

Calorimetry

Question Paper 3

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| Level | A Level |
| Subject | Chemistry |
| Exam Board | AQA |
| Module | 3.1 Physical Chemistry |
| Topic | 3.1.4 Energetics |
| Sub-Topic | 3.1.4.2 Calorimetry |
| Booklet | Question Paper 3 |

Time Allowed: 51 minutes

Score: /49

Percentage: /100

Grade Boundaries:

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| A* | A | B | C | D | E | U |
| >85% | 75% | 70% | 60% | 55% | 50% | <50% |

Q1.(a) Anhydrous calcium chloride is not used as a commercial de-icer because it reacts with water. The reaction with water is exothermic and causes handling problems.

A student weighed out 1.00 g of anhydrous calcium chloride. Using a pipette, 25.0 cm³ of water were measured out and transferred to a plastic cup. The cup was placed in a beaker to provide insulation. A thermometer was mounted in the cup using a clamp and stand. The bulb of the thermometer was fully immersed in the water.

The student recorded the temperature of the water in the cup every minute, stirring the water before reading the temperature. At the fourth minute the anhydrous calcium chloride was added, but the temperature was not recorded. The mixture was stirred, then the temperature was recorded at the fifth minute. The student continued stirring and recording the temperature at minute intervals for seven more minutes.

The student's results are shown in the table below.

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| Time / minutes | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Temperature / °C | 19.6 | 19.5 | 19.5 | 19.5 | |

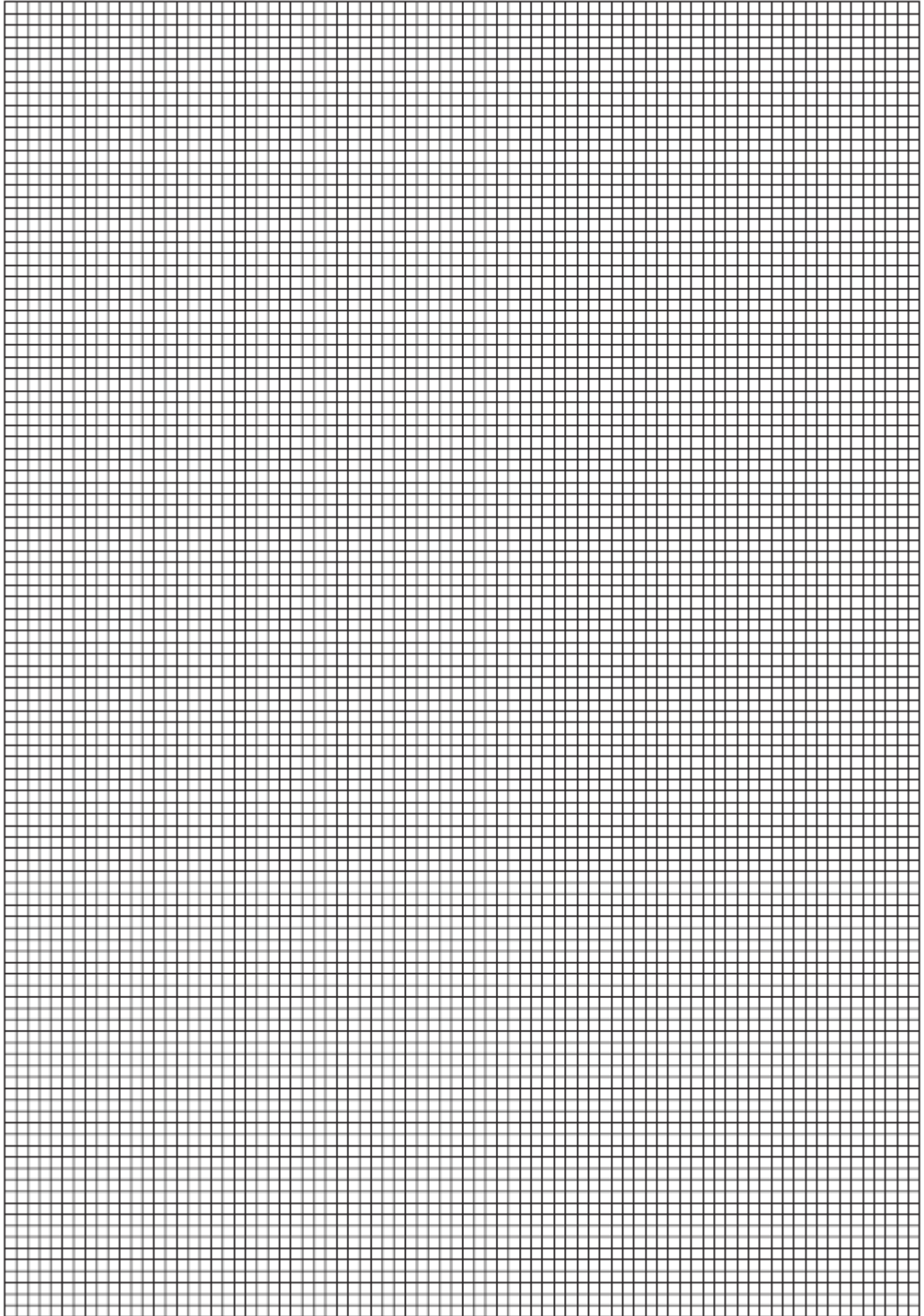
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|------------------|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Time / minutes | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| Temperature / °C | | 24.6 | 25.0 | 25.2 | 24.7 | 24.6 | 23.9 | 23.4 | 23.0 |

