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CHEMISTRY

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Paper 3 Theory (Core)

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1 hour 15 minutes

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

Additional Materials: 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 an HB pencil for any diagrams or graphs.

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

DO NOT WRITE IN ANY BARCODES.

Answer **all** questions.

Electronic calculators may be used.

A copy of the Periodic Table is printed on page 20.

You may lose marks if you do not show your working or if you do not use appropriate units.

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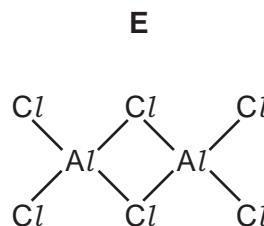
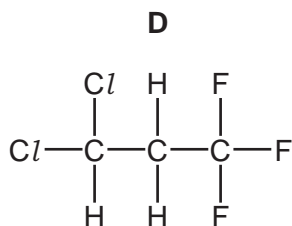
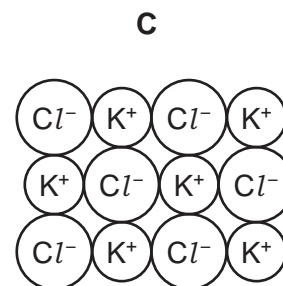
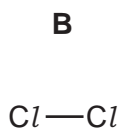
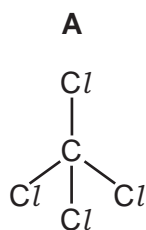
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1 The structures of some substances containing chlorine are shown.



(a) Answer the following questions about these substances.

(i) Which substance is a diatomic molecule?

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(ii) Which substance represents part of an ionic structure?

..... [1]

(iii) Which substance is an element?

Explain your answer.

..... [2]

(iv) Determine the simplest formula for substance D.

..... [1]

(b) The symbols for two isotopes of chlorine are shown.



(i) How do these two isotopes differ in their atomic structure?

..... [1]

(ii) Determine the number of neutrons present in one atom of the isotope ${}_{17}^{35}\text{Cl}$.

..... [1]

(iii) Draw the electronic structure of a chlorine atom. Show all shells and all electrons.

[2]

[Total: 9]

- 2 A bicycle maker wants to choose a suitable material to make bicycle frames. The table shows the properties of some materials that could be used.

material	relative strength	density in g/cm ³	resistance to corrosion	cost per tonne in \$/tonne
aluminium	8	2.7	very good	1500
iron	21	7.9	poor	450
stainless steel	24	7.9	very good	600
titanium	27	4.5	very good	15000
zinc	14	7.1	good	1300

- (a) Which material is the most suitable for making the bicycle frame?

Explain your answer using information from the table.

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..... [3]

- (b) Aluminium is extracted from aluminium oxide by electrolysis.

- (i) State the name of the main ore of aluminium.

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- (ii) Suggest why aluminium is extracted by electrolysis and **not** by reduction with carbon.

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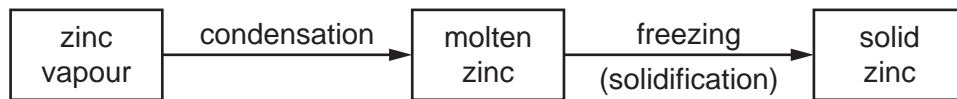
- (iii) Molten aluminium oxide is electrolysed using graphite electrodes.

Predict the products of this electrolysis at

the positive electrode (anode),

the negative electrode (cathode). [2]

(c) The diagram shows the changes of state when zinc vapour is cooled slowly to room temperature.



Explain what happens during these changes in terms of

- the distance between the particles,
- the type of motion shown by the particles.

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..... [4]

[Total: 11]

3 The table shows some properties of the Group I metals.

metal	density in g/cm ³	melting point /°C	boiling point /°C
lithium	0.53	181	1342
sodium		98	883
potassium	0.86	63	760
rubidium	1.53	39	686
caesium		29	669

(a) (i) Describe the trend in boiling points of the Group I metals.

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(ii) Predict the density of caesium.

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(iii) Deduce the state of caesium at 20°C.

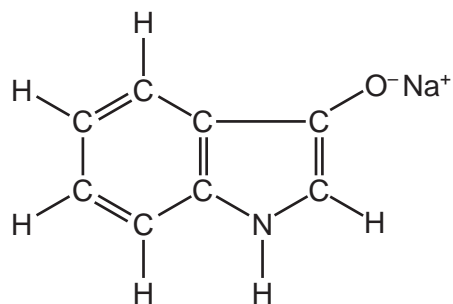
Explain your answer.

