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MARKS: 150



This marking guideline consists of 9 pages including THE COVER PAGE

QUESTION 3

- 3.1  The pressure exerted by a vapor at equilibrium with its liquid in a closed system. ✓✓ (2)
- 3.2 A ✓ (1)
- 3.3.1 SATURATED ✓ (1)
- 3.3.2 Only single bonds between C- atoms. ✓ (1)
- 3.3.3 London forces ✓ / dispersion forces / induced dipole forces (1)
- 3.4.1 Compounds with the same molecular formula, ✓ but different structural formulae. ✓ (2)
- 3.4.2
- 2-methylbutane is a spherical molecule that offers a smaller surface area to other molecules. ✓// Pentane is a linear molecule which offers a larger surface area to other molecules.
 - Less/smaller surface area where intermolecular forces (London forces) can interact with other molecules. ✓// Greater/larger surface area where intermolecular forces (London forces) can interact with other molecules.
 - Less energy required to overcome the intermolecular forces. ✓// More energy required to overcome the intermolecular forces. (3)
- 3.5
- pentan-1-ol (D): H-bonds are stronger ✓ than the weaker London forces ✓ in (B), alkanes.
 - Therefore, more energy is required to ✓ overcome the stronger intermolecular forces in (D).
 - Consequently (D) has a higher boiling point. ✓ (4)

OR

- Pentane (B): London forces are weaker in alkanes than the stronger H-bonds in alcohols in (D).
- Less energy is required to overcome the forces of attraction in (B). 

Consequently (B) has a lower boiling point.

More molecules move fast enough or have sufficient E_k . ✓
 There are more effective collisions per unit time ✓ / $E_k \geq$
 activation energy.

5.2.1

Activation energy ✓

(2)
(1)

5.2.2

- (a) Increase in the concentration of one or both reactants. ✓
 (b) Increase in temperature. ✓

(1)
(1)

5.3.1

How will a change in concentration affect the reaction rate?

OR

What is the relationship between the concentration and reaction rate?

- Identify dependent and independent variable. ✓ ✓
- Ask a question (?) about the relationship between dependent and independent variable. ✓

5.3.2

 HNO_3 ✓ / Nitric acid

The magnesium is used up. / Magnesium is the limited reagent. ✓

(3)
(2)
(2)

5.3.3

Opsie 1

$$\Delta n = 1,0 - 0,8 \checkmark = 0,2 \text{ mol}$$

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

$$0,2 = \frac{m}{24} \checkmark$$

$$\therefore m = 4,8 \text{ g}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Gem. reaksietempo} &= \frac{\Delta m}{\Delta t} \\ &= \frac{4,8 \checkmark}{30 - 0 \checkmark} \\ &= 0,16 \text{ g} \cdot \text{s}^{-1} \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

Opsie 2

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

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

$$1 = \frac{m}{24} \checkmark$$

$$0,8 = \frac{m}{24} \checkmark$$

$$\therefore m = 24 \text{ g}$$

$$\therefore m = 19,2 \text{ g}$$

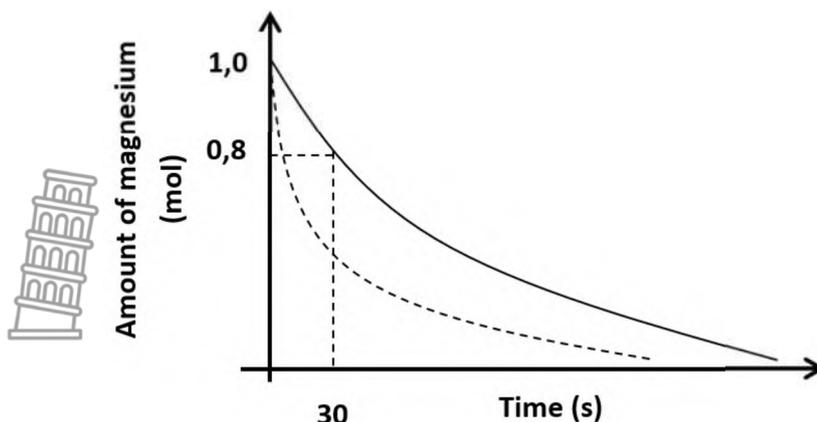
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(5)

