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**PHYSICAL SCIENCES: PAPER II**

**MARKING GUIDELINES**

Time: 3 hours

200 marks

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**QUESTION 1      MULTIPLE CHOICE**

- 1.1 C
- 1.2 B
- 1.3 D
- 1.4 B
- 1.5 A
- 1.6 D
- 1.7 B
- 1.8 C
- 1.9 C
- 1.10 A

**QUESTION 2**

- 2.1 Strong acid
- 2.2  $\text{HSO}_4^-$  OR hydrogen sulfate ion
- 2.3 2.3.1 The SI unit for amount of substance.

$$2.3.2 \quad n(\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4) = cV$$

$$n(\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4) = (0,15) (0,6)$$

$$n(\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4) = 0,09 \text{ mol}$$

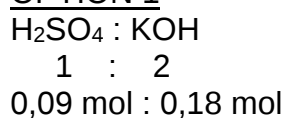
$$2.3.3 \quad m_{\text{pure}} = (11,2)(0,8) = 8,96 \text{ g}$$

$$n(\text{KOH}) = \frac{m}{M}$$

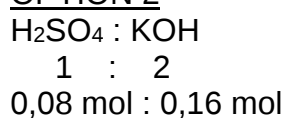
$$n(\text{KOH}) = \frac{8,96}{56}$$

$$n(\text{KOH}) = 0,16 \text{ mol}$$

2.3.4 **POSITIVE MARKING FROM QUESTIONS 2.3.2 AND 2.3.3**

OPTION 1

Therefore, KOH is the limiting reagent and  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  is in excess as 0,16 mol is less than the needed 0,18 mol. Therefore, the solution is acidic.

OPTION 2

$\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  is in excess as 0,08 mol used is less than 0,09 mol available. Therefore, the solution is acidic.

**2.3.5 POSITIVE MARKING FROM QUESTIONS 2.3.2–2.3.4**

$$2 : 1$$

$$n(\text{K}_2\text{SO}_4) = \frac{1}{2}(0,16) = 0,08 \text{ mol}$$

$$m(\text{K}_2\text{SO}_4) = nM$$

$$m(\text{K}_2\text{SO}_4) = (0,08)(174)$$

$$m(\text{K}_2\text{SO}_4) = 13,92 \text{ g}$$

Use of 174 g.mol<sup>-1</sup>

2.3.6 A measure of the extent of a reaction generally measured by comparing the amount of product against the amount of product that is possible.

**2.3.7 POSITIVE MARKING FROM QUESTION 2.3.5**

$$\text{Percentage yield} = \frac{\text{Experimental yield}}{\text{Theoretical yield}} \times 100$$

$$0,75 = \frac{\text{Experimental yield}}{13,92}$$

$$\text{Experimental yield} = 10,44 \text{ g}$$

**QUESTION 3**

3.1 The change in concentration per unit time of (either) a reactant / product.

3.2 Temperature increase

**OR**

increase in the concentration of methanol/CH<sub>3</sub>OH

3.3 0–15 minutes

3.4 Average rate of reaction =  $-\frac{\Delta C}{\Delta t}$

$$\text{Average rate of reaction} = -\frac{1,10 - 1,45}{(55 - 15) \times 60}$$

$$\text{Average rate of reaction} = 1,46 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol.dm}^{-3}.\text{s}^{-1}$$

(3/4 if not scientific notation, but correct)

- 3.5
- The number of particles per unit volume decreases.
  - Leads to fewer collisions (per unit time).
  - Fewer effective collisions per unit time.

\*(Must use per unit time at least once)

3.6  $\Delta c(\text{HCl}) = 1,90 - 0,60 = 1,30 \text{ mol.dm}^{-3}$

$$n(\text{HCl})_{\text{reacted}} = cV$$

$$n(\text{HCl})_{\text{reacted}} = 1,30(0,06)$$

$$n(\text{HCl})_{\text{reacted}} = 0,078 \text{ mol}$$

Use of 0,06 dm<sup>3</sup>



1 : 1

$$n(\text{CH}_3\text{OH})_{\text{reacted}} = 0,078 \text{ mol}$$

$$c(\text{CH}_3\text{OH})_{\text{remaining}} = \frac{n}{V}$$

$$c(\text{CH}_3\text{OH})_{\text{remaining}} = \frac{8,35 \times 10^{-2} - 0,078}{0,06}$$

$$c(\text{CH}_3\text{OH})_{\text{remaining}} = 0,092 \text{ mol.dm}^{-3} \text{ (3 decimal places)}$$

