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CHEMISTRY 0620/63

Paper 6 Alternative to Practical

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1 hour

You must answer on the question paper.

No additional materials are needed.

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer all questions.
- Use a black or dark blue pen. You may use an HB pencil for any diagrams or graphs.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes at the top of the page.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided.
- Do **not** use an erasable pen or correction fluid.
- Do not write on any bar codes.
- You may use a calculator.
- You should show all your working and use appropriate units.

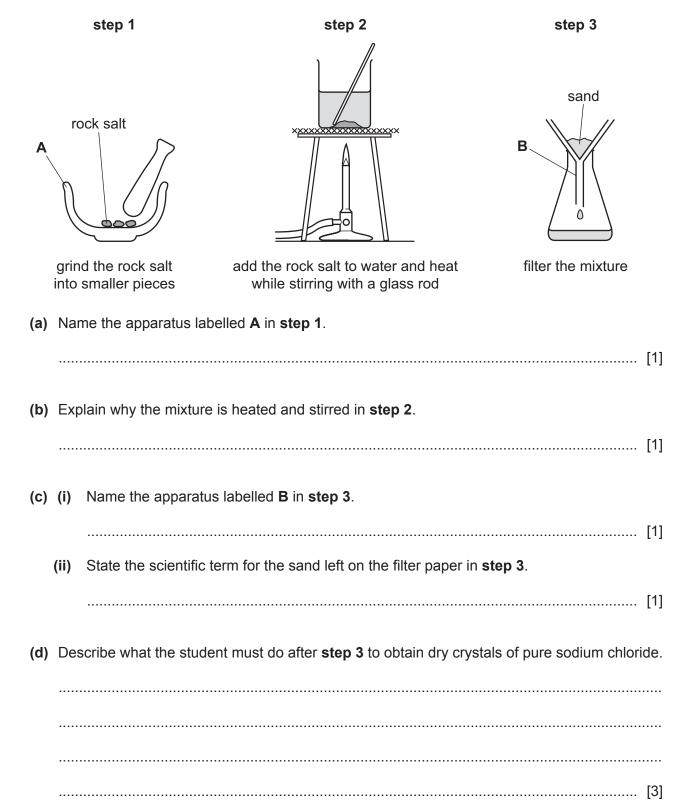
INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 40.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].

1 A sample of rock salt contains sodium chloride and sand.

Sodium chloride is soluble in water. Sand is insoluble in water.

A student obtained dry crystals of pure sodium chloride from a lump of rock salt. These are some of the steps the student used.



[Total: 7]

2 A student investigated the temperature change when aqueous sodium hydroxide neutralises dilute hydrochloric acid. The equation for the reaction is shown.

NaOH +
$$HCl \rightarrow NaCl + H_2O$$

Eight experiments were done.

Experiment 1

- A polystyrene cup was placed into a 250 cm³ beaker for support.
- Using a measuring cylinder, 5 cm³ of aqueous sodium hydroxide was poured into the polystyrene cup.
- Using a measuring cylinder, 45 cm³ of dilute hydrochloric acid was poured into the polystyrene cup.
- The mixture was stirred and the maximum temperature reached was measured using a thermometer.
- The polystyrene cup was rinsed with distilled water.

Experiment 2

 Experiment 1 was repeated using 10 cm³ of aqueous sodium hydroxide and 40 cm³ of dilute hydrochloric acid.

Experiment 3

 Experiment 1 was repeated using 15 cm³ of aqueous sodium hydroxide and 35 cm³ of dilute hydrochloric acid.

Experiment 4

 Experiment 1 was repeated using 20 cm³ of aqueous sodium hydroxide and 30 cm³ of dilute hydrochloric acid.

Experiment 5

• Experiment 1 was repeated using 30 cm³ of aqueous sodium hydroxide and 20 cm³ of dilute hydrochloric acid.

Experiment 6

 Experiment 1 was repeated using 35 cm³ of aqueous sodium hydroxide and 15 cm³ of dilute hydrochloric acid.

Experiment 7

 Experiment 1 was repeated using 40 cm³ of aqueous sodium hydroxide and 10 cm³ of dilute hydrochloric acid.