5.3.4

- Steeper slope below original graph. ✓
- Intercept x-axis earlier. ✓





(2)
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QUESTION 6

6.1.1 Increases ✓ (1)

6.1.2 Forward ✓ (1)

6.1.3 When the equilibrium in a closed system is disturbed, the system will re-instate a new equilibrium by favouring the reaction that will oppose the disturbance. ✓✓ (2)

6.1.4 Increase in temperature increases K_c . ✓
Increase in K_c indicates that the forward reaction has been favoured. ✓
Increase in temperature favours the endothermic reaction. ✓
Therefore, the forward reaction is endothermic. ✓ (4)

6.1.5 Add a catalyst. ✓ Decrease pressure OR Increase the volume of the container. ✓ (2)

6.2

	$2SO_2$	O_2	$2SO_3$
Initial mol	8	y	0
Mol reacted	-2x	-x	+2x ✓
Mol at eq	2	y-3 ✓	6
[] at eq	1	$\frac{y-3}{2}$	3 ✓ ($\div 2$)

$K_c = \frac{[SO_3]^2}{[SO_2]^2 [O_2]}$ ✓ correct K_c expression

$9 = \frac{(3)^2}{(1)^2 (y-3)^2}$ ✓ correct substitution

Y = 5mol ✓

(6)

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QUESTION 77.1  A proton donor (H^+ ion donor). ✓✓ (2)7.2  WEAK ACIDS: ionizes incompletely in water to form only a few H_3O^+ ions. ✓
DILUTED ACIDS: contains a large amount of water added to it. ✓

7.3.1 EXOTHERMIC ✓ (2)

(1)

7.3.2 $pH = -\log[H_3O^+]$ ✓

$$2,3 \checkmark = -\log[H_3O^+]$$

$$\therefore [H_3O^+] = 10^{-2,3}$$

$$= 0,005 \text{ mol.dm}^{-3} \checkmark$$

7.3.3 $n(\text{HCl}) \text{ initial} = cV$ ✓ (3)
 $= 0,25(0,5)$ ✓
 $= 0,125 \text{ mol}$ ✓

$$n(\text{HCl}) \text{ after addition} = cV$$
$$= 0,005(1) \checkmark$$
$$= 0,005 \text{ mol} \checkmark$$

Number of moles of HCl reacted with NaOH:
 $= 0,125 - 0,005 = 0,12 \text{ mol} \checkmark$

So 0.12 mol of NaOH reacted with 0.12 mol of HCl:

$$[NaOH]_{\text{initial}} = \frac{n}{V}$$
$$= \frac{0,12}{0,5} \checkmark$$

$$= 0,24 \text{ mol.dm}^{-3} \checkmark$$



(8)

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QUESTION 8

8.1.1 Hydrogen ✓ (1)

8.1.2

In terms of the reducing agent:

- Cu is a weaker reducing agent ✓ than H₂ ✓ and will not reduce H⁺ (to H₂). ✓

(3)

In terms of the oxidizing agent:

- H⁺ is a weaker oxidising agent than Cu²⁺ and will not oxidise Cu (to Cu²⁺).

(NOTE: Compare the two reducing agents in the two half reactions OR the two oxidizing agents in the two half reactions.)

ORH⁺ (H₂SO₄) is a weaker oxidizing agent than Cu (to Cu²⁺).

(NOTE: No marks if referring to the relative positions on the table.)

