

**PHYSICAL SCIENCES GRADE 12 P2**

**QUESTION 1**

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

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**QUESTION 2**

- 2.1 *The boiling point of a substance is the temperature at which the vapour pressure of the substance equals the external (atmospheric) pressure. ✓✓*
- 2.2 *The boiling point increases from  $\text{PH}_3$  to  $\text{SbH}_3$ . ✓*
- 2.3 *All three molecules have London forces ✓ between their molecules which increase in strength with increasing molecular mass. ✓ The stronger the intermolecular forces the more energy needed to break them ✓ resulting in an increased boiling point.*
- 2.4  *$\text{NH}_3$  has hydrogen bonds between its molecules. ✓ Hydrogen bonds are stronger than London forces. ✓ The stronger the intermolecular forces the more energy needed to break them ✓ resulting in an increased boiling point.*
- 2.5  *$\text{NH}_3$  and water are both polar molecules. ✓ Like dissolves like. ✓*
- 2.6 *LESS THAN. ✓ The  $\text{H} - \text{F}$  bond is more polar ✓ than the  $\text{N} - \text{H}$  bond resulting in stronger hydrogen bonds between  $\text{HF}$  molecules and therefore an increased boiling point.*

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**QUESTION 3**

- 3.1 *An acid is a proton ( $\text{H}^+$ ) donor.  
OR  
An acid is a substance produces hydronium ions ( $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$ ) when it dissolves in water. ✓*
- 3.2 *Carbonic acid /  $\text{H}_2\text{CO}_3$ . ✓ It has the smallest ionisation constant ( $K_a$  value). ✓*
- 3.3  *$\text{H}_2\text{O}$  ✓ and  $\text{CH}_3\text{COO}^-$ . ✓*

3.4 Ampholyte. ✓

3.5 ✓  $K_2CO_3$  ✓ products ✓ balanced (3/3 if spectator ion not shown)

3.6 Hydrolysis. ✓

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3.7.1.

In  $25\text{ cm}^3$  solution:

$$n_{NaOH} = c \cdot V \quad \checkmark$$

$$n_{NaOH} = (0,15)(0,04)$$

$$n_{NaOH} = 0,006\text{ mol} \quad \checkmark$$

$$n_{(COOH)_2} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot n_{NaOH} = 0,003\text{ mol} \quad \checkmark$$

In  $250\text{ cm}^3$  solution:

$$n_{(COOH)_2} = 0,003 \times \frac{250}{25} = 0,03\text{ mol} \quad \checkmark$$

$$n = \frac{m}{M} \quad \checkmark$$

$$0,03 = \frac{m}{90} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\therefore m = 2,7\text{ g} \quad \checkmark$$

3.7.2. Phenolphthalein. ✓

3.8

Method 1	Method 2
$[OH^-] = 2 \cdot [Mg(OH)_2] = 7 \times 10^{-5}\text{ mol.dm}^{-3} \quad \checkmark$	$[OH^-] = 2 \cdot [Mg(OH)_2] = 7 \times 10^{-5}\text{ mol.dm}^{-3} \quad \checkmark$
$[H_3O^+][OH^-] = 1 \times 10^{-14}$	$pH = 14 - pOH \quad \checkmark$
$\therefore [H_3O^+] = 1,43 \times 10^{-10}\text{ mol.dm}^{-3} \quad \checkmark$	$pH = 14 + \log(7 \times 10^{-5}) \quad \checkmark$ (working out pOH)
$pH = -\log[H_3O^+] \quad \checkmark$	$pH = 9,85 \quad \checkmark$
$pH = -\log(1,43 \times 10^{-10})$	
$\therefore pH = 9,85 \quad \checkmark$ (accept 9,84)	

3.9  $pH = -\log[H_3O^+]$

$$9,5 = -\log[H_3O^+]$$

$$\therefore [H_3O^+] = 3,16 \times 10^{-10}\text{ mol.dm}^{-3} \quad \checkmark$$

$$[H_3O^+][OH^-] = 1 \times 10^{-14}$$

$$(3,16 \times 10^{-10})[OH^-] = 10^{-14}$$

$$\therefore [OH^-] = 3,16 \times 10^{-5}\text{ mol.dm}^{-3} \quad \checkmark$$

- 4.1.1 volume of gas (CO<sub>2</sub>) produced ✓
- 4.1.2 concentration of acid (HCl) ✓
- 4.1.3 temperature of acid ✓
- 4.2 Higher temperature in Exp 3 (compared to Exp 1)
- Higher temperature, therefor higher avg E<sub>k</sub> of particles. ✓
- More particles have sufficient E<sub>k</sub> to overcome E<sub>A</sub>. ✓
- More effective collisions per unit time. ✓
- 4.3 Exp 3 = B ✓
- Exp 4 greater mass CaCO<sub>3</sub> – greater yield CO<sub>2</sub> therefor A ✓
- Exp 1 faster than Exp 2 – higher acid concentration ✓
- Exp 3 faster that Exp 1 – higher temperature ✓
- Order of reaction rate (high to low)
- Exp 3, Exp 1, Exp 2 ✓
- Higher reaction rate; steeper curve ✓

