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GCSE CHEMISTRY

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Higher Tier Paper 1

Thursday 17 May 2018 Morning Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes

Materials

For this paper you must have:
- a ruler
- a scientific calculator
- the periodic table (enclosed).

Instructions
- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.
- In all calculations, show clearly how you work out your answer.

Information
- There are 100 marks available on this paper.
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- You are expected to use a calculator where appropriate.
- You are reminded of the need for good English and clear presentation in your answers.

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0 1 Soluble salts are formed by reacting metal oxides with acids.

0 1 . 1 Give **one** other type of substance that can react with an acid to form a soluble salt.

[1 mark]

0 1 . 2 Calcium nitrate contains the ions Ca^{2+} and NO_3^-

Give the formula of calcium nitrate.

[1 mark]

0 1 . 3 Describe a method to make pure, dry crystals of magnesium sulfate from a metal oxide and a dilute acid.

[6 marks]

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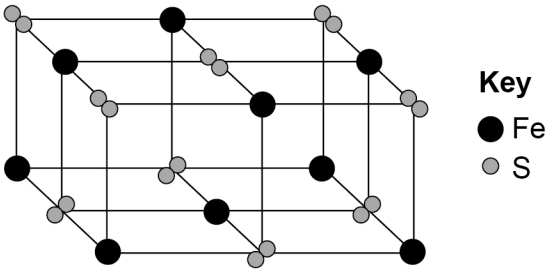
0 2 This question is about metals and metal compounds.

0 2 . 1 Iron pyrites is an ionic compound.

Figure 1 shows a structure for iron pyrites.

Figure 1



Determine the formula of iron pyrites.

Use **Figure 1**.

[1 mark]

0 2 . 2 An atom of iron is represented as $^{56}_{26}Fe$

Give the number of protons, neutrons and electrons in this atom of iron.

[3 marks]

Number of protons _____

Number of neutrons _____

Number of electrons _____

0 2 . 3 Iron is a transition metal.

Sodium is a Group 1 metal.

Give **two** differences between the properties of iron and sodium.

[2 marks]

1 _____

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Nickel is extracted from nickel oxide by reduction with carbon.

0 2 . 4 Explain why carbon can be used to extract nickel from nickel oxide.

[2 marks]

0 2 . 5 An equation for the reaction is:

$$NiO + C \rightarrow Ni + CO$$

Calculate the percentage atom economy for the reaction to produce nickel.

Relative atomic masses (A_r): C = 12 Ni = 59

Relative formula mass (M_r): NiO = 75

Give your answer to 3 significant figures.

[3 marks]

Percentage atom economy = _____ %

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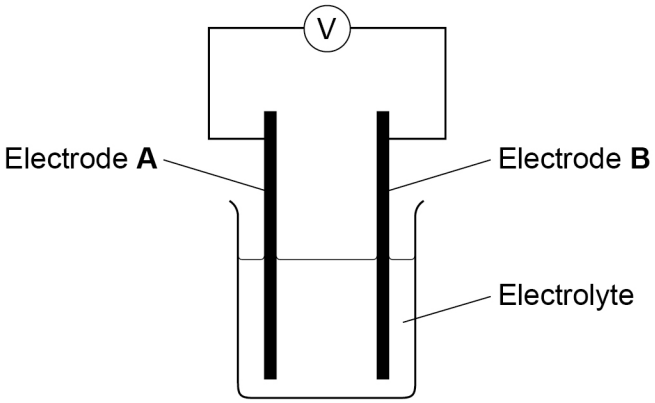
0 3 Chemical reactions can produce electricity.

0 3 . 1 **Figure 2** shows a simple cell.

Figure 2



Which of these combinations would **not** give a zero reading on the voltmeter in **Figure 2**?

[1 mark]

Tick **one** box.

Electrode A	Electrode B	Electrolyte	
Copper	Copper	Sodium chloride solution	☐
Zinc	Zinc	Water	☐
Copper	Zinc	Sodium chloride solution	☐
Copper	Zinc	Water	☐

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Alkaline batteries are non-rechargeable.

