

**CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT 2023**  
**S.4 BRAINSTORMING TEST**  
**TOPIC; NITROGEN AND ITS COMPOUNDS**  
**SUBTOPIC; AMMONIA**

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

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

1. (a) Nitrogen can react with hydrogen in the presence of a catalyst which is finely divided to form ammonia in the Haber process

(i) State the source of nitrogen and hydrogen (01 mark)

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(ii) Name the catalyst used in the reaction (01 mark)

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(iii) Explain why the catalyst is finely divided (01 mark)

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(iv) Write equation for the reaction leading to the formation of ammonia

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(v) State two factors that can affect the yield of ammonia in the above process

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(b) Write equation for the reaction to show that ammonia can

(i) Act as a reducing agent (1½ marks)

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(ii) Burn in oxygen

(1½ marks)

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(c) Ammonia obtained by Haber process can be converted to nitrogen(II) oxide

(i) Write equation for the reaction leading to the formation of nitrogen(II) oxide

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(ii) State the conditions for the reaction

(01 mark)

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(d) Write equation to show how nitrogen(II) oxide can be converted to nitric acid.

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(d) Ammonia can react with lead(II) oxide

(i) State the conditions for the reaction

(01 mark)

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(ii) What would be observed

(01 mark)

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(iii) Write equation for the reaction

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(iv) What property of ammonia is shown in the reaction

(01 mark)

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2. (a) Draw a labeled diagram of the setup of apparatus to show that ammonia is very soluble in water (2½ marks)

(b) Draw a diagram of apparatus that can be used to show that ammonia can burn in oxygen (2½ marks)

3. (a). State why ammonia is **not** dried using  
(i). Anhydrous calcium chloride

(01 mark)

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(ii). Concentrated sulphuric acid

(01 mark)

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(b).(i) Name the substance normally used in the laboratory for drying ammonia

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(ii) Give a reason for the choice of the drying agent named in (b)(i)

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(c) (i) Name a reagent that can be used to test for ammonia gas. (01 mark)

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(ii) State what is observed and write the equation for the reaction when the reagent is used

Observation

(01 mark)

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Equation

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4. Describe the laboratory preparation of a dry sample of ammonia gas from ammonium chloride (04 marks)

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