#### 4.4

CaCO <sub>3</sub>	2HCl	CaCl <sub>2</sub>	H <sub>2</sub> O	CO <sub>2</sub>
1	2	1	1	1
$n = 0.01556... \checkmark$ $n = m/M \checkmark$ $m = 0,01556(100)\checkmark$ $= 1,556..$				$400 \text{ cm}^3$ $= 0,4 \text{ dm}^3 \checkmark$ $n = V/V_m \checkmark$ $= 0,4/25,7 \checkmark$ $= 0,01556...$

$$15\text{g} - 1,556... \checkmark = 13,44 \text{ g} \checkmark$$

## Question 5

5.1.1 Reaction rate

5.1.2 A change in any of the factors that determine equilibrium conditions will cause the system to change in such a manner as to reduce or counteract the effect of the change. ✓✓

5.1.3 a) increase in  $[N_2]$  ✓  
b) increase in pressure ✓

5.1.4 a) stay the same ✓  
b) Only change in temperature affects  $K_c$  ✓

5.1.5 The pressure was increased, Le Chatelier states system react to decrease pressure. ✓  
Does so by favouring reaction producing low number of moles of gas ✓  
Favouring forward reaction. (Shifts equilibrium to the right) ✓

5.1.6 higher than

5.1.7 sealed container ✓  
Reversible reaction ✓

5.1.8

	$N_2$	+	$3H_2$	$2NH_3$
Initial (mol)	x		x	0
Used/Formed (mol)	0,2x		0,6x	0,4x ✓
Equilibrium (mol)	0,8x ✓		0,4x	0,4x ✓
Concentration at Equilibrium (mol.dm <sup>3</sup> )	0,2x		0,1x	0,1x ✓

$$K_c = \frac{[NH_3]^2}{[N_2][H_2]^3} = 1,5 \times 10^3$$

$$1,5 \times 10^3 = \frac{(0,1x)^2}{(0,2x)(0,1x)^3}$$

$$x = 0,18 \text{ mol}$$

$$n = m/M$$

$$0,18257 = m/2$$

$$m = 0,37 \text{ g}$$

5.1.9 Heating favours endothermic reaction ✓

Reverse reaction is endothermic and will be favoured ✓

Lower  $K_c$  ✓

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6.1.1 The reactant that gains electrons ✓

6.1.2  $Ni^{2+}$  is weaker OA than  $Cl_2$  and will not be reduced ✓✓

OR  $Cl_2$  is a stronger OA than  $Ni^{2+}$  and will be reduced

6.2.1 The electrode where oxidation occurs ✓✓

6.2.2 Ni (right) ✓

- 6.3 Cl<sub>2</sub> (left) or Pt ✓
- 6.4 Ni | Ni<sup>2+</sup> ✓ || ✓ Cl<sub>2</sub> | Cl<sup>-</sup> | Pt ✓
- 6.5.1 Ni → Ni<sup>2+</sup> + 2e<sup>-</sup> ✓
- 6.5.2 The Ni electrode corrodes (loses mass). ✓
- 6.5.3 Completes the circuit OR pathway for ions ✓
- 7.1 electrical to chemical ✓
- 7.2 Al<sup>3+</sup> + 3e<sup>-</sup> → Al ✓ ✓
- 7.3 2O<sup>2-</sup> → O<sub>2</sub> + 4e<sup>-</sup> ✓ ✓ (-1 per error) OR C + 2O<sup>2-</sup> → CO<sub>2</sub> + 4e<sup>-</sup> (-1 per error)
- 7.4 C + O<sub>2</sub> → CO<sub>2</sub> OR 2Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> + 3C → 3CO<sub>2</sub> + 4Al ✓ ✓
- 7.5 Less coal is burnt to produce electricity therefore fewer CO<sub>2</sub> (greenhouse gas) emissions ✓ ✓ OR conserving non-renewable fossil fuel OR less poisonous gas emissions (from burning coal to make electricity). (ONE reason only which links to the environment.) Do NOT accept reduces electricity/energy consumption **without a link** to the environment.
- 7.6 Al<sup>3+</sup> ions are a **weaker oxidising agent** ✓ (have a **more negative E<sub>o</sub>**) than H<sub>2</sub>O molecules, therefore H<sub>2</sub>O will be reduced at the cathode in preference to Al<sup>3+</sup> ions. ✓  
 $2\text{H}_2\text{O} + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{H}_2 + 2\text{OH}^-$  (-1 per error) ✓
- 8.1 the minimum energy needed for a reaction to take place. ✓
- 8.2 65kJ ✓
- 8.3 185 kJ ✓ ✓
- 8.4  $\Delta H = H_f - H_i$  ✓ = - 30 - 90 = -120kJ ✓
- 8.5 Endo ✓
- 8.6 The activation energy will decrease ✓
- 9.1.1 The potential difference across a conductor is directly proportional to the current in the conductor at constant temperature ✓ ✓
- 9.1.2  $V = RI$  ✓  
 $12 = 8I$  ✓  
 $I = 1,5 \text{ A}$  ✓
- 9.1.3  $\frac{1}{R_p} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \frac{1}{R_3}$  ✓  
 $\frac{1}{R_p} = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{12}$  ✓  
 $R_p = 2,18 \Omega$  ✓
- 9.1.4  $V = RI$   
 $12 = 2,18I$  ✓  
 $I = 5,5 \text{ A}$  ✓
- 9.1.5 emf = IR + Ir ✓  
 16,5 = 12 + 5,5 r ✓  
 r = 0,82 Ω ✓
- 9.1.6 decrease, ✓ emf is constant, R will decrease, I will increase, thus Ir will increase, thus IR (V) will decrease ✓