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**CHEMISTRY**

**0620/61**

Paper 6 Alternative to Practical

**October/November 2020**

**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 [ ].

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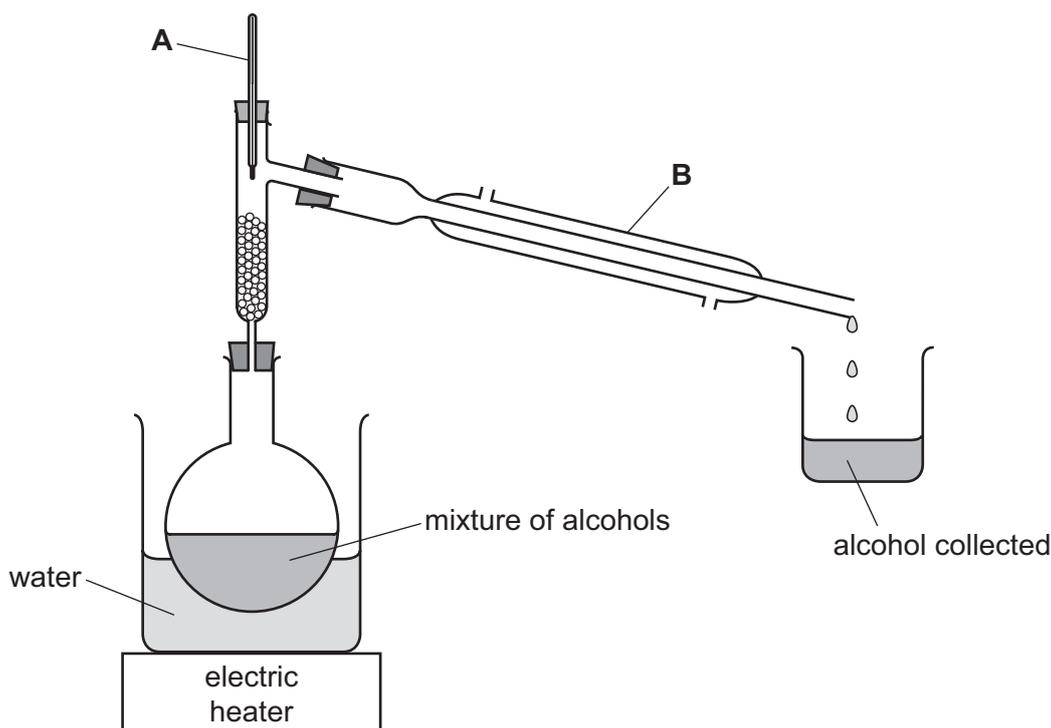




1 The table gives the boiling points of four alcohols.

alcohol	boiling point/°C
butanol	117
ethanol	79
pentanol	138
propanol	97

The apparatus shown can be used to obtain propanol from a mixture containing butanol, ethanol, pentanol and propanol.



(a) Name the items of apparatus labelled **A** and **B**.

**A** .....

**B** .....

[2]

(b) Name this method of separation.

..... [2]

(c) Explain why it is safer to heat the mixture of alcohols in the way shown rather than with a Bunsen burner.

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(d) Describe how propanol can be obtained from the mixture. Use data from the table.

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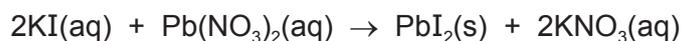
(e) Explain why the apparatus in the diagram **cannot** be used to obtain butanol from the mixture.

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[Total: 8]

- 2 A student investigated the mass of lead(II) iodide precipitate formed when aqueous potassium iodide reacts with aqueous lead(II) nitrate.

The equation for the reaction is shown.



The student did seven experiments.

*Experiment 1*

- Using a 50 cm<sup>3</sup> measuring cylinder, 25 cm<sup>3</sup> of aqueous potassium iodide was poured into a beaker.
- Using a clean 50 cm<sup>3</sup> measuring cylinder, 10 cm<sup>3</sup> of aqueous lead(II) nitrate was added to the aqueous potassium iodide in the beaker. The solutions were mixed together.
- The mass of the precipitate of lead(II) iodide formed was found.

*Experiment 2*

- Experiment 1 was repeated using a larger volume of aqueous lead(II) nitrate than in Experiment 1.

*Experiment 3*

- Experiment 1 was repeated using a larger volume of aqueous lead(II) nitrate than in Experiment 2.