#### QUESTION 4

4.1 A weak force of attraction between molecules, ions or atoms of noble gasses.

- 4.2
- As O<sub>2</sub> molecules approach each other
  - there is a dispersion of electrons in each O<sub>2</sub> molecule
  - resulting in instantaneous / induced dipoles forming
  - which are then able to attract each other

OR

- As electrons of a molecule are constantly moving, they can be unequally distributed
- resulting in instantaneous dipole
- which can induce a dipole in a molecule nearby
- which are then able to attract each other

- 4.3
- Dipole-dipole forces between NO molecules
  - are weaker than hydrogen bonding between NH<sub>3</sub> molecules
  - thus, requiring less energy to overcome the forces.

OR

- hydrogen bonding between NH<sub>3</sub> molecules
- are stronger than dipole-dipole forces between NO molecules
- thus, requiring more energy to overcome the forces.

4.4 Exothermic

↓  $\Delta H < 0$  **OR** more energy is released than absorbed

4.5 When an external stress is applied to a system in dynamic chemical equilibrium the equilibrium point will change in such a way to counteract the stress.

- 4.6
- Decrease pressure
  - ↓ Response: Forward reaction favoured.
  - Reasons: Forward reaction produces more moles of gas
  - counteracting the stress / increasing the pressure.

Independent mark

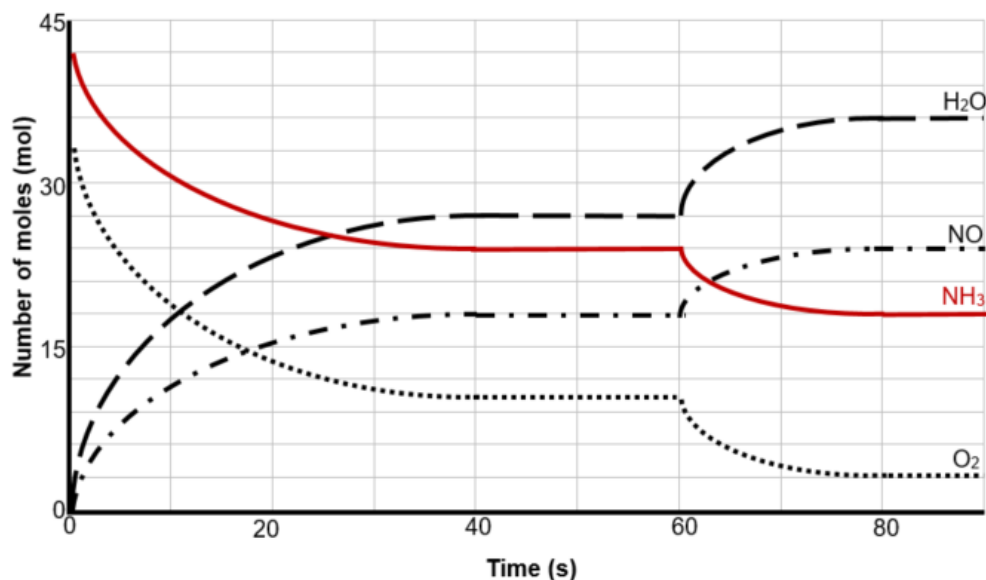
4.7 4.7.1 40 s (Award mark if they say 40-60s)

## 4.7.2 FORWARD

## 4.7.3 Yield of products increased / moles of reactants decreased.

- Forward reaction is exothermic/produces heat energy (counteracting the stress).
- Temperature decreased

## 4.7.4



- Shape 0–40 s & Shape 60–80 s
- Shape 40–60 s & Shape 80–90 s
- Starting value 42 mol,
- Equilibrium value 40–60 s 24 mol & equilibrium value 80–90 s 18 mol

$$4.7.5 \quad K_c = \frac{[\text{NO}]^4 [\text{H}_2\text{O}]^6}{[\text{NH}_3]^4 [\text{O}_2]^5}$$

