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NAMIBIA SENIOR SECONDARY CERTIFICATE

CHEMISTRY ORDINARY LEVEL

6117/3

PAPER 3 Alternative to Practical

1 hour 15 minutes

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2022

Additional materials: Non-programmable calculator
Ruler

INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION TO CANDIDATES

- Candidates answer on the Question Paper in the spaces provided.
- Write your Centre Number, Candidate Number and Name in the spaces at the top of this page.
- Write in dark blue or black pen.
- You may use a soft pencil for any diagrams, graphs or rough working.
- Do not use correction fluid.
- Do not write in the margin *For Examiner's Use*.
- Answer **all** questions.
- The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.
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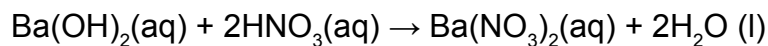
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- 1 A learner carried out a single titration between dilute nitric acid of known concentration and aqueous barium hydroxide to find the concentration of aqueous barium hydroxide.



Step 1 He added 25.0 cm³ of aqueous barium hydroxide into a conical flask.

Step 2 He added six drops of phenolphthalein indicator to the conical flask.

Step 3 He filled a burette with dilute nitric acid and recorded the initial burette reading.

Step 4 He added dilute nitric acid from the burette into the conical flask until the solution just changed colour.

Step 5 He recorded the final burette reading.

Step 6 He determined the concentration of aqueous barium hydroxide.

(a) Fig. 1.1 shows apparatus **X** used in **Step 1**.

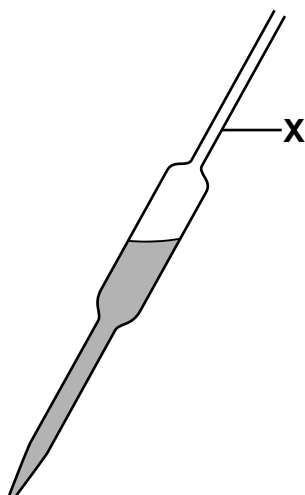


Fig. 1.1

Name apparatus **X**.

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(b) State the colour change observed in **Step 4**.

From to [2]

(c) Suggest a reason why Universal indicator is **not** suitable to use in this experiment.

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 [1]

- (d) Fig. 1.2 shows the initial and final burette readings obtained in **Step 3** and **Step 5**.

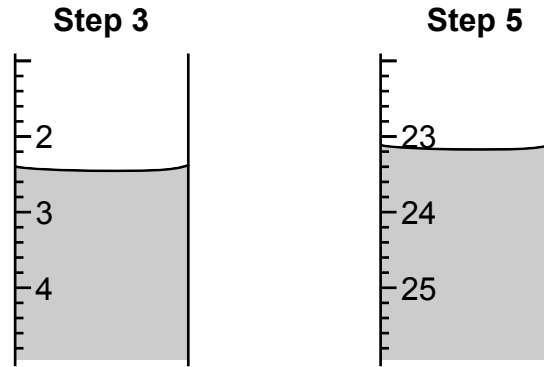


Fig. 1.2

- (i) Use Fig. 1.2 to record the burette readings in Table 1.1. [1]
 (ii) Determine the total volume added in this titration. [1]

Table 1.1

final burette reading / cm ³	
initial burette reading / cm ³	
volume added / cm ³	

- (e) Describe how the learner determined the concentration of aqueous barium hydroxide in **Step 6**.

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[2]

- (f) Suggest how this experiment can be improved to make the results more reliable.

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[2]

[10]

- 2 A learner investigates how the rate of reaction between lumps of calcium carbonate and excess dilute hydrochloric acid changes with time.



Fig. 2.1 shows the setup of the experiment.

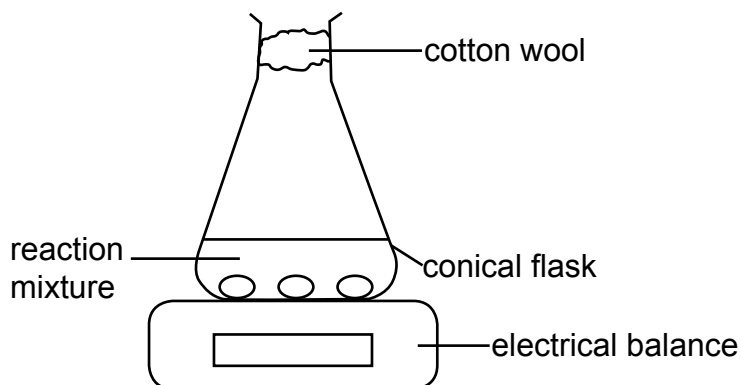


Fig. 2.1

- The learner measures 10 cm³ of dilute hydrochloric acid and pours it into a conical flask.
- She places the conical flask with dilute hydrochloric acid on the electronic balance and then zeroes the electronic balance.
- She carefully adds two lumps of calcium carbonate into the conical flask and places cotton wool at the neck of the conical flask.
- She starts a stop-watch and records the initial mass.
- She continues to record the mass readings every one minute for 12 minutes.
- She records the results in Table 2.1.

