

CHEMISTRY

F4 P2 MKS

1. a) What is radioactivity?

(1 mk)

Spontaneous disintegration of an unstable nuclide to form a stable nuclide.

b) State two differences between chemical and nuclear reactions

(2 mk)

Nuclear	Chemical
Involves protons & electrons	Involves valence electrons only
Not affected by external factors	Affected by external factors

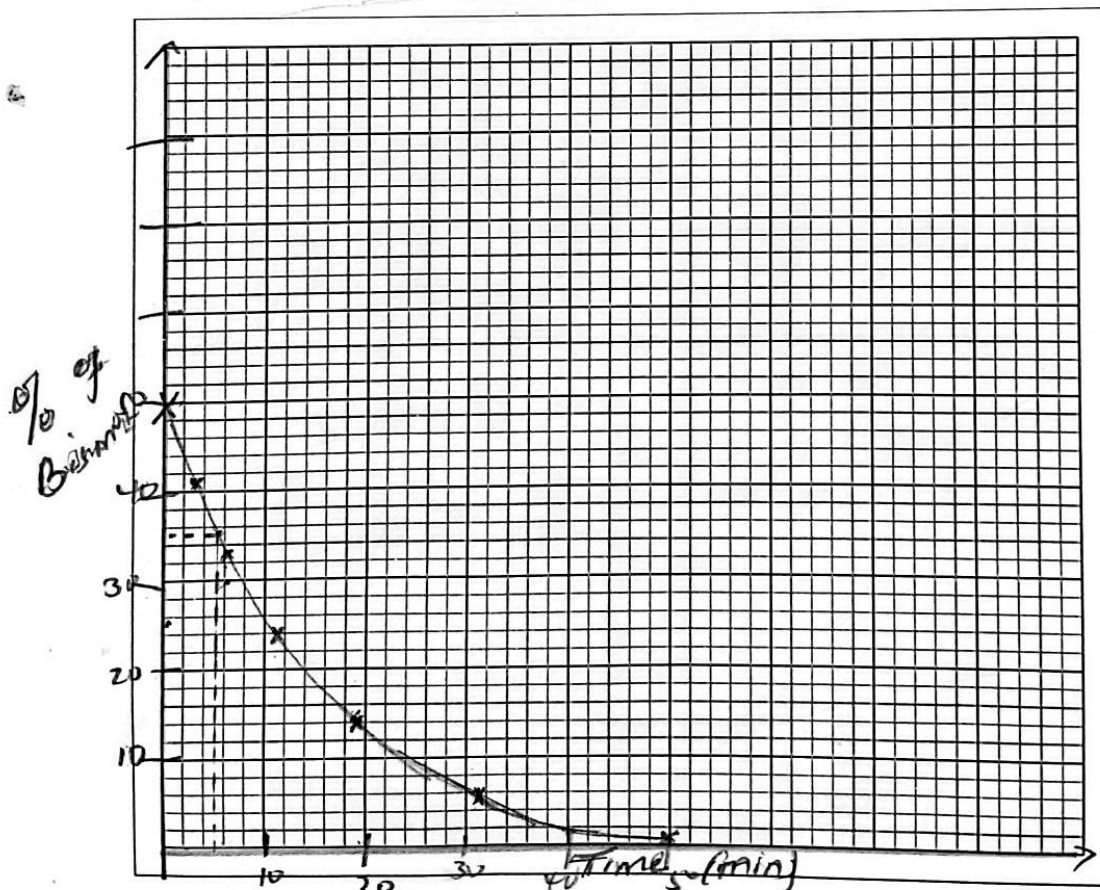
c) The table below give the percentages of a radioactive isotope of Bismuth that remains after decaying at different times.

Time (min)	0	3	6	11	19	31	50
Percentage of Bismuth	50	40.5	32.5	24	14.5	6	1.5

i) On the grid provided, plot a graph of the percentage of Bismuth remaining

(Vertical axis) against time.

