

ICSE 2024 EXAMINATION

CHEMISTRY

SAMPLE PAPER - 5

Time allowed: Two hours

Max. Marks : 80

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SECTION A

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Question 1 : Choose one correct answer to the questions from the given options :

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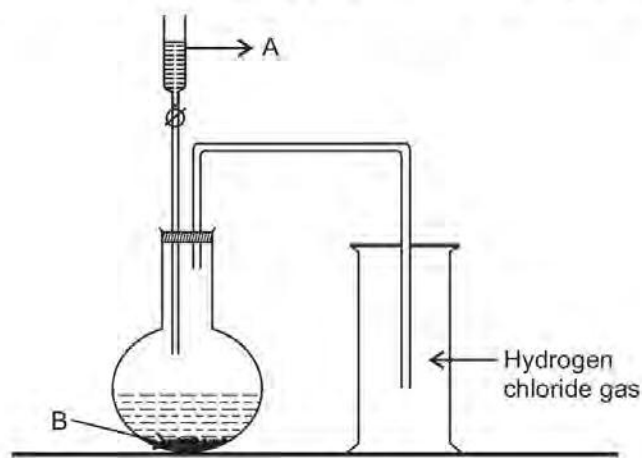
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- (a) Be and B are metalloids.
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 - (c) Phosphorous penta oxide
 - (d) Ammonia.
- (viii) One twelfth mass of carbon atom ${}_{6}\text{C}^{12}$ is called :
- (a) Atomic mass
 - (b) Atomic number
 - (c) Atomic mass unit
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- (ix) The electrolyte used during silver plating is :
 (a) silver nitrate solution (b) fused silver chloride
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 (a) oxidizing agents (b) reducing agents (c) bleaching agents (d) neutral in nature
- (xi) A strong electrolyte from the following is :
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- (xii) Electron affinity is maximum in:
 (a) Alkali metals (b) Alkaline earth metals (c) Halogens (d) Inert gases
- (xiii) The main components of brass are :
 (a) Copper and zinc (b) Copper and lead (c) Copper and tin (d) Copper and iron
- (xiv) The drying agent used to dry NH_3 is:
 (a) P_2O_5 (b) conc. H_2SO_4 (c) CaCl_2 (d) CaO
- (xv) The general formula of alkynes is:
 (a) $\text{C}_n\text{H}_{2n-2}$ (b) $\text{C}_n\text{H}_{2n+2}$ (c) C_nH_{2n} (d) $\text{C}_n\text{H}_{2n+2}\text{O}$

Question 2

- (i) The diagram shows an apparatus for the laboratory preparation of hydrogen chloride.

[5]



- (a) Identify A and B.
 (b) Write the equation for the reaction.
 (c) How would you check whether or not the gas jar is filled with hydrogen chloride?
 (d) What does the method of collection tell you about the density of hydrogen chloride?

- (ii) Match the following column A with Column B.

[5]

Column A	Column B
(a) Sodium chloride	1. Increases
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(e) Carbon tetrachloride	5. Decreases

- (iii) Complete the following by choosing the correct answers from the bracket : [5]
- The basicity of Acetic Acid is _____ (3, 1, 4)
 - The compound formed when ethanol reacts with sodium is _____ (sodium ethanoate, sodium ethoxide, sodium propanoate)
 - Quicklime is not used to dry HCl gas because _____ (CaO is alkaline, CaO is acidic, CaO is neutral)
 - Ammonia gas is collected by _____ (an upward displacement of air, a downward displacement of water, a downward displacement of air)
 - Cold, dilute nitric acid reacts with copper to form _____ (Hydrogen, nitrogen dioxide, nitric oxide).
- (iv) Identify the following : [5]
- The energy required to remove an electron from valence shell of a neutral isolated gaseous atom.
 - The method used to separate ore from gangue by preferential wetting.
 - The property by which carbon bonds with itself to form a long chain.
 - A bond formed by a shared pair of electrons with both electrons coming from the same atom.
 - A substance that conducts electricity in molten or aqueous state.
- (v) (a) Draw the structural formula for the following : [5]
- Methanoic acid 2. Ethanal 3. Ethyne
- (b) Name the following organic compounds in IUPAC system :
- $\text{H}-\overset{\text{O}}{\parallel}{\text{C}}-\text{H}$
 - $\text{H}_3\text{C}-\overset{\text{O}}{\parallel}{\text{C}}-\text{CH}_3$

Section B
(Attempt any four questions.)