8.1.3



(3)

8.2.1



(3)

8.2.2

25 °C ✓ / 298K and 1mol dm⁻³ ✓

(2)

8.2.3

$$\begin{aligned} E^{\theta}_{\text{cell}} &= E^{\theta}_{\text{cathode}} - E^{\theta}_{\text{anode}} \\ &= 0,8 - (-2,36) \\ &= 3,16\text{V} \end{aligned}$$

(4)

8.2.4

$$I = \frac{P}{V} = \frac{6\text{W}}{3\text{V}} = 2\text{A}$$

The light bulb is manufactured to work effectively when connected to a 3 V source that can deliver a current of 2 A. This cell produces a large enough potential difference, but the current is probably too small ✓ due to a very large internal resistance.

(1)

8.2.5

Anode: Mg is oxidized and therefore forms the anode.

The amount of AgNO₃ available determines how much of the anode (Mg) will go into solution.

1 mol Mg reacts with 2 mol Ag⁺

$$\begin{aligned} n(\text{AgNO}_3) &= cV \\ &= 1(0,4) \\ &= 0,4\text{ mol} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore n(\text{Mg}) &= \frac{1}{2} n(\text{Ag}^+) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(0,4) \checkmark \\ &= 0,2 \text{ mol}\end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \text{maximum loss in mass} &= nM \checkmark \\ &= 0,2(24) \checkmark \\ &= 4,8 \text{ g Mg} \checkmark\end{aligned}$$

(6)
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QUESTION 9

9.1 NEGATIVE \checkmark (1)

9.2 To improve electrical conductivity. $\checkmark \checkmark$ (2)

9.3 Decrease \checkmark
 $\text{Cu} \rightarrow \text{Cu}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^- \checkmark \checkmark$ (3)

9.4 $n(\text{Cu}) = \frac{1}{2}(2) \checkmark$ $\text{Cu}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Cu}$
 $= 1 \text{ mol}$

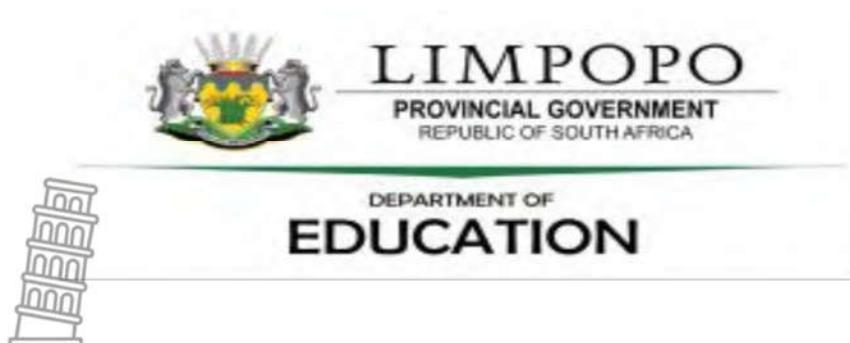
$$\begin{aligned}m(\text{Cu}) &= nM \\ &= 1(63,5) \checkmark \\ &= 63,5 \text{ g}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\% \text{ purity} &= \frac{m_{\text{pure}}}{m_{\text{impure}}} \times 100 \\ &= \frac{63,5 \checkmark}{95,7 \checkmark} \times 100 \\ &= 66,35 \text{ g} \checkmark\end{aligned}$$

(5)
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TOTAL: 150



PAPER 2: THE PAPER SHOULD BE MARKED OUT OF 140.

QUESTION 1

1.6 Removed.

- 2 marks

QUESTION 2

2.2.2 2-methylbutan-2-ol

Marking criteria:

Correct stem : butan-2-ol ✓

Correct substituent : 2-methyl✓

IUPAC name correct including hyphens✓ (3)

QUESTION 3

3.3.2 No multiple bonds between C- atoms. ✓ (1)

QUESTION 4

4.6.1 **Correct spelling** is but-2-ene

QUESTION 5

5.3.1 Accept any of the following factors for the **independent variable**:

- Change the surface area of Mg.
- Add a catalyst.
- Change in the temperature for the reactants.