(3 mk)



ii) Using the graph, determine the:

1. Half-life of the Bismuth isotope

Time when percentage is 50 = 0
Time when % is 25 = 10 min
1 10 - 0 = 10 min
Half 10 min

(1 mk)

II. Original mass of the Bismuth isotope given that the mass that remained

after 35 minutes was 0.08 g (2 mk)

At 35 min $\Rightarrow 2 \times 5\%$
 If 5% $\Rightarrow 0.089 \text{ g}$
 100% $\Rightarrow ?$

$$\frac{100 \times 0.089}{5} = 1.69 \text{ g}$$

d) Give one use of radioactive isotopes in the following fields:

- i) Medicine - $\text{to destroy cancerous cells}$ (1 mk)
 - Sterilization of surgical blades
 - Powering heart pacemaker
 - Monitor growth in bones and healing of fractures
 - I_{131} in goitre detection (1 mk)

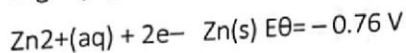
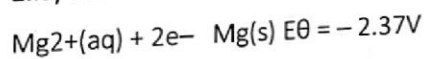
ii) Agriculture

- Absorption of phosphate fertilizers (1 mk)
 - Following the path of photosynthesis

iii) Food industry

- Preservation of food by exposing micro-organisms to gamma radiation (1 mk)
 - Measuring the kernel of food in canned and packed food

2..a) The reduction potentials of $\text{Mg(s)} | \text{Mg}^{2+}(\text{aq})$ and $\text{Zn(s)} | \text{Zn}^{2+}(\text{aq})$ half-cells are:

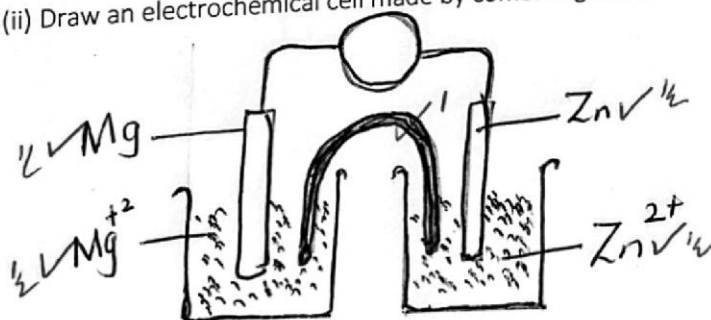


Using the electrode potentials, answer the following questions.

(i) Write an ionic equation for a cell made by combining the two half cells. (1mk)

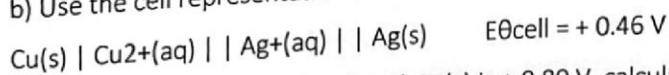
$-0.76 - (-2.37) = 1.61\text{V}$

(ii) Draw an electrochemical cell made by combining the two half cells above. (3mk)



Very 1mk for workability.

b) Use the cell representation below to answer the question that follows



Given that the E value for $\text{Ag}^{+}(\text{aq}) | \text{Ag(s)}$ is $+0.80\text{V}$, calculate the E^\ominus value for $\text{Cu(s)} |$

$\text{Cu}^{2+}(\text{aq})..$ $E_{\text{reduced}} - E_{\text{oxidized}}$ (2mk)
 $\text{Ag} - \text{Cu} = E_{\text{m.f.}}$

$$+0.80 - x = +0.46$$

$$+0.80 - 0.46 = x$$

$$x = +0.34\text{V}$$

c) In an experiment to electrolyse copper (II) sulphate solution using copper electrodes, 0.2 amperes were passed through the solution for 23 hours. Calculate the mass of copper deposited at cathode. (1 Faraday = 96,500 coulombs, Cu = 64). (3mk)

$$\text{Mass deposited} = \frac{Q \times \text{RAM}}{F \times z}$$

$$\frac{0.2 \times 23 \times 60 \times 60 \times 64}{96500 \times 2} = 5.49 \text{ g}$$

