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**Chemistry**

**International Advanced Subsidiary / Advanced Level**

**UNIT 3: Practical Skills in Chemistry I**

**You must have:**  
Scientific calculator, ruler

Total Marks

### Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- If pencil is used for diagrams/sketches/graphs it must be dark (HB or B).
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided  
– *there may be more space than you need.*

### Information

- The total mark for this paper is 50.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets  
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*
- You will be assessed on your ability to organise and present information, ideas, descriptions and arguments clearly and logically, including your use of grammar, punctuation and spelling.
- A Periodic Table is printed on the back cover of this paper.

### Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Show all your working in calculations and include units where appropriate.
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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**Answer ALL the questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.**

- 1** A student is given three solid compounds **A**, **B** and **C**.  
Each solid contains one cation and one anion.

Two of the cations are known to be sodium and potassium.

- (a) The student carried out flame tests on separate samples of each solid to identify the cation in each.

- (i) Describe the method for carrying out a flame test.

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- (ii) Complete the table of results.

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Compound	Flame colour	Formula of cation present
<b>A</b>		$\text{Na}^+$
<b>B</b>		$\text{K}^+$
<b>C</b>	pale green	



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(b) The student prepared separate solutions of **A**, **B** and **C** using distilled water and then added dilute nitric acid followed by aqueous silver nitrate to each solution. A precipitate formed in all three mixtures.

(i) Identify, by name or formula, the **three** anions that could be present.

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(ii) Compounds **A**, **B** and **C** each contain a different anion.

Describe the **chemical** tests on the precipitates formed in (b) that could be used to confirm which anion was present in each compound.

Give the results of each test.

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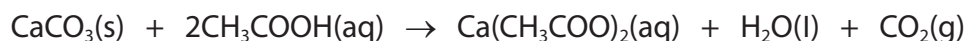
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- 2 The molar volume of carbon dioxide may be determined using the reaction between calcium carbonate and ethanoic acid.  
The equation for this reaction is shown.



### Procedure

- Step 1 Place 30 cm<sup>3</sup> of 1 mol dm<sup>-3</sup> ethanoic acid in a boiling tube.
- Step 2 Set up an apparatus to collect the carbon dioxide produced over water in a measuring cylinder.
- Step 3 Place approximately 0.10 g of calcium carbonate powder in a clean dry weighing bottle.
- Step 4 Weigh the weighing bottle and its contents accurately.
- Step 5 Remove the bung from the boiling tube and tip the calcium carbonate into the boiling tube.  
Quickly replace the bung in the boiling tube.
- Step 6 When the reaction is finished, measure the volume of gas collected in the measuring cylinder.
- Step 7 Reweigh the weighing bottle.
- Step 8 Repeat the experiment five more times, increasing the mass of calcium carbonate by about 0.05 g each time.  
Do **not** exceed 0.40 g of calcium carbonate.
- (a) Draw a diagram of the apparatus used to carry out the reaction and collect the carbon dioxide produced **over water** in a 100 cm<sup>3</sup> measuring cylinder.  
Do **not** show stands or clamps.

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(b) Explain why ethanoic acid is used and not hydrochloric acid.

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(c) A student suggested that the mass of calcium carbonate could be measured by weighing the weighing bottle empty and then when containing the solid.

Give a reason why the method described in Step 4 and Step 7 is preferred.