E.g How will a Change the surface area of Mg affect the reaction rate? ✓ ✓ (2)

5.3.2 Removed.

- 2 marks

5.3.3 *Average rate* = $-\frac{\Delta m}{\Delta t}$ ✓



$$= -\frac{0,8 \checkmark - 1,0 \checkmark}{30 - 0 \checkmark}$$
$$= 6,67 \times 10^{-3} \text{ g} \cdot \text{s}^{-1} \checkmark$$

(5)

QUESTION 6

6.1.4 Endothermic. ✓

- Increase in temperature increases K_c ✓
- Increase in K_c indicates that the forward reaction is favoured ✓
- Increase in temperature favours the endothermic reaction ✓ (4)

6.1.5 • Decrease pressure ✓

- Decrease temperature ✓ (2)

6.2 **Removed**

- 6 marks

QUESTION 7

7.2 Weak acids ionize incompletely in water to form low concentration of H_3O^+ ✓

Dilute acids contain large amount of water. ✓ (2)

7.3.3 **POSITIVE MARKING FROM 7.3.2**

Marking criteria:

- Formula $n(\text{HCl})_{\text{initial}} = cV$ ✓
- Substitution of c (HCl) initial = 0,25 and $V = 0,5$ ✓
- Substitution of c (HCl) after addition = 0,005 and $V = 1$ ✓
- Calculation of $n(\text{HCl})_{\text{reacted}}$ ✓
- Ratio NaOH : HCl ✓
- Substitution in the formula for [NaOH] ✓
- Final answer ✓



$$\begin{aligned}n(\text{HCl}) \text{ initial} &= c V \checkmark \\ &= 0,25 (0,5) \checkmark \\ &= 0,125 \text{ mol}\end{aligned}$$


$$\begin{aligned}n(\text{HCl}) \text{ after addition} &= c V \\ &= 0,005 (1) \checkmark \\ &= 0,005 \text{ mol} \checkmark\end{aligned}$$

Number of moles of HCl reacted with NaOH :

$$= 0,125 - 0,005 = 0,12 \text{ mol} \checkmark$$

Ratio: 0,12 mol HCl : 0,12 mol NaOH \checkmark

$$\begin{aligned}[\text{NaOH}]_{\text{initial}} &= \frac{n}{V} \\ &= \frac{0,12}{0,5} \checkmark \\ &= 0,24 \text{ mol}\cdot\text{dm}^{-3} \checkmark\end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

QUESTION 8

8.1.2 H₂ is a stronger reducing agent \checkmark than Cu \checkmark and Cu will not reduce H⁺ (to H₂)

ACCEPT

Zn is a stronger reducing agent than Cu, \checkmark therefore Zn will be oxidized.

Cu is a weak reducing agent, \checkmark than Zn therefore will not undergo oxidation and will not produce gas. \checkmark

(3)

8.2.2 Temperature of 25°C / 298K \checkmark

Concentration of 1mol·dm⁻³ \checkmark (2)

8.2.4 **OR**

Voltage drop due to the internal resistance. \checkmark (1)

8.2.5 **MARK ALLOCATION**

Remove 1 mark from

$$n(\text{AgNO}_3) = cV$$

allocate it in the ratio



QUESTION 9

9.4 $n(\text{Cu}) = \frac{1}{2} (2) \checkmark$
 $= 1 \text{ mol}$

$m(\text{Cu}) = n M$
 $= 1 (63,5) \checkmark$
 $= 63,5 \text{ g}$



POSITIVE MARKING

$\% \text{ purity} = \frac{m_{\text{pure}}}{m_{\text{impure}}} \times 100$
 $= \frac{63,5 \checkmark}{95,7 \checkmark} \times 100$
 $= 66,35 \text{ g} \checkmark$

(5)

TOTAL MARKS : 140