OR

$$Q = 17$$

$$0.2 \times 23 \times 60 \times 60 = 16560 \text{ C}$$

$$2 \text{ moles} - 2F \rightarrow 64 \text{ g}$$

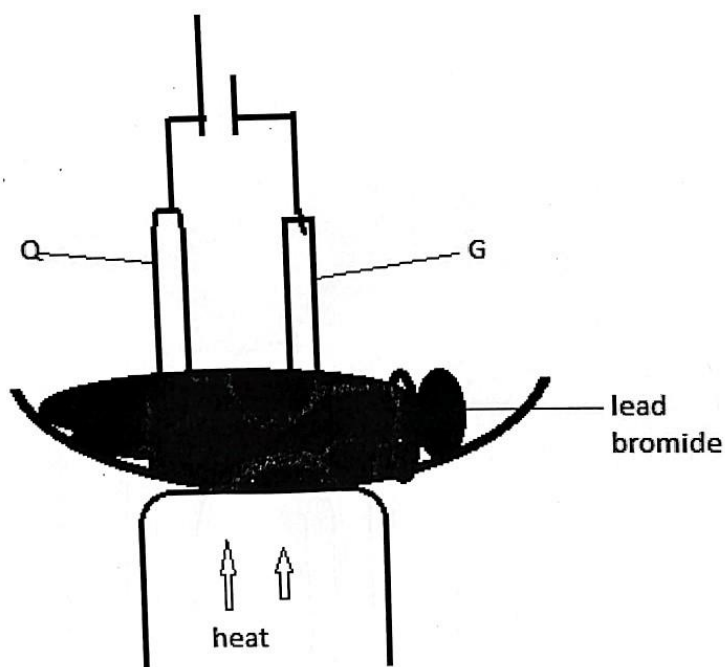
$$16560 \rightarrow ?$$

$$\frac{16560 \times 64}{193000} = 5.49 \text{ g}$$

$$\text{Cu}^{+2} + 2e \rightarrow \text{Cu}$$

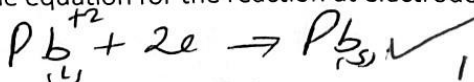
2 moles → 64g

d) The set-up below was used to electrolyse a bromide of lead. Study it and answer the questions that follow.



(i) Write the equation for the reaction at electrode G

(1 mk)



(ii) State the observation made at electrode Q

(1 mk)

Brown fumes ✓

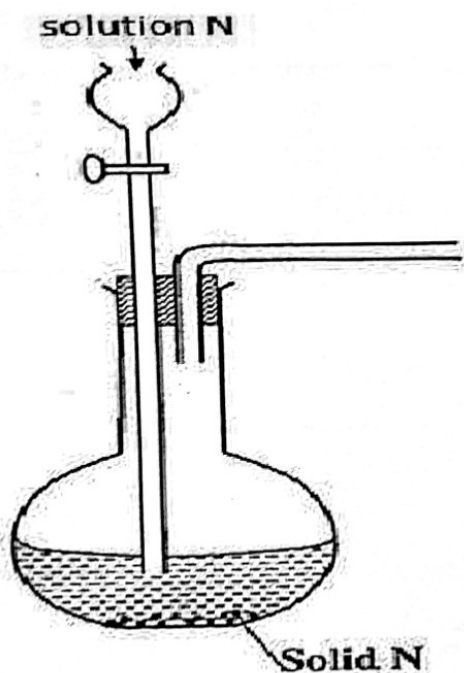
- Sacrificial/cathodic protection

e) List any two applications of electrolysis. - Electroplating (1mk)

- Purification of metals
- Extraction of reactive metals

3. The set up below can be used to generate a gas without heating. This

occurs when substance M reacts with solid N.



a i) Complete the table below giving the names of ^{Solution} substance M and solid N if the gasses generated are chlorine and sulphur (IV) oxide. (2 marks)