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 [2]

(b) Complete the word equation for the reaction of rubidium with water.

rubidium + water → + [2]

- (c) The dye, indigotin, is formed when compound **F** is exposed to air.
The structure of compound **F** is shown below.



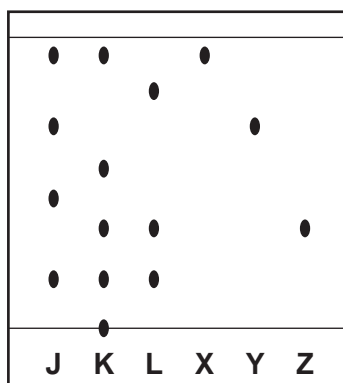
Complete the table and calculate the relative molecular mass of compound **F**.

type of atom	number of atoms	atomic mass	
carbon	8	12	$8 \times 12 = 96$
hydrogen			
nitrogen	1	14	$1 \times 14 = 14$
oxygen	1	16	$1 \times 16 = 16$
sodium			

relative molecular mass = [2]

- (d) Three dye mixtures, **J**, **K** and **L**, were spotted onto a piece of chromatography paper. Three pure dyes, **X**, **Y** and **Z**, were also spotted onto the same piece of paper.

The diagram shows the results of this chromatography.



- (i) Suggest why the base line was drawn in pencil and **not** in ink.

..... [1]

- (ii) Which dye mixture, **J**, **K** or **L**, contains a dye which did **not** move during this chromatography?

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- (iii) Which dye mixture, **J**, **K** or **L**, contains both dye **X** and dye **Y**?

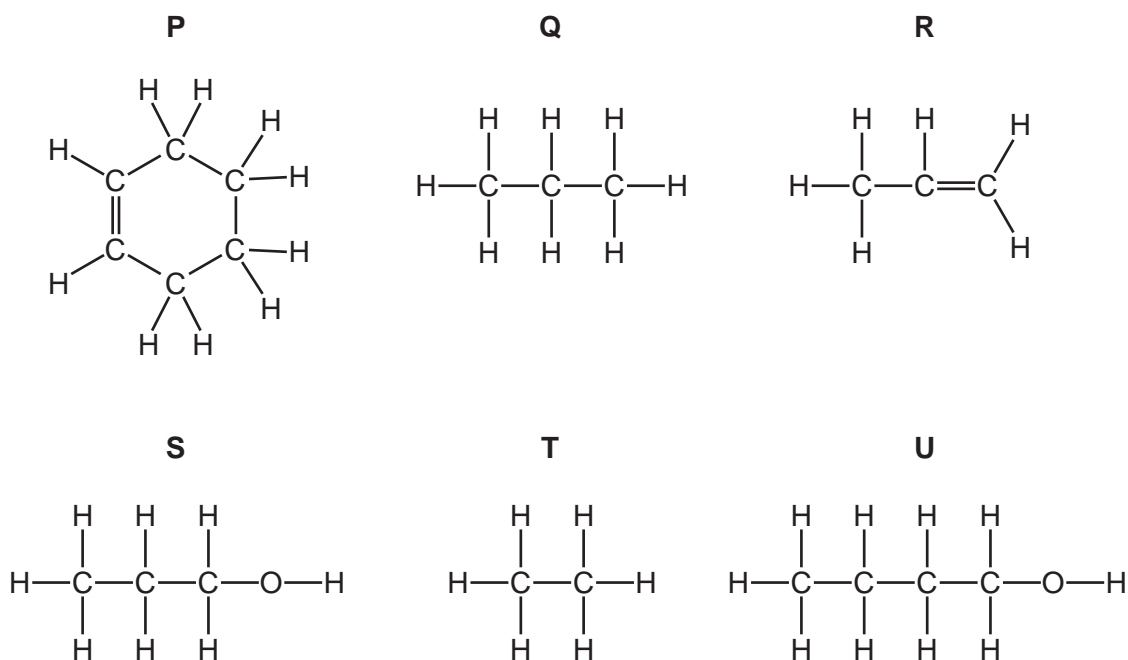
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- (iv) Which dye mixture, **J**, **K** or **L**, does **not** contain dye **Z**?

