 Substance that produces hydronium ions ( $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$ ) when dissolved in water. ✓✓ (2)

$$\begin{aligned} 7.4 \quad n(\text{NaHCO}_3) &= C \times V \\ &= 0,2 \times 0,05 \checkmark \\ &= 0,01 \text{ mol} \end{aligned}$$



$$n(\text{CO}_2) = 0,01 \text{ mol} \checkmark$$

$$\begin{aligned} n &= \frac{V}{V_m} \\ 0,01 &= \frac{V}{23} \checkmark \\ V &= 0,23 \text{ dm}^{-3} \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

(4)

7.5.1  $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$  ✓ (2)

7.5.2  $\text{CO}_3^{2-}$  ✓ (2)

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**TOTAL: 100**