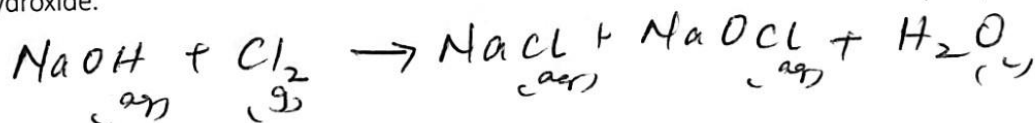
	Chlorine	Sulphur (IV) Oxide
^{Solution} Substance M	conc. HCl ✓	dil HCl / H ₂ SO ₄ ✓
Solid N	MnO ₂ , PbO ₂ ✓	Na ₂ SO ₃ ✓

(ii) Complete the diagram above to show how a dry sample of chlorine gas can be collected (3mk)

Downward delivery ✓
Drying agent - conc. H₂SO₄ / An. CaCl₂ ✓
Wettable - 1

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- (b) Write balanced chemical equation to show how chlorine with cold and dilute sodium hydroxide. (1mk)

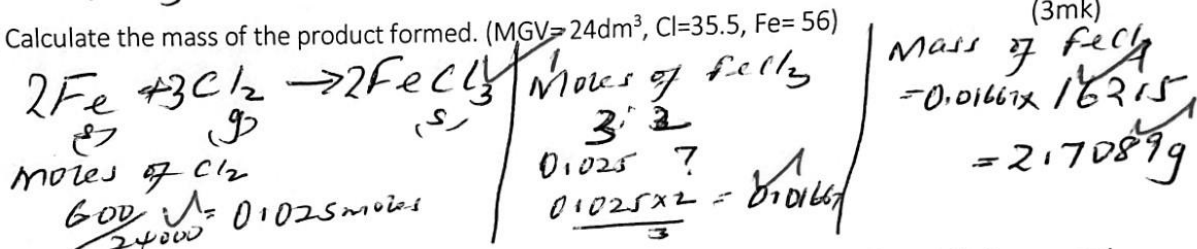


- (c) 600cm³ of dry chlorine gas were passed over excess heated iron powder in a combustion tube until no further change. (1mk)

i) State the observations made in the combustion tube.

Grey iron turned brown/yellow.

ii) Calculate the mass of the product formed. (MGV = 24dm³, Cl = 35.5, Fe = 56) (3mk)

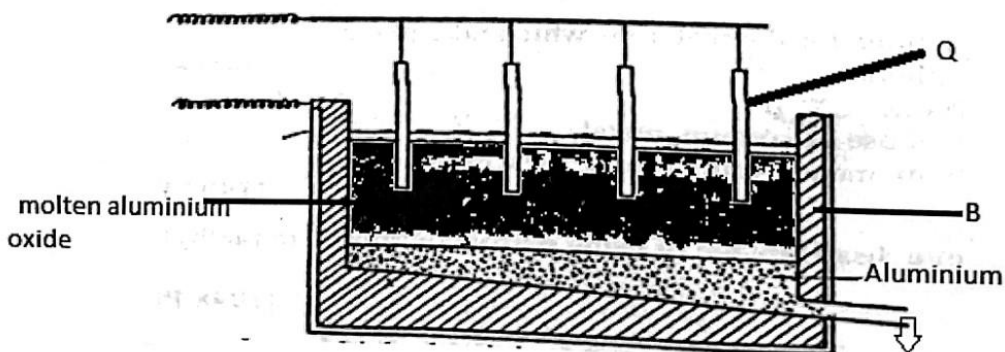


d) A soil sample was suspected to contain chloride ions. Describe a simple experiment that can be used to confirm the presence of the chloride ions. (3mk)

- Add water to the sample
 - Add dilute silver nitrate
 - A white ppt is formed
- or Add water
Add acidified Pb(NO₃)₂
warm. A white ppt that dissolves on warming.

4. The extraction of aluminium from its ore takes place in two stages, purification stage

and electrolysis stage. The diagram below shows the set-up for the electrolysis stage.



a) i) Name the ore from which aluminium is extracted.

