



IB Chemistry SL
Topic 1 Questions and Answers

1. What amount of oxygen, O₂, (in moles) contains 1.8×10^{22} molecules?

- A. 0.0030
- B. 0.030
- C. 0.30
- D. 3.0

(Total 1 mark)

2. Which compound has the empirical formula with the greatest mass?

- A. C₂H₆
- B. C₄H₁₀
- C. C₅H₁₀
- D. C₆H₆

(Total 1 mark)

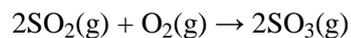
3. $__ \text{C}_2\text{H}_2(\text{g}) + __ \text{O}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow __ \text{CO}_2(\text{g}) + __ \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{g})$

When the equation above is balanced, what is the coefficient for oxygen?

- A. 2
- B. 3
- C. 4
- D. 5

(Total 1 mark)

4. 3.0 dm³ of sulfur dioxide is reacted with 2.0 dm³ of oxygen according to the equation below.



What volume of sulfur trioxide (in dm³) is formed? (Assume the reaction goes to completion and all gases are measured at the same temperature and pressure.)

- A. 5.0
- B. 4.0
- C. 3.0
- D. 2.0

(Total 1 mark)



5. What will happen to the volume of a fixed mass of gas when its pressure and temperature (in Kelvin) are both doubled?
- A. It will not change.
 - B. It will increase.
 - C. It will decrease.
 - D. The change cannot be predicted.

(Total 1 mark)

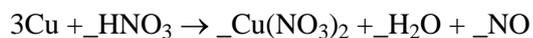
6. What amount (in moles) is present in 2.0 g of sodium hydroxide, NaOH?
- A. 0.050
 - B. 0.10
 - C. 20
 - D. 80

(Total 1 mark)

7. A hydrocarbon contains 90% by mass of carbon. What is its empirical formula?
- A. CH₂
 - B. C₃H₄
 - C. C₇H₁₀
 - D. C₉H₁₀

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8. Copper can react with nitric acid as follows.



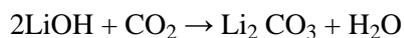
What is the coefficient for HNO₃ when the equation is balanced?

- A. 4
- B. 6
- C. 8
- D. 10

(Total 1 mark)



9. Lithium hydroxide reacts with carbon dioxide as follows.



What mass (in grams) of lithium hydroxide is needed to react with 11 g of carbon dioxide?

- A. 6
- B. 12
- C. 24
- D. 48

(Total 1 mark)

10. Which change in conditions would increase the volume of a fixed mass of gas?

	Pressure /kPa	Temperature /K
A.	Doubled	Doubled
B.	Halved	Halved
C.	Doubled	Halved
D.	Halved	Doubled

(Total 1 mark)

11. How many hydrogen atoms are contained in one mole of ethanol, $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}$?

- A. 5
- B. 6
- C. 1.0×10^{23}
- D. 3.6×10^{24}

(Total 1 mark)

12. The percentage by mass of the elements in a compound is

$$\text{C} = 72\%, \quad \text{H} = 12\%, \quad \text{O} = 16\%.$$

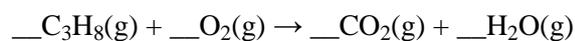
What is the mole ratio of C:H in the empirical formula of this compound?

- A. 1 : 1
- B. 1 : 2
- C. 1 : 6
- D. 6 : 1

(Total 1 mark)



13. What is the coefficient for $\text{O}_2(\text{g})$ when the equation below is balanced?



- A. 2
- B. 3
- C. 5
- D. 7

(Total 1 mark)

14. What amount of NaCl (in moles) is required to prepare 250 cm^3 of a $0.200 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ solution?

- A. 50.0
- B. 1.25
- C. 0.800
- D. 0.0500

(Total 1 mark)

15. For which set of conditions does a fixed mass of an ideal gas have the greatest volume?

	Temperature	Pressure
A.	low	low
B.	low	high
C.	high	high
D.	high	low

(Total 1 mark)

16. Which of the following contains the greatest number of molecules?

- A. 1 g of CH_3Cl
- B. 1 g of CH_2Cl_2
- C. 1 g of CHCl_3
- D. 1 g of CCl_4

(Total 1 mark)



17. Which of the following compounds has/have the empirical formula CH_2O ?



- A. II only
- B. III only
- C. I and II only
- D. II and III only

(Total 1 mark)

18. Assuming complete reaction, what volume of $0.200 \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \text{HCl(aq)}$ is required to neutralize 25.0 cm^3 of $0.200 \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \text{Ba(OH)}_2\text{(aq)}$?