- (a) Fig. 2.2 shows the electronic balance readings at 0 minutes and 7 minutes of the experiment.

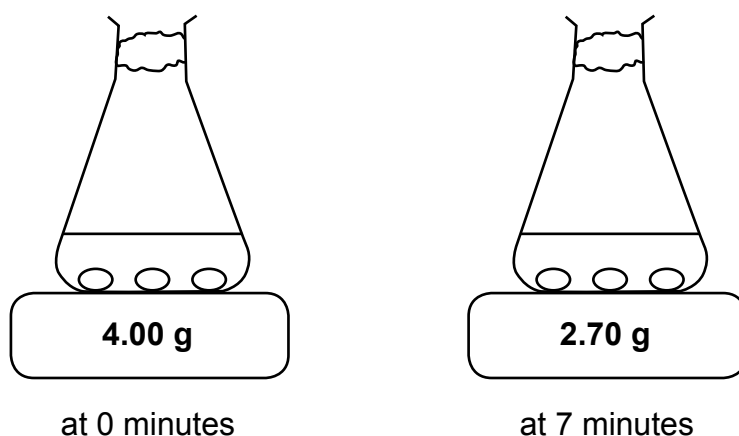


Fig. 2.2

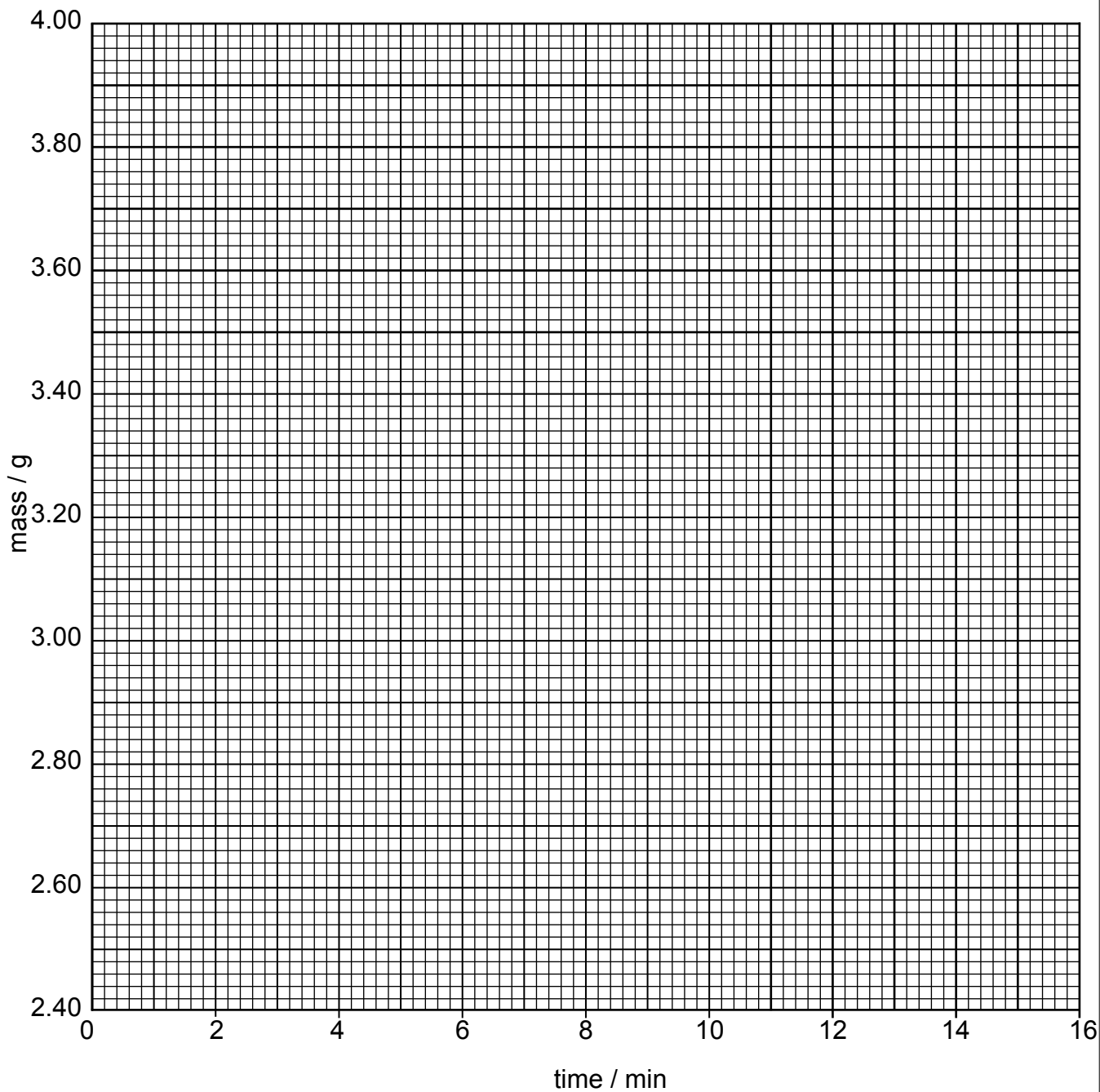
Record the mass of mixture readings in Table 2.1.