Question 3

- (a) Name two acids used in the formation of aqua regia. [2]
(b) What is the ratio of these acids?
- Write the products and balance the equation. [2]
 - $\text{CuO(s)} + \text{NH}_3(\text{g}) \rightarrow$
 - $\text{NH}_3(\text{g}) + \text{Cl}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow$
- Arrange the following as per the instruction given in the brackets. [3]
 - Na, Al, Cl [increasing order of Ionization potential]
 - O_2 , N_2 , Cl_2 [increasing order of number of covalent bonds]
 - Zn^{2+} , Na^+ , Cu^{+2} [order of preference of discharge at the cathode]
- Fill in the blanks selecting the appropriate word from the given choice : [3]
 - Metals have ionisation potential. (low/high)
 - Group 18 elements have valence electrons (4/8) with the exception of helium.
 - Group 2 elements are called metals (alkali/alkaline earth).

Question 4

- The metals of Group 2 from top to bottom are Be, Mg, Ca, Sr, and Ba. [2]
 - Which one of these elements will form ions most readily and why?
 - State the common feature in the electronic configuration of all these elements.

- (ii) (a) Calculate the vapour density of ethene [C = 12, H = 1] [2]
 (b) Give the empirical formula of $C_6H_{18}O_3$.
- (iii) (a) Ammonia gas can be prepared from magnesium nitride. Write a fully balanced equation for the preparation of gas. [3]
 (b) Why ammonia gas is not prepared in laboratory by above mentioned method.
 (c) The solution of ammonia in water behaves as an alkali. Explain.
- (iv) Give reasons for each of the following: [3]
 (a) Direct absorption of HCl gas in water is not preferred.
 (b) All glass apparatus is used in the laboratory preparation of HNO_3 .
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Question 5

- (i) Name the gas that is produced in the following cases : [2]
 (a) Sulphur is oxidised by concentrated nitric acid.
 (b) Action of cold and dilute nitric acid on copper.
- (ii) Identify the substance in each of the following : [2]
 (a) The electrode that increases in mass during the electro-refining of silver.
 (b) The catalyst used to oxidise ammonia into nitric oxide.
- (iii) State how the following conversions can be carried out. [3]
 (a) Ethyl chloride to ethyl alcohol (b) Ethyl alcohol to ethene.
 (c) Ethyl bromide to ethane.
- (iv) State your observations when : [3]
 (a) Barium chloride solution is added to sodium sulphate solution.
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Question 6

- (i) (a) What do you understand by the term empirical formula? [2]
 (b) A compound of X and Y has the empirical formula XY_2 . Its vapour density is equal to its empirical formula weight. Determine its molecular formula.
- (ii) Given: $2C_2H_6 + 7O_2 \rightarrow 4CO_2 + 6H_2O$ [2]
 2000 cc of O_2 was burnt with 400 cc of ethane.
 Calculate the volume of CO_2 formed and unused O_2 .
- (iii) 500 g of magnesium carbonate of 64% purity dissolves in excess of HCl as under. [3]

$$MgCO_3 + 2HCl \longrightarrow MgCl_2 + H_2O + CO_2(g)$$

 Calculate the weight of pure CO_2 formed. [Mg = 24, C = 12, O = 16, H = 1, Cl = 35.5]
- (iv) Mention the property of conc. H_2SO_4 exhibited in each of the following reactions with: [3]
 (a) sugar (b) metallic chloride (c) non-metal such as carbon.

Question 7

- (i) A compound gave a following data: [2]
 C = 57.82%, O = 38.58% and the rest hydrogen. Its relative molecular mass is 166.
 Find its empirical formula and molecular formula.
 [C = 12, O = 16, H = 1]
- (ii) Identify the functional group in the following organic compounds. [2]
 (a) C_2H_5OH (b) $CH_3-CO-CH_3$

- (iii) Classify the following as oxidation and reduction reaction, also complete the reaction. [3]
(a) $\text{Cu} \rightarrow \text{Cu}^{2+}$ (b) $\text{Fe}^{3+} \rightarrow \text{Fe}^{2+}$ (c) $\text{Cl}^- \rightarrow \text{Cl}$
- (iv) From the list of the following salts choose the salt that most appropriately fits the description given in the following : [3]
[$\text{Ca}(\text{NO}_3)_2$; ZnCO_3 ; AgCl ; PbCO_3 ; MgCl_2]
(a) A deliquescent salt (b) An insoluble chloride
(c) On heating this salt, a brown coloured gas is evolved.