0 3 . 2 Why do alkaline batteries eventually stop working?

[1 mark]

0 3 . 3 Why can alkaline batteries **not** be recharged?

[1 mark]

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Hydrogen fuel cells and rechargeable lithium-ion batteries can be used to power electric cars.

0 3 . 4 Complete the balanced equation for the overall reaction in a hydrogen fuel cell.

[2 marks]

$$\_\_\_\_\_ H_2 + \_\_\_\_\_ \rightarrow \_\_\_\_\_ H_2O$$

0 3 . 5 **Table 1** shows data about different ways to power electric cars.

Table 1

	Hydrogen fuel cell	**Rechargeable lithium-ion battery**
Time taken to refuel or recharge in minutes	5	30
Distance travelled before refuelling or recharging in miles	Up to 415	Up to 240
Distance travelled per unit of energy in km	22	66
Cost of refuelling or recharging in £	50	3
Minimum cost of car in £	60 000	18 000

Evaluate the use of hydrogen fuel cells compared with rechargeable lithium-ion batteries to power electric cars.

Use **Table 1** and your own knowledge.

[6 marks]

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0 4 **Figure 3** represents different models of the atom.

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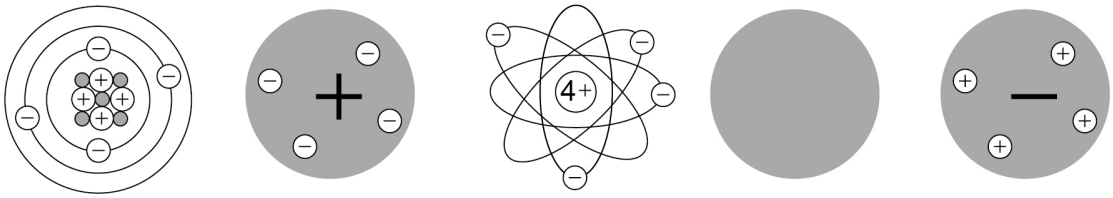

0 4 . 1 Which diagram shows the plum pudding model of the atom?

[1 mark]

Tick **one** box.

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0 4 . 2 Which diagram shows the model of the atom developed from the alpha particle scattering experiment?

[1 mark]

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0 4 . 3 Which diagram shows the model of the atom resulting from Bohr's work?

[1 mark]

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0 4 . 4 Define the mass number of an atom.

[1 mark]

0 4 . 5 Element **X** has two isotopes. Their mass numbers are 69 and 71

The percentage abundance of each isotope is:

- 60% of ^{69}**X**
- 40% of ^{71}**X**

Estimate the relative atomic mass of element **X**.

[1 mark]

Tick **one** box.

< 69.5	☐
Between 69.5 and 70.0	☐
Between 70.0 and 70.5	☐
> 70.5	☐

0 4 . 6 Chadwick's experimental work on the atom led to a better understanding of isotopes.

Explain how his work led to this understanding.

[3 marks]

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0 5 A student investigated the temperature change in displacement reactions between metals and copper sulfate solution.

Table 2 shows the student's results.