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[Total: 12]

4 The structures of some organic compounds are shown.



(a) (i) Which **two** of these compounds are alcohols?

Explain your answer.

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 [2]

(ii) Which **two** of these compounds are saturated hydrocarbons?

..... [1]

(b) Methanol and ethanol are alcohols in the same homologous series.

Complete the following sentence about a homologous series using words from the list.

alcohols	chemical	compounds	elements
functional	mixtures	physical	

A homologous series is a family of similar with similar
 properties due to the same group. [3]

(c) Ethene is an alkene.

(i) Draw the structure of ethene showing all atoms and all bonds.

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(ii) Describe how aqueous bromine is used to show that ethene is an unsaturated compound.

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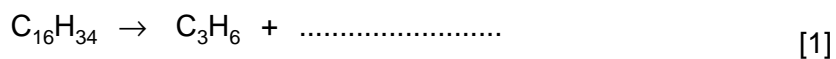
..... [2]

(iii) Ethene is manufactured by cracking.

State the conditions needed for cracking.

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(iv) Complete the chemical equation for the cracking of hexadecane, $C_{16}H_{34}$, to form propene and one other hydrocarbon.



[Total: 11]

5 The Group VII elements are called the halogens.

(a) Describe the trends in

- the physical properties of the halogens,
- the reactivity of halogens with other halide ions.

Include a relevant word equation in your answer.

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(b) Iodine reacts with hot concentrated nitric acid.



(i) Explain why this reaction could have an adverse effect on health if not carried out in a fume cupboard.

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(ii) Nitric acid is strongly acidic.

Which one of the following pH values represents a strongly acidic solution?

Put a ring around the correct answer.

pH 1

pH 7

pH 9

pH 13

[1]

(iii) Nitric acid reacts with zinc oxide.

State the names of the products of this reaction.

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[2]

[Total: 10]

6 Ammonia is manufactured by the reaction of nitrogen with hydrogen in the presence of a catalyst.

(a) What is the purpose of a catalyst?

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(b) The reaction is reversible.

Complete the equation below by adding the sign for a reversible reaction.

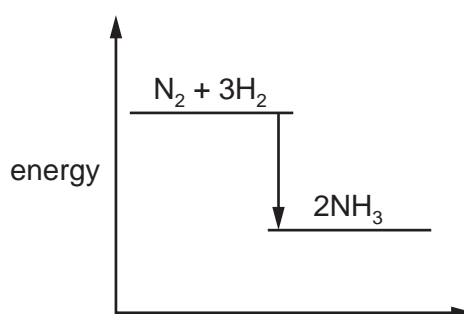


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(c) The energy level diagram for this reaction is shown.