*Experiment 4*

- Experiment 1 was repeated using a larger volume of aqueous lead(II) nitrate than in Experiment 3.

*Experiment 5*

- Experiment 1 was repeated using a larger volume of aqueous lead(II) nitrate than in Experiment 4.

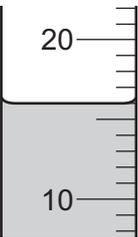
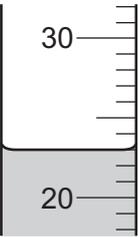
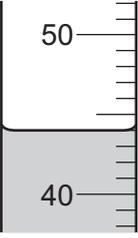
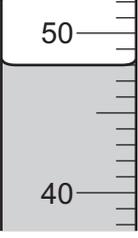
*Experiment 6*

- Experiment 1 was repeated using a larger volume of aqueous lead(II) nitrate than in Experiment 5.

*Experiment 7*

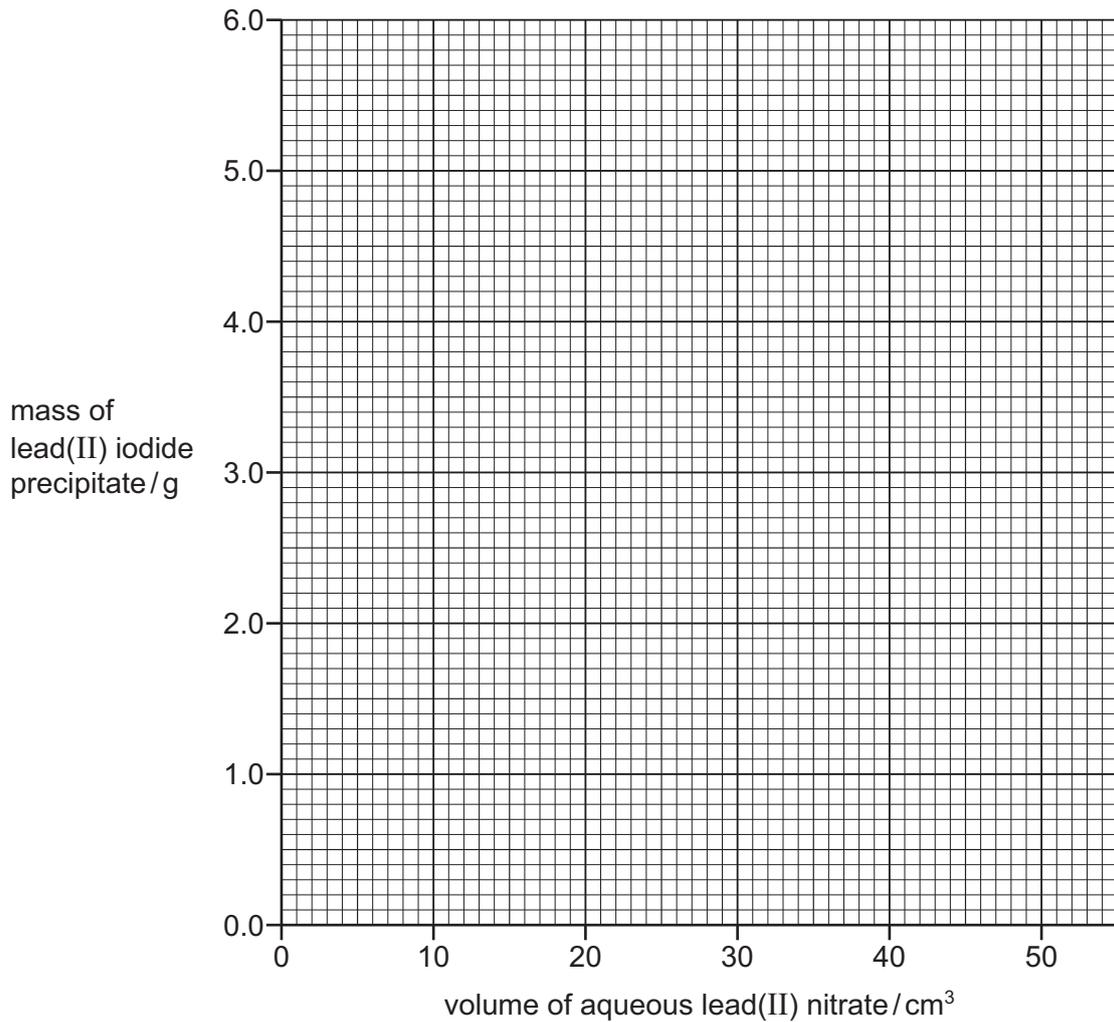
- Experiment 1 was repeated using a larger volume of aqueous lead(II) nitrate than in Experiment 6.