- A. 12.5 cm^3
- B. 25.0 cm^3
- C. 50.0 cm^3
- D. 75.0 cm^3

(Total 1 mark)

19. Under what conditions would one mole of methane gas, CH_4 , occupy the smallest volume?

- A. 273 K and $1.01 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa}$
- B. 273 K and $2.02 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa}$
- C. 546 K and $1.01 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa}$
- D. 546 K and $2.02 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa}$

(Total 1 mark)

20. The temperature in Kelvin of 2.0 dm^3 of an ideal gas is doubled and its pressure is increased by a factor of four. What is the final volume of the gas?

- A. 1.0 dm^3
- B. 2.0 dm^3
- C. 3.0 dm^3
- D. 4.0 dm^3

(Total 1 mark)

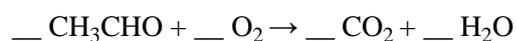


21. Which is a correct definition of the term *empirical formula*?

- A. formula showing the numbers of atoms present in a compound
- B. formula showing the numbers of elements present in a compound
- C. formula showing the actual numbers of atoms of each element in a compound
- D. formula showing the simplest ratio of numbers of atoms of each element in a compound

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22. The reaction of ethanal and oxygen can be represented by the unbalanced equation below.

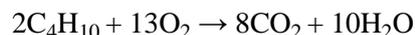


When the equation is balanced using the smallest possible integers, what is the coefficient for O_2 ?

- A. 3
- B. 4
- C. 5
- D. 6

(Total 1 mark)

23. The equation for the complete combustion of butane is



What is the amount (in mol) of carbon dioxide formed by the complete combustion of three moles of butane?

- A. 4
- B. 8
- C. 12
- D. 24

(Total 1 mark)

24. Which solution contains the greatest amount (in mol) of solute?

- A. 10.0 cm^3 of $0.500 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ NaCl
- B. 20.0 cm^3 of $0.400 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ NaCl
- C. 30.0 cm^3 of $0.300 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ NaCl
- D. 40.0 cm^3 of $0.200 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ NaCl

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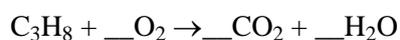


25. A fixed mass of an ideal gas has a volume of 800 cm^3 under certain conditions. The pressure (in kPa) and temperature (in K) are both doubled. What is the volume of the gas after these changes with other conditions remaining the same?

- A. 200 cm^3
- B. 800 cm^3
- C. 1600 cm^3
- D. 3200 cm^3

(Total 1 mark)

26. The complete oxidation of propane produces carbon dioxide and water as shown below.



What is the total of the coefficients for the **products** in the balanced equation for 1 mole of propane?

- A. 6
- B. 7
- C. 12
- D. 13

(Total 1 mark)

27. The relative molecular mass (M_r) of a compound is 60. Which formulas are possible for this compound?

- I. $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{NH}_2$
- II. $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$
- III. $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}(\text{OH})\text{CH}_3$

- A. I and II only
- B. I and III only
- C. II and III only
- D. I, II and III

(Total 1 mark)

28. Which sample has the least number of atoms?

- A. 1 mol of H_2SO_4
- B. 1 mol of CH_3COOH



- C. 2 mol of H₂O₂
- D. 2 mol of NH₃

(Total 1 mark)

29. Avogadro's constant has the same value as the number of

- A. molecules in 1 mol of solid iodine.
- B. atoms in 1 mol of chlorine gas.
- C. ions in 1 mol of solid potassium bromide.
- D. protons in 1 mol of helium gas.

