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**CHEMISTRY**

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Paper 6 Alternative to Practical

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**1 hour**

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

No additional materials are required.

**READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST**

Write your, Centre number, candidate number and name on all the work you hand in.

Write in dark blue or black pen.

You may use a pencil for any diagrams, graphs or rough working.

Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid.

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Answer **all** questions.

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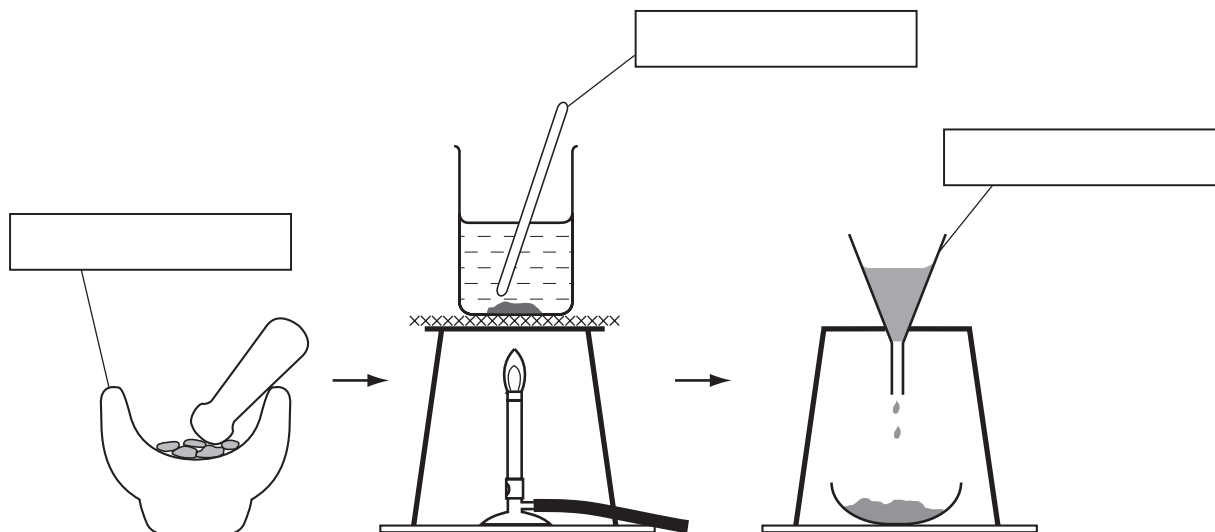
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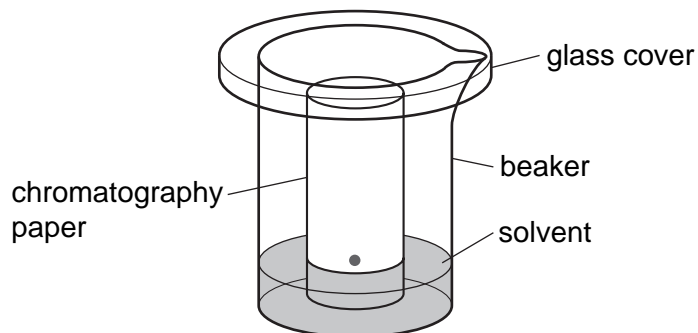


- 1 The colours present in some blackcurrant sweets can be separated by chromatography. The colours are water-soluble dyes. The diagrams show how the colours can be extracted from the sweets.



- (a) Complete the empty boxes to name the pieces of apparatus. [3]

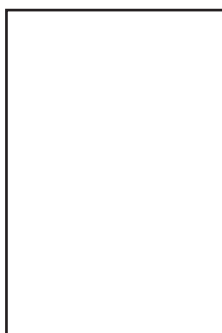
The apparatus below was used to carry out the chromatography.



