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Answer **all** questions.

The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part questions.

A copy of the Periodic Table is printed on page 16.

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- 1 (a) Two of the gases in air are nitrogen and oxygen. Name **two** other gases present in unpolluted air.

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- (b) Two common pollutants present in air are sulphur dioxide and lead compounds. State the source and harmful effect of each.

sulphur dioxide

source	
harmful effect	

[3]

lead compounds

source	
harmful effect	

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- (c) Respiration and photosynthesis are two of the processes that determine the percentage of oxygen and of carbon dioxide in the air.

- (i) Name another process that changes the percentages of these two gases in air.

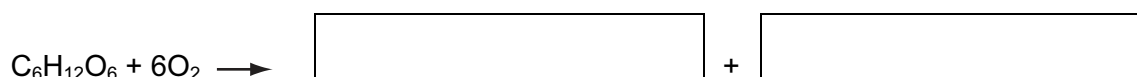
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- (ii) The equation for photosynthesis is given below.



This is an endothermic reaction.

Complete the reaction for respiration.



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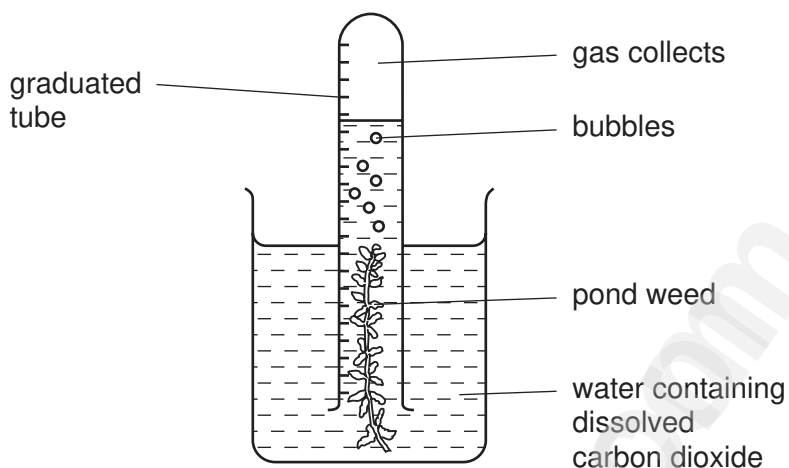
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reaction.

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- (d) The rate of photosynthesis of pond weed can be measured using the following experiment.

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- (i) Describe how you could show that the gas collected in this experiment is oxygen.

[1]

- (ii) What measurements are needed to calculate the rate of this reaction?

[2]

- (iii) What would be the effect, and why, of moving the apparatus further away from the light?

[2]

- 2 The salt copper(II) sulphate can be prepared by reacting copper(II) oxide with sulphuric acid.

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Complete the list of instructions for making copper(II) sulphate using **six** of the words below.

blue cool dilute filter
saturated sulphate white oxide

Instructions

- 1 Add excess copper(II) oxide to sulphuric acid in a beaker and boil it.

- 2 to remove the unreacted copper(II) oxide.

- 3 Heat the solution until it is .

- 4 the solution to form

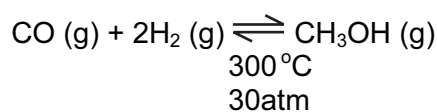
coloured crystals of copper (II)

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[6]

3 The simplest alcohol is methanol.

(a) It is manufactured by the following reversible reaction.



(i) Reversible reactions can come to equilibrium. Explain the term *equilibrium*.

[1]

(ii) At 400 °C, the percentage of methanol in the equilibrium mixture is lower than at 300 °C. Suggest an explanation.

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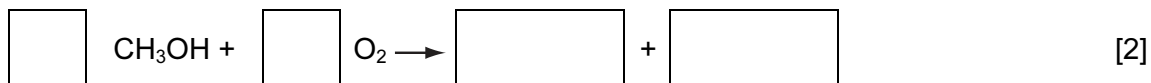
(iii) Suggest two advantages of using high pressure for this reaction.
Give a reason for each advantage.

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reason	

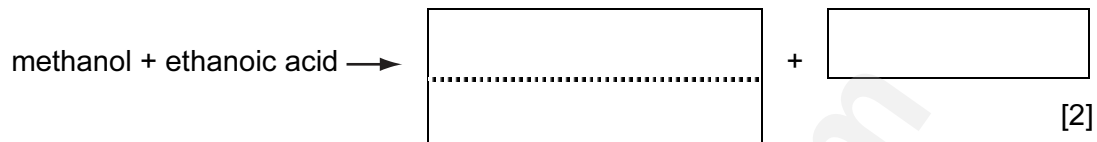
advantage	
reason	
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- (b) (i) Complete the equation for the combustion of methanol in an excess of oxygen.



- (ii) Complete the word equation.

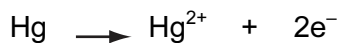
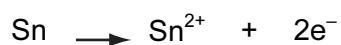
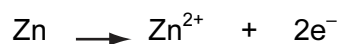
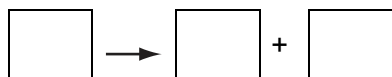


- (iii) Methanol can be oxidised to an acid. Name this acid.

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- 4 In the following list of ionic equations, the metals are in order of reactivity.



↑ reactivity of metals increases

- (a) (i) In the space at the top of the series, write an ionic equation that includes a more reactive metal. [1]

- (ii) Define *oxidation* in terms of electron transfer.

[1]

- (iii) Explain why the positive ions are likely to be oxidising agents.