## 4.7.6 POSITIVE MARKING FROM QUESTIONS 4.7.4 AND 4.7.5

$$K_c = \frac{[\text{NO}]^4 [\text{H}_2\text{O}]^6}{[\text{NH}_3]^4 [\text{O}_2]^5} \quad K_c = \frac{\left[\frac{24}{20}\right]^4 \left[\frac{36}{20}\right]^6}{\left[\frac{18}{20}\right]^4 \left[\frac{3}{20}\right]^5} \quad [(\div 20)]$$

$$K_c = \frac{[1,2]^4 [1,8]^6}{[0,9]^4 [0,15]^5}$$

$$K_c = 1,42 \times 10^6$$

**QUESTION 5**

- 5.1 5.1.1 It is a measure of the hydronium ion concentration in water at 25 °C / 298 K.
- 5.1.2 Acid pH < 7 / lower than 7 / between 0-7 / starts at 3
- 5.1.3 **POSITIVE MARKING FROM QUESTION 5.1.2**  
The volume of base added (cm<sup>3</sup>) / Time (s)
- 5.1.4 Phenolphthalein  
A strong base added to a weak acid / The equivalence point is above 7/around 10,2/between 8 and 10.
- 5.2 5.2.1  $K_w = [\text{H}_3\text{O}^+][\text{OH}^-] = 1 \times 10^{-14}$   
 $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+](1,2 \times 10^{-10}) = 1 \times 10^{-14}$   
 $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+] = 8,33 \times 10^{-5} \text{ mol.dm}^{-3}$
- 5.2.2  $[\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4] = \frac{1}{2}[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]$   
 $[\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4] = \frac{1}{2}(8,33 \times 10^{-5})$   
 $[\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4] = 4,17 \times 10^{-5} \text{ mol.dm}^{-3}$
- 5.2.3  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 + 2\text{NH}_4\text{OH} \rightarrow (\text{NH}_4)_2\text{SO}_4 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$   
Reactants Products Balancing (only if the rest is correct)
- 5.2.4 • Acidic  
• It is a reaction between a strong acid and a weak base.  
•  $\text{NH}_4^+ + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{NH}_3 + \text{H}_3\text{O}^+$   
• The concentration of  $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$  increases / more  $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$  forms /  $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$  forms.

**QUESTION 6**

- 6.1 6.1.1 The electrode where oxidation takes place.
- 6.1.2 • Temperature of 25 °C or 298 K  
• Concentration of solutions of 1 mol.dm<sup>-3</sup>  
• Pressure of gases of 1 atm / 101,3 kPa
- 6.1.3 (a) - +  
(b) Ag  
(c) Cathode  
(d)  $\text{NaNO}_3$  /  $\text{KNO}_3$  /  $\text{LiNO}_3$  (must have metal ion above  $\text{Ag}^+$ )
- 6.1.4  $\text{Pt(s)} | \text{H}_2(\text{g}) | \text{H}^+(\text{aq}) ||$ 

-1 for every other mistake  
Penalise only once for phase indicators
- 6.1.5 Positive ions flow to the metal half-cell/cathode and negative ions flow to the SHE/anode.

6.1.6 (a) Increases the rate of reaction

(b) Increases the current

(c) No effect on emf

6.2 6.2.1 A substance that can conduct electricity by forming (free) ions when molten or dissolved in solution.

- 6.2.2
- $\text{Na}^+$  is too weak as an oxidising agent
  - $\text{NO}_3^-$  will not react as no  $\text{H}^+$  present **OR**
  - the concentration of  $\text{H}^+$  is too low

**OR**

- $\text{NaNO}_3$  or  $\text{Na}^+$  or  $\text{NO}_3^-$  forms/is (a) spectator ion(s) (1/2 only)

6.2.3 (a)  $\text{Pb} \rightarrow \text{Pb}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^-$

(b)  $\text{Cu}^{2+}$  (must be formula)

6.2.4  $E^\ominus_{\text{cell}} = E^\ominus_{\text{cathode}} - E^\ominus_{\text{anode}}$   
 $E^\ominus_{\text{cell}} = 0,34 - (-0,13)$   
 $E^\ominus_{\text{cell}} = 0,47 \text{ V}$

**NO POSITIVE MARKING FROM Q. 6.2.3**

## QUESTION 7

7.1 7.1.1  $\text{CuCl}_2(\text{s})$  does not conduct electricity as it has no free ions (due to its fixed ionic lattice)

**OR**

$\text{CuCl}_2(\text{aq})$  does conduct electricity as there are free ions present (due to the dissociation of the ionic lattice).