(Total 1 mark)

30. What is the total of **all** the coefficients in the balanced equation for the reduction of 1 mol of MnO₄⁻?



- A. 5
- B. 9
- C. 17
- D. 19

(Total 1 mark)

31. Which contains the same number of ions as the value of Avogadro's constant?

- A. 0.5 mol NaCl
- B. 0.5 mol MgCl₂
- C. 1.0 mol Na₂O
- D. 1.0 mol MgO

(Total 1 mark)

32. A reaction occurring in the extraction of lead from its ore can be represented by this unbalanced equation:



When the equation is balanced using the smallest possible whole numbers, what is the coefficient for O₂?

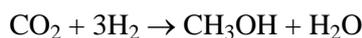
- A. 1
- B. 2



- C. 3
- D. 4

(Total 1 mark)

33. The equation for a reaction occurring in the synthesis of methanol is



What is the maximum amount of methanol that can be formed from 2 mol of carbon dioxide and 3 mol of hydrogen?

- A. 1 mol
- B. 2 mol
- C. 3 mol
- D. 5 mol

(Total 1 mark)

34. Which solution contains 0.1 mol of sodium hydroxide?

- A. 1 cm³ of 0.1 mol dm⁻³ NaOH
- B. 10 cm³ of 0.1 mol dm⁻³ NaOH
- C. 100 cm³ of 1.0 mol dm⁻³ NaOH
- D. 1000 cm³ of 1.0 mol dm⁻³ NaOH

(Total 1 mark)

35. A cylinder of gas is at a pressure of 40 kPa. The volume and temperature (in K) are both doubled. What is the pressure of the gas after these changes?

- A. 10 kPa
- B. 20 kPa
- C. 40 kPa
- D. 80 kPa

(Total 1 mark)

36. Which of the following quantities has units?

- A. Relative atomic mass
- B. Relative molecular mass
- C. Molar mass



D. Mass number

(Total 1 mark)

37. The empirical formula of a compound is C_2H_4O . Which molecular formulas are possible for this compound?

I. CH_3COOH

II. $CH_3CH_2CH_2COOH$

III. $CH_3COOCH_2CH_3$

A. I and II only

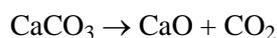
B. I and III only

C. II and III only

D. I, II and III

(Total 1 mark)

38. Calcium carbonate decomposes on heating as shown below.



When 50 g of calcium carbonate are decomposed, 7 g of calcium oxide are formed. What is the percentage yield of calcium oxide?

A. 7%

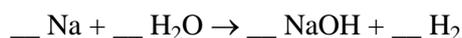
B. 25%

C. 50%

D. 75%

(Total 1 mark)

39. Sodium reacts with water as shown below.



What is the total of **all** the coefficients when the equation is balanced using the smallest possible whole numbers?

A. 3

B. 4

C. 6

D. 7

(Total 1 mark)



40. What is the total number of ions present in the formula, $\text{Al}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3$?

- A. 2
- B. 3
- C. 5
- D. 6

(Total 1 mark)

41. A 4 g sample of sodium hydroxide, NaOH , is dissolved in water and made up to 500 cm^3 of aqueous solution. What is the concentration of the resulting solution?

- A. 0.1 mol dm^{-3}
- B. 0.2 mol dm^{-3}
- C. 0.5 mol dm^{-3}
- D. 1.0 mol dm^{-3}

(Total 1 mark)

42. Methane, CH_4 , burns in oxygen gas to form carbon dioxide and water. How many moles of carbon dioxide will be formed from 8.0 g of methane?

- A. 0.25
- B. 0.50
- C. 1.0
- D. 2.0

(Total 1 mark)

43. What is the empirical formula of a compound containing 50% by mass of element X ($A_r = 20$) and 50% by mass of element Y ($A_r = 25$)?

- A. XY
- B. X_3Y_2
- C. X_4Y_5
- D. X_5Y_4

(Total 1 mark)

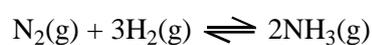


44. Assuming complete reaction, what volume of $0.200 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ potassium hydroxide solution ($\text{KOH}(\text{aq})$), is required to neutralize 25.0 cm^3 of $0.200 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ aqueous sulfuric acid, ($\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4(\text{aq})$)?