(a) Use the measuring cylinder diagrams to complete the table.

experiment	volume of aqueous potassium iodide / cm <sup>3</sup>	measuring cylinder diagram for aqueous lead(II) nitrate	volume of aqueous lead(II) nitrate / cm <sup>3</sup>	mass of lead(II) iodide precipitate / g
1	25		10	1.4
2	25			2.3
3	25			3.3
4	25			4.1
5	25			5.1
6	25			5.1
7	25			5.1

[2]

- (b) Plot the results from Experiments 1 to 7 on the grid. Draw two straight lines through the points. Extend your straight lines so that they meet.



[5]

- (c) **From your graph**, deduce the mass of lead(II) iodide precipitate that would be formed if Experiment 1 was repeated using  $20\text{ cm}^3$  of aqueous lead(II) nitrate.

Show clearly **on the grid** how you worked out your answer.

mass = ..... g [2]

- (d) Explain why the same mass of precipitate is formed in Experiment 5, Experiment 6 and Experiment 7.

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 ..... [1]

- (e) Sketch **on the grid** the graph you would expect if all of the experiments were repeated using aqueous potassium iodide with half the concentration. [2]

(f) (i) State why using a 25.0 cm<sup>3</sup> pipette to measure the volume of aqueous potassium iodide would be an improvement.

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..... [1]

(ii) State why a 25.0 cm<sup>3</sup> pipette could **not** be used to measure the volume of aqueous lead(II) nitrate in each experiment.

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..... [1]

(g) Describe how the solid lead(II) iodide can be separated from the reaction mixture and its mass found.

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..... [3]

[Total: 17]

- 3 Solid **Y** and solid **Z** were analysed.  
Tests were done on each solid.

tests on solid <b>Y</b>	observations
<p>Solid <b>Y</b> was dissolved in distilled water to form solution <b>Y</b>. Solution <b>Y</b> was divided into four portions in four boiling tubes.</p> <p><b>test 1</b></p> <p>Aqueous ammonia was added dropwise and then in excess to the first portion of solution <b>Y</b>.</p>	<p>a white precipitate formed which was insoluble in excess</p>
<p><b>test 2</b></p> <p>Aqueous sodium hydroxide was added dropwise and then in excess to the second portion of solution <b>Y</b>.</p>	<p>a white precipitate formed which dissolved in excess to form a colourless solution</p>
<p><b>test 3</b></p> <p>A piece of aluminium foil was added to the solution formed in <b>test 2</b>. The mixture was warmed and any gas given off was tested.</p>	<p>the gas turned damp red litmus paper blue</p>
<p><b>test 4</b></p> <p>About 1 cm<sup>3</sup> of dilute nitric acid and a few drops of aqueous silver nitrate were added to the third portion of solution <b>Y</b>.</p>	<p>the solution remained colourless, no precipitate formed</p>

- (a) Name the gas given off in **test 3**.

..... [1]

- (b) Identify solid **Y**.

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..... [2]

- (c) A strip of universal indicator paper was dipped into the fourth portion of solution **Y**.  
The universal indicator paper turned orange.

What additional information does this give about solution **Y**?

..... [1]

**tests on solid Z**

Solid **Z** was iron(II) sulfate.

Complete the expected observations.

Solid **Z** was dissolved in water to produce solution **Z**. Solution **Z** was split into three equal portions in three boiling tubes.

**(d)** Aqueous ammonia was added dropwise and then in excess to the first portion of solution **Z**.

observations .....

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..... [2]

**(e)** About 2 cm<sup>3</sup> of dilute hydrochloric acid was added to the second portion of solution **Z**.

observations ..... [1]

**(f)** The solution from **(e)** was warmed and a piece of filter paper soaked in acidified aqueous potassium manganate(VII) was held at the mouth of the boiling tube.

observations ..... [1]

**(g)** About 1 cm<sup>3</sup> of dilute nitric acid followed by a few drops of aqueous barium nitrate were added to the third portion of solution **Z**.

observations ..... [1]

[Total: 9]



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