(1mk)

Bauxite.

ii) Outline the stages involved in the purification stage, which is removed at the purification stage. (2mk)

- Crush & heat to remove water of crystallization
- Add hot conc. NaOH to dissolve Fe_2O_3 and $\text{Al}(\text{OH})_3$
- Filter to remove Fe_2O_3
- Bubble CO_2 to ppt $\text{Al}(\text{OH})_3$ - Heat $\text{Al}(\text{OH})_3$

(1mk)

b) i) Identify the electrode labelled B

Cathode ✓

ii) The melting point of aluminium oxide is 2054°C , but electrolysis is carried out between $800 - 900^\circ\text{C}$. What is done to lower the temperatures? (1mk)

Cryolite ✓

iii) The aluminium which is produced is tapped off as liquid. What does this suggest about its melting point? (1mk)

It's lower than the temp. in the cell ✓

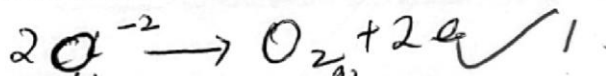
iv) What makes it possible to tap aluminium from the lower side

(1mk)

It has a lower density than Al_2O_3 ✓

v) Write the half-cell equation for the reaction taking place at electrode Q

(1mk)



vi) State two reasons that make aluminium to be used to make cooking utensils.

(1mk)

- Good conductor of heat ✓
- Not easily corroded by cooking liquids coz of Al_2O_3 layer.

vii) Why can't aluminium be extracted through reduction method.

(1mk)

It's more reactive than C ✓

5. a) Explain why a solution of hydrogen chloride gas in methylbenzene does not change a blue litmus (1mk)

It remains in molecular state in methylbenzene hence no ions ✓

b) Compare the electrical conductivity of solution J with pH 6 and L pH 2.

(2mk)

L is a better conductor because strong acid fully ionizes producing many H^+ ions.

c) Name the process that takes place when:

i) Sulphur is heated with natural rubber.

Vulcanization ✓

(1mk)

ii) Fats or oils are hydrolyzed using an alkali.

Saponification ✓

(1mk)

d) i) Oxygen is obtained by fractional distillation of liquid air. Name two other gases which are obtained from this process during distillation. (1 mk).

- Nitrogen, Argon

ii) Give two industrial uses of oxygen gas. (1mk)

- Steel making

- Welding & Cutting of Metals

- As a reactant in fuel cells

e) Describe the procedure used to obtain oil from groundnuts. (3mk)

- Crush using a pestle and a mortar

- Add propanone/ether

- Decant off

- Repeat

- place in the 3
fun for propanone
to evaporate

6. The following is an extract of the periodic table. Study it and answer the questions that

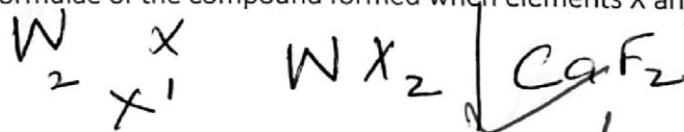
follow. (the letters do not represent the actual symbols of the elements.)

N									
						R	X		
	G			T				F	
	W						V		
L									

a) In which other group can N be placed and why? (1mk)

VIII ✓ Can gain 3e to become stable.

b) i) Write the formulae of the compound formed when elements X and W reacts. (1mk)



ii) Comment on the electrical conductivity of the compound formed above. (2mk)

Conducts only in molten or aqueous state
because but not in solid state ✓

c) Choose;

i) The most unreactive element

F ✓

(1mk)

ii) The strongest reducing agent.

- L ✓

(1mk)

d) State the nature of each of the following;

i) The chloride of W

(1mk)

- Neutral ✓

ii) The oxide of T

(1mk)

Acidic ✓

e) What name is given to the group of elements where G and W belongs?

(1mk)

Alkaline earth metals ✓

f) Use letter B to show the presence of an element that ^{forms a} divalent anion with ³ two energy levels.

(1mk)

levels.

divalent = 2

Anion -

Therefore 2, 8, 6

Group 16

Period 3 ✓

g) Describe how a pure and solid sample of lead (II) chloride can be separated from its solid mixture with the chloride of G.

(2mk)

(MgCl₂ and PbCl₂)

Add cold water

MgCl₂ dissolves while PbCl₂ will not.

Filter ✓

Rinse & dry b/w filter papers.