Question 8

- (i) Give the electron dot structure of the following : [2]
(a) NH_3 (b) CH_4
- (ii) Distinguish between the following pairs of compounds using the test given within the brackets. [2]
(a) Calcium sulphite and calcium carbonate (using dil. HCl)
(b) Lead nitrate solution and Zinc nitrate solution (using an alkali)
- (iii) Draw a neat and well labelled diagram for the silver plating on a brass article. [3]
- (iv) There are three elements E, F, G with atomic numbers 19, 8 and 17 respectively. [3]
(a) Classify the elements as metals and non-metals.
(b) Give the molecular formula of the compound formed between E and G and state the type of chemical bond in this compound.



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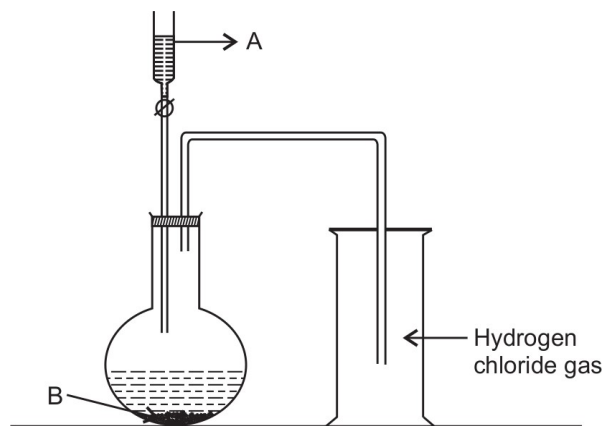
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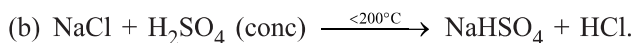
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Ans. (a) A is conc. sulphuric acid. B is dry sodium chloride.



(c) By holding a glass rod dipped in ammonia solution near the mouth of gas jar. If dense white fumes appear around the glass rod, it implies that gas jar is filled.

(d) From this method of collection we can safely conclude that HCl is heavier and hence, denser than air.

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Ans. (a) Ionic bond— Sodium chloride.

(b) Covalent and coordinate bond— Ammonium ion.

(c) Increases — Electronegativity across the period.

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(e) Cold, dilute nitric acid reacts with copper to form _____ (Hydrogen, nitrogen dioxide, nitric oxide).

Ans. (a) The basicity of Acetic Acid is **1**.

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Ans. (a) Ionisation potential

(b) Froth floatation process

(c) Catenation

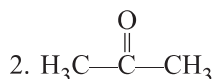
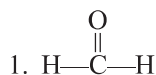
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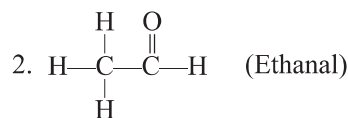
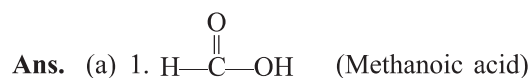
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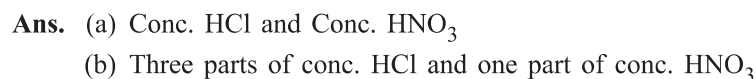


Section B

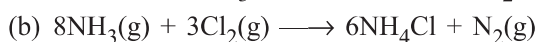
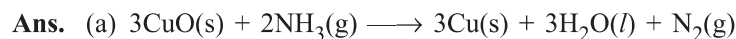
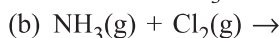
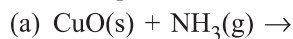
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Question 3

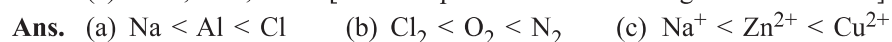
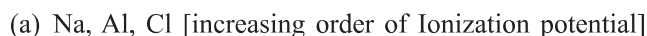
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 (b) What is the ratio of these acids?