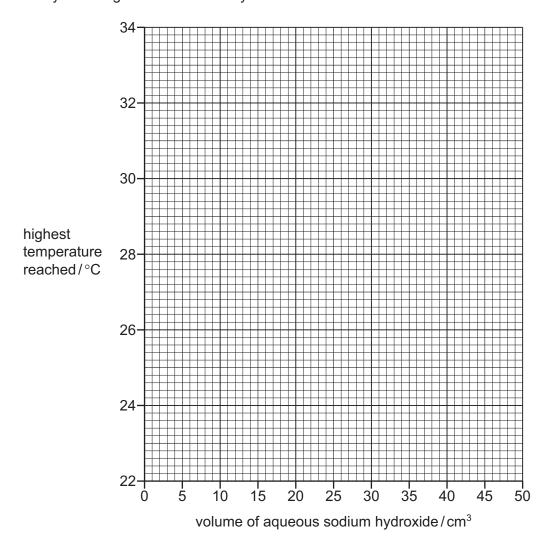
Experiment 8

• Experiment 1 was repeated using 45 cm³ of aqueous sodium hydroxide and 5 cm³ of dilute hydroxhloric acid.

(a) Use the information in the description of the experiments and the thermometer diagrams to complete the table.

experiment	volume of aqueous sodium hydroxide/cm³	volume of dilute hydrochloric acid /cm³	thermometer diagram	highest temperature reached/°C
1	5		30 -25 -20	
2	10		30 25 20	
3	15		30 -25 -20	
4	20		30 -25 -20	
5	30		30 -25 -20	
6	35		30 -25 -20	
7	40		30 -25 -20	
8	45		30 -25 -25	

(b) Plot the results from Experiments 1 to 8 on the grid. Draw **two** straight lines through the points. Extend your straight lines so that they cross.



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- (c) The point on the graph where the two straight lines cross is where all of the aqueous sodium hydroxide reacts with all of the dilute hydrochloric acid to form a neutral solution.
 - (i) Use your graph to deduce the volume of aqueous sodium hydroxide and the volume of dilute hydrochloric acid that react together to produce a neutral solution. Show your working on the grid.

(ii) Use your graph to determine the highest temperature reached if the volumes in (c)(i) were mixed together.

highest temperature reached =[2]

	(iii)	Which solution, aqueous sodium hydroxide or dilute hydrochloric acid, was the most concentrated? Use your answer to (c)(i) to explain why.
		most concentrated solution
		explanation
		[1]
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(d)		the graph , sketch the lines you would expect to obtain if a copper can was used instead of olystyrene cup. [2]
(e)		e one advantage and one disadvantage of using a burette, instead of a measuring cylinder, dd the dilute hydrochloric acid directly into the polystyrene cup.
	adv	antage
	disa	advantage
		[2]
(f)	Hov	v could the reliability of the results of this investigation be checked?
		[1]
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[Total: 19]

3 Two solids, solid **N** and solid **P**, were analysed. Tests were done on each solid.

tests on solid N

Tests were done and the following observations made.

tests on solid N	observations
Solid N was dissolved in distilled water to produce solution N . The solution was divided into three equal portions in three boiling tubes.	
test 1	
Aqueous sodium hydroxide was added slowly until in excess to the first portion of solution N .	white precipitate formed, the precipitate dissolved in excess aqueous sodium hydroxide forming a colourless solution
test 2	
Aqueous ammonia was added slowly until in excess to the second portion of solution N .	white precipitate formed, the precipitate dissolved in excess aqueous ammonia forming a colourless solution
test 3	
Aluminium foil and aqueous sodium hydroxide were added to the third portion of solution N . The mixture was heated using a Bunsen burner. Any gas produced was tested with damp red litmus paper.	effervescence was seen, the damp red litmus paper turned blue
(a) Name the gas given off in test 3.	
(b) Identify solid N .	[1]
	[2]

tests on solid P

Soli	d P v	was potassium iodide.			
Cor	nplet	te the expected observations.			
(c)	Des	Describe the appearance of solid P .			
		[1]			
(d)	A fla	ame test was done on solid P .			
	obs	ervations[1]			
(e)		d P was dissolved in distilled water to produce solution P . Solution P was divided into three al portions in three test-tubes.			
	(i)	About 1 cm depth of dilute nitric acid and a few drops of aqueous silver nitrate were added to the first portion of solution ${\bf P}$.			
		observations			
		[1]			
	(ii)	About 1cm depth of dilute nitric acid and a few drops of aqueous barium nitrate were added to the second portion of solution ${\bf P}$.			
		observations			
		[1]			
(iii)	A few drops of aqueous bromine were added to the third portion of solution P .			
		observations			

......[1]

[Total: 8]

Stayclean and Brightwhite are two brands of washing powder. Both contain sodium carbonate. Sodium carbonate is soluble in water and reacts with dilute sulfuric acid to produce

carbon dioxide gas.

Plan an investigation to determine which of the two washing powders, Stayclean or Brightwhite, contains the greatest percentage of sodium carbonate.
You are provided with samples of the two washing powders and common laboratory apparatus and chemicals.

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