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time / min	mass / g
0	(i)
1	3.52
2	3.19
3	3.04
4	2.90
5	2.80
6	2.77
7	(ii)
8	2.65
9	2.58
10	2.50
11	2.48
12	2.48
13	2.48
14	2.48

[2]

(b) Plot the results from Table 2.1 on the grid below. Draw a smooth line graph.



[3]

(c) From your graph, deduce the time taken for the initial mass of the reaction mixture to change by 1 g.

Show clearly on the graph how you worked out your answer.

..... min

[3]

(d) Predict the value of the mass at 16 minutes and give an explanation for your prediction.

prediction g

explanation

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[2]

(e) The average rate of the reaction can be calculated using the equation shown.

$$\text{average rate of reaction} = \frac{\text{total change in mass / g}}{\text{total time taken / min}}$$

(i) Calculate the total change in mass between 1 minute and 9 minutes.

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[1]

(ii) Calculate the average rate of reaction between 1 minute and 9 minutes. Include the unit in your answer.

average rate of reaction =

unit =

[2]

(f) In this experiment, lumps of calcium carbonate are used.

Another learner wishes to repeat the experiment using calcium carbonate powder instead of lumps.

Suggest **two** factors which must be kept constant to ensure fairness of the experiment.

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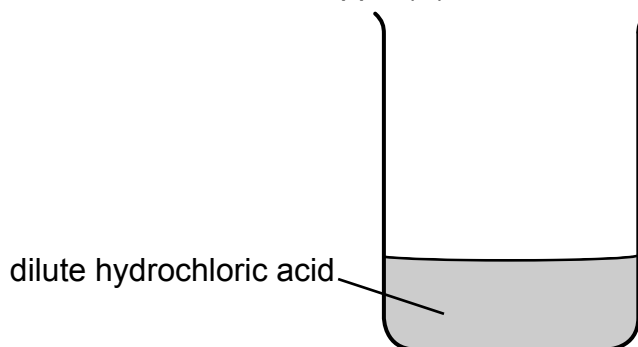
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- 3 A learner prepared copper(II) chloride crystals.
The preparation was carried out in a sequence of stages.

Stage 1

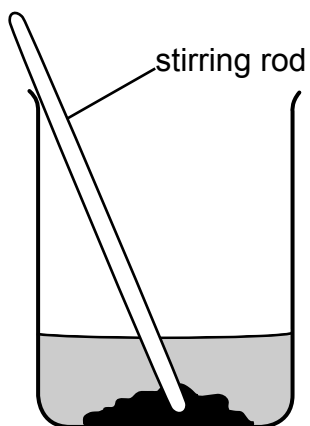
copper(II) carbonate added

**Fig. 3.1**

- (a) Describe the appearance of copper(II) carbonate.

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[1]

Stage 2**Fig. 3.2**

- (b) Give **one** expected observation in Stage 2.

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[1]

Stage 3

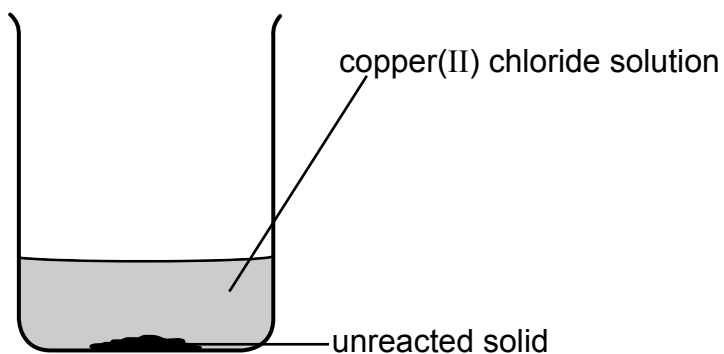


Fig. 3.3

(c) In the box, insert a tick (✓) to select the reactant which is in excess.

Give a reason for your answer.

reactant in excess

dilute hydrochloric acid	
copper(II) carbonate	

reason

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[2]

(d) Describe how crystals of copper(II) chloride could be obtained from the mixture in Fig. 3.3.

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(e) Describe how a flame test is carried out.

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[2]

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