Table 2

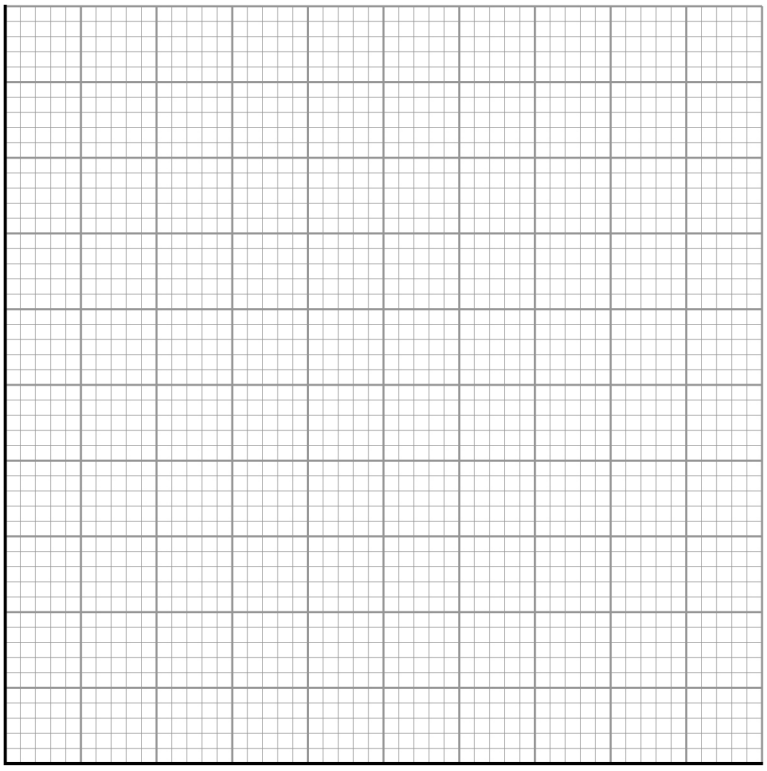
Metal	Temperature increase in °C
Copper	0
Iron	13
Magnesium	43
Zinc	17

0 5 . 1 Plot the data from **Table 2** on **Figure 4** as a bar chart.

[2 marks]

Figure 4

Temperature increase in °C



Metal

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0 5 . 2 The student concluded that the reactions between the metals and copper sulfate solution are endothermic.

Give **one** reason why this conclusion is **not** correct.

[1 mark]

0 5 . 3 The temperature change depends on the reactivity of the metal.

The student's results are used to place copper, iron, magnesium and zinc in order of their reactivity.

Describe a method to find the position of an unknown metal in this reactivity series.

Your method should give valid results.

[4 marks]

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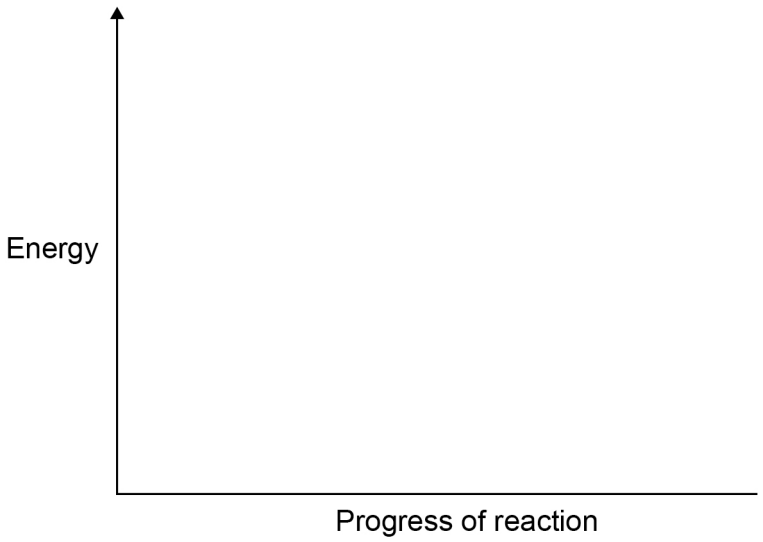
0 5 . 4 Draw a fully labelled reaction profile for the reaction between zinc and copper sulfate solution on **Figure 5**.

[3 marks]

Figure 5



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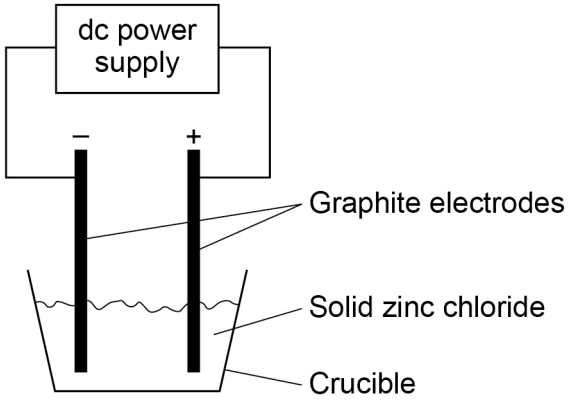
0 6 A student investigated the electrolysis of different substances.