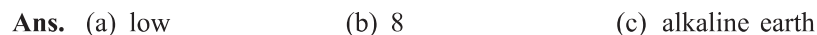
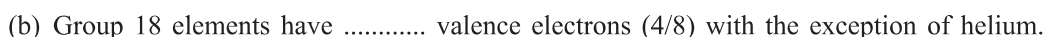
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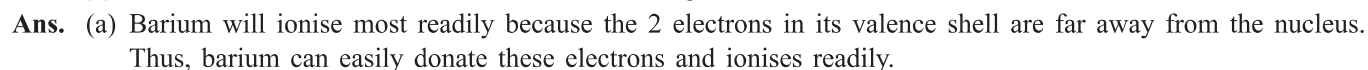


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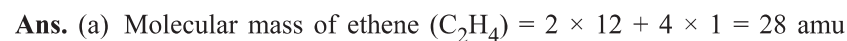
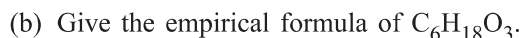


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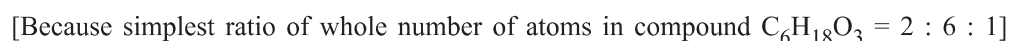
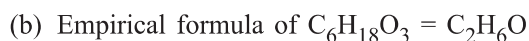
- (i) The metals of Group 2 from top to bottom are Be , Mg , Ca , Sr , and Ba . [2]



- (ii) (a) Calculate the vapour density of ethene [$\text{C} = 12$, $\text{H} = 1$] [2]



$$\text{The vapour density of ethene} = \frac{\text{Molecular mass}}{2} = \frac{28}{2} = 14.$$



(iii) (a) Ammonia gas can be prepared from magnesium nitride. Write a fully balanced equation for the preparation of gas. [3]

(b) Why ammonia gas is not prepared in laboratory by above mentioned method.

(c) The solution of ammonia in water behaves as an alkali. Explain.

Ans. (a) $\text{Mg}_3\text{N}_2 + 6\text{H}_2\text{O} \longrightarrow 2\text{NH}_3 + 3\text{Mg}(\text{OH})_2$

(b) If the amount of water is not controlled, the ammonia gas formed, dissolves in excess of water, furthermore Mg_3N_2 is an expensive compound.

(c) The ammonia gas dissolves in water to form ammonium hydroxide, which furnishes (OH^-) ions. So, ammonia solution behaves like an alkali.

(iv) Give reasons for each of the following: [3]

(a) Direct absorption of HCl gas in water is not preferred.

(b) All glass apparatus is used in the laboratory preparation of HNO_3 .

(c) NaCl has a high melting point.

Ans. (a) It is because, the reverse rise in level of water in the delivery tube which is known as back suction. Due to back suction the water enters hot flask and breaks it.

(b) The glass apparatus is purposely used because HNO_3 vapours are highly corrosive in nature and corrodes cork, rubber, etc., if used as stopper.

(c) NaCl is an electrovalent (ionic) compound. Its cations and anions are held very strongly due to strong electrostatic forces. Thus, a large amount of heat energy is required to snap the electrostatic bonds, before the ions could actually start interchanging their positions. Due to this large requirement of heat energy, NaCl has high melting and boiling points.

Question 5

(i) Name the gas that is produced in the following cases : [2]

(a) Sulphur is oxidised by concentrated nitric acid.

(b) Action of cold and dilute nitric acid on copper.

Ans. (a) Nitrogen dioxide (NO_2).

(b) Nitric oxide (NO).

(ii) Identify the substance in each of the following : [2]

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Ans. (a) Cathode (b) Platinum

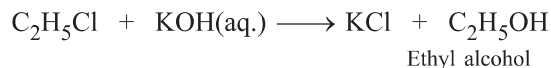
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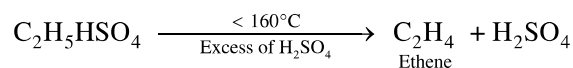
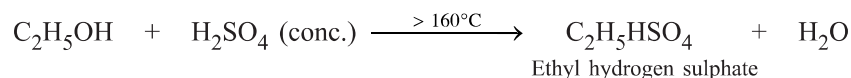
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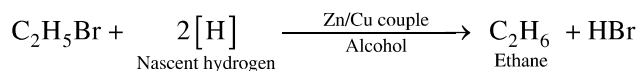
Ans. (a) When ethyl chloride is treated with aqueous potassium hydroxide, then hydrolysis takes place with the formation of ethyl alcohol.



(b) When ethyl alcohol is treated with conc. sulphuric acid, ethene is formed as a product.



- (c) Ethyl bromide is reduced by nascent hydrogen, obtained by the action of zinc-copper couple in alcohol to form ethane.



