## **QUESTION 2:**

You are provided with substance D which contains two cations and two anions.

Carry out the following tests on  ${\bf D}$  and identify the cations and anions in it.

Identify any gases evolved. Record your results in the table below.

| TESTS  | OBSERVATIONS  | DEDUCTIONS   |
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| (a) Heat a spatula endful of D in a dry test tube.   | Colourless liquid, turns anhydrous copper (II)sulphate, white to Blue.                    | H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>(1)</sub> , hydrated salt  |
|  | colourless gas, turns wet blue litmus paper, lime water milky.                            | CO <sub>2(g);</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> <sup>2-</sup> , HCO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> , C <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup> , CH <sub>3</sub> COO <sup>-</sup> |
|  | Residue: Black(hot) Black(cold)   | CuO, NiO, FeO:<br>Cu <sup>2+</sup> , Ni <sup>2+</sup> , Fe <sup>2+</sup>   |
| (b) To one spatula of D, in a test-<br>tube, add 4 drops of<br>concentrated sulphuric acid and<br>heat.                    | Dense white fumes of a gas.  Colourless gas, turns wet blue litmus red, lime water milky. | CO <sub>2(g)</sub> , CO <sub>3</sub> <sup>2-</sup>   |
| (c) Shake three spatula end-fulls of <b>D</b> with about 5cm <sup>3</sup> of water and filter.                             | Partially soluble   |  |
| Keep both the filtrate and residue.  | Green Residue   | Cu <sup>2+</sup> , Ni <sup>2+</sup> , Fe <sup>2+</sup>   |
| Divide the filtrate into seven parts.  | Colourless filtrate   | Zn <sup>2+</sup> , Al <sup>3+</sup> , Pb <sup>2+</sup> , Ca <sup>2+</sup> , Ba <sup>2+</sup>   |
| (i) To the first part of the filtrate, add dilute solution of lead (II)nitrate solution then dilute nitric acid solution.  | White ppt, soluble in acid, forms colourless solution.                                    | PO <sub>4</sub> <sup>3-</sup>  |
| (ii) To the second part of the filtrate, Barium nitrate solution then dilute nitric acid solution.                         | White ppt, soluble in acid, forms colourless solution                                     | PO <sub>4</sub> <sup>3-</sup>  |
| (iii) To the <b>third</b> part add <b>silver nitrate</b> solution, then <b>ammonia solution</b> , dropwise till in excess. | yellow ppt, soluble in excess, forms yellow solution.                                     | PO <sub>4</sub> <sup>3-</sup>  |

| (iv)Use the fourth carry-out a test of your own choice to confirm one of the anions in the filtrate.   |  |  |
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| Test:  Added concentrated nitric acid solution, then few drops of ammonium molybdate solution.   | Bright yellow ppt  | PO <sub>4</sub> <sup>3-</sup>  |
| (c) wash the residue twice, using distilled water.   |  |  |
| Dissolve in dilute nitric acid, add dilute sodium hydroxide dropwise   | Soluble in acid, green solution.                                   | Ni <sup>2+</sup> , Fe <sup>2+</sup>  |
| till in excess and filter. Keep both filtrate and residue.   | Green ppt, insoluble in excess alkalis.                            | Ni <sup>2+</sup> , Fe <sup>2+</sup>  |
|  | Green residue.   | Ni <sup>2+</sup> , Fe <sup>2+</sup>  |
|  | Colourless filtrate.   | Zn <sup>2+</sup> , Al <sup>3+</sup> , Pb <sup>2+</sup> , Ca <sup>2+</sup> , Ba <sup>2+</sup> |
|  | Bubbles of colourless gas, turn blue litmus red, lime water milky. | CO <sub>2(g)</sub> , CO <sub>3</sub> <sup>2-</sup> confirmed                                 |
| (d) To filtrate, add dilute nitric acid until it's just acidic and divide into three parts.  | white ppt, soluble in excess, forms colourless solution.           | Zn <sup>2+</sup> , Al <sup>3+</sup> , Pb <sup>2+</sup>                                       |
| (i) To the <i>first</i> part add dilute sodium hydroxide dropwise until in excess.   | white ppt, soluble in excess, forms colourless solution.           | Zn <sup>2+</sup> , Al <sup>3+</sup> , Pb <sup>2+</sup>                                       |
| (ii)To the second part of the acidic solution, dilute ammonia solution dropwise until in excess.   | white ppt, soluble in excess, colourless solution                  | Zn <sup>2+</sup>   |
| (iii) Use <b>third</b> part of filtrate to confirm the anion in D  Test:  Added solid ammonium chloride then disodium hydrogenphospate solution and ammonia solution, dropwise till in excess. | white ppt, soluble in alkalis, colourless solution.                | Zn <sup>2+</sup> confirmed.  |