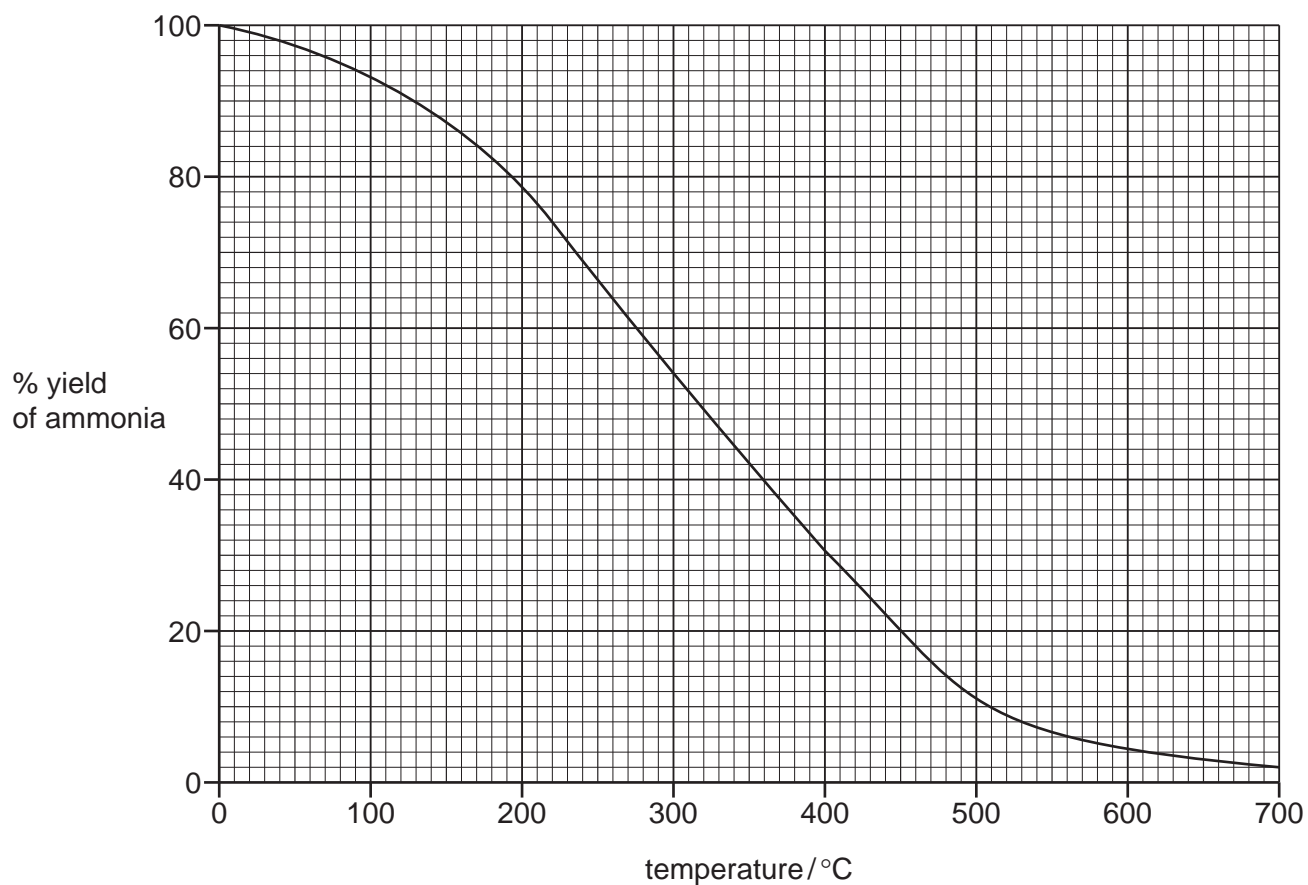
Is this reaction exothermic or endothermic?

Give a reason for your answer.



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 [1]

- (d) The graph shows how the percentage yield of ammonia changes with temperature when the pressure is kept constant.



- (i) Describe how the percentage yield of ammonia changes with temperature.

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- (ii) Determine the percentage yield of ammonia at 350°C.

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- (e) Describe a test for ammonia.

test.....

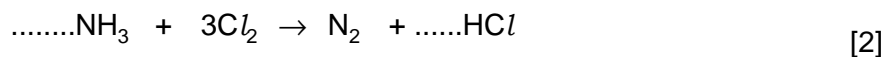
result..... [2]

- (f) Ammonia is a weak base.

Describe how you would measure the pH of an aqueous solution of a weak base using Universal Indicator.

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- (g) Complete the chemical equation for the reaction of ammonia with chlorine.



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- 7 Calcium carbonate reacts with dilute hydrochloric acid.