- (b) (i) Name the solvent used. [1]  
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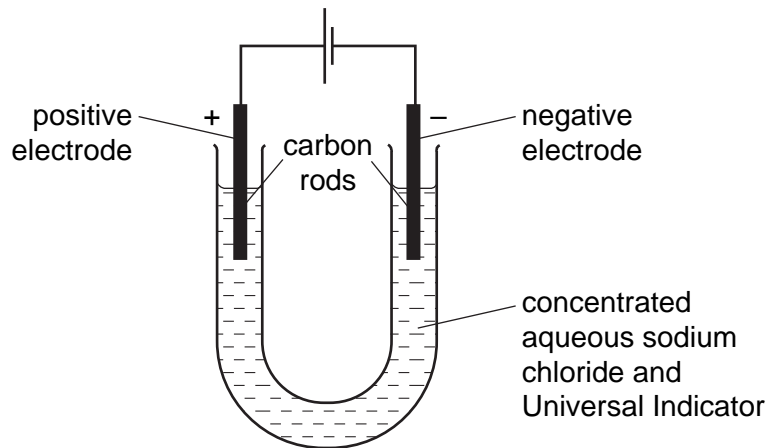
- (ii) Label, with an arrow, the origin on the diagram. [1]

- (c) Sketch, in the box, the chromatogram you would expect if two different colours were present in the sweets.



[1]  
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- 2 Electricity was passed through a concentrated solution of sodium chloride containing Universal Indicator.



- (a) Suggest a suitable material for the electrodes.

..... [1]

Three observations were noted:

- 1 Bubbles of gas seen immediately at the negative electrode.
- 2 Bubbles of gas formed after some time at the positive electrode.
- 3 The solution turned blue around the negative electrode and colourless near the positive electrode.

- (b) Give a test to show that the gas observed in 1 is hydrogen.

test .....

result ..... [2]

- (c) Suggest why bubbles of gas were not seen immediately in 2.

.....  
 ..... [1]

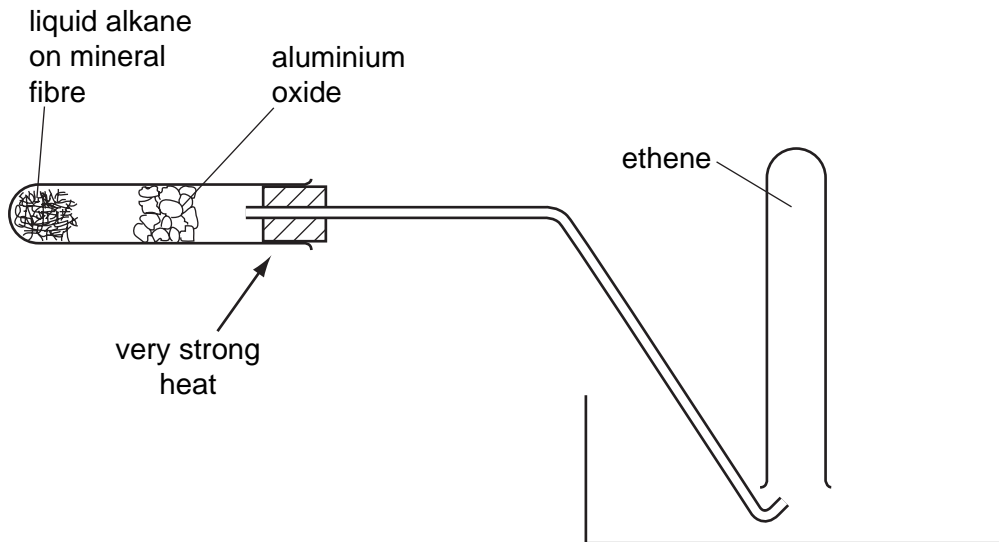
- (d) What causes the colour change in 3 at

the negative electrode, .....

the positive electrode? ..... [2]

[Total: 6]

- 3 Ethene gas was formed by the cracking of a liquid alkane. The diagram shows the apparatus used.



- (a) Identify two mistakes in the diagram.

1 .....

..... [1]

2 .....