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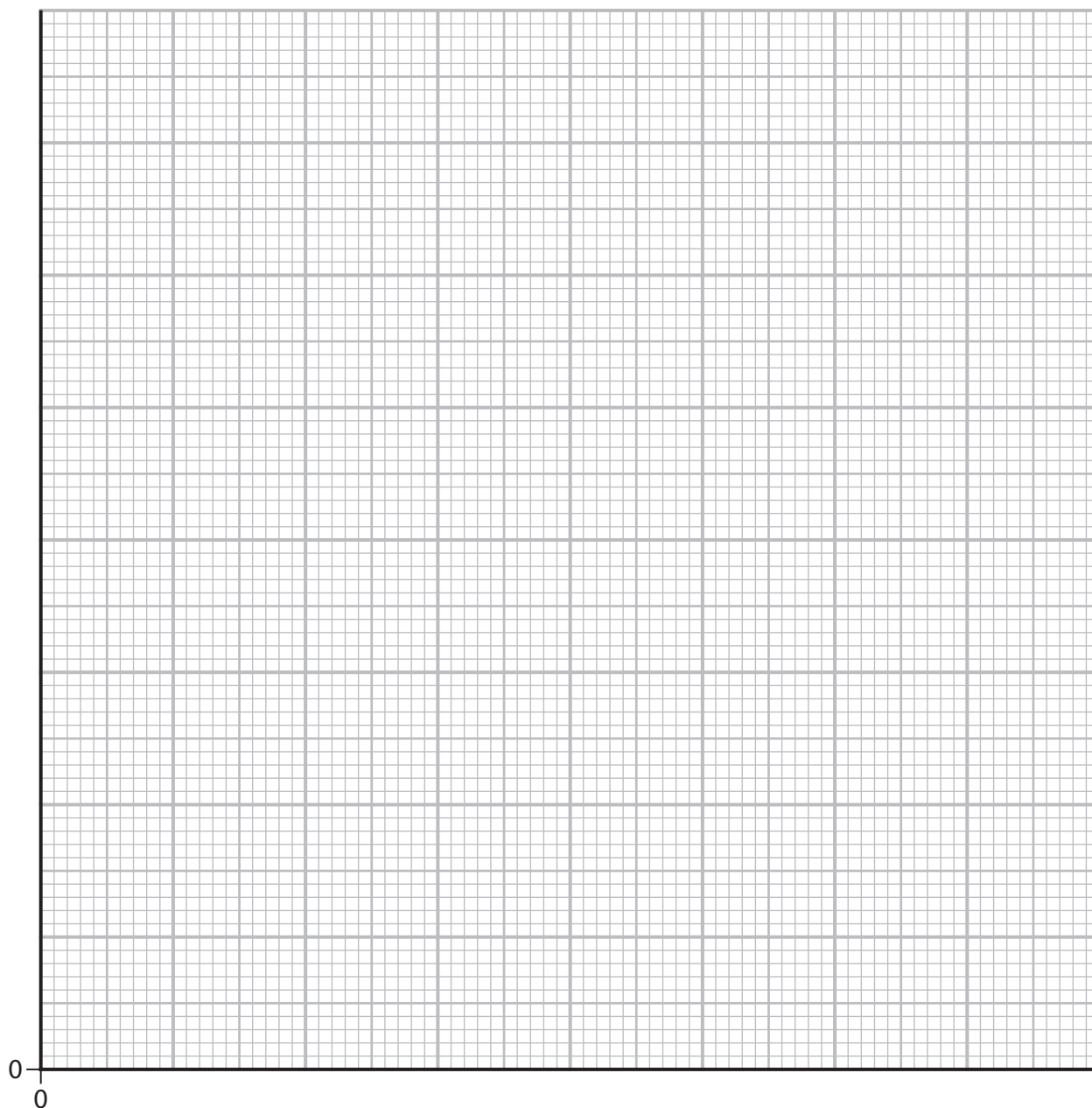
(d) The results of the experiment are shown.

Mass of calcium carbonate / g	Volume of carbon dioxide / cm <sup>3</sup>
0.11	23
0.14	29
0.20	48
0.27	57
0.31	65
0.36	76



(i) Plot the data on the grid.

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(ii) Use the graph to determine the volume of carbon dioxide formed when 0.25 g of calcium carbonate is used.  
You **must** show your working on the graph.

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(iii) Calculate a value for the molar volume of carbon dioxide, using your volume from (d)(ii) and the equation for the reaction.

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(e) Give **two** reasons why the molar volume obtained by this method is **lower** than the Data Booklet value.

Assume that the experiment is carried out correctly and that the gas volume is measured at room temperature and pressure.

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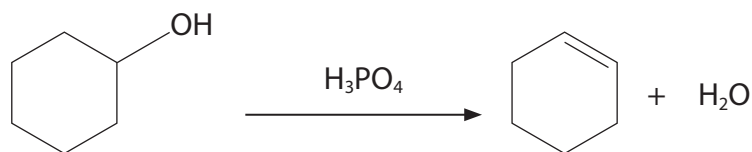
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**3** Cyclohexene may be prepared from cyclohexanol using 85% phosphoric(V) acid.



A simplified procedure for this preparation is shown.

**Step 1** Accurately weigh about 4 g of cyclohexanol into a pear-shaped flask.

**Step 2** Add about 0.5 cm<sup>3</sup> of 85% phosphoric(V) acid and a few anti-bumping granules to the flask.

**Step 3** Set up the apparatus for fractional distillation.

**Step 4** Heat the flask and collect the distillate that contains impure cyclohexene and water.

**Step 5** Separate the impure cyclohexene and water, using a separating funnel.

**Step 6** Add a few granules of anhydrous calcium chloride to the impure cyclohexene and allow the mixture to stand.

**Step 7** Decant the impure cyclohexene into a clean pear-shaped flask. Distil the cyclohexene and weigh the distillate.