- A. 12.5 cm^3
- B. 25.0 cm^3
- C. 50.0 cm^3
- D. 75.0 cm^3

(Total 1 mark)

45. Consider the following reaction.



If the reaction is made to go to completion, what volume of ammonia (in dm^3) can be prepared from 25 dm^3 of nitrogen and 60 dm^3 of hydrogen? All volumes are measured at the same temperature and pressure.

- A. 40
- B. 50
- C. 85
- D. 120

(Total 1 mark)

46. The temperature in Kelvin of 1.0 dm^3 of an ideal gas is doubled and its pressure is tripled. What is the final volume of the gas in dm^3 ?

- A. $\frac{1}{3}$
- B. $\frac{2}{3}$
- C. $\frac{3}{2}$
- D. $\frac{1}{6}$

(Total 1 mark)



47. On complete combustion, a sample of a hydrocarbon compound produces 1.5 mol of carbon dioxide and 2.0 mol of water. What is the molecular formula of this hydrocarbon?

- A. C_2H_2
- B. C_2H_4
- C. C_3H_4
- D. C_3H_8

(Total 1 mark)

48. When excess $BaCl_2(aq)$ was added to a sample of $Fe(NH_4)_2(SO_4)_2(aq)$ to determine the amount in moles of sulfate present, 5.02×10^{-3} mol of $BaSO_4$ was obtained. How many moles of sulfate ions and iron ions were in the sample of $Fe(NH_4)_2(SO_4)_2$?

	Amount of sulfate ions / moles	Amount of iron ions / moles
A.	5.02×10^{-3}	2.51×10^{-3}
B.	10.04×10^{-3}	5.02×10^{-3}
C.	2.51×10^{-3}	5.02×10^{-3}
D.	10.04×10^{-3}	2.51×10^{-3}

(Total 1 mark)

49. What volume of $0.500 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ sulfuric acid solution is required to react completely with 10.0 g of calcium carbonate according to the equation below?



- A. 100 cm^3
- B. 200 cm^3
- C. 300 cm^3
- D. 400 cm^3

(Total 1 mark)

50. Which expression gives the amount (in mol) of a substance, if the mass is given in grams?

- A. $\frac{\text{mass}}{\text{molar mass}}$
- B. $\frac{\text{molar mass}}{\text{mass}}$
- C. $\frac{1}{\text{molar mass}}$



D. mass \times molar mass

(Total 1 mark)

51. What is the total number of atoms in 0.20 mol of propanone, CH₃COCH₃?

A. 1.2×10^{22}

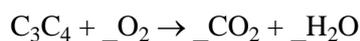
B. 6.0×10^{23}

C. 1.2×10^{24}

D. 6.0×10^{24}

(Total 1 mark)

52. When the equation below is balanced for 1 mol of C₃H₄, what is the coefficient for O₂?



A. 2

B. 3

C. 4

D. 5

(Total 1 mark)

53. Ethyne, C₂H₂, reacts with oxygen according to the equation below. What volume of oxygen (in dm³) reacts with 0.40 dm³ of C₂H₂?



A. 0.40

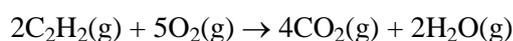
B. 0.80

C. 1.0

D. 2.0

(Total 1 mark)

54. Ethyne, C₂H₂, reacts with oxygen according to the equation below. What volume of oxygen (in dm³) reacts with 0.40 dm³ of C₂H₂?



A. 0.40

B. 0.80

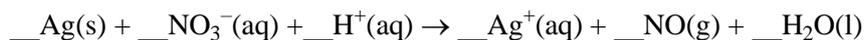
C. 1.0



D. 2.0

(Total 1 mark)

55. What is the coefficient for H^+ when the redox equation below is balanced?



- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4

(Total 1 mark)

56. How many hydrogen atoms are in one mole of ethanol, $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}$?

- A. 1.00×10^{23}
- B. 3.61×10^{24}
- C. 5.00
- D. 6.00

(Total 1 mark)

57. What is the coefficient for $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4(\text{aq})$ when the following equation is balanced, using the smallest possible integers?



- A. 1
- B. 3
- C. 4
- D. 7

(Total 1 mark)

58. Air bags in cars inflate when sodium azide decomposes to form sodium and nitrogen:



Calculate the amount, in moles, of nitrogen gas produced by the decomposition of 2.52 mol of $\text{NaN}_3(\text{s})$.