..... [1]

- (b) Describe a test to show the presence of ethene.

test .....

result ..... [2]

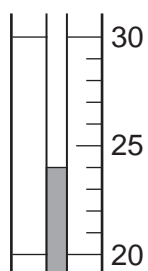
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- 4 A student investigated the addition of four different solids, **A**, **B**, **C** and **D**, to water.

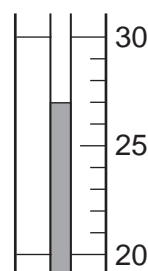
Five experiments were carried out.

*Experiment 1*

By using a measuring cylinder, 30 cm<sup>3</sup> of distilled water was poured into a polystyrene cup and the initial temperature of the water was measured. 4 g of solid **A** was added to the cup and the mixture stirred with a thermometer. The temperature of the solution was measured after 2 minutes.



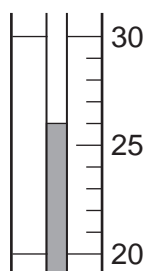
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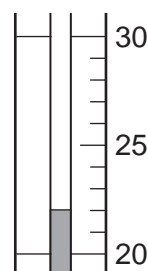
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*Experiment 2*

Experiment 1 was repeated using 4 g of solid **B**.



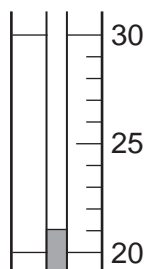
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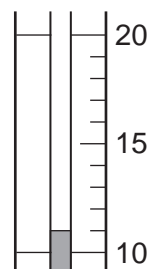
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*Experiment 3*

Experiment 1 was repeated using 4 g of solid **C**.



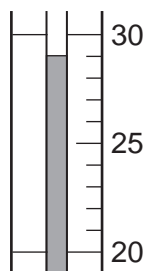
initial temperature



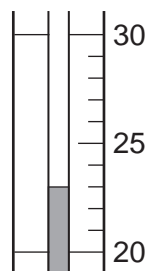
final temperature

*Experiment 4*

Experiment 1 was repeated using 4 g of solid **D**.



initial temperature



final temperature

*Experiment 5*

A little of the solution from Experiment 4 was added to a little of the solution from Experiment 2 in a test-tube. The observations were recorded.

**observations**                    *A fast reaction. Vigorous effervescence and bubbles produced.*

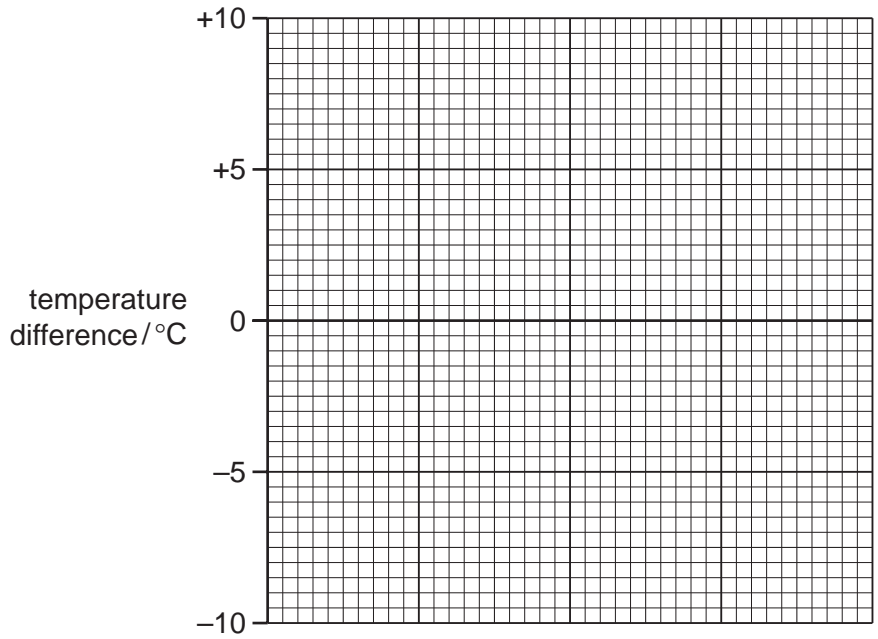
- (a) Use the thermometer diagrams for Experiments 1-4 to record the initial and final temperatures in Table 4.1.  
Calculate and record the temperature difference in Table 4.1.

