

**CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT 2023**  
**S.4 BRAINSTORMING TEST**  
**TOPIC; NITROGEN ANT ITS COMPOUNDS**  
**SUBTOPIC; NITRIC ACID**

**NAME**.....**INDEX number**.....

**Signature** ..... **STREAM**.....

1 (a) (i) Name two substances from which nitric acid can be prepared in the laboratory (01 mark)

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(ii) Write an equation for the reaction between the substances you have named

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(b)(i) Write equation(s) for the reaction(s) between nitric acid and copper (03mks)

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(ii) Using equations only, show how nitric acid can be manufactured using hydrogen and nitrogen as raw materials. (06 marks)

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2.(a) Write equation for the reaction between concentrated sulphuric acid and  
(i) Sulphur (1½ marks)

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(ii) phosphorus (1½ marks)

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(iii) carbon (1½ marks)

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(iv) sulphur dioxide (1½ marks)

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(v) iron(ii) ions (1½ marks)

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(c) Describe a test that can be used to test for a *nitrate ion* in the laboratory

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3. Nitrogen forms a **series** of oxides

(a) Write the formula of the oxides of nitrogen and the class of oxides to which each one belongs

Formula of the oxide	Class of the oxide

(b) One of the oxides of nitrogen turns brown when exposed to air

(i) Name the oxide

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(ii) Explain why the named oxide turns brown. Include an equation in your answer.

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(c) One of the oxides of nitrogen reacts with water

(i) Name the products of the reaction of the oxide with water

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Write equation for the reaction that takes place (1½ marks)

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4. (a) State what is observed and write equation for the reaction when the following are heated to a constant mass

(i) Lead(II) nitrate (1½ marks)

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(ii) Zinc nitrate (1½ marks)

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(iii) Aluminium nitrate (1½ marks)

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(iv) Potassium nitrate (1½ marks)

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(v) Silver nitrate (1½ marks)

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(ii) Ammonium nitrate (1½ marks)

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(v) Ammonium nitrite (1½ marks)

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(vi) Ammonium carbonate (1½ marks)

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(vii) Ammonium sulphate (1½ marks)

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(viii) Ammonium chloride (1½ marks)

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5. (a) When dilute nitric acid was reacted with copper, a colourless gas **G** which turned brown when exposed to air to air was evolved.

(i) Name gas **G**

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(ii) Write the equation for the reaction leading to the formation of Gas **G**

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The brown gas

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(iii) Write an equation for the reaction that would take place if the brown gas was dissolved in water (1½ marks)

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(iv) State what would be observed if concentrated nitric acid was heated with iron(II) sulphate solution

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(e) State one industrial use of each of the following

(i) Nitrogen (01 mark)

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(ii) Ammonia (01 mark)

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(iii) Nitric acid (01 mark)

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