Figure 6 shows the apparatus.

Figure 6



0 6 . 1 Explain why electrolysis would **not** take place in the apparatus shown in **Figure 6**.

[2 marks]

0 6 . 2 Explain why graphite conducts electricity.

Answer in terms of the structure and bonding in graphite.

[3 marks]

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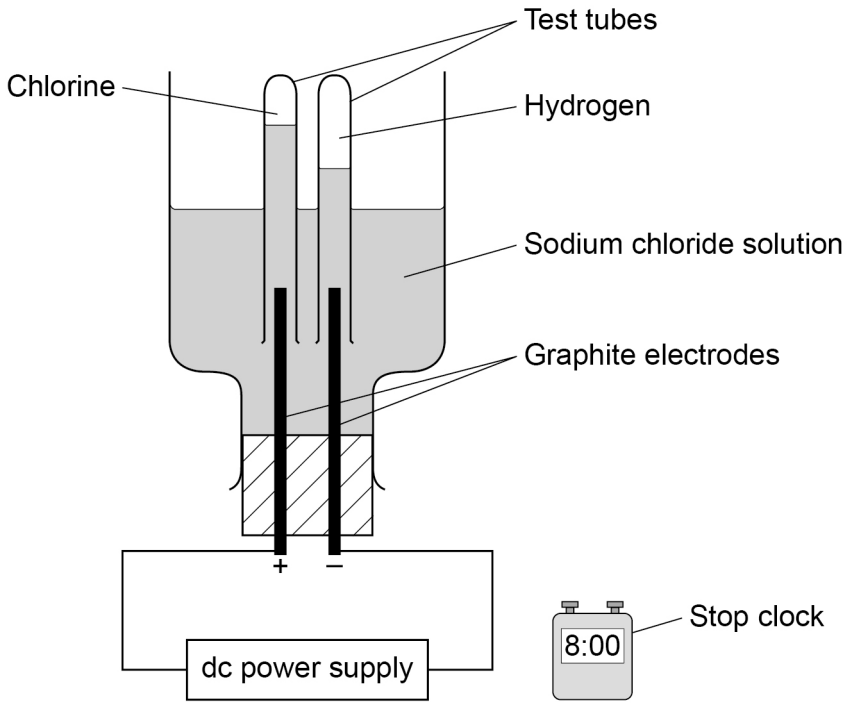
The student investigated how the volume of gases produced changes with time in the electrolysis of sodium chloride solution.

Figure 7 shows the apparatus.

Figure 7



0 6 . 3 The student made an error in selecting the apparatus for this investigation.

How should the apparatus be changed?

Give **one** reason for your answer.

[2 marks]