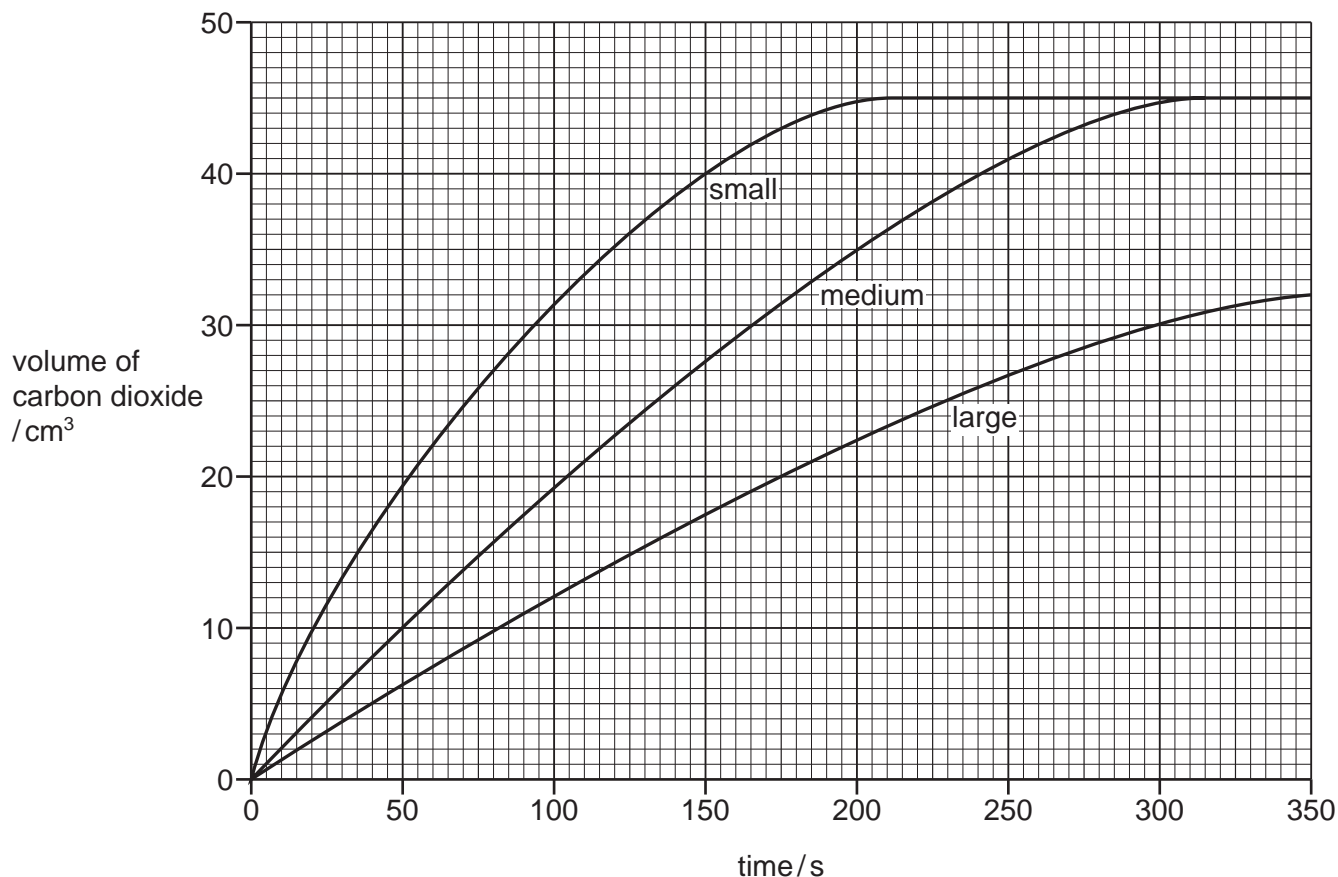


A student investigated this reaction by measuring the volume of carbon dioxide released every minute at constant temperature.

- (a) Draw a diagram of the apparatus that the student could use to investigate this reaction.

[2]

- (b) The graph shows the results of this reaction using three samples of calcium carbonate of the same mass: large pieces, medium-sized pieces and small pieces.



- (i) Which sample, large, medium or small pieces, gave the fastest initial rate of reaction?

Use the graph to explain your answer.

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 [2]

- (ii) The experiment was repeated using powdered calcium carbonate of the same mass. Draw a line **on the grid above** to show how the volume of carbon dioxide changes with time for this experiment. [2]

- (iii) At what time was the reaction just complete when small pieces of calcium carbonate were used?

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(c) When calcium carbonate is heated strongly, calcium oxide is formed.

(i) Give **one** use of calcium oxide.

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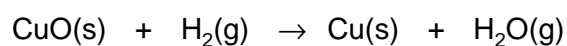
(ii) What type of oxide is calcium oxide?

Explain your answer.

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8 A teacher passed hydrogen gas over hot copper(II) oxide.