- A. 1.68



- B. 2.52
- C. 3.78
- D. 7.56

(Total 1 mark)

59. What volume, in cm^3 , of $0.200 \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \text{ HCl(aq)}$ is required to neutralize 25.0 cm^3 of $0.200 \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \text{ Ba(OH)}_2\text{(aq)}$?

- A. 12.5
- B. 25.0
- C. 50.0
- D. 75.0

(Total 1 mark)

60. The relative molecular mass of aluminium chloride is 267 and its composition by mass is 20.3% Al and 79.7% chlorine. Determine the empirical and molecular formulas of aluminium chloride.

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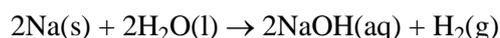
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61. Sodium reacts with water as follows.



1.15 g of sodium is allowed to react completely with water. The resulting solution is diluted to 250 cm^3 . Calculate the concentration, in mol dm^{-3} , of the resulting sodium hydroxide solution.

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62. (i) Calcium carbonate is added to separate solutions of hydrochloric acid and ethanoic acid of the same concentration. State **one** similarity and **one** difference in the observations you could make.

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(ii) Write an equation for the reaction between hydrochloric acid and calcium carbonate.

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(iii) Determine the volume of 1.50 mol dm^{-3} hydrochloric acid that would react with exactly 1.25 g of calcium carbonate.

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(iv) Calculate the volume of carbon dioxide, measured at 273 K and $1.01 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa}$, which would be produced when 1.25 g of calcium carbonate reacts completely with the hydrochloric acid.

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63. An organic compound, **A**, containing only the elements carbon, hydrogen and oxygen was analysed.

(a) **A** was found to contain 54.5% C and 9.1% H by mass, the remainder being oxygen. Determine the empirical formula of the compound.

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(b) A 0.230 g sample of **A**, when vaporized, had a volume of 0.0785 dm^3 at 95°C and 102 kPa. Determine the relative molecular mass of **A**.

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(c) Determine the molecular formula of **A** using your answers from parts (a) and (b).

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64. An organic compound **A** contains 62.0% by mass of carbon, 24.1% by mass of nitrogen, the remainder being hydrogen.

(i) Determine the percentage by mass of hydrogen and the empirical formula of **A**.

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(ii) Define the term relative molecular mass.

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(iii) The relative molecular mass of **A** is 116. Determine the molecular formula of **A**.

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(Total 6 marks)

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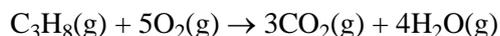
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66. Propane and oxygen react according to the following equation.



Calculate the volume of carbon dioxide and water vapour produced and the volume of oxygen remaining, when 20.0 dm³ of propane reacts with 120.0 dm³ of oxygen. All gas volumes are measured at the same temperature and pressure.

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67. State and explain what would happen to the pressure of a given mass of gas when its absolute temperature and volume are both doubled.

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(Total 3 marks)

68. (i) Crocetin consists of the elements carbon, hydrogen and oxygen. Determine the empirical formula of crocetin, if 1.00 g of crocetin forms 2.68 g of carbon dioxide and 0.657 g of water when it undergoes complete combustion.

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(ii) Determine the molecular formula of crocetin given that 0.300 mole of crocetin has a mass of 98.5 g

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(Total 8 marks)

69. A solution containing ammonia requires 25.0 cm³ of 0.100 mol dm⁻³ hydrochloric acid to reach the equivalence point of a titration.

(i) Write an equation for the reaction of ammonia with hydrochloric acid

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(ii) Calculate the amount (in mol) of hydrochloric acid and ammonia that react.

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(iii) Calculate the mass of ammonia in the solution.