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- Neutral litmus solution is added to solution of carbon dioxide in water.
- Small piece of copper is placed in silver nitrate solution.

Ans. (a) A thick white precipitate of barium sulphate is formed, which rapidly settles down to the base of test tube.
 (b) The litmus solution changes to red colour.
 (c) A silvery deposit is formed on copper and the solution gradually changes to blue colour.

Question 6

- (a) What do you understand by the term empirical formula? [2]
 (b) A compound of X and Y has the empirical formula XY_2 . Its vapour density is equal to its empirical formula weight. Determine its molecular formula.

Ans. (a) Empirical formula : It is a formula of a compound which shows the simplest whole number ratio between the atoms of various elements in a compound.

- Molecular formula = $2 \times \text{V.D.}$
 $\therefore \text{Molecular formula} = 2 \times \text{Empirical formula}$
 $= 2 \times [\text{XY}_2]$
 $= \text{X}_2\text{Y}_4$

(ii) Given: $2\text{C}_2\text{H}_6 + 7\text{O}_2 \rightarrow 4\text{CO}_2 + 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ [2]

2000 cc of O_2 was burnt with 400 cc of ethane.

Calculate the volume of CO_2 formed and unused O_2 .



2 volumes of ethane require oxygen = 7 volumes

$$\therefore 400 \text{ cc of ethane require oxygen} = \frac{7}{2} \times 400 \text{ cc} = 1400 \text{ cc}$$

Thus, volume of unused O_2 = 2000 cc – 1400 cc = **600 cc.**

Again, 2 volumes of ethane produce CO_2 = 4 volumes

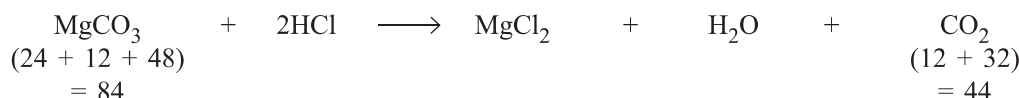
$$\therefore 400 \text{ cc of ethane produce } \text{CO}_2 = \frac{4}{2} \times 400 \text{ cc} = \mathbf{800 \text{ cc.}}$$

(iii) 500 g of magnesium carbonate of 64% purity dissolves in excess of HCl as under. [3]



Calculate the weight of pure CO_2 formed. [Mg = 24, C = 12, O = 16, H = 1, Cl = 35.5]

Ans. Weight of pure MgCO_3 in 500 g = $500 \times \frac{64}{100} = 320 \text{ g}$



When pure MgCO_3 is 84, the weight of carbon dioxide formed = 44

When pure MgCO_3 is 320 g, the weight of carbon dioxide formed = $\frac{44 \times 320}{84} \text{ g} = \mathbf{167.6 \text{ g}}$

(iv) Mention the property of conc. H_2SO_4 exhibited in each of the following reactions with: [3]

- sugar
- metallic chloride
- non-metal such as carbon.

Ans. (a) Dehydration of organic compound (b) As a non-volatile acid (c) Oxidising property.

Question 7

- (i) A compound gave a following data:

[2]

C = 57.82%, O = 38.58% and the rest hydrogen. Its relative molecular mass is 166.

Find its empirical formula and molecular formula.

[C = 12, O = 16, H = 1]

Ans.

Element	Percentage weight	Atomic weight	Relative number of moles	Simple ratio of atoms
C	57.82	12	$57.82 \div 12 = 4.82$	$4.82 \div 2.41 = 2$ or, $2 \times 2 = 4$
O	38.58	16	$38.58 \div 16 = 2.41$	$2.41 \div 2.41 = 1$ or, $2 \times 1 = 2$
H	$100 - (57.82 + 38.58)$ $= 100 - 96.40 = 3.60$	1	$3.60 \div 1 = 3.60$	$3.60 \div 2.41 \approx 1.5$ or, $2 \times 1.5 = 3$

Thus, empirical formula of compound = $C_4H_3O_2$

So, empirical formula weight of $C_4H_3O_2 = 4 \times 12 + 3 \times 1 + 2 \times 16 = 48 + 3 + 32 = 83$

$$\text{Now, } n = \frac{\text{Molecular mass}}{\text{Empirical formula mass}} = \frac{166}{83} = 2$$

Thus, Molecular formula = $2 \times \text{Empirical formula} = 2 (C_4H_3O_2) = C_8H_6O_4$.

- (ii) Identify the functional group in the following organic compounds.