Table 4.1

experiment	initial temperature / °C	final temperature / °C	difference / °C
1			
2			
3			
4			

[4]

(b) Draw a labelled bar chart of the results to Experiments 1, 2, 3 and 4 on the grid below.



[4]

Use the results and observations from Experiments 1-5 to answer the following questions.

(c) (i) Which solid dissolves in water to produce an exothermic reaction?

..... [1]

(ii) Give a reason why you chose this solid.

..... [1]

(d) Which Experiment produced the largest temperature change?

..... [1]

(e) Predict the temperature change that would happen if

(i) 8 g of solid **B** were used in Experiment 2,

..... [1]

(ii) 60 cm<sup>3</sup> of water was used in Experiment 4.

..... [1]

(iii) Explain your answer to (e)(ii).

..... [2]

(f) Suggest an explanation for the observations in Experiment 5.

..... [2]

[Total: 17]

- 5 Two salt solutions **K** and **L** were analysed. Each contained the same chloride anion but different metal cations. **K** was a copper(II) salt.  
The tests on the solutions and some of the observations are in the following table. Complete the observations in the table.

tests	observations
<p><b>(a)</b> Appearance of the solutions.</p> <p>solution <b>K</b></p> <p>solution <b>L</b></p>	<p>.....[1]</p> <p>yellow</p>
<p><b>(b)</b> The pH of each solution was tested.</p> <p>solution <b>K</b></p> <p>solution <b>L</b></p>	<p>pH 3</p> <p>pH 2</p>
<u>tests on solution <b>K</b></u>	
<p><b>(c) (i)</b> Drops of aqueous sodium hydroxide were added to solution <b>K</b>. Excess aqueous sodium hydroxide was then added to the test-tube.</p> <p><b>(ii)</b> Experiment <b>(c)(i)</b> was repeated using aqueous ammonia instead of aqueous sodium hydroxide.</p> <p><b>(iii)</b> A few drops of hydrochloric acid and about 1 cm<sup>3</sup> of barium chloride solution were added to a little of solution <b>K</b>.</p>	<p>.....[2]</p> <p>.....[1]</p> <p>excess .....</p> <p>.....[2]</p> <p>.....[1]</p>



tests	observations
(iv) A few drops of nitric acid and about 1 cm <sup>3</sup> of silver nitrate solution were added to a little of solution K.	..... [1]
<u>tests on solution L</u>	
(d) (i) Experiment (c)(i) was repeated using solution L.	red - brown precipitate
(ii) Experiment (c)(ii) was repeated using solution L.	red – brown precipitate
(iii) Experiment (c)(iii) was repeated using solution L.	..... [1]
(iv) Experiment (c)(iv) was repeated using solution L.	..... [1]

(e) What does test (b) indicate?

..... [1]

(f) Identify the metal cation present in solution L.

..... [2]