Plot a graph of temperature (y-axis) against time on the grid below.

Draw a line of best fit for the points before the fourth minute.

Draw a second line of best fit for the appropriate points after the fourth minute.

Extrapolate both lines to the fourth minute.



- (b) Use your graph to determine an accurate value for the temperature of the water at the fourth minute (**before** mixing).

Temperature before mixing (1)

- (c) Use your graph to determine an accurate value for the temperature of the reaction mixture at the fourth minute (**after** mixing).

Temperature after mixing (1)

- (d) Use your answers from parts (b) and (c) to determine an accurate value for the temperature rise at the fourth minute.
Give your answer to the appropriate precision.

Temperature rise (1)

- (e) Use your answer from part (d) to calculate the heat given out during this experiment. Assume that the water has a density of 1.00 g cm^{-3} and a specific heat capacity of $4.18 \text{ JK}^{-1} \text{ g}^{-1}$. Assume that all of the heat given out is used to heat the water.
Show your working.

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- (f) Calculate the amount, in moles, of CaCl_2 in 1.00 g of anhydrous calcium chloride ($M_r = 111.0$).

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- (g) Use your answers from parts (e) and (f) to calculate a value for the enthalpy change, in kJ mol^{-1} , for the reaction that occurs when anhydrous calcium chloride dissolves in water.



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- (h) Explain why it is important that the reaction mixture is stirred before recording each temperature.

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- (i) Anhydrous calcium chloride can be prepared by passing chlorine over heated calcium. To prevent unreacted chlorine escaping into the atmosphere, a student suggested the diagram of the apparatus for this experiment shown below.



- (i) Suggest **one** reason why the student wished to prevent unreacted chlorine escaping into the atmosphere.

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- (ii) Suggest **one** hazard of using the apparatus as suggested by the student for this experiment.

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(Total 16 marks)

Q2.A student calculated that a value for the enthalpy change of neutralisation is $-51.2 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$.

The design of a possible hand-warmer using hydrochloric acid and sodium hydroxide was discussed. It was proposed that 500 cm^3 of hydrochloric acid should be used in a flexible, sealed plastic container with a breakable tube of solid sodium hydroxide also in the container. On breaking the tube, the sodium hydroxide would be released, react with the acid and produce heat.

A $40 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ temperature rise was thought to be suitable.

- (a) Calculate the heat energy, in J, required to raise the temperature of the reaction mixture by $40 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$. Assume that the reaction mixture has a density of 1.00 g cm^{-3} and a specific heat capacity of $4.18 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ g}^{-1}$. Assume that all of the heat energy given out is used to heat the reaction mixture.

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- (b) Use your answer from part (a) and the value for the enthalpy change of neutralisation of $-51.2 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ to calculate the minimum amount, in moles, and hence the minimum mass of sodium hydroxide required in the breakable tube. (If you could not complete the calculation in part (a) assume that the heat energy required was $77\,400 \text{ J}$. This is **not** the correct answer).

Show your working.

Moles of NaOH

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Mass of NaOH

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- (c) Use the amount, in moles, of sodium hydroxide from part (b) to calculate the minimum concentration, in mol dm^{-3} , of hydrochloric acid required in the 500 cm^3 of solution used in the sealed container.

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- (d) Suggest **one** possible risk to a person who uses a hand-warmer containing sodium hydroxide and hydrochloric acid.

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- (e) A commercial hand-warmer uses powdered iron sealed in a plastic container. A valve allows air to enter the container, and oxygen in the air reacts slowly with the iron to form solid iron(III) oxide. The heat released warms the container.