7. a) List any two physical tests for water.

→ Freezes at 0°C at sea level

(1mk)

- B.P 100°C at sea level

- Density of 1g/cm³

b) A student wanted to prepare hydrogen gas in the lab. He reacted dilute hydrochloric acid

with copper metal but no gas was collected.

i) Explain this observation.

- Copper is less reactive than H is below H in the reactivity series therefore can not displace H from an acid

(1mk)

ii) What adjustments would have been made in order to collect the gas.

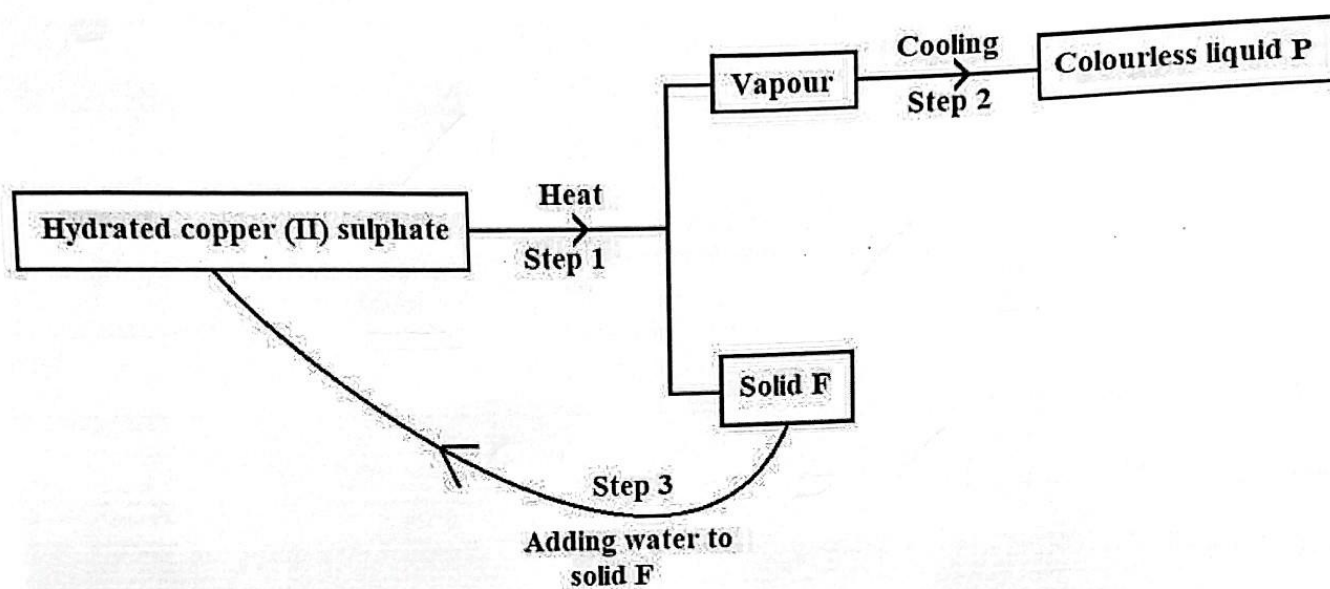
- Use Mg or Zn metal ✓

c) Metal E reacts with steam but not with cold water, metal M do not react with dilute acids, metal D reacts with cold water vigorously while metal S reduces the oxide of D. arrange the metals starting with the most reactive.

S D E M ✓ O₂

(2mk)

d) 10. Study the flow chart below and answer the questions that follow



i) Classify the change in step 1

Temporary Chemical Change (1 mk)

ii) Name another substance that undergoes a similar change as hydrated copper (II) sulphate when heated.

Hydrated Cobalt (II) Chloride (1 mark)

e) i) Explain why hydrogen is not commonly used as a fuel

(1mk)

- It's very expensive. Any 1
- It explodes upon ignition

ii) Apart from rocket fuel, list any other two uses of hydrogen gas

(1mk)

- Manufacture of HCl
- " " NH_3 Any 1
- Hydrogenation of oils to fats

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