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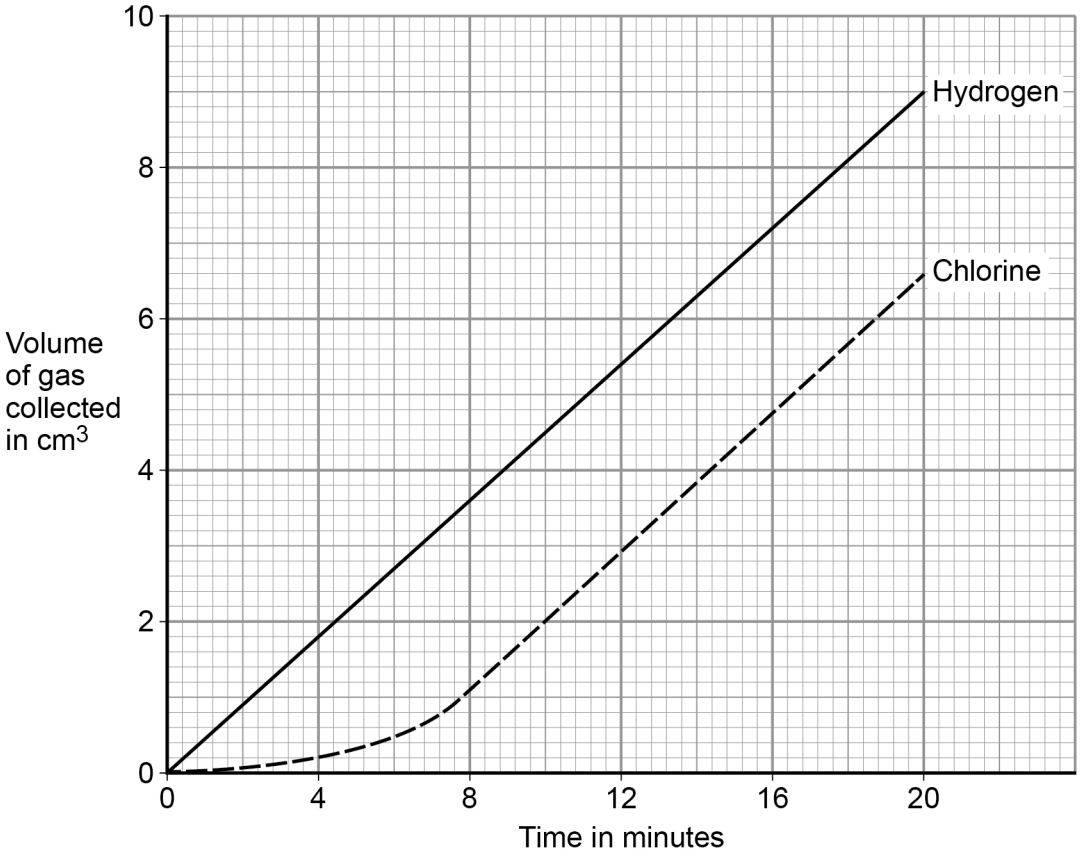
Another student used the correct apparatus.

This student measured the volumes of gases collected every minute for 20 minutes.

Figure 8 shows the student's results.

Figure 8



0 6 . 4 Describe the trends shown in the results.

Use values from **Figure 8**.

[3 marks]

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0 6 . 5 The number of moles of each gas produced at the electrodes is the same.

No gas escapes from the apparatus.

Suggest **one** reason for the difference in volume of each gas collected.

[1 mark]

0 6 . 6 Calculate the amount in moles of chlorine collected after 20 minutes.

Use **Figure 8**.

The volume of one mole of any gas at room temperature and pressure is 24.0 dm^3

Give your answer in standard form.

[3 marks]

Moles of chlorine = _____ mol

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0 7 This question is about Group 7 elements.

Chlorine is more reactive than iodine.

0 7 . 1 Name the products formed when chlorine solution reacts with potassium iodide solution.

[1 mark]

0 7 . 2 Explain why chlorine is more reactive than iodine.

[3 marks]

0 7 . 3 Chlorine reacts with hydrogen to form hydrogen chloride.

Explain why hydrogen chloride is a gas at room temperature.

Answer in terms of structure and bonding.

[3 marks]

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0 7 . 4 Bromine reacts with methane in sunlight.

Figure 9 shows the displayed formulae for the reaction of bromine with methane.

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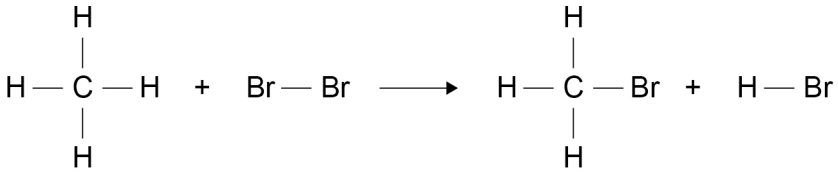

Table 3 shows the bond energies and the overall energy change in the reaction.