#### Data

Compound	Molar mass /g mol <sup>-1</sup>	Boiling temperature /°C	Density /g cm <sup>-3</sup>
cyclohexanol	100	162	0.96
cyclohexene	82	83	0.81



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(a) Bottles of cyclohexanol and cyclohexene have the hazard labels shown.

Compound	cyclohexanol	cyclohexene
Hazard symbol		
Hazard		

(i) Complete the table by identifying the hazards.

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(ii) For each compound, state **one** way in which the risk due to the hazard shown could be reduced when carrying out this preparation.

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(b) State how anti-bumping granules make liquids boil more smoothly.

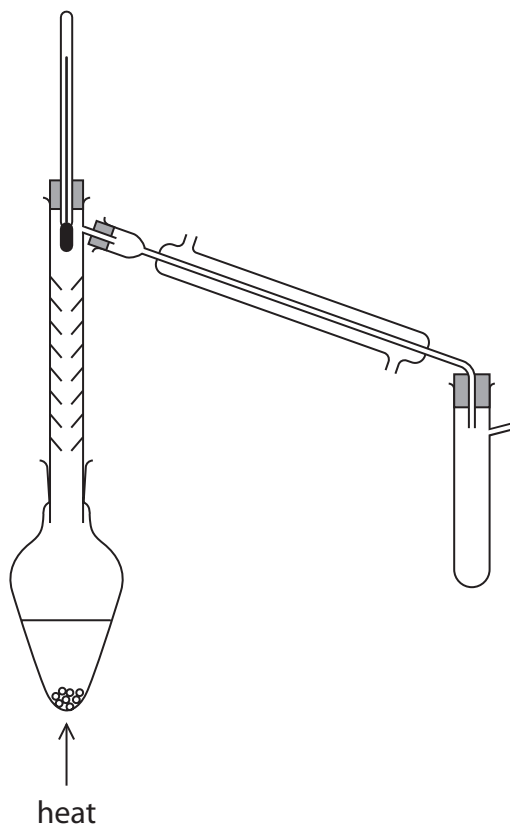
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(c) The diagram shows the apparatus used for fractional distillation in Step 4.



Suggest **two** reasons why fractional distillation is used rather than simple distillation.

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- (d) Draw a diagram of the separating funnel and its contents in Step **5**, labelling each layer.

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- (e) Explain the change in appearance of the **liquid** when it is allowed to stand with anhydrous calcium chloride in Step **6**.

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- (f) State a suitable temperature **range** for collecting the distillate in Step **7**.

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(g) In this preparation, 3.96 g of cyclohexanol reacted to form 2.09 g of cyclohexene.

Calculate the percentage yield, by mass, in this preparation.

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(h) Separate samples of cyclohexanol and the cyclohexene product were tested with phosphorus(V) chloride and with bromine water.

Complete the table to show the observations.

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Test	Observations	
	cyclohexanol	cyclohexene
addition of phosphorus(V) chloride		
addition of bromine water		

(Total for Question 3 = 15 marks)



- 4 A student is required to determine the concentration of hydrochloric acid using a solution of sodium carbonate of concentration  $0.105 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ .

### Outline procedure

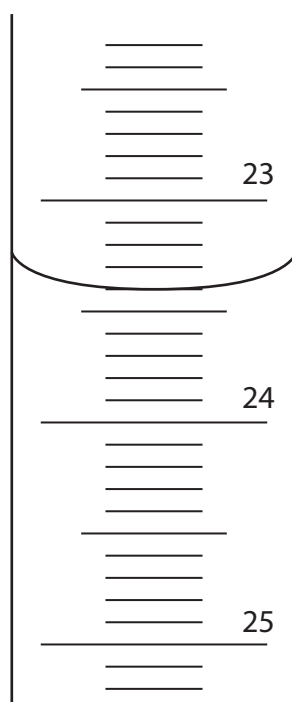
- Step 1 Fill a clean burette with the hydrochloric acid.
- Step 2 Pipette  $25.0 \text{ cm}^3$  of the sodium carbonate solution into a conical flask and add a few drops of methyl orange indicator.
- Step 3 Carry out a rough titration.
- Step 4 Carry out accurate titrations until concordant results are obtained.

- (a) State the colour change of the indicator at the end-point of the titration.

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- (b) The diagram shows the burette at the end-point of the rough titration.



Give the burette reading for this rough titration.

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- (c) The student refilled the burette and prepared a second conical flask by adding sodium carbonate solution and methyl orange indicator.

Describe how an accurate titration should then be carried out.

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- (d) The mean titre from two accurate titrations was  $22.65 \text{ cm}^3$ .

Calculate the concentration of the hydrochloric acid, in  $\text{mol dm}^{-3}$ .  
The equation for the reaction is shown.



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(Total for Question 4 = 9 marks)

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