Additional Assessment Materials
Summer 2021

Pearson Edexcel GCSE in Combined Science
Chemistry (1SC0) Higher

Resource Set Topic F: Electrolytic processes

Questions

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Context

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- The Additional Assessment materials presented in this booklet are an optional part of the range of evidence you may use when deciding on a candidate's grade.
- 2021 Additional Assessment Materials have been drawn from previous examination materials, namely past papers.
- Additional Assessment Materials have come from past papers both published (those materials available publicly) and unpublished (those currently under padlock to our centres) presented in a different format to allow you to adapt them to use with your candidates.

Purpose

- The purpose of this resource to provide qualification-specific sets/groups of questions covering the knowledge, skills and understanding relevant to this Pearson qualification.
- This document should be used in conjunction with the mapping guidance which will map content and/or skills covered within each set of questions. The mapping guidance will also highlight where the question originally came from to allow you to access further support materials (mark schemes, examiner reports).
- Use of these assessment materials will assist you in assessing candidates' current performance in areas not assessed elsewhere. Their use will also provide an extra opportunity for candidates to demonstrate their performance at the end of their course of study.
- These materials are only intended to support the summer 2021 series.

6 (a) Molten zinc chloride is an electrolyte.

(i) Which row shows the products formed at the anode and at the cathode when molten zinc chloride is electrolysed?

(1)

		product at anode	product at cathode
☒	**A**	oxygen	zinc
☒	**B**	chlorine	hydrogen
☒	**C**	chlorine	zinc
☒	**D**	oxygen	hydrogen

(ii) Which of the following is the reason why molten zinc chloride is an electrolyte?

(1)

☒ **A** it contains molecules that can move

☒ **B** it has a giant structure

☒ **C** it contains delocalised electrons

☒ **D** it contains ions that can move

(b) Copper sulfate solution was electrolysed using copper electrodes.

(i) Draw a labelled diagram to show the apparatus that is used to carry out this electrolysis in the laboratory.

(2)

(ii) Before the electrolysis, the masses of the electrodes were determined.
After the electrolysis, the electrodes were washed and dried and their masses re-determined.

Figure 6 shows these masses and the resulting changes in masses of the electrodes.

	mass of electrode before electrolysis in g	mass of electrode after electrolysis in g	change in mass of electrode in g
anode	11.27	10.42	−0.85
cathode	11.32	12.17	+0.85

Figure 6

Explain these results.

(4)

(c) When sodium sulfate solution is electrolysed, using inert electrodes, hydrogen is formed at the cathode.

Write the half equation for the formation of hydrogen gas, H_2, from hydrogen ions, H^+.

(2)

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(ii) Throughout the experiment the volume of hydrogen and the volume of oxygen are measured at two-minute intervals.

The results are shown in Figure 2.

time in minutes	volume of hydrogen in cm^3	volume of oxygen in cm^3
0	0	0
2	4	2
4	8	4
6	12	6
8	16	8

Figure 2

Describe, using the data in Figure 2, what the results show about the volumes of hydrogen and of oxygen produced in this experiment.

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(b) Molten lead bromide is electrolysed.

The products of this electrolysis are

(1)

☒ **A** hydrogen and bromine

☒ **B** hydrogen and oxygen

☒ **C** lead and bromine

☒ **D** lead and oxygen

(c) Calcium nitrate and calcium carbonate are both ionic compounds.

Calcium nitrate mixed with water behaves as an electrolyte.
Calcium carbonate mixed with water does not behave as an electrolyte.

Explain, in terms of solubility and movement of ions, this difference in behaviour.

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(d) When molten zinc chloride is electrolysed, zinc ions, Zn^{2+}, form zinc atoms.

Write the half equation for this reaction.

(2)

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3 The word equation for the reaction between copper carbonate and dilute sulfuric acid is

$$\text{copper carbonate} + \text{sulfuric acid} \rightarrow \text{copper sulfate} + \text{carbon dioxide} + \text{water}$$

(a) (i) Complete the balanced equation for this reaction.

(2)

$$CuCO_3 + \text{.....} \rightarrow \text{.....} + CO_2 + H_2O$$

(ii) Calculate the relative formula mass of copper carbonate, $CuCO_3$.
(relative atomic masses: C = 12.0, O = 16.0, Cu = 63.5)

(2)

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relative formula mass of $CuCO_3$ = ...

(iii) What is the chemical test to show that a gas is carbon dioxide?

(1)

☒ **A** bubble the gas through limewater, limewater turns cloudy

☒ **B** put damp blue litmus paper in the gas, litmus paper turns red

☒ **C** put a lighted splint into the gas, the splint is extinguished

☒ **D** measure the pH of the gas, pH = 4

TOTAL = 22 MARKS