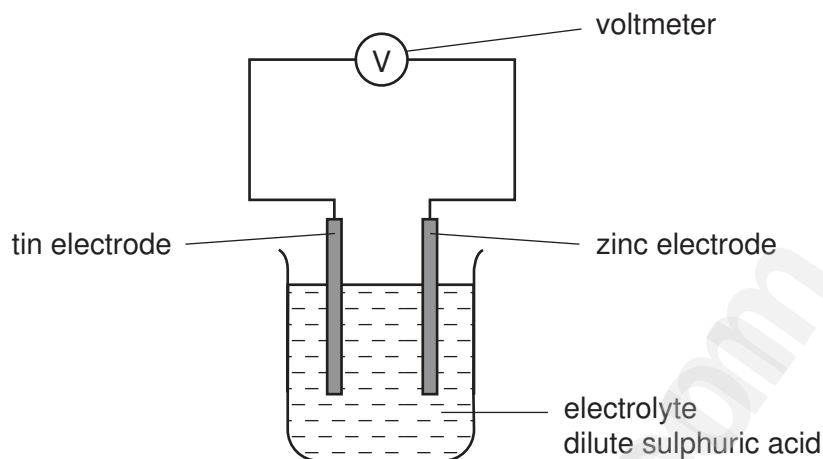
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- (iv) Which positive ion(s) can oxidise mercury metal (Hg)?

[1]

(b) The following diagram shows a simple cell.

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- (i) Predict how the voltage of the cell would change if the tin electrode was replaced with a silver one.

[1]

- (ii) Which electrode would go into the solution as positive ions? Give a reason for your choice.

[1]

- (iii) State how you can predict the direction of the electron flow in cells of this type.

[1]

- 5 Strontium and sulphur chlorides both have a formula of the type XCl_2 but they have different properties.

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property	strontium chloride	sulphur chloride
appearance	white crystalline solid	red liquid
melting point / °C	873	-80
particles present	ions	molecules
electrical conductivity of solid	poor	poor
electrical conductivity of liquid	good	poor

- (a) The formulae of the chlorides are similar because both elements have a valency of 2. Explain why Group II and Group VI elements both have a valency of 2.

[2]

- (b) Draw a diagram showing the arrangement of the valency electrons in one covalent molecule of sulphur chloride.
Use x to represent an electron from a sulphur atom.
Use o to represent an electron from a chlorine atom.

[3]

- (c) Explain the difference in electrical conductivity between the following.

- (i) solid and liquid strontium chloride

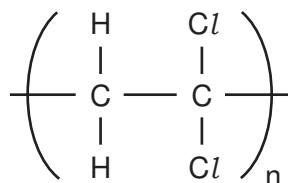
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- (ii) liquid strontium chloride and liquid sulphur chloride

[1]

- 6 Polymers are extensively used in food packaging. Poly(dichloroethene) is used because gases can only diffuse through it very slowly. Polyesters have a high thermal stability and food can be cooked in a polyester bag.

(a) (i) The structure of poly(dichloroethene) is given below.



Draw the structural formula of the monomer.

[1]

- (ii) Explain why oxygen can diffuse faster through the polymer bag than carbon dioxide can.

[2]

- (b) (i) A polyester can be formed from the monomers $\text{HO}-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2-\text{OH}$ and $\text{HOOC}-\text{C}_6\text{H}_4-\text{COOH}$. Draw the structure of this polyester.

[2]

- (ii) Name a naturally occurring class of compounds that contains the ester linkage.

	[1]
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- (iii) Suggest what is meant by the term *thermal stability*.

	[1]

- (c) (i) Describe **two** environmental problems caused by the disposal of plastic (polymer) waste.

	[2]

- (ii) The best way of disposing of plastic waste is recycling to form new plastics. What is another advantage of recycling plastics made from petroleum?

	[1]
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- 7 (a) (i) Write a symbol equation for the action of heat on zinc hydroxide.

	[2]
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- (ii) Describe what happens when solid **sodium** hydroxide is heated strongly.

	[1]
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- (b) What would be **observed** when copper(II) nitrate is heated?

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- (c) Iron(III) sulphate decomposes when heated. Calculate the mass of iron(III) oxide formed and the volume of sulphur trioxide produced when 10.0 g of iron(III) sulphate was heated.

Mass of one mole of $\text{Fe}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3$ is 400 g.



Number of moles of $\text{Fe}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3$ =	
Number of moles of Fe_2O_3 formed =	
Mass of iron(III) oxide formed =	g
Number of moles of SO_3 produced =	
Volume of sulphur trioxide at r.t.p. =	dm ³

[5]

8 The alkenes are a homologous series of unsaturated hydrocarbons.

- (a) The table below gives the names, formulae and boiling points of the first members of the series.

name	formula	boiling point/°C
ethene	C ₂ H ₄	-102
propene	C ₃ H ₆	-48
butene	C ₄ H ₈	-7
pentene	C ₅ H ₁₀	30
hexene		

- (i) Complete the table by giving the formula of hexene and by predicting its boiling point.

[2]

- (ii) Deduce the formula of the alkene which has a relative molecular mass of 168. Show your working.

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[2]

- (b) Describe a test that will distinguish between the two isomers, but-2-ene and cyclobutane.

test
result with but-2-ene
result with cyclobutane

[3]

(c) Alkenes undergo addition reactions.

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- (i) What class of organic compound is formed when an alkene reacts with water?

[1]

- (ii) Predict the structural formula of the compound formed when hydrogen chloride reacts with but-2-ene.

[1]

- (iii) Draw the structure of the polymer formed from but-2-ene.

[2]

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The volume of one mole of any gas is 24 dm^3 at room temperature and pressure (r.t.p.).