Table 3

	C—H	**Br—Br**	**C—Br**	**H—Br**	**Overall energy change**
Energy in kJ/mol	412	193	**X**	366	– 51

Calculate the bond energy **X** for the C—Br bond.

Use **Figure 9** and **Table 3**.

[4 marks]

Bond energy **X** = _____ kJ/mol

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0 8 Titanium is a transition metal.

Titanium is extracted from titanium dioxide in a two stage industrial process.

Stage 1 $TiO_2 + 2\,C + 2\,Cl_2 \rightarrow TiCl_4 + 2\,CO$

Stage 2 $TiCl_4 + 4\,Na \rightarrow Ti + 4\,NaCl$

0 8 . 1 Suggest **one** hazard associated with **Stage 1**.

[1 mark]

0 8 . 2 Water must be kept away from the reaction in **Stage 2**.

Give **one** reason why it would be hazardous if water came into contact with sodium.

[1 mark]

0 8 . 3 Suggest why the reaction in **Stage 2** is carried out in an atmosphere of argon and **not** in air.

[2 marks]

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0 8 . 4 Titanium chloride is a liquid at room temperature.

Explain why you would **not** expect titanium chloride to be a liquid at room temperature.

[3 marks]

In **Stage 2**, sodium displaces titanium from titanium chloride.

0 8 . 5 Sodium atoms are oxidised to sodium ions in this reaction.

Why is this an oxidation reaction?

[1 mark]

0 8 . 6 Complete the half equation for the oxidation reaction.

[1 mark]

Na → _____ + _____

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0 8 . 7 In **Stage 2**, 40 kg of titanium chloride was added to 20 kg of sodium.

The equation for the reaction is:

$$TiCl_4 + 4\,Na \rightarrow Ti + 4\,NaCl$$

Relative atomic masses (A_r): Na = 23 Cl = 35.5 Ti = 48

Explain why titanium chloride is the limiting reactant.

You **must** show your working.

[4 marks]

0 8 . 8 For a **Stage 2** reaction the percentage yield was 92.3%

The theoretical maximum mass of titanium produced in this batch was 13.5 kg.

Calculate the actual mass of titanium produced.

[2 marks]

Mass of titanium = _____ kg

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0 9 This question is about acids and alkalis.

0 9 . 1 Dilute hydrochloric acid is a strong acid.

Explain why an acid can be described as both strong and dilute.

[2 marks]

0 9 . 2 A 1.0×10^{-3} mol/dm^3 solution of hydrochloric acid has a pH of 3.0

What is the pH of a 1.0×10^{-5} mol/dm^3 solution of hydrochloric acid?

[1 mark]

pH = _____

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A student titrated 25.0 cm^3 portions of dilute sulfuric acid with a 0.105 mol/dm^3 sodium hydroxide solution.

0 9 . 3 **Table 4** shows the student's results.

Table 4

	Titration 1	**Titration 2**	**Titration 3**	**Titration 4**	**Titration 5**
Volume of sodium hydroxide solution in cm^3	23.50	21.10	22.10	22.15	22.15

The equation for the reaction is:

$$2\ NaOH + H_2SO_4 \rightarrow Na_2SO_4 + 2\ H_2O$$

Calculate the concentration of the sulfuric acid in mol/dm^3

Use only the student's concordant results.

Concordant results are those within 0.10 cm^3 of each other.

[5 marks]

Concentration of sulfuric acid = _____ mol/dm^3

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0 9 . 4 Explain why the student should use a pipette to measure the dilute sulfuric acid and a burette to measure the sodium hydroxide solution.

[2 marks]

0 9 . 5 Calculate the mass of sodium hydroxide in 30.0 cm^3 of a 0.105 mol/dm^3 solution.

Relative formula mass (M_r): NaOH = 40

[2 marks]

Mass of sodium hydroxide = _____ g

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