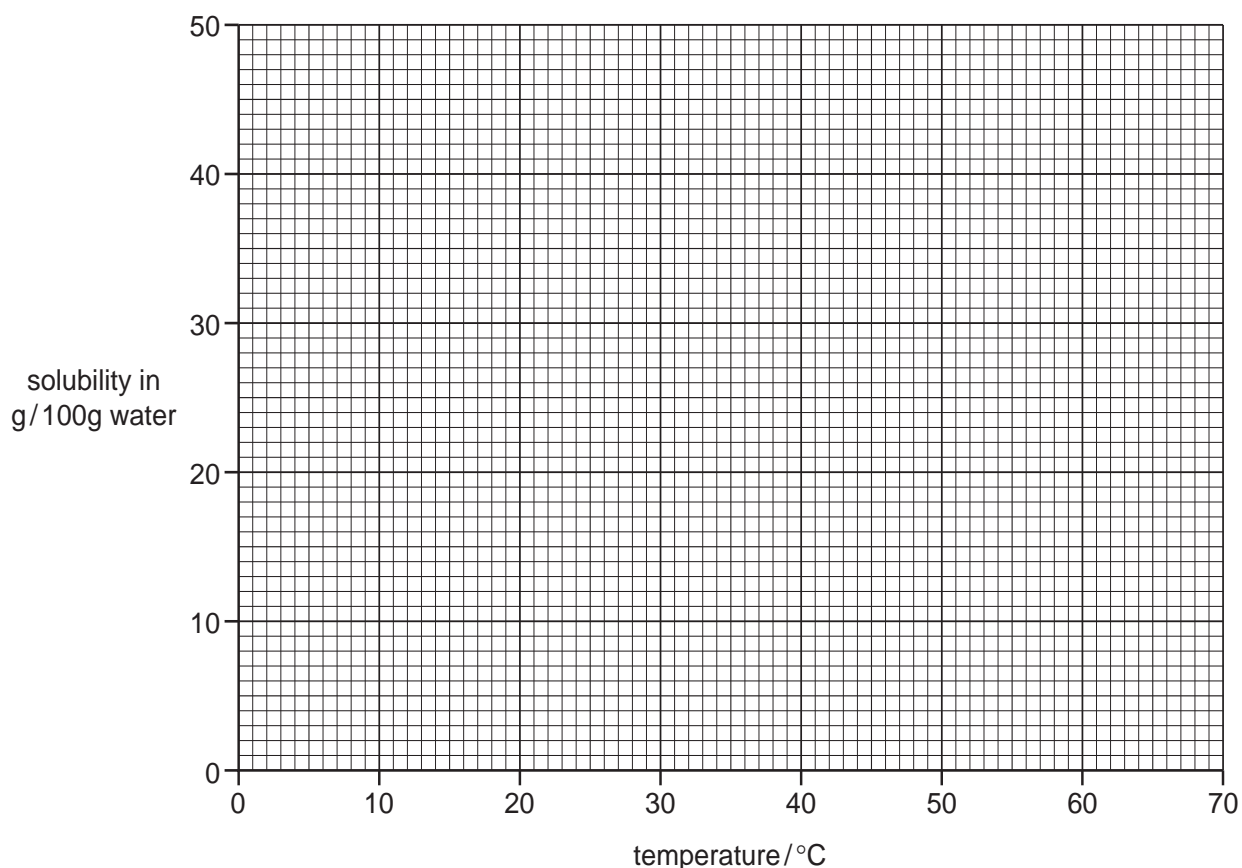
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- 6 An experiment was carried out to determine the solubility of potassium chlorate at different temperatures. The solubility is the mass of potassium chlorate that dissolves in 100 g of water.

The results obtained are shown in the table below.

temperature / °C	0	10	20	30	40	50	60
solubility in g / 100 g water	14	17	20	24	29	34	40

- (a) On the grid, draw a smooth line graph to show the solubility of potassium chlorate at different temperatures.



[4]

- (b) Use your graph to determine the solubility of potassium chlorate at 70 °C. Show clearly on the graph how you obtained your answer.

..... [2]

- (c) What would be the effect of cooling a saturated solution of potassium chlorate from 60 °C to 20 °C?

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 .....  
 ..... [2]

[Total: 8]

7 A solution of magnesium sulphate can be made by reacting magnesium oxide with warm sulphuric acid.

(a) Describe how you could make a solution of magnesium sulphate starting with magnesium oxide powder and dilute sulphuric acid.

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..... [3]

(b) Describe how you would obtain pure dry crystals of hydrated magnesium sulphate,  $\text{MgSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , from the solution of magnesium sulphate in (a).

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..... [3]

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