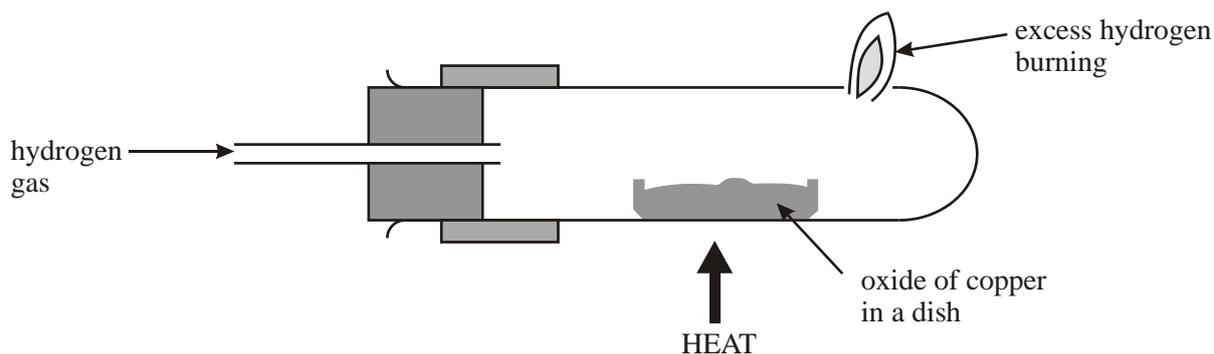
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70. A toxic gas, A, consists of 53.8% nitrogen and 46.2% carbon by mass. At 273 K and 1.01×10⁵ Pa, 1.048 g of A occupies 462 cm³. Determine the empirical formula of A. Calculate the molar mass of the compound and determine its molecular structure.

(Total 3 marks)

71. An oxide of copper was reduced in a stream of hydrogen as shown below.



After heating, the stream of hydrogen gas was maintained until the apparatus had cooled.

The following results were obtained.

Mass of empty dish = 13.80 g

Mass of dish and contents before heating = 21.75 g

Mass of dish and contents after heating and leaving to cool = 20.15 g

- (a) Explain why the stream of hydrogen gas was maintained until the apparatus cooled.

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- (b) Calculate the empirical formula of the oxide of copper using the data above, assuming complete reduction of the oxide.

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- (c) Write an equation for the reaction that occurred.

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- (d) State **two** changes that would be observed inside the tube as it was heated.

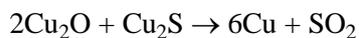
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72. Copper metal may be produced by the reaction of copper(I) oxide and copper(I) sulfide according to the below equation.



A mixture of 10.0 kg of copper(I) oxide and 5.00 kg of copper(I) sulfide was heated until no further reaction occurred.

- (a) Determine the limiting reagent in this reaction, showing your working.

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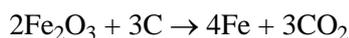
- (b) Calculate the maximum mass of copper that could be obtained from these masses of reactants.

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73. The reaction below represents the reduction of iron ore to produce iron.



A mixture of 30 kg of Fe_2O_3 and 5.0 kg of C was heated until no further reaction occurred. Calculate the maximum mass of iron that can be obtained from these masses of reactants.

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74. 0.502 g of an alkali metal sulfate is dissolved in water and excess barium chloride solution, $\text{BaCl}_2(\text{aq})$ is added to precipitate all the sulfate ions as barium sulfate, $\text{BaSO}_4(\text{s})$. The precipitate is filtered and dried and weighs 0.672 g.

(a) Calculate the amount (in mol) of barium sulfate formed.

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(b) Determine the amount (in mol) of the alkali metal sulfate present.

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(c) Determine the molar mass of the alkali metal sulfate and state its units.

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(d) Deduce the identity of the alkali metal, showing your workings.

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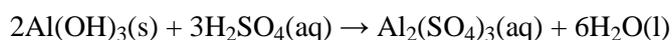
- (e) Write an equation for the precipitation reaction, including state symbols.

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75. 0.600 mol of aluminium hydroxide is mixed with 0.600 mol of sulfuric acid, and the following reaction occurs:



- (a) Determine the limiting reactant.

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- (b) Calculate the mass of $\text{Al}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3$ produced.

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- (c) Determine the amount (in mol) of excess reactant that remains.

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- (d) Define a *Brønsted-Lowry* acid and a *Lewis base*.

Brønsted-Lowry acid

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Lewis base

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(e) $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4(\text{aq})$ is a strong acid. State the name and the formula of any weak acid.

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(Total 8 marks)