| (e) wash the residue twice, using distilled water. Dissolve in dilute nitric acid and divide the resultant solution into three parts. | Dissolves in acid forms green solution.       | Ni <sup>2+</sup> , Fe <sup>2+</sup> |
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| (i) To the <i>first</i> part add dilute sodium hydroxide dropwise until in excess.  | Green ppt, insoluble                          | Ni <sup>2+</sup>                    |
| (ii) To the second part of the acidic solution, dilute ammonia solution dropwise until in excess.                                     | Green ppt, soluble, forms pale blue solution. | Ni <sup>2+</sup>                    |
| (iii) To the third part of the  | Green ppt, soluble, forms pale                |                                     |
| acidic solution, dilute ammonia   | blue solution.                                |                                     |
| solution dropwise until in excess   |   |                                     |
| then <b>Dimethylglyoxime</b> solution.  | Red ppt.                                      | Ni <sup>2+</sup> confirmed.         |

(d) (i) The cations in D are:  $Zn^{2+}$  and  $Ni^{2+}$ 

(ii) The anions in D are:  $PO_4^{3-}$  and  $CO_3^{2-}$ 

## **QUESTION 3:**

You are provided with substance  ${\bf L}$  which is an organic compound. You are required to determine the nature of  ${\bf L}$ . carry out the following tests and identify any gases liberated. Record your observations in the table below.

| TESTS   | OBSERVATIONS  | DEDU <i>C</i> TIONS   |
|---|---|---|
| (a) Heat a spatula endful of L On a porcelain dish.   | Burns with yellow,<br>sooty flame.  | Aromatic compound. Aliphatic compound with carbon content.  |
| (b) Dissolve 2cm <sup>3</sup> end-fulls of L in about 5cm <sup>3</sup> of distilled water and warm.   | Completely miscible, forms colourless solution.   | Polar aliphatic compound.<br>Low molecular mass.  |
| Test the resultant solution with litmus paper. Divide the solution into five parts.   | No effect on litmus paper.  | Neutral compound: Primary, secondary, tertiary, alcohols. Aldehydes, Ketones, Esters.                 |
| (i) To the <i>first</i> part, add 3 drops of neutral <i>Iron (III) chloride</i> solution.   | No observable change.   | Phenol absent.  |
| (ii) To the <b>second</b> part, add 3 drops of <b>sodium carbonate</b> solution.  | No observable change.   | Carboxylic acids absent.  |
| (iii) To the <b>third</b> part, add 4 drops of Brady's reagent solution.  | No observable change.   | Aldehydes, Ketones absent.  |
| (iv) To about 1cm <sup>3</sup> of the fourth part of L, add about an equal volume of ethanoic acid followed by 5 drops of concentrated sulphuric acid. Heat the mixture then pour into a beaker of sodium carbonate solution. | Sweet fruity smell.   | Ester formed. Primary, secondary, tertiary, alcohols.   |
| (c)To about 1 cm³ of L, add about 3cm³ of concentrated sulphuric acid. Heat the mixture to about boil and pass the gas produced through acidified potassium permanganate (VII) solution.                                      | White fumes of a gas, turn the alkaline potassium permanganate from purple to colourless. | Dehydration occurred. Alkene gas formed. Primary, secondary, tertiary, alcohols dehydrated to alkene. |

| (d)To 1cm³another fresh sample of L, add 1cm³ of acidified potassium dichromate solution and warm. | No observable change.<br>(Solution remains orange) | No oxidation occurred. Reducing agents absent. Primary, secondary alcohols absent. |
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| (e) to another fresh sample of L, add Luca's reagent.  | Immediate cloudness                                | Tertiary alcohols present.   |

(e) state the nature of L: Aliphatic tertiary alcohol