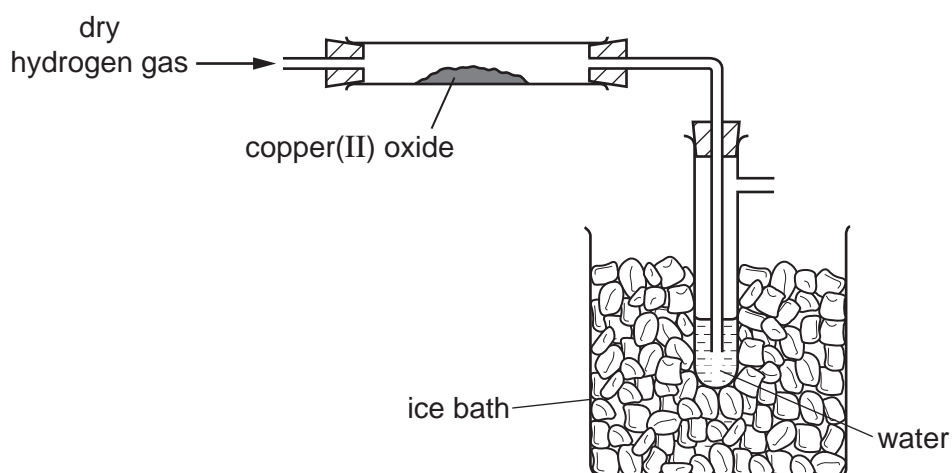


(a) Which substance is reduced in this reaction?

Explain your answer.

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(b) The diagram shows the apparatus used.



The hydrogen was passed over the hot copper(II) oxide until the reaction was complete.

(i) As the experiment proceeds, suggest what happens to the mass of copper(II) oxide.

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(ii) Suggest why electrical heating is used in this experiment and **not** a Bunsen burner.

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(iii) Describe the chemical test for the presence of water.

test.....

result..... [2]

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The Periodic Table of Elements

		Group													
I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII								
3 Li lithium 7	4 Be beryllium 9	1 H hydrogen 1	5 B boron 11	6 C carbon 12	7 N nitrogen 14	8 O oxygen 16	9 F fluorine 19	10 Ne neon 20							
11 Na sodium 23	12 Mg magnesium 24	Key atomic number atomic symbol name relative atomic mass													
19 K potassium 39	20 Ca calcium 40											13 Al aluminium 27	14 Si silicon 28	15 P phosphorus 31	16 S sulfur 32
37 Rb rubidium 85	38 Sr strontium 88	30 Zn zinc 65	29 Cu copper 64	28 Ni nickel 59	27 Co cobalt 59	26 Fe iron 56	25 Mn manganese 55	24 Cr chromium 52	23 V vanadium 51	22 Ti titanium 48	21 Sc scandium 45				
55 Cs caesium 133	56 Ba barium 137	48 Cd cadmium 112	47 Ag silver 108	46 Pd palladium 106	45 Rh rhodium 103	44 Ru ruthenium 101	43 Tc technetium —	42 Mo molybdenum 96	41 Nb niobium 93	40 Zr zirconium 91	39 Y yttrium 89				
87 Fr francium —	88 Ra radium —	80 Hg mercury 201	79 Au gold 197	78 Pt platinum 195	77 Ir iridium 192	76 Os osmium 190	75 Re rhenium 186	74 W tungsten 184	73 Ta tantalum 181	72 Hf hafnium 178	57–71 lanthanoids —				
		82 Pb lead 207	81 Tl thallium 204	80 Hg mercury 201	79 Au gold 197	78 Pt platinum 195	77 Ir iridium 192	76 Os osmium 190	75 Re rhenium 186	74 W tungsten 184	73 Ta tantalum 181	72 Hf hafnium 178	71 Rf rutherfordium —	86 Rn radon —	
		114 Fl flerovium —	113 Nh nihonium —	112 Cn copernicium —	111 Rg roentgenium —	110 Ds darmstadtium —	109 Mt meitnerium —	108 Hs hassium —	107 Bh bohrium —	106 Sg seaborgium —	105 Db dubnium —	104 Rf rutherfordium —	103 Lr lawrencium —	—	

lanthanoids	57 La lanthanum 139	58 Ce cerium 140	59 Pr praseodymium 141	60 Nd neodymium 144	61 Pm promethium —	62 Sm samarium 150	63 Eu europium 152	64 Gd gadolinium 157	65 Tb terbium 159	66 Dy dysprosium 163	67 Ho holmium 165	68 Er erbium 167	69 Tm thulium 169	70 Yb ytterbium 173	71 Lu lutetium 175
actinoids	89 Ac actinium —	90 Th thorium 232	91 Pa protactinium 231	92 U uranium 238	93 Np neptunium —	94 Pu plutonium —	95 Am americium —	96 Cm curium —	97 Bk berkelium —	98 Cf californium —	99 Es einsteinium —	100 Fm fermium —	101 Md mendelevium —	102 No nobelium —	103 Lr lawrencium —

The volume of one mole of any gas is 24 dm³ at room temperature and pressure (r.t.p.)