- (i) Write an equation for this reaction between iron and oxygen to form iron(III) oxide.

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- (ii) One version of an iron-oxygen hand-warmer advertises that it is designed to stay warm for up to four hours. Other than by increasing the amount of iron in the container, state **one** change to the iron in the hand-warmer that would increase this time. Explain why this change to the iron might **not** be an advantage.

Change to the iron

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Explanation

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- (f) Another type of hand-warmer uses sodium thiosulfate. Sodium thiosulfate is very soluble in water at 80 °C but is much less soluble at room temperature. When a hot, concentrated solution of sodium thiosulfate is cooled it does not immediately crystallise. The sodium thiosulfate stays dissolved as a stable 'super-saturated' solution until crystallisation is triggered. Heat energy is then released when the sodium thiosulfate crystallises.

- (i) This type of hand-warmer is re-usable.
Suggest **one** environmental advantage that a sodium thiosulfate hand-warmer has over the other two types.

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- (ii) Describe the **two** steps that you would take to make the sodium thiosulfate hand-warmer ready for re-use.

Step 1

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Step 2

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(Total 14 marks)

Q3. Glucose, produced during photosynthesis in green plants, is a renewable source from which ethanol can be made. Ethanol is a liquid fuel used as a substitute for petrol. The processes involved can be summarised as follows.

Process 1 Photosynthesis in green plants
 $6\text{CO}_2 + 6\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6 + 6\text{O}_2$

Process 2 Fermentation of glucose to form ethanol

Process 3 Complete combustion of ethanol
 $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OH} + 3\text{O}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{CO}_2 + 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$

- (a) State **three** essential conditions for the fermentation of aqueous glucose in Process 2.

Write an equation for the reaction that takes place during this fermentation.

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- (b) It has been claimed that there is no net carbon (greenhouse gas) emission to the atmosphere when ethanol made by Process 2 is used as a fuel.

State the term that is used to describe fuels of this type.

Use the equations for Processes 1, 2 and 3 to show why it can be claimed that there is no net emission of carbon-containing greenhouse gases.

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- (c) Use the information from the equation for Process 3 above and the mean bond enthalpies from the table below to calculate a value for the enthalpy change for this process.

| | C–H | C–C | C–O | O–H | C=O | O=O |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Mean bond enthalpy / kJ mol ⁻¹ | +412 | +348 | +360 | +463 | +743 | +496 |
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Give **one** reason why the value calculated from mean bond enthalpies is different from the value given in a data book.

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- (d) A student carried out a simple laboratory experiment to measure the enthalpy change for Process 3. The student showed that the temperature of 200 g of water increased by 8.0 °C when 0.46 g of pure ethanol was burned in air and the heat produced was used to warm the water.

Use these results to calculate the value, in kJ mol⁻¹, obtained by the student for this enthalpy change. (The specific heat capacity of water is 4.18 J K⁻¹ g⁻¹)

Give **one** reason, other than heat loss, why the value obtained from the student's results is less exothermic than a data book value.

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(Total 15 marks)

- Q4.** A group of students devised an experiment which they believed would enable them to investigate the strength of the intermolecular forces between ethyl ethanoate molecules (CH₃COOCH₂CH₃) and trichloromethane molecules (CHCl₃).

They mixed exactly 0.10 mol of each of the two liquids in a copper calorimeter and recorded the following results. The starting temperature of both liquids was the same.

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| Mass of 0.10 mol of ethyl ethanoate / g | 8.80 |
| Mass of 0.10 mol of trichloromethane / g | 11.95 |
| Increase in temperature (ΔT) on mixing / K | 9.5 |

- (a) (i) Write an expression for the heat change (q) which relates mass (m), specific heat capacity (c) and change in temperature (ΔT).

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- (ii) Calculate the amount of heat required to increase the temperature of 8.80 g of ethyl ethanoate by 9.5 K during the mixing process. (You should assume that c for ethyl ethanoate = $1.92 \text{ J g}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$)

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- (iii) Calculate the amount of heat required to increase the temperature of 11.95 g of trichloromethane by 9.5 K during the mixing process. (You should assume that c for trichloromethane = $0.96 \text{ J g}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$)

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- (iv) Using the values from parts (a) (ii) and (a) (iii), calculate the molar enthalpy change in kJ mol^{-1} for the mixing process.

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- (b) The students deduced that the heat change was due only to the formation of intermolecular forces between ethyl ethanoate molecules and trichloromethane molecules.

Ignoring all experimental errors, give **one** reason why the students may have made an incorrect deduction.

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(Total 6 marks)

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