[2]

(a) C_2H_5OH (b) $CH_3-CO-CH_3$

Ans. (a) $-OH$ (Hydroxyl group) (b) $>C=O$ (Ketonic group)

- (iii) Classify the following as oxidation and reduction reaction, also complete the reaction.

[3]

(a) $Cu \rightarrow Cu^{2+}$ (b) $Fe^{3+} \rightarrow Fe^{2+}$ (c) $Cl^- \rightarrow Cl$

Ans. (a) $Cu \rightarrow Cu^{2+} + 2e^-$ — Oxidation reaction

(b) $Fe^{3+} + e^- \rightarrow Fe^{2+}$ — Reduction reaction

(c) $Cl^- \rightarrow Cl + e^-$ — Oxidation reaction

- (iv) From the list of the following salts choose the salt that most appropriately fits the description given in the following :

[3]

[$Ca(NO_3)_2$; $ZnCO_3$; $AgCl$; $PbCO_3$; $MgCl_2$]

(a) A deliquescent salt (b) An insoluble chloride

(c) On heating this salt, a brown coloured gas is evolved.

Ans. (a) $MgCl_2$ is a deliquescent salt. (b) $AgCl$ is an insoluble chloride.

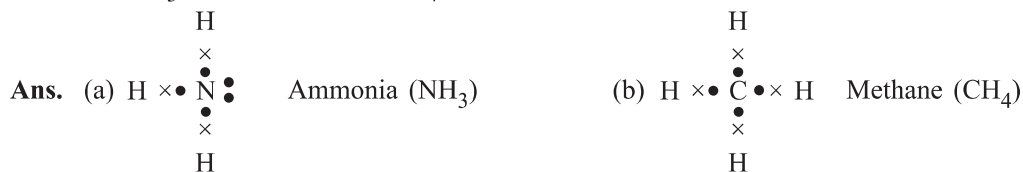
(c) $Ca(NO_3)_2$ on heating gives a brown coloured gas.

Question 8

- (i) Give the electron dot structure of the following :

[2]

(a) NH_3 (b) CH_4



- (ii) Distinguish between the following pairs of compounds using the test given within the brackets.

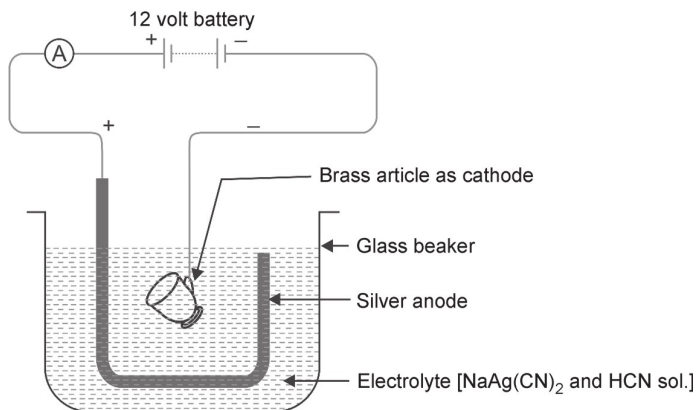
[2]

(a) Calcium sulphite and calcium carbonate (using dil. HCl)

(b) Lead nitrate solution and Zinc nitrate solution (using an alkali)

- Ans.** (a) Calcium sulphite reacts with dil. HCl to form calcium chloride, water and sulphur dioxide gas. But calcium carbonate reacts with dil. HCl to form calcium chloride, water and carbon dioxide gas.
- (b) Lead nitrate solution reacts with an alkali (NH_4OH) to form chalky white precipitate of lead (II) hydroxide, which is insoluble in excess of alkali NH_4OH . But zinc nitrate solution reacts with an alkali to form white gelatin like precipitate of zinc hydroxide, which is soluble in excess of alkali.
- (iii) Draw a neat and well labelled diagram for the silver plating on a brass article. [3]

Ans.



- (iv) There are three elements E, F, G with atomic numbers 19, 8 and 17 respectively. [3]
- (a) Classify the elements as metals and non-metals.
- (b) Give the molecular formula of the compound formed between E and G and state the type of chemical bond in this compound.

Ans. (a) E (2, 8, 8, 1) is a metal.

F (2, 6) is a non-metal.

G (2, 8, 7) is a non-metal.

- (b) The chemical compound of E and G is E^+G^- . An electrovalent (ionic) bond is formed between E and G.