7.1.2 Anode

- 7.1.3
- Ensures a high/constant concentration of chloride ions
  - as the electrode potential for oxidation of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  is lower
  - oxidation of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  will take place more readily

7.1.4 OPTION 1

$\text{Cu} : \text{e}^-$

1 : 2

$n(\text{e}^-) = 2(0,11) = 0,22 \text{ mol}$

$q = nF$

$q = (0,22)(96500)$

$q = 21230 \text{ C}$

use of 96500

OPTION 2

$\text{Cu} : \text{e}^-$

1 : 2

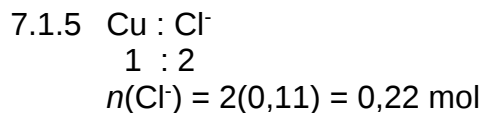
$n(\text{e}^-) = 2(0,11) = 0,22 \text{ mol}$

$$N(e^-) = nN_A = 0,22(6,02 \times 10^{23})$$

$$= 1,3244 \times 10^{23}$$

$$Q = N(e^-)q_e = (1,3244 \times 10^{23})(1,6 \times 10^{-19})$$

$$Q = 21\,190,4\text{ C}$$



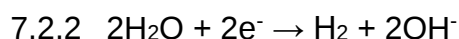
$$N = nN_A$$

$$N = (0,22)(6,02 \times 10^{23})$$

$$N = 1,32 \times 10^{23}\text{ ions}$$

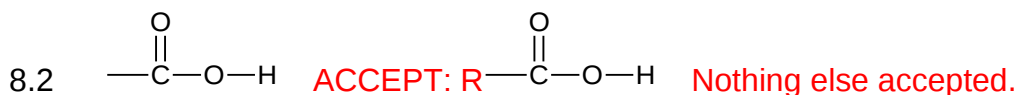
use of  $6.02 \times 10^{23}$ 

7.2 7.2.1 Becomes smaller / corrodes



## QUESTION 8

8.1 A functional group is an atom/a group of atoms that form the centre of chemical activity in the molecule.



8.3 A compound in which there is at least one double and/or triple bond between carbon atoms.

8.4 Alkanes

8.5 Esters

8.6 8.6.1 Butan-1-ol & ethanoic acid

- 8.6.2
- Use a water bath
  - Alcohols and/or carboxylic acids are flammable **[Not explosive]**

8.6.3 sulfuric acid **[Must be the name]**

8.6.4 Acts as a catalyst and a dehydrating agent.

8.6.5  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  **[Must be the molecular formula]**

**QUESTION 9**

9.1 General: Elimination  
Specific: Cracking

9.2  $2\text{C}_6\text{H}_{14} + 19\text{O}_2 \rightarrow 12\text{CO}_2 + 14\text{H}_2\text{O}$   
**Reactants**                      **Products**                      **Balancing (only if rest is correct)**

9.3 9.3.1 Compounds with the same molecular formula but different structural formulae.

9.3.2 Chain isomerism

9.3.3  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$   
**OR**  
 $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$   
**OR**  
 $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{CH}_3$

9.4 But-1-ene Accept: But-2-ene / butene

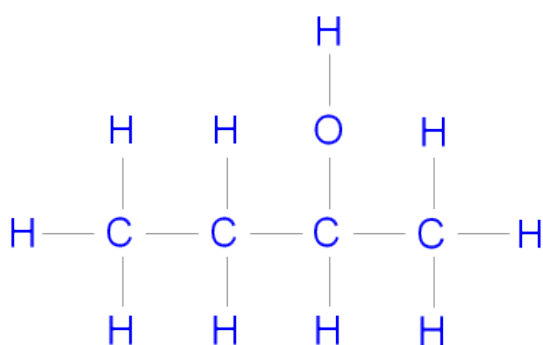
9.5 9.5.1 Hydrohalogenation

9.5.2 Absence of water

9.6 9.6.1 Substitution

9.6.2

- 4 Cs .
- Position of –OH
- Rest of molecule



9.6.3 iv – NaOH or KOH or LiOH **Accept: A base / metal hydroxide**  
v – NaCl or KCl or LiCl **Accept: A metal chloride**

9.6.4 Dilute NaOH/KOH/LiOH/base  
Heat (under reflux)

9.7 9.7.1  $L < M < N$  **OR** L, M, N

9.7.2 **NO POSITIVE MARKING FROM Q. 9.7.1**

- Dipole-dipole forces in M
- are stronger than the London forces in L
- but weaker than the hydrogen bonding in